

Your Community Update

Hot off the Press: BCF's 2020 Annual Report



BCF's Annual Report is hot off the press! Read it [here](#) to learn more about how we shifted our work in 2020 to accommodate the changing needs of our community. In the words of one of our local nonprofit leaders:

"If there's anything that 2020 taught me, it's that it's hard to contain so much creativity. It comes pouring through every crack and every window like light. The longer the pandemic has extended, the more the generosity and imagination of our community has continued to illuminate even on the gloomiest of days."

— Dominique Cantwell, Executive Director of Bainbridge Performing Arts

If you want a professionally printed copy of the report, please email media@bainbridgecf.org and we will be sure to get you one!

Upcoming Events

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art (BIMA) Summer Art Market | Sunday, August 8

Come join us! Bainbridge Community Foundation will host a stand at the BIMA Summer Art Market on **Sunday, August 8th from 11am-5pm**, where we will be handing out BCF publications along with free books on financial literacy by Board Member Paul Merriman. Learn about what we do and the impact of nonprofits on our quality of life on Bainbridge Island—and also enjoy perusing the work of local artists!



Photo credit: Bainbridge Island Museum of Art

High School Student Program: Navigating a New World | Monday, August 16 at 5pm

[Paul Merriman](#), BCF Board Member and nationally recognized investment expert, has teamed with [Jeff Leinaweaaver](#), career exploration specialist, to provide a two-hour seminar on how COVID is changing careers and education. They will discuss life-changing tips for the next generation about career decisions, educational pursuits, and financial options for now and the future. Both students and parents are encouraged to participate, since these decisions will make an impact on the entire family. To register, please [click here](#).

Past Events

BCF Hosts Open House

On **Wednesday, July 21st** BCF hosted an Open House to share our new office with existing friends and new friends. We are looking forward to using the space to support collaboration and coordination between community members.

Look for us at 299 Madison Avenue right next to San Carlos, and please contact us if you'd like a tour!



CO:lab for Nonprofit Leaders

On **Wednesday, July 28th** BCF hosted an event to connect nonprofit leaders, which was the second of a CO:lab series moderated by David Marzahl, Executive and Leadership Coach. CO:lab gives nonprofit executives a chance to momentarily step out of their leadership roles and talk about how to work together to serve our community. This was

BCF's first hybrid event, where participants could Zoom in for the meeting or join us in person.

COBI Volunteer Opportunity

Cultural Funding Advisory Task Force | Seeking Volunteers

The City of Bainbridge Island's biennial budget provides \$300,000 to support cultural activities in the community. The cultural funding advisory task force allows for direct input from community members on how the city funding should be deployed, and it develops recommendations for consideration to



the City Council. Through their work on the committee, task force members will allow the City to benefit from the community's own extensive knowledge about the local cultural sector. The task force is currently seeking new members. For more information, please [click here](#).



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