

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce E-Newsletter



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Happy Valentines!

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Greetings!

With this online newsletter The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce (CHCC) would like to keep you informed about our organization and recent developments in the neighborhood. If you know somebody who would like to be added to our distribution list please have them email Jessica@caphillchamber.org or follow the "Join Our Mailing List!" link on the left hand side of the newsletter. We appreciate your involvement and interest in the Capitol Hill Chamber and community news.

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MEMBER EVENTS

Digital Marketing Workshop
Wednesday, February 4th
9:00am - 10:30am



Office Nomads 1617 Boylston Ave, 2nd floor

Free for Chamber members.

\$5 suggested donation for non-members to help support the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce's efforts to grow the hill's local business environment.

This workshop, lead by Justin Carder of CapitolHillSeattle.com, Michael van Baker of Seattlest.com and marketing consultant with Newbridge Partners, will help you make sense of the rise of local news and neighborhood blogs, and offer free and affordable ways to make your business known to the people who count.

Workshop Segments

- + Getting involved with the new local media
- + Who they are and how to reach them
- + Why you should (or shouldn't) advertise
- + How to do it yourself

Refreshments included with coffee provided by Kaladi Brothers Coffee

[Click Here](#) to RSVP or email Jessica@caphillchamber.org

Annual Meet & Greet / Member Raffle
Wednesday March 4th @ 5:30PM

Join us for our second Chamber Member Meet & Greet event. Members will gather to get to know each other and share marketing materials and exchange business cards.

Members who choose to make a donation to the Chamber member raffle will also have the opportunity to give a short introduction presentation in front of the group before they raffle off their item!

To make a donation [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information or to RSVP to the event email Jessica@caphillchamber.org

2009 Capitol Hill Walking Maps

Pick up your free copies
TODAY!



Available at the CHCC Office
925 E Thomas St.
on the corner of 10th and Thomas

CH Events & Happenings

February 4th, 9AM
Advertising Locally Online Workshop
offered by Justin Carder of
CapitolHillSeattle.com

February 6th
Le Frock Dot Sale

March 2nd, 3PM
Sound Transit and CHCC Restaurant,
Retailing & Business Seminars Kick
Off Event

March 4th, 5:30PM
2nd Annual Meet & Greet/Raffle

April 1st
Human Resources Business
Improvement Workshop offered by
Marty Fisher previously of Starbucks
Coffee Co. and Abercrombie and
Fitch

Chamber Members
SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS to be posted
on our website and in upcoming
newsletters

[Click Here to submit](#)

WELCOME New CHCC Members

[Adventures in Sitting
Kitties](#)

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[Barrio](#)
(see featured article)

[Danny Bronski](#)

[Jan Jarman](#)

[The Vital Energy Center](#)

ST / CHCC SERIES SEMINAR KICK OFF

Restaurant, Retailing & Business Seminars
Working on Your Business, Together

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and Sound Transit have teamed up to offer a rare opportunity to address the needs of retail businesses and restaurants. A series of retailing, restaurant and human resource seminars, have been scheduled for the Capitol Hill business community.

Please join us for a Kick-Off Event and Meet-The-Seminar Instructors:

Monday, March 2, 2009

CORNERSTONE MEMBER

R.D. Merrill Co.



Thank you for your support and commitment to the Capitol Hill Neighborhood. We look forward to working with you!

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Seattle Central Community College
 1701 Broadway, Seattle WA

We have recruited four local and seasoned food-service, retailing, and human resource professionals that have designed a series of exciting and energetic seminars:

- **Dorothy Frisch** - 17-year co-owner of Saleh al Lago, in the U-District and a member of the American Society of Training and Development, and Food Service Consultants Society International
- **Karen Malody** - international restaurant consultant, owner of her own cooking school and catering service and columnist for The Seattle Times
- **Lisa Hudson** - held retailing positions at Ralph Lauren, Barneys New York and Esprit and executive positions for the NBBJ Retail Concepts Group
- **Marty Fisher** - held executive human resource positions with Starbucks and Abercrombie & Fitch

For more information on the kick-off event or the seminars (which are currently being scheduled) contact:

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 206-398-5314 or Jennifer.Lemus@soundtransit.org

CODAC Survey

The Cultural Overlay District Needs YOUR Feedback

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce's Arts & Entertainment Committee is currently working on a survey to collect ideas about what is most important to consider in the execution of the Capitol Hill Cultural Overlay District. Comments will be used to guide recommendations that will be sent to the Cultural Overlay District Advisory Committee (CODAC).

The CODAC survey has collected approximately 100 replies from arts entities on the Hill and is looking for at least 100 more sampling Capitol Hill residents, business owners and community members.

Please provide your feedback by taking part in this important survey

[CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the survey today!

RENEWALS

Membership renewals will be sent out quarterly. If you received an invoice to renew in January please be sure to send in your payment ASAP to be included on our updated member list.

THANKS to the following who renewed their membership

Ameriprise Financial

Fuel Coffee

Madison Market

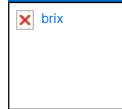
McTaggart Real Estate
 Russell Jones Real Estate

Sound Transit

Steven Garber CPA

CORNERSTONE RENEWALS

[Brix Condos](#)



[Capitol Hill Housing](#)



Membership

JOIN NOW!

Get more involved in your community, network with other businesses, and promote your business, by becoming a member of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

For more information call **206.328.6646** or email Jack@caphillchamber.org

Join Our List

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FEATURED NEW MEMBER

Capitol Hill's Newest Restaurant, Barrio, joins the Chamber!

Heavy Restaurant Group opened Barrio, a Northwest approach to Mexican-inspired cuisine, in early December and it already has people



talking! Everything from the delicious food to the classically balanced Latin focused cocktails to the inviting atmosphere are absolutely phenomenal.

Barrio joined the Chamber a couple weeks ago and is looking forward to integrating the restaurant within the Capitol Hill Community. Owner, Larry Kurofsky, says "I wanted Barrio to have an approachable, neighborhood-centered atmosphere. We are excited to be a part of the vibrant Capitol Hill neighborhood."

Barrio will be open seven days a week: Sunday-Wednesday, 5:00 p.m. to midnight; Thursday-Saturday, 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Reservations will be accepted for parties of more than six people.

Barrio is located in the vibrant Pike-Pine corridor at 1420 12th Ave. For more information, please visit Barrio online at www.barriorestaurant.com.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Barrio's PI review

Thank you for reading our newsletter this month. If you have any further questions about our newsletters please contact us at Jessica@caphillchamber.org or call 206.328.6646

Sincerely,