This is no small event. Angela will bring in over a thousand people for the day to a block party with about 50 vendor tents featuring music, entertainment, tea parties, face painters, performers, magicians, a parade, and other free events. Start planning your sales and specials, and contact her for cross-promotional opportunities.

Safety Committee Report
By Casey Cowles

The Safety Committee is hard at work and has a few projects we’re currently focusing on accomplishing.

Hi Definition Security Cameras for the District: We’re working on negotiating a deal and looking for funding for the District to purchase one or more cameras to monitor the core and provide a discount to SABD members and core.

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because of citizens like Mr. Parker that we now enjoy the fruits of their endeavors and have a relatively safe area in which to shop and recreate. For these and several other reasons we have undertaken the project to “Save” Epworth LeSourd as a vital community asset and potentially a new source of community unity in the form of a church and community center combined. We are stepping up and moving forward with a new vision for our district and community with the cooperation of several interested parties in the hopes of creating something new and vital that we may all be proud of and support. We meet regularly and invite those who might wish to be involved to attend some of the planning meetings that are currently ongoing. Contact me if you wish to know more.

The SABD board will begin meeting at the Epworth church in June. Because we are growing in numbers and attendance we are in need of more space for our meetings and storage. Epworth can fill this need.

Membership In the district is up to 50 at this time. Which is about where we were a year ago. If you do not have your membership up to date please do so.

The second area I will discuss is the new brochure that the promotions committee is producing. I have contacted about half of the businesses in the core from State to Alder and each business in the core will be listed in the brochure. Your business name in bold print and a 9 word or less by line describing your business will be available to SABD members. Every business in the core will be listed. We would like 100% buy in for this project and hope you see the value of the brochure. Completion is set for the first week in June.

There are questions to be answered for the brochure and submitted on line at marioslorenz@gmail.com

Please answer the following questions and submit them.

Do you have? 1)___An ATM ___ 2) A Bike Rack ___ 3) An event space ___ 4) A baby changing table ___ 5) A Phone (other than your business or cell phone) ___ 6) A bus Stop .

3000 will be printed of this brochure to be available by early June.

In Love and Service,

Mario Lorenz
SABD Manager
Zion Lutheran Church to Celebrate 125 Year Anniversary
3410 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406 | (253) 752-1264
Sunday Worship Services 8:00 and 10:30 am, Bible Time 9:15
Office Hours Tuesday-Friday 10:30 to 3:30
facebook.com/zionlutherantacomawa
Pastor Jeffrey Ries

Sixth Avenue seems to have its share of churches; many with historic significance. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, located at the corner of 6th and Puget Sound, has been undergoing a large refurbishing project and hopes to be finished by its 125th Anniversary Celebration on May 30.

“All we do starts with receiving God’s gifts and any good works done through Zion always come from that and are guided by God’s Word which asks us to love our neighbor.” --Rev. Jeffrey Ries

Photo courtesy of Zion Lutheran Facebook Photos

Zion Lutheran has had many homes and addresses here in Tacoma since its organization on June 1, 1890. The first church building was built at the corner of S 16th and L Street in Tacoma in 1895. The church moved to 21st Street in 1908 and was enlarged. In 1953 the church found its way to the Sixth Avenue location and built a parish hall on the corner. By 1966 the church needed more room and added the Sanctuary to the building.

If you haven’t driven past the church in a while you may be pleasantly surprised to see the results of the extensive upgrades: new roof (a massive project in itself; the building has a series of large steeply inclined roofs over its structures), new paint, and--sadly--the removal of its distinctive tower with its tall cross at the 6th Avenue entrance, due to structural issues. The cross will be re-erected sometime after the anniversary celebration, but the tower will not.

The Anniversary festivities will be held May 29, 30, and 31st. Friday night will be a Hymnfest and reception at 7:00 pm with Kyle Haugen, composer/director. Saturday the public is invited to an Open House from 2:00 to 5:00. Sunday will feature the usual 10:30 worship service as well as a 3:30 celebration service in the afternoon with former pastors speaking.

