The Resource Center offers co-working space, resources, and services to women, minority, and veteran owned businesses. We’re a collective of entrepreneurs dedicated to strengthening our community through economic equity and advancement.

ABOUT

The Resource Center isn’t just a place to sit and work on your own. We utilize the latest in mobile technology to ensure each member a streamlined experience in work, collaboration, and management capabilities.

Located in the heart of the Hilltop Business District, The Resource Center is easy to get to by public transit, bike, or vehicle. Our updated space comes equipped with a security door for electronic member pass through, USB port connections, wireless printing, and digital booking for floating space or conference room rentals. Members are empowered to use the space based on their own schedule and needs with our intuitive membership database that is available right on their smartphones. They can also use the membership app to text one another in real time when an idea strikes or they need a service.

The Resource Center offers private office suites, permanent desk space, flexible work spaces, a conference room, a break room, and event space for evenings and weekends. All spaces are ADA compliant.
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. 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 or voice heard.

All the best,
Anthony Steele, President
Hilltop Business Association

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Board and Member Meetings

Next Member Meeting is Thursday,
June 21st at 8am
Allen AME Church Meeting Room
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FEAST WELCOMES
Gustavo Martinez: Conversations with Guardians
Opening Reception Thursday, May 17th, 2018 6-9PM
Gustavo Martinez will be creating Guardian figures in the gallery space by using the potter’s wheel. As he contemplates on the connections of the human body, consciousness and the use of hand made objects as instruments for healing. Martinez states that the process of creating brings him clarity and understanding derived from his higher self, “As I heal myself, I heal those around me.”

Exhibition Dates:
Opens: May 17th from 6-9PM
Closing Reception: June 10th from 6-9PM

gustavomartinez.weebly.com
feastarts.com
What can I say? The Hilltop Business Association Cherry Blossom Fest and Wine Walk was a success. It went well. The inclement weather made us remember again how unpredictable April’s weather can be. The day in the park was at best underwhelming. The rain dampened both the Cherry Blossom Fest and the Art show at Centro Latino. But some of the vendors in spite of the weather had a wonderful and successful day. The music was good and Rosie’s brats were excellent. The Wine Walk was a ‘staggering’ success and everyone that participated was impressed. The crowning glory came upon entering the House of Scott. Coretta delivered a catered event by Pacific Northwest Catering Company and fed everyone until they were sober. She is remarkable. No one sold more tickets and worked harder to make this event successful than Dr. Michelle Marconi. Just what is happening at the good doctor’s office? Stop by for a look & see. The Basket Nook had more people than I have ever seen before. Mike was glowing as his business was selling. 1022 had more business that day than any other Saturday. From the candy at Johnson’s candy to the ribs and Bobs BBQ, there was fun everywhere. Fun at the Broken Spoke, fun at 1111, fun at Hilltop Loans but we just stopped by for the Jewelry and the cheese. The Hilltop Action Coalition (HAC) was alive with people having fun, as was the Black Door Wine Company owned by David Lower, our wine merchant for the Wine Walk. The entire Zodiac was there for us to experience, and one thing in the stars is for sure everyone had a terrific time on the Wine Walk and walked through the doors of Perception of several businesses on Hilltop they had never seen before. Mr. Mac would be proud of us I know as he always supported everyone and everything that ever happened on the hill. And while he is physically not with us I know that his heart and that of the Mayor of Hilltop were with us in Spirit and were enjoying this walk immensely. So….See…You…..All……Next…..Year!!!…… That’s it for me………..I love you……….and God bless……….And now on to the Street Fair.

Mario Lorenz
HBA Manager
Producer of the Street Fair

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253 284 1111, 1111 S 11th St.

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360 775 9834, 1003 S 11th St.

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253 272 6287, 1020 MLK Jr Way

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253 572 9681, 1516 S 28th

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253 327 1791, 1114 MLK Jr Way

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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, zodiacsupperclub@gmail.com

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303 601 5040, 1402 S 11th St

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**Hilltop Loans**, Kenton Dale  
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**House of Scott**, Kitty Scott/Kent Orton  
253 572 9555, 1215 MLK, Jr Way

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**Merkle Hotel**, Steve Pfeifer  
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253 383 2737, 1205 MLK Jr Way

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253 383 1317 X101, 2106 S Cushman Ave

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**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

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253 473 6031, 1401 A MLK Way

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

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Kyava Spa Wellness Center, Jennifer Richardson  
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MultiCare Health System, Ingrid Gourley Mungla  
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Soar Academy, Courtney Davis  
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253 572 7717,1208 S 10th St

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253 307 1660, PO Box 5032 Tacoma

Institute For Children’s Advocacy, Susan DeRome  
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Shared Housing Services, Mark Merrill  
253 272 1532, 901 S 11th St.

Sound Transit, Lauren Wheeler  
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Tacoma Housing Authority, Michael Mirra  
253 207 4429, 902 S L St

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253 383 2007, 2550 South Yakima

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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

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253 396 9999 / 617 734 5699, 702 MLK Jr Way

Property Owner, Rane Shaub  
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Roberson Building, Mathew Shaw  
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Tom Ebanhoh, Community member  
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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!
GET YOUR AD IN THE HILLTOPPER

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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