

Reflections

A Newsletter for Career-Minded Administrative Professionals
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**Be sure to attend Health for the Office Professional at our
January 13, 2009 Chapter Meeting**

Head the Nominations Committee! Contact Lila

Library Meeting Rooms

Did you know that public libraries offer meeting rooms at no cost? Here is some information for the downtown Tacoma branch.

- A valid library card must be presented to reserve the meeting room.
- Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis although library sponsored programs will be given preference.
- Reservations can be made up to four months in advance, but cannot be made for more than two meetings a month.
- Meetings need to be during normal business hours, and verified at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

Meeting room capacity varies depending on the library. For more information on the downtown Tacoma branch and other Tacoma Public Library branches, log on to www.tacomapubliclibrary.org, click About the Library, click Library Card and Services, and click Meeting Rooms.

Please join us **Wednesday, January 13**

King Oscar's Restaurant

8820 South Hosmer, Tacoma, WA 98444
(253) 539-1153

5:00 p.m. Networking

5:30 p.m. Dinner

6:00 p.m. Meeting

POWER
of
Commitment
Mount Rainier Chapter

Please **RSVP** by Friday, **January 8** including number of guests to:

tulas5th@aol.com

No Show Policy

REMINDER: For all regular monthly meetings, all "no shows" will be billed (\$15) the cost of the dinner, without exception, unless the cancellation is received prior to the RSVP deadline stated in the newsletter.

We know that life happens and sometimes members are not able to make it at the last minute. However, the Chapter is still responsible for the RSVP and needs to pay for the meal whether or not you are there.

Upcoming Meetings

January 13: Health for the Office Professional

February 10: Certification

March 10: Membership

April 14: Birthday/ Election of Officers

May 12: Preparation for Division Meeting

June 9: Planning Meeting

Riddles

Where do snowmen go to dance?

How do snowmen travel around?

What do you get if you cross a snowman and a shark?

Answers on page 2

Winter Quotes

Spring, summer, and fall fill us with hope; winter alone reminds us of the human condition.

-Mignon McLaughlin, *The Second Neurotic's Notebook*, 1966

The color of springtime is in the flowers, the color of winter is in the imagination.
-Ward Elliot Hour

Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat.

-Author Unknown

<http://www.quotegarden.com>

President's Corner



Lila Licens
CPS/CAP

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I had a wonderful time. I volunteered to greet visitors for Zoolights at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium several times. If you've never gone to Zoolights, I highly recommend it. There are over 1/2 million lights. This year you could also ride a camel. Widget and I had our quiet New Years party after I returned from volunteering at Zoolights.

College and deliver them to the Shelter on January 21. The more people we have the better. We will discuss everything at the January 13 chapter meeting. If you have additional donations please bring them to the meeting. As a reminder, we are looking at coats, sweater, gloves, warm vests, cotton socks, etc. for men and women.

I am looking for someone to head the nominations committee. Please get in touch with me if you are interested. If you are interested becoming an officer, please let me know that as well. You can contact any of the current officers to ask them questions about what they do.

Happy New Year! See you at the January 13th meeting.

Lila L. Licens CPS/CAP
President

I would like to thank Susan for delivered everything we collected so far to the Women's Shelter in December. We are scheduled to make 100 sandwiches at Bates Technical

New Members
Elaine Piasta
Kerri Smith

Birthdays

Rosalie Westerberg
1/28

Anniversaries

2008 – 2 years
DeLaney, Chris
Rosalie Westerberg

2009 – 1 year
Karin Norton

Auction Baskets

The chapter decided on two baskets for the Division Meeting - one for the auction and one for the chapter ways and means.

We decided to start preparing these baskets early because there are and will be a number of sales over the next couple of months. This will make it easier to find and pick-up items for the baskets.

We are doing a "**Spring Basket**" which is a garden lover's basket. Here are some suggestions:

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| ✘ Paint yourself planter box | ✘ Garden Fairy Dust |
| ✘ Paints and brushes | ✘ Garden friends (birds, snails) |
| ✘ Gardening gloves | ✘ Garden plaques |
| ✘ Variety of seed packets | ✘ Garden poetry |
| ✘ Gardening tools | ✘ Children's gardening tools |
| ✘ Gardening how to books | ✘ Paint yourself bird house |
| ✘ Floral note cards | ✘ Birdseed |
| ✘ Lemonade Pitcher and glasses | ✘ Large basket |
| ✘ Lemonade mix | |
| ✘ Spring gardening hat with interchangeable rim ribbons | |

The 2nd is a "**Craft Basket**." Last year's craft basket was very well received.

Lila L. Licens CPS/CAP

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January Holidays

- Friday, January 1,
New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18,
Martin Luther King Day

Noteworthy:
January has 5 full weekends

<http://www.kikiquilts.com/images/categories/january-2010.jpg>

Riddle Answers

FROST BITE

BIKE

SNOWBALLS

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2010 Division Meeting

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Membership

Chris DeLaney

Newsletter, Web site

Rosalie Westerberg

Retirement Trust Fund

Susan Rojas

Power of the Word

Merriam-Webster's New Words from 2009

This short list of words is just a few of the new words added to the Merriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary in 2009:

1. **Fan fiction** : stories involving popular fictional characters that are written by fans and often posted on the Internet —called also *fan fic*
2. **Flash mob** : a group of people summoned (as by e-mail or text message) to a designated location at a specified time to perform an indicated action before dispersing
3. **Frenemy** : one who pretends to be a friend but is actually an enemy
4. **Goji** : the dark red mildly tart berry of a thorny chiefly Asian shrub (*Lycium barbarum*) that is typically dried and used in beverages
5. **Green-collar** : of, relating to, or involving actions for protecting the natural environment <green-collar jobs>
6. **Locavore** : one who eats foods grown locally whenever possible
7. **Pharmacogenetics** : the study of how genetic differences among individuals cause varied responses to a drug
8. **Physiatry** : physical medicine and rehabilitation
9. **Reggaeton** : popular music of Puerto Rican origin that combines rap with Caribbean rhythms
10. **Shawarma** : a sandwich especially of sliced lamb or chicken, vegetables, and often tahini wrapped in pita bread
11. **Sock puppet** ¹ : a hand puppet made with a sock ² : a false online identity used for deceptive purposes
12. **Staycation** : a vacation spent at home or nearby
13. **Vlog** : a blog that contains video material
14. **Waterboarding** : an interrogation technique in which water is forced into a detainee's mouth and nose so as to induce the sensation of drowning
15. **Webisode** : an episode especially of a TV show that may or may not have been telecast but can be viewed at a Web site

<http://www.merriam-webster.com/info/newwords09.htm>

National Upcoming Events

2010

Mar. 8-10 Professional Education Conference Reno, NV

Apr. 16-17 Incoming Division Presidents Conference Kansas City, MO

Apr. 18-24 Administrative Professionals Week

Apr. 21 Administrative Professionals Day

May 7-8 CPS and CAP Exams

May 21-23 58th Annual Washington-Alaska Division Conference

July 18-21 International Education Forum and Annual Meeting Boston, MA

October 17-20 Certification Conference Louisville, KY,

Web Sites

Mount Rainier Chapter

www.mtrainier.freesevers.com

Washington-Alaska Division

www.iaap-wa-ak.org

IAAP Headquarters

www.iaap-hq.org

Retirement Trust Foundation

(RTF)

www.iaap-rtf.org