

Pike Place Market Master Artisan and Community Service Award

In March, PDA staff and Daystall community presented senior craftsperson Chuck Pefley an award for his nearly two decades of volunteer service on the Daystall Screening Committee, as well as his long tenure as a respected master craftsperson. The "Pike Place Market Master Artisan and Community Service Award" was crafted by a trio of Daystall artisans, including woodworker Kris Sacksteder, glassblower Gina Karaba, and Charles Saul, who wired the trophy light effect and laser-etched the face plate. As a longtime senior member of the Daystall Screening Committee, Chuck Pefley served as a steward of the standards for handmade craft and was involved in bringing in well over half of the current 230 craftspeople. Chuck, who recently retired after nearly 40 years of selling his work in the Market, is widely appreciated for his exceptionally crafted flameworked glass, his good-natured humor and his generous support and mentoring of younger, newer craftspeople.



Bloodworks Northwest Bus Returns

The PDA is partnering with local non-profit blood center, Bloodworks Northwest, to host a blood drive at the Market on Monday, April 16. Bloodworks NW will park its mobile blood bus on Pike Place at Pine Street and will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with a break from 1 - 2 p.m.). Donors are encouraged to make appointments but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment, please visit blooddonorsNW.org/drives and enter code 0998 or call 1-800-398-7888. All registered blood donors will receive a choice of a complimentary gift card along with a Rachel the Pig bronze pin, courtesy of the Pike Place Market Foundation, while supplies last.

Bonus Card to Fresh Bucks

On May 31, the Highstall Dollars and Bonus Card programs wrap up for the season and SNAP/EBT Fresh Bucks matching begins. New this year, Fresh Bucks matching is unlimited and can be used for dried, frozen and canned fruits, veggies, mushrooms or herbs in addition to fresh produce and veggie starts.

EBT cards can be swiped in The Market Commons, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. to receive Fresh Bucks. These can be used at Pike Market farmer tents, Growing Washington highstall and the four off-site Pike Place Farmers Market locations at City Hall, First Hill, South Lake Union and The Regrade, where shoppers can receive Fresh Bucks. The Market Commons and farmers market info tents can also match WIC/Senior FMNP checks. For more information on any of these programs or markets, visit pikeplacemarket.org/fresh-bucks.

Find Neighborhood News Online

The *Market Insider* page on the Pike Place Market website has been changed to *Neighborhood News*. On this page lives the current issue of the Market Insider, the 2017-2018 Annual Report, and information about city projects that impact the Market such as SDOT's Center City Connector Streetcar construction along First Avenue. pikeplacemarket.org/neighborhood-news

The Market Commons Calendar

On The Market Commons calendar you can find events and activities centered around the Market community. On the calendar you can find coffee hours, tech help, walking groups, community recipe nights and more. Programs and activities are added to the calendar every day, so be sure to check it frequently to stay up-to-date. Every Monday The Market Commons keeps the entire day free for anyone to stop by and access the resource desk at their convenience. Check out their website at themarketcommons.org.

Meet the Constituency Open House

Meet and mingle with members of the Pike Place Market Constituency on April 25 from 4 - 6 p.m. in The Market Commons. As "The Voice, The Watchdog, The Advocate of the Market," the Constituency helps to ensure the responsible stewardship of the Market. Stop by the open house to learn about Constituency membership, elections, or to ask any questions you may have. Can't make it? Visit the Constituency's website at pikeplacemarketconstituency.org.

Daystall Announcements

Starting May 1 roll call will be at 9 a.m. every day.

The Daystall office would like to welcome our 15 newest Craftspeople who were screened in on March 7 and will start their Market career in April.

Cruise Ship Season Begins

The Port of Seattle 2018 Preliminary Sailing Schedule has the first cruise ship arriving in Seattle on April 19. The cruise ship season is scheduled to continue through October 8. For a complete schedule, visit portofseattle.org/cruise.

Washington Hospitality Association

The Washington Hospitality Association is the state's leading hospitality trade group, representing and advocating for more than 6,000 members of the hotel, restaurant and hospitality industry. Members have access to educational training and career development as well as programs focused on food safety and alcohol server training. WA Hospitality is a wealth of information and resources that could benefit commercial tenants in Pike Place Market. If you have any questions, please contact Michele Schaub, the Area Coordinator, at 206-423-3902 or micheles@wahospitality.org.

Mixed Recycling Reminder

The Market's facilities team has noticed sharp can lids of all sizes in mixed recycling coming from restaurants. Can lids do not go in mixed recycling. Sharp objects in the recycling can result in injuries to the Seadrumar assembly line workers who sort the recycling.

Staff Comings & Goings

Welcome aboard to **Erin Jacobson**, Security Officer and **Tabitha Kane**, Commercial Property Manager. Congratulations to **Matt Holland** on his promotion to Commercial Property Portfolio Manager, and **Kim Barreto** on her transfer from La Salle to Stewart House Residential Manager. Best wishes and farewell to **Emily Crawford**, Director of Communications and Marketing; thank you for six years of amazing work!

Downtown Conventions

- April 4-6: Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference
- 1,500 attendees
- April 5-6: Grand Prix - 3,000 attendees
- April 11-14: SAGES World Congress of Endoscopic Surgery - 3,400 attendees
- April 18-23: SCA Annual Exposition - 10,000 attendees
- April 26 - May 2: ASQ World Conference on Quality and Improvement - 2,500 attendees
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PDA Committee & Council Meetings

- April 9 Market Connections: 4 p.m.
- April 10 Market Programs: 4 p.m.
- April 17 Finance & Asset Management: 4 p.m.
- April 18 Executive: 4:30 p.m.
- April 26 PDA Council: 4 p.m.

Meetings are on the top floor of the Economy Building.

Constituency Meetings

- April 17 General Assembly: after PDA Finance and Asset Management meeting
- April 25 Meet the Constituency Event*
- April 26 Executive Committee: after PDA Council meeting

Meetings are on the top floor of the Economy Building.

**Meet the Constituency will be in The Market Commons building.*

Need more info?
Contact the PDA office if you have questions.
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