



WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

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Calendar

After Hours

Thursday, July 14

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Get to know fellow members better and develop business contacts and friendships through both facilitated and open networking.

Location: GFS Events, 33410 Redmond-Fall City Road SE, Fall City

Sponsored by: [GFS Events](#)

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Education Workshop

Thursday, July 21

10:30 am - 11:30 am

Topic: Your Networking Superpower: Stop Spinning your Wheels and Start Generating Influence Wherever You Go

Presenter: [Stephanie Bonte-Lebair](#), The Empowered Voice

Location: Zoom

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President's Message

Hello fellow women in business and happy Summer!!

Writing today with a heavy heart, for lots of reasons. But that isn't what this president's message is about.

Today, I want to talk about hope. About the power of women coming together for shared purposes, whether that is supporting one another in need or collaborating to control our OWN economies. About the generosity of thoughts, ideas, and financial contribution of a gathered group. About the creativity, energy, and imagination our combined resources can bring to the world.

There is an overwhelming amount of information vying for our attention every single day. And, we get to choose what we do with that information. It seems there is a world looking for answers to all the world's problems. None of the answers are easy or clear cut. And, there are a few things I have found to be true. We are better together. We are stronger in community. We are braver when we can stand arm in arm.

Women have unique gifts, and the invitation

Luncheon

Thursday, July 28

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Topic: Seven Areas of Your Life to Prioritize for Optimal Performance

Speaker: [Claire Jones](#), CEO-Liminal Clarity

Location: Zoom

Sponsored by: [Darci Daniels Coaching](#)

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Women Business Owners was founded in 1979 by a group of local women business owners seeking counsel, support and friendship from their peers. WBO propels women entrepreneurs to embrace their visions of success!



President:

Tracey Warren

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Heather Skillman

[The Skillman Enterprise](#)

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is to embrace yours, bring them to the table and let's share in our collective.

If you haven't been to an event in a while, we would love to see you in real life, or online!

Let us support YOU in whatever ways you need right now.

Cheers to YOU!

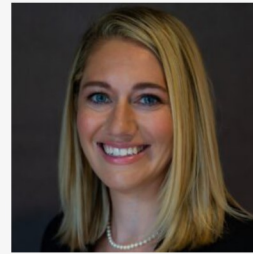
Tracey Warren
2022 President,
Women Business Owners

Welcome Aboard



Juliana Clark
[Juliana Clark Consulting LLC](#)

helps develop staff, to deliver solutions for patients and the healthcare community.



Kjersti Stroup
[Kjersti T. Stroup Attorney at Law PLLC](#)

is a boutique law firm that settles estates and crafts wills, POAs, and other estate planning

documents for individuals and families. Kjersti brings her hard work ethic and compassion to every client relationship.

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From Our Members



Nancy Linnerooth is a featured expert on clearing subconscious blocks to wealth in the #1 best selling book *The Science of Getting Rich—For Women*. The book

interviews twenty-five women millionaires on how they went from nothing to making their millions and outlines exactly how to manifest your dreams and goals.



Join us for **GFS'** 10th Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, August 4th from 4:30 - 8pm at our office in Fall City! We are celebrating 10 years of helping

nonprofit organizations in their fundraising endeavors and planning spectacular events. There will be appetizers, drinks, and dessert goodies. We are eager to see all of you, so please come out and celebrate with us! RSVP at gfsevents.org.

Do you have news to share?

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In the Spotlight



Heather Skillman

The Skillman Enterprise

Heather Skillman worked in Human Resources for over 20 yrs in healthcare, aerospace, medical engineering and manufacturing, and high-tech industries. She now owns The Skillman Enterprise offering individual and team coaching around handling stress and how to be more resilient, HR strategies for small companies in WA state (less than 50 employees), and being an Engagement/Retention consultant for organizations (100 - 500 employees) across the country. She is excited to utilize her career in

HR to support many organizations and people in making work and the world a better place. (and world peace :))

Heather enjoys dancing, playing volley ball, tennis and walking in nature as well as lounging on the couch with her husband, two cats and a dog. She hopes to bring humor in any interaction as she feels laughter is a great way to enjoy life and get an ab workout without all the sit ups.

The Member Spotlight is a benefit for WBO members. If you'd like to be considered for a Member Spotlight Feature, the only requirements are that you are a current WBO member and that your profile in the WBO website's member directory is complete. If you have any questions about Member Spotlight, or any other membership benefits, please [send an email](#) to Darci and Mia.

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