

2024 Zero Waste Accomplishments

BIZW director: Diane Landry

Steering Committee: Carolyn Hart, Susan Knell, Whitney Lane, Jane Martin, Barbara Ochota

* Name [in brackets] indicates **lead** person

Tableware Lending library [Jane] *

- 240 events, both private and organizations
- Photographed inventory for online display

Event Discard Management

- I. ZW staffing presence
 - **Mochi Tsuki** [Carolyn] - January 6
 - **Land Trust potluck** [Diane] – February 2
 - **Chilly Hilly** [Barbara] - February 25
 - **Fourth of July** [Diane]
 - **Bainbridge Pride Fest** [Diane] – July 27
 - **National Night Out** [Diane] – August 6
- II. ZW station equipment given/loaned
 - **Farmers Market** – Gave ZW signage for east-end trash bin to direct tossers to west end compost and recycle bins
 - **July 3rd Street Dance** – Lent blue recycle bins and signage

Education Outreach

- I. Events
 - **Odyssey mini class** [Barbara & Diane] – March 1, intro to all SB programs and compost ed
 - **KidiMu FamJam booth** [Barbara] – March 23, 60-85 families, worm composting and coloring page, kitchen pail and flyers
 - **Earth Day Expo booth** [Diane & Barbara] – April 27
 - **Farmers Market monthly tabling** [Barbara] – April-September (no July)
 - **BI 4-H group** [Diane] – short compost talk
 - **Vendor food service ware guideline sheets** [Diane] – Created for Famers Market, July ¾

II. Media

- **Zero Waste Bainbridge Facebook page** [Susan]
- **Monthly ZW Newsletter** [Diane] – Currently 1060 subscribers (up from 968 end of 2023=+10%)
- ***Senior Center Something to Talk About* broadcast** [Barbara] – Metal recycling, July 31

Projects

- **Special Recycling and/or Reuse Collections**
 - a. Terracycle items [Susan]
 - b. CD/DVD disk and case recycling [Diane]
 - c. Plastic signs and metal frames [Susan]
- **Scrap metal collection and recycling** [Barbara] – over a half ton so far; \$100 donated to BI Senior/Community Center
- **Island-wide Litter Pickup for April Earth Month** [Diane]

Collaborations

- **Sustainable Bainbridge** – Fix-it Fair, BI Beach Cleanup, Earth Month
- **Rotary Club of Bainbridge Island** – Rotary Green Team volunteers
- **Bainbridge Disposal** – April Litter Pickup (bag pick-up location); promote 32 gal org carts
- **Kitsap Solid Waste** – Transferred public library lobby display space to them for food waste display
- **Bainbridge Island Senior/Community Center** [Barbara]– Drop-off site for ZW public scrap metal collection
- **City of Bainbridge Island** [Barbara & Diane] – Collaborated on compost pamphlet for BI residents; promote COBI kitchen pail program
- **Bainbridge Island School District** – Provide Lending Library space

Waste Reduction Consultations

Grow Community [Diane] – Decreasing contamination in communal discards area

Immurio [Diane] – AI Seattle-based start-up on sustainability behavior change

Vashon Lending Library [Jane] – How to start a tableware lending library

Community Grants - none