



SOUTH TACOMA WAY ART WORK

Another art project was installed on South Tacoma Way on Sunday, April 15th by artist Sheila Klein. The two pieces of art are called “Pearls” and hang above the lighted pedestrian crosswalks, mid-block in the 5200 & 5400 blocks. Custom wrought iron finials adorn the poles on either side of the street where there are installed.

Sheila Klein is a sculptor and public artist living and working on a farm in Bow, Washington with her artist husband and two sons. She is particularly noted for her monumental projects of dressing public buildings with hand crocheted and knitted steel.

Sheila has created numerous public art projects across the USA (e.g. Vermonica) and maintains a parallel studio practice as a sculptor and installation artist.

2018 CAR SHOW – “Mild To Wild”

Co-Chairs Dan Rankin and James Tucker are moving right along with plans for this summer’s car show. They have some exciting new ideas in store for all of us. Starting this week, they will be holding “committee meetings” every other Thursday at the Airport Tavern at 5:30pm. Stop by and see what they have in store. They are open to suggestions & ideas, so bring them with you. **Thursday, May 10th 5:30pm Airport Tavern**



REMINDER - Sidewalk garbage cans are for pedestrians, NOT for retail store garbage disposal. If our sidewalk garbage cans are full, pedestrians will throw their garbage on the ground in front of your store.

IN MEMORIAM – Father Michael Wagner

The Rev Michael Wagner, 48, passed away on May 1st. He collapsed from a cerebral aneurysm rupture while celebrating mass at the Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on April 10th. Father Wagner was a Polish immigrant.



Born Catholic in Communist-era Poland, he had always dreamed of being a priest but he didn’t join the priesthood until later in life. He and his family fled Poland in the mid-1980’s, living in Rome before coming to the United States.

Father Wagner’s Vigil will be at Visitation Church on Tuesday, May 8th from 6:00pm-9:00pm with viewing during that time. Funeral services will be at Holy Rosary Church on Wednesday May 9th at 10:00am, with viewing before the service. Visitation and Holy Rosary will gladly accept donations for flowers & funeral expenses. Please label any donations for the funeral. Anything in excess of actual costs will be directed to a church restoration fund in Father Wagner’s name.

2018 TAX REFORM

Major tax reform was approved by Congress in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) on December 22, 2017. The IRS is working on implementing this major tax legislation that will affect both individuals and businesses. We will provide more information as it becomes available.

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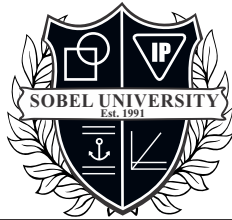
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City of Tacoma

TacomaFIRST311: CALL 311 for any complaints or questions that you may have. If they do not have an immediate answer for you, they will find out and call you back. **Just Dial 311**

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ▶ Spotlight your business in the STBDA Newsletter - circulation 300
- ▶ Link your website to the STBDA website at www.stbda.com
- ▶ Use the Membership Directory - to utilize your fellow business district members when you do business.
- ▶ List your events on the monthly calendar - a great way to invite your fellow district members to sales and events at your place of business
- ▶ Complimentary booth at the Annual Classic Car Show
- ▶ Introduce your business to newcomers in our "Welcome Kit"
- ▶ Host a membership meeting at your place of business
- ▶ Showcase your business at the district booth during community events.
- ▶ Your dues support the continuation of Beautification Projects.



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May 2018

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STONEGATE PIZZA Happy Hour All Day Mon & 3-7 Tue-Fri

*SAVE THE DATE
"Car Show" August 18*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	CAR SHOW MTG Airport Tavern 5:30pm OPIOID SITE MTG Asian Pacific CC 6:00-8:00pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Mother's Day					Exec Board Mtg Dawsons 8:00am		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
				CAR SHOW MTG Airport Tavern 5:30pm			
27	28	29	30	31	This Month's TRIVIA "Every year, 16 million gallons of oil runs off of pavement and into streams, rivers and eventually oceans just in the United States. This is more than was spilled by the Exxon Valdez." "It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 muscles to frown"		
	Memorial Day						

DSHS - TRANSFORMING LIVES

The DSHS Office of Communications will hold a second public hearing on the proposed **Opioid Treatment Center** on Thursday, May 10th from 7:00-8:00pm at the Asian Pacific Cultural Center, 4851 South Tacoma Way.

