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CHCC Happenings

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

Up Coming Events

Perfect 10 Movie Premiere at
SIFF
June 7 9:15 PM
and
June 8: 4:15 PM

July 14: The Garage Fundraiser

August 15 (Tentative): 12th
Ave Neighborhood Festival

October 4: Spirit of the Hill
Dinner

HOW'S BIZ?

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

My name is Michael and I am a recovering
retailer.

Some of you might know me from the last chapter
in my life as the owner of Bailey/Coy Books, on
Broadway. Sadly, that chapter has ended, but I will
always remain grateful to the many customers and
friends that I made in the store over my 20 years
on the street. Bailey/Coy is a part of the history of
Capitol Hill, the neighborhood that I live in and love
and, as someone once said, you can't take that
away from me...

What you might not have known is that during my time at Bailey/Coy I
was actively involved in the Broadway Business Improvement
Association (serving as chair of the advisory board) for over a decade
and on the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce (where I served as
Board President for two years). I was active in the re-boot of the
Chamber in 2006 and have stayed active ever since.

The Chamber means a great deal to me. It's a magnificent vehicle for
the health, safety and vitality of the neighborhood that I've lived and
worked in for the past two decades. I'm thrilled to be able to continue
my work with the Chamber as the Interim Executive Director for the
organization..

You'll be seeing me all over the Hill but please feel free to stop by the
Chamber house and say 'hello' or drop me a line at
michael@caphillchamber.org. Remember - this is your organization -
we're here to serve you. And I'd love to hear what's on your mind
about Capitol Hill. We're growing. And we're continuing our work as
advocates for our members with the City of Seattle and finding new
ways to support and market you - our membership

To new beginnings...

Member Profile

Jon Milazo for Retrofit

Start Date:
Retrofit has
been open for
5 years but Lori
and I have
been biz
partners for 17
Address: 1103
E Pike(corner
of 11th and
Pike)
Phone:
206.568.4663
Website:

www.retrofithome.com (and our new site launches soon!)

Brief Description: Retrofit Home is the new Urban Neighborhood
Department Store. We have a little bit of everything from furniture
to cool housewares to scarves and umbrellas. We have some big
names like Chilewich, Bludot and LAX and tons of tiny local names
that you've never heard of.

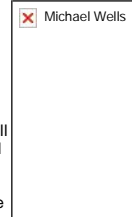
Why is Capitol Hill home to your business? Because Capitol Hill is
the heart of Seattle. Even when we were the only thing on our street,
we still felt like Capitol Hill was it. And I live on the Hill.

**Tell us one thing about your business that most people wouldn't
know.** Lori and I used to lay concrete toppings. Wed show up on
these big jobsites in our hot pink hardhats and skimpy t-shirts, but we
were burly. We know a LOT about concrete.

Other than your own, what is your favorite Capitol hill Business?
NO PARKING! OMG. Hands down. Across the street from us on Pike.
Billy has the last of the unique little vintage places on the Hill.

Favorite Place for Coffee/Happy Hour on Capitol Hill? We go to
Chao almost every day for the best happy hour around. And
Pettirosso wins our hearts for coffee.

Come Celebrate!



Michael Wells



Jon

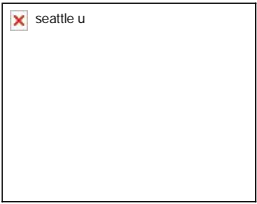
Seattle University & Bon Appétit Invite You...

To celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of newly renovated Campion Ballroom!

Thursday - June 10th, 2010
4:00p - 7:00p
 Campion Ballroom

Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony, hors d'oeuvre reception, and to see how this space can accommodate your next event.

Please RSVP to **Lindy Boustedt @ 206.296.6375** or **bustedl@seattleu.edu**



Seattle Police Foundation

Picnic at East Precinct on June 19th

The Seattle Police Foundation (SPF) is committed to facilitating positive community and police interaction. Accordingly, then, SPF will combine resources with the Seattle Police Department (SPD) East Precinct and neighboring businesses to present the 7th Annual Picnic at the East Precinct on June 19th. Years like 2009 make the Picnic at the Precinct program even more important to the community and the police officers that serve it on a daily basis.



Over the last several years, Picnic at the Precinct has provided an opportunity for the business and residential communities in the East Precinct geographical boundaries to come together and enjoy a day of celebration with their local police. Last year we had the financial and in-kind support of more than 15 East Precinct neighborhood businesses. The event drew more than 750 local residents and their families.

The East Precinct event will be held on Saturday, June 19th, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on 12th Avenue between Pike and Pine. The event will include a variety of activities and information for people and families of all ages. Community members will have the opportunity to interact with and learn more about their local police officers as well as the SPD as a whole. Many local community based organizations will also be on hand with information.

Membership Event

At the Garage...Networking, Food, Drinks, and Bowling!

Join us after work for bowling and billiards at the Garage to benefit the Chamber.

Wednesday, July 14th
5:30-8:00 PM

Garage
 1130 Broadway



Admission includes bowling, shoes, billiards, and appetizers!
 Tickets: \$20 at the door
 No Host Bar

For more information ebader@cdchc.org.

