

## Heavy snowfall hits Everett

The last week of 2008 and the first week of 2009 brought unusually huge amounts of snow to Everett. Residents and business owners in the Downtown area rolled up their sleeves and cleared sidewalks and parking areas. Even though buses continued to run and plow crews cleared streets, there were not enough places to put the snow to keep from trapping cars in driveways and parking places. Naturally, traffic was light, as people were encouraged to stay home whenever possible. It was very beautiful.



## Business After Hours at Trinity Lutheran College

To celebrate the institution's full occupation of the Bon building on Wetmore and California, Trinity Lutheran College hosted an Everett Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours (BAH) event in January. The event was very well attended, and it provided an opportunity for Everett residents to tour

the college, meet faculty and administrative personnel, and hear presentations from the various academic departments. Trinity offers nine degrees in various disciplines, including coursework

selections by the student chorus. Some students were dressed in period costumes and served refreshments.



and performance opportunities in choral and instrumental music. Attendees of the BAH were treated by musical



Outgoing president John Stamm reflected that Everett was chosen for its congenial urban environment. Trinity's goal is to stay connected with the community and be involved on a daily basis.



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### Home ice for Silvertips at Comcast Arena at Everett

The pictures below show a face-off between the Everett Silvertips and the Spokane Chiefs. Heads butted, fists flew, and sticks were used strategically. Mascot Lincoln the bear did his best to support the team. However, when the game ended, the Silvertips were behind. Better luck next time.





### Repair/refurbishment taking place downtown

Two older retail buildings downtown have been repaired and refurbished attractively in recent months. The first, the brick building next to the Prohibition Grille on Hewitt, caught fire and burned during occupation by a massage therapy group. Most of the damage was confined to the interior of the bottom floor.

Owner Rick Lapinski seized the opportunity not only to repair the building, but add some decorative embellishments to compliment its original beauty and make it more similar to surrounding historical buildings.

The other building is a spacious single-story structure on the corner of Hewitt and Grand. Owner Morrie Trautman has painted, and trimmed the exterior in a tasteful yellow and brown décor. The building has a high street appeal.



### Development – moving along in downtown Everett



Ongoing projects by ArtSpace, Potala Village, the Elks Club, and Skotdal Real Estate are moving along at an impressive pace. The groundbreaking ceremony for ArtSpace is shown at the upper left; this building will provide living and work space for 40 artists, as well as housing the Arts Council of Snohomish County.

At the upper right is a picture of the property that formerly Good Guys used car lot; their building is gone, and the pit will be the foundation for the Potala Village mixed use building with 100 condominiums. The new Elks Club at the corner of California and Hoyt is shown at the lower left. Skotdal’s Library Place project, shown at the lower right, is rising on schedule, as seen from the Everpark Garage at Hoyt and California.

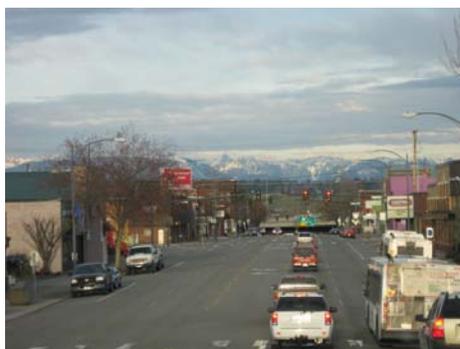


### Amazing views from downtown

Everett is often referred to as “sound thinking with a view.” These pictures certainly reinforce that notion. There is great beauty just about everywhere one looks from downtown Everett.



Two examples are included here. The top picture is a shot of Mount Pilchuck taken from the Everett Transit Station. The bottom picture is a panorama of the Cascades taken while traveling east on Hewitt.



### Community meetings thriving

Downtown businesses host several types of meetings in the course of a year. Three examples are shown below. The upper left shows the Everett Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours hosted by Balefire on Hewitt. At the right, the Tilth gardening group meeting was hosted at the Anchor Pub on Hewitt. At the bottom is the City’s Bicycle Plan workshop at the Everett Transit Station. Good luck to all of these groups.





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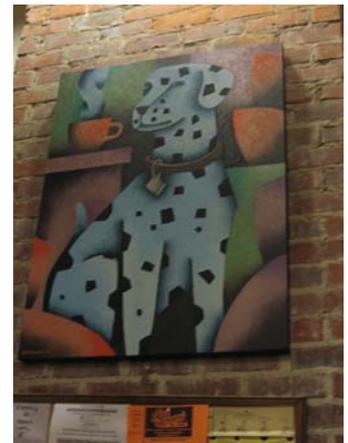
The Downtown Everett Association (DEA) is committed to advancing and growing Downtown Everett as a vibrant economic, cultural, and governmental center through leadership, advocacy, and the ongoing administration of a business improvement area (BIA). The organization's membership is comprised of property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



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### Artwork displayed in local business

The mini-gallery movement is becoming more popular, as artists' works are being displayed in public places, such as these that hang in Zippy's Java Lounge at Hewitt and Rockefeller (Zippy is at right).



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



While on a walking tour of downtown, you may see these two children peeking around the corner at Wall and Hoyt. These lovely figures are some of the bronzes that embellish the Imagine Children's Museum. Below is a beautiful stained glass window decoration at the Vintage Café on Hewitt. It is flanked by two examples of colorful street scape flowers maintained by the Parks Dept .



### Graffiti control inside/outside BIA— 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 Webber, 425-238-7071.

Before removal, take a picture of graffiti and send it along with the location to Sgt. Jim Phillips — [jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us).



### 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. At that time, she will explain the "no trespass" form to file with the police department.

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

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