The proposed program, Northwest Integrated Health, is requesting to operate at 3727 South Tacoma Way (the former Key Bank location). The treatment program includes medications such as methadone or buprenorphine products, case management, therapeutic treatment services and medical oversight.

Additionally, the City of Tacoma will be hosting a **Q&A** with the medical director of the prospective OTP between 6:00pm – 7:00pm, directly prior to the public hearing being held by DSHS. This Q&A will not be part of the DSHS public hearing, however, it may be helpful for the public to attend if you have questions about this particular project.

TACOMA LAUNCHES NEW PORTAL

The City of Tacoma recently announced the launch of its new geographic information systems portal, “**GeoHub**”. The new portal provides advanced mapping capabilities and allows access to all publicly available city GIS maps, applications and other data on one site. This new portal replaces the former “GovME” portal that had been in place since 2000. www.geohub.cityoftacoma.org



S. TACOMA FARMERS MARKET “UPDATE”

We have just been informed that the Tacoma Farmers Market Association is taking a “one year break” from providing a Farmers Market in South Tacoma. Sales were down considerably in 2017 and they have concerns about the location and the amount of attendance from South Tacoma residents.

The board will be re-grouping this year and focus on a community based market model. They will be using staff resources allocated to the South Tacoma Market for 2018 to do community outreach and partnership development necessary with schools, community groups, churches, businesses and nonprofits to find the right fit moving forward.

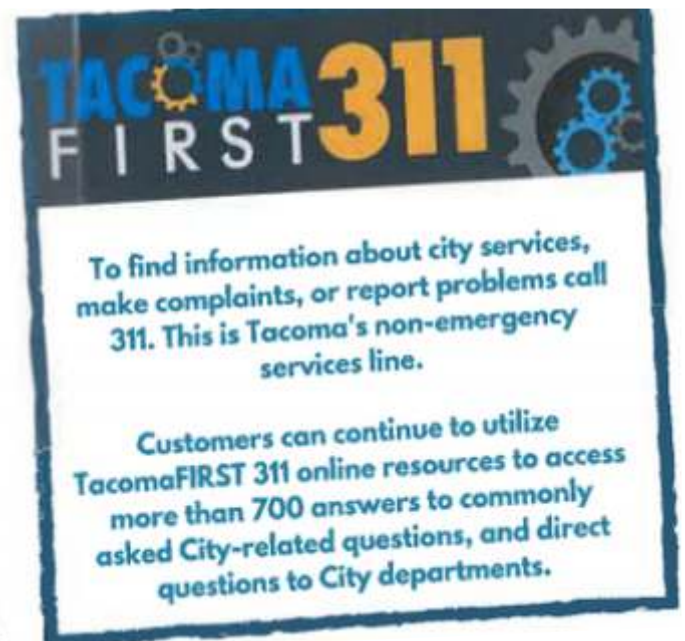
District Manager Position Open for 2018

We are once again looking to hire a District Manager for the association. This is a part-time position as an independent contractor. Duties involve about 25 hours per month. Pay is DOE

- Accept all phone calls & emails on behalf of the board & forward information as applicable.
- Assist the Membership Chair in contacting new businesses and delivering welcome bags
- Schedule speakers for meetings at the direction of the board
- Provide support to committee chairs as needed (Planning/Design, Public Safety, Membership)
- Compile and write monthly newsletter (pictures, articles) including distribution
- Assist the Board with any special events coordination if needed
- Attend Board, General and Committee meetings as directed by the President

MAY DECLARED GOLF MONTH

Governor Jay Inslee recently signed a proclamation declaring May to be Washington Golf Month. “Golf isn’t just a game here in Washington”, he said. “It is an efficient industry that produces more dollars per acre than other big local industries with a fraction of the ecological impact.” Nearly 22,500 jobs are provided each year, creating \$499.1 million in annual income. Golf supports the state’s tourism industry to the tune of \$464 million each year. Washington has 246 golf courses, 31 driving ranges and 22 miniature golf courses.



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MAY CAR SHOW MEETINGS

Thursdays 5/10 & 5/24
"Mild to Wild"
Airport Tavern 5:30pm



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