

## Calendar of Events

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January 26, 2025

**Paco DÃ-ez in Concert**  
**Stroum Jewish Community Center**  
**3801 E Mercer Way**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

05:00 PM - 06:30 PM PST

Pamela Lavitt, 2069290864

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*Join the SJCC for a captivating evening of Sephardic songs led by acclaimed Spanish musician Paco Díez. This special performance showcases music originating from the regions that welcomed Spanish Jews following their expulsion from the Iberian Peninsula in the late 15th century, with songs rooted in the traditions of the former Ottoman Empire, North Africa, and the Balkans. Through his voice, guitar, and bagpipe, Díez brings these melodies to life.*

*Presented in partnership with Seattle Sephardic Network.*

January 30, 2025

**Business Workshop: 2025 Marketing Playbook: Trends, Tactics, and Transformation**

**Coldwell Banker Bain Mercer Island**

**7808 SE 28th St**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

info@mercerislandchamber.com

*Join us for our first Business Workshop of the year, 2025 Marketing Playbook: Trends, Tactics, and Transformation with Katie Miller of KM Marketing Services.*

*During this workshop we will explore what you can expect in marketing trends for 2025, strategize on those trends and how to work them into your business marketing for the year.*

*1. Setting the Stage: Welcome to 2025!*

*We'll explore 5 key trends and apply them to create your 2025 marketing plan.*

*2. Trend Breakdown: Interactive Learning*

*Trend 1: AI as Your Creative Assistant*

*Trend 2: Short-Form Video—Fast, Fun, and Fabulous*

*Trend 3: Exclusive In-Person Events—Small Gatherings, Big Impact*

*Trend 4: Voice Search—Talk the Talk*

*Trend 5: UGC & Community Love*

*Katie Miller founded KM Marketing Services, a boutique marketing agency specializing in storytelling-driven strategies that build authentic connections between businesses and their audiences. Katie helps brands articulate their stories in ways that resonate and drive meaningful engagement.*

*Katie's career is rooted in a deep understanding of creative communication and marketing strategy. She holds a degree in theater from the University of Washington, where she developed her expertise in narrative-driven storytelling. This foundation has been central to her approach in the marketing industry, where she blends creativity with strategy to deliver innovative solutions.*

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*Business Workshops are open to everyone, members and guests.*

*Registration is required as space is limited.*

*Members-\$10*

*Guests-\$20*

*Thursday, January 30th*

*6:00-7:30pm*

January 30, 2025

**Mercer Island Connect: Networking Luncheon**

**The Crawlspace Gastropub**

**3041 78th AVE SE**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

11:30 AM - 01:00 PM PST

info@mercerislandchamber.com

*Join us for our first networking event of 2025 as we gather at The Crawlspace Gastropub for food and connection.*

*We will learn about each attendees business and what you are looking for in connections. We will also enjoy delicious food from Mercer Island's newer restaurants.*

*Space is limited. You must register. Each attendee is expected to purchase their own lunch.*

*Thursday, January 30th*

*11:30am-1:00pm*

*Mercer Island Connect is the chambers networking event series. Finding time in your schedule while trying to work can be hard, so we have options each quarter for you to connect with others when it is best for you. From early mornings, afternoons, evenings, and even industry specific opportunities, there is sure to be something for you!*

February 5, 2025

**Coffee and Conversations- City Economics**

**Mercer Island Community Center**

**8236 SE 24th St**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM PST

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*2025 Coffee and Conversations series kicks off Wednesday, Feb 5th at 9:00am with guests Deputy Mayor, Dave Rosenbaum and Council Member, Ted Weinberg.*

*Join us as we talk city economics. The council passed the city's comprehensive plan in December 2024, included in the plan is the city's vision for business development. Our guests will give a overview of the economic element and we will have time for attendees to ask questions. \*\*\*Questions can be submitted to jen@mercerislandchamber.com*

*Coffee and Conversations is free to attend but limited space, registration is required.*

*Wednesday, Feb 5th*

*9am-10am*

*Mercer Island Community & Evednt Center*

*Coffee and snacks provided.*

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February 20, 2025

**Business Workshop:**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

*Thursday, February 20th*

*6:00-7:30pm*

February 20, 2025

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06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST  
info@mercerislandchamber.com  
*Join us for our February Business Workshop on email marketing with Molly Nutt from Acorn Digital Strategy NW.*

