

Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

E-Newsletter



Issue #6

Wishing you a Happy and
SUNNY Month!

August
2008

Dear Jessica,

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce (CHCC) would like to keep you informed on what is going on in the neighborhood with this online newsletter. If you know somebody who would like to be added to our distribution list please have them email Jessica@caphillchamber.org or follow the "Join Our Mailing List!" link on the left hand side of the newsletter. We appreciate your involvement and interest in the Capitol Hill Chamber and community news.

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MEMBER EVENTS

Capitol Hill ConFAB: A Group Discussion Amongst Capitol Hill Community Organizations

Wednesday, Aug 6th @ 5:30 PM

Join us this month for a casual discussion on what's happening in our neighborhood while enjoying delicious treats donated by Caffe Vita! We will gather together to hear from The Hill's numerous important community organizations and learn how to get more involved in our community.



NEW CHCC LOCATION!

The Chamber moved its offices on April 1st, 2008. Our new address is

**925 E Thomas Street
Seattle, WA 98102**

Community Organizations expected to be at the meeting:

- Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce (CHCC)
- The Broadway Improvement Association (BIA)
- The Capitol Hill Stewardship Council
- Capitol Hill Community Council
- Sustainable Capitol Hill
- Pike/Pike Urban Neighborhood Council/Coalition (PPUNC)
- East Precinct Crime Prevention Coalition
- Capitol Hill Safety Coalition
- Capitol Hill Housing (CHH)

July 2008 Events

[August 1st & 15th Starts 8:30-9](#)
Outdoor movies: Three Dollar Bill Cinema, Features from the Black Lagoon

[August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 11-3PM](#)
Broadway Sunday Farmers Market

[August 6th 5:30-7PM](#)
Capitol Hill ConFAB at Caffe Vita

[August 9th & 10th Noon-5PM](#)
Fisher Ensemble, Psyche

[August 12th 5-9PM](#)
Capitol Hill Artwalk: Painter

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Wednesday, August 6th, 2008

TIME: 5:30-7:00 PM

LOCATION: Caffe Vita (2nd floor) - 1005 E Pike St.

REFRESHMENTS: Provided by **Caffe Vita - THANK YOU!**

COST: FREE for CHCC Members, \$5 for non-members (cash or check)

PLEASE RSVP to:

Debbie Bianchi at Whimsy

August 23rd 1-8PM

Monktail Creative Music Concern,
Sounds Outside

August 24th 1-4PM

2008 Seattle Paint Out on CH
@ Fire Station #25, 1300 Pine St.



Make a difference in the community! Join us to clean and paint out graffiti!

*Sponsored by CHCC, BIA, SPD and many more!

For more information on these events and other upcoming community events [Click Here](#)

Chamber members

[Click Here](#) to submit an event, news item or business profile

Membership

JOIN NOW!

Get more involved in your community, network with other businesses, and promote your business, by becoming a member of the Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce

For more information call 206.328.6646 or email Jack@caphillchamber.org

WELCOME New CHCC Members

BGI Print Solutions

Ernie Lehman
425-944-5434
lehman@bgisolutions.com

Breckenridge Consulting Services

Paul Breckenridge
206-324-0229
paul@breckes.com

Jessica@caphillchamber.org or 206-328-6646

Upcoming Member Events:

Future meetings will typically be held the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7:00 PM unless indicated otherwise. Please mark your calendars for upcoming meetings, details to follow.

September 10th: A Capitol Hill Chamber & Community Casa Fiesta! **Read more in article below** *note September's event has been scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of the month due to Labor Day holiday in the first week of September

October 1st: Fall Wine Tasting at Poco Wine Room

November: Clean & Safe Luncheon (tentative)

CAPITOL HILL CHAMBER CASA FIESTA



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LET'S FIESTA over Chips and Salsa!

September 10th 5-8 PM @ Chamber House

The Capitol Hill Chamber of Commerce would like to invite Chamber members and non-Chamber community members to join us for a Chips & Salsa Fiesta at our wonderful new home located on 10th and Thomas. Stop by the event to meet people in the community, ask questions about the Chamber and learn how we are here to serve and support you and the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

The Capitol Hill Chamber is new, exciting, and happy to boast of a youthful, energetic membership, all while making our community a better place to live, work and play. We hope you will be able to join us and become an active ingredient in our Hot Chili Pepper success!

RSVP TO:

Jessica@caphillchamber.org
or call 206-328-6646

A NEW BENEFIT for CHCC MEMBERS

Student Discount Program Members are invited to participate in the Student Discount Program by submitting a special offer, promotion or discount to promote to the 20,000 students who attend college in the area. The Chamber is collaborating with Seattle University and Seattle Central Community College to offer student discounts starting in late September to coincide with the beginning of the school year.

