

43rd Annual Spring Luncheon



We have a wonderful opportunity this spring to hear former astronaut and current CEO of the Museum of Flight, Dr. Bonnie Dunbar. Come and join your fellow BMA members and guests this year at the Rainier Golf and Country Club for our 43rd annual Spring Luncheon.

Dr. Dunbar has an amazing history. She is a Washington State native and was inspired by the early missions of Yuri Gagarin, Alan Shepard, and John Glenn. Her interest eventually led her into Engineering, ultimately earning a Doctorate in mechanical/biomedical engineering from the University of Houston.

Dr. Dunbar held several research and engineering positions and, while at Rockwell, she helped to build the first Space Shuttle, Columbia. In 1978 she joined NASA and in 1980 she was

selected as a NASA Mission Specialist Astronaut.

Dr. Dunbar is a veteran of five spaceflight missions, logging 1,208 hours – more than 50 days – in orbit aboard the shuttles Atlantis, Challenger, Columbia, and Endeavour. She also trained in Russia for more than a year and was certified to fly in the Russian Soyuz Spacecraft.

She has held several NASA management assignments and now is the CEO of the Museum of Flight. Her current passion is helping to inspire the next generation of youth into science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers. The Museum of Flight provides one of the largest K-12 educational programs of any Air and Space Museum in the nation.

The luncheon menu is a choice of marinated top sirloin; balsamic glaze airline breast of chicken marsalla, with wild mushrooms; or pasta radiatore with sundried tomatoes, capers, artichoke hearts & asiago cheese. All choices will be served with a mixed green salad tossed in raspberry vinaigrette w/blue cheese crumbles, scalloped potatoes & fresh local vegetables. Dessert will be strawberry shortcake with fresh vanilla whipped cream. Fresh rolls and butter will also be provided.

Invited: Gold Card members and guests (limited to 200)

Date: Tuesday, May 4

Time: 11:00 a.m., no-host social; 12:00 noon, lunch; guest speaker to follow lunch

Location: Rainier Golf & Country Club, 11133 Des Moines Memorial Dr. South, Seattle

Cost: \$25 per person (members and guests)

Event Coordinator: Jerry Stirret, (425) 235-5770, 16853 190th Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058, email jstirret@comcast.net

Deadline: Wednesday, April 28 (no refunds after this date)

Directions: Will be sent with confirmation

Instructions: Complete the coupon below and mail checks payable to BMA to the event coordinator. If you desire to sit in a group, please list the names on a separate note and attach to the coupon. Confirmation will be by e-mail, or surface mail. If mail confirmation is desired, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Tickets will not be issued. A guest list will be at the check-in table.

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Mail coupon and check to the event coordinator

Name _____

Guest name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Entrée selection (circle one each for member and guest)

Member: Chicken Top Sirloin Pasta

Guest: Chicken Top Sirloin Pasta