

December 2010 - January 2011

# Community News

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Lakewood-Seward Park Community Club

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## Happy Holidays!

Just shy of a couple of years ago, a call was made to members of the community to "Save the Clubhouse." The economic situation had become so dire that there was actually thought that the building should be sold due to lack of interest to keep the club alive and lack of funding to keep it running.

Look how far we've come.

We owe huge thanks to our outgoing President Tom Acker for agreeing to take the helm of the ship and get it back on course. Lots of momentum grew out of that meeting in February of 2009, including a membership drive and a revival of many events that took place in years past. We are now happy to continue the Wine Tasting Party in the Spring and the Holiday Gift Bazaar this weekend, revive the Oktoberfest parties, create the Halloween Ice Cream Social and Community Yard Sale, and recreate the annual New Year's Eve Party, this time a potluck, BYOB and BYOChildren.

We look forward to what we can accomplish with our newly acquired 501c3 status, as our old building is in dire need of renovation. A remodeled building will not only be nicer for our community functions and our rentals, but the increased income from the increased rentals can help provide the education and scholarship opportunities we can and will provide.

While we say good-bye this month to our outgoing Executive Committee, we are so pleased that we are not losing any of our 2010 board members. Tom and Sheri will continue on the board, with Aaron Evanson stepping in as Vice President and Kathryn Lynch serving as Secretary. The momentum continues.

An improved website, a quality executive director, much more visibility, and a positive cash flow. Come celebrate with us on Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. as we honor our former board members and elect our 2011 board: Aaron Evanson, Kathryn Lynch, Heidi Baxter, Kelly Ott, Karen O'Brien, Tom Acker, Sheri Richardson, Willie Gregory and me.

Please let Sheila know if you will attend our annual meeting and holiday party on December 14th by contacting her at [lspccmanager@gmail.com](mailto:lspccmanager@gmail.com). We'd like to order enough food from Pizzuto's Italian Café for everyone who is coming.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events, Jeannie O'Brien

## Columbia City Christmas Shopping Guide

Tis the season – to hit the malls. But let's think about this. Do you really want to orbit the parking lot 15 times to find a place to park; and go inside to be buffeted about in the fleece clad mosh pit?

Why bother? There is some great shopping right outside your back door in Columbia City and neighboring business districts. Mentioned in the New York Times, Columbia City was described as "a microcosm of the city itself, a gumbo of art galleries, bike shops, yoga studios and butchers where it's easier to find homemade tamales or good pulled pork sandwich than a macchiato". You can walk, take the bus, or drive – and there is plenty of cheap parking at the lot on Ferdinand. Whilst you are shopping, be sure to take a break and sip a latte, nibble on a pastry, or have a great dinner at one of the many Columbia City restaurants or coffee shops. The best part is, you are sure to see someone you know, and what better way to celebrate the holiday than sharing it with friends? There are other great places to shop in Rainier Valley as well. Why not skip the mall? Meet your friends and family for the Columbia City Tree Lighting, set for Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., enjoy an evening of shopping and support your local businesses.

Our expert shopping panel has put together a list of gift suggestions that should cover everyone on your list. Without further ado, here are our suggestions for this year:

### For Him

- Gift certificate to **Flying Squirrel Pizza**,
- For the car enthusiast there is a great book store **Books4Cars** near the Farmers Market. at 4850 37th Avenue South, Seattle - (206) 721-3077. They also carry a great selection of model cars. website [www.books4cars.com](http://www.books4cars.com)
- Hat and gloves from **Andaluz**.
- The Port-a-Pint collapsible beer glass will make a great stocking stuffer. \$9.00 at **Andaluz**.
- CDs from **Bookworm**
- Bongo drums from **BAOL African Imports**
- Gift certificate to **Columbia City Ale House**
- "Perfect Pushup"; the "as seen on TV" push up equipment developed by a Navy Seal - now sold at **Walgreens**.
- Gym membership at **Columbia City Fitness**. \$50 membership fee, and \$42.50 per month. Other combinations available. 206-725-7894.
- Insulated cooler with Mutual Fish logo, seafood cookbook, and assortment of seafood rubs and condiments from **Mutual Fish**.

