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FARMERS MARKETS

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Meet Makers, Bakers and Growers May through October

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Hello ,

Our AGM is always a welcome sign that Farmers' Market Season is right around the corner.

If you were not at the AGM on Thursday, you missed a really informative meeting with some great speakers. New members were also added to the Society's Board of Directors.

We'll walk you through these and other highlights below.

Enjoy!

Bernie

P.S. Minutes of the meeting will be forwarded to all Society Members.

Featured Speakers



Brent Milburn

If you are a vendor you are aware the market is requiring vendors to have insurance this year. Brent discussed the importance of having proper insurance. He kindly provided his [speaking notes and handout](#) which we posted [here](#) on our blog (an important read for Market Vendors).

Sam Thiara

Sam spoke enthusiastically about how building your brand is Important to growing your vendor business and entertained us with anecdotal stories to convey the difference between a transactional and transformational customer service experiences. His wife Sadhna runs their business "Lonely Toast" and puts these principals to good use.

Leah Stolz

Volunteering at the market has been very important to her life and her son. She explained why and emphasized the importance of volunteering both to the volunteers and to the market. A portion of her talk included the message she presented to the Burnaby City council at a recent council meeting and stressed the importance of communicating with the councillors and knowing which councillors actively support the markets.

Welcome New Board Members

Please join us in welcoming Prab Chahil of [Peace Arch](#)

Farms and Jessica Balentine of My Sweat Balentine to the Artisan Board. Thank you to Jessica and Prab for Volunteering!



Board members continuing on from last year are Mhora Ogmundson, Susan Payne, Bernie Glemas and our Chairman, Mimi Shewchuk.

Tara introduces the Artisan Management Team at AGM



Tara Immell
General Manager



Mahal Langston
North Shore Market Manager



Maria Lennox
Burnaby Market Manager

Click here to see them on the [Management Page](#).

Thank you Inga!

As one of her last tasks as an official Board Member, Inga has compiled the minutes of the AGM and will be emailing them to all Artisan Farmers' Market Society members.

During most of her time on the board, Inga acted as Secretary. Her related background was a huge asset to the society in a time where we revised the Society's Policies and added new bylaws to conform with the requirements of the new BC Societies Act. No small feat!

The new bylaws were adopted by vote at the AGM and are will soon be filed with the BCAFM.



Inga will remain in contact with the board and has generously offered to be available if needed.

Thanks again Inga. The board will certainly miss you.

Delicious Goodies were Enjoyed by All at the AGM!

Thank you Mhora and Jessica!

Mhora baked a variety of treats for the AGM and Jessica of My Sweet Valentine supplied awesome gluten free baked goods.

Yum, Yum!

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