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



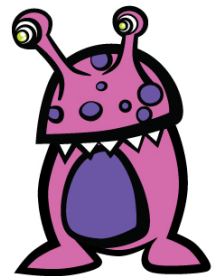
Halloween. The happiest time of the year.

Capitol Hill owns this holiday. Our businesses put on the most creative, most outrageous events in Seattle to celebrate. Our commitment to art, creativity, diversity and fun makes us the best spot in town for people watching on October 31. I'm certainly not the first to observe that every day is Halloween on Broadway. Our nightlife community throws a great party. Plus, Drag Queens.

We at the Chamber are officially claiming Halloween as our favorite holiday.

So we're adding a few things to the ghoulish mix this year (see monster for scheduled events).

Please join us for Halloween on the Hill. We expect lots of tricks, lots of treats and lots of customers. Boo.



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Yes, we have finally updated our Facebook page.

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A Capitol Affair - Night at the Speakeasy



Come celebrate with us at a Night at the Speakeasy.

A Capitol Affair, A Night at the Speakeasy. Friday, Nov 4, 2011. at the Rainier Chapter, D.A.R. House 800 E Roy from 6:30-11pm



You can now buy your tickets [online!](#)

Or for more information call the Chamber offices at 206-328-6646

Fuel Coffee & High 5 Pie "Fuel the Cure"

A Portion of Proceeds for October will go to the Susan G. Komen Fund



High 5 Pie and Fuel Coffee will donate a portion of all proceeds for the month of October to the Susan G. Komen Fund as part of High 5 Pie and Fuel Coffee's "Fuel the Cure" campaign to support National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. High 5 Pie's Capitol Hill location will feature pink-framed storefront windows to commemorate the occasion.

We are all working towards and looking forward to a day when breast cancer is spoken of only in the past tense. It has touched too many lives and stolen our mothers, daughters, wives, aunts, sisters, friends, family. But we stand in celebration of their lives and in support of each brave survivor.

Please join us to "share, celebrate and take action" by coming to High 5 Pie to post photos, memories, and notes in the pink window frames "in honor" of anyone that has been affected by breast cancer.

In September of 2007, we lost our dear friend Noelle, just a month before her 41st birthday. To try to speak of Noelle's memory seems odd, almost unfair, because she was too big to be relegated to memory, too big to be gone, and too full of life to have had it taken from her. What keeps us dedicated and re-dedicated to this cause is the fact that maybe we can fight this so that one day no one will have to know this heartache.



Upcoming Events

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

Oct 28
BUMP 2011
at the Showbox
9pm - 2am

Nov 4th
CHCC Presents;
Night at the Speakeasy
6:30-10pm

CHCC New Members

Vulcan

Marination Station
1412 Harvard Ave

October Events at Elliott Bay Books



Please see the [website](#)
for all the events at
Elliott Bay Book Co
this October and all

BUMP 2011

Get your tickets now for the Northwest's hottest and gayest Halloween party!
To purchase tickets and read all the detail go to gaycity.org/bump.

Member Profile - Marination Station



Marination- Our Mission

Our mission at Marination is to Serve Everyday Aloha...well, everyday. We do this at Marination Station, located at the corner of Pike and Broadway, above the QFC and at Marination Mobile, our truck which has revolving locations found here: marinationmobile.com

Marination - A Story

Once upon a time Kamala and Roz sent their very hard-earned money to Wall Street to grow. Turns out Wall Street wasn't raised well by its parents, and the once-healthy bundle they sent eastward limped back home, a broken sliver of its former self. The ladies considered the anemic

summer long.

remains they were dealing with, and wondered how on Earth to prop it back up and get it going again?

All the thinking and no play made Kamala and Roz hungry. So Kamala marinated some stuff. Then over came a shoulder to lean on and, talking with her mouth full, Kamala admitted things like "I work so hard, I can't start from scratch again, there's got to be a way to stop this train before it totally derails. Wow these spicy pork tacos are the best I've made in weeks."

The shoulder, being a friend with a full belly and therefore a full brain, replied "Your marinades are exquisite, bordering on ambrosial. Hey, I know, you can build a marinated meat stand on wheels. Ha ha ha."

Kamala's eyes grew as big as a kimchi rice bowl and Roz's brain spun like a chrome hubcap. Marination, The Saucy Food Truck, was born.

Roz is at the wheel a lot, and you'll find Kamala's taking orders and "talking story" every week. Check our website at marinationmobile.com and Twitter

<http://twitter.com/curb_cuisine> for current location updates. Come kick it on the curb! There isn't a drive-through, but there's always plenty of feet parking.

And while the Big Blue fills their hearts with mucho glee, the opportunity to add a brick 'n mortar location to the family was too good to believe, and too good to pass up. Marination Station is alive and well, serving Everyday Aloha in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood (holla!) as of April 2011.

The End.

Why did you choose to locate your business in Capitol Hill?

We used to vend late nights in Capitol Hill when we first launched Marination Mobile. We stopped vending at that location after several months, and we got numerous emails from Capitol Hill businesses and residents asking us to come back. When people speak, we listen. Plus, we think Capitol Hill is one of the most vibrant neighborhoods in Seattle.

Tell us one thing about your business that most people don't know.

We do a ton of catering, lunch deliveries, pick-ups, and we have happy hour from 2-5pm, M-F.

In fact here is the latest coverage about our Happy Hour:

http://blogs.seattleweekly.com/voracious/2011/10/aloha_happy_hour_at_marination.php

Do you have a favorite neighbor business on Capitol Hill?

It would be impossible to claim a favorite on Capitol Hill, there are too many. We love High 5 Pie, and Fuel Coffee. Havana and The Saint for tequila, and a last minute gift from RetroFit are some of my favorites.

Do you have a Capitol Hill secret?

The bread from Seattle Central Baking program is not so secret, but damn good!

CHCC supports Prop 1

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce has endorsed Proposition 1, a measure that will be on ballots this November. It is our belief that Proposition 1 provides the necessary tools for transit improvement in the City and goes a long way towards accomplishing the Aloha extension of the Seattle Streetcar that the Chamber has long advocated for. You can read the full text of our endorsement click [here](#).

SR 99 Closings Oct. 21-31

For all those who work on the hill and travel on Hwy 99. See all the information on the closings in October. (Yet another reason to move to Capitol Hill).

[October Closings of SR 99](#)

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Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce



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