



NEWSLETTER

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What a wonderful afternoon at our Senior Care Coalition Annual Summer Picnic!

The sunshine was beautiful, but even better was the opportunity to spend time with such an incredible group of dedicated senior care professionals. With no formal agenda, we simply enjoyed what our coalition does best, connecting with one another, sharing ideas, catching up with longtime friends, making new connections, and strengthening the relationships that help us better serve seniors and their families.

It was a joy to see so many familiar faces and welcome new members into our SCC community. Events like this remind us that while we each bring different expertise to the table, we're all united by the same goal: supporting older adults and their families with compassion, collaboration, and care.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the afternoon so enjoyable. We hope you left feeling refreshed and inspired!



*SCC Picnic
Planning Committee*

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Basket Winners!

Thank you to our generous members who donated baskets and to everyone who participated in our basket raffle at the picnic. Congratulations to all of our lucky winners!

Our basket raffle is more than just a chance to win great prizes—it's a fun way to support the Senior Care Coalition's mission of serving and strengthening our senior community. Your generosity helps us continue providing valuable education, resources, and connections for older adults, their families, and the professionals who serve them. We truly appreciate your support!

1. Lisa Tiernay (Next Step Transitions) > Lisa Satin (The Right Place Senior Options)
2. Mirella Alejandrino (Windermere Real Estate) > Ian MacKenzie (Merrill Gardens)
3. Katie Hunt (Vineyard Park) > Lauren Henderson (Windermere Real Estate)
4. Ryan Lambers (A Kind Heart) > Brandon Tuttle (SASH Realty)
5. Loretta Afallouss (Cojir Northgate) > Brandon Tuttle (SASH Realty)
6. Ram Krishna (Seniors Helping Seniors) > Ian Mackenzie (Merrill Gardens)
7. Priyanka Handa (Dentalwise Solutions) > Ruth Gillis (Longbridge Financial)
8. Adrina Polack (Mary Schwartz Summit) > Bonnie Kissler (Horizon House)
9. Marty Scoplittle & Lauren Pace (Family Resource) > Rob Young (Oasis Senior Advisors)



Supporting Our Senior Community

Thanks to the generosity of our members and the success of our basket raffle, the Senior Care Coalition is proud to present \$1,500 donations to three outstanding organizations selected by our membership:

- **GenPride** – Supporting LGBTQ+ older adults through community, advocacy, and resources.
- **Northwest Parkinson's Foundation** – Providing education, support, and wellness programs for people living with Parkinson's and their care partners.
- **Sound Generations** – Helping older adults remain independent through nutrition, transportation, caregiver support, and other essential services.



Thank you to everyone who helped make these donations possible!

Smiling Faces from the Picnic!



AUGUST MEETINGS

EASTSIDE



August 4



University House
Issaquah

WESTSIDE

August 18

Edmonds Village

Speaker - Amy Schmidt

Community or Clique: Ethical Standards in Senior Care Networking