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FOR WESTIN HOTELS & RESORTS CORPORATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

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HEY, WHERE'S THE PICNIC?

Cancel and erase from your calendar everything you've scheduled for Saturday, August 16! Now, write in and underline Corporate Offices Picnic.

And if you have room, you might add the following:

Best ever and biggest ever--it's going to be a joint outing with The Westin Hotel, Seattle staff. Also, the hungriest ever with all kinds of what it takes to make a picnic fare such as grilled hamburgers, barbecued ribs, hot dogs, salads galore, baked beans, corn on the cob, beer and pop--the whole nine pounds.

It's going to be a full day of fun and games with something for everyone of all ages. There will be volley ball, soft ball, horse shoes, croquet, races, moonwalk, lake swimming, plus music, contests, prizes and lots of surprises.

Oh, you might want to note the location.

It's going to be at the beautiful Nile Temple picnic grounds on the shores of Lake Ballanger. That's in North Seattle not too far from Aurora Village.

So plan to bring the family or bring a friend. Jane Jontz, employee relations supervisor and her picnic committee and the Westin's picnic committee are working hard to put together a picnic to out-picnic any previous picnic. There will be more info coming, but meanwhile block off the date--Saturday, August 16. You all come.

IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME...

Here's how to spend four very worthwhile, personally satisfying and pleasurable hours of it. All you have to do is volunteer for a four-hour shift (including breaks) as a host for one of the fabulous 1986 "Street of Dreams" homes.

It's worthwhile because Street of Dreams, Inc., has agreed to donate \$40,000 to the Children's Home Society of Washington (CHSW) in return for their providing volunteers like yourself to staff this annual event. It's personally satisfying because the money goes towards helping hurting children and struggling families that CHSW strives to serve in our community. And pleasurable because your role in greeting and directing visitors viewing these super luxury homes is really a lot of fun.

This year's Street of Dreams features 14 spectacular, elegantly furnished, decorated and landscaped homes at the Bear Creek Country Club site in Woodinville. The event runs from June 28 through July 27 so you've plenty of time and date choices to select from. To sign up or for more information, call Stephanie Kruckenberg, Children's Home Society 'Street of Dreams' Coordinator at 524-6020.

By the way, as a volunteer, you will receive complimentary passes to Street of Dreams (valued at \$4.75 each) to be used whenever you wish.

SIGN UP TO TEE OFF

If you haven't done so yet, a reminder to send in your reservations form (and your \$15 registration fee) that will assure you a spot in the 16th Annual Westin Golf Classic. The classic is scheduled for Sunday, July 27 at the Hi Cedar Golf Club in Orting. Reservations should be in to Warren Sakai no later than Monday, June 30. If you've mislaid your reservations form or have any questions about this year's event, contact Warren on x5120.

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COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU

It's The Westin Hotel, Bellevue. The to-be constructed 374-room hotel is part of the new Bellevue Place, a four-block, mixed use development in the Eastside city's downtown hub at N.E. 8th and Bellevue Way. The 24-story hotel will connect with the neighboring Seafirst tower and a second future office building via a nine-story, glass-enclosed atrium, the Wintergarden. More details in next month's FRONT.

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NEW IN OLD MONTERREY

Well...new to Westin. Joining our affiliated Hoteles Camino Real family in late May was the Hotel Ambassador in Monterrey, Mexico. The established 250-room hotel has been completely renovated from top to bottom, and according to Marketing VP Ulrich Schwartz who was recently on site, the all-new Ambassador is a premiero class act that does justice to the HOCASA/Westin family quality image.

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AND DEBUTING IN SINGAPORE

On July 1, the second of the Raffles City hotels, the 1,257-room Westin Stamford in Singapore, swings open its doors to welcome the world. Its sister property, the 796-room The Westin Plaza has been off and running since February of this year. In combination, the Raffles City properties of 2,053 rooms is Westin's largest. And at 73 stories high, The Westin Stamford is touted as the world's tallest hotel. Further facts and figures about this fabulous hotel complex will be reported in next month's FRONT.

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SYSTEM 75 STILL ON HOLD

Until the CWA union and AT&T can get together on a settlement, our jim-dandy System 75 phone system will just have to be put on hold. And so will the proposed training sessions. Meanwhile, you'll have to keep on guessing as to the meanings of those strange buttons labeled "Drop", "Hold" and "Recall", etc. that appear on the new black and silver units now cluttering up your desk tops. (By the way, these attractively designed units make great paper weights.)

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PEOPLE

A Westin welcome to: Carolyn Burkhart, Investor Relations Specialist, Investor Relations Dept.; Ken Sanford, Clerk III, Credit; Evelyn Butsch, Data Base Administrator, Investor Relations.

A fond farewell to: Carolyn Stear, Human Resources Assistant, transferring to Secretary, The Westin Cypress Creek, Ft. Lauderdale.