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HILLTOP BUSINESS DISTRICT

APRIL 2018

Hilltop Business Association
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CHERRY BLOSSOM FEST & WINE WALK
April 28, 2018
People’s Park—11 AM to 4 PM
* Entertainment
* Kite flying
* Picnic
* Vendors
* Food

WINE WALK
Hilltop Business District—4 PM to 7 PM
Get your Passport at:
Marconi Chiropractic and Wellness Center
1002 Martin Luther King Jr Way
Admission: $25
Brown Paper Tickets
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KING’S BOOKS 4/28, 4/29
JULY 8TH, 2018
ART ON THE AVENUE

POTENTIAL

OPPORTUNITY

POSSIBILITY
Hello all,

There is a move afoot, by the new city administration, to change the image and relationship between the city of Tacoma and the people in the community they serve. The new mayor, Victoria Woodards, made a wonderful State of the City address for her first time out. Nevertheless, many are waiting to see if a new mayor will mean a new relationship and better service from the city toward citizens and businesses.

One of the first steps is an independent non-profit mediation service provider and training center. The service provider is The Center for Dialog & Resolution located in downtown Tacoma. With a big long name like that, I’m sure business owners will be looking to see if it lives up to the billing. The best way to do this is to get involved. Start by going to the survey link: https://goo.gl/forms/BnN9JnLXGyaZ9VD63 and fill out the survey to give your opinion and insight on how the city of Tacoma can best serve business owners and their issues.

The center has been recording Citizen’s Forums, gathering public observation, holding community focus groups, inviting opinions on how to improve communication with City Council. The center is looking for input now through April 27. Additional information about the Center can be found at www.CenterForResolution.org. OR email inquiries to Share@CenterForResolution.org.

Sure I know, “You heard it all before.” But business and property owners are citizens of the city as well, and we must make our voice heard.

All the best,
Anthony Steele, President
Hilltop Business Association
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Hilltop Regional Health Center
1202 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Tacoma
Cherry Blossom Fest and Wine Walk in Hilltop is right around the corner, Saturday April 28th. This is our second annual event and things are looking up! The Cherry Blossom Fest will be from 11-4pm at People’s Park. This is a free event for the whole family! We will have entertainment, kite flying, vendors and places for picnic’s and food! Japan has some of the most well-known cherry blossom trees, but cities all around the world celebrate these beautiful trees blooming between the months of March and May. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and explore the beautiful cherry blossom trees around the Hilltop neighborhood.

The Wine Walk is from 4-7pm starting at Marconi Chiropractic and Wellness. We have 13 businesses participating in the wine walk: Basket Nook, Black Door Wine Company, Bob’s Bar-B-Q Pit, Broken Spoke, HAC, Hilltop Loans, Scott’s Funeral Home, Johnson Candy Co., Marconi Chiropractic and Wellness, Mr. Mac’s, 1022, 1111 and Zodiac Supper Club.

Tickets are still available through Brown Paper Tickets or any of the businesses listed above for $25 a person. Wine Walk tickets include a passport of the businesses and the wine that will be offered, a beautiful wine glass you get to keep, opportunities to win prizes with our raffles and a silent auction from items that local businesses have donated! Check us out on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/HilltopCherryBlossomandWineWalk or at Brown Paper tickets to purchase tickets.
THOUSAND FACES

Chinese Opera

Saturday, May 12th, 7:20 pm
Chief Sealth International HS
2600 SW Thistle St, Seattle, WA 98106

Sunday, May 13th, 7:20 pm
Pantages Theater
901 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98412

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We have all heard the saying that ‘a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush’. Yesterday the bird I held in my hand was returned to Amine, an immigrant friend from Morocco. Amine had lived with us for three years and during that time had met and married an American woman and is now in the process of becoming a full time citizen of the United States. Amine had been raising racing pigeons in our back yard and last November he and his wife found an apartment in University Place and they gave birth to a little girl, and now have a home in UP. One of his birds escaped and flew back to our house and stayed for almost two weeks until Amine could come and get it. The bird was very friendly, and when hungry, land my shoulder, and wait for me to feed him. He loved Barley.

The Hilltop Community sometimes seems like a bird in the hand returning home to be fed. I moved here with my wife in early 2000 from Atlanta, Georgia. We chose Hilltop; because of its close proximity to downtown, its diversity, and that it was just a few blocks to my wife's church. For us Hilltop was the ideal neighborhood to make a home. We bought a house that needed considerable fixing and in 2002 began the process of restoring a turn of the century home into its former beauty. We are almost complete.

Everything about my life is like having a bird in the hand and the business district is no different. I joined the business district in 2011 and began working towards building a business district that was becoming a jewel in a city of gems.

The change we see coming is amazing and at times overwhelming and I find that what I thought was in my hand is rapidly flying on its own. In reality, I must surrender to the power that is greater than I am. The District of Hilltop has wings and is already in the air.

