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How's Biz? A note from your Executive Director,
Michael Wells



The first time that I saw DK Pan he was covered in ashy white body makeup with a head full of dreadlocks tied precariously on top of his head. It was a Butoh performance, somewhere in Capitol Hill, some time ago. At that time I knew DK only as one of those neighborhood characters you see on the Hill as you walk to work, get your second cup of coffee, plod home after a rough day, stumble home from a night of libation.... I'll see these folks and smile to myself thinking "oh, yeah, there's that guy..."

The first time I officially met DK I was interviewing him as a part of a panel to select a lead artist for the Sound Transit construction wall (or, as I fondly call it, the Red Wall). DK was selected for the lead artist and I am thankful for the wisdom of that committee (if I do say so myself) every day as I walk past the Red Wall. What could have been a miserable sight during the life of the light rail construction project on Capitol Hill has become a vibrant, delightful art project that the population of Capitol Hill has access to day and night. And that's thanks to DK. And to Barbara Luecke, the Director of STArt, the Sound Transit public art program, and her Watson, Jennifer Babuca.

We pride ourselves on Capitol Hill as a neighborhood that values art and culture. Our business community knows that economic vibrancy is directly connected to our reputation as a community that embraces the arts. In a way the Red Wall is a calling card, a signifier of Capitol Hill aesthetics and values.

Yesterday I got the news that DK Pan was named a Stranger Genius for the visual arts and I couldn't be more pleased. It does take genius to transform utilitarian space into art. And it takes genius to create a successful business. Art and commerce aren't so very different after all. Not on Capitol Hill.

Click on this [link](#) to the Stranger story announcing DK's win

And here's a link to the Red Wall Blog, to see what's coming up:
<http://startwallproject.blogspot.com/>

Seattle University Job Fair

We have a unique opportunity for you to connect with the best and brightest of Seattle University students this Fall! SU has offered a discounted rate to Chamber member businesses who might be searching for talented employees at their Fall Part-Time Job Fair. Last year's fair attracted over 500 SU students looking for employment.

Seattle University is a nationally renowned institution and a proud partner in the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce's work in keeping neighborhood clean, safe and vibrant. Their Job Fair is an excellent opportunity to work with a dedicated Capitol Hill partner to serve your employment needs this Fall!

For more details on the Seattle University Fall Part-Time Job Fair contact:

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SCCC presents *Stand Down*



**SEATTLE
CENTRAL**

Seattle Central Community College will host a "Stand Down" event for homeless and at-risk veterans on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mitchell Activity Center.

The first Stand Down event was held in San Diego in 1988. Since then, the program has become recognized as the most valuable

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Upcoming Events

Every Sunday
Broadway Sunday
Farmer's Market
From 11-3pm
Broadway and Pine

August 23
Capitol Hill Housing
35th Anniversary Picnic
August 23, 2011
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
E Harrison & 15th Ave E

August 25
CHCC Mixer at
Cure
1640 Nagle Place
5:30-7pm

August 27
NW Film Forum
Bike-In
6pm Cal Anderson Park

CHCC New Members

Aria Salon
1318 B E Pine

**Bachtel Property
Managment**

BizXchange
3600 136th Pl SE #270
Bellevue Wa

Capitol Hill Library
425 Harvard Ave E

DEI Creative
1205 E Pike St Ste 24

LAB5 Fitness
606 Broadway E Ste A

Lanz Massage
www.lanzmassage.com

The Red Balloon Co
417 15th Ave E

True Love Art Gallery
1525 Summit Ave E

outreach tool to help homeless veterans in the nation today.

Our Stand Down event will offer myriad services to Veterans: Medical and legal aid, employment resources, alcohol/drug counseling and referral, housing resources, haircuts, showers, food and clothing.

We'll be sending out additional information as the event draws near. I highly recommend [this story](#) done by the CBS news show *60 Minutes* about a Stand Down event. If you would like to learn more about Stand Down, visit www.seattlestanddown.com

Paul T. Killpatrick, President SCCC

August Events at Elliott Bay Books

Please see the [website](#) for all the events at Elliott Bay Book Co this August and all summer long.

