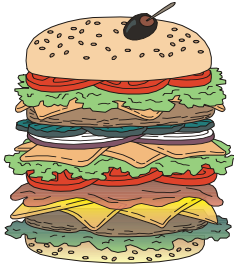


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ASSOCIATES PICNIC SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 2004

Adults - \$7.00, Children \$6.00 (6-10)

CHILDREN UNDER 6 EAT FREE

(Prices will increase by \$1.00 at the Picnic)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFETT, RIDES, RAFFLE PRIZES,
DOOR PRIZES, BINGO, AND MUCH MORE**

**FOR KIDS - Face painting and featuring
GIGGLES THE CLOWN**

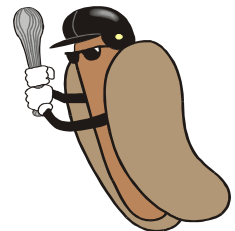
12:30 TO 2:30 PM.

RIDE BRACELETS - available at picnic

5- hour limited ride bracelet - \$8.00

5-hour unlimited ride bracelet - \$10.00

**(includes: Looping Roller Coaster, Bumper Cars
& Screaming Eagle)**



CONTACT: LINDA MCKINNEY, 503-230-3223

Governor's Meeting
August 18, 2004
BPA Headquarters Building (Portland)

Meeting called to order by: Brad Ellis a 12:10 pm

Executive Board Members in attendance: Brad Ellis-President, Peggy Simpson-Vice President, and Geri Kozicki-Secretary.

Past Presidents Recognition:In attendance were Chérie Long, Deb Hansen, Nancy Mabe and Deborah Maria.

Others in attendance: Patricia Tawney, Janet Dahlheim

Minutes of last meeting:The minutes from the July 21st accepted as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: No report given.

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Patrice Baker – CK-1 (503) 230-4598 (Portland); Blood Drive (Adele Steinwinder – TNFC-TPP-3 (360) 619-6563 (Van Mall), Dennis Stevens – TM-DITT2 (360) 418-8260 (Dittmer):

The Blood Drive at BPA Headquarters on August 10, 2004 went very well.

Caring and Sharing (Aida Kelsaw-Rashad – PMB-6 (503-230-5487):

The cost of flowers is going up, as well as the cost to deliver them, so it's been requested that gift cards be used for presentations, as well as "Cookies by Design". This way a number of gift cards can be kept on hand and sent out as needed. The Governors should let the Board know what their preferences are.

Entertainment Books (Sandi Simpson – TNC-TPP-2 (360) 619-6285):

The new 2005 books should be available by August 27th. They will again be selling for \$30.

Group Events (Chérie Long - PTF-5 (503) 230-3147):

There is information on our website for the group events. Little Shop of Horrors is coming in October. There are also events at the Rose Garden coming up, including the National Ice Skating Championships.

Medical Equipment (Linda McKinney – KEC-4 (503) 230-3223):

A request was made to move the medical equipment from The Associates to The Associates Foundation. We have been receiving a lot of donations for medical equipment, and we cannot give tax-exempt receipts. The Foundation is a tax-deductible organization and is able to give receipts for donations. Geri Kozicki made a motion to accept the request and Janet Dahlheim seconded it.

Sports/Picnic (Linda McKinney – KEC-4 (503) 230-3223):

The picnic is on September 12th and the cost of tickets, in advance, are \$7.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children. The tickets will be \$1.00 more each at the gate. We are getting a lot of volunteers, but more could always be used.

Membership (Sandi Simpson – TNC-TPP-2 (360) 619-6285):

Janet Dahlheim has offered to take the Membership chair over from Sandi Simpson.

Scholarships (Sandi Simpson – TNC-TPP-2 (360) 619-6285):

The checks have been written for the 2004 scholarships. The Associates will need to find a new chairperson for the Scholarship Program. An article will be put in the Watts News.

Logo Merchandise (Eileen Jensen – TNFB-OPP-1 360-619-6748 Van Mall):

The logo sale held in Portland was a success, and grossed \$773.50

Food Drive (Deborah Maria – PGGB-6/503-230-7582 Portland):

The Food Drive in July was an outstanding success in Vancouver. Considering the number of people in Portland, we should have done a lot better and collected a lot more food.

Website (Cole Barnett – PGGB-6 (503) 230-5492):

The website looks absolutely wonderful.

New Business:

The Associates will be looking for a Nominating Committee for 2005 Officers.

Attendance Drawing: Congratulations to Patricia Tawney who won a red, white and blue wreath.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

The next Governor's meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th at BPA Headquarters Building, in Room 160 E&W from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. Geri Kozicki, Secretary, BPA, KEWS-4 (503) 230-5215

**2005 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
NOW ON SALE
\$30.00**

Most 2005 discounts and savings take effect in November.

