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Seeking Gazette Editor

The Gazette is seeking an editor to produce solo, or co-produce, our neighborhood's beloved, monthly newsletter. For more info, please email:

gazette@georgetownneighborhood.com

This role would begin in January 2020.

A Tribute to a Friend to All

By: Laura Almaguer and Kerri Egan

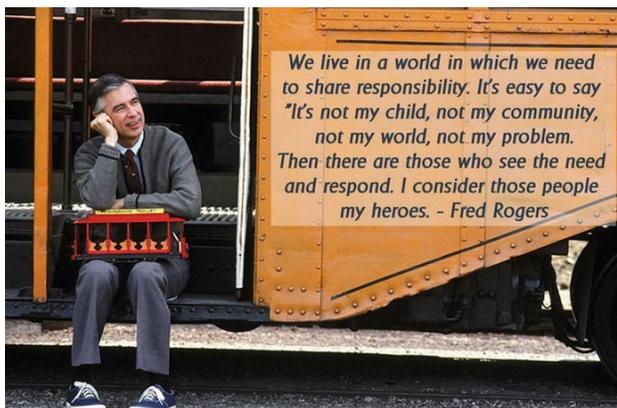
Ali Cat, with her orange hair, infectious smile and that twinkle in her eye, was a fiery spitfire that saw the best in everyone and just wanted the world to be a better place.



Georgetown was her home, and she was very passionate about what went on here. She would give you the shirt off her back if you needed it. She was generous, loving and wanted to help everyone be happy. She'd cry with you and laugh with you and at the end of a bad day, she'd always make sure you smiled.

She was a fighter who would fight for her friends as much as the homeless down the street. She loved the unloved and worked hard to speak for those who couldn't. Her dedication to the homeless was endless. She spoke up when no one else would. In her spirit she would want us to continue the fight for all who need a voice.

She picked us all to be her community, her family, it was here that she was happy. She saw the very best in us all. Rest in Peace Ali Cat, Georgetown will be a little emptier without you here.



Giving to the Tiny House Village

By: Chase Cushing (posted on Facebook)

I know there's been a lot of interest in helping the Georgetown Village out, but it can be difficult to know what's needed and getting the items where they need to be.

To make things a bit easier, I worked with Hattie Rhodes, Barbara Grace Hill, and Andrew Constantino to setup an Amazon Wishlist for the Village.

All you have to do is go to <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BVMTEZU2FZFW> and add items to your cart. When you checkout, you can choose to deliver the items to "Georgetown Village's Gift Registry Address" to have it automatically delivered to our neighbors in the Village.

Please give it a try and let me know in the comments if you run into any issues or have any feedback.

Mayor's Office Responds to CAC

On November 21, 2019, Deputy Mayor Moseley responded to the Community Advisory Council's October 2019: "Programs such as the Georgetown Village offer safety, support, and hope for our unsheltered neighbors. Closing the village would be our last option and only after we've exhausted all avenues for maintaining operations at the current location. We would like to continue to work closely with the Community Advisory Council (CAC) and other Georgetown groups to identify pathways for keeping the program in operation."

To see the CAC letter and the full text of the response from the Mayor's Office, go to: georgetowncommunitycouncil.com

The GCC is an independent, non-profit organization comprised of residents, property owners, and businesses of Georgetown. If you live here, you're a member. Meetings are held monthly on Mondays. In January and February we meet on the 4th Monday of the month—because holidays. All other months, meetings are the 3rd Monday. No meetings in July, August or December. Want to learn more? Check out: www.georgetowncommunitycouncil.com

GCC Meeting: Monday, January 28, 7 p.m. @ Old City Hall - 6200 13th Ave S

Art on Lucille St: studio e gallery

Organic Archival: A lively winter group exhibition featuring works with lusciously packed surfaces, playful personal narratives, deliciously indulgent use of material and other forms of escape.

