Small Business Saturday, November 26

This year, 6th Ave is once again a #ShopSmall designated district. We have official images for our Facebook and website, as well as swag! I have already started promoting the day on our Facebook page and I’ll be promoting all our 6th Ave businesses, whether you accept American Express or not. We all want to cross-promote using the #shopsmall hashtag.

6th Ave has received official shopping bags, posters, stickers, balloons, even doormats! I really love the shopping bags because they feature doodles that are reminiscent of those on our new banners (appearing soon on a light pole near you). We are hoping to hand some of the swag out during our Santa Walk during Small Business Saturday. We are always looking for volunteers to walk as Santas, Elves, or even Mrs. Claus. If you’d like to walk or if your store would like to donate candy canes, please contact Angie at 253-228-2337.

District Manager’s Letter — ‘Tis the Season
By Angie Lokotz

It’s November and elections are upon us. No, not those elections. It’s time for the 6th Ave Business District elections. Our Board faced a number of vacancies this year and businesses answered the call. The slate of candidates is as follows:

President: Christina Smyre (Crown Bar)
Treasurer: Tracy Hansen (Homestreet Bank)
Vice President: Elizabeth Stewart (TAPCO)
Secretary: Jacob Pugh (Neighbor; TAPCO)
At Large: Casey Cowles (Minuteman), Al Switzer (Lawn Equipment Repair), Peter Vanrosendael (Turntable Treasures), Angela Wehnert (Crescent Moon), Josh Norris (Half Pint)

We are also bringing back Angie Lokotz as Manager and James Allan Tucker as Events Coordinator.

We are losing Dan Smith of Tacoma Custom

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Thank You,
Community Partners!

TAPCO Credit Union
X Group
Central Neighborhood Council
North End Neighborhood Council
Santa Parade Updates

Sunday, December 4, at 6:00 pm, the Life Christian Drumline will kick off the 3rd Annual Santa Parade. Units will include school groups, floats from our local businesses and theatre groups, the Grinch, representatives of Tacoma Police, a City Bus, and others. Thank you to our generous sponsors and partners: Goodwill, Gray Lumber, HomeStreet Bank, Tacoma Public Schools. And thank you to the City of Tacoma for working with us to make this a great event.

New this year: the parade will assemble at Jason Lee and move West along 6th Ave, ending up at the block between Cedar and Alder where parade units can disassemble and prepare for the trip home.

Street Closing: 5:00 pm
Parade Kick-off: 6:00 pm
Parade Wrap-up: 7:30 pm
Street Open: 8:30 pm

Please advise your customers to move their vehicles before 5:00 pm.

It is no small feat to close 6th Ave and it will take cooperation between the parade volunteers and businesses. Temporary bus stops will be set up in the blocks just west and east of the closed sections. We will try to mark the “No Park” signs clearly with legible ink so that your customers know when they take effect. We will have 8 porta potties so that should alleviate some of the bathroom requests from attendees, but it is dark and rainy, and some kids get scared, so please try to accommodate requests whenever possible. Also, take the opportunity to hand out coupons, flyers, etc. Bonus points to any businesses offering hot cocoa, tea, etc. Portable food should also sell well: hot dogs, pizza by the slice.

Here’s Santa Al’s request: Sixth Avenue Businesses, we need your help to make 6th Ave as festive as possible for this year’s Santa Parade. Goodwill of Tacoma has graciously donated Christmas lights to light-up the trees along 6th Ave as well as 2 windows per business along the avenue. The lights should be delivered by Mid-November. All we need from you is your permission to power the lights that would be in your business windows and the tree(s) in front of your business. Please contact Santa Al at 253.756.7459 or email at achristmaswishes@gmail.com for more information. Watch for email updates as the date nears. Thank you.
Holiday Window Painting
Saturday, November 19

Eileen Newton, art teacher at Grant Elementary, is once again organizing a holiday window painting event for 6th Ave Businesses. November 19th is the date, rain or shine, between 10:00 and 2:00!

Ms. Newton will do a preliminary scope of the businesses to see which will work for the kids (businesses with overhangs can be painted from the outside; if no overhang, then they must be painted from the inside only, and some of our businesses are 21+).

