

sweaters, scarfs, books, gloves, bedding, socks, small household appliances and gift certificates to Market merchants/local stores and toys.

For twenty years the Market Foundation has collected items for needy people in the Market community, including students of the Market Preschool and Childcare. Their goal is to provide a donated gift to each of the more than 2000 low-income residents and clients of the Market social service agencies. Please give if you can.

Trolleys and Special Parking in December

December 3, 10 and 17 (the three Saturdays before Christmas) the PDA is offering special parking prices AND a chance to have your picture taken with the fabulous Fruitcake Fairy. From 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., on Level 4 of the Market's Down Under near the Market Foundation's Giving Tree, will be on hand for memorable and collectable photos, for \$5 each. The FREE Holiday Trolley makes a stop at First and Pike, to swiftly wish folk from the Market to the Retail Core to Pioneer Square...and back again. The historic-replica trolley is in service Saturdays and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., through December 24. Santa's Helpers are on board to help guide riders.

Winter Gelato in the Ice and Snow

In Scandinavia it is common practice to wander around with an ice cream cone in winter weather, and their temperatures tend to be much more Baltic than ours. Cold weather is no reason to refrain from rich, tasty gelato and Seattle's best bounty can be found at the Market. Procopio, 1501 Western Avenue, along the Hillclimb, churns out an array of special holiday favors including Egg Nog, Pumpkin with ginger, Peppermint, fresh Cranberry, Rum Raisin, Chestnut, Chocolate-Cinnamon. This time of year Owner Brain Garrity says most of his sales are to the many restaurants, etc., he supplies, very few walk-ins.

Yummy yogurt pies are another special celebratory treat. Celeste, at Shy Giant in the Corner Market, makes stellar concoctions to make any get together a little cooler.

**SURVEY SAYS:
Tell us your Market BESTS & FAVORITES!
Questionnaires are available around the Market or go to PikePlaceMarketNews.com to print one out.
Results in Jan. Issue**



Marshall Kaldo and the "Elves of the PDA" spent over 100 hours preparing and decorating the Market for the holidays.

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