



WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS

PARTNERS IN SUCCESS

The Wire new & updates

September 2023

President's Message



I am in denial.

Are you with me?

Let me explain.

How in the world are two-thirds of this year gone? It feels like a poof!

And for many of you who, it hasn't been the easiest of years.

I hope that changes as we finish out the year and are ready to tackle our life and business goals in 2024.

It's been great having conversations with many of you – either on the phone or through email. Hearing YOUR ideas for what you want to hear about from our luncheon speakers next year and what YOU might be able to offer as Educational topics FOR the membership.

AND, about 30 of you said you were interested in joining masterminds – which are a great way to get additional support (and offer it as well) as you move forward.

We are launching 5 new groups this month! So a special thank you to everyone who offered to facilitate and for those who have been leading groups all along! What a gift!

If YOU are interested in participating in one, this is a high value benefit to membership, and we would love to get you plugged in.

We are wrapping up the year with some great events and it would be great to see you in real life.

Thank you for being here.

You are being seen and heard and you are brilliant!

Tracey Warren

September Calendar

After Hours

Thursday, September 14

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Location: [Hall & Dornan Capital](#)

[Partners](#), 1700 NW Gilman Blvd, Suite 210, Issaquah

Sponsored by: [Hall & Dornan Capital Partners](#)

In Person Luncheon

Thursday, September 28

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Mercer Island Community and Event Center, 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island

Topic: Operation Exposure: How to Find Your Audience, Share Your Story and Gain Recognition

Speaker: [Suki Mulberg Alamirano](#), Lexington Public Relations

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Renewing Members



Amy Hamm
[Insurance Connections NW](#)
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Aman Kaur
[First Citizens Bank](#)
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Dana Sather Robinson
[Pitch 4 Impact Inc](#)
Member Since 2021



Kelly Smith
[Willow & Oak Business Solutions](#)
Member Since 2018



LuLani Tomaszewski
Pacific Northwest Testing & Assessment Services, LLC
Member Since 2022

Mastermind Groups Opening in September

We are ramping up our Mastermind Groups in September – so if you are interested in being a part of a group that can support you as you move forward, please [send Tracey an email](#).



From Our Members



Attend **Nancy Linnerooth's** (free!) **“Fast-Track Day: Smash Your Inner Patriarchy!”** to uncover hidden limits, use EFT/Tapping to release them, and meet other amazing women. Authorize yourself to make more money, become more visible, and have more ease. [Register here](#). Tuesday, September 12th, 8am to noon PDT (Zoom).



Kjersti Stroup was within the 2.5% of Washington lawyers selected as a [2023 Rising Star by Thomas Reuters](#) Super Lawyers and will be featured in the fall edition of Seattle Met magazine. Kjersti has a boutique law practice focused on estate administration and the creation of wills, powers of attorney, community property agreements, and related estate planning documents.

In the Spotlight



Cheryl Stimers
[Cher Solutions](#)

Cher Solutions helps small business owners and solo entrepreneurs who struggle with their business operations and who really want to get systems in place to make their businesses more efficient and less stressful.

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 and Emily.



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!

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