



WESTIN HOTELS

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FOR WESTIN HOTELS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

AUGUST 21, 1985

PICNIC (Caution: Don't read on an empty stomach)

Tender fried chicken, juicy hamburgers, plump hot dogs, pasta salad, barbecue beans, watermelon, ice cream, corn on the cob and icy cold drinks.

For the grown-ups: volleyball, softball, football, tennis, eating, doing nothing. For the youngsters: bean bag toss, water balloon toss, hidden prizes hunt, balloons, face painting, eating, doing everything. For everybody: clowns, face painting, caricaturist, eating.

For the fun of it: a "Mr. Legs" contest and a "Parent-Child Look-Alike" contest.

For the lucky winner of the Great Grand Prize Drawing, a surprise weekend trip for two. Other contest prizes.

Sound like a picnic? You betcha! It's The Westin Corporate Offices Grand and Glorious Goodbye to Summer Old Fashioned Labor Day Come Rain or Come Shine Family Picnic.

It's set for Saturday, August 31st from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. It's at Lincoln Park in West Seattle (Westin Seattle?) at shelter's 3 and 4 near the water and the Fauntleroy ferry docks.

It's all free. It's all fun. And it's all for you and your family (spouses, kids, lady/gentlemen friends).

Everything is provided* but suggest that if it's going to be a hot, sunny day, you might want to bring a hat or sun-visor.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A picnic sign-up sheet is attached. If you plan to attend, please fill out the form at the bottom of the sheet, including the number of people in your party, and return to Karyn Sullivan (RMS 12) no later than this Monday, August 26th. Your returned form is also your entry in the Great Grand Prize Drawing, though you must be present to win.

(* Food catered by Fifth Avenue Caterers. Beverages by Pepsi-Cola.)

HURRY, HURRY ON SMART MONEY

If you've been thinking of participating in Westin's Smart Money Plan or changing your savings but haven't gotten around to doing anything about it, hesitate no longer. August 30th is the deadline to receive your completed forms by the Compensation and Benefits Department for processing for October 1st. (Forms received after August 30th will be held for January 1, 1986 implementation.) A reminder that the savings rate is being increased from 10 percent to 15 percent of earnings. If you have any questions about the plan, call X8957 at C&B.

PLANTES & FLEURS FALL SPECIAL

With a summer like we're having, it's kind of a shock to be hit by the likes of "Fall Specials," but that's inevitable.

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Anyway, our lobby florists, Plantes & Fleurs, is doing their part to ease the trauma of seasonal transition with a 10-percent off "Fall Special" on all cut flowers and blooming plants. Plant lady Barb suggests early in the week purchases for best quality and selection, and also notes that they take special orders. Tell her you're from Westin to get your discount.

D.I. IS GOING, GOING, GOING

Design International is in the moving process relocating to their new offices in the Lenora Square Building (Lenora and Denny). Part of the group is already there; another segment is moving the end of this month; and the last stragglers will be moving in between the 15th and 30th of September.

Phone extensions will remain the same until further notice, and your interoffice mail should be addressed as you always have with the individual's name and DI department.

EXPO 86 - PASS INFO COMING

EXPO 86, Vancouver B.C.'s world class exposition, opens on May 2, 1986 and runs through October 13, 1986. Even if EXPO's aren't your thing, it's almost a sure bet that some member of your family or a friend is going to talk you into going at least for a one-day visit. So you'll want to consider the info being sent to you by the Personnel Department in September regarding a special group rate for Westin employees on "3-Day Passport" passes. It will save you money and you can use 'em as you like. Details coming.

UNITED WAY-TO-GO

The 1985 King County United Way Campaign is being kicked off in early September for a ten working day run. And, as in last year's campaign, there is an interoffice competition planned with

chances to win some great prizes. Warren Sakai, Campaign Coordinator, will be sending you all the details. United Way - it's the way to go!

HEY - HALEY'S COMET IS COMING BACK!

Last seen in 1910, the famous cosmic star Haley's Comet will be making a return engagement appearance this winter. In preparation for that grand event, the Pacific Science Center is gearing up as the major comet information center for the Pacific Northwest and is recruiting volunteers to assist with the Haley's Comet educational efforts.

The three areas of the exhibit that will utilize volunteers are: Comet Demonstration in the Boeing Spacearium; Comet Activity Room and the Comet Resource Center. All volunteer jobs begin in September and will continue through May 1986. Training will be held at the Science Center September 7th and September 11th. If you are interested in being a Comet Volunteer, call Ted Cox, Volunteer Coordinator, at 728-2877 for further information.

WATCH YOUR PURSE - OR SOMEBODY ELSE WILL

There has been a couple of recent reports of purse thefts in the Corporate Offices. Once more, you are reminded to keep your purses or other valuables well secured in locked desks or offices while you are out of your work area.

NEW ORLEANS - A WESTIN CITY

As of September 1st, Westin assumes management of one of the "Crescent City's" finest hotels, a 450-room property located in New Orleans' French Quarter and overlooking the Mississippi River.

The hotel, which under its former operators opened a little over a year ago, is now known as The Westin Canal Place.

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In announcing the new property, CEO Harry Mullikin noted, "New Orleans is a market we have been attracted to for some time, and this fine hotel will make a significant contribution to our ambitious growth program."

