



BLNR Board Meeting Report

October 20, 2022

Hosted by Executive Board Liaison
Sharon Lucas

BLN-R Board Meeting Agenda



<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Duration</u>
▪ Call to Order	Sharon Lucas	
▪ Roll Call	DeeAngela Thomas	
▪ Executive Board updates	Sharon or Jenny	7 min
▪ Hot Topics	Sharon and Board	7 min
▪ Social Connection Report	Robert Reichle	10 min
▪ Community Outreach	Millie Edmonds	2 min
▪ Habitat for Humanity	Tom Dodt	7 min
▪ Travel & Tours	TBD	7 min
▪ Finance Report	Guy/Bharat	15 min
▪ Web Update	Judy Roe	10 min
▪ Mentorship	Geary Long	10 min
▪ Membership & Communication	Curtis Benner	10 min
▪ Action Items & Upcoming Topics	Sharon / Team	5 min
▪ Adjournment	Sharon	

- Welcome & Introductions
- Summary of BLN Board Meeting
 - ♦ Discuss and finalize goals and strategies
 - Budget Forecast Review – November
 - Vote on Final budget – December
 - ♦ Retiree slide
- Leaders report out
- Review action item log
 - ♦ Add: Draft of BLNR budget inputs NLT 10/31
 - ♦ Inputs needed for November BLN Newsletter for BLNR Corner – 10/31
 - ♦ November meeting (F2F and Hybrid?– Bellevue location?)
- Additional items/topics for next meeting
- Meeting Adjourned

BLNR Board Members



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| ▪ Executive Liaison | Sharon Lucas |
| ▪ Social Connection Leader | Robert Reichle |
| ▪ Treasurer | Bharat Kapadia |
| ▪ Secretary | DeeAngela Thomas |
| ▪ Membership & Communication | Curtis Benner |
| ▪ Mentoring | Geary Long |
| ▪ Webmaster | Judy Roe |