Member Profile - Cure

Cure is a neighborhood bar and restaurant offering charcuterie, cheese, wine and cocktails with an amazing and entertaining view of Cal Anderson Park.



Collectively, Eric & I have over 40 years in the restaurant industry and have held every position imaginable (with the exception of owner/operators until now) over the years.

Although Eric & I both grew up on the East Coast (Upstate NY & Pittsburgh, respectively) Seattle is our true home. We both spent some time in the Southwest (Albuquerque, NM) and migrated to the Northwest in 1997. Seattle instantly became home to us and we have never looked back.

Why did you choose Capitol Hill for your location?: We have always lived on Cap Hill and never even considered another neighborhood to open our business. We both truly love the diversity and intrigue of the neighborhood and all that it has had to offer over the years. Honestly, could you ask for a better place to live?

What is your favorite place on the hill?: We have so many favorite places on the Hill that it would be exhaustive to list them. Here a just a few:

Comforting Italian meal: Machiavelli's (we've been eating there for something like 12 years and our closest friends still bring us take out since we can't seem to get away from work these days)

Forget life cocktails: Still Liquor

Pretend you are in France: Cafe Presse

Do you have a Capitol Hill secret?: Favorite tree: the corner of Boylston and E. Olive St (not Way) I could stand under that giant for hours.

Join us at **Cure** August 25th from 5:30in for our mixer and check out this new hotspot on the Hill.

Blue Moon Burgers,
helping people feel
good about bad
choices.
Coming soon to Capitol
Hill
523 Broadway Ave E

Updates and Other news

SDOT Parking Survey - Give your feedback

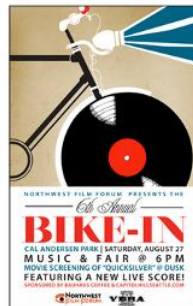
Here at the Chamber offices we spend a lot of time talking about Parking on Capitol Hill. The City of Seattle is looking at different ways to improve on-street parking availability and the overall customer experience in areas with paid parking, which includes many neighborhood business districts and downtown. Please take a few minutes to respond to this [Parking Survey](#) from the Seattle Department of Transportation and let your opinions be known!

Sick leave Ordinance Update

The City Council, Health and Human Service Committee passed the Sick Leave Ordinance on Wednesday of this week. Amendments to the ordinance exempt employers with 4 employees or less. You can read more details in this article from the [Seattle PI Blog](#).

Northwest Film Forum Seattle Bike-In

**Saturday August 27th 6pm
Cal Anderson Park**



This year for the Bike-In we are offering something special. We're commissioning a **new live score** from the people who have brought you movie night at Bauhaus Coffee. Jon Francois, Marcy Stone and Jordan Jamhammar have composed an original soundtrack using vinyl records for the 1986 classic bicycle movie, *Quicksilver*, starring Kevin Bacon, who plays Jack Casey, a successful floor trader who goes broke after a risky business decision goes south for him. Deflated and disenchanted, he becomes a bike messenger and learns a few things along the way.

For full detail please click [here](#).

Art on Broadway by Urban Art Works & the BIA



In collaboration with [Urban Art Works](#) (an organization that empowers youth through art) the Broadway Business Improvement Association is turning the traffic control boxes on Broadway into works of art.

Different organizations are sponsoring the boxes.

Thank you Paul Dvoskin and **Broadway Video** for this work of art on the corner of Broadway E and Republican.

SAVE the DATE!



November 4th will be a great day on Capitol Hill. It's our annual celebration, A Capitol Affair! This year's theme is a night at the Speakeasy, so put on your pearls and grab your beaver coat for a night filled with delightful, delicious decadence! The party will be held at a Seattle institution, the

Rainier Chapter of the D.A.R. House on Harvard Avenue. More details to come - but mark your calendar now. Rest assured, this is not an evening that you will want to miss!

A Capitol Affair, A Night at the Speakeasy. Friday, Nov 4, 2011.

For more information call the Chamber offices at 206-328-6646

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