

## Choice Linens Celebrates 8 Years OUR BELLTOWN BUSINESS OWNER OF THE MONTH

**K**laudia Keller is a party girl! No, not that kind of girl. If you're planning a fabulous party, a big fancy wedding or a Bat Mitzvah, she's the lady to see. Her business, Choice Linens, sets the tables that turn an ordinary party into THE party of the year. Choice Linens furnishes linens (and such) for everything from small, intimate parties to elaborate dinners replete with politicians and nabobs.

Not all of us have the time to "Martha Stewart" an event, and this is where Klaudia's skills provide just the right touch of elegance. She chooses her palettes with the care of a Renaissance painter. Her tablecloths and hemstitched napkins are of rich, luxurious fabrics. She stocks table-top accoutrements like centerpieces, votive candles, and silver place-card holders.

chair covers have become such an important part of the business that Klaudia has an entire workshop dedicated to this ultimate party fancy. She calls it "The House of Chairs," and it's located across the alley from her main shop. With this fantastic array of chair covers, she can turn any utilitarian stacking chair into a throne. She even makes fabric-covered privacy screens.

Klaudia has been in Belltown for eight years. For those of you who are new to Belltown, the Second and Bell area was once called Film Row. The historic building that Choice Linens now occupies was once one of the Paramount Studios Seattle offices. The back storage rooms - which are now filled with hundreds of rentable party fabrics - were filled with reels of film in the 20's and 30's.



This is the place.



Photos by Chris Murphy

And this is the lady you want to talk to for all your party needs, big or small.

When you walk into Choice Linens, your senses are pushed to their limits by the profusion of fabrics. Arranged on oversize hangers are tablecloths of rich damask and tapestry; brilliant brocades, taffetas, florals, plaids, stripes and tone-on-tone are stacked in a cupboard. Silken cloths on hooks display shimmering sheers in turquoise, mauve, burgundy and every hue in between. Bolts of juicy colored voile ribbons are lined up as if inviting you to pull them, coil them, let them trail behind you.

Klaudia embraces unique textures and materials: gold, pewter and ceramic are awaiting on a festooned table. Choice Linens has goblets in translucent Venetian colors of pale blue, green, and red, and candelabras stand tall, ready to bestow the magic of light on an evening's mood.

Choice Linens offers one custom creation that is decidedly unique: chair covers. In fact,

One of the other people you'll meet at Choice Linens is General Manager Bill Brouillard. Klaudia points out that when she first met Bill, he didn't know a thing about sewing, but now he does brilliant stitch-work (and he has excellent carpentry skills). She also employs an on-call staff to help with large events. With all of this attention to detail you can see why Choice Linens is such a sought-after business, and why Klaudia Keller is the ultimate Seattle Party Girl.



The Ultimate Seattle Party Girl.

A great time to visit Choice Linens is during their annual sidewalk sale. Don't miss this opportunity to pick up a few decorator linens or bric-a-brac. Dates: Friday October 31st, and Saturday November 1st, from 10am-5pm. Contact Klaudia at 206-728-7731. Her web site is [www.choicelinens.com](http://www.choicelinens.com)

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## THIS MONTH IN THE MESSENGER:

Directory of the Delicious, Belltown Shopping, Belltown Stories, Belltown Crossword Puzzle & more!

## Belltown Babylon

by Elaine Bonow

**O**nce again, I find myself musing on urban life while wandering around a new section of the city that I have come to think of as North Belltown. Its boundaries are Vine Street to the South, Denny Way to the North, Elliott Avenue smushing onto the waterfront to the West, with the Eastern edge stopping at the Monorail. Our burgeoning Twenty-first Century has produced a whole new community still untrod-upon, like a freshly erected frontier. This is the future; and, walking around, I feel the way a pioneer in the Old Seattle of 1903 must have felt while sauntering down the rough-hewn boardwalks of First Street.