*More info coming soon!*

Members : \$10  
Guests/Non-Members: \$20

*Thursday, Feb 20th*  
*6:00pm-7:30pm*  
*Coldwell Banker Bain*

March 2, 2025

**Stroum Jewish Community Center: SJFF Red Carpet Oscars Party**  
**Stroum Jewish Community Center**  
**3801 E Mercer Way**  
**Mercer Island, WA 98040**  
03:30 PM - 07:30 PM PST  
Pamela Lavitt, 206-388-0833  
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*Get dressed in your red carpet best, or come as your favorite nominee or film character, and join us for an Oscars watch party on the J's big screen!*

*Watch the stars walk the red carpet and the Oscars ceremony on the big screen in the J's theater; dance to DJ beats during the commercials; cast your ballot and win prizes; and enjoy appetizers, a gourmet popcorn bar, champagne and drinks as we gather for the 97th annual Academy Awards in celebration of SJFF's 30th anniversary.*

*You'll have a chance to submit your award predictions for the evening, and if you guess correctly, win prizes! Ballots must be cast before the opening monologue.*

*RSVP included with SJFF 2025 VIP Sponsorship (\$1,000+): Donate today to receive this benefit!*

**Event Schedule**

- 3:30 pm Doors/photo booth/appetizers (kosher style) + drinks*
- 4pm Opening monologue + Oscars ceremony | DJ dancing during breaks*
- 5pm Popcorn bar*
- 7:30pm Ballot winners + prizes announced*

March 6, 2025

**Business Workshop:**  
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**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

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*Join us for March's Business Workshop with Miya Nazzaro from Nazzaro Law.*

*More info coming soon!*

*Members: \$10*

*Guests/Non-Members: \$20*

*Thursday, March 6th*

*6:00pm-7:00pm*

*Coldwell Banker Bain*

March 21, 2025

**Champions of Change: Women's Business Brunch**

**Mercer Island Community Center**

**8236 SE 24th St**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM PST

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*SAVE THE DATE for our annual Champions of Change Women's Business Brunch on Friday, March 21st from 10:30am to 12:30pm at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center.*

*Come make new connections, visit with vendors, snap a picture at the fun photo booth, and be inspired to grow personally and professionally.*

*More details coming soon!*

April 3, 2025

**Masterclass Business Workshop: Mindset of a Leader**

**Coldwell Banker Bain Mercer Island**

**7808 SE 28th St**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

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*Join us for this special edition Masterclass Business Workshop as we learn what it means to have the Mindset of a Leader: Setting the Table for Success, with Mike Amato.*

*Highlights*

- Cultivate a growth mindset*
- Achieve a brand consistent culture*
- Strategic alignment for sustainable success*
- Focused progress with clear goals*

*Mike Amato*

*Executive Coach / Author / Business Advisory*

*Mike Amato runs a coaching practice where he helps executives increase their impact and career trajectory by expanding their personal brand and creating a blueprint for greater strategic impact.*

***SHARPEN YOUR FOCUS TO RESOLVE OBSTACLES WITH A NEW PERSPECTIVE***

*Mike's executive coaching program involves taking his clients through a diagnostic process, launching a journey to improve self-awareness and impact, as well as enhancing leadership capabilities, peer influence skills and a deeper understanding of themselves, their superpowers and derailers.*

*There are many ways to work with Mike, from 3-hour Intensive Deep Dive; to the 5-month Whatever It Takes advocate program.*

*You will see how popular beliefs on career success might be the biggest barriers to having greater impact, erode work-life balance and fulfillment in your work.*

*He'll discuss in detail how to break glass ceilings and develop the skills necessary for future leadership and board roles.*

May 8, 2025

**Business Workshop:**

**Coldwell Banker Bain Mercer Island**

**7808 SE 28th St**

**Mercer Island, WA 98040**

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM PST

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*More info coming soon!*

*Members: \$10*

*Guests/Non-Members: \$20*

*Thursday, May 8th*

*6:00pm-7:30pm*

*Coldwell Banker Bain*

September 6, 2025

**Art Uncorked**

04:00 PM - 07:00 PM PST

*Art Uncorked 2025*

*Saturday, September 6th*

*4:00pm-7:00pm*

*Gretta Hacket Sculpture Park*

*visit [www.mercerislandartuncorked.com](http://www.mercerislandartuncorked.com) for more information.*