Selling Contacts

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Debbie Harmon-TNS-PPO2 (360-619-6696)

Cherie Long-PGPO-5 (503-230-3147)

2022) Rebecca Clark-PTS (503-230-3158)

Tobey Garcia-TB-DITT-2 (360-418-2870)

Teresa Street-TFHE-PSB (360-418-2730)

Deborah Maria-PGGB-5 (503-230-7582)

Vickie Wood-TNSF/AMPN-2 (360-418-

Linda McKinney-KEC-4 (503-230-3223)



**FINAL WEEKS for 2004
ASSOCIATES' SEE'S CANDY DISCOUNT**

OFFER VALID THRU OCTOBER 31

Associates members may obtain a discount [about 30% less than retail*] by showing Federal ID card at the See's Quantity Discount Store in Portland [not at retail stores]

**See's Quantity Discount Store
4937 SW 76 AVENUE - Portland OR
near Raleigh Hills Fred Meyer**

telephone: 503-292-1330

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10 AM TO 6 PM

SATURDAY, 10 AM TO 5 PM

Closed Sundays and Bank holidays



*** discount applies to 1, 2, & 5-lb boxed candies; does not usually apply to novelty items and single piece sales**



As a recipient of the 2004 Associates scholarship I would like to express my gratitude for being awarded the Ron Holeman Memorial Scholarship. This money could not have come at a better time with continued tuition increases and after extensive traveling expenditures last year. In the fall of 2004, I will be a senior Anthropology and Spanish double major and currently hold a 3.7 grade point average. This past year I spent a quarter studying abroad in Segovia, Spain where I lived with a host family and took classes in literature, history, and grammar. At the close of my studies I was able to travel around Europe for 6 weeks, visiting relatives and friends in Italy, Germany, Austria and Hungary. Returning home in June, I arrived just in time to continue my internship for the third Summer at St. Anthony Village, an assisted living facility for the elderly. Unsure of my plans after graduation, I am entertaining opportunities to work abroad in either Europe or Mexico.

Kristina Pongracz - \$1250 Ron Holeman

My most sincere thanks and gratitude goes to the Associates Foundation for the gift of a \$900 scholarship. This money will help me tremendously in the coming year. I will be attending Pacific Lutheran University with the intent to major in English and minor in instrumental music. My life goal is to become a writer and a professional clarinetist. My desire to be a writer comes from a childhood dream. Music has always been a large part of my life and this trend will continue in college. In high school, I was involved in numerous activities ranging from everything and anything involving band (Drum Major, Section Leader, Vice President, Pep Band, Symphonic Band, Advanced Jazz Band, etc.) to cross-country to National Honor Society and Knowledge Bowl. I volunteered quite often signing (American Sign Language) for choirs and teaching clarinet lessons, among other things. Some of these activities I will be continuing in college, such as cross-country and band and hopefully the signing. I am also looking forward to all the new experiences and opportunities that will arise. College will be a rewarding and awesome experience for me, and this scholarship will help reinforce this next stage of my life.



Sondra Tripp \$900 Scholarship



First off, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for choosing to award this scholarship to me. Both of my parents have worked at BPA, since we moved to Portland when I was in Kindergarten. My father, Frank Weintraub, is a Mechanical Engineer, and my mother, Nancy Weintraub, is a Biologist. Growing up around them, I was always interested in science and technology, and I would ask innumerable questions about how things worked and why they were the way they were. In High School, I became particularly interested in computers, and taught myself several programming languages. Two summers ago, I got an apprenticeship at chipmaker PMC-Sierra through the Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering (ASE) program. Through this internship, I was able to secure a job for last summer at the startup company Veriwave, which makes state-of-the-art test equipment for wireless networks. This summer, I am again doing programming work for Veriwave. I am also interested in politics. For the last 2 years, I have been an Ambassador (leader of a country) in the Model United Nations (UMUN) program, and this year I was the leader of the Environmental Caucus at the Model Presidential Nominating Convention. This summer, I have started doing canvassing for the League of Conservation Voters, trying to get swing voters to vote for Kerry this November. In September, I will be leaving to enroll in the Honors Program at the University of Washington. While there, I plan (tentatively) to double major in molecular/cell biology computer science. I would like to be able to apply my computer science knowledge and skills to other fields. **Ben Weintraub \$1,000 – Beulah H. Cowan Memorial Scholarship**



Thank you so much for selecting me as a 2004 winner of an Associates Scholarship. It means a great deal to me to receive such an honor. I will put this scholarship money towards my tuition at Pacific Lutheran University. This fall will be the start of my sophomore year at PLU. Currently, I am working hard to receive a double major in Economics and Fine Arts. During the summer, I kept up with my artwork by painting large wall murals in the high school room at my local church. In the fall, I will be taking art and economics classes such as oil painting and economics in third world countries. In addition to my studies, I am a staff photographer for the school newspaper and I work part-time at the university dining services. Next year, I plan to further my involvement with the Christian club I have connected with, by playing electric bass guitar with the worship team. I have grown to love PLU and

the people there. I am extremely grateful for the financial support the Associates Foundation is willing to give me to help further my educational and career goals. Thank you again and God Bless You.