This event is done as a courtesy to 6th Ave businesses by our local schools (Grant and Jason Lee), and depends on volunteers. We had an unprecedented number of businesses sign up this year. Ms. Newton will know after the event if we'll need a sweep team to pick up the slack in the event that they don't get the numbers of volunteers needed.

Businesses, please be cognizant of the children and offer a snack or hot cocoa or a bathroom if necessary. All in all, it will should be a lovely, community event! Our businesses always look more festive for it and the kids and parents seem to enjoy it.

If you have any questions, or to volunteer, please contact Ms. Newton:
Eileen Newton, Art Teacher
Tues. and Thurs. | Grant Center for the Expressive Arts | 571-5401. Mon. Weds. all day and Fri. until noon only | Arlington Elementary School | 571-3214

Angie Lokotz

Homestreet Bank to Hold Holiday Celebration

Tuesday, November 29 | 1-5 pm | Tacoma Branch | 3315 S. 23rd Street, Suite 104

6th Ave businesses are never stronger than when they are working together to support a good cause. Homestreet Bank, an SABD member, is a sponsor of the Santa Parade and is working with Santa Al Switzer to help the Emergency Food Network.

Homestreet will host a holiday celebration from 1 to 5 pm, on Tuesday, Nov 29, in their lobby. Hot Cider and cookies will be served and there will be Photos with Santa. Photos are complementary with a donation to the Emergency Food Network.

Homestreet bank is represented at our business meetings by Tracy Hansen, their Senior Customer Service Representative, our future treasurer, and one of Santa Al’s official Elves.
Grit City Aces Club
3019 6th Ave, Suite B, Tacoma WA 98406
Hours: Monday-Saturday 12-8, Sunday 12-6
gritcityacesclub@icloud.com
Facebook/gritcityacesclub | Instagram
Owner: Brody

6th Avenue’s newest clothing store opened on October 1 in the space formerly occupied by Tandem Gear. The gear you will find here is considerably different in nature. Grit City Aces stocks streetwear and vintage sportswear, priced from $20 and up. Some of the vintage items can run much higher.

Owner Brody, originally from Tacoma, came back home from Atlanta with a mission to become part of the community building here in Tacoma and to bring a new sense of fashion to an already cool place.

Their typical clientele is between 14 and 35, looking for great street style at a good price. Their stock is well-curated; they buy collections and look for good deals for their discriminating clients. They know their customers well and do most of their promotion on social media via Instagram and Facebook.

Brody feels that 6th Ave is the ideal location for his business because of the community, the surrounding businesses, and its proximity to both downtown and the water. It also is strategically located close to schools.

Stop in anytime. The store is spacious and well laid out, the vibe is relaxed, and the staff is knowledgeable and easy going.

Photos from Grit City Aces Facebook

Angie Lokotz

Serious Personal Injury? Talk to a Serious Personal Injury Attorney

TERRY E. LUMSDEN
- $6 million for E.Coli hamburger contamination
- $4.5 Million for 80 clients, 100 unit Bremerton apartment fire
- $5.5 Million for 750 clients due to defective home diesel oil contamination
- $5.0 Million for child birth negligence
- $5.3 Million for brain injury to child due to window blind cord strangulation
- Millions in injuries and deaths due to baseboard heater and thermostat failures; car accidents, brain injuries, product liability, industrial toxic injuries, elder abuse

PH: 253-537-4424
EMAIL: telumsden@aol.com
3517 6th Ave, Tacoma (6th and Union)
accidentattorneytacomawa.com
Upcoming Events
November/December

Holiday Window Painting | Nov 19
Eileen Newton, Art Teacher at Grant, organizer. Ms Newton can be reached at:
Tues. and Thurs. | Grant Center for the Expressive Arts, 571-5401
Mon. Weds. and Fri. | Arlington Elementary School, 571-3214

Street Tree Lighting | Black Friday | Nov 25
Also, Sarah Butler of North Tacoma Goodwill has offered to donate Christmas Lights to businesses along 6th Ave. Sarah's contact info is:
Sarah Butler, North Tacoma Goodwill Store Manager, Goodwill of the Olympics & Rainier Region 253-759-3701, sarahb@goodwillwa.org

Santa Walk | Small Business Saturday | Nov 26
SABD is promoting on Facebook already. Let Angie know of any special events you have planned for that day (specials/selfie wall/free gift wrapping, etc.), 253-228-2337. Hashtag #shopsmall

Santa Parade | Sunday, Dec. 4
See Santa’s website (achristmaswishes.com) or facebook (facebook/SantaATacoma) pages for up-to-date information as well as the various parade forms, sponsor packet, etc.
Street Closing: 5:00 pm
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Please advise your customers to move their vehicles before 5:00 pm. TPD will boot any vehicle that is left on the street (easier for owner, TPD, and us--no towing charge to patron but prevents vehicle from driving through parade).