What is needed at this time is to find deep within each one of us the leader that is ready to emerge. Letting go and letting Spirit show the way, is not only a welcome decision but for me the only decision. This is the true source of vision and leadership.

As we journey forward let us all know that there is plenty of power, leadership, and direction in this district and that to fly home we must only leave the hand that feeds us and proceed to fly to our new home.

Mario Lorenz
HBA Manager
Producer of the Street Fair &
Cherry Blossom Fest and Wine Walk
HBA MEMBER DIRECTORY 2018

HOSPITALITY

Bob’s BBQ, Kay Littles/Jonathan Clark  
253 627 4899/253 381 1333, 911 S 11th St

Broken Spoke, Joe Long  
509 998 1468, 1014 MLK

Eleven Eleven 1111, Justin Peterson  
253 284 1111, 1111 S 11th St.

Manifesto Coffee, Jadin Bulger  
360 775 9834, 1003 S 11th St.

Pho King, Andy Nguyen  
253 272 6287, 1020 MLK Jr Way

Ray Gibson’s Caballeros Club, Gary Mason  
253 572 9681, 1516 S 28th

Red Elm Cafe, Jennifer Richardson  
253 327 1791, 1114 MLK Jr Way

Subway, Diana & Ed Ware  
253 573 1112, 1112 S 11th St

1022 South J, Cory Stepp/Neil Harris  
253 576 3112

Zodiac Supper Club, Dave & Dana Verellen  
1116 MLK Jr Way, zodiaccsupperclub@gmail.com

GOODS & SERVICES

AgriShop ACE, Keith Jones  
253 272 9331, 2012 S 12th St

Alteration Solutions, Barbara J Van Haren  
253 677 7694, 920 South 8th

Black Door Wine, David Lower  
206 359 0466, 1215 Earnest S Brazill St

Cross Engineers, Gene Wentworth  
253 759 0118, 923 MLK

Feast Art Center, Todd Jannausch/Chandler Woodfin 303 601 5040, 1402 S 11th St

Heritage Bank, Deborah Dixon  
253 471 1500, 1722 South Union Ave

Hilltop Loans, Kenton Dale,  
253 627 1044, 1101 S 11th St

House of Scott, Kitty Scott/Kent Orton  
253 572 9555, 1215 MLK, Jr Way

Johnson Candy Company, Ron Johnson/William Johnson  
253 272 8504, 924 MLK Jr Way

Key Bank, Theresa Portman  
253 305 7763, 1101 Pacific Ave

Laughter Masters, Mario Lorenz  
253 921 1718, 816 S L St

Maxi-Space, Janice Lemke-Mobley  
253 572 1111, 1401 S Sprague Ave

Merkle Hotel, Steve Pfeifer  
253 279 4162, 909 North I Street

Mr. Mac, Keith Gist  
253 383 2737,1210 MLK Jr Way

Northwest Enterprises, Eric Alozie  
253 223 9811, eric_alozie@msn.com

Oldenburg & Associates, Rick Oldenburg  
253 691 3195, Rainier Ave, Gig Harbor

Pacific Motor Co., Jeff McManemy/Diana Zook  
253 572 7214, 1408 MLK Jr Way

P.E.J. Construction LLC, Paul E Johnson  
253 533 0311, 5034 N Lexington

Second Cycle, Travis Martin/Noah Struthers  
253 341 8671 / 253 495 0853, 1205 MLK Jr Way

Sixth Ave Speed Wash, Dequan McHatten  
253 287 2417, 1318 6th Ave

Spun, Jennifer English/April Sanders  
253 905 1952 / 253 347 3457, 1307 MLK Jr Way

Tacoma Urban Digs, Eric Crittendon  
253 222 4549, 7027 S Prospect St.

The T-Shirt Men, Willie/David  
253 212 1698, 920 MLK Jr Way

US Bank, David Olson  
253 594 7300, 1145 Broadway, Ste.100

Vail, Cross and Associates, Bridgette Lind/David Vail  
253 383 8770, 819 MLK Jr Way

Worthey Project & Event Mgmt, Kristie Worthey  
253 719 9006, 1012 S 27th St A303

RELIGION

Allen AME, Pastor Anthony Steele  
316 371 9393, 1223 MLK Jr, Way

Center for Spiritual Living, Rev. Frances Lorenz  
253 383 3151, 206 N J St

Oasis of Hope Center, Dr. Sylvester  
253 312 6738, 1937 South G Street

Pathways Church, Bobby Higginbotham  
253 383 6395, 2522 N Proctor #245

Peace Lutheran Church, John Stroeh  
253 383 1317 X101, 2106 S Cushman Ave

Shiloh Baptist Church, Pastor Gregory Christopher  
253 272 4949 / 253 606 5193, 1211 South I St.

