Day of the Dead Celebration!

Masks | Procession | Mariachi | Aztec Ceremonial Dance | Blessing |
Save the Date | Join the Celebration

Saturday, November 1, 2014 4 to 10 pm
Festivities Begin and End at the Former Crescent Moon Location next to Mandelin’s Consignment Shop

Fall is here, the kids are back at school, Halloween is around the corner, and so is the annual Day of the Dead process. Christina Wheeler of The Nearsighted Narwhal is the organizer of this year’s celebration and has enlisted the aid of Robyn Liss of Ubiquitous Journey, Mario and Frances Lorenz, Katrina Haynes of High Maintenance Salon, and Rachael Kragelund of Mandelin’s, as well as area artists, designers, face painters, and musicians. Posters are designed and area bars and restaurants will be offered a spot on the posters to advertise any food or drink specials they will offer that day.

Beginning October 1 and going on all month, there will be mask making workshops at the Epworth LaSourd Church at 710 S. Anderson St. (one block south of Mandelin’s) each Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 and each Saturday morning from 9 to noon. Start saving your newspapers.

Celebrants are invited to a blessing presided over by Rev. Frances Lorenz of the Center for Spiritual Living followed by a food buffet catered by Guadalajara.

Please contact Christina at thenearsightednarwhal@gmail.com or Robyn Liss at robyn@ubjourney.com if you can help in any way or to find out about participation options.

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From the District Manager

Art on the Ave Coordinator Sought
If you are interested in this position, contact District Manager Mario Lorenz, marioslorenz@gmail.com

Position: Art on the Ave (AoA) Event Coordinator

Position Description:
AoA is Sixth Avenue Business District’s (SABD) biggest fundraiser and Tacoma’s best known and attended art festival held annually in July. It’s a 1 day event with over 100 art vendors, 4 music stages, several beer gardens and family friendly entertainment all brought together to provide exposure to art; bring people into SABD’s core district; foster community spirit; and raise funds for SABD to make improvements to our district’s core. As AoA has grown the Event Coordinator position has become necessary to help coordinate all of the above and to make sure AoA is as profitable as possible. This is a year round position that if done properly should average no more than 20 hours a month with the understanding some months will be well above and others less than 20 hours. You will be expected to attend all AoA committee meetings, SABD’s monthly board and SABD’s general meetings while working with the committee chair and volunteers to ensure all of the necessary arrangements have been made prior to AoA.

Responsibilities:
Working with the committee chair to recruit and organize a volunteer workforce.
Working with the committee chair to file and obtain all necessary permits and insurance.
Working with the committee chair to recruit and collect payment from vendors.
Working with the committee chair to obtain paying sponsors and create other revenue streams while keeping the spirit of AoA intact.
Working with the committee chair on vendor placement, noise management, setup, teardown and cleanup.

Required Skills:
A high level of organization
Experience with filing for special event permits and insurance
The ability to effectively DELEGATE (without this you will either epically fail or work exceptionally long hours while not really succeeding)
Must be able to communicate and work with a variety of people ranging from artists to button down business owners.

Compensation: $4,200 yearly stipend distribution schedule to be determined.

Nonmonetary benefits:
Chance to meet and network with a variety of business owners
Experience planning an event of this size
Being an integral part of a strong community building event
“Dia De Los Muertos, Holiday Lights, Halloween Progressive Dinner, Executive Board Elections”

SABD Managers Report

This month leading into the November and December holidays is Studio 6’s Halloween Progressive Dinner, The Day of the Dead Celebration, Holiday Lights, the Gateway Project, and The Executive Board Elections. A new brochure for the district is being planned. *An event coordinator for Art on the Ave will be hired.* There are several businesses that have opened and some that have re-opened in new locations. In one case we are sorry to see Creatively Unique Gifts at 3009 6th Ave close. Joan Johnson, suffered a heart attack, and her daughters insisted that the store be closed so she could relax and recover. We will miss you, Joan. Creatively Unique Gifts was always an active supporter of the district and had been in business for 14 years on the Ave.

**Become a DOD Sponsor:** You & your business are cordially invited to sponsor an item to be carried in the Dia de los Muertos Procession on Saturday, November 1, 2014. Local artists will create something for each sponsor. Half of your sponsorship goes to the artist, the other half goes to SABD supporting its mission to bring great events, publicity campaigns, and projects that enhance the image of the district. Please select one or more of the following options:

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In Love and Service,
Mario Lorenz, SABD Manager

President’s Letter

The air is beginning to carry the crisp feel of falling leaves, and the Ave is being cast in ethereal colors of amber, orange, and yellow, all of which can only mean one thing; the S.A.B.D. fall elections are nearing.