Linda Dybwad, Director of Family Life, celebrates the church’s location on the Avenue and has encouraged Zion’s district membership and participation in many Art on the Ave celebrations. The church began by handing out bottled water to thirsty festival goers and eventually grew into a booth space featuring some of the art of the congregants.

Zion has many small meeting rooms in the basement level and a large hall upstairs in their former parish hall space, along with a modern kitchen facility, suitable for larger gatherings.

The office staff includes Linda Dybwad, Kim Graves, Assist. Admin. and Deacon David Dybwad. Carol Bucholz is the Music Director. The pastor and staff welcome all to come and worship and be part of

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their family in Christ.

A large meeting space is in the former parish hall.

If you can’t make it to the service, the church has a radio program “God’s Word for Today” at 6:00 pm Sundays on KLAY 1180 am (http://klay1180.com/).

Photos by Angie with the exception of the Facebook image download.

--Angie Lokotz

The 6th Ave Yarn Bomber!

If you spend much time on Tacoma’s 6th Ave. you’ve probably seen her work. If you’re lucky you may have even seen her in the process of covering a bike rack with yarn. Often the yarn will be colored in themes that reflect nearby businesses. For a while, I had no idea who was doing it or why. Recently I got in touch with the self-described 6th Ave. Yarn Bomber and she agreed to participate in this week’s 5 Question Friday.

1. How did you start being the Sixth Avenue Yarn Bomber?
I started yarn bombing about a year and a half ago after not such stellar sales at Art on the Ave where I was selling my Original Growler Sweaters. I noticed that people we’re draw to the yarn the bright colors really attracted them. However many had no clue what a growler was. It was after that I decided to take it to the street. I had no idea how I was going to do it until I saw the bike racks. It just struck me, they would look awesome covered in yarn. So it began my yarn awareness.

2. Why 6th Ave?
Why sixth ave, because its my home. I have lived on 6th Ave (or just a block or two off) for the past 25 years. Also in my teenage years I went to Stadium and we regularly hung out on 6th ave. I just love this neighborhood and want to do my part to help make it as awesome as it can be. I recently had to move from my home of ten years on 6th and Fife but quickly found a new place just two blocks off sixth Ave. I feel very fortunate to have found a place so close to the Ave so I will be able to continue my bombings.

3. Where is the one place you’d like to yarn bomb that you haven’t?
I have one place on 6th Ave I have planned on bombing for over a year. I just haven’t gotten around to it yet. But I will.

4. What can those who want to support your yarn bombing do to help?
I welcome any donations yarn or money. This year has been a real struggle. I am now single and fully supporting my self working a full time and part time...

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job, I also sell hats and growler sweaters. I have a lot of bombs out there and plan more. They also need to be replaced on a regular basis and the costs add up. So I am extremely happy for any donations big or small, they all help keep it going. I have started a go fund me for anyone wishing to help out.

5. What’s next for the Sixth Ave Yarn Bomber?  
Currently I am one of the artists featured in episode 4 of TV Tacoma’s show “Art Town” (now airing) for the future, I am presently working on getting a project for kids together for Maritime fest coming up this summer, I also have plans for some new installations for Art on the Ave and am continuing to replace wore pieces. I also want to hit up some other Tacoma neighborhoods too.

The Sixth Ave. Yarn Bomber’s work can be seen all over 6th Ave. You can donate to her yarn bombing fund at this link: http://bit.ly/100xf1J I’d like to thank her for taking the time to join me on 5 Question Friday. If you or someone you know would like to participate in 5 Question Friday drop me a line at jackcameronis@gmail.com.

Thanks!

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businesses. Once everything’s finalized we’ll provide more details.

Repainting Crosswalks: We’ve contacted the city and at this point have gotten very poor response. The city simply said they have no plans to repaint our crosswalks this year and the cost to repaint one crosswalk would be $2,200 plus fees. Our attempts to find a better solution have been ignored but we’re going to keep putting pressure on our elected officials to fix an obvious safety issue and would ask all of our members to contact the city to do the same.

Graffiti removal: We are working at putting a plan in place to have graffiti painted over within 24 hours. It’s going to require volunteers from businesses in the core, the generous help of the folks at Gray Lumber and the commitment of the core businesses to report graffiti ASAP. Once everything’s in place we’ll provide more details.

