



**SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

What started as an outreach program in the mid 19th century for the Catholic Church to support those in need and suffering has grown into a worldwide International organization creating systemic change by sharing spiritual and material support with all in need through providing employment, recycling, low cost goods and emergency financial assistance.

Incorporated in 1926, the Society of St Vincent de Paul, Tacoma-Pierce County established its current location on 56th Street in 1958 when they accepted the donation of the land where the current facility resides. Over the 90 year history of the local Tacoma-Pierce County Conference the organization has grown to provide (in 2015) over \$2.5 million worth of services throughout Pierce County at their 16 outreach branches and two thrift stores.

Executive Director, Charlie Thompson, has been with our local Society of St Vincent de Paul for three years after getting his start as a volunteer with St Vincent de Paul in Indiana over nine years ago. Having grown up in the Catholic Church, Charlie learned the value of supporting those in need from a young age.

In celebration of their 90th Anniversary of serving our local community, our Tacoma-Pierce County St Vincent de Paul is preparing this fall to launch the Getting Ahead Program where they will support 12 local participants in need in a 16-20 week mentorship program based on the book Bridges out of Poverty. Each participant will be partnered with two mentors from the local community and will be guided in creating a plan out of poverty to prosperity.

For those interested in getting involved in the Getting Ahead Program, please contact Charlie Thompson at [cthompson@svdptacoma.org](mailto:cthompson@svdptacoma.org) or (253) 426-1700.



Columnseum, 2007      Shady Liberty, 2012      Skywithin, 2009

**STATE FARM GRANT ARTIST SELECTED**

Artist Sheila Klein was chosen in May by a selection committee to create a permanent public artwork or series of artworks along and adjacent to South Tacoma Way, between S. 47th and S. 58th Streets. The current timeline for the project proposes the artwork installation will be the summer of 2017. The City of Tacoma is working in collaboration with State Farm, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), and the South Tacoma Business District on this project.

Sheila Klein (Edison, WA) is a visual artist who straddles the worlds of art and architecture. She has been called "chief re-translator of everyday objects and a manipulator of familiar and archetypal images". She is making the world as she sees it, one piece at a time, using a surprising combination of materials to propose solutions to the homogenization of our environment.

She moved to the Skagit Valley and returned in 1995, where she lives on a farm with her artist husband, Ries Niemi and sons Rebar and Torque. Sheila wants to dress the world; the world is her studio.

When asked why she was interested in the South Tacoma public art project, she responded, "Tacoma is an authentic place. I can contribute an appropriate cultural asset that honors this. Tradition and innovation are hallmarks in my work. Making places more useful, smart and atmospheric, while retaining their authenticity is one of my key concepts. My works often provide additional identity and positive urban experience where interaction is key; it's about being in the work as well as seeing it."

Her work can be viewed online here: <http://www.sheilaklein.com/>



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## City of Tacoma

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- ▶ Spotlight your business in the STBDA Newsletter - circulation 300
- ▶ Link your website to the STBDA website at [www.stbda.com](http://www.stbda.com)
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## July 2016

Birthstone: Ruby

Flower: Delphinium, Larkspur, Water Lily

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Farmers Market 11am - 3pm	4 ● Independence Day	5	6	7 CAR SHOW Mtg 6pm @ Guardian	8	9 Park 52 Shred-A-thon 10am-1pm
10 Farmers Market 11am - 3pm	11 ●	12	13	14 CAR SHOW Mtg 6pm @ Guardian	15 EXEC BOARD MTG 8am @ The Chili Parlor	16
17 Farmers Market 11am - 3pm	18	19 ○	20	21 CAR SHOW Mtg 6pm @ Guardian	22	23 Sabeti Motors Auction 9am-7pm
24 Farmers Market 11am - 3pm Parents' Day	25	26 ●	27	28 CAR SHOW Mtg 6pm @ Guardian	29	30
31 Farmers Market 11am - 3pm	<h1>JULY IS NATIONAL ICE CREAM MONTH</h1>					



## TACOMA 2017 TRIPLE-A ALL-STAR GAME

The Tacoma Rainiers (Class AAA; Pacific Coast League) have officially been selected to host the 2017 Triple-A All-Star Game at Cheney Stadium.

The 30th annual Triple-A All-Star Game will take place on Wednesday, July 12, capping a three-day schedule of events, MLB Network will present a live broadcast of the game.

Coupled with continued on-field success and rising attendance, the Rainiers selection to host the 2017 Triple-A All-Star game further affirms the club's position as a key asset to the Pacific Coast League and the Pacific Northwest.

"The Tacoma Rainiers organization and the city of Tacoma will be tremendous hosts for one of Minor League Baseball's premier events," Minor League Baseball President and CEO Pat O'Conner said. "Cheney Stadium underwent a historic transformation after the 2010 season and the Triple-A All-Star Game will give a national audience a chance to see this gem of a ballpark in the Pacific Northwest."

A complete list of the week's events is as follows:  
**Mon., July 10** 2017 Triple-A Home Run Derby  
**Tuesday, July 11** Media Day  
**Wednesday, July 12** All-Star Luncheon  
2017 Triple-A All-Star Game

## Grand Opening Classic Car Showroom

On Saturday, July 23rd, **Sabeti Motors** will be having a Classic Car Auction to celebrate the Grand Opening of their Classic Car Showroom and their mechanic, body and paint shop that has state of the art diagnostic equipment as well as BMW Certified mechanics. The event will be from, 9:00am – 7:00pm. Proceeds are going to benefit St Jude Children's Hospital.

## KLAY RADIO Business Promo Package

KLAY provides some of the best and most effective radio promotion and programming available to Tacoma and the South Puget Sound. KLAY assists hundreds of local businesses monthly with their advertising and promotional needs.

As a member of The South Tacoma Business District Association, members qualify for the KLAY'S "Community Conversation" program". You can reach the right Tacoma & South Sound listeners at the right price with Tacoma's only 'locally owned' commercial radio station. KLAY'S Community Conversation program provides:

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We are now in our 53rd year providing quality programming around the clock, seven days a week. KLAY broadcasts from Seattle south through Olympia (within three counties). KLAY is Tacoma's only commercial AM or FM radio station with a large, local, established listener base (including the military and college students). Demographically, our listeners are mature, motivated and hard-to-reach. They are working head-of-household, homeowners and business people, including the military, with spendable income. This is a 'great' target audience.

CONTACT: Bob McCluskey at (253) 584-1480 or bobm@klay1180.com

## PARK 52 ANNUAL SHRED-A-THON JULY 9th

There will be a LeMay Mobile Shredding truck on-site in the Park 52 parking lot on July 9th from 10am – 1:00pm. Enjoy refreshments, network with staff, vendors and other associates of Park 52 all while your documents are being shredded. Please bring unlimited amounts of unwanted files, documents and paperwork to be shredded. PAPER ONLY. Park 52 is located at: 5210 South Puget Sound

  
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