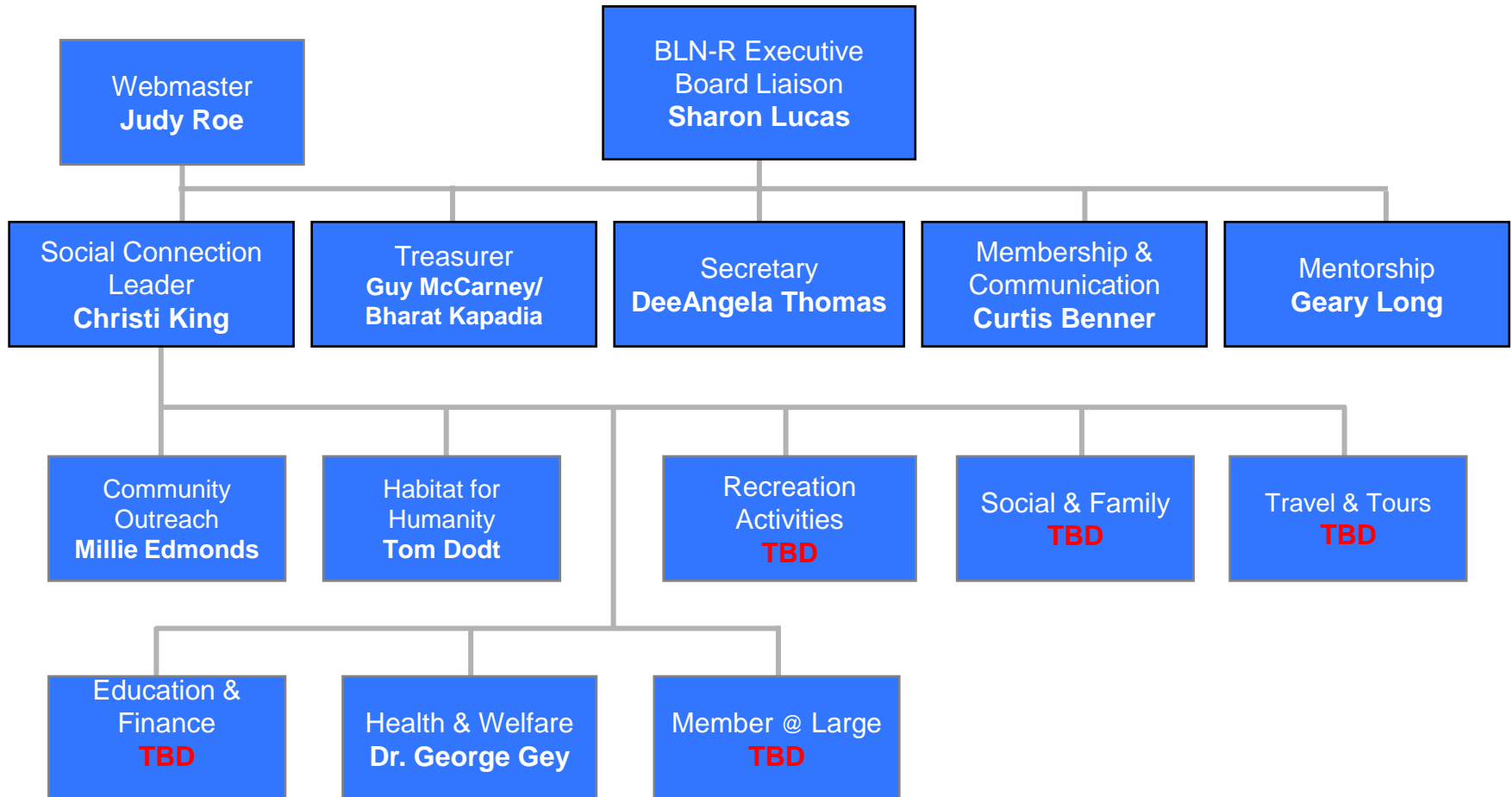
Social Connection Leaders



▪ Social Connection Leader	Robert Reichle
▪ Community Outreach	Millie Edmonds
▪ Education & Finance	TBD
▪ Habitat for Humanity	Tom Dodt
▪ Health & Welfare	Dr. George Gey
▪ Recreation Activities	TBD
▪ Social & Family	TBD
▪ Travel & Tours	TBD
▪ Member at Large	TBD

BLN Retirees Board Structure

(New as of 10/20/2022)



Retirees Social Connection Leaders & Event Sponsors



▪ Social Connection Leader	Christi King	425-876-7586
▪ Community Outreach	Millie Edmonds	206-353-2207
▪ Habitat for Humanity	Tom Dodt	425-417-1010
▪ Education & Finance	TBD	206-232-9451
▪ Health & Welfare	Dr. George Gey	206-463-9266
▪ Recreation Activities	TBD	425-870-1505
▪ Social & Family	TBD	
▪ Travel & Tours	TBD	
▪ Member at Large	TBD	
▪ Event Sponsors or contacts:		
♦ Mentoring	Geary Long, Bharat Kapadia (Board members)	
♦ Skiing / SkiBacs focal	Jean Fedor	
♦ Bellevue College TELOS	Jerry Bunce	
♦ Golf PSGA	Gene and Diane Slagle, Puget Sound Golf Assoc.	
♦ Golf	Liz Willetts, Boeing Emp Golf Assoc, 206-544-1703	
♦ Arizona events	Ron Robinson, Bill Wilbur	
♦ RV Club	Cliff Howe	
♦ Other event sponsors	Marty Weisman, Robert Reichle	

Social Connection

Retirees: Robert Reichle



Upcoming BLN Events:

- **Updated List** Many Dates/Events: BLN Events Open to BLN Retirees (some discounts available)
 - **Oct 20 (Thur.):** Budgeting for the 4 Financial Phases of Retirement
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- **New** Nov 18 (Fri) – Dec 18 (Sun): “ELF – Musical”
 - **New** Nov 19 (Sat): AIAA Retirees: “Future Airspace – Meeting Demand Through Integration”
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- **New** March 17 (Fri) – April 9 (Sun): “Unnecessary Farce”
 - **REVISED DATES** Donate and/or Deliver Meals to Youth/Homeless Families and Women – Various dates
 - **New** Rick Steves 2023 Offerings – Various Tours

