

2022 BI Zero Waste Accomplishments

Steering committee: Diane Landry, Jane Martin, Barbara Ochota, Susan Knell, Alison Kettering, Carolyn Hart, Whitney Lane

Collaboration

Country Montessori student, Ella McLean – She chose SB with whom to do volunteer assignment for semester two of sixth grade

Hyla High School – Connected Brad to Earth Service Corps, Sophie Hegarty

COBI – city waste ordinance

Senior Center waste management system

Event consultations

Bainbridge Pride Festival (Martha Wells)

Pancake breakfast at firehouse (Janine Courtemanche)

AHB Bridge Festival (Sarah Wen)

Mochi Tsuki (Carol Reitz)

Thanksgiving dinner by IVC, Sr Center and Sportsman Club (Mary Madison)

Membership

Joined the Washington State Recycling Association

Waste Management

1. Chilly Hilly, Feb. 27 [Barbara]
2. Bloedel Volunteers Picnic [Susan]
3. Rotary Green Team [All]
4. July 3rd Street Dance [Diane]
5. July 4th Grand Old Fourth [Diane]
6. Vaccine clinic 10/29 [Susan]

Environmental Conference

Chaired by Naomi Spinak

Media

Tableware Lending Library featured in *Tidelands* magazine, Summer 2022

ReFashion Bainbridge and Naomi Spinak featured in *Tidelands* magazine, Summer 2022

Bainbridge Review [feature article](#) on tableware lending library, September 30, 2022

Litter

Grabbers lent to BHS Earth Service Corps twice and Woodward once (Builder's Club)

Programs

Lending library [Jane] - 137 events

Terracycle collections [Susan]: oral care, office supplies, Brita, Tupperware, #6 cups
Campaign signs and metal stakes

Grant

\$12,000 COBI cultural grant for ReFashion Bainbridge

a. Education outreach

1) Events

- a. Parks Dept. Earth Day Celebration - booth with grabber recycle-compost-landfill card game
- b. Farmers Market Booth [Barbara] – April-Recycling; May-Lending Library; June-Composting w/Caitlin Newman, Kitsap Solid Waste; July-Plastic-free in kitchen and bath; August-
- c. Senior Center Resource Fair [Barbara]

2) Presentations on recycling

- a. Bainbridge Island Women's Club (group of 8)
- b. Grow Community (about 20)

3) Display Case at Public Library – Second half of June. Showcased new water dispensers.

4) Newsletter

- a. Subscribers-825 (up from 658 at end of 2021-25% increase)
- b. Open rate-13 issues, 65% open rate