Our Election Committee, chaired by Pete Vanroesdael owner of Turn Table Treasures House of Records, is compiling a slate of candidates for this November. And while making the decision to volunteer and serve as an S.A.B.D. Board member is rewarding and beneficial to oneself and the community at large, this year marks a dramatic shift in how we, as stakeholders within our district, view board continuity.

For the better part of our district’s 15 year history, Officer and Board member positions have been constrained to only one year with every position vacated at the same time. This lack of continuity yields ambiguity when the board consists entirely of volunteers without any prior experience. And so, in an effort to ensure that the growth and success’ put forward this year do not abate, the S.A.B.D. Board is asking the General Membership to ratify their decision to stagger the district’s electoral process.

Come this November, and if approved by the General Membership, the position of President, Secretary, and two out of the five At-Large Board positions would carry a two year term ending in 2016. The remaining positions: Vice President, Treasurer, and three At-Large Board positions would have a one year term. The 2015 elections would therefore only be for the aforementioned positions, the result of which would be staggered terms.

This is a sound decision and one that provides parity between Sixth Avenue and the Neighborhood Business Districts and Councils that have already arrived at it.

Dan Smith, President

Lets’ Light Up Sixth!!

*By Marta Gronlund*

SABD is again sponsoring a holiday lighting campaign this season. We will provide lights for the outside of every building within the core district. On October 8, representatives will stop by to look at the electrical situation and see if you will need help putting up the lights.

Lights will be hung the weekend of November 8/9 -- exact date and time to be determined. Please plan on helping if you can.

Any questions, contact Marta at 206.498.8054 or martalgronlund@gmail.com
Two Events with Tacoma Metal Arts Center

Tacoma Metal Arts Center will be participating in MetalUrge, a city-wide celebration of the metal arts. Impractical Magic, a showing of one of a kind studio jewelry and metal art runs Oct. 1 - Nov. 13, with a reception party on Oct. 17, from 5 - 8. All are welcome. TMAC will also be at the MetalUrge community festival with hands-on activity suitable for the whole family, Oct. 19 at Tollefson Plaza. Both events are free and open to the public.

Free University Offering Classes

Free University is a community learning organization offering free classes on a variety of subjects to eager learners of all ages. It is an emerging local non-profit organization whose mission is to bring the community closer together through learning.

Who are the teachers? Who are the students? Community members, people like you and me, come together to teach and learn from each other. Local businesses join in this effort by offering their own spaces as places to hold classes. Some classes have special requirements: whiteboards or wireless, for example. Some need only a small space; some need larger venues. The Fall Schedule is being firmed up right now.

Classes begin as soon as October 6, 2014 and can run through November 22, 2014. Some classes are one day only; some run longer. Class Catalogs will be available at Ubiquitous Journey or online.

For information about this volunteer-run organization, or to offer to teach a class or donate business space, please contact Robyn Liss at Ubiquitous Journey, 2607 6th Ave, Tacoma / 253-572-2550 or visit www.freeunw.com.

Minutes of the 6th Avenue Business District General Meeting

September 9, 2014

I. Welcome and self introductions

II. Approval of Minutes. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the August 12 meeting. The motion passed without abstention.

III. President’s Report. Dan Smith reported that at the next meeting in October the Nominating Committee will present the slate of board members and officers to be elected by the General Membership at the November meeting.

IV. CLO Report. Vehicle prowls and thefts down significantly in the last 30 days. Total of 4 vehicle prowls, 2 thefts and 5 parking issues reported. Graffiti was reported to still be a problem, though the Safety Committee is making a very conscious effort to discuss with every business.

As a reminder, all businesses and residents can and should call 311 to report non-emergency issues such as clogged storm drains, potholes, street light outages, signs down, abandoned vehicles, etc.

V. Economic Development Report. Carol Wolfe announced October is Tacoma Arts month. She stated that last meeting a question had arisen regarding City’s vision for 6th Avenue. Vision revolves around zoning and land use only. 6th Avenue is zoned Neighborhood Commercial Mixed Use. Ms. Wolfe continued to describe the requirements of this zoning regarding shopping, density, parking, etc.

Regarding a question about political signs, the City must follow “protected free speech” laws and only removes signs after an election and only then after a citizen complaint.

October 7 – City budget will be transmitted to City Council

October 28 – Economic Development Department will present its budget to the City Council

VI. Presentation: Bill Connelly. Mr. Connelly discussed the City budget in terms of the amount of money dedicated to the all-paid fire department in Tacoma compared to the money other services receive. He stated some surrounding cities use volunteer fire departments.

