



## CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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### **Bainbridge Island Plans Celebration of National Volunteer Week**

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, February 28, 2013: Bainbridge Island Mayor Anne Blair today announced plans to join with Bainbridge Community Foundation in organizing our local community's celebration of National Volunteer Week, April 6-13.

A Community Survey conducted of Island residents last summer revealed that Bainbridge Island ranks first among comparable cities in the percentage of citizens engaged in volunteer activities.

This fact will come as no surprise to anyone who pays attention to the level of activity on our Island that relies on volunteer support. Ranging from service on City committees and support of the many Island non-profit social service and cultural organizations, to leading youth sports, religious organizations, and a host of other activities, Bainbridge Island volunteers are legion.

Help recognize and celebrate this vital community asset. Send your volunteer stories – inspiring or humorous – to [arichards@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:arichards@bainbridgewa.gov) so that we can share some of them with our friends and neighbors. And join in recognizing our many volunteers at the Waterfront Community Center on Monday, April 7, from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Volunteers – You have to love them.

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