

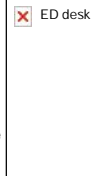
## Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce Newsletter



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**FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:**



Ah, spring cleaning. Shining windows, sweeping away dust and dirt, and planting flowers. All are synonymous with this time of year when we get our homes in order for warm weather months ahead.

On the Hill the Chamber's Spring Street Sweep will take place on Saturday, May 22, at 10 AM. This bi-annual gathering will begin at the Volcano waterfall in Cal Anderson Park. After breakfast snacks and a brief welcome we'll span out along the Pike/Pine Corridor going east from Broadway. If you have not joined us before, consider coming out and sweeping a block, or shining several windows in this neighborhood we call home. I can't think of a better way to meet your neighbors and build community.

The Broadway BIA also will be contributing to our spring cleaning efforts this month. In coming days, you'll see enhanced tree pits with a fresh layer of gravel along the Broadway corridor and cheerful spring flower baskets dotting the street. We hope you'll enjoy the splash of color and enhanced streetscape as you stroll down our storied avenue.

What's more, the big news for businesses on Capitol Hill is the re-opening of the I-5 Olive Way exit the week of May 17. After a one year closure, Sound Transit has completed their work under this stretch of pavement. So tell your friends to the south, it's time to put the pedal to the metal and come on over. A growing, ever-changing neighborhood and business district awaits you!

**JACK'S DEPARTURE:**

And speaking of change, another transition will occur over the next few weeks. After 3 intense, happy years working with the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce as its Executive Director, a role I've fully relished, I've decided the time is right for me to move on to a new challenge and the next chapter in my professional life.

Since my arrival in June 2007 I've enjoyed my work with the Chamber's Board of Directors. I am proud to say the Chamber grew from 2 dozen members to nearly 200 strong during my tenure, and I know it will continue to prosper as a result of the strong collaborations we've established with neighborhood businesses and non-profits, residents, arts groups, Sound Transit, city leaders, and various city agencies. I've always found promoting the work of the Chamber an easy proposition because I believe in this great neighborhood with all its potential. If ever there was a place that epitomized a "Yes, We Can" spirit, this community is the one!

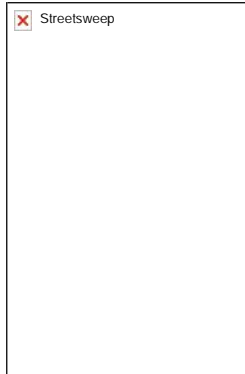
Michael Wells, former CHCC Board President, will serve as interim Executive Director, until a new Director is identified. To all of you--Directors of the Board, Members, Friends, and Anyone Who Dropped by the House on 10th Ave and Thomas--the pleasure has been mine!

My Best,

Jack

**Spring Street Sweep at Cal Anderson Park-- Sat, May 22!**

**Come Join CHCC and together help clean up Capitol Hill.**



Join Us May 22nd at Cal Anderson Park for the 2010 Spring Street Sweep. Together the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce and sponsors are looking to help cleanup Capitol Hill. We will be focusing on the Pike/Pine Corridor between Broadway and 15th while Capitol Hill Housing will be leading a group on 12th!

The day will begin at 10AM meeting by the Volcano in Cal Anderson for Peet's Coffee and BECU breakfast snacks. We will divide into teams to go out and clean, then return by noon for Pizza by PAGLIACCI and Ice Cream by BLUEBIRD.

We hope to see you out on May 22nd to help cleanup your Capitol Hill Community. Please feel free to inform friends and family about this wonderful event!

For more questions please contact Nikko at [Nikko@caphillchamber.org](mailto:Nikko@caphillchamber.org)

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**CHCC Happenings**

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CORNERSTONE RENEWAL

**RAGEN & Associates**

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

**Up Coming Events**

July 14: The Garage Fundraiser

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

August 15 (Tentative): 12th  
Ave Neighborhood Festival

October 4: Spirit of the Hill  
Dinner

We thank you for your Support!

**Networking Breakfast and Financial Solutions for Business Owners by Paula Fedirchuk.**

**Join CHCC and Edward Jones for breakfast and a presentation by Paula Fedirchuk.**

As a business owner, you probably have your hands full minding day-to-day activities. Are you taking advantage of the financial strategies and tools available to help you run your business more effectively?