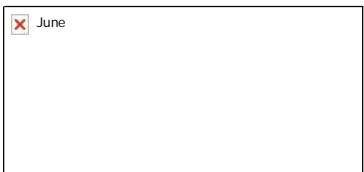
Conference of Creative Entrepreneurs

**Learn it.
 Make it.
 Live it.**

This summer's [Conference of Creative Entrepreneurs](#) is a first-year

conference led by Capitol Hill businesswomen Andrea Porter, the former owner of Bluebottle, and Kristen Rask, a Capitol Hill resident, owner of Schmancy Toys in Belltown and organizer of Seattle's Urban Craft Uprising.

The conference will be held in historic Capitol Hill at the Century Ballroom and Richard Hugo House August 13 - 15, 2010. CCE creators hope that the locally-owned businesses in Capitol Hill can inspire and model for attendees how local and independent can thrive and succeed! We will be encouraging attendees to take advantage of all the amazing venues on Capitol Hill. Our expected attendance is approximately 750 people over the course of the weekend. We would love to have more Capitol Hill businesses



involved in the event so please get in touch! This would be an amazing way to reach out to local small business owners in Capitol Hill!

More information visit
www.creativeconferencewest.com
andrea@creativeconferencewest.com

Blitz Arts Walk 2010

JOIN US Thursday, June 10th

June is Blitz's 1 Year Anniversary, so we've got a few extra touches going on, such as fake mustache guided walks (fake mustaches provided), performance art at the Sound Transit wall, buskers on the streets, plus Capitol Hill is host to City Arts magazine's "Best of the Art Walk" award in June.

Check our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CapitolHillArtsWalk the most current information about happenings for the June Blitz and our 1 year anniversary.



Blitz Capitol Hill Arts Walk is an arts-oriented event held on the second Thursday of every month, 5pm - 8pm. More than fifty venues participate and invite you to experience the eclectic arts of the neighborhood. Blitz includes visual arts, musical performances, artist receptions, tastings, food and beverage specials, movie screenings, book readings, DJ performances, and more. The Blitz arts walk is a self-directed activity rather than an organize tour. Joining the walk is easy! Get a map at a participating venue (or print your own from the Blitz website), review the show descriptions, and plan your route. Blitz Capitol Hill Arts Walk: It's the place to be on second Thursdays. Get a map, see the list of venues, read descriptions of shows, and more at the Blitz website www.blitzcapitolhill.com Blitz has a page on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/CapitolHillArtsWalk> Blitz is on Twitter www.twitter.com/blitzarts

Peace for the Streets by Kids from the Streets

Celebrating 15 years of Service October 23, 2010.



PSKS is excited to announce that they will be holding its first Gala and Fundraising Auction in commemoration of its 15th Anniversary. The event will be held at 415 Westlake on October 23, 2010.

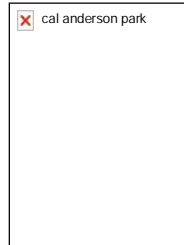
PSKS started out of a studio apartment on Queen Anne Hill in 1995 and since moved to Capitol Hill where at-risk youth and young adults have found caring staff and a safe place to receive services

PSKS serves hundreds of current and formerly homeless youth and young adults who found themselves alone on the streets and who turned to PSKS in search of case management, employment skills, or to get an education. PSKS met the basic needs of these young people by teaching them how to advocate for themselves and by offering schooling and creative programs that functioned as stepping stones to transition them from the streets to self-sufficient and productive roles in the community.

If you would like to participate, you can in either two ways help sponsor the event and or make a donation. PSKS would like to say thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have questions or would like to confirm your support, please contact me **Elaine Simons** at (206) 726-8500 # 1 or via email at e_simons@psks.org.

Spring Street Sweep at Cal Anderson Park-- Is A Success!!

Over 100 in attendance with about 100 bags of trash collected.



On Saturday May 22nd, The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce with the help of community volunteers and local business sponsors, set out to clean up Capitol Hill. The event was a huge success with over 100 volunteers in attendance and turning out 100 bags of trash!

The event opened at 10am as volunteers poured into the park. They were greeted by Chamber members and sponsors of the

event including BECU providing breakfast snacks and Peet's Coffee providing a warm cup of coffee to wake up volunteers. As the group gathered, opening remarks were presented by new Interim director Michael Wells, City council member Sally Clark and Robert Sondheim, chair of the Clean and Safe Committee at the Chamber.

The event was a huge success. Even on a day which looked like rain but then turned sunny, the growth in attendance and volunteers of all ages, showed people are really looking to help clean up!

"We are trying to make these clean ups social and fun as possible! But by doing the clean ups, our goal is to raise awareness in the importance of keeping our Capitol Hill and Seattle clean. It is a sustainable mindset we are looking to instill by hitting the streets and showing people that together, we each can help in making Capitol Hill a cleaner and safer home!"
- Nikko Huertas (Marketing/Operations Coordinator) Nikko@caphillchamber.org

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

Sincerely,

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