Jennifer Furumasu \$900 Scholarship

Thank you very much for choosing me as a recipient of one of your foundation's scholarships! I plan to graduate from Harvey Mudd College in 4 years with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics, after which I plan to attend graduate school. My ultimate educational goal is to earn a Doctorate in physics. I then plan to continue the scientific research I will begin in graduate school in my career as an astrophysicist. I will most likely be affiliated with a university, or work for another type of institution that conducts research in the fields of quantum mechanics and cosmology, which is the study of the origin of the universe. My parents have always offered me the utmost encouragement for my desire to major in astrophysics and devote my career to studying the irresistibly bizarre physical nature of matter and the universe on their most microscopic, fundamental level. My initial interest in physics and astronomy began on a scale much boarder than quantum mechanics about 7 years ago, when I was first introduced to astronomy by watching Oregon Public Broadcasting and the Discovery Channel with my dad. Every evening my dad used to peruse the television listings for shows that sought to answer such questions as, "What would it be like if the Earth had no moon?" and, "What will happen when the Andromeda and Milky Way galaxies collide?" Comets, asteroids, black holes, and billowing nebulae, "stellar nurseries" thousands of light years across; cosmic phenomena ignited my imagination like nothing ever had before. After spending an hour learning about the Big Bang theory, or Einstein's theories of relativity, my dad and I were always full of questions. Minutes would turn into hours as our ensuing discussions led us to the heart of the atom, or 13 billion years into the past, right to the very brink of time itself. As I've grown older, my dad has been able to answer fewer and fewer of my questions. He now jokes that he's waiting for me to get my Ph.D. and discover the answers to some of our most perplexing quandaries about quarks and virtual particles myself, so I can share them with him. While I want to pursue a career in physics, I have many other hobbies. I have taken piano lessons for 8 years, and plan to continue playing the piano throughout my life. I especially enjoy the music of Beethoven and Chopin, and have completed all ten levels of the Oregon Music Teachers Association Piano Syllabus. I enjoy hiking, swimming, and bike riding, and have studied karate for 3 years. I love to read, and have especially enjoyed the fiction works of Daniel Quinn and the late Douglas Adams, and nonfiction by the physicists Brian Greene and late Carl Sagan, and cosmologist, Stephen Hawking. My final passion is art, especially painting, drawing, and working with oil pastels. Thank you again for selecting me!



Angela Berti \$900 Scholarship



BEAUTIFUL THAILAND TRIP

NOVEMBER 3-21, 2004

The package includes:

- Round trip airfare from PDX and all transfers and fees except the Thailand departure tax of 500 Baht (approx \$11.00 U.S.)
- All transportation and tours on an air-conditioned tour bus with English speaking guide, many stops for shopping included
- Hotels with American breakfast included every morning
- Approximately 6 tours in Bangkok – 4 days in Bangkok upon arrival and 2 days before returning home – 2 weekends to visit the famous weekend market and the Chinese market
- Round trip airfare from Bangkok to Chiangmai – 4 days in Chiangmai – Thailand's second largest city – shop the famous night market for many hill tribe crafts
- Airfare from Chiangmai to Mae Hong Son (day trip) to see the Long Neck people
- Elephant ride through the jungle
- Rafting trip on the Ping river
- Thai dance show plus dinner
- Visit to the factory stores
- One night at the River Kwai village. A ride on the Death Railway over the Bridge on the River Kwai, and a visit to the war museum.
- Five days in beautiful Hua Hin to relax on the beach, swim, tan, snorkel, or ride horse-back on the beach. You can rent Jet Skis for riding in the ocean, shop at the night market (fantastic bargains), experience the great night life, or enjoy playing any of the 9 fabulous golf courses.

The above dates are approximate and the approximate cost of the package is \$1555/person double occupancy or \$1840/person single

If you think you may be interested or have questions
Contact Richard Beaver or Alice McClure at (360) 571-8722



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Pacific City Cozy Beach Cabin
Beach access, woodstove, and bikes. Sleeps 6 only \$80 per night. Call Gabrielle, 503-281-3546 or Sally, 503-246-5811.

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Living Room Futon Set- Couch, chair, 2 end tables, \$650. Good condition - 360-574-2772

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1985 Corvette Coupe - Black w/new 17 inch ZR-1 wheels, have original 16 in. wheels and Goodyear tires. 4+3 manual. Gray leather interior, excellent cond. Glass removable top. 71,000 miles, recent major tune-up & DEQ'd. Always garaged. Must see \$9,750 OBO. Fred -503-799-2428.

MISCELLANEOUS

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