Social Connection

Community Outreach: Millie Edmonds

Volunteer ideas for 2022:

Donate a bag of food each week:

- ◆ Jubilee Reach

Donate meals (or money):

- ◆ Family Shelter (New Bethlehem Day Center)
- ◆ Women's Shelters (Helen's Place & Sophia's Place)
- ◆ Youth Shelter (Friends of Youth – Redmond)
- ◆ Congregations for Kids

Chinese Information and Service Center (CISC)

- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities

City of Bellevue

- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities

Eastside Neighbors Network

- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities

Friends of Youth (Foster Kids)

- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities



Hyperlinks available @ <https://blnretirees.org/community-outreach>

Social Connection

Community Outreach: Millie Edmonds



2022	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Congregation for Kids	Give Big Campaign on May 2-3. Assemble backpacks & supplies from August 4 to 12											
Congregation for the Homeless Dinner Donation					5/10							
Eastside Neighborhood Network	1/16 1/21		3/14 3/16	4/7 4/11 4/15	5/11 5/30							
Friends of Youth Dinner Donation	1/16	2/16	3/7	4/11	5/9	6/7	7/6	8/10	9/6	10/11	11/8	12/6
Humanity for Habitat	Donated money to support "Beyond the Build" program. Boeing matched donation on 5/5/2022											
Jubilee Reach	Donated money to support "Groceries for Family" program (4-5 bags of groceries per month). Boeing matched donation in Sept 2022											
New Bethlehem Dinner Donation	1/19	2/28	3/8	4/28	5/9	6/7	7/6	8/10	9/6	10/11	11/8	12/6
Sophia Way Dinner Donation		2/17		4/28		6/16	7/1	8/18		10/13		12/8


Social Connection


Community Outreach: Millie Edmonds



NBDC Meals and Snacks - Reminder!

FYI - Example of what Millie Edmonds receive each month when she signs up to deliver meals to the shelters. This one is for 30 people at the family shelter in Kirkland on Oct 11.

SignUp.com - the easiest way to bring people together



NBDC Meals and Snacks - Reminder!

Here's a reminder from your SignUp.com organizer, Ashley Haley, Volunteer Coordinator

Dear Millie Edmonds,

Thank you for signing up! You have chosen the following spot(s):

For Tuesday, October 11
Location: New Bethlehem Place and The Baymont Inn

- Bring -- Dinner at Baymont Inn (1) from 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm --

Dinner meals to serve 30 people to be delivered to the Baymont Inn (12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA 98034) 5 pm. Dinner consists of one prepared main hot dish with accompanying side dishes. We ask that meals consist of foods that can be easily served onto a paper plate for the guests to take back and enjoy in their room. They need to be warm and ready to serve.

[View/Change My Commitments](#)
To invite your friends to Sign Up, [Click here](#)
--Or send them this link: <https://signup.com/go/PEHbkrB>

If you need to cancel or edit your assignment please [click here](#). If your assignment is coming up soon, please email me at volunteer@nbpshelter.org, or call 425 679 0350.

Thanks for participating!

[Fundraise this Fall with RaiseRight – each participant in your group can earn over \\$1000 per year to support your cause!](#)

