May Meeting Date, Time, Place CHANGE
Wednesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m.
At Crown Bar, 2705 Sixth Ave

Board Meetings, Last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. Location TBA

May 5, 2016

6 on 6 Social This Friday
At House of Records
May 6, 5-7 p.m. at House of Records, 606 No. Prospect

Come when you can; leave when you have to.
Socials are networking opportunities for 6th Ave Business Owners.

Spring Fairy Festival May 21st
A full day of FREE family friendly fun!
Saturday May 21st, 2016 | 10:00am-7:00pm
at Crescent Moon Gifts 2502 Sixth Avenue, and surrounding areas (indoors & outdoor event, rain or shine)

Crescent Moon Gifts is presenting its 9th Annual Spring Fairy Festival--A Fantasy Themed Festival of Art, Music, Dance, Vendors, Workshops & Entertainment.

Thank You to our Community Partners!
TAPCO Credit Union
2802 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA 98406
(253) 565-9895

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Upcoming Events:

**MAY**

**6 on 6 Social**
Friday, May 6, 5-7 pm
Turntable Treasures | House of Records, 608 N. Prospect

**SABD General Meeting**
Tue, May 10, 7:30am – 8:30am (Always 2nd Tuesday)
Shakabrah Java, 2618 6th Ave

**Monthly Drum Circle** - Crescent Moon Gifts
(Always the 2nd Friday) from 6:30-7:15pm
Free, no experience necessary

**AoA Meeting**
Wed, May 18, 9:30 am
O’Malley’s Irish Pub, 2403 6th Ave

**Spring Fairy Festival** - Crescent Moon Gifts
Saturday, May 21 [www.springfairyfestival.com](http://www.springfairyfestival.com)

**SABD Board Meeting**
Wed, May 25, 7pm – 8pm
TBD; formerly at Epworth LeSourd United Methodist Church, 710 South Anderson Street
Contact: Dan Smith, President, [info@tacomacustomjewelers.com](mailto:info@tacomacustomjewelers.com)
Curves Tacoma
5401 6th Ave #305, Tacoma, WA 98406 | (253) 761-9766
tacoma.northwestcurves.com
Owner: Patti Lynn

One of our newest members is Curves Tacoma, located in the 6th Avenue Plaza, across the street from Kmart. Curves is a fitness center designed specifically for women. The machines are calibrated and sized for a woman’s body and the clientele is female.

All of their workouts are centered around the famous 30 minute Curves Circuit training. In just 30 minutes a day, you can kick-start your weight loss and get a total body workout. Curves partnered with Jillian Michaels to develop some new workout sessions that can be as tough as you need to see results. Everyone works at her own level and a fob helps keep track of your accomplishments. They have recently added classes that include Balance, Boxing, Dance, Arms, Core and Legs to enhance the circuit. Zumba is offered 3 times a week for those so inclined.

Patti recently moved her Curves business to the 6th Avenue Plaza from her previous location at the Westgate Shopping Center on 26th where she was located for many years.

We now have three members in the 6th Avenue Plaza: Curves, Goodwill, and Laundramart.

Welcome to the district.

Advertising Opportunity
June Crossover Newsletter with Hilltop

Businesses! This year we are offering a new and relatively inexpensive way to get your message out to a larger audience.

The June Newsletter will go to 500 businesses in the 6th Avenue and Hilltop Business Districts. We are doing a crossover newsletter to advertise Art on the Ave and the Hilltop Street Fair and you have the opportunity to tell Hilltop businesses what you are doing here on 6th Ave.

Deadline for the June Crossover Newsletter is Saturday, May 21. All ads must be camera-ready PDF or jpg.

Questions or submissions to: angie.lokotz@gmail.com; 253-228-2337

Advertising Rates

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Ad Sizes

There is no additional cost for advertising in this expanded newsletter. Our districts complement each other very nicely. Hilltop offers many service businesses; 6th Ave has restaurants, shops, recreational marijuana stores, bars, and coffee shops. Those who work on the Hilltop have to eat somewhere. Do you want them going downtown or coming to your business on 6th Ave?
Spring Fairy Festival May 21
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If you go, be prepared to see fairies of all ages and many vendor booths. DRESS UP IS ENCOURAGED, PLEASE WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME--It's way more fun!

