



January 2018 Newsletter & Meeting Notice

**Welcome to business connections and networking with
the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association.**

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 10

Time: from 11:45 to 1:00

Place: 40 et 8 "Boxcar" -
7607 NE 26th Avenue
(just off NE 78th Street,
past the Bingo Parlor)

Caterer: Papa Joe's BBQ
Lunch: \$12
Meeting & Beverage: \$5
Checks to: HDSCBA;
we also take credit cards

RSVP:
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(or text to 360-609-1283)
to let us know you're coming
and help caterers.

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SCOTT BAILEY

"Regional Economic Forecast"



"I've worked as an economist for 33 years, the last 28 as regional economist covering SW Washington for the Washington Employment Security Department. I'm part of a team that produces all the labor market stats for the region, and I work with workforce developers, economic developers, planners and educational institutions. In addition I teach at Clark College. I have a masters in Economics from Portland State University."

Members should be able to gain a good insight into what 2018 may bring to business in our area from Scott's remarks.

CHECK-IN PROCESS

LUNCH is now \$12; MEETING with BEVERAGE is \$5

For **PayPal** RSVPs, please go to the PAID line and check-off your name or add it if you submitted your RSVP after 10:00 on Wednesday.

To pay by **Credit Card** payment, please go to the first line for processing; Ila will be there to help. If you want Square to send you a receipt, be sure to enter your e-mail address if it isn't recognized.

To pay by **Check** or **Cash**, Lisa Cartwright will handle this for you. Ask her for a receipt if you need one.

BEVERAGES are on the counter to the right of the sign-in table. Help yourself. *Thanks goes to 40 et 8 for arranging the beverages for us.*

Thank you for your patience if there's a line.

AGENDA:

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Introductions**
- **Scott Bailey**
- **Networking**

CHANGES for 2018 include the first increase in membership dues in decades. We have increased the dues to \$95. Invoices for 2018 membership dues will be mailed out. However, feel free to pay at the meeting if you wish.

CALENDAR OF MONTHLY 2ND WEDNESDAY MEETINGS

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| February 14 | Port of Vancouver, Julie Rawls & Jonathan Eder “New Development” |
| March 14 | Paul Montague “WorkSource/GVCC Business Services Program” |
| April 11 | Clark County Planning, Colete Anderson, Lead “Highway 99 Development” |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the rest of the year

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| May 9 | June 13 | July 11 | August = NO meeting |
| September 12 | October 10 | November 14 | December 5 = Holiday Party |

HDSCBA AFTER-HOURS EVENTS

Members are invited to schedule an After-Hours event at their location to connect with other business association members. These have been very successful in the past. Ask any board member about the process. The Association reimburses the first \$300 of your expenses (with receipts). It's a great way to start the year off and be part of the four annual events. Our most recent After-Hours was hosted by Dr. Gloria Arroyo-Grubbs at TriStar Family Chiropractic.

MEET YOUR 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Cmdr. Rusty Warren, CCSO Representative

SCORE PROGRAMS THIS QUARTER

Saturday, February 17, 9:00-noon; Fee \$5
At Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
“Simple Steps to Hiring Your First Employee”

Wednesday, February 21, 1:00-4:00; Fee \$35
At Vancouver Chamber of Commerce
“Secrets to Starting the Best Business for You”

Tuesday, March 13, 9:00-noon; Fee \$35
At SCORE Vancouver Office
“Selling Techniques for Small Business”

Thursday, March 15, 9:00-noon; Fee \$35
At Vancouver Housing Authority -
Community Room
“Navigating the Gig Economy”

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