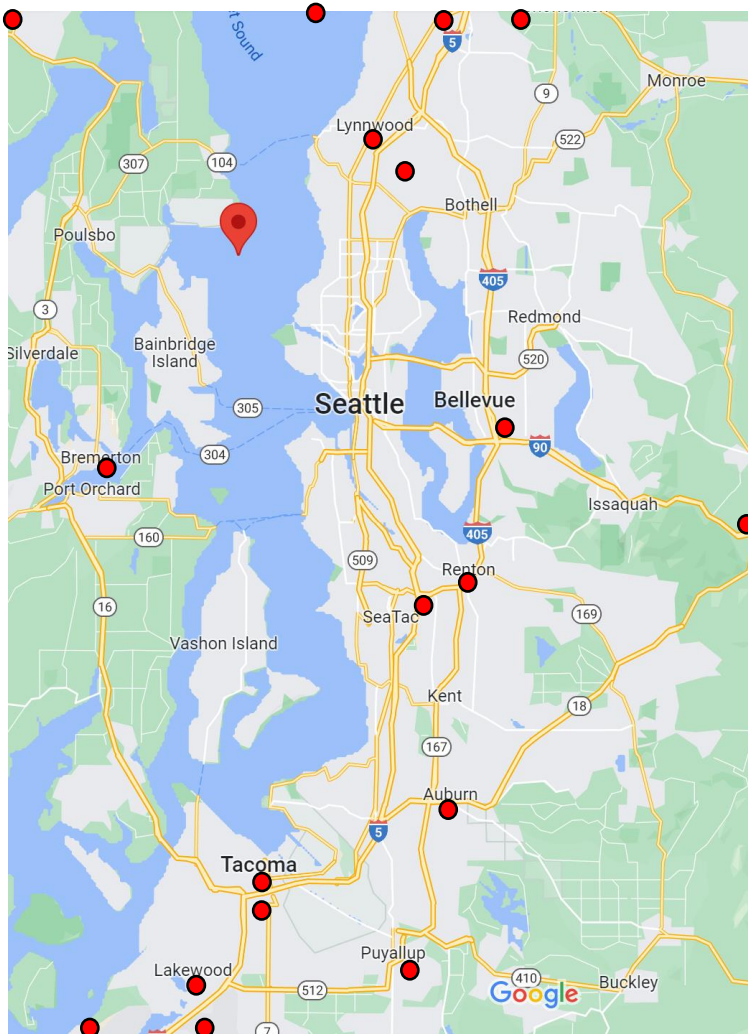
VolunteerSpot is now SignUp.com. [Learn more](#)
Please DO NOT REPLY to this email, this email can't receive replies.
Have a question about your activity? Please contact your Organizer Ashley Haley, Volunteer Coordinator directly at volunteer@nbpshelter.org, 425 679 0350.
Unable to get the buttons and links to work? Paste this url into your browser: <https://signup.com/go/FmBbCwVf> or click [here](#)
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Social Connections

Habitat for Humanity: Tom Dodt



No changes



Habitat Stores Around Puget Sound

King County

- Auburn
- Bellevue
- Bremerton
- Renton
- Southcenter

Pierce County

- Puyallup
- Tacoma (2 locations)
- Lakewood

Snohomish County

- Everett
- Lynnwood
- Smokey Point

Additional stores in the area

- Yelm
- Belfair
- Whidbey Island
- Port Angeles
- Ellensburg

Social Connections

Habitat for Humanity: Tom Dodt

No changes

Habitat ReStores...

- Accept new and gently used building materials, appliances, furniture and hardware that is clean and in 100% working order
- Great prices, quality merchandise
- All proceeds support the continued building and repairs of homes for low-income families
- Accept donations at stores or a pickup may be arranged
- Shop online option and pickup at the store
- Schedule a pickup online – free!
- Typically, open Monday - Saturday
- Items not accepted by Habitat may be taken by Second Use in Seattle
- Great volunteer opportunities!



Social Connection

Travel & Tours: Sharon Lucas



October 2022 Travel News

- The 7 Nicest Airports in the World
- 7 Under-the-Radar Destinations in Japan
- 10 Lessons Summer 2022 Air Travel Meltdowns Taught Us
- 10 Things Not to Do at Airport Security
- American Travelers Are Craving Cruises Again Study Shows
- Avoid These 5 U.S. Tourist Traps at All Costs
- Can You Switch Seats on a Flight
- Holiday Travel Airfares Expected to Rise Significantly
- The 24 Hour Rule
- When Is the Best Time to Book Holiday Travel?
- The Ultimate Checklist for Traveling Abroad
- Tips for Planning Holiday Travel This Year
- The Trends Shaping Holiday Travel This Fall
- What to Do When You Miss Your Flight
- World's Largest Christmas Light Maze – Resorts World LV
- This Is Worst Day and Time to Fly
- Rick Steves' Europe 2023 Tours