Check out their website for vendor & performer details/applications: www.springfairyfestival.com

Performances by:
- The Fire Inside
- Sierra Bloom
- The Pixi
- Jet Black Pearl
- DragonSteps
- Betsy Tinney
- Rogues’ End

The event is free, but they welcome your donations. Any donation of $1.00+ will earn a limited edition collector's button! You can donate using a card at www.springfairyfestival.com or cash day of show :) **

Volunteers Needed:
This will be THE largest event to date with 25% more vendors and 50% more entertainment. They need some helping hands to pull this thing off, are you in?? Saturday May 21st, 2016 | Please contact: https://www.facebook.com/groups/VolunteersSFF/

Stargazer Comics - Toys - Games
2610 A Sixth Ave, Tacoma 98404 | (253) 310-6996
Stargazercomics.com | stargazercomics@gmail.com

We’ve all been watching and waiting, and on May 14 we will be saying hello to another new business: Stargazer Comics, Toys & Games. Geremy George and his partner Demian Lieck have created a haven for comic-, console game-, and arcade-gamers. Their store is also packed with new and vintage collectibles, minis, games, and comics for kids (including girls!).

Geremy George of Stargazer Games

They will have a back room for board games, an area for classic console games (NES, SNES, GENESIS), a creator show space, and are looking to host tournaments and events. They advertise that if you open a subscription box you will get 10% off cover price and 10% off in-store books.

Stop in and say hello.
SABD General Meeting Minutes
4/12/16
Meeting Time & Place: Shakabrah Java, 2618 6th Ave, 7:30 am

Call to Order 7:36 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Motion to Approve Minutes (Casey Cowles/Peter VanRosendael) Approved

We have a new Design Committee headed by Kathleen Mitchell, Sixth Ave Yarn Bomber

CLO Report | Daren Skaanes
We’ve only had 6 reported vehicle prowlers in the last month
Seattle is on the same level but we have less relationally
Heroine is on the rise as a drug of choice - it’s cheap: $5 to $7 a pop
The police have a system that tracks how many times someone has been called on
Tyga has been around since 2001
She has about 200 contacts - 65 between 2001 - 2014, 59 in 2015, 76 in 2016
Call Positive Interactions, she listens to them
Calling Positive Interactions helps the police articulate how they can help
Carol Wolfe - City of Tacoma (absent)
Reports that there is a strong offer for the vacant commercial space on 6th & Pine
No, it’s not a marijuana shop
Tacoma Public Utilities (TPU) has approved the use of their poles for SABD banners
We can’t put banners onto more poles than the previous amount set by Tacoma Public Utilities in 2011

Treasurer’s Report | Peter VanRosendael
Currently in bank $2263.27 - $700.00 Outstanding
Paid members to date: 35
Members, please pay your dues promptly and recruit a new member. Thank you.
We are limping into Art on the Ave
Wine Tasting or the Italian Festival in the Fall are possible ideas for fundraising

James Poque - Positive Interactions
Comprehensive life resources
Partnership with City of Tacoma for business outreach
Funded by 1/10th of 1% of the sales tax collected by the City
24-hour response line (311 is the City’s complaint response line)
If an incident is violent or someone has committed a crime, call the police
Everything else, call Positive Interactions - call all the time, best utilization
10-20% success rate of getting people off the street, 100% to get them off your property

Encourage businesses not to donate food or coffee - they only attract what Positive Interactions is trying to prevent - use appropriate channels such as food banks
Keep your neighborhood well lit as a detractor
Small amount of funding for cleaning up needles, wrappers, trash, etc... through a private contractor
Why so many homeless as of late?
Economic bubble has burst
Opium epidemic
Plenty of food in Pierce County but no beds
We have a specific culture of homeless people that have refused to accept assistance - they keep moving from place to place
New ordinance has been passed that allows people to live in their car for up to 7 days before they have to move their car outside of city limits
Violators can be towed after 7 days
It is still a violation if years have passed between incidents
The City of Tacoma didn’t consult with the police on the issue
The ordinance doesn’t prevent sex offenders from camping in front of people’s houses - crime of opportunity
There is a shelter on Hilltop that is used on an emergency basis
Based on triage - Who is of utmost need
Tijuana More has been a focus for Positive Interactions
They are in contact with her nearly every day
She agrees to 30 days at a treatment facility like Western State but then backs out
She has been around for years but has recently spiked

James Pogue and Stan Jordan won breakfast
Meeting adjourned at 8:25 am

Submitted by Jacob Pugh, Secretary
Bring Your 2016 Membership Dues to the Next Meeting
Or Mail to Sixth Avenue Business District, 2802 Sixth Ave., Tacoma WA 98406

Clip and fill in the form below and enclose it with your dues. Thank you, Your Membership Committee

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CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- $50 New Business Member (1st yr)
- $100 General Annual Dues
- $50 Supporter (i.e. Resident)
- $200 Community Partner

Non-Profit Organization—Inquire RE: Pricing

Mail Checks to: 6th Ave Business District, 2802 Sixth Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98406

Amt Pd Date Check#  

New Art Effects on The Ave . . .
Signal Boxes Wrapped

The City of Tacoma has begun installing the traffic signal box wraps that last year’s Design Committee procured (under the guidance of Robyn Liss of Ubiquitous Journey.) In the past the boxes have often been tagged.

