



July 2016 Newsletter & Meeting Notice

**Welcome to business connections and networking with
the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association.**

AGENDA:

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Introductions—
- Labor & Industries
- Announcements
- Networking

Date: Wednesday, July 13

Time: from 11:45 to 1:00

Place: 40 et 8 “Boxcar” - 4607
NE 26th Avenue (just off NE
78th Street, past the Bingo
Parlor)

Lunch: \$10—**40 et 8**
Meeting & Beverage: \$5
Make checks to: HDSCBA

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JULY PROGRAM

Christina Alcatraz introduces us to “**The 7 L&I experts you may not know, but should.**” This is a great introduction to our consultation services and other programs to assist businesses, all of which are already paid for by L&I insurance premiums.

Chris Alcatraz considers herself your tour guide, and her nickname in the office is “The Resource.” After working with diverse businesses of all types, nonprofits,

service industries, manufacturing, construction, and more, Chris is driven to provide the answers you need to make doing business in Washington easier and more successful for you. As a full-time Outreach Specialist with Labor & Industries, her role is to educate employers, travelling throughout the state to provide classes and materials that are relevant to your needs.

- Did you know that there are many L&I programs designed to assist you with your safety, compliance and costs. These services are available at **NO ADDITIONAL COST** as part of your workers’ compensation coverage with L&I.
- You will leave with Workers’ Comp needs? Do you know which of these services to contact, and when?
- Come learn about the 7 L&I experts that are available to assist you in avoiding penalties or citations, and lowering resources on these programs and a list of contacts so that you can get the help you need, when you need it.

**Don’t miss this fact-filled meeting as we don’t see you again until
September 14. The fall promises even more information and op-
portunities to meet with the people who help make our county
work for us and with us.**

THERE IS NO HDSCBA MEETING IN AUGUST.

We are seeking caterers for our fall meetings. Please see Lisa Houser.

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Meeting Calendar:

July 13 40 et 8
NO August meetings
September 14 40 et 8
October 12 40 et 8
November 9 CCFD6, Stn 1
December 7 Holiday party

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July 2016

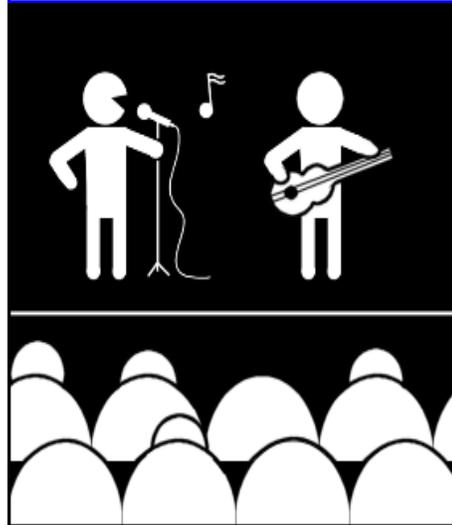
This may look like a very empty "President's Corner" but that isn't because he has had an empty calendar. In fact, it's been so full that time didn't permit an article this month. You will see more from him in September.

FOR: Sharif Burdzik

HDSCBA President
Riverview Community Bank

Congratulations to Jayme Mercer and his American Family Insurance team for a very successful After-Hours event in June.

It was a great evening with wonderful food!
Thanks Jayme for all your work.



Esther Short Park has concerts twice a week if you're downtown and could use a diversion.

Wednesday lunch time concerts are in full swing as are the Thursday **Six to Sunset** concerts sponsored by Riverview Community Bank.

There is something for almost everyone and the best part is that they are FREE!



Watch for the **Christmas in July** events and fundraisers throughout the month to benefit the Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School holiday event. This wonderful gathering is sponsored by **Three Creeks Community Partners** in conjunction with the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association. Our own Vicki Fitzsimmons is co-chair of the event and can tell you more about how you can help provide a better holiday season for youngsters in our area. *See page four of this newsletter for flyer.*

This month's caterer is **40 et 8** who will prepare the luncheon for us.