Hyperlinks available @ <https://blnretirees.org/travel-tours>

Web Update

(Judy Roe October 20, 2022)



- Designed the pdf files and the emails and then sent them to the Retirees in two batches on October 3rd
- Open rate: 56.7%
- Published these items to website and advertised them in monthly email:

[Travel & Tours \(15 New Links for September\)](#)

[BLN Events Now Open to Retirees \(Dates/Events Updated\)](#)

[Medicare: Know Your Options](#) (October 6)

[Bellevue College: Fall Courses for Retirees](#)

[Budget for 4 Financial Phases of Retirement](#) (October 20)

[Edmonds Driftwood Players \(Theater\)](#)

[Community Outreach \(Deliver/Donate Meals with Millie Edmonds\)](#)

[Seattle Symphony](#) (October 6, 8)

[Raisbeck Aviation High School \(Mentoring\)](#)

[How Inflation Affects Your Budget](#) (October 8)

[AIAA Event: Airspace Meeting Demand Through Integration](#) (November 19)

[Electric Propulsion Innovation Challenge \(EPIC\) Challenge \(Mentoring\)](#)

- The last emails sent had 3 failed email deliveries. All were deleted: Gary Brown, Judy Asp, Barbara Ley because they have passed away and/or their phone was disconnected.
- **Thanks for website/email input:** Sharon Lucas, Millie Edmonds, Dave Anderson, Robert Reichle, Geary Long
- Request Board members to continue providing dynamic content for *website, Facebook, monthly email*:
 - Please remember to **include Curtis in emails about events** so they are also added to BLNR Facebook
 - **Please provide information for the monthly email by the first of the month!**
 - Please review each of your postings for website and provide corrections quickly to Judy Roe.
 - Please if event is open beyond deadline, provide new deadline

Mentoring Program Report

Geary Long



■ Summary

- ◆ Mentoring for New/Existing Boeing Leaders (Christina Zier)
 - [Suspended](#)
- ◆ Existing postings:
 - NW Innovation Center – [No activity](#)
 - Washington State University – [No activity](#)
- ◆ New Posts
 - [Raisbeck Aviation Center](#)
 - [Electric Propulsion Innovation Challenge](#)
- ◆ Volunteers
 - No change - steady at ~ 19

Membership & Communication Report: Curtis Benner



- Total Membership is 2288 which is no change from the September report.
 - We added 0 people since the September report.
 - Therefore, we have not lost anyone since the September report.
- There have been 11 new members in 2022
- Attended the BLN Active Membership Team meeting on 10/6/22
 - ◆ BLN Active membership at about 3500
 - ◆ Have been challenged to grow membership
 - By 300 from 12/21 to 12/22
 - Stretch goal of 1,000 from 9/22 to 9/23
 - ◆ Proposal of creating a newsletter item on “are you close to retiring” to promote BLNR membership.

Membership & Communication

Report: Curtis Benner



- Facebook activity since September meeting:
 - ◆ 3 requests for access
 - ◆ 3 requests were accepted
 - ◆ 1 – Current BLN-R member
 - ◆ 0 - Boeing retirees that are not currently BLN-R members
 - ◆ 2 – Current Boeing Employee
 - ◆ 0 – Past Employee that was not a BLN-R member
 - ◆ **Total increased by 1 from last month** (2 people left the group)
- Posted article on Boeing subsidiary Aurora Flight Sciences opening a new office space at the gateway to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology campus.