What’s Happening at the Tacoma Food Co-op?  
By Mason Durfee, TFC Member Engagement Coordinator

The Co-op is excited to announce the beginning of a weekly community class series! All classes and events are free and open to all. By organizing monthly classes and events we hope to create space for community members to come together and discuss topics related to food and wellness as well as share their passion, knowledge and skills with others.

During the month of May there are several classes planned that will be hosted at the Center for Spiritual Living (206 North J Street Tacoma). Mark your calendars and be sure to pick up a class and event flyer at the Co-op!

- Planning Your Garden with John Valentine-Tuesday, May 5th
- Nourishing Bone Broth with Susan Blake-Wednesday, May 13th
- Saurkraut Made Simple with Shaundra Robinson-Wednesday, May 20th
- Herbal Basics with Kendra Varadi- Wednesday, May 27th

To register for a class or request accommodations please email Mason Durfee, Member Engagement Coordinator (mason@tacomafoodcoop.com). You may also contact volunteer@tacomafoodcoop.com if you are interested in teaching a class in the months to come.
2nd Annual Chocolate Stroll
A Success!
By Robyn Liss, Ubiquitous Journey, with photos by Angie Lokotz

Free University’s 2nd annual Chocolate Stroll on Saturday, April 25, was Super Fun and raised enough money to print the next Free University catalog. The weather was perfect, and having outdoor features like The Happy Sinners kick it off and the Big Rig Peddler on the street made it fun for all the people out on the Ave, even those not involved with the Stroll. Everyone was positive and happy and said they had a great time. We heard a lot of, "I didn't know there were so many interesting shops on 6th Ave! Thank you for doing this, it was a lot of fun!"

The Spring 2015 Free University Catalog

Thank you to all the businesses that participated. I hope each of you gained new life-long customers and will join in the festivity next year. We expect this event to grow as Free University grows. Tacoma is the perfect city for our Community Learning Exchange, and 6th Ave Business District is the perfect demographic for Free University students and teachers.

Chocolate Strollers sported Red Bags donated by The Wedding Bell

I hope all who supported Free University understand the importance of also supporting small local community businesses. This years stroll included: The Nearsighted Narwhal, Northwest Costume, Tacoma Food Co-Op, Big Rig Peddler, Crescent Moon Gifts, Satori, Turntable Treasures, Legendary Doughnuts, Pure Body Shop, Studio 6 Ballroom, Mandelin's, Ice Cream Social, Tandem Gear, Casual Comfort Futons & Mattresses Llc, Constellation Art Gallery, Half Pint Pizza Pub, O'Malley's Irish Pub, Tacoma Custom Jewelry, The Health Connection, Sonia's Tacos, Ubiquitous Journey, Subway, Mary Mart, and Tacoma Games.

The Shroom Brothers stop and taste Studio 6’s chocolate offerings.

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Most shops featured chocolate treats by local businesses. Each shop put its own spin on their offerings. You could find chocolate milk and chocolate tea at the Co-op, chocolate wine at the Jewelers, chocolate body lotion at Pure Body, lots of chocolate candy variations, as well as homemade treats from O’Malley’s (a chocolate coconut confection), a chocolate drizzled lemon cookie at Half Pint, a choice of three different mini doughnuts at Legendary, a non-cannabis gluten-free brownie at Mary Mart, a well-adjusted chocolate spine from Health Connection, and other delights too numerous to mention.

Our own SABD Manager Mario Lorenz strolling for chocolate outside of Pure Body Shop.

We look forward to next year’s Stroll and hope to see even more businesses involved and more happy faces and red bags on the sidewalks.

