



WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

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President's Message

Hello Yvonne,

Please view [a video message](#) from our President, Tracey Warren.

Sincerely,
Women Business Owners

Calendar

After Hours

Thursday, September 8
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: [Ryan Swanson](#)
1201 Third Ave., Suite 3400, Seattle
see event page for group transit and carpool options

Sponsored by: [Ryan Swanson](#)
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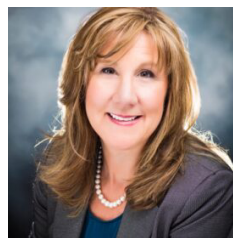
Education Workshop

Thursday, September 15
10:30 am - 11:30 am
Topic: Beating the Broken Cookie Effect
Presenter: [Patty Block](#), The Block Group
Location: Zoom
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In Person Luncheon

Thursday, September 22
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Topic: Self-Doubt-A Different Kind of

Welcome Aboard



Amy Hamm
[Insurance](#)
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offers home, auto, umbrella, boat and business insurance.

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Glass Ceiling

Speaker: [Lou Elliott-Cysewski](#), Coolperx

Location: Mercer Island Community and Event Center

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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

[Ignite Your Champions](#)

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I provide banking solutions to business owners. As their advocate I assist them in exploring the opportunities and

challenges that may arise in day to day business. I specialize in cash management and treasury services along with financing options for a variety of industries.



Adrienne Parrish

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about refinancing or purchasing a home. And if you're a builder or real estate agent, let's connect and work together to help your clients secure financing to build or buy a home.



Karen Rae

[Fave Biz Society](#)

is designed to create community, connection, a place for you to show up and shine and to be

celebrated. Our signature programs create confidence in consistently moving forward to attain your goals, create new authentic relationships, and gain skills to spark growth in you and your business.



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From Our Members



GFS Events received the 2022 ILEA Esprit Award for Best Hybrid Event! This award was

given to **Gazala Uradnik** and the GFS Events team for producing and executing Washington Apple Education Foundation's hybrid luncheons. These two annual Scholarship Luncheons for a small Eastern WA nonprofit were held back to back and in two different cities, Wenatchee and Yakima. Both events had over 200 guests gather together to fundraise for and celebrate the work of the nonprofit.



Jenn Varno of J. Varno Design has won an ADDY! What is an ADDY? The American

Advertising Awards, playfully referred to

as the ADDY Awards, is the largest and most representative award ceremony in the advertising industry. With a colorful and playful brochure design for a startup called Blooming Botanicals, Jenn captured the essence of the natural healing of their products.

Do you have news to share?

Email your submission [here](#).

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In the Spotlight



Oriana von Specht

[Purple Squid Photography](#)

Originally from Germany, I pursued photography part-time while earning a master's degree in genetics and working with major healthcare brands in advertising agencies in Frankfurt, Germany, and San Francisco, CA. Five years ago I took the leap to bring it all together and start working full-time as a personal brand photographer.

When not planning photoshoots or having fun with clients, you'll catch me kayaking with my family on lakes and bays all over the West while dreaming of black forest cake and that perfectly lively latte.

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