St John Church, Pastor M  
253 572 7054, 2001 S J St

Tacoma Calvary Church, Pastor Brian Headrick  
253 389 7196, 1201 South J St

Trinity Presbyterian Church, Pastor Matt Robbins  
Ghormley 253 272 8819, 1615 6th Ave
HEALTH & EDUCATION

Bates Technical College, Becky Welch
101 S Yakima Ave, bwelch@bates.ctc.edu

Cathy Steiner, Nutritional Therapy Practitioner
253 683 1719, 930 South Sheridan

Cedar River Clinics, Tonya Thompson
253 473 6031, 1401 A MLK Way

Community Health Care, Russell Sondker
CFRE, 253 722 1550, 1148 Broadway, Suite 100

Community Montessori, CathyRaye Hyland
253 627 7554, 1407 So. I St.

Kyava Spa Wellness Center, Jennifer Richardson
253 212 0296, 1212 S 11th Street #42

Marconi Chiropractic, Dr. Michelle Marconi
253 750 3381, 1002 MLK

MultiCare Health System, Ingrid Gourley Mungla
253 403 7358, 315 MLK Jr Way

Soar Academy, Courtney Davis
253 444 6759, 2136 MLK Jr Way

The Evergreen State College, Tenzing Gayatso, M.Ed
253 680 3007, 1210 6th Ave

RESOURCES

Associated Ministries, Wendy Morris
253 383 3056 X117, 901 S 13th St.

Catherine Place, Beth Elliot
253 572 3547, 923 South 8th St

Centro Latino, Lisa Carrillo
253 572 7717,1208 S 10th St

Goodwill of the Olympics and Rainier Region, Melissa Huddleson
253 576 6823, 714 S 27th St.

Grossman Services Incorporated, Kevin Grossman
253 730 5567

Hilltop Action Coalition, Brendan Nelson
253 314 2486, 1116 Earnest S Brazill St

Hilltop Library Planning Committee, Alvin Nurse
253 307 1660, PO Box 5032 Tacoma

Institute For Children’s Advocacy, Susan DeRome
253 228 2100, PO Box 5105, Tacoma

Johnson Commercial Properties, Timothy Johnson 253 589 9999, 11120 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Lakewood, 98499

KBTC, Alyssa Torrez
253 680 7758, 2320 S 19th St.

Shared Housing Services, Mark Merrill
253 272 1532, 901 S 11th St.

Sound Transit, Lauren Wheeler
206 398 5063, 401 S Jackson, Seattle, 98104

Spaceworks, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber, Heather Joy, 253 627 2175, 950 Pacific Ave, Suite 300

Tacoma Community House, Liz Dunbar
253 383 3951, 1314 S L Street

Tacoma Housing Authority, Michael Mirra
253 207 4429, 902 S L St

Tacoma Urban League, Victoria Woodards
253 383 2007, 2550 South Yakima

Tahoma Associates, Scot Rapp
253 627 7980, 1545 Tacoma Ave S

Tenth and I Associates, Terrance McCarthy
253 272 2206, 902 S 10th St

COMMUNITY/RESIDENTIAL

Charles Mann Company, LLC, Charles Mann
253 444 5674, 2142 S L St

Courtney Associates, Jodi Baarstad
253 627 1044, 1101 S 11th St.

Dwell MLK, Jen & Rick Thorp
253 222 1377, 1014-1016 MLK, Tacoma

Elizabeth Burris, Community Member
253 228 0985, 1501 Tacoma Ave S. #602

Pennington Apartments, Brian Yee
253 396 9999 / 617 734 5698, 702 MLK Jr Way

Property Owner, Rane Shaub
253 691 5152, 817 & 11th St.

Roberson Building, Mathew Shaw
253 627 2663, 1944 Pacific Ave, Suite 210

Tom Ebanhoh, Community member
253 572 4481, 1515 Dock Street, Unit 421

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU - WHAT MAKES HILLTOP AWESOME?

Tell us what your favorite places are on Hilltop and why. We will feature them in the newsletter!

Send an email to Jennifer at: SPUNTACOMA@GMAIL.COM with your favorites and why. This does not need to be formal, you can simply send a list of the whys with the name of the business or public place. This is a great way to spread the word and spotlight local businesses!
The Hilltop Business District (AKA Hilltop Business Association) publishes the monthly Hilltopper newsletter for district businesses, civic, and community organizations serving Tacoma's Hilltop District.

Advertising and inserts are accepted and must be of interest and relevant to the Hilltop Business District. HBA (Hilltop Business Association) reserves the right to refuse ads or inserts. Effective June 2015, rates and circulation are as follows:

Circulation is approximately 250 to include members of the Hilltop Business Association, district organizations, industry contacts, City & County government, and interested individuals. Newsletters are digitally mailed and printed for distribution prior to the Hilltop Business Association meeting each month. Projected circulation is expected to double in the next 6 months.

Circulation will also increase with a soon to be newly updated website and Facebook page.

**Deadline:** The deadline for our receipt of ads or inserts is no later than the 7th of the month of publication. Please supply camera-ready art in jpeg or MS Word format.

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