The newly-built buildings shimmer with a patina of fresh concrete and glass. The bounty of empty first floor retail spaces wait patiently for new tenants, waiting for someone to say, "This is just the kind of space I was looking for in which to situate my innovative new store!" North Belltown is eager and ready for its settlers to arrive and set up shop. Yes, I see the future ... and it is full of specialty and antique shops ... coffee shops and delis ... pet couture boutiques. You should take a quick amble into this part of our 'hood and visit some of the hearty souls with their shingles already set out. You'll see what I'm talkin' about.

As I see it, the northern anchor of North Belltown will be the Seattle Art Museum's Sculpture Park (that place is going to be so cool), with the south end held steady by Vine Street and the P-Patch Gardens. As one who can see the future, I am confident that, steadied by these handsome and unique parks, North Belltown will bloom.

One of the most seemingly intractable sores on the face of our most Beauteous City is traffic. During those times when I'm not seeing the future, I like to think of positive solutions, and walking around gives one time to ponder and generate some of those. Of course, I don't have any influence on the dubiously-named Powers That Be over there at City Hall ... but, darn it, that shouldn't stop far-seeing person from thinking about how things could - oughta - be. As you know from my previous columns, I favor ideas of how things could be that focus on improvements that are small, local and meaningful. You know: leave the infrastructures alone and just help beautify what we have.

First Avenue should be a Grand Boulevard stretching from Jackson Street to Denny Way. Imagine, if you can, the center median strips that are already in place in Pioneer Square continued up First Avenue. There would be only one lane of traffic in each direction, slowing down the speed demons and at the same time giving the restaurant patrons of sidewalk cafes a

more civilized atmosphere in which to enjoy their repasts.

The traffic on Western and Elliott would also have to be slowed, but with the loom-



Early Belltowners Vernon and Raymond Pratt. Bet traffic was easier back then.

ing aspect of the Viaduct and New Seawall, I'm afraid that will have wait. A much more valuable use of one's mental energies, then, lies in thinking about how to get from

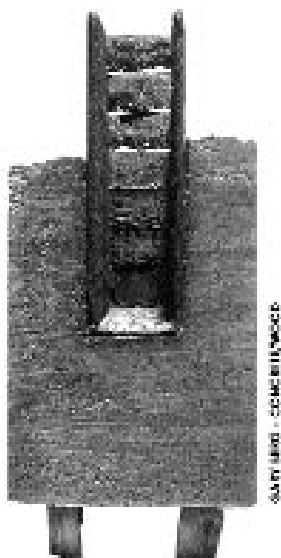


North Belltown reaches skyward.

the waterfront to First Avenue. A maddening conundrum that has been shirked and shunned by the talking heads of city government for many a long year.

The most challenging nasty spot as regards Belltown traffic is the pedestrian crossing under the viaduct. Even I, an habitual patroller of the neighborhood, have to scratch my head in shock and awe at the prospect of negotiating this terrible transit; just think what the cruise ship tourists think. The know-it-alls downtown widened the sidewalks on Bell and put in pretty lighting, but c'mon: no one wants to risk life and limb crossing there.

As I continue to rove Belltown, I will dutifully be conjuring solutions aplenty; and I would appreciate some feedback on these rumblings and ramblings.



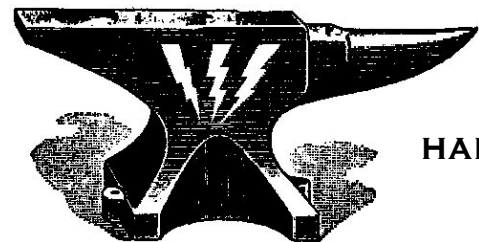
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## Kupoff's Yukon Gold FROM RUSSIA TO ALASKA TO BELLTOWN

by J. Mayer

Last January as I was walking down First Avenue with my son, I told him that I felt his grandfather was certainly smiling down on us. Why? He was seeing us together in one of his favorite spots on earth – Belltown.

Richard O. Bell loved to travel, particularly by ocean-going vessel, and to cities on water. While on an Adriatic cruise he met a man named Alexander Kupoff, a raucous Russian-American living in Seattle, and the two quickly formed a strong friendship. They spent endless hours together on that voyage, quaffing copious amounts of fine European beer, dining like kings, and swapping yarns.

