

JULY NEWS AND EVENTS



INTRODUCING NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

We're thrilled to announce that we have welcomed six new members to our Board of Directors: Ben Nimmergut, Vice President of Engineering Functions and the Washington State Design Center at Boeing; Chasity Malatesta, Educator, Facilitator, and Equity Advocate; Dr. Daniel Meyer, Retired Dentist, Scientist, and Educator; David Wu, President & CEO of Special Olympics Washington; Leslie Gordon, Retired IBM Global Executive; and Nathaniel Pieper, Senior Vice President of Fleet, Finance & Alliances and Treasurer at Alaska Air Group. We couldn't be more excited and honored to have them join our **Board of Directors!**

SUMMER EVENTS ON BAINBRIDGE



UPCOMING OPEN TRAIL DAYS

July 25 and August 8
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

August 29
12:00 - 3:00 pm

Gather friends and family and enjoy a leisurely walk under the forest canopy of our Bainbridge Island campus. Listen for birdcalls, adventure across the suspension bridge, and visit our magical Bog Treehouse.



EXPLORE THE WORLD OF ANTS WITH DR. PETER MARTING

July 17
3:00 - 5:00 pm

We're excited to partner with Bloedel Reserve to present an evening with entomologist Dr. Peter Marting. Explore the world of ants through macroscopic footage, an art piece, and a display of living organisms as Dr. Marting shares findings and insights from his recent Bloedel residency.

SUMMER EVENTS IN WOODINVILLE



BRIGHTWATER BUILDERS FAMILY CHALLENGE

July 13th and August 18th
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Channel your inner beaver and get ready to build! Join IslandWood and King County as we explore how humans and animals engineer structures and landforms to control the flow of water. You'll also get the chance to get your hands dirty in our lab building models to address real-world flooding and pollution issues in your local community.



ECOSYSTEM EXPLORERS

July 24th and August 14th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Curious who lives beneath the surface of a pond? Wondering how different organisms have adapted to underwater life? Dive into the freshwater ecosystems at Brightwater Education & Treatment Center with IslandWood and King County! We'll use art, science, and hands-on exploration to understand the watery worlds at Brightwater, and the plants and animals we share them with.



4TH QUARTER JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (JEDI) UPDATE

As part of our commitment to applying a JEDI lens to all of our work at IslandWood, we committed to quarterly updates about our JEDI goals and progress toward those goals. This winter had us so busy with changes in programming and preparing for our annual fundraising event that we didn't share an update about our 3rd Quarter (Jan - March) JEDI work. We apologize! **You can read about our work toward our 3rd and 4th Quarter (April - June) JEDI goals here.** In particular, one thing we heard from the community is that you understood we were working on incorporating JEDI principles into our work, but you didn't know what that actually looked like. Thanks to your engagement and feedback, we spent time in the 3rd and 4th Quarters documenting some of the ways JEDI shows up in our work **here.**



READ ABOUT ISLANDWOOD'S WORK TO EMBED EQUITY IN HIRING

Our work to **embed equity throughout our hiring practices** has been featured in the most recent issue of Directions, the journal of the Association of Nature Center Administrators (ANCA). We're so pleased to be able to share a bit about what this process has looked like for us, as we continue to learn, grow, and improve. Check out the full story **here**, starting on page 11!



NOW BOOKING FALL AND WINTER EVENTS AT ISLANDWOOD

We're now booking fall and winter team retreats and holiday celebrations at IslandWood! With cozy overnight lodging, weekday availability, delicious dining, beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces, and more, IslandWood is the perfect venue to gather and connect. Learn more and inquire **here!**

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