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Four Whatcom County businesses honored by Sustainable Connections

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Sustainable Connections awarded four Whatcom County businesses as sustainability champions at the organization's annual All Members Meeting & Potluck on Thursday, Jan. 13.

"This was the first year we bestowed these special awards on our members, and we look forward to continuing the tradition of honoring the Sustainability Champions all around us," said Abby Hade Terpstra, membership assistant at Sustainable Connections, in a press release.

Elie Samuel of Samuel's Furniture won the Leader in Promoting Strong Community award; Dave Hansen of Lummi Island Wild won the Leader in Promoting Healthy Environment award; Keith Carpenter of Wood Stone Corporation won the Leader in Promoting Meaningful Employment award and Anna Rankin, Katie Hinton and Nikki Williamson of The Table/Bellingham Pasta Co. won the Leader in Promoting Buying Local First award.

A special Lifetime Achievement Award went to Fred and Lynn Berman, previous owners of Pastazza in Barkley Village for their many years of service taking action for a healthy community.

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