The coverings will deter tagging and add some more bright color to The Ave. The first wrap was at the District’s east entrance, 6th and State, by Jack In The Box.
Paid Members 2016

- Altman & Witt, Inc. P.S. Personal Injury Attorney, 253-761-1000, 3817 Sixth Ave., ryan@altmanwitt.com
- Bluebeard Coffee Roasters, Kevin McGlocklin, 253-272-5600, 2201 6th Avenue, wh@bluebeardcoffee.com
- Community Shopper Magazine, Annie Koesterman, 253-514-0340, P.O. Box 684, Gig Harbor, info@communityshoppermagazine.com
- Coughy Shop, The, Tracey Norton, 253-678-6336, 2503 Sixth Avenue, thecoughyshopllc@gmail.com
- Crescent Moon Gifts, Angela Wehner, 253-572-8839, 2502 Sixth Avenue, cmgtacoma@aol.com
- Curves, Patti Lynn, 253-761-9766, 5401 Sixth Avenue Suite 305, westgatecurves@gmail.com
- Diamond Green Recreational, Malkit Singh, 253-301-3148, 4002 So. 12th St., diamonddgreentacomacom@gmail.com
- Dirty Oscars Annex, Alex Hendersen, 253-572-0588, 2309 Sixth Avenue, info@dirtyoscarsannex.com
- Edward Jones, Steve Wickline, 253-759-4136, 3813 Sixth Ave, stevewickline@edwardjones.com
- Emerald Leaves, Matt Freer, Thomas Kaspana, 253-507-4591, 2702 6th Avenue, emeraldleaves253@gmail.com
- Fediay, Nick, Nick Fediay, 360-507-7001, P.O. Box 3336, Lacey WA 98509, nfediay@comcast.net
- Goodwill, Sarah Butler, 253-759-3701, 5401 Sixth Avenue, sbutler@tacomagoodwill.org
- Grant Center for the Expressive Arts, Dan McKeown, 253-571-5400, 1018 No. Prospect St., grantceapa@gmail.com
- Gray Law Firm, The, Judson Gray, 253-759-1141, 4142 Sixth Avenue, jgrayattorney@harbornet.com
- Gray Lumber Co., Steve Gray, 253-752-7000, 6th Avenue at Adams, PO Box 7126, Steve@GrayLumber.com;
- HIJ Inc., Calli, 253-922-4168. 601 St. Helens Ave, calli@hhjinc.com
- Homestreet Bank, Tracy Hansen, 253-627-1700, 3315 So. 23rd Suite 1, tracy.hansen@homestreet.com
- Laundry Mart, Rose Mathes, 5401 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1, 253-752-6100, laundrymart@hotmail.com
- Lawn Equipment Repair, Al Switzer, 253-756-7459, 3519 1/2 Sixth Avenue, achristmaswizes@gmail.com
- Legal Shield, Bill Connolly, 253-272-2924, 1321 No. 5th St., susanconnolly@sprintmail.com
- Lind Pest Control, Beth Lind, 253-503-1100, 4138 Sixth Avenue, info@lindpestcontrol.com
- Mary Mart, Noel Roberts & Damien Mkivitt, 253-327-1675, 3005 Sixth Avenue Suite B, 253marymart@gmail.com
- Mihael Blikshteyn Photography, Mihael Blikshteyn, 503-807-5942, mihael@mb.style
- Minuteman Press, Casey Cowles, 253-474-9900, 2941 So. 38th St Ste C, Ccowles@minutemanpress.com
- Northwest Costume, Tom & Mary Johnson, 253-383-4700, 2315 Sixth Avenue, tomjohnson3649@comcast.net
- Parker, Dave, 253-370-6208, printerdave@comcast.net
- Paul Reilly N.D., Paul Reilly, 253-752-4544, 3620 Sixth Ave

