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2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION

The Bainbridge Island Downtown Association held its 2008 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, February 27, 2008. The new Flowering Around Design Center at Madrone Village provided a beautiful setting for our meeting, and we enjoyed delicious food and wine generously donated by Isla Bonita, Madoka, Bainbridge Island BBQ, Blackbird Bakery, Town & Country Markets, and Harbor Square Wine Shop & Tasting Room. Treeroot Edibles also served coffee and sweet treats from their mobile espresso truck, and Dana's Showhouse provided the lighting.

At the Annual Meeting, we inducted our 2008 BIDA Board of Directors:

Terri Bryant, President
Alyse McConnell, Vice President
Carolyn Hart, Treasurer
Jennifer Rhoads, Secretary
Peta Atha
John Hays
Janis Loken
Jessica Osborn
Rick Pedersen
Jan Stanton
Susan Taylor
Sarah Wen
Miles Yanick

We also thanked our 2007 B&O Tax Incentive Program participants:

Will Langemack, LTD
American Marine Bank
Town & Country Markets
Paper Products, Etc.
Dana's Showhouse
Sage Manufacturing, Inc.
Eagle Harbor Book Co.
Heart
Blinx
The Lynwood Theater
The Traveler

We also honored the following businesses that supported BIDA as event sponsors in 2007:

Ace Hardware
Adam & Eve Clothing Co.
American Marine Bank
Bellezza Dolce
Blinx
Churchmouse Yarns & Teas
CFA / Northwest Mortgage Professionals
Cream of the Crop
Doc's Marina Grill
Esther's Fabrics
Harrison Medical Center
Heart
Island Health Foods
Lumbermens
Marine View Beverage
Prudential Northwest Real Estate
Silver Screen Video
Spa Lounge
Storyville Coffee Company
Town & Country Market
Virginia Mason Clinic

Thank you once again to everyone who continues to support BIDA. Your support enables us to fulfill our mission of *building community through a vibrant downtown.*

PHOTOS:

1. BIDA Members Greg Epstein of BI BBQ & Dana Gargus of Cream of the Crop Ice Cream.
2. New Board Members Janis Loken of Eagle Harbor Book Co. and downtown resident, Jan Stanton.
3. Jeff Tweiten of Harbor Square Wine Shop & Tasting Room, who served the wine at the Annual Meeting
4. BIDA Members Michael Lisagor of Celerity Works & Elisabeth Dahl of Calico Cat Toy Shoppe.
5. Treeroot Edibles' Mobile Espresso Truck.