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Happy Pride Month!

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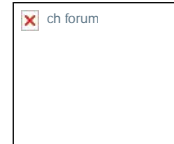
Greetings!

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

Luncheon with the Mayor FULL!



We are at full capacity for our luncheon with the mayor event on June 10th at Coastal Kitchen. We look forward to seeing those of you who have reserved your space and anticipate a great discussion.

We truly apologize to those of you who wanted to attend but were unable to submit your RSVP earlier. Stay tuned for updates on how it all went!

A big thanks to Coastal Kitchen for hosting this event!



SAVE THE DATE For a Party on Top of the Brix!

Wednesday, July 1st 5:30-7PM
Join us on the rooftop of the gorgeous Capitol Hill BRIX condominiums for a lovely party in the summer sun. Come to also say farewell to Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce's Program Manager, Jessica Norouzi, who is moving on to join AmeriCorps! We'll see on top of the BRIX July 1st

RSVP to Jessica@caphillchamber.org



- June Events & Happenings**
- Now - June 14th**
Seattle International Film Festival 2009
- June 7, 14, 21, 28 11AM-3PM**
Broadway Farmers Market
Every Sunday through December 10th in the Bank of America Parking Lot at 10th and Thomas.
- June 10th, Noon**
Chamber member luncheon with the Mayor
- June 11th, 5-8PM**
Capitol Hill's new art walk re-launches as Blitz
- June 12th, 5:30PM**
Uncorked! A Fabulously Gay Wine Tasting from Gay City
- June 13th, 6-10PM**
The Vital Energy Center presents an Evening of Fine Art and Thai Cuisine
- June 17th, 6-8PM**
Sound Transit's Capitol Hill Construction Open House
- June 20th, 10AM**
CHCC Street Sweep on Broadway
- June 28th, 11AM - 2:30PM**
Seattle Pride Festival
- July 1st, 2009**
CHCC Party on the Brix
- For more information on these events visit**
www.caphillchamber.org/news/events
- Chamber Members**
SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS to be posted on our website and in upcoming newsletters
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BLITZ ARTS WALK KICKOFF

Blitz: Capitol Hill's New Arts Walk Kickoff! Thursday June 11th, 2009

On Thursday, June 11, Capitol Hill is launching Blitz - a new monthly arts walk showcasing the businesses and creative cultures that thrive on the Hill. Produced by the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce (CHCC), the walk includes a range of arts including visual art and music, performance art and even culinary arts. Blitz will keep the neighborhood hopping from 5:00 - 8:00 pm next week and the event will continue on the second Thursday of each month.



Over 40 Capitol Hill businesses are signed up to participate in Blitz, including Hugo House, Ballard Fetherston Gallery, and Babeland and the numbers keep climbing. Shop owners have pulled together a wide variety of artists and performers for the June 11 kickoff. In addition, street performers are gearing up to entertain and help set the tone for the celebration.

No gallery? No problem! Put your art on a stick and join the parade!

To help celebrate the June 11 launch, Blitz is featuring an all-invited 'Art-on-a-Stick Parade.' The parade begins at the Broadway Performance Hall Plaza at Seattle Central Community College. Artists and members of the community are encouraged to join in and present their talent to the public. The parade will follow along a route of businesses participating in Blitz and will end at performance space/tea house, Electric Tea Garden where the artwork will be displayed. The Electric Tea Garden is also hosting the Blitz

- WELCOME New CHCC Members**
- Adey Abeba Ethiopian Restaurant**
 - Berry & Beckett PLLP**
 - Seven Happiness, LLC**
 - Thomas Street Bistro**
(see featured member article)
- NEW CORNERSTONE MEMBER**
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- Thank you for your support and commitment to the Capitol Hill**

Neighborhood. We look forward to working with you!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

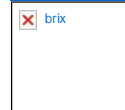
Membership renewals will be sent out quarterly. All members who are up to renew in the 3rd Quarter - June 2009, will receive invoices this week. Please submit payment ASAP and contact us with any questions.

