



# WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

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## The Wire news & updates

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### Calendar

#### After Hours

Virtual Speed Networking  
Thursday, January 12  
5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Zoom

[Learn More](#) - [Register](#)

#### In Person Luncheon

Thursday, January 26  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
**Topic:** Powerful Negotiating Strategies  
for Women

**Speaker:** [Katie Evans](#), Founder Katie  
Evans Speaks

**Location:** [Mercer Island Community and  
Event Center](#)

8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island  
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#### 2023 Celebration

Thursday, March 31, 2023

**Location:** [Mercer Island Community and  
Event Center](#)

8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island

## President's Message

Hello Yvonne,

I don't know about you, but disbelief is what I am feeling heading into 2023.

Never been one to make resolutions, so I'm looking at the new year thinking about what I would like more of in the new year.

Maybe you would like to join in?

More connection.  
More community.  
More date nights.  
More lunch meetings.  
More intentional networking.  
More laughter.  
More joy.

What is something you would like more of in the new year?

Please reply and let us know!

Tracey Warren

**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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Heather Skillman  
[The Skillman Enterprise](#)

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Gazala Uradnik  
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## Welcome Aboard



**Cosmina Hertog**  
[HomeSmart Real Estate](#)

I started in Real Estate in 2007 while completing my Master's degree at UW. Buying and selling a home can be overwhelming, frustrating, and even scary at times. I am dedicated to taking excellent care of all my client's needs and my goal is to create customers for life.



**Ekta Khurana**  
[Columbia Basin Pediatrics](#)

Pediatric practice with both traditional and functional approaches.



**Jennifer Tracy**  
[Athena Executive Services](#) provides part-time, high caliber, virtual Executive Assistants for swamped and

successful entrepreneurs, executives and business owners.



**Dorian Zorbakhsh**  
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## Renewing Members



**Diana Djuranovic**  
[Edward Jones](#)  
Member Since 2019

**Jennifer Mastor**  
[Mastor Recruiting & Consulting](#)  
Member Since 2018

### Marketing Chair:

Laurie Cook  
[Wheelhouse Marketing Group](#)

### Membership Chair:

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### Sponsorship Chair:

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## From Our Members



**Coleen Gose** is excited to lead her new group coaching program called "From Toxic to Thriving". Participants will learn how to break the

cycle of toxic relationships and learn to feel happy and content, find their voice, give their best in their relationships and career, and have the confidence to build loving and supportive relationships with the people in their lives. Learn more on her [website](#).

## WBO News

**Volunteer opportunity.** The Celebration committee is looking for a few volunteers to assist with tasks like social media, raffle, and flowers. If you'd like to raise your hand, please reach out to either [Jennifer Mastor](#) or [Gazala Uradnik](#).

### Do you have news to share?

Email your submission [here](#).  
Click [here](#) to check The Wire's news reporting guidelines.

## In the Spotlight

### Want to be featured here?

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 is up-to-date in the WBO website's member directory. If you have any questions about the Member Spotlight, or any other membership benefits, please [send an email](#) to Darci.



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