

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

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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

Zaw-Artisan Pizza in the Raw
Mom's Pharmacy
GLBTYP.COM

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

Happy New Year!

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce enters 2010 with a strong base of support from our member community, and we thank you for standing behind us during a difficult business climate last year. We are optimistic new buildings, such as The Joule, The Broadway on Broadway, The Packard Apartments and The Chloe will bring a fresh vitality and customer base to our neighborhood business districts. With the Sound Transit Broadway Light Rail Link, to be completed in 2016, we are laying the groundwork for a bright future that will bring thousands of people to Capitol Hill from north, south, and east.

Our staff and Board of Directors at the Chamber are here to serve you, but we would also like to ask you to get more involved with the work of our organization. If you are interested in serving on one of our working committees, whether it be Membership Development, Finance, Retail Strategy, or Marketing, please contact me at jack@caphillchamber.org and we can discuss further. Our goal is to make sure that all our members have an opportunity to get more involved in our mission: "supporting an economically vital, livable community and promoting Capitol Hill as a unique urban neighborhood that is welcoming to everyone."

Thanks, and may this be the beginning of a successful and bright year for us all!

Best,
Jack

Mark your calendar to attend our Meet-the-Seminar-Instructors Kick-Off Event!



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, 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, Room 110**

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:

Tom Shay

A fourth generation small business owner and manager, who grew up in the family business, for Tom, lessons in operating a profitable enterprise came firsthand from sitting at the dining room table in addition to working in the business. He will cover the basics of sound business principles: marketing, personnel, financial planning, merchandising and developing the correct business strategy. He will also explore how small businesses can take advantage of the current economic situation.

Scott Gilkey and Julia May

With over 30 years experience as a successful restaurant owner and operator, Scott Gilkey heads The Gilkey Restaurant Consulting Group, a nationally recognized restaurant consulting service located in Seattle.

From restaurant start-up, to product innovation, to management contract services, Scott understands how to create compelling restaurant concepts and run great restaurants. Scott's greatest expertise lies in his ability to bring concepts to life. Scott has opened and operated more than 30 full service restaurant concepts across the country and supported 10 Palomino restaurant openings nationwide. Palomino is a Nation's Restaurant News 1995 "Hot" concept award winner.

Julia has worked in the Technology, Biotechnology and Internet Technology industries for over 13 years, where she worked with fortune 500 companies such as Disney, Genentech, and ATT Wireless. She now works exclusively in the restaurant industry with her company, ClickEats, where she brings her expertise of the internet and web to

help her clients increase sales using the internet.

Matt Wakefield

A social networking expert, Matt will focus on assisting you in marketing your business with cost effective and "cutting edge" social media, including Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Blogs. As an account executive with Waggener Edstrom Worldwide, a PR agency, he worked with a variety of clients to develop social media marketing strategies that had real and measurable impacts on businesses. He is also an instructor in the Continuing Education department of South Seattle Community College, where he teaches small business owners how to use social media to communicate with their audiences and gain customers.

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

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New Member Profile

Welcome Fetherston Gallery

The Ballard/Fetherston Gallery opened in 1997 on Capital Hill in the Pike/Pine Street corridor of Seattle. In 2007, the gallery underwent extensive remodeling and doubled its exhibition space. At the time of the remodel, the gallery was renamed The Fetherston Gallery.



The Fetherston Gallery features narrative/figurative and abstract art presented by an outstanding group of artists. Northwest artists make up approximately half of their collection, while the remainder is drawn from other areas of the country. Additional space has allowed Fetherston to introduce a selected group of sculpture artists as well.

The Fetherston Gallery is located at 818 East Pike Street, and open to the public and by appointment Tuesday through Saturday 11am-5pm. For more information please call 206.322.9440, or email fgal@fetherstongallery.com. You can also visit their website <http://fetherstongallery.com/>.

Blitz Arts Walk 2010!!

Join us Thursday, January 14th

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 JessicaCapHill@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

