

The West Vancouver Chamber of Commerce held its Excellence Awards April 25th Congratulations to the Winners!

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MEDIUM BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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Alyson Jones & Associates

Alyson Jones

After building a successful private practice with Clair Hawes & Associates, Alyson Jones had the opportunity in 2008 to purchase the centre. Taking the practice to a whole new level as Owner, Clinical Director and President of Alyson Jones & Associates, Alyson embraced the opportunity to bring her MORE philosophy to more people. She brought together a comprehensive team of like-minded professionals. Associates are leaders in the field of psychology and provide a wide range of services that can lead you towards improved relationships, growth, personal exploration, and increased balance in your life.



NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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The Flour Bakery

Courtenay Bowman and Jana Markovic

In the summer of 2016, Courtenay Bowman was given a huge opportunity at the age of 20 to take on and buy the bakery she had been working at for almost a year. Her first employee, Jana Markovic, started that summer and they quickly formed a very special and tight bond. Within the first year, Courtenay and Jana together as a team accomplished so much. Courtenay saw so much potential and dedication in Jana and decided to make her a partner as the bakery wouldn't be the bakery it is today without her.



BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

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Lorinda Strang and Joanna Journet

Orchard Recovery Centre

The Orchard Recovery Centre not only puts the heart into the science of addiction recovery, they are a business that puts their heart and passion back into their community. The Centre is the largest employer on Bowen Island. Executive Director Lorinda Strang, who accepted her Award with Manager Joanna Journet, ensures that the Orchard is a responsible and responsive community partner to other organizations. She oversees all daily operations of the Orchard and ensures consistent, high caliber treatment. Their goal is for clients to leave the Orchard ready to live life feeling emotionally strong, personally accountable and excited about their ongoing recovery.



SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

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 Advice that counts

Stittgen Fine Jewelry

Selina Ladak

Stittgen Fine Jewelry is Vancouver's pre-eminent custom jeweler with deep roots within this city that go back over half a century. Their strengths lie in designing and crafting highly personal works of art for discerning clients. They also offer a wide selection of ready-to-wear pieces that exhibit the same design flair and uncompromising craftsmanship upon which they have built their reputation. Whether you visit their store to commission an heirloom piece or for a simple repair, you will be greeted by their capable experts whose only goal is to ensure that you experience exceptional customer service.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

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Lindy Pfeil

Lindy Pfeil and family immigrated to Vancouver 21 years ago. She started volunteering with West Vancouver Police Department Victim Services, which in turn led to the North Shore Restorative Justice Society where she has volunteered since 2012. She helped create the Circles in Schools Program and has worked with hundreds of children on the North Shore. A Lindy Pfeil Award was created in honour of her extraordinary service and work in this program. Lindy is also editor of The Beacon, a local newspaper focusing on the Caulfeild area of West Vancouver, and a member of the North Shore Immigrant Advisory Council.

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