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A curation of positive economic related news in the vibrant Poulsbo area

Drive-thru of a different color

Written by Tad Sooter/Kitsap Sun

The Central Market salad bar is Jenn Fredericksen’s happy place. She and her friends are drawn to the piles of glistening greens, the olives and the chesses, the roasted garlic that is both delicious and dangerous, and all those dressings. Irresistible as supermarket salads might be, they’re not quick, Fredricksen said . . . That problem gave Fredericksen, already a coffee stand entrepreneur, a fresh idea: Why not apply the drive-thru concept to greens? . . . [continue reading](#)

Overseas sales key to SAFE Boats growth

Written by Richard Walker/North Kitsap Herald

They can be found zipping between Bahamian islands, slicing across Colombian estuaries and patrolling waters off the Rock of Gibraltar. Boats built by Bremerton’s SAFE Boats International can be found just about everywhere, from Eagle Harbor to Tunisia. The company has embraced its “international” identity in recent years, looking overseas to expand its client base. For the first time last year, half of all SAFE Boats sales were international. CEO Dennis Morris said the company sees foreign sales as key to growth. . . “Even from my office in Poulsbo, it’s possible to do business internationally. . . [continue reading](#)

Chip Hanauer’s excellent adventure | Kitsap Weekly

Written by the North Kitsap Herald

How popular has Chip “The Boat Guy” Hanauer’s Winter Rendezvous in Poulsbo become? Consider this: One month before the first boats were expected to sail into Liberty Bay for the third annual event, the Port of Poulsbo Marina was sold out of slips for boats with a beam greater than 11 feet. Expect to see full marina and plenty of boats at anchor for the two-day celebration of boating and Pacific Northwest life . . . [continue reading](#)

Cups Espresso expands to Bainbridge space vacated by Roosters

Written by Meegan M. Reid/Kitsap Peninsula Business Journal

The owners of Cups Espresso in downtown Poulsbo are preparing to open a second location on Bainbridge Island. Sean and Wanda Winkler, who live on Bainbridge, are setting up shop in the former Roosters Café space . . . “We have lived on Bainbridge more than six years and it has been our goal to find the ideal location to serve our community with the same success we’ve had in Poulsbo” . . . [continue reading](#)

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