

## Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:



Springtime is in full bloom on Capitol Hill and many of the trees are sprouting cherry blossoms. Walking down Thomas Street from 15th Avenue is an inspiration. The pink and white blooms remind me of new potential. On Wed, March 3, the Chamber will host our Annual Meet and Greet at the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park. Please bring a friend or 2 who might be interested in joining our membership. Remember, if you bring an item to raffle, you'll have the chance to stand up and give a 30 second plug for your business. We'll feature a no host bar and some small snacks for your enjoyment, plus access to some of the SAAM exhibits. We look forward to seeing you!

We continue to work on your behalf. Recently in partnership with Sound Transit we completed a one year effort to solicit input from the community about the nature of Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) on Capitol Hill. The Chamber will continue to champion urban design and development guidelines that enhance the swath of land above the East John and Broadway Transit station, a gateway for all who travel to the Hill.

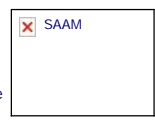
We also have joined hands with multiple community organizations to endorse a Broadway orientation for the Streetcar and ensure it stretches all the way to Aloha Street for maximum benefit to our Broadway businesses. We hope you'll make your voice known and endorse this routing over the coming weeks, if you have not already.

My best,

Jack

### MEMBERSHIP EVENT

#### March Meet & Greet Event at Seattle Asian Art Museum



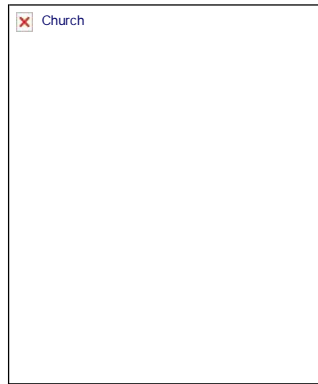
It is time for our first quarterly membership event of 2010 on **March 3**, and we are bringing back a favorite! The March Meet & Greet/Raffle is one of our more popular and gives our community the opportunity to spread the word and learn more about other businesses. Members who bring an item to raffle 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.**

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 3rd  
**TIME:** 5:30 - 7PM  
**LOCATION:** Seattle Asian Art Museum at Volunteer Park--1400 East Prospect Street  
*\*A voluntary donation jar at the door will benefit our chamber.*

Please RSVP to [hiedi@caphillchamber.org](mailto:hiedi@caphillchamber.org) by **March 2, 3PM** and also list your item to raffle! See you all Wednesday.

### Lecture in Celebration of 100 Years of the Swedish Tabernacle

#### "The Architectural Anatomy of Covenant Churches: A Historical Look at Sacred Spaces."



Sunday, March 7, 2010, 1:00 PM  
First Covenant Church, 400 East Pike Street, Seattle (206)322-7411  
Free Parking, garage entrance on Crawford and Summit.

The congregation welcomes the Seattle public on a church lecture by PHIL ANDERSON PhD, North Park Theological Seminary, in celebration of the centennial of First Covenant Church's stunning Romanesque sanctuary. The lecture will explore the rich variety of architectural styles in Swedish Mission Covenant of congregations throughout North America since the 1860's.

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### CHCC Happenings

\*Chamber Members SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS to be posted on our website and in upcoming newsletters. Email to [nikko@caphillchamber.org](mailto:nikko@caphillchamber.org)

### Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

### Welcome New CHCC Members!

- [Boom Noodle](#)
- [Bischofberger Violins](#)
- [Kelly Odell/Seattle Storm](#)
- [Shafer Baillie Mansion Bed and Breakfast](#)
- [Sonic Boom](#)
- [The Garage](#)

### Renewals

- [Ameriprise Financial](#)
- [Banner Bank](#)
- [Capitol Hill Housing](#)
- [Fuel Coffee](#)
- [McTaggart Real Estate](#)
- [Northwest Film Forum](#)
- [Redside Partners](#)
- [Stephen C. Garber](#)

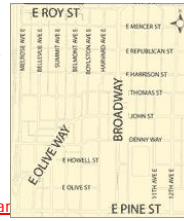
**THANK YOU** for Renewing your membership to the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and for your continued support!

Restricted Parking Zone Public Hearing

**Express Yourself on Parking!  
March 9 from 6:30-8:00PM**

Do you want to get involved and have your voice heard about the Community Parking Program? Come attend the Restricted Parking Zone(RPZ) public hearing concerning new RPZ blocks proposed for Zones 4 and 21 at Seattle Central Community College, Room 1110. For more Info you can visit:

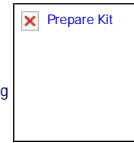
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/parkingrpz.htm> to complete project history.  
<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/parkingrpz.htm> for existing zone 4 and 21 boundaries.



**Disaster Preparedness Training**

**Come, Learn, and Share on March 11**

Being prepared is more relevant than ever after the two powerful earthquakes in Haiti and Chile. Capitol Hill Preparedness People/Sustainable Capitol Hill are hosting a presentation and training to prepare residences and businesses for emergencies.



Ron Zuber, FEMA telecommunications specialist and West Seattle disaster preparedness activist, and Mark Howard from Seattle Office of Emergency Management will discuss neighborhood emergency planning techniques for Capitol Hill, and demonstrate how to build a 3-day preparedness kit for your household.

Light snacks and refreshments will be served.  
Location: The Lowell School, 1058 E. Mercer (room #TBA)  
Time: 7-9PM

Email [caphillpreparednesspeople@gmail.com](mailto:caphillpreparednesspeople@gmail.com) or join the Google Group at <http://groups.google.com/group/capitol-hill-preparedness-people> to receive regular announcements.

**Blitz Arts Walk 2010**

**JOIN US Thursday, March 11th**

BLITZ is the place to be every Second Thursday! Gather at the semi-official starting point at SCCC Plaza between 6:00 and 6:30PM and experience the best showcase of visual, musical, literary, and performing arts.



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

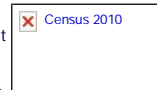
For more information visit: [www.blitzcapitolhill.com](http://www.blitzcapitolhill.com) Receive regular updates by joining Blitz on Facebook or following "blitzarts" on Twitter.

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

**LGBT Census Call to Action**

**West Coast Media Buzz**

On March 20th, the 2010 census wants to count the LGBT population and is hosting a one day West Coast Event in cities from San Diego to Seattle to Boise, and they need your help! The Census is hosting a community crawl and would like to identify hot spots where the LGBT community could gather. If you would like to participate and own a business along the Pike/Pine corridor, please contact Chase Butler for next steps at 206.719.7014 or at [chase.a.butler@census.gov](mailto:chase.a.butler@census.gov).



\*If you don't have a business but would like to help and support the census; volunteer to be a part of the street team and help coordinate various tasks throughout the event!

**10th AVE BLOCK PARTY**

**Welcome Elliot Bay Book Company!**

On Thursday, April 15, 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. Please mark your calendar.



**FREE! Restaurant, Retailing and Social Media Seminars for Our Business Community**

**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, 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: All Seminar Classes will take place at SCCC, Room 3212

**Retailing-April 13-15**

Instructor: Tom Shay  
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Restaurant: April 26, May 3 and 10**

Instructor: Scott Gilkey and Julia May, The Gilkey Restaurant Consulting Group  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Social Media: April 20**

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

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

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**Sound Transit Community Outreach Specialist**  
206-398-5314 or [Jennifer.Lemus@soundtransit.org](mailto:Jennifer.Lemus@soundtransit.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](mailto:hiedi@CaphillChamber.org).

Sincerely,

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

