

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Dear Member,
As you show your love to your friends and family this month, please consider sending some of your love to the Chamber!



We regularly hear from many of you that you'd like to do your part to help the Chamber. Well, we've got three simple ways you can help out this month and beyond. Your assistance will help us continue the great work we do on your behalf, as well as to keep our membership dues low.

Below are three easy ways you can show the Chamber some love in February 2010, hereby designated New Member Month

1. **Tell your Friends!** Bring us a new Member, and receive a \$10 Gift Card to Barrio Restaurant on Capitol Hill. [CLICK HERE to download an application](#) - * check must be included along with completed application
2. **Connect with us online!** You can become a fan of the [Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce on Facebook](#), add the Chamber to your company's Facebook page, create a [link to the Chamber](#) on your website, or even add our logo to your website to show us your love
3. Want to go above and beyond for the Chamber? **Join one of our committees!** Bring your expertise to the Chamber and help out on any one of the committees. We'd love to see you and get to know you better. For a list of committees email Jack@caphillchamber.org

We appreciate all you do to support us, and hope you'll take this as an invitation to get more involved in our Capitol Hill community! We need your support to continue doing all we do to make Capitol Hill a better place to live, work, play, and of course, love!

Warm regards,
Jack

MEMBERSHIP EVENT

March Meet & Greet Event at Seattle Asian Art Museum

On **March 3**, the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce will host our first quarterly membership event of 2010 and we are bringing back one of our all time favorites! The March Meet & Greet/Raffle member event has become one of our more popular and gives our community the opportunity to spread the word and learn more about other businesses. Members who bring an item to raffle will have the opportunity to share about their business for 30 seconds before they raffle off their item. Be sure to bring your business cards and other marketing materials to share on the common table. There will be light appetizers, a no-host bar, and access to museum exhibitions for your viewing pleasure.

DATE: Wednesday, March 3rd
TIME: 5:30 - 7PM
LOCATION: Seattle Asian Art Museum at Volunteer Park - 1300 1st Ave

*A voluntary donation jar at the door will benefit our chamber.

Restaurant, Retailing and Social Media Seminars

One on One Consulting Offered FREE of Charge to Broadway Businesses this Spring!



The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and Sound Transit will sponsor a 2nd year of workshop offerings to address the needs of retail businesses and restaurants as the construction for the Capitol Hill light rail station gears up in 2010. A series of retailing, restaurant and social media seminars,

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CHCC Happenings

*Farmer's Market will be back in May! More information to come!

*Chamber Members SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS to be posted on our website and in upcoming newsletters. Email to nikko@caphillchamber.org

Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Welcome New CHCC Members!

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[Carter B. Kinnier](#)

[Choice Tobacco](#)

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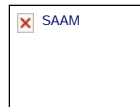
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[Solid Electrical Construction](#)

Renewals

First Quarter Membership renewals for 2010 were sent out at the beginning of the month. Please be sure to submit your renewal dues by the end of February.

THANK YOU for Renewing your membership to the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and for your continued support!



have been scheduled for the Capitol Hill business community. Come learn proven techniques to increase sales and profits from experienced experts!

DATE: Monday, April 12, 2010
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Seattle Central Community College
1701 Broadway, 5th Floor Lobby

We have recruited four nationally recognized and seasoned food-service, retailing, and web and social media professionals that have designed a series of exciting and energetic seminars:

Retailing

Instructor: Tom Shay
 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (2 1/2 session and 30 min. for Q/A)

Tuesday, April 13 - Merchandising
 Wednesday, April 14 - Selling Skills
 Thursday, April 15 - Targeting the Right Customers

Restaurant

Instructor: Scott Gilkey and Julia May, The Gilkey Restaurant Consulting Group
 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (2 1/2 session and 30 min. for Q/A)

Monday, April 26 - Operational Excellence
 Monday, May 3 - It's OK to Make More Money
 Monday, May 10 - Brand Building and the Internet

Social Media

Instructor: Matt Wakefield
 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20 - Marketing your business with Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, Blogs, etc.

All Seminar Classes will be held at SCCC, classroom TBD

For more information on the kick-off event or the seminars contact:

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10th AVE BLOCK PARTY

Welcome Elliot Bay Book Company!

On **Thursday, April 8**, the Pine-Pike neighborhood will throw a block party between Pine and Pike Streets along 10th Ave to celebrate the opening of new neighbor Elliot Bay Book Company. Capitol Hill neighborhood sponsors include: Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce, Hunters Capital, Capitol Hill Housing, Greater Seattle Business Association, Cal Anderson Park Alliance, and Capitol Hill Community Council. Not to mention, myriad area businesses who will donate food, wine, and entertainment for the celebration. Join us for this special event, which will occur during the BLITZ Capitol Hill Arts Walk. Festivities will begin at 4 pm and last into the early evening.



Blitz Arts Walk 2010

JOIN US Thursday, February 11th

BLITZ is a Capitol Hill event. A Showcase -- the best of visual, musical, literary, and performing arts. It is a community open house of our neighborhood's vital businesses and venues.



With support from the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce, Capitol Hill Arts Walk has been reinvigorated. Held on the second Thursday of every month, people gather at the semi-official starting point at SCCC Plaza between 6:00 and 6:30pm. Blitz is the place you want to be every Second Thursday!

Information & maps available that evening at Pine & Broadway from 5-7PM.

For more information visit: www.blitzcapitolhill.com Receive regular updates by joining Blitz on [Facebook](#) or following "[blitzarts](#)" on Twitter.

[\(Check out last month's and previous art here!\)](#)

Thank you for reading our newsletter this month. If you have any further questions about our newsletters please contact us at Jack@CaphillChamber.org.