



DINNER IN THE WOODS

Celebrating 20 years of **ISLANDWOOD** 



ONCE UPON A TIME, Debbi and Paul Brainerd had a big, bold vision.

The vision was to preserve and transform 255 acres of forest slated for residential development into an environmental center for children without access to outdoor learning. In 2002, after much hard work and immense generosity from early supporters, IslandWood opened its doors to students and educators.

In the twenty years since, IslandWood has exponentially grown from a pilot program located on Bainbridge Island to a nationally recognized organization leading innovative work in multiple locations throughout the Puget Sound region.

And so, as we celebrate our 20th anniversary this year, we thought it was only appropriate to celebrate Dinner in the Woods in more than one location as well! For the first time, we'll be hosting Dinner in the Woods on our Bainbridge Island campus, at the Brightwater Center in Woodinville, and online – all at the same time. We hope that like the wider IslandWood community, you'll participate in the way that best serves you.

If this was the first 20 years, imagine where the next 20 will take us!

Saturday, May 6, 2023

**Join us on Bainbridge Island,
Woodinville, or online!**

**NOURISHING
ROOTS AWARDEE**

Pete Wiedemann

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DinnerintheWoods2023.org

EVENT CO-CHAIRS

Dennis & Debbie Madsen
and Bisi & Tolu Akinola

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND GUESTS

Join us for trail walks, reception, dinner, and fireside dessert and music. Bring the whole family! We'll have nature-filled programming and dinner for kiddos age 6-16 while adults enjoy dinner. Want to spend the night in one of our lodges? Overnight accommodations, with rooms sleeping up to six guests, including breakfast served Sunday morning, are an additional option.

Saturday, May 6

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| 2:00pm | Lodges available for overnight guests |
| 3:00pm | Explore trails on your own |
| 4:30pm | Reception begins Kids Camp begins |
| 6:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:00pm | Program |
| 8:00pm | Dessert & live music at the Friendship Circle |

Sunday, May 7 *(For overnight guests)*

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| 6:30am | Coffee, tea, fruit and pastries |
| 8:00am | Breakfast |
| 9:00am | Optional campus stewardship activities |
| 10:30am | Lodging check out |

TICKETS: Saturday only: \$150 per adult | Kids Camp & Dinner: \$50 per child
Campus overnight lodging for up to six guests: \$250/room

WOODINVILLE GUESTS

Join us for tours of the Brightwater Center, a reception, dinner, dessert, and to watch the evening's program broadcast from our Bainbridge Island campus! Brightwater is just one of the locations where we run programs in the Seattle area, and with good reason. It includes seventy-two acres of forest, three miles of trails, streams, hills, ponds, and a wastewater treatment facility. If you haven't visited yet, this is the evening to do so!

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| 4:00pm | Tours of the Center Explore trails on your own |
| 4:30pm | Reception begins |
| 6:00pm | Dinner |
| 7:00pm | Program & live broadcast from Bainbridge Island |
| 8:00pm | Dessert & live music |

TICKETS: \$150 per adult

KIDS CAMP: We hope to add this to the Woodinville location next year.

ONLINE GUESTS

Whether you live far away or prefer to be at home, we invite you to jump online and join us! Broadcast from Bainbridge Island, the one-hour online event will include live speakers, inspiring videos, and thoughtfully curated live auction items. If you'd like to host a Zoom social hour prior to the broadcast, we would love that and can help coordinate. Joining us for the online program is free.

Saturday, May 6

6:00pm Optional Zoom social hour

7:00pm Program & live broadcast from Bainbridge Island

CAN'T ATTEND? YOU CAN STILL SUPPORT ISLANDWOOD!

If you can't join us on May 6, you can still support Dinner in the Woods and celebrate 20 years of IslandWood by making a gift today at DinnerintheWoods2023.org.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions, please reach out by phone at 206-855-7024 or by email at philanthropy@islandwood.org.