

ShopTalk

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Free Lunch Contest Winners

If you could have lunch with anyone in the world, who would it be, and why? This is the question that was posed to employees as part of the Win a Free Lunch or Two Contest. For the opportunity to be picked at random to win lunch with food critic **TOM SIETSEMA** or lunch for two in the cafeteria, staff submit-

Helen Keller. With Mother's Day around the corner, it may be no coincidence that a mother, two grandmothers and a great grandmother were also chosen as lunch dates.

The first place winner picked in the random drawing was **BETTY HOLMAN**, Circulation, who will dine with Sietsema at one of the restaurants he is reviewing for The Post. She submitted a tribute to her grandmother:

"The person I would like most to have lunch with is my grandmother Mrs. Oretha Estes who resides in Charleston, West Virginia. Throughout her 82 years, she prepared many lunches for her family and the child development center where she worked. My grandmother was the only girl in a family among many boys and was responsible for preparing many of the family meals. Her education was put on hold until she became an adult and was married. She was then able to attend college. She sacrificed a lot so that others would be able to achieve their goals."

The second place winner is **CHRISTINA SAMUELS**, News,



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CHRISTINA SAMUELS, News, won two free lunches in the cafeteria, provided by Brock & Company.

a Prince William County-based staff writer who received a free lunch for two in the cafeteria. Her entry is an ode to her great grandmother:

"If I could have lunch with anyone, it would be with my great-grandmother, Idalane Wilson, or as we called her, Mother Dear. Mother Dear died when I was 12, but years of previous illness pre-

vented me from getting to know her very well. From what my mother tells me about her, she sounds like the kind of lady I would love to know. She always wanted more education, but her family prevented her. But that didn't stop her from being a shrewd businesswoman and an avid writer. After she died, we found short stories written in pencil, folded in half and tucked away in her books. I would love to tell her that one of her descendents found a way to make a living from writing—that it's not something you have to hide from the world."

Here is a sample of some of the other submissions, the rest are available to read on *IntraNED*.



BETTY HOLMAN, Circulation, is the first place winner of the ShopTalk Win a Free Lunch, or Two Contest.

ted thoughtful and often poignant essays. Some celebrities were chosen, such as Oprah Winfrey, Jerry Seinfeld and Rosie O'Donnell, while other submissions included Nelson Mandela, or the late

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Advertising's Award Winners



ANN TRAN and BRUCE McLANE received the Advertising Department's Publisher's Award for the first quarter of 2002.

Vice President of Advertising, **SUSAN O'LEARY**, announced the winners of the 2002 First Quarter Advertising Awards on Wednesday, April 24. The following Advertising Department staff were honored for their work during the first three months of this year:

SALES ACHIEVEMENT

Nick Bernardo
Dreana Casto
Ellen Gerhard
Cassie Halstead
Nancy Parke
Allen Warren

SALES EXCELLENCE

David DeJesus
Charlie Ford
Mary Jane Gregory
Bruce McLane
Teri Parker
Andrew Reed
Dave Rosen
Charlie San Filippo
Carlos Silva
Ann Tran
Allen Warren

WEEKEND TRIP WINNERS

Greg Magner
David Chiles

EAGLE AWARD

Marty Kady - *Automotive*
Kate Humphries -
Real Estate
Duncan Ballantine -
Property Management

PUBLISHERS AWARD

Bruce McLane
Ann Tran

Bylines

The Post will soon be welcoming a pair of party animals who will reside this summer at the front entrance to the Northwest Building. On Tuesday, April 23, the D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities unveiled its summer-long public art program, "Party Animals." Modeled after Chicago's "Cows on Parade" program, 200 artistically painted donkeys and elephants representing the Republican and Democratic political parties will be on display throughout the city. The Post is sponsoring two of the whimsical animals, a donkey and elephant, painted by local artists to celebrate the pandas at the National Zoo and the 4th of July in the District. The party animals are

CARRIE MORSE, Public Relations, with one of The Post's party animals, and Betty Kubalak, the artist who painted the elephant. Caroline Afande was the artist for The Post's National Zoo-themed donkey.



tem and one private school. Each of the teachers received a Tiffany crystal apple and \$3,000.