Banners are Coming | TBD
Banners are being finalized by designer per printer specifications. Angie is meeting with Jake Green of Tacoma Public Works for last minute pole count and assessment. Timeline TBD once banners are printed and Tacoma opens time in their schedule.
Angie Lokotz

A Word About Our Banners
Our banners were designed by Sean Alexander & Zachary Marvick of the design team A|M Independent. One of the members of that team, Sean Alexander, was recently awarded the Greater Tacoma Community Foundation ninth annual Foundation of Art Award, one of the most prestigious regional art awards, designed to recognize the talent and commitment of local artists to the Pierce County community.

Alexander has also created a commissioned art piece for the Community Foundation, unveiled in an exhibit in October 2016 at a Spaceworks gallery. For more information about the award, or to see an online gallery, please go to gtcf.org. Congratulations, Sean!

Angie Lokotz

We would like to print the news of your business, too — events, plans, successes. Email Angie Lokotz with your story or tips at angie.lokotz@gmail.com.

Human interest and other stories are welcome, also. Contact Angie. Help continue to make the Ave a great neighbor-to-neighbor friendly place.
SABD General Meeting Minutes
10/11/16
Meeting Time & Place: Crown Bar, 2705 6th Ave, 9:30AM
Call to order 9:40 am by Pres. Dan Smith

Introductions

Motion to Approve Minutes (Al moved, Peter seconded), Approved

President’s Update | Dan Smith

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Treasurer’s Report | Peter VanRosendael
• $13,881.33 in SABD account
We need transparency of account and budget to the district

Economic Development Report | Anders Ibsen
• Budget process
  o The City Manager’s rough draft for the budget is due on November 4th
  o Town Hall at UPS to discuss Budget and hardly anyone showed up; an absence of people usually means that there is little dispute to the budget
  o Click
  o The utility board is sending a plan to the city to upgrade the city’s internet capacity to a 1 GB plan
A 3/2 majority is needed to approve the plan

CLO Report | Daren Skaanes
• Norling - Will take Daren’s place as CLO Skaanes to go back to responding
• Two armed robberies at 7-11
• Child Luring (police are taking this one seriously); 27 yr old drove up next to her; Grey Honda 4 door; Approached twice: Once by car, Then got out of car
• Ryan Miles - Mental Health Professional and Corresponder
  If you have an issue with Tyga or Felicia, please ask for Ryan

Ryan Miles’s Report:
  The Mental Health Professionals (MHPs) Divert people from hospital or jail, try to mitigate
  Patrol will call out
  List of referrals - try to find
  Go out with CLO - try to find, make contact, build rapport, make plan
  Determine if subject is danger to themselves and others
  Grave disability - appear to be unable to take care of themselves; They don’t have food, shelter, shoes, etc…: If they are acting out and they calm down, difficult to admit; The more we have on record, the more we are able to make a decision down the road with enough notices

Broke a window at Asado and Pure -- Arrested, been away for a month, just released; Was dancing during the general meeting at 6th & Mason

Non emergency number is best bet
Crisis Line - Separate line from police
800 576 7764 - request an alert be placed on her
Request a crisis worker
146 calls just based on her name

Committee Updates:
Santa Parade - Al Switzer
  Estimate on lights
  Goodwill to donate
  Let kids paint windows
  500 lights in each tree
  Three strands of lights around windows, each business two windows
  1500 strands of lights
  Businesses don’t mind doing it but hard getting them to commit
  Working with the Tacoma School District | Whole Child Initiative - 6th Ave
  Preschool to graduation and beyond,
  Saint Bryant - Evening Magazine - to host
  Stream on YouTube, hopefully channel 12
  Some celebrities: Leo Randolf, 76 Olympic medalist;
  Vince Kobe, Seahawks
  As examples for Whole Child Initiative
  Kids, ROTCs to help hang lights
  At least 60% of Kids considered homeless
  More than that for reduced lunches
  This program to help with that program
  Get business to jump in and want to help
  Crowds of 8k - 12k people, est.
  Set date for lights?