### For Her

- Hand-woven market basket with leather wrapped handles made in Ghana (\$12.99 - \$24.99 at **BAOL African Imports**) would make a lovely gift in itself, but also make a great container for other gifts – try the tiny size filled with tangerines, or soaps and lotions from **Andaluz**.
- Floral brocade bags with subtle rhinestone adornments by Deanna DiBene. These vinyl lined bags are glamorous enough to use for an evening bag, but practical and priced low enough to use for a cosmetic bag (\$20 - \$26). Sold at **Andaluz**. (also see [www.deannadibene.com](http://www.deannadibene.com))
- "Shake Weight"; the "as seen on TV" arm toning equipment. May not produce expected results but good for a laugh. \$19.95 at **Walgreens**.
- Fran's Dark Chocolate Imperials from **PCC**
- Necklaces and hand-formed wire earrings made from semiprecious stone and freshwater pearls – from "Jewelry by Brett". Sold at **Andaluz**. (also see [www.JewelryByBrett.com](http://www.JewelryByBrett.com))
- Bracelets rings, earrings, and a variety of bead necklaces made from bone, brass, recycled glass, and coconut will make unique gift (\$15 - \$50). At **BAOL African Imports**.
- Henna hand stencils for \$3.99 will make a great stocking stuffer from **BAOL African Imports**. These are flat and will fit in a Christmas Card envelope so you can mail them to friends.
- Jeweled feather hair clips by Deanna DiBene –made with vintage rhinestones and netting, they can also be used to adorn a hat or lapel (\$16 - \$45). Sold at **Andaluz**.

- Ped-Egg (\$9.95) and variety of Nail Polishes from **Walgreens** will make a great stocking stuffer.
- Send a pair of earrings through the mail along with post-card sized original art – complete with mailing foam for \$18, at **Andaluz**.
- Moorish design candles by Skeen with scents with Black Currant or Blood Orange for \$13 - \$22 dollars, at **Andaluz**.
- Wooster and Prince stationery with a vintage feel ranging from \$1.50 - \$10.00, at **Andaluz**.
- Gift certificate for mani-pedi at **Spa de Mechelle**. 206-722-0175. 5004 S. Genesee St. Hours Tue-Fri 10am – 7pm, Sat 10am – 6pm.
- For yourself or a friend who doesn't mind previously loved, check out the great fashion, jewelry, accessories and housewares at **Gather Consignment Shop**.

### For Anybody

- Wines and wine accessories (including Riedel wine glasses) from **Verve Wine Bar** for the oenophile in your life. You might want pick up some sparkling wine and a "champagne stopper" and package it in a lovely wine bag, all available at the store.
- Decorative I-phone cases for \$12, Sold at **Andaluz**.
- One hot item this year are the fingerless gloves, also called "arm warmers" made from recycled sweaters; \$18 - \$24. Sold at **Andaluz**.
- African music CDs, Shea butter from Ghana and Senegal, sold at **BAOL African Imports**. Why not frame an intricately beaded Massai necklace in a shadowbox for a great accent piece? Necklace at **BAOL**, framed at **Columbia City Gallery**
- Gift Certificate to **Columbia City Gallery**. Beautiful fused glass Christmas ornaments from Mark and Sally Ditzler range from \$10 and up. Check out the small gift gallery.
- Assortment of cheese, meat and cookies from **Remo Borracchini's**
- Certificate for massage session at **Revive Therapeutics**. Choose from Regular Massage (\$75 – 60 minutes, \$95 – 90 minutes), Hot Stone Massage (\$95 – 60 minutes, \$125 – 90 minutes), or Roling (\$95 per 75 to 90 minute session) [www.revivetherapeutics.com](http://www.revivetherapeutics.com)
- Let the experts at **Leschi Market** help you with a choose a selection of wines for your holiday gatherings. 10% off when purchasing 6 or more bottles.
- Coffee and Theo's chocolate shipment available through **Café Vita**.
- Herb Garden to satisfy your gardener or chef, holiday wreaths, and flowers for hostess gifts, from **KC's Flowers**.
- After all that shopping, the tootsies might need a tune-up. Give a gift certificate for Reflexology Session from **Reflexologist Mira Dale**. [www.rejuvenatingreflexology.com](http://www.rejuvenatingreflexology.com)
- Glasses from **Wink Eyewear** – they sell Gift Certificates.
- Books, books, books! New and used books for kids and adults at **Bookworm Exchange**. Look for "The Street Smart Naturalist – Street Notes from Seattle" by David B. Williams, or "Trees of Seattle: The Complete Tree-Finder's Guide to the City's 740 Varieties" by Arthur Lee Jacobson.
- Help Save our Cinema! Give the gift of stock in the **Columbia City Cinema**. Minimum purchase of \$100 – this would make a great stocking stuffer and a unique gift. Money will be refunded if the offering doesn't go through. [www.columbiacitycinema.com](http://www.columbiacitycinema.com)
- Certificate for yoga classes at **Lotus Yoga**. 206-760-1917
- Crystal ornaments, centerpieces and beverage ware at **Kuzak Cut Glass!**