- Primo Grill, Jacqueline Platter, 253-383-7000, 6th Avenue at Oakes, pgprill@gwestoffice.net
- Red Hot, Chris Miller, 253-779-0229, 2914 Sixth Avenue Suite B, delicioushotdogs@gmail.com
- South Sound Pano, Dan McCormack, Angie Lokotz, 253-228-2337, 704 No. Warner St., southsoundpano@gmail.com
- Southern Kitchen, Gloria Martin, 253-627-4212, 1716 Sixth Avenue
- Sutton-McCann & Co., PS, Gordon Bower, 253-564-2217, 7320 Sixth Avenue Ste 2, admin@sutton-mccann.com
- Tacoma Bike, Mike Brown, 253-272-1351, 3010 Sixth Avenue, mike@tacomabike.com
- Tacoma Custom Jewelers, Dan Smith, 253-572-0508, 3013 Sixth Avenue, Suite A, info@tacomacustomjewelers.com
- Tacoma Frame Makers, Stacia Harvey, 253-564-2320, 3004 Sixth Avenue, frame4lubabe@gmail.com
- Tacoma Little Theatre, Jennifer Aylsworth, 253-272-2281, 210 No. 1 St, jen.a@tacomalittletheatre.com
- Tacoma Musical Playhouse, Jon Douglas Rake, Managing Dir., 253-565-6867, 7116 Sixth Ave, jon@tmp.org
- TAPCO Credit Union, Elizabeth Stewart, , 253-565-9895, 2802 Sixth Avenue, Elizabeth.Stewart@tapcocu.org
- Turntable Treasures/House of Records, Peter W. Vanrosendael, 253-272-9229, 608 No. Prospect, peter@turntabletreasures.com
- Ubiquitous Journey, Robyn Liss, 253-572-2550, 2607 Sixth Avenue, robyn@ubiquitous.com
- University of Puget Sound, John Hickey, 1500 No. Warner #1027, 253-879-3203, hickey@ups.edu
- Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Linda Dybwad, 253-752-1264, ziontacoma@aventure.com
- Crown Bar, Christina Smyre, 253-272-4177, crownbartacoma@gmail.com

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District Manager’s Report
Better Together!

Hello, Businesses, it is time to renew your membership dues (find a form in the newsletter). We are beginning to see the fruits of our labors.

The traffic signal box wraps are being installed. 6th Ave will get four of them. They are the big boxes that attract graffiti at each corner where there is a traffic light. See the article in this issue for more information.

The street banners are coming together. In the next issues we will post samples of what they will look like.

The Santa Parade Budget and Sponsorship Levels have been finalized. Information will be posted on the website soon.

Art on the Avenue is coming together. The next issue of the newsletter will be a combined effort with the Hilltop Business Assn. and we will be distributing to about 500 businesses on 6th Ave and the Hilltop. We can’t do it without your help. Get your ad in the newsletter and get seen by 200 more businesses than usual. A business card size ad is only $20 for that issue.

May will begin to see ribbon cutting ceremonies coming back to the Ave. Natasha Thayer of Studio 6 has stepped up to help organize them. We have many new businesses which have just opened or are opening soon and each one deserves a celebration. We would like to see every vacancy on 6th Ave filled this year.

Our Facebook page has almost 10,000 Likes. We try to share all members’ posts. It seems to appeal to your potential customers, because they “Like” what we are doing. If you have something you are posting on Facebook, please cross post it to our page.

And, keep promoting 6th Avenue business to your customers. If you are collaborating with the businesses around, let your customers know. We are all better together!

Thanks,
Angie Lokotz, 6th Ave Bus. Dist. Manager

From Our President

With Art on the Ave only two month’s away, we wanted to provide yet another opportunity for core stakeholders to hear and discuss the fundamental plans going into this year’s AOA Festival. Therefore, we are changing the date, time, and location of this month’s General Membership meeting to May 18th 9:30am at Crown Bar. The later time and date will hopefully allow more business and property owners to attend. We continue to invest more time and energy into our district’s capstone event, and this year is sure to be one of the best on record.

Tacoma Public Utilities gave us their approval on banner placement for the district, and the revenue generated (in part) by AOA will help to cover the costs associated with creating these new banners. From aesthetic improvements within the core, to gateway signs, and continuing on to branded banners, we have done a great job over the last couple of years of identifying our district and helping to promote its unique attributes and personality.

Thanks to all of those who have helped both directly and indirectly…we’re all in this together!

Yours,
Dan Smith