



PM Board & Staff, 2014

PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL 2016 Newsletter

Please join us at our 2016 Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 9, 2016

from 9:30-11:30am at Seattle First Baptist Church
1111 Harvard Ave, Seattle 98122

*Our Keynote Speaker is Kyle Tevlin of
I Want a Fun Funeral!*



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**What is an
Executor?**

by Tiffany Gorton

Our Board of Directors will provide a state of the organization, election of new board members, vote to merge the Association into the Education Fund, information tables, door prizes and light refreshments. Parking is available in the lot next to the church for \$5 and there is on-street parking as well. Doors open at **9 am**.

If you are on Facebook, join our event by clicking logo, you'll get a sneak peak of our Annual Meeting video!



2016-17 Board Nominees

At our annual meeting on April 9, 2106, the members will be voting to approve the slate of candidates for 2016-17 Board of Directors.

Board Member Nominees:

Margaret Kitchell
Doug Scott
Miles Carter



Board Alternate Nominees



Nominating Committee Nominees



Board Alternates:

Ron Hsu
Danny Geiger

2017 Nominating Committee:

Char Barrett
David James
Tiffany Gorton

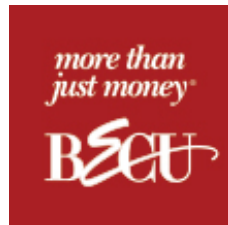
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Executor, Personal Representative and Administrator are often used synonymously to describe the individual named in a deceased person's (decedent's) Will or under Washington law to administer a person's estate after his or her death. The Executor has the very important job of identifying EVERYTHING the decedent owned and all of the decedent's creditors. The Executor must then gather the decedent's assets, obtain appraisals or other asset valuations when necessary, give notice of the decedent's death to potential creditors, pay the decedent's legitimate creditors, collect any income owed to the decedent (wages earned before death, etc.) or money owed to the estate (for example, if the decedent owned a rental property, loaned someone money before she died, etc.), timely file any necessary tax

PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION merging into the PMA EDUCATION FUND!

The Board & Staff of People's Memorial Association are proposing to merge the Association with the PMA Education Fund. Why? Simply to create one nonprofit organization dedicated to funeral consumer education & advocacy. This change will open up opportunities for grants and donations by being a "501c3 -- a fully tax deductible -- organization." Click [Merger](#) for more details! Please attend the Annual Meeting on April 9th to learn more.

Nominate PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL



If you are a member of BECU **and** PMA, you can nominate PMA for the BECU People Helping People Awards. PMA could win \$5000! Simply click the BECU logo above to nominate PMA (EIN 68-0621888) **before** March 31, 2016. Thank you for your vote and support!

The Co-op Funeral Home News

The Co-op Funeral Home of People's Memorial continues to be a unique beacon in the American funeral industry. 840 families entrusted us with end-of-life arrangements in 2015, keeping us one of the busiest funeral homes in Washington State. For their funeral and cremation services, they saved over \$128,000 (about \$170 on average per member)!

returns and ultimately transfer title and distribute the assets according to the terms of the decedent's Will or, if the decedent died without a Will, according to the Washington laws of intestate succession. The Executor owes a fiduciary duty to the beneficiaries of the decedent's estate and must act in their best interests in completing the estate administration.

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In 2015, we had the pleasure of being featured as a Spotlight Business with the National Cooperative Business Association (NCBA). Read the article [here](#). The NCBA is celebrating 100 years of supporting cooperatives, and continues to advance and protect cooperative enterprises by pursuing their mission to highlight the impact that co-ops have in bettering the lives of individuals, families, and communities.

We were also honored to be highlighted in news stories in The Stranger, Vice.com, and Yes! Magazine this past year. [Read the stories, here](#).

But above all, we are proud to be owned by our members of People's Memorial and will continue to be a supportive resource to this wonderful community. Whether your plans are for cremation, burial, or even being taken to Arlington National Cemetery for full military honors, our staff is always here to answer questions and provide the most caring and respectful service you could desire.

Four More Ducks Workshops in 2016!



Join us for our very popular End of Life Planning workshop covering Legal/Financial, Advance Directives and Funeral arrangements.

Please invite family, friends, associates!

Click [Calendar](#) for Times & Locations & to RSVP.

Spokane - April 17, 2016

Bellevue/Issaquah - October 1, 2016

Lacey/Olympia - October 23, 2016

Bellingham - October 29, 2016

PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL needs you!

We are looking for volunteers for the following opportunities:

1. Staff tables at conferences
2. Provide refreshments for our Ducks workshops
3. Committee members for the following committees:

Marketing/Outreach

(6 meetings/year +

Assignments)

Finance (monthly meetings)

Personnel (quarterly meetings)

4. Brochure Delivery Person - drop off brochures to retirement/assisted living/SHAG apartments



Please contact Executive Director Kathy Long by phone (206-325-0489) or by [email](#). Thank you.

Together we can
MAKE AN IMPACT