--Angie Lokotz

The 2015 Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus Community Spring Fair

The Students of Evergreen Tacoma invite the community to our annual Spring Fair to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 1-4 pm, at The Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus, located at 1210 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA. This year’s theme, “The Power In Our Hands,” will offer the community a variety of resources and information on important issues impacting our community. This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Evergreen Tacoma at (253) 680-3000 or visit http://www.evergreen.edu/tacoma/home.htm

This annual showcase of student originated research projects will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and passions gained and developed by each student group throughout the year. The focus of this year’s projects will provide insight on pressing social, economic, environmental, media, technology, law and justice, social and human service issues that are pertinent to our daily lives. The students will endeavor to supply strategies in the form of doable acts that citizens within our communities can perform to prevent, address, and solve problems that are personal or community related. Through the use of informational booths, stimulating workshops, demonstrations, and films, visitors can learn and participate in hands on projects designed to creatively use “The Power In Our Hands,” to support, encourage, and empower each citizen for the betterment of the communities we live in.

Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus is an interdisciplinary liberal arts college that utilizes an integrated curriculum of learning through real-life experiences and goals. The community resource fair is just one example of the way Tacoma Evergreen students fulfill their mission, “Enter to learn….Depart to serve.”

Location 1210 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405
Phone (253) 680-3000

Committee Heads

Events: Dan Rankin (danno@jazzbones.com)
Art on the Ave Chair: James Allen Tucker (jtucker@jamesatucker.com)
Safety Committee: Casey Cowles (ccowles@minutemanpress.com)
Promotion/Design: Robyn Liss (robyn@ubjourney.com)
Organizational/Newsletter: Angie Lokotz (angie.lokotz@gmail.com)
Econ Restructuring: Dan Smith

If you have an interest in keeping 6th Avenue clean, fun, informed, safe, and/or prosperous, we’ve got a committee waiting for you.

Contact the Committee Chairs above with your ideas, thoughts, and availability. We are better together.
Earth Day Clean Up Fun for All

April 22nd was Earth Day, and Sixth Avenue businesses--as well as Sixth Ave in general--cleaned up to put their best foot forward for the upcoming Spring and Summer events.

Bill Connolly contacted Allyson Griffith, Program Development Specialist for the City of Tacoma (and graffiti abatement specialist), who provided litter bags and gloves for the orange vest-wearing volunteers from Jason Lee and Grant who actually did the dirty work.

Business Manager Mario Lorenz worked with the PTAs from the schools to involve the kids and Half Pint hosted a pizza party for the volunteers (with lemonade tea donated by Ubiquitous Journey) after the job was done. Bags were left on the corner by Mandelin’s and the City picked them up the next day.

The week of the clean up, I walked up and down the streets with my trusty TacomaFIRST311 app in hand and reported many occurrences of graffiti: on light poles, on street signs, on the street. The City had crews out within the week repainting the poles and scrubbing the signs. I highly recommend using the app when you spy graffiti on City property. I believe Tacoma is trying to stay on top of it. Download the app to your cell phone via the App Store on iPhone or GooglePlay for Android. If you have your phone’s GPS enabled, you will be able to snap a photo of the graffiti, verify your location, and submit it to the City. You will get an email verifying that the City has received your complaint and you will get an email when the complaint has cleared.

After hearing a complaint about excessive litter on South Oakes Street, I spoke with the co-owner of Emerald Leaves, Matt Frett, who said they will be locking their dumpsters at night due to frequent instances of dumpster diving outside their shop. He assured me that they do their part to keep the streets clean and garbage free, but every morning brings a new crop of litter. Other businesses face the same problems. All we can do is try to keep our individual store areas clean and keep reporting blatant violations to the City.

The warm, relatively dry weather may be a contributing factor to the increased number of vagrants on the Ave. It can be tough for shop owners to keep their areas clean, when they open their stores in the morning to find people sleeping in their doorways. In general, Sixth Avenue is sensitive to the needs of the indigent in our area, but we are also a business district dependent upon our good reputation to keep customers coming to our stores. Our Community Liaison Officer suggests TacomaFIRST311. You can also dial 311 in the city limits. Homeless coordinator is Colin Deforest. 798-4722 is the non-emergency number.

The Board has said that we will reinstate the Golden Broom award to the cleanest business each month. Perhaps that will actually happen!
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Call to Order 9:05 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Move to Approve Minutes | Casey Cowles/Christopher List | Approve

Treasurer's Report | Pete Vanrosendael
Balance 6840.57 Currently (6006.05 Savings; 834.52 Checking)
Dues are trickling in. Currently 40 members. City of Tacoma needs to have us provide a 2-year plan to give us $8000; providing them with the 1-year plan gave us $4000.