You can pay for your lunch online using PayPal when you submit your **RSVP** that way; or you can pay at the door using cash, credit cards or checks (made out to "HDSCBA").

If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer Dellan Redjou
(volunteers@sharevancouver.org).

HDSCBA After-Hours Event Hosts Wanted

We have had several very successful Business After-Hours hosted by our members. Lisa Houser started them off at Utopia Salon & Day Spa; followed by a joint After-Hours event sponsored by Casey Collins (Larry O. Collins Company, Inc., and Lisa Cartwright (SW Washington Contractors Association); hosted by Tony Ruestig at the Hazel Dell branch of TwinStar Credit Union, and our most recent at the **American Family Insurance** agency of Jayme Mercer..

These get-togethers are a great way to bring your clients, association and community members into your business in a casual "after hours" activity. Please contact our vice president, Lisa Houser [(360) 573-4806] to find out more about how Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association can help you put on a successful After-Hours happening.



There are still openings for the Tour of the Port of Vancouver on August 18. Check out their website for details. www.PortVanUSA.com or call (360) 693-3611

GREETINGS FROM INTERIM CEO JULIANNA MARLER

It's been a month since my first day as interim CEO at the Port of Vancouver USA, and I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share some background on my experience in the public sector and with the port.

I've spent most of my career in the public sector, serving several years with the City of Vancouver and the last eight years at the port. I've also had the opportunity to work closely with the local business community through my procurement background.

During my time at the port, I have had the honor of being a part of the Executive Leadership Team and I am proud of the tremendous work this organization has accomplished. In my role as Chief Financial and Administrative Officer, I focused heavily on team development and creating a vision and strategic plan for the port's key initiatives. Now in my role as interim CEO, I'm looking forward to executing the plans we've made and working hard to make those visions a reality.

The West Vancouver Freight Access Project is nearly complete after ten years and more than \$200 million in investment. WVFA was one of the first major projects I worked on at the port, helping secure federal funding and developing the contracting process, so it's very exciting to see it come to fruition.

Our Centennial Industrial Park is creating space for business that doesn't exist in our community today. Later this year, we will begin construction on a 125,000-square-foot warehouse that can be customized for several tenants or one single tenant, providing some much-needed light-industrial space in Southwest Washington.

And of course, we're working hard toward our vision for Terminal 1 – our waterfront redevelopment project. These 10 acres hold the history of the Port of Vancouver USA and our community's roots on the Columbia River. The partnership we have with the City of Vancouver will help make this project a reality, bring new life to the waterfront and improve waterfront access to the community.

I'm a lifelong resident of Southwest Washington, and it is a tremendous honor to serve in this capacity, working with our incredible staff to bring economic benefit to the place I have always called home. I look forward to working with you and continuing the partnerships that are critical to our community's economic health and livability.

Christmas in July Toy Drive



REACH OUT AND MAKE THE UPCOMING 2016
HOLIDAY SEASON BRIGHTER FOR CHILDREN

TOY WISH LIST

- Toy cars/trucks
- Baby dolls
- Action figures
- Play tool sets
- Play tea sets
- Lego
- Sports balls
- Hand-held electronic games
- Books
- Board games
- Puzzles
- Jewelry
- Craft/Art sets
- Educational games



The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association in partnership with Three Creeks Community Partners is holding a “**Christmas in July**” toy drive and collecting toys for children in need early again this year!



We expect to be helping over 400 kids and their families this coming holiday season. Drop off new, unwrapped toys at any of the following locations from **now through July 31**:

Burgerville USA—NE 99th Str. & Hwy 99

McDonald’s—NE 99th St. in Stockford Village

McDonald’s—Hazel Dell (7010 NE Hwy 99)

Please consider participating in this very worthy annual event for Sarah J. Anderson School.