District Manager Report - Angie Lokotz
Eileen Newton, Art teacher at Grant
Grant and Jason Lee are the schools that paint
Sat Nov 19th from 10-2
253 571 5401

Jen Blankers of Lucky Dog Outfitters would like to sponsor Dog trick or treat - Sunday before Halloween
Lynnette Claire, UPS business professor will speak next meeting
UPS can unite your business with students for busi

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### Paid Members 2016

- **A+ Driving School**, Latonya Gore & Sean Harris, 253-272-5869, 608 No. Oakes St., aplusschool@hotmail.com
- **Melody Williams Insurance Agency**, Melody (Kanter) Williams, 253-759-9999, 4304 Sixth Avenue, mmelodywilliams@allstate.com
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- **Asado**, John Xitco, 253-272-7770, 2810 Sixth Avenue, xfelaa@msn.com
- **Bluebeard Coffee Roasters**, Kevin McGlocklin, 253-272-5600, 2201 6th Avenue, wh@bluebeardcoffee.com
- **Cannabis Club Collective**, Brian Caldwell, 253-507-4725, 2706 Sixth Avenue, management@cannabisclubcollective.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 Wehnert, 253-572-8839, 2502 Sixth Avenue, cmgtacoma.com@aol.com
- **Crown Bar**, Christina Smyre, 253-272-4177, 2705 Sixth Avenue, crownbaratacomacom@gmail.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., diamondgreenatacomacom@gmail.com
- **Dirty Oscars Annex**, Alex Henderson, 253-572-0588, 2309 Sixth Avenue, info@dirtyoscarsannex.com
- **Doorway to Recovery**, Leslie Kovac, 253-278-9141, 3888 Steilacoom Blvd, karaokejunkie@comcast.net
- **Edward Jones**, Steve Wickline, 253-759-4136, 3813 Sixth Ave, stevewickline@edwardjones.com
- **Emerald Leaves**, Matt Freet, Thomas Kaspana, 253-507-4591, 2702 6th Avenue, emeraldleaves253@gmail.com
- **Engine House #9**, John Xitco, 253-272-3435, 611 No. Pine St.
- **Fediyak, Nick**. Nick Fediyak, 360-507-7001, P.O. Box 3336, Lacey WA 98509, nfeidiay@comcast.net
- **Gateway to India**, C. J. Singh, 253-552-5022, 2603 Sixth Avenue, cj singh72@hotmail.com
- **Goodwill**, Sarah Butler, 253-759-3701, 5401 Sixth Avenue, sbutters@tacomagoodwill.org
- **Grant Center for the Expressive Arts**, Dan McKeown, 253-571-5400, 1018 No. Prospect St., grantcepta@gmail.com
- **Gray Law Firm, The**, Judson Gray, 253-759-1141, 4142 Sixth Avenue, jgrayattorney@harbornet.com
- **Gray Lumber Co.**, Greg Claire-Woldt, 253-752-7000, PO Box 7126, Tacoma 98417, hardwaregreg@outlook.com
- **Health Connection, The**, Ashley Ricard, 253-396-1000, 601 So. Pine St., Suite 201, info@thctacoma.com
- **Hippie House, The**, Justin Stiegli & Sintha, 253-267-1708, 3109 Sixth Ave., Justin@thehippiehouse.biz
- **HHJ Inc.**, Calli, 253-922-4168, 601 St. Helens Ave, calli@hhjinc.com
- **Homestead Bank**, Tracy Hansen, 253-627-1700, 3315 So. 23rd Suite 1, tracy.hansen@homestead.com
- **Ice Cream Social**, Layla Isaac, 253-372-1660, 2914 Sixth Ave A, icecreamsocialtacoma@gmail.com
- **Jon’s Barber Shop**, Jon Tryfon, 253-752-5162, 3825 1/2 Sixth Avenue, jontyfon@yahoo.com
- **Laundry Mart**, Rose Mathes, 5401 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1, 253-752-6100, laundrymart@hotmail.com
- **Law Offices of Terry E. Lumsden**, Terry Lumsden, 253-537-4424, 3517 Sixth Avenue Suite 200, telumsden@aol.com
- **Lawn Equipment Repair**, Al Switzer, 253-756-7459, 3519 1/2 Sixth Avenue, achristmaswishes@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**, Damien McDvitt, 253-327-1675, 3005 Sixth Avenue Suite B, 253marymart@gmail.com
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- **North End Neighborhood Council**, Kyle Price, 2522 No. Proctor St., Suite 418, chair@endnc.org
- **North End Social Club**, Justin Callier, 253-212-3913, 3013 Sixth Ave, fatbelly@gmail.com
- **Minuteman Press**, Casey Cowles, 253-474-9900, 2941 So. 38th St. Ste C, Cowles@minutemanpress.com
- **Northwest Costume**, Tom & Mary Johnson, 253-383-4700, 2315 Sixth Avenue, tomjohnson3649@comcast.net
- **Northwest Float Center**, Alex Ziegler, 253-212-0360, 3907 Sixth Avenue, alex@nwfloatcenter.com
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- **Pugh, Jacob**, TAPCO CU
- **Real Estate Investment Services**, Debbi Anderson, 253-752-9742, 4727 Sixth Avenue Suite 100, debbia@reis.com
- **Red Hot**, Chris Miller, 253-779-0229, 2914 Sixth Avenue Suite B, delicioushotdogs@gmail.com
- **Remarkable Mind Academy**, Janet Large, 253-224-4633, janetlarge@hotmail.com
- **Shore Street Custom Ts**, Mel & Howell Godfrey, 3013 Sixth Ave, 212shores@tacomagomecom
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- **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
- **Taco Bell**, Mike Brown, 253-272-1351, 3016 Sixth Avenue, mike@tacobell.com
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ness plans, marketing, etc…
Okay from Shari Hart for Banners
Quotes are coming in
TPU has to install
6 on 6th had 8 people at Shore Street T’s