VII. District Manager’s Report. Mario Lorenz reported that an interested group had formed to discuss a Day of the Dead celebration on 6th Avenue. He will attend the meetings and report back to the membership. Christina Wheeler volunteered to assist with the planning.

VIII. Treasurer’s Report. No report, Treasurer was not present.

IX. Member Announcements. General discussion of newsletter, Angie Lokotz praised for writing much of it.

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Crescent Moon grand opening on September 20 all day from 10am to 6pm. Many activities will be available for all ages.
Classes are being collected for Free University, which is a community learning exchange.
Hearing will take place regarding the Alcohol Impact Area. Members were encouraged to email or phone with their opinions.
The meeting was adjourned at 10am.
The next meeting will be October 14 at 9am at the District office in the JL Scott building.
Respectfully submitted,
Marta Gronlund for Mary Jo Strom Copland

Who You Gonna Call? 311
Businesses, are you plagued with taggers or graffiti? Are potholes swallowing the parking spots outside your store? Do plugged storm drains get you down? 311 is the magic number to keep on your speed dial.
TacomaFIRST 311’s online resources include access to commonly asked questions, the ability to submit and track more than 70 types of requests for services, and the ability to direct questions to City departments.
The City of Tacoma has your back and will work with businesses to resolve issues. You may not get an immediate response, but you will see results if you are patient.
TacomaFIRST 311 also has a mobile app available for iOS and Android. Download it today.

Tacoma Games
New Location!
2509 6th Avenue | Just Past the Taco Truck
Hours: Wed - Thu: 12:00 - 20:00, Fri - Sat: 12:00 - 22:00, Sun: 12:00 - 19:30
(253) 301-2137
facebook.com/TacomaGames
http://www.LikeTacomaGames.com
Board - Card - Strategy - RPG - CCG - Gaming & Event Space | You’ll like Tacoma Games!
Thanks to the herculean efforts of family, employees, and friends, Tacoma Games has managed to pack up, haul boxes, repaint, assemble shelving, [mostly] unpack, and host a Magic the Gathering prerelease tournament the same day they officially re-opened, all in the space of a couple of weeks.
The place still smells a bit like fresh paint, but the walls are done, and it looks like gamers are shopping the shelves even as they put the stock out.
Both Carl and Lorien Hess, the owners, were busy when I stopped in, but they are happy to be in their spacious new location with its large windows on 6th Ave. There is plenty of parking on the street and in the lot across the street at Crescent Moon Gifts.
Keep informed of their activities on their facebook page or website and look for the Grand Opening in the next month or so.

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For those of you who have been too busy tending to your businesses this summer to keep up with the activity of your District board, please be advised: back in May, the 6th Avenue Business District moved into an office in the John L. Scott building just off the corner of 6th and Stevens. We hold our meetings in the large [continued on page 6]
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conference room at the top of the stairs at 9:00 am on the second Tuesday of the month. Although the building is technically out of the District confines, it offers us a place to store documents, tend to business, and has amenities such as coffee and ability to plug into the internet.

It also provides a good opportunity for business owners to head down the Avenue and observe the business boom that has taken place between Alder and Stevens Streets. 6th Avenue is truly a business juggernaut for Tacoma.

The person in charge of the John L. Scott business corner is Debbi Anderson, nominated as one of the Business Examiner’s Women of Influence for 2014. For 30+ years, Debbi has been a force on the Tacoma Real Estate scene. She bought her first business by charging it to her Visa card, and with the help of family it evolved to include four real estate related businesses: John L. Scott Tacoma North, Real Estate Investment Services (Property Management/Commercial Brokerage), The Academy (Real Estate School), and Approved Mortgage. “Our family has always been forward-thinking, expanding into new business opportunities which allow us to cross-sell innovative services while providing quality customer service,” said Debbi.

Amazingly, while she was building a family and a business, Debbi also found the time to form and play in the band Blind Blond Driving, that played at many Tacoma venues including the Swiss and Jazzbones. Alas, the band is no longer together as age took its toll, but she fondly recalls the fun they had playing rhythm & blues and rock & roll. Sometimes you meet a person and you feel you’ve known them forever. Debbi is like that. It is no wonder that her business is a success.

Images courtesy of John L. Scott Tacoma North & Debbi Anderson
The Last Stop you need to make!