Kupoff was 25 years older than Bell, and was all the things Bell imagined a Russian to be: physically imposing, generous, full of life and a marvelous raconteur. Born in Moscow in 1893, in 1918 he crossed the Bering strait to Alaska, drawn, as he told it, by the idea of becoming a gold miner. For a number of years he lived and worked in Alaska; then, like so many others from that era, he found his way to Seattle, fell in love (with both the city and a nice Swedish lady) and settled down for good.

Before parting ways, Bell and Kupoff planned their next get-together; and in the early 60's Bell made the long drive from Milwaukee to visit his friend. During his stay he became enchanted with Kupoff's neighborhood, the colorful part of Seattle called Belltown.

He decided to stay at the relatively new Edgewater Hotel, starting a family tradition that lasts to this day. Bell was delighted by the view, and by the novelty of being able to fish



Alex and his wife in Tokyo.

off the balcony. At the time Belltown was still a rather gritty area, which also thrilled him: this was the wild, wild west!

The friends maintained constant contact over the years; in 1982 Bell received a rare phone call from Kupoff, who said he was dying. He was getting regular blood transfusions and had many other medical problems, and – although his mind was as sharp as a tack – he could no longer write his own correspondence. [He still went on downtown outings, though, right to the end. According to a 1982 letter from caretaker Cindi Bernowski, "One of

Alex's shoes was lost, so Cheryl Hoysen (the social worker) and I took him to Nordstrom. The clerks were quite busy and Alex got miffed at having to wait, so he started banging his cane on the floor, demanding to see the manager. When the manager arrived Alex gave him a bear hug! He was quite a kick in the pants and seemed to enjoy his own antics."]

Bell wanted to say goodbye to his dear friend, so he set out for one last trip to Seattle. He stayed at the Edgewater, of course, and visited Kupoff every day at the First Hill Villa Day Care Center on Terry Avenue; and his conversations with his still-lucid friend were as rewarding as ever. Days before he died, Kupoff gave him a ring, a big huge thing in the shape of a belt buckle, which he had made from gold he'd mined in Alaska. Bell had never worn a ring, not even a wedding band, but from that day on he wore Kupoff's ring



Richard O. Bell



Alexander Kupoff. He loved Seattle and he loved to party.

for the rest of his life. Now the ring has come full circle and is back in Belltown: before Bell died, he gave the ring to his own grandson Alex.

Send us your Belltown stories!

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by Carlos Barrera

Number of Belltown residents who work at high-paying jobs with long hours who have time in their busy schedules to shop for food at the Pike Place Market (which closes at 6pm). **126**

Number of Belltown residents who would shop at the Market "daily" if it extended its hours and created a no-car-zone commons area. **2,896**

Number of high-end reality-tv executives killed by runaway SUVs in Belltown so far in 2003. **1**

Fortune that *Raven* of the Bell Tower says he will inherit when his dad dies. **17 million**

Number of \$1 calf-brain tacos I ate this week at the taco truck on Wall & Western. **2**

Belltown residents who have died of "Mad Cow Disease" (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy) since 1888. **0**

Number of Belltowners who exhibit all the symptoms of "Mad Cow Disease." **numerous**

Estimated amount of marijuana smoked casually at this year's Hemp Fest, in pounds. **133**

Wholesale value (low estimate) of 133 pounds of premium grade B.C. bud. **\$400,000**

Number of times the "Marge vs. the Monorail" (written by *Conan O'Brien*) episode of *the Simpsons* has played on *Q-13 Fox* since its original air date of 1/14/93. **61**



Number of times I have walked by Cascadia and seen Bill Gates inside having dinner. **1**

## Belltown Messenger Letters

### WE'RE HERE TO PROMOTE BELLTOWN!

I love this goddamn neighborhood! Let me mention that I also love print media – no glowing tubes, no blaring music, no trendy motion graphics ... just sweet, sweet words and pictures!

Since there are no letters this month, I wrote a bio here for Elaine, our editor: *Elaine Bonow* was the co-founder of the *Belltown Dispatch* (1990-99) and was also a cohort of the folks from the 60's underground Seattle newspaper *The Helix*. She has a lot of stuff going on these days. See the ad for her aerobics/conditioning studio in this paper (yes, the editor gets a free 1/32nd page ad). We became friends ten years ago to [almost] this very day, and have been planning this newspaper ever since. At long sweet last, the time is right.

