



This Week from the Mayor



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Lighting the Menorah



Mayor Law and Rabbi Yisroel Treitel prepare to light the Menorah at The Landing.

IT WAS MY GREAT PLEASURE to join Rabbi Yisroel Treitel for a community Chanukah celebration and lighting of the Menorah last week at The Landing.

It was a very special occasion for me and for our entire community.

Rabbi Treitel, his wife Shternie and son Mendel recently

opened Renton's first Jewish establishment in the city, the Chabad Jewish Center. Chabad is a Hebrew acronym for wisdom, comprehension and knowledge, and I know Rabbi Treitel will provide a welcoming environment for all who visit.



Topgolf considers Renton location



TOPGOLF IS CONSIDERING Renton as one of their new locations. The company and their partners have proposed constructing a mixed use development project on the vacant, almost 14-acre parcel just south of The Landing.

Topgolf has locations across the United States and the United Kingdom. Their new facilities utilize microchips embedded in regulation size golf balls to create fun, interactive games. They also feature indoor and outdoor activity areas, hitting bays, meeting facilities, restaurants and bars.

Garland Jewelers closing its doors

DOWNTOWN RENTON is losing one of its oldest businesses after 65 years in this community. Garland Jewelers is scheduled to close at the end of this holiday season.

Gary Slotnik took over the business from his father Jack, who opened the store in 1953. For many years, it was easy to locate the store on S. 3rd St. because of a large, iconic clock on the sidewalk in front of the building, until it was knocked down one morning by a truck.

Garland Jewelers has been one of few independent jewelry stores to survive an industry that is essentially dominated by large chain stores located at the malls. For nearly 25 years, Garland's has been my place to go for gifts for my wife. I can't begin to add up the number of hours I spent with Gary selecting jewelry for birthdays, anniversaries and Christmas.

Gary's success was due to the personal service he and his staff provided to their long-time customer base. He has always been a champion for the revitalization of downtown Renton, which is finally taking place. Garland Jewelers will truly be missed!



Garland Jewelers, a fixture in downtown for 65 years, is closing.

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