THANKS to the following who recently renewed their membership

- 11th Avenue Inn Bed and Breakfast
- Capitol Hill Times
- Classical 5 Elements
- Babeland
- Banner Bank
- BECU
- Linden Ontjes
- Madison Marquette
- Peet's Coffee and Tea
- Poco Wine Room
- Ragen and Associates
- Rainier Capter DAR House
- Redside Partners
- St. Joseph's Church
- Sustainable Capitol Hill

CORNERSTONE RENEWALS

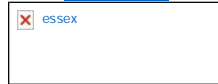
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[SCCC](#)



[Sound Transit](#)



[Seattle University](#)



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

2009 Capitol Hill Walking Maps

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after-party, featuring DJ's and dancing.

Capitol Hill artist Ellen Forney, also a CHCC board member and co-chair of CHCC's Arts & Entertainment Committee, is helping organize Blitz. "There are so many artists and art-lovers here, having a big, multi-disciplinary arts walk just made sense," said Ellen. "The response has been overwhelmingly positive - from residents, businesses, artists, and volunteers. Everyone wins! The second Thursday of each month is going to be a fun party."

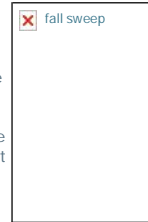
For more information about the artists and businesses participating on June 11 and to print a copy of the Blitz Map, visit: www.blitzcapitolhill.com. Receive regular updates by joining Blitz on Facebook or following "blitzarts" on Twitter. To request copies of the Blitz logo, images of art featured on Capitol Hill, volunteer or sign up your business, contact: scott.kinney@Ymail.com.

STREET SWEEP 2009

Kick off your Summer by helping us Sweep our Streets!

Broadway Street Sweep - June 20th, 2009

Join the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and community members as we work together to clean up Broadway for our sixth Street Sweep event on Saturday June 20th, 2009. Volunteers will be welcomed at the Cal Anderson Park Shelterhouse where they will sign up for teams, grab free coffee and breakfast treats and pick up materials to hit the streets and start cleaning! After the streets of Broadway are beautified meet back at the Shelterhouse for free pizza, music and socializing in the summer sun!



The Capitol Hill Street Sweep events are a great way to get more involved in the community, meet new people, and help reach our goal towards creating a cleaner, safer and more prosperous Capitol Hill. Sign up solo or get together a group of friends and/or colleagues and create a team!

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Jessica Norouzi at 206.328.6626 or email Jessica@caphillchamber.org.

We hope you will join us!

WHEN: Saturday, June 20th, 2009

WHERE: Cal Anderson Park Shelterhouse, 11th and East Pine Street - [Directions/Map](#)

START 10AM: coffee and treats, sign up for teams, pick up supplies and start cleaning

FINISH 12PM: Reconvene for free pizza and music

Event sponsors: Sound Transit, Pagliacci Pizza, Peet's Coffee & Tea, BECU, Charlie's, Century Ballroom, Gold's Gym, B-Bam!, Central Physical Therapy & Fitness, Seattle Parks and Recreation

FEATURED NEW MEMBER

Thomas Street Bistro

Thomas St. Bistro is a Neighborhood Bistro preparing rich French Mediterranean Home-cooking on Capitol Hill. This is real food cooked from scratch daily with fine spices and products from local markets. We offer a fixed price menu complete with our famous dessert, soup and appetizers. We are health conscious and have vegetarian options. Come enjoy a full course dinner at a reasonable price or drop in for a fine glass of wine and our homemade paz dessert. Sit and relax, enjoy conversation here while listening to live music nightly.



Come Listen to the Music Thursday - Sunday

Visit www.thomasstbistro.com for entertainment details and schedule and for more about Thomas Street Bistro.



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

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SOUND TRANSIT

Capitol Hill Construction Open House



Wednesday, June 17, 2009
6-8PM (presentation begins at 6:30)
Century Ballroom -915 E Pine, 2nd floor

To build the Capitol Hill station as efficiently and as safely as possible, mining of the tunnels between Capitol Hill and downtown Seattle will take place around-the-clock seven days a week for approximately two years. A 24-hour work schedule allows the ground to be excavated and supported in a way that maximizes safety for the construction workers, structures and equipment. During tunneling, activities including ventilation, air compressors and the movement of materials, are required on the surface to support the work below ground. Sound Transit is seeking a noise variance from the City of Seattle for the extended work hours.

Sound Transit invites you to learn more about the night-time construction and the noise variance process at the next construction update meeting. Other construction topics will also be addressed, including pedestrian safety along the truck haul routes.

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,

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