– Alex

## Sloppin' the Hogs

by *Roxy the media watchdog*

There's not much room this month for my shocking new media column. Next time I'll try to write about really bad art in Fremont. Maybe discuss the TV personalities at *Q-13*, praise some local indie filmmakers. Looking forward to it.



I take it for granted that you're savvy folks, and know that "Sloppin' the Hogs" is what media conglomerates do. I'll try not to be too cynical or misanthropic when writing this column ... well, I'll try. Funny is better than bitter! – *Roxy*

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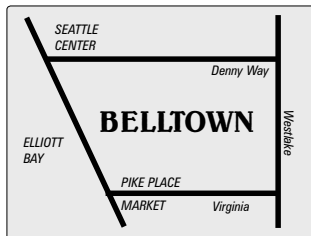
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- Wartog org.
- Like 9-Down
- Difficulty
- One of Agnes's nicknames
- Musical brothers Brian and Roger
- Reason of—
- He wrote a play featuring an imaginary child
- "Now"
- Abraham's edge
- Spuds
- Banned
- One in on a gift
- In — and ...
- Lance Armstrong — for a living
- One way to give gas
- Fit with new gear
- Word before "your word"
- Balls
- A little odd?
- One of Martha Stewart's passions
- Boxes container?
- Unorthodox
- Boone Krizan offering
- Opener
- Mad
- German steel town
- Not read
- Far away
- Southern edge
- Lover
- Not badly
- Paris guy Strauss
- Latino on an arm.
- McCool's bits
- Peter or Paul
- Mad, with "off"
- Check out
- Check out

**DOWN**

- Like the Kulkain
- Show you're in
- Growl, maybe
- Clueless
- Vegan fare
- Jeanne Phillips, or daughter Pauline
- Unfriendly one
- Eastern edge
- Brains
- Not like a kite
- Brief guesses?
- Kind
- Indiana college
- At least 700 days
- A leg up, perhaps
- Seed
- Harrier Harshier
- Entity central to "Star Trek: Generations"
- Gut
- Gave a lecture
- Feature of certain sales
- Boston Bobby
- Walked
- Western edge
- Using fit
- Took note of
- Most meager
- Gov. outfit into codes and spies and all that
- Leg up?
- Hazing involves these
- Like — out of hat
- Best of Beyoncé
- Do this on the 4th
- What's work
- He kept calm
- Light
- Judo need

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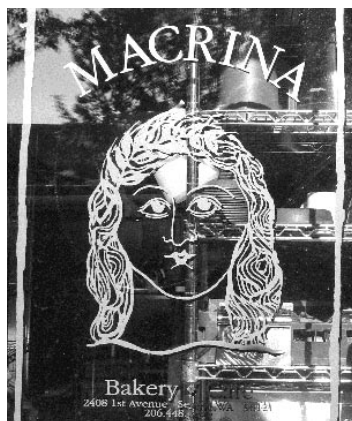
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We were at the Uwajimaya Village food court last week and noticed that Belltown's restaurant Shilla has a new spot there! I had the Korean Style BBQ Beef, and it was too good to be true. Tender as possible, thin marinated beef strips grilled hot and quick and then doused with a delicious smoky but not overly-hot sauce. Served over sticky rice with kimchee, delicate sesame-oiled pickled bean sprouts and tangy zucchini strips.

Our Uwajimaya trip inspired us to go to the original Belltown Shilla's, and again we weren't disappointed. A member of our party was afraid of the fiery Korean dishes ... luckily Shilla also serves excellent Sushi and Tempura. The real treats, though, are the Korean table-top flame-broil dishes and marvelous clay pot stews. Friend Raphael devoured the *deng jahang chi ge*, a superior soybean based stew with potatoes and tofu. I had the fire beef (*bul gho gi*) of course. Fire-broiled tender thin beef! It's important to have beer with this kind of meal, especially if you are generous with the spicy Korean chili sauce (it has a hint of smokey black bean). Yes!

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