Art on the Ave Report | Mario Lorenz & Peter Vanrosendael in the absence of Dan Rankin & James Tucker
Meetings every Monday evening at 6:00 in the same room as the General Meetings. All invited.

Art on the Avenue will be July 12, 2015 | artontheave.net
AoA needs sponsors. 60 bands are signed; 1 national act. 3 title level sponsors sought: Emerald Queen, MultiCare, Comcast. Form is on the AoA website.

City Dept. of Economic Development Report | Carol Wolfe
Carol absent. Neighborhood Small Innovative Grants funding extended until June 1st. Info is on facebook page.

Community Liaison Report | CLO Don Stodola
Burglary reduction program finalizing. Hired 9 officers out of 36 possible hires. Applications being taken now. 340 officers total for the City currently.

Casey Cowles, Safety Committee Chair asked about an incidence of a pulled weapon outside of Mary Mart. The officer is looking into it.

Sarah Butler, Goodwill representative, asks difference between emergency and non-emergency. Non-emergency if guy is gone with the goods. Emergency (911) if the crime is “in progress.” CLO states there is no such thing as “citizen’s arrest” in Washington. You can try to detain a perpetrator, but do not endanger yourself.

Peter Vanrosendael asks how to report vagrancy. There have been several instances of homeless sleeping in doorways. CLO suggests TacomaFIRST311. Homeless coordinator is Colin Deforest. 798-4722 is the non-emergency number.

President's Report | Dan Smith

Board Member Changes: Julie Bennett, Retrospect, is stepping down as Vice President and continuing her tenure as a Board Member at Large. Rachel Kragelund, Mandelin’s, has agreed to come back as Vice President. Nick Fedai, Constellation, has agreed to come in as a Board Member at Large. These changes bring to 9 the number of board members.

Motion to approve these changes and appointments to the Board | Casey Cowles/Christopher List | Approved

Discussion of Sixth Avenue Gateway Art Pieces
President Dan Smith states that Danno Rankin, Events Coordinator, would like to paint the gateway pieces in the 3 colors of the AoA festival areas (gold/white/red) for the short term. Kevin McGlocklin, Bluebeard Coffee, has concerns about painting the 6th Ave Gateway art pieces. He likes the “gritty” look of the rusted pieces. Julie Bennett, Retrospect, would like to ask the Sixth Avenue Yarn Bomber if she could yarn bomb the pieces. Adam, the owner of the corner building that houses Bluebeard offers to chip in to cover the cost of the yarn bombing. Dan Smith says he has looked into the safety questions for the art pieces and they comply: the corners do meet code and the width of the openings is such that no heads can get through.

Motion to leave the pieces unpainted for AoA | Casey Cowles/Robin List | Approved
Julie will ask AoA committee to talk to Yarn Bomber to see if she can yarn bomb them for AoA.

District Manager's Report | Mario Lorenz
District Clean-Up is scheduled for April 22 (Earth Day). About 40 kids each from Jason Lee and Grant schools will help clean up the Avenue. Josh Norris, Half Pint, is supplying a pizza party at Half Pint when the clean-up is over. Bill Connelly, Legal Shield, has worked with the City's

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Allison Griffith to provide bags and gloves for the kids. We can put the full bags on the corner by Mandelin’s and the City will pick up. Mario asks that Sixth Ave businesses help with water and/or bathrooms for the kids as necessary; and any contributions to the pizza party would be welcome.

Epworth LeSourd Church at S 8th and Anderson is closing. Our meetings at John L Scott will be done by end of May along with our lease there. The June meeting will be [continued on page 10]
at Epworth LeSourd. The Board will determine what to do with the items we have stored at John L Scott building. Please contact Mario if you have ideas about how to save/reuse the Church and how to incorporate it into Sixth Ave Business District.