Join CHCC & Edward Jones on **Wednesday, May 12** from **8-9:30AM**, at Coastal Kitchen; for a presentation on Financial Solutions for Business Owners seminar to learn more about:

- Various banking, retirement plan and insurance options
- Valuable strategies that can help you create value outside your business
- Strategies for building, creating value for and protecting your business

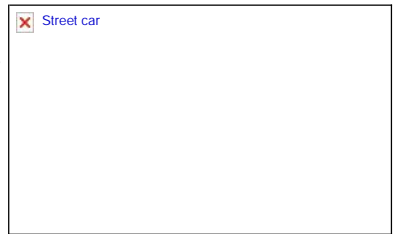
Pricing will be confirmed, but somewhere in the \$10-15 price range.

Please E-mail [hiedi@caphillchamber.org](mailto:hiedi@caphillchamber.org) to RSVP

**Capitol Hill Street Car Campaign**

**Come to the Kick off Party for the Street Car Campaign.**

Capitol Hill Community Council invites you to come mix with transit advocates and learn why the new Streetcar from First Hill needs to reach ALL of Broadway!

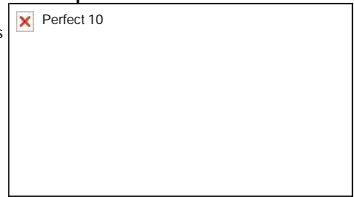


Complete Streetcar Campaign Kick off Party  
Tuesday, May 4  
6:30-10PM at  
Sole Repair  
1001 East Pike Street.

**Perfect 10 Movie Debut**

**Capitol Hill would like to present.....Perfect 10!**

Perfect 10, directed by Chamber members Lindy & Kris Boustedt, will have its World Premiere at this year's Seattle International Film Festival. The screenings will be Monday, June 7 at 9:15PM or Tuesday, June 8 at 4:15 PM at SIFF. The film will also play at the Okanagan International Film Festival in Kelowna, BC this July. In addition the Chamber plans to host a viewing for its members to benefit our programming. For more information including screening times visit <http://www.perfect10themovie.com/> and you can purchase tickets beginning Friday, May 7 at [www.siff.net](http://www.siff.net).



**Blitz Arts Walk 2010**

**JOIN US Thursday, May 13**  
BLITZ is the place to be every Second Thursday! Gather at the semi-official starting point at SCC Plaza between 6:00 and 6:30PM and experience the best showcase of visual, musical, literary, and performing arts.



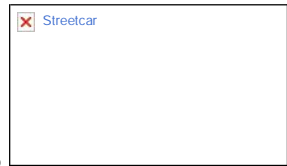
Information and maps available that evening at Pine & Broadway from 5-7PM.

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

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

**Update on University Link Light Rail**

**Olive Way ramp to reopen and Cherry Street onramp to temporarily close.**



Cherry Street onramp is to temporarily close on May 3, for approx 3 weeks in order to reopen the Olive Way off ramp.

Olive Way off ramp is scheduled to open the week of May 17.

For questions about U-Link construction, contact Erin Hunter, Community Outreach Specialist at 206-370-5511 or [erin.hunter@soundtransit.org](mailto:erin.hunter@soundtransit.org).

**The Farmers Market is Back!**

**Opening Day, May 9**

Sunday, May 9 is Mother's Day! What better way to treat your Mom than to bring her to the opening day of the Broadway Farmer's Market and surprise her with fresh cut flowers and organic local foods straight from the Hill! The Market will be open every Sunday from 11AM to 3PM through December and is located at 10th Ave E and E Thomas.



For more information visit: <http://www.seattlefarmersmarkets.org/markets/broadway>

**Elliott Bay Book Block Party is a Huge Success!!**

**Elliott Bay Book Company Block Party Brings Local Businesses and Community Together!**



The Capitol Hill Neighborhood was happy to welcome Elliott Bay Books officially to the neighborhood with the block party that was held on April 15.

The event was a huge success and brought together local businesses, good food & drinks, and great music. \$1,300 of the total proceeds were donated to support the work of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce. The event raised a little over \$4,000.

We thank the following sponsors and participants:

- B-Bam!
- Cal Anderson Park Alliance
- Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce
- Capitol Hill Community Council
- Capitol Hill Housing
- C.K. Graphics
- Creature
- Caffe Vita
- Cleanscapes
- Cupcake Royale
- Everyday Music
- Gary Manuel Aveda Institute
- Greater Seattle Business Association
- Havana
- Hedges Family Estate
- Hunters Capital
- Neumos
- New Belgium Brewing Company
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- Molly Moon
- Oddfellows Café & Bar
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- Quinn's Pub

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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