Artists include Seattle based Dawn Cerny, Warren Dykeman, Andrew Hendrixson, Sarah Norsworthy and East Coast based Damien Hoar de Galvan, Sharon Loudon, Maya Strauss, and Molly Zuckerman-Hartung among others.

Show runs December 5, 2019 - January 11, 2020
Opening reception December 14, 6-9 pm—Georgetown Art Attack

609 South Brandon Street Seattle WA, 98108

About the gallery

studio e is a contemporary art space committed to exploring new territories in creative expression through a diverse program of exhibitions, talks and temporary in-situ projects.

Founded in 2014 by long time Georgetown resident Dawna Holloway as a way to support artists and encourage them to stretch their own definitions of their work – whether they be emerging or established – studio e is in itself a challenge to raise the bar ever higher. What started as an exercise in creating space for artists has become a project of creating place, with all of the relationships that grow out of that.

Whether it be through gallery lectures and artist talks, sharing space with independent curators like Beth Cullom or with MAAKE Magazine, our micro-gallery (the vatican) or our pop-up installations on Capitol Hill and elsewhere, studio e aims to expand the definition of how a gallery fosters conversation and develops audience.

With a reach that is international as well as local, studio e is a labor of love, something of a commercial gallery with the beating heart (and creative flexibility of) an alternative space.

HOURS:

every thursday, friday & saturday 1-6pm*
open late the second saturday of each month from 6-9pm

The Palace Offers Something for Everyone!

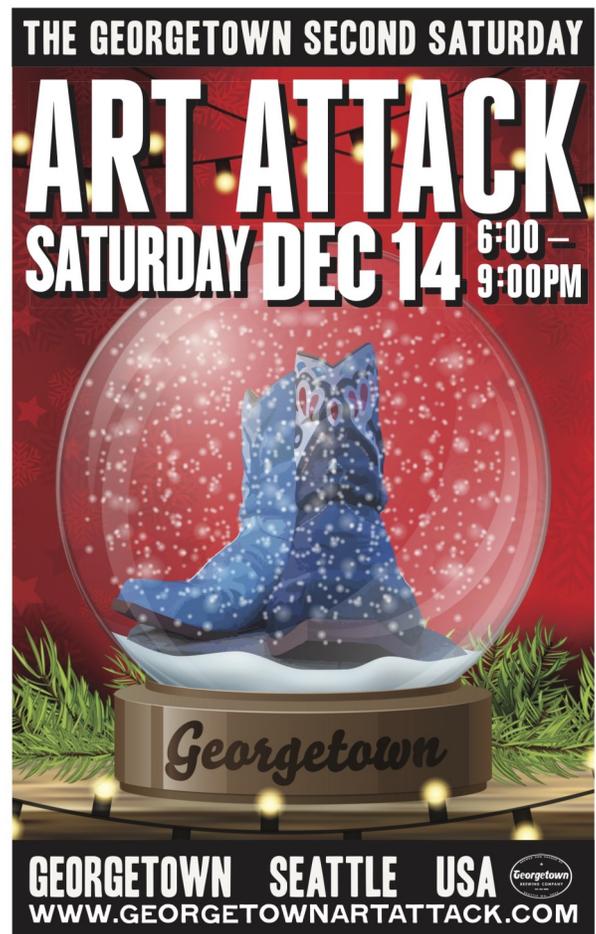
Hello From The Palace Theater and Art Bar here are some highlights from this month's Line up. For a full calendar of events and tickets go to: www.palaceartbar.com or Face book <https://www.facebook.com/ThePalaceSeattle/>

Our hours are: 4-11pm Tues-Thurs and 4- 2 am Fri- Saturday; Sunday we are open 1-9pm.

New Open Mic Jazz Mondays. 1st and 3rd Mondays are Piano Bar Sing-a-long with Larry Knapp. 2nd and 4th Mondays are Open Mic Jazz Vocals with Dave DeRoucher from (Seattle Signs in Georgetown). Come on down to sing and play along with some top notch musicians! No Cover. Donations Excepted.