Committee Announcements

Motion to Include Committee Announcements on Each Agenda | Robyn Liss/Julie Bennett | Approve

Safety | Casey Cowles
Safety Committee is looking at high quality cameras and is doing a walk-through of the district with the camera rep. Casey has asked the City about better striping on the streets; City has no funds at this time. Block Captains are needed for each block.

Promotions | Robyn Liss
Creating a map of the district listing the businesses. Members in bold. Nearsighted Narwhal is designing the brochure. 2000 will be printed at 30¢ each for a total of $1200.

Member Announcements

Claudia Riedener | 12x12 Garden Walk, June 13th, from N 12th to S 12th between State and Union from 11 am to 5 pm. Plant some seeds, grow some flowers and register to be a part of the Garden Walk.

Dan McKeown, Grant PTA | Saturday, April 18th is Annual For Love of Art Auction fundraiser for Grant. This year held at the Foss Waterway Seaport Museum.

Angela Wehnert, Crescent Moon | Fairy Fest May 30, Free Admission. Making 1000 buttons. Business can start planning specials for those wearing a Fairy Fest Button that day. Contact Crescent Moon if you want to partner.

Robyn Liss, Ubiquitous Journey | Chocolate Stroll expected to draw about 200 people. Watch for Red Bags and Maps.

Meeting adjourned 10:12 am

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- Lawn Equipment Repair, Al Switzer, 253-756-7459, 3519 1/2 Sixth Avenue, achristmaswishes@gmail.com
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- Lives Changed Thrift Store, Liodna J. Evans, 1601 Sixth Avenue, 253-632-2753, Turlraise@gmail.com
- Lind Pest Control, Beth Lind, 253-503-1100, 4138 Sixth Avenue, info@lindpestcontrol.com
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- MASA, John Xitco, 253-254-0560, 2811 Sixth Avenue, xfella@msn.com
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- North End Neighborhood Council, 2522 No, Proctor #418, chair@nenc.org
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- Tacoma Weekly, Marlene Carrillo, 253-534-6563, 2588 Pacific Highway E, Fife WA 98424, marlene@tacomaweekly.com
- TAPCO Credit Union, Elizabeth Stewart, Bethany Neiman, 253-565-9895, 2802 Sixth Avenue, Eliza- beth.Stewart@tapcocu.org, BethanyNeiman@TAPCOCU.org
- Tesla’s Cellular Repair and Wholesale, Lindsay Goodwin, 253-719-3799, 3518 Sixth Avenue Suite 102, Goodwin@wacellrepair.com
- North End Neighborhood Council, 2522 No, Proctor Ste 418, chair@nenc.org
- Turntable Treasures/House of Records, Peter W. Vanrosendael, 253-272-9229, 608 No. Prospect, pet- er@turntabletreasures.com
- Ubiquitous Journey, Robyn Liss, 253-572-2550, 2607 Sixth Avenue, robyn@ubiquitousjourney.com
- University of Puget Sound, John Hickey, 1500 No. Warner #1027, 253-879-3203, hickey@uwp.edu
- Vapor Café, Chris & Andrea Hendricks, 253-302-4985, 2802 Sixth Ave./, vaporcafe72@gmail.com

Newsletter Advertising Guidelines

This month we are still accepting business card-size ads for $10/month for members and $25/month for nonmembers. We will also offer the opportunity for businesses to sponsor that month’s printing for $60. If a business sponsors the printing of the issue, they will get a sponsor credit on the front page of that month’s newsletter. We are currently accepting only camera-ready business card size ads. We will study the need for creating specialty ads sometime after the pilot period.

People who want to advertise in the newsletter should send their camera-ready business cards (pdf, jpg, or png) to angie.lokotz@gmail.com.

Checks should be made out to: Sixth Avenue Business District Newsletter 2802 6th Ave, Tacoma WA 98406

Please direct questions to marioslorenz@gmail.com 253-921-1718 or angie.lokotz@gmail.com 253-228-2337.
ROBYN WONKA
& the 6th Ave Chocolate Stroll

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- Robyn Liss
Directo, Free University

Comic By Christina Wheeler & Gossain Avila Cardenas of The Nearsighted Narwhal.
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