### For Kids

#### Retroactive Kids:

If you have a Chinook Book (coupon book) there is a 20% off entire purchase at Retroactive Kids. Some parent recommendations:

- Train table pieces,
- Playmobile airplane (they are cheaper here than at any other toy store I have seen), Tea set made from recycled plastic – made in USA.

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**Rental info: (206) 722-9696 email: [lspccmanager@gmail.com](mailto:lspccmanager@gmail.com)**

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- Corolle Tidoo bath doll - designed in France to resemble real children, this doll is made especially for taking in the bath. It floats, and the body is filled with polystyrene beads that dry quickly. Most Corolle dolls are machine washable on the gentle cycle. At Retroactive Kids, from \$10 - \$38.
- Legos! Barbies! Games – Risk, Pictionary Man, Parcheesi, Clue, etc.
- 100% Klutz Certified science experiment and craft kits

### **Sweet Pea**

- Highly recommended children's new and used clothing
- Leg warmers and arm warmers by Babylegs for your ballerina toddler or baby girl at Sweet Pea
- Toys!

### **Seward Park Environmental & Audubon Center Store**

- Plush animal toys and books from the Audubon Center Store at Seward Park

### **For Pets and Wildlife –**

- Squeaky dog toys from **The Pet Stop**
- Bird feeders and bird seed from **The Audubon Center Store** at Seward Park

More information on what's available can be found at [www.columbiacityseattle.com](http://www.columbiacityseattle.com).

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## **FIGHT THE FEAR - TAKE BACK THE PARK!**

Last month, over 50 women and their daughters were trained in self defense by eight members of the Fight the Fear campaign, a non-profit organization designed to train people how to protect themselves. The class, held at the Lakewood Seward Park Community Clubhouse, was at capacity with a waiting list. The inspiration for the class was in response to the unprovoked attack on our friend and neighbor who was running the trails at Seward Park in October. A small fund was set up to help compensate our injured community member while she was unable to work, and we used the excess funds to sponsor this event. Due to the high demand, we are offering it again.

Interested? Please save the date - January 29, 2011 from 10:00 to 12:00 - and email our executive director Sheila Harvey if you would like to attend: [lspccmanager@gmail.com](mailto:lspccmanager@gmail.com).

This is an introductory class, so if you attended the last one, stay tuned for more info about part two in the series. Thanks again to Jessica Breznau of Southside Booty Camp for coordinating these events, and be safe!



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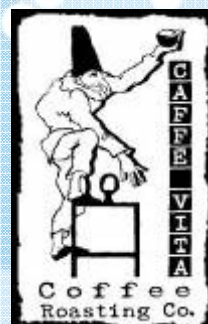
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### Calendar

December 4th	Holiday Gift Bazaar 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
December 5th	Luminaria Set up 2:30 p.m., Ferdinand St Parking Lot Christmas Ships arrive at 5:40
December 14th	Annual Meeting and Holiday Party 7:00 p.m.
December 31st	New Year's Eve Party 7:00 p.m. to midnight
January 18th	Community Meeting 7:00 p.m. Topic: Emergency Preparedness
February 15th	Business Meeting 7:00 p.m.

## *Lakewood—Seward Park Community News December 2010 - January 2011*

### Spread the Word!

Half price membership is available now for the second half of the year. Renew or join now, before the end of January, for just \$15 per family, and your membership is good until June of 2011.

Why join? Many of our events are club sponsored, and many of the ideas for events have come from club members. Your dues help pay for these events. A couple of recent examples are the Have a Heart for Haiti fundraiser and the Self Defense class. A first time, member-initiated Holiday Toy Swap and Sale was held this week, and promoted by the Club. Thanks so much to Michelle Huelmann for her initiative in organizing what may be the first of many annual Holiday Toy Exchanges.

Membership does provide a discount to most of the events that have an admission fee, free admission to some events, and provides a discount on private club rentals. Have a neighbor or friend that may be interested? **Spread the word!** The membership application is on the website at [www.lspcc.org](http://www.lspcc.org), or you can pay your dues online.