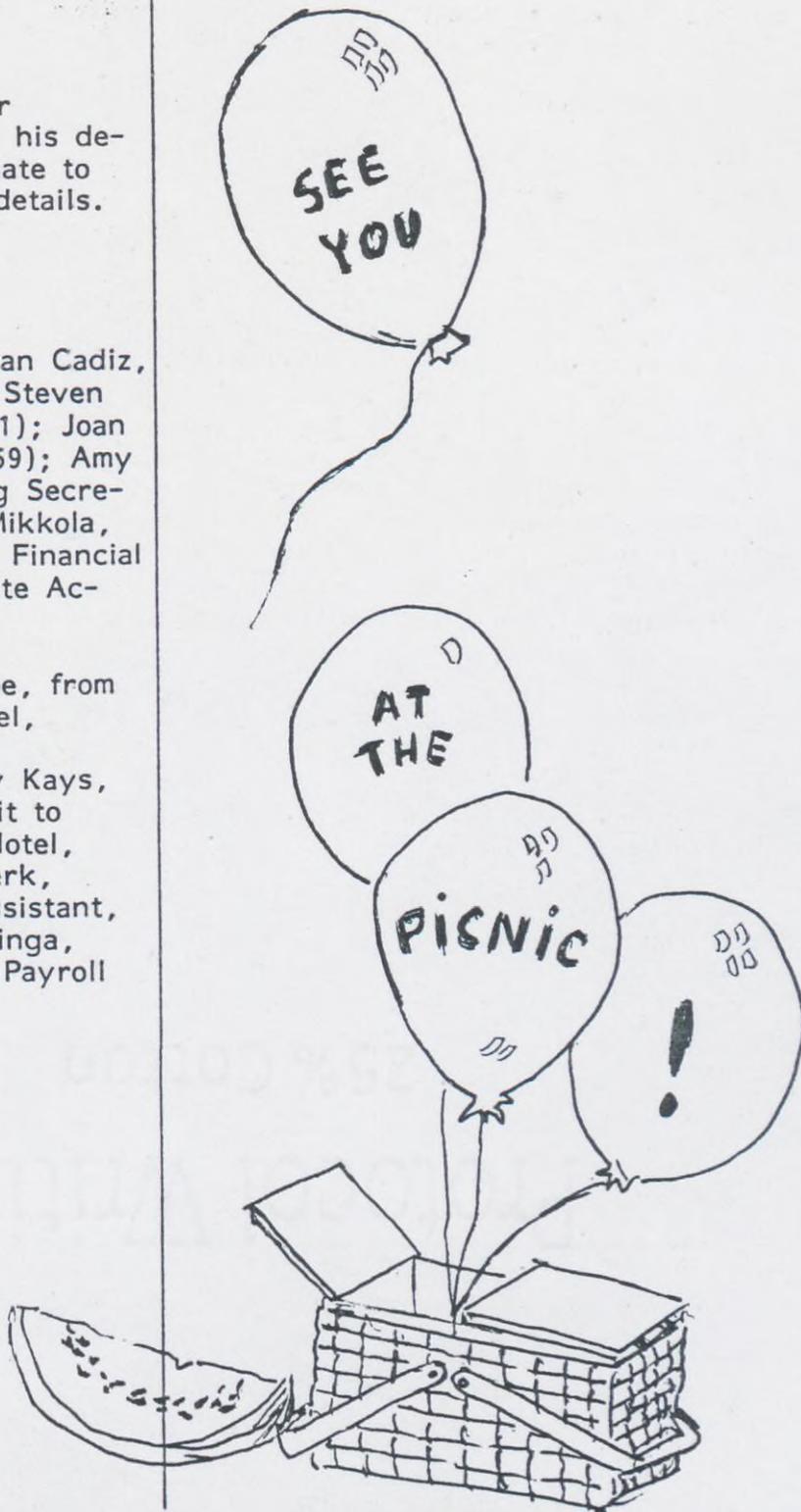
PAPER SHREDER - FREE

Could your church use a paper shredder? Warren Sakai has one in his department that he would like to donate to a church. Call him on X5120 for details.

PEOPLE

A Westin Welcome to: Mary Jean Cadiz, Clerk, Accounts Payable (X5250); Steven Long, Interior Designer, DI (X6511); Joan Hendricks, Draftsperson, DI (X5059); Amy Burkholder, Information Processing Secretary, Marketing (X5086); Terese Mikkola, Buyer, DI (X8979); Laura Martin, Financial Systems Project Analyzer, Corporate Accounting (X6559).

Moving Around: Carole Monroe, from Front Desk Clerk, The Westin Hotel, Seattle to Customer Service Representative, DI (X5062); Kathy Kays, from Senior Auditor, Internal Audit to Assistant Controller, The Westin Hotel, Seattle; Sherry Krainick, from Clerk, Credit Department to Personnel Assistant, Compensation (X5194); Barbara Jainga, from Clerk, Discoveries to Clerk, Payroll (X8970).



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WESTIN CORPORATE OFFICES
OLD FASHIONED LABOR DAY WEEKEND PICNIC
COME RAIN - COME SHINE

Lincoln Park (West Seattle) Saturday, August 31st
Shelter 3 & 4 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

- * Fried Chicken * Barbeque Beans * Grand Prize
- * Softball * Hamburgers * Kids Games
- * Hot Dogs * Clowns * Salads
- * Volleyball * Watermelon * Helium Balloons
- * Ice Cream * Football * Face Painting
- * Tennis * Contests * Lots of Food

Bring your family or a friend and come join the fun at the Annual Employee Picnic. Lots of food, fun, games and prizes!!!!

We **MUST** have a body count, so please return the bottom of this sheet as soon as possible.

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Please return the entire bottom section to Karyn Sullivan by Monday, August 26th!!!!

YES!! Count me in for the Greatest Picnic ever!!

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NAME _____ No. of People _____
(please print)

Please enter my name in the Great Grand Prize Drawing!!
(Must be present to win.)