Also join us on Sundays for our Afternoon Tea Dance. Everyone is welcome to come hang out, dance and try out our daily specials. Happy Hour pricing 4-9pm Hot Gogo Boys and Local DJs. No Cover.

And, of course, Bingo! On the third Thursday of every month.



Changes at the South Precinct—SPD

Captain Todd Kibbee has been named the South Precinct Captain, taking over for Captain Kevin Grossman. Captain Kibbee has been a Seattle Police Officer for 26 years and has held numerous positions within the department. He has served as the West Precinct's liaison to the LEAD program since 2017 and believes strongly in the partnership between SPD and LEAD.

Captain Grossman will be moving to the Special Victims Unit. He served as the South Precinct captain for the past two years.



Sylvia O'Stayformore and Honey Bucket, local performers and drag wranglers of the outrageous bring you... Bacon Strip-The big variety drag show. Bacon Strip was recently voted best drag show in Seattle by Seattle Weekly. This month for the holidays, Sylvia has hand-picked some of the most fun holiday performers for Wrapped in Bacon. We will be just doing one show this year so make sure to clear your calendar!

Sat, Dec 7, 2019 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm
 The Palace Theatre & Art Bar
 Tickets at baconstripseattle.ticketbud.com

City of Seattle Launches Industrial Land Use Study

Mayor Durkan is convening an industrial lands stakeholder group to guide development of strategies to ensure a strong industrial and maritime sector now and in the future. Goals for the study are:

- Use the power of local workers and companies to chart a blueprint for the future
- Strengthen and grows Seattle's industrial and maritime sectors
- Promote equitable access to family-wage jobs through an inclusive industrial economy and ladders of economic opportunity
- Improve the movement of people and goods to and within industrial zones and increases safety for all travel modes
- Align Seattle's industrial and maritime strategy with key climate and environmental protection goals
- Develop a proactive land use policy agenda that harnesses growth and economic opportunities to ensure innovation and industrial jobs are a robust part of our future economy

The City's existing policies establish strong protections for areas of the city that currently accommodate industrial and maritime uses. It has been over a decade since the City updated its industrial land use policies, and there is an opportunity to build a comprehensive strategy to strengthen and grow Seattle's industrial and maritime sectors for the future.

In order to advance those efforts, the City will engage with communities and stakeholders and produce updated economic and technical analyses built on the latest data on industrial trends and forecasts, all of which will be used to inform an Industrial and Maritime Strategy that will be released in Summer 2020.

For more info, check out: <https://www.seattle.gov/opcd/ongoing-initiatives/>

Share Your Thoughts—GE Aviation Clean-Up

GE Aviation is a polluter. The Department of Ecology is working to hold GE to the agreement to clean up their site. Input from community helps with this effort. To learn more: <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/gsp/Sitepage.aspx?csid=2446>

Share your thoughts online: <http://wt.ecology.commentinput.com/?id=mSrKd>

Post Roundtable community meeting

Duwamish River Clean-up Coalition (DRCC) is serving as the Duwamish Valley's representative at the EPA's Roundtable for the next phase of the Superfund Cleanup along the Duwamish River. This part of the process is known as the Remedial Design phase. We want to keep you informed and to take your comments and concerns to the Roundtable. We will host pre- and post-Roundtable meetings as appropriate. The last one was event Thursday, November 21. All are welcome no matter your level of experience with this process. Join us and get informed! To learn more contact: robin@duwamishcleanup.org

Georgetown Icon to Close

By: Holly Krejci

The Vac Shop, home to spiritual reader board messages, robot sculptures made from vacuum bits, and vacuum parts and repair is closing its doors for good at the end of this month (November 2019).

Purchased in 1996 by JoAnn James and her late husband Dave, The Vac Shop located on 4th Avenue South and Lucille has been a Georgetown institution.

