

Q: What ways are you looking to grow community?

Direct outreach, low barriers, and solidarity are the major community builders. Safe and affirming events organized jointly between community members and PEX stewards builds trust and partnership; making those activities as close to free as possible to keep the space accessible and welcoming to all.

Q: How do you see yourselves in relation to the other spaces on Callow?

In addition to being a place explicitly built around access to radical and liberatory literature, books, zines, and events, we've got a niche in being particularly small and modular, plus we are run voluntarily by community members. We are built for the community by the community, without profit or personal gain as motivation. We are intentionally organizing as a Not-For-Profit Cooperative business to ensure any profit is reinvested into the community and not towards individual gain.

Q: What's next for PEX?

The immediate next steps for PEX are to incorporate as a state-recognized co-operative business, figure out how to become financially sustainable, and keep making connections and building community trust. Especially outreach and work with communities not represented by current stewards. It's not accessible if people don't know we're here and don't have a steward they feel safe with.

We'll be setting up regular donation portals, and selling/trading used books, kids' toys, games, and puzzles.

The People's Exchange can be found on Instagram @peoples_exchange and on Facebook "People's Exchange". Events can be found on our calender inside this zine!



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From All 'Round the Sound

People's Exchange Bremerton's New Community Space!

Bremerton's Callow Ave, home to legendary punk venue The Charleston, has a new addition: The People's Exchange (PEX) community space. **Sabotage Noise** presents a little Q&A with some of the lovely PEX folks about their new spot:

Q: What is the People's Exchange?

People's Exchange is a small, cooperatively operated community space on Callow Avenue in West Bremerton. The project started with a desire to create more third places, particularly for folks who are denied access to other common gathering spaces due to sobriety, childcare, income, religious trauma, or any targeted marginalization. The doors to PEX are open for meetups, co-working, art making, organizing, education, resource sharing, or just a place to commune without barrier.

Q: What is PEX's vision for the future of your space?

We hope to keep seeing more people getting involved and helping to shape what they want to see. The ideal future is for community involvement to grow us into new spaces and new projects, while continuing to advocate radical approaches to education and organizing. The future of PEX could look like tool libraries, shareable commercial kitchens, collective gardening, joint recreation, there's not really a limit to the way this cooperative can grow.



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RAD SHOWS + BENEFITS

OLYMPIA

The Mortuary

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EVERY Thursday 6-8pm - People's Cafe Open Mic free/ donation coffee + tea by Wobbly Cup Cooperative Cafe~~

EVERY 1st Sunday 1:30-4:30pm - Prisoner Letter Writing Night (May 5, June 2)~~

May 10 8-10pm - Public School / Cocker Spaniel

May 13 7pm-12 - Pardoner / The Gobs / Oder Eater

May 16 8-11:30pm - Total chroma / Devours / Static Ghost

May 24 7-11 - Burlesque show May 25 6-11 - Theatre is a Drag

June 7 8pm-3am - Fund-raver

BREMERTON

People's Exchange
(639 Callow Ave)

📷@peoples_exchange

EVERY Sunday 6pm - Queer Meetup~~

May 11 6pm - Seed swap~~

May 11 8pm - Kitsap Food not Bombs showing "Wasted! The Story of Food Waste" documentary~~

May 18 5pm - Queer Figure Drawing~~

Five-8 House

(DM bands 4 addy)

May 11 6pm - Me Grimlock / Harold's Last Chance / Just Barely / Bridge Kids **

SEATTLE

Left Bank Books 📷@leftbankbookscollective
(92 Pike St)

EVERY 1st Thursday 7:30-11pm - Open Mic (May 2, June 6) ~~

EVERY Last Thursday - VOLIA: A QTBIPOC Open Mic (May 30, June 27)~~

Pipsqueak
(173 16th Ave)

EVERY 1st Sunday 3-5pm - Prisoner Letter Writing ~~ (May 5, June 2)

EVERY 2nd Sunday 4:30-6:30pm - Queer Writers Meetup ~~ (May 12, June 9)

EVERY Wednesday 6-9pm - Queer/Trans Art Jam~~

May 10 5-8pm - Collective motion art show closing~~

May 18 - Mutual aid books reading room and book swap ~~

May 27 6-8pm - Queer song share ~~

May 11 + 25 - Open anarchist reading group ~~

Beacon Cinema

(4405 Rainier Ave S)

May 15 7:30pm - Film screening of Ken Loach's *The Old Oak*; fundraiser for Long Haul Kitchen.

Vera Project

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(305 Harrison St.)

May 17 - R&B benefit show for South and East King County Mutual Aid ft. West of Eden, Antoine Sand + more

NEED HELP BOOKING A BENEFIT SHOW?

WANT TO LIST YOUR COOL SHOW OR BENEFIT EVENT FOR MUTUAL AID - LABOR SOLIDARITY - PRISONER SUPPORT - GENERAL ANARCHY?

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TACOMA

The Gravel Pit

📷@gravelpittacoma

May 17 7pm doors - Dominic Delaney / Ricky Bolufe / KOA KOALA / Self Doubt **

May 27th - Raccoon Tour + Mattsta Graham w/ Reagan Leilani and Stargazy Pie**

Solidarity Center

(1220 S 23rd St)

Bi-weekly - Feed the People w/ Black Panther Party~~

KEY

!! = SNP Hosted

** = NOTAFLOP

~~ - Free Entry



Kitsap County-Based Mutual Aid Benefit Show Booking