Last Stop Computers is a family run business that has been around for 25 years. Brian Herbert, along with Andrew and Chris, his sons, started their business in the back of their house on Anderson, eventually moved to the space formerly occupied by the Sunriser (now the Crown Bar), and have been in their current location for 15 years. Their building is impossible to miss: it is brightly painted in the signature style of John Moeller, 6th Avenue’s prolific mural painter.

Last Stop provides affordable fixes to PCs, Macs, and a majority of tablets as well. Their work is warrantied, and their business has spread by word-of-mouth recommendations. They maintain a good relationship with UPS and recommend Costco for decent laptops.

Their typical customer is a family, student, or business user. They cap their labor costs and will give you an estimate up front. They will tell you if they think the repair is worth the price or if it is more reasonable to buy a new computer. They offer a standard computer and will do custom builds.

They do a brisk business.

Mary Mart

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https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mary-Mart/731535066884555
Mary-Mart.com | WA Lic. #415037

Hours: Sunday-Thursday 3-9, Friday-Saturday 3-11
(Hours subject to change due to supply availability; check facebook or call)

Recreational Marijuana Store

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, with no fanfare whatsoever, 6th Avenue’s first recreational marijuana store Mary Mart opened its doors in the space carved out next door to Drastic Plastic. Peter McDivitt, Damien McDivitt, and Noel Roberts, owners of the establishment thought a soft opening would be good to gauge the interest- and supply-level they had. It went very well: there were no lines; people randomly wandered in, some to look, some to buy. A Grand Opening is in the planning phase.

What does a recreational marijuana store look like?
Pretty nice, actually. The overall theme is subdued; there are bottled water and healthy snacks offered. The stock is behind the counter pre-packaged in sealed plastic bags; each bag has its own serial number registered with the Liquor Control Board. The large chalk board in the store lists the day’s specials and the price. The Liquor Control Board keeps tabs on every stage of the recreational marijuana industry and the buds are certified by the licensing.

Unless by-lined otherwise, all stories were written by and photos supplied by Angie Lokotz.

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authority. Mary Mart also has some pipes and smoking supplies for sale (with more to come) and will be offering edibles and drinks, but they were not available at the time of this writing. Who are their customers? Everyone from 21-year-old college kids to 70+ ex-smokers, but they say the majority of customers are 35-40 years old. They must have some ready-cash and some disposable income, because the prices are not cheap. The state taxes the production of the leaf at every stage and those prices are passed on to the customer. Noel says that ounce for ounce, marijuana is half the price of gold.

Why 6th Avenue? The owners jumped at the chance to get in on the ground floor of a new business opportunity. 6th Avenue has the correct demographic, it’s a hip, cool and high traffic (easily accessed on foot and by car) area. Mary Mart hopes to add to the flavor of the Ave.

The owners are friendly, the atmosphere is welcoming. There’s no pressure to buy, and they will take the time to answer your questions. Stop in and say hello.

Crescent Moon Gifts

New Location!
2502 6th Avenue | 253-572-8339
Hours: M-F 11-7, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 12-5
253-572-8339
http://www.crescentmoongifts.com
facebook.com/crescentmoongifts

Fantasy, Myth, Magick & Tea

Angela Wehnert, the owner of Crescent Moon Gifts was in the midst of orchestrating a very successful 10th Anniversary Party and Grand Opening when I stopped in, but graciously took the time to say hello and talk a bit. Her new space is huge, but it feels intimate and interesting because of its thoughtfully laid out spaces including a Tea Lounge, a Reading Nook, a fairy forest, even a stage, and more. Her new location is 5400 square feet, and she describes it as much more than a gift shop, more like a “community center,” with reiki and spiritual counseling businesses upstairs and the store below.

Angela has also begun improving the streetscape of 6th Avenue by recruiting community helpers to assist in painting a mural on the side of her building facing the spacious parking lot (with free parking for customers). She will be hosting her annual Spring Fairy Festival on the Avenue and she is looking forward to more partnering with the 6th Avenue Business District.

Customers are diverse: all ages, religions, and genders. Take some time to check out the “olde” and the “new age” at Crescent Moon Gifts. It smells fantastic and you will find something of interest.
Members, 2014

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- Bluebeard Coffee Roasters, Kevin McGlocklin, 253-272-5600, 2201 Sixth Avenue
- Center for Spiritual Living, Rev. Frances Lorenz, 253-383-3151, 206 No. J St.
- Chalk Talk Bistro, Mike Sanford, 206-290-5765, 2301 Pacific Avenue
- City of Destiny Float & Massage, Marca Ouida, 253-792-9735, 406 Ea. 26th St.
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