All businesses' offers will be listed on our website with a link to participant website. Students will qualify for the discount simply by showing you their Seattle University or SCCC Student ID. The offer will be good through December 31, 2008. If you find it successful for your business, we can continue with a new promotion for the winter season.

Mark Funke
206-632-1535
mark@funkelaw.com

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206-323-3539

Thank you for your support and commitment to the Capitol Hill Neighborhood. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you to the following for renewing your membership!

B-Bam!

Broadway Farmers Market

Cal Anderson Park Alliance

Central Physical Therapy

Charlie's Inc.

CleanScapes

The Copper Vine

David Driscoll

Dick's Drive-Ins

Honeyhole Sandwiches

Housing Resources Group

In-Plain-Air Architects

Jewish Family Services

Kaladi Brothers Coffee

LeFrock

Madison Park Greetings

Madrona Real Estate Services

Moonjar

NW Film Forum

NW School

Pacific Supply

Phil Mocek

Seattle Central Community College

Simply Frames & Miner Gallery

Velocity Dance Center

Whimsy Home Decor

Join Our List

Our hope is that we'll introduce a large student population to your business and generate more foot traffic in our business corridors on Capitol Hill.

If you would like to participate please email your offer to Jessica@caphillchamber.org by August 15th.

More upcoming benefits...

Keep an eye out over the next few months for more benefits you can take advantage of as a Chamber member, including the walking map, CHCC member zipcar specials and advertising specials with the Capitol Hill Times.

**If you are a Chamber member and would like to offer a special benefit to other members please notify us.*

CHAMBER ADVOCACY

While drastic changes are being made on The Hill the Chamber has been working hard to serve as an advocate for the well-being of Capitol Hill businesses, organizations, residents and community as a whole. After months of negotiations, Sound Transit and the Chamber are finalizing a neighborhood mitigation support agreement for marketing and business technical assistance during the Sound Transit light rail construction.



A week ago the Capitol Hill Times published an article about the changes happening on The Hill, including comments from Jack Hilovsky, Chamber executive director, Michael Wells, Chamber president and several other Capitol Hill Business owners. [Click Here](#) to read the article.

CAPITOL HILL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CHID)

Look up at the skyline to spot the construction cranes that signal changes that will bring more residents and new retail spaces to Capitol Hill. The new projects contribute to a revitalized energy that can uplift the entire area. The Capitol Hill Improvement District will provide added impetus by addressing two fundamental issues...the trash and litter on our streets and the perception that personal safety is threatened.

CHID is a bulk buying concept that benefits all property owners in the designated district of Capitol Hill, pooling resources to upgrade the appearance and maintenance throughout the district by implementing twice daily sidewalk sweeping services. Also, the area will be made safer with the added eyes and ears of ambassadors on the street who can provide assistance where needed. One only needs to examine the success the Downtown Seattle Association's Metropolitan Improvement District program has had in attracting more people and activity to see how well these strategies work.

Join Our Mailing List!

All property owners are encouraged to throw their support behind the CHID and get their signed petitions to the Chamber. Clean and safe programs for Broadway and the Pike/Pine Corridor will provide direct benefits through higher property values and sales in our neighborhood.

FEATURED NEW MEMBER PROFILE

Get your printing done the eco-friendly way with our new member BGI PRINT SOLUTIONS

Ernie Lehman, president of BGI Print Solutions, joined the Chamber last month after meeting us at Seattle's "It's About Life" expo. He has been eager to network in the community and share the numerous environmentally sustainable services BGI offers Capitol Hill Businesses.



BGI Print Solutions implements environmentally sound standards and practices all while providing affordable premium quality printing and graphics. With BGI you can create color custom printed materials online, choose from 10,000+ design/templates, design online & proof, professional printed pieces in less than 5 minutes, upload your own design and much more!

To learn more stop by the Chamber office to pick up a BGI Brochure or for a complete listing of the thousands of promotional/advertising products available, visit www.bgisolutions.com

SUITE OF 3-ROOMS AVAILABLE AT CHAMBER HOUSE

Interested in sharing office space with the Chamber?

The Chamber relocated to a sunny, small house on 925 East Thomas St at the intersection of 10th Ave and Thomas Street in April 2008. Our offices are located on the first floor. We also have a newly-painted second floor with three small suites and are looking for a tenant with little drop-in traffic to occupy the space upstairs.



If you are interested or have a recommended party in mind please contact us at 206-328-6646 or email Jack@caphillchamber.org.

Thank you for reading our newsletter this month. If you have any further questions about our newsletters please contact us at Jessica@caphillchamber.org or call 206.328.6646

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