



# DOWNTOWN EVERETT ASSOCIATION

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## Fox's KITCHEN NIGHTMARES puts Everett on the map

Gordon Ramsey, star of Fox's KITCHEN NIGHTMARES, came to the aid of one of Everett's downtown eateries in early December. Ramsey changed the name of the Prohibition Grille to Prohibition Gastropub, stream-lined the menu, and revamped the interior. Fox's KITCHEN NIGHTMARES production crew set up shop in a tent and portable buildings for a week on the Hertz parking lot at the corner of Hewitt and Rucker Avenues. To experience the changes in person, visit the new pub at 1414 Hewitt Avenue, and check out the news stories by Andrea Brown on Darlene "Rishi" Brown in the archives online of HeraldNet.com. Then, wait breathlessly with the rest of us to view the program on Fox reportedly sometime in late February or March 2013. Shown below upper left are pictures of the production crew's equipment next to the restaurant and mysterious happenings at night inside the restaurant lower left and right. More pictures will be shown after the program airs.



## DEA 2013 officers, directors, and meeting dates

The Annual Meeting of Members and the 4th 2012 DEA quarterly board meeting were held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, December 6 in the Edward D Hansen Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave.

Owen Bargreen, Lang Nelson, and Bobby Thompson, were elected to serve open three-year terms and Jim Staniford was elected to serve an open two-year term. Following are the 2013 directors and officers with the number of years remaining to serve as a director shown in parentheses after his or her name and place of business.

Timothy Corpus, President  
Colby Tower (one year)

Craig Skotdal, Vice Pres  
Skotdal Real Estate  
(one year)

Owen Bargreen, Secretary  
Colby HMB LLC  
(three years)

Lang Nelson, Treasurer  
BlueSteal LLC  
(three years)

C. J. Ebert, Director  
Harbor Mountain Devlpmt  
(two years)

Steve Hager, Director  
2702 Colby LLC  
(one year)

Lanie McMullin, Director  
City of Everett (ex officio)

Jim Staniford, Director  
Vintage Cafe  
(two years)

Bobby Thompson, Director  
Housing Hope  
(three years)

The DEA board is always interested in providing the opportunity for members to serve on the board.

If you are interested, please contact Sue Strickland via email, see page 4, or call her at 425-258-0700.

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*The following meetings will be held on Thursdays at 1:00 PM at the Edward D Hansen Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave.*

Quarterly Board Meetings

March 21

June 20

September 19

Annual Meeting of Members (election of directors)

Quarterly Board Meeting (election of officers)

December 5

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**



### 4th Annual Wintertide—held at new Everett Performing Arts Plaza (Wetmore & California)

The parking lot adjacent to the Everett Performing Arts Center (EPAC) has been transformed by the City into a pedestrian plaza. The plaza connects EPAC, pictured middle left in back of the warming fire pit, and the newly renovated 1960's style former bank building, now Second Stage/Kid's Stage that will also house a small café. The Second Stage building's architecture provided inspiration for the curved linear forms within the site design. An amphitheatre space at the northwest corner serves as seating for outdoor concerts and other events, such as Wintertide caroling upper left. The plaza is designed to be a multi-functional space, providing visual interest and a well-placed public gathering space for the Everett residents and visitors alike. The focal points of the plaza are a curved mosaic wall, pictured lower middle to be completed next summer, and sculptural water feature with an adjacent stage located on the northeast corner, pictured lower left. At Wintertide, Marines collected Toys for Tots, refreshments were served, and kid's activities, inside and out, were topped off by a visit from Santa Claus.



### Holiday on the Bay—Port of Everett

Visitors braved the windy wet weather for another Holiday on the Bay at the Port of Everett. The Cascade High School choir performed holiday songs to the delight of everyone. The Christmas tree lighting and the arrival of Santa Claus were officiated by Mayor Ray Stephanson, pictured middle right with Port Commissioner Tom Stiger.



### Comcast Arena—manager Kim Bedier bids farewell



Comcast Arena at Everett manager Kim Bedier, pictured upper left, bids farewell for a new position in Tacoma. Public Facilities District (PFD) board members Lanie McMullin, Gary Weikel, Mark Olson, and Gigi Burke, pictured upper right, presented Kim with tokens of appreciation for her nine years of service, while well-wishers looked on. The farewell took place in the “Ice Box” lounge that overlooks the public skating rink where figure skating clubs and hockey teams hold practice sessions, sharing space and times with public skating sessions.



### WSU adds biofuels exhibit to Future of Flight at Paine Field

Washington State University (WSU) President Floyd hosts an open house to present the newest exhibit at the Future of Flight museum at Paine Field. The biofuels exhibit illustrates WSU’s commitment to facilitating the aerospace industry and its new role in providing engineering degrees through its administration of the University Center at the Everett Community College.





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Downtown Everett  
Live - Work - Play



The Downtown Everett Association (DEA) is committed to advancing and growing Downtown Everett as a vibrant economic, cultural, and governmental center through leadership, advocacy, and the ongoing administration of a business improvement area (BIA). The organization's membership is comprised of property owners who support the revitalization of Everett's historic central core through annual fee assessments. Visit the DEA website for more information.



Sue Strickland  
Downtown Services Manager

Fall/Winter colors continue to delight visitors Downtown – Everett is beautiful downtown no matter what time of year. Fall trees line the streets. Then, sidewalk planters and landscape artists turn sidewalks into lovely designs and colors.



Visit downtown city-scapes and sculptures, see them on-line at [www.ci.everett.wa.us](http://www.ci.everett.wa.us).

**Everett Performing Arts Plaza—another look**

This photo shows a view looking down on the top of the new Everett Performing Arts Plaza. The orange building in the background is the Everett Performing Arts Center. The building in the lower right is the Second Stage/KidStage building. The main plaza is shown under construction at left.



*Drive in and park.* Over 200 **FREE** parking spaces after 6:00 PM and on weekends at the well-lit, easily accessed Everpark Garage at 2815 Hoyt Avenue.



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**Graffiti control  
graffiti hotline  
425-257-8748**

Weed control and graffiti removal are part of the BIA maintenance service for DEA members. Therefore, if you need help inside the BIA boundaries, please contact Sue Strickland, 425-258-0700, or Rich Weber, 425-238-7071.

*Before removal, call the police, give location, ask that they take a picture, notify Sgt. Bruce Bosman [bbosman@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:bbosman@ci.everett.wa.us) then remove the graffiti.*



**FREE  
No Trespassing signs  
for DEA members**



The DEA Board of Directors elected to provide FREE No Trespassing signs to DEA members. The DEA logo appears on the black and white signs. They are available in two sizes, 24" x18" or 18" x12". Contact Sue Strickland at 425-258-0700 to order your signs and make arrangements to pick them up.

*Note: Go to the DEA website to view all of the newsletters.*