Guy McNally, co-owner and JoAnn's son, shared that the shop will close. When asked why, he said: "It's time for Mom to retire."

Thanks for being such a big part of GT for so long. And all the best to you! Hopeful whoever moves into the space continues the reader board tradition of providing inspiration to 4th Ave S commuters.



PET(S) OF THE MONTH

Rest-assured these bunnies of Boeing field, or rabbits of the runway, are well loved and taken care of. The owners of Jet City Crossfit make sure the bunnies have food and shelter. If you see this lovely, bonded pair hanging out on the corner of Ellis and Elizabeth, please let them be. So they can continue to bring their fluffy joy to all.



Georgetown Wet Weather Station Fall Update

King County's Wastewater Treatment Division (WTD) is building a new wet weather treatment station in Georgetown, at the corner of Fourth Avenue South and South Michigan Street. The WTD is also building a new outfall structure under the First Avenue South Bridge and connecting pipes from the station to the outfall. Read below for updates, recent highlights, and information about upcoming work.

Conveyance

Construction to install the conveyance pipes on South Michigan Street and East Marginal Way South continues through the end of the year. To build the conveyance pipes, work in this area includes surveying in the roadway, moving utilities, trenching, placing pipes, backfilling, and temporarily restoring roadways.

Starting November 11, 2019, the southbound onboard ramp to SR-99 at the corner of East Marginal Way South and South Michigan Street will be closed during the permitted night shift hours, from 10 p.m. - 5 a.m. (Monday through Thursday). Occasional Sunday closures from 8 p.m. - 5 a.m. are also possible. [The onboard ramp will remain closed during the night shift for approximately two months.](#)

South River Street underneath the First Avenue Bridge will be closed through Spring 2020. You can review the detour route shared in our previous update by visiting at www.kingcounty.gov/GeorgetownWWTS.

Treatment Station

Crews continue to make progress building the underground tank (equalization basin). Concrete pours and rebar work will continue through the fall. Wastewater treatment works best when water flows into the system at a steady rate. However, this can be difficult to control especially during heavy rainfall.

An equalization basin helps adjust to the changes in the rate wastewater flows. The equalization basin also ventilates and mixes the stored stormwater to prevent it from becoming septic. Get an inside look at the construction of the equalization basin that will soon help to manage wastewater runoff at the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station.

Outfall pipe

Construction has re-started at the outfall site as of October 2019. When completed, the new outfall pipe will transport effluent (treated stormwater and wastewater) into the Duwamish River. Construction crews and dive teams have been busy removing concrete debris and installing sheet piles. This will help to prevent soil erosion and provide a stable area to bed the pipeline.



An inside look at the Equalization Basin – an underground tank that will be a key part of the water treatment process at the Georgetown Wet Weather Treatment Station.

What to expect during construction:

- [SR-99 closed overnight during the permitted night shift hours, from 10 p.m. – 5 a.m.: 8 p.m.- 5 a.m. Sundays](#)
- South River Street remains closed through spring 2020 and detour route remains
- Project team available by request to brief and update community groups, business owners, and residents about construction activities and next steps for construction
- Active 24/7 construction hotline: 206-205-9286
- Security fencing and erosion and sediment control around the project sites
- Large trucks and equipment moving in and out of the active project areas
- Potential traffic impacts as pipes are installed in roadways
- Increased noise, typical of a construction site

Visit the project website:

www.kingcounty.gov/GeorgetownWWTS

Call: 24/7 Project hotline at 206-205-9286

Text: "King GeorgetownWWTS" to 468311

Email: [Bibiana.Ocheke-](mailto:Bibiana.Ocheke-@kingcounty.gov)

AmeH@kingcounty.gov

Alternative Formats Available:

206-477-5371 / TTY Relay: 711



Happy holidays!

The resident party-planning elves are busy working on our annual, neighborhood post-holiday party. Sometime in early 2020. Stay tuned for more info.