New Business Introductions:
Julius Mason
JARM - Take existing businesses and what can enhance them
Jobmason.com
$29.99 to drive your car home
Doesn’t cost business
Split proceeds with Delivery service for businesses

Tristan Manning, N2 publishing
Neighborhood magazines
Old Town / a little bit of Stadium
Monthly magazine
Families write about themselves
Local businesses pay for it
Host social events at certain places
Invite businesses owners for exposure
First month of print will be in March
If you know of any businesses,
Mike: Current magazine features Browns Point/Dash Point
6th Ave doesn’t fit newsletter; May fit future product

Meeting adjourned 10:32am

Due to the hectic holiday schedule, there will be no 6 on 6 Socials until next year. I’d like to thank all the businesses who offered their shops and took the time to host: Bluebeard Coffee, Crown Bar, Diamond Green, North End Social Club, Tacoma Games, Turntable Treasures, Triple Knock, Tacoma Framemakers, Shore Street Custom T’s, Sluggo’s. Apologies if I’ve left some out. Thank you to all who participated.

District Manager’s Letter [continued from page 1]

Jewelers who will be moving his business to University Place and Nick Fediay, property owner who held many 6th Ave offices over the years including president and treasurer. We’d like to thank them for their service and offer our appreciation. It is no small thing to give up one’s free time to serve in any capacity, no matter how large or small the office. Whether you are on your kid’s PTA board, on a City committee, as part of the SABD Board, or Leader of the Free World, you choose to give up your time to the greater good. It takes a certain combination of grit and teflon. We thank all of those who stepped up. Please attend the November meeting to vote in our new officers.

We are winding up the year, but we are not slowing down. There’s still so much to do:

Election of officers
Banners
Tree Lighting
Small Business Saturday
Santa Parade
Mailing the membership materials
And maybe, finally, an end of year bash.

2016 Paid Members [continued from page 7]

- Tacoma Frame Makers, Stacia Harvey, 253-564-2320, 3011 Sixth Avenue, frame4ubabe@gmail.com
- Tacoma Games, Lorien Hess, 253-301-2137, 2509 Sixth Ave, lorien@liketaecomagames.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@tapcoscu.org,
- The Evergreen State College Tacoma, Olga Inglebritson, 253-680-3000, 1210 Sixth Ave, inglebreo@evergreen.edu
- 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@ubjourney.com
- University of Puget Sound, John Hickey, 1500 No. Warner #1027, 253-879-3203, hickey@ups.edu
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