



# Cherie Barton's August 2013 Newsletter



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**Sawtooth Salmon Festival**

**DINNER**  
with wild, non-endangered, Alaskan SALMON AND A FULL SPREAD.

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**TOURS**  
of the Sunbeam Dam and SALMON SPAWNING GROUNDS.

**KIDS' ACTIVITIES, ARTS, VENDORS, AND MORE!**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24**  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
**STANLEY, IDAHO**  
STANLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM  
off of Highway 75

Purchase tickets for the salmon feast now!  
[Sawtoothsalmonfestival.com](http://Sawtoothsalmonfestival.com) for more info.

## Grilled Vegetables with Balsamic Vinaigrette

### Ingredients

- 3 red bell peppers, seeded and halved
- 3 yellow squash (about 1 pound total), sliced lengthwise into 1/2-inch-thick rectangles
- 3 zucchini (about 12 ounces total), sliced lengthwise into 1/2-inch-thick rectangles
- 3 Japanese eggplant (12 ounces total), sliced lengthwise into 1/2-inch-thick rectangles
- 12 cremini mushrooms
- 1 bunch (1-pound) asparagus, trimmed
- 12 green onions, roots cut off
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh Italian parsley leaves
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped fresh rosemary leaves



### Directions

Place a grill pan over medium-high heat or prepare the barbecue (medium-high heat). Brush the vegetables with 1/4 cup of the oil to coat lightly. Sprinkle the vegetables with salt and pepper. Working in batches, grill the vegetables until tender and lightly charred all over, about 8 to 10 minutes for the bell peppers; 7 minutes for the yellow squash, zucchini, eggplant, and mushrooms; 4 minutes for the asparagus and green onions. Arrange the vegetables on a platter. The key to getting those great grill marks is to not shift the vegetables too frequently

### AUGUST EVENTS

- 8/08-8/10 USA West 2013 Square Dance Convention 850 W Front Street
- 8/16—8/25 Western Idaho Fair and Expo
- 8/17 Movies under the Stars—"Back to the Future" Julia Davis park Bandshell
- 8/25 2013 Outlaw Field Concert - Willie Nelson & Family. Idaho Botanical Gardens 7:00 PM
- 8/28 Idaho Shakespeare Festival - Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street ISF Amphitheater

# ANNOUNCEMENT

Hi! I am excited to inform you that Brad Varland has joined me in my real estate business! I will be mentoring him as you will read below! It will be a great help to me having him licensed and assisting me in my office with files, marketing and all related real estate business. You might hear from him periodically regarding your listing or purchase but for the most part, he will be backing me in everything related to real estate! Also, so he can get hands on experience, Brad will be accompanying me to many of my appointments! I'm looking forward to personally introducing him to you. So as your real estate needs arise, please call me for my continued personal service as I mentor Brad in my motto of:

**"Goes The EXTRA Mile"**

**Cherie**

I am pleased to announce that after 31 years in the automotive service business, I have decided to dedicate myself to providing the same personal service attention in the Real Estate industry. I obtained my Real Estate license in the spring of 2010, and since then have been providing Real Estate services on a part time basis. During this time I have been mentored by Cherie Barton, the 2010 Realtor of the Year. With her 35 years of experience and her constant tutoring, I have honed my Real Estate skills and am now prepared to take it on as a full-time profession.



In 1982, my beautiful wife Connie and I started a family in Boise. We now have a son and a daughter who are graduates of Boise State and the College of Idaho, respectively. Our daughter just recently married the man of her dreams, and our son is aspiring to be a recognized graphic designer.

Originally from Montana, I grew up on a cattle ranch, learning the value of a good days work and developing my "Get it Done Attitude" that I still employ to this very day. As an avid outdoorsman, I enjoy wetting a fly or chasing Idaho's wild game, and floating one of Idaho's famed whitewater rivers all while camping under the mountain stars. You may also find me running in some of the local races and I recently qualified for the National Senior Games in the 1500 meter run. I thoroughly enjoy all the cultural diversity that the Treasure Valley has to offer and I am convinced that anyone moving here will enjoy it too!!

While living in the treasure valley, I have established many great relationships. I joined Silverhawk Realty in Meridian, because of their dedication to service and their true understanding of the importance of building lifelong relationships! Besides, it is home to 2010 Realtor of the Year, Cherie Barton, my mentor; the 2013 Broker of the Year, Brenda Kolsen, the Ada County Executive Director, and Idaho Association of Realtors West District Vice President, Tracy Kasper, Broker/Owner You can feel confident and secure knowing that you will receive unparalleled customer service when choosing me for your Real Estate services.