

Market Talk By Megan Lee

In tribute to Fathers Day: What's the best advice you got from good old Dad?



Joe Canavan
World Famous
Chilli

"My dad said keep a cool head and a dry shirt."



Matt Kokorowski
Don & Joe's Meats

"My dad's advice was to keep my head high and be the best person I can be."



Lilia Avaria
PDA

"It's not really advice that he gave, he just loved me—he was the first love of my life. We have a very special connection, even when he is gone."



Jon Strongbow
Artist

"The best advice my father gave was to turn off the idiot box, before it eats your brain."



Shane "Big Daddy"
O'Neil
Market Grill

"[My dad told me] get a paternity test..."

A letter from the editor

June is a great time at Pike Place Market. Fresh fruit is everywhere, and so are people. This is the time of year when you look at all the people walking the bricks of Pike Place and you see the cars with out-of-state plates trying to make their way from Pike to Virginia, and you have to ask yourself, "What are they *thinking*?"

Father's Day is June 19, and even if you haven't figured out a gift, drag Dad down to the market and feed him. The atmosphere is invigorating, the choices

overwhelming and the quality unbeatable.

Besides Fathers Day and weddings galore (Father of the Brides Day?) June is also the month for the summer solstice. That is the longest day of the year, and in these parts it is a long day indeed ... Sunrise is at 5:11 a.m. and sunset is at 9:11. Of course there is considerable daylight on both sides of these times. What fool decided we needed daylight saving time?

June is also the month for Flag Day,



Stripes for General George Washington. Even if your flag-waving

an unofficial holiday (at least I have never had the day off) that memorializes Betsy Ross sewing up the first Stars and

fervor has been depleted by the near constant showing of the flag for the troops, for the war, against the war, against the administration ... go ahead and run Old Glory up the flagpole for this one.

Well, that's about all I have to say, except the June is extra-special to me, because it is my birthday.

Look for me in the Market, I'll be the tall guy in the hat with cake icing smeared on my face.

Pike Place Organizations Directory

Market Foundation

The Market Foundation raises money to support the Market's services for low-income people, including its Clinic, Senior Center, Food Bank and Child Care & Preschool. The Foundation also supports the Market's heritage programs, public improvements and repairs to the Market's historic buildings, development of new low-income housing in the Market, and programs that assist the Market's farmers.

Historical Commission

This 12-member board is appointed by the mayor of Seattle to regulate use and design changes within the nine-acre historic district, in accordance with guidelines and Ordinance 100475, to preserve and maintain the Market's historical character. For more information please contact Heather McAuliffe at 206.684.0229, or email: heather.mcauliffe@seattle.gov to receive Commission agendas. Agendas are also posted in the Market's main arcade kiosks

Merchants Association

The Pike Place Merchant's Association grew out of the original Farm Association established in the 1920s. The Merchants Association advocates for, and serves, its members by providing access to the finest professional legal, accounting, bookkeeping, business insurance, and health insurance services. Since 1974, the Association has published the Pike Place Market News monthly to promote the Pike Place Market Historical District neighborhood. For advertising in the Pike Place Market News, please contact Leilani McCoy and for editorial content, please contact Korte Brueckmann. For more information about the Association and its activities, please call 206-587-0351.

PDA Council

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Pike Market Performers Guild

This organization of musicians and street artists performing within the Market historical district is dedicated to stewardship and promotion of the performing arts. Their first annual Buskers' Festival held in the fall of 2002 showed the strength of their voices. One of their goals in 2003 will be the promotion of music events and the 2nd annual Buskers Festival at the Market.

Constituency

The Pike Place Market Constituency is a public membership organization that provides a forum for participation in governing process of the Market. Four members of the Constituency are elected by the membership to four-year terms on the PDA council. July meeting July 13, 6 p.m., PDA conference room.

Senior Center

The following activities take place at the Pike Market Senior Center, 1931 First Ave. For more information, call Nola Freeman, 728-2773.

HOT LUNCH IS SERVED every Monday through Friday, 12 p.m.
 Every Monday: Folk Dancing, 1 p.m.
 Every Tuesday: Artists Studio, 10 a.m.
 Every Tuesday, Friday: Exercise with Weights, 9 a.m.
 First and Second Tuesday: Playreading, 2 P.M.
 Every Thursday: Craft Circle 1 P.M.
 Last Friday: Birthday Party 1:15 P.M.