Membership & Communication Report: Curtis Benner (continued)



Facebook requests

Request Type	Jul-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Jan-Dec 2021	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Total
BLNR Member	12	55	2	1	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	80
Non-BLNR Retiree	36	121	13	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	175
Current Boeing	8	66	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	0	87
Non-BLNR Past Boeing Employee	3	15	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	29
Non-Boeing or Inconclusive	14	71	12	0	1	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	107
Total Requests	73	328	33	5	4	3	3	4	3	17	2	2	1	478
Requests Accepted	59	257	21	5	3	3	3	3	2	12	0	2	1	371

- **596** Total Facebook Page Members

Membership & Communication Report: Curtis Benner (continued)



	Pre-2012	2012-2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	Total
Members	1455	578	71	52	97	24	5	3	3	0	2288
Travel	561	495	64	43	91	22	5	3	3	0	1287
Tours	323	402	43	36	71	19	3	2	3	0	902
Golf	266	187	21	21	43	5	2	0	1	0	546
Bowling	56	64	9	10	19	6	1	1	0	0	166
Coordinators	15	37	4	5	12	3	0	0	0	0	76
Social	295	354	43	36	68	19	3	3	1	0	822
Tutoring/ Mentoring	70	110	22	14	42	4	1	1	0	0	264
Habitat for Humanity	12	15	0	1	24	3	2	2	1	0	60
Holiday Events	206	148	22	19	32	9	2	1	1	0	440
Board Member	48	12	4	6	6	1	0	1	0	0	78
Board Support	23	23	7	11	6	2	0	1	0	0	73

October 2022: 0

BLN Action Items

(October 20, 2022)



#	Table Action	O = Open / Ongoing C = Closed	Addressee
1	Suggestions links on BLNR Website	O	All
2	Mentoring Suggestions to Geary	O	All
3	Contribute anything you can think of to Judy's monthly email and Rachel McPhearson's Watch Us Fly newsletter.	O	All
16	Millie to support BLNR donating dinner on a monthly basis for the rest of 2022. Note: Includes other BLNR board members who want to volunteer to support.	O	Millie/All
32	Check to see if active database information on upcoming/potential retirees can be shared with us? Status: Database not an option, Jenny forwards along BLN members who have upcoming retirement dates that she is aware of.	C	Sharon
34	Investigate if retirees can attend active BLN events to recruit (i.e. can we have a column in the newsletter that Jenny sends out; provide sign up form to input into our retiree database at active events); Status – BLNR submittals are now part of monthly BLN newsletter; Judy has created a sign-up form.	C	Sharon/Judy

BLN Action Items

(October 20, 2022)



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37	Curtis to post Community Outreach and Habitat for Humanity volunteer help needed opportunities on FB (Content from Millie and Tom – as needed); Status: Ongoing	O	Curtis
39	BLNR Marketing: Purchase reusable grocery bag totes for board members/SC Leaders, and active volunteers. Status: Order placed October 17th.	C	Sharon
40	Welcome Letter(s) and “welcome” phone call to new BLNR members Status: Part of process	C	Sharon/Curtis
41	Identify F2F October Board Meeting Renton location for lunch; Tom to reach out to HfH Marketing focal(s) Status: October F2F/hybrid meeting held 10/20; Tom sent HfH marketing options for review reference slide 26.	C	Bharat/Tom/Sharon
42	Schedule a F2F Recognition luncheon early November/December for Board members, SC Leaders, active volunteers plus one guest (Location: Bellevue or Renton restaurant) Status: Nov. Board meeting will be Zoom, unless we have a guest speaker; Dec. 8th board meeting (recognition) potentially F2F (Tukwila/Renton) and Zoom, board members, SC Leaders, active volunteers plus one guest.	O	All

BLN Action Items - New

(October 20, 2022)



#	Table Action	O = Open / Ongoing C = Closed	Addressee
	Submit expenses for 4imprint, Financial Seminar, October F2F luncheon NLT 10/31; Continue to reconcile 2022 expenses to align with BLN Treasurer report.	O	Guy/Bharat
	Draft BLNR 2023 budget spreadsheet(s) NLT 10/31 in support of BLN Board meeting on 11/15.	O	Guy/Bharat
	Send Jenny wording per (Curtis suggestion) to post to reach BLN members who are thinking about retiring	O	Sharon/Curtis
	Think about potential guest speakers for our December meeting, send list to Sharon to share at our November board meeting	O	All
	Medicare tips to share with membership	O	Dr. Gey
	Have exciting news to share/showcase? Inputs needed for the November BLN Newsletter for our BLNR section of newsletter NLT 10/31 - (event photos, help needed etc.)	O	All



THANK YOU