The award is named after Agnes Meyer, a writer, lecturer, lobbyist, and philanthropist who was a strong supporter of public education. Agnes Meyer was the wife of the Eugene Meyer, who purchased The Post in 1933 at a bankruptcy auction, and the mother of Katharine Graham.

On Monday, April 22, The Post awarded H. D. Cook Elementary School for having the most participants in last October's Healthy Kids Fun Run, sponsored by the newspaper and the U.S. Marine Corps



PHOTO - RUBEN RODRIGUEZ

Chairman **DON GRAHAM** and Publisher **BO JONES** congratulate June Chalou, a fourth grade teacher in Falls Church, who was one of the winners of the 2002 Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Awards.

Marathon. The fifteen students who participated in the one-mile fun run were honored at a school assembly and the school was presented with an award. The winning Virginia school was Lynbrook Elementary in Springfield, and the winning Maryland school was St. John's Lane Elementary in Ellicott City. Open to kids ages seven to 12-year-old, the next Healthy Kids Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2002.

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JOHN WHITE, Editorial, explained his desired lunch date:

“Let’s see, I could mention some historical figure of great import such as Mr. Jefferson. Or of some intrigue such as Marion Barry, imagine THAT conversation! How about a deceased family member? Naw, I’d truly enjoy a lunch with Julia Child. Ever since I was channel-surfing and she was on with a French chef. It was the end of the show and they were presenting the dishes. The French chef asked the all-American Julia what she want-



JOHN WHITE, Editorial, would pass on Thomas Jefferson to share a lunch with Julia Child.

ed to drink with her entree. The priming Frenchie offered smugly a choice of a couple wines. Julia, now this is why I love the broad, said ‘nope I’ll have a beer.’ Needless to say the Frenchman’s mouth dropped when he realized she was serious. How can ya not want to lunch with Ms. Child?”

From **LEIGH HANNAGAN**, Advertising:

“If I could have lunch with anyone, it would be Tom Sietsema, because that means I would be having a free lunch at a really nice restaurant. But if Tom wasn’t available, I would like to lunch with Jerry Seinfeld. I’d love to pick his

brain to see where he gets all his ideas about “nothing.” I loved his show—the whole square to spare, close talker, man hands episodes, etc. I don’t think I’d stop laughing—what better way to spend lunch?”

HAL MEHLMAN, IT, wrote:

“Lunch with the creator of Charles Foster Kane would be amazing. To question Orson Welles about *Kane*, *War of the Worlds*, *A Touch of Evil* would be a sublime pleasure. To break bread with Welles the gourmand, share a bottle of wine (I would recommend Bogle Petit Syrah) while questioning the great man about the creative process that went into the creation of the improvised ‘Cuckoo Clock’ monologue in *The Third Man* and the extended track shot opening *Evil* would be a life highlight. Maybe over dessert, I could ask about all the projects left undone. About genius unfulfilled.”



HAL MEHLMAN, IT, envisions a lunch with Orson Welles.



LEIGH HANNAGAN, Advertising, would laugh through lunch with Jerry Seinfeld.

DEBRA BRENNAN, Security/Springfield Plant, submitted this entry about her late mother:

“I’d give almost anything to have lunch with my mom, Patricia Brennan, one more time.

My mom was the most extraordinary mother and wonderful person. No matter who she worked for, she always put her family first. In her career as a personal secretary, she worked for some of the most powerful women and influential people of our time, including Katharine Graham, Pamela and Averel Harriman, and Nan Tucker McEnvoy. From books and articles, I have learned just how remarkable her bosses were, and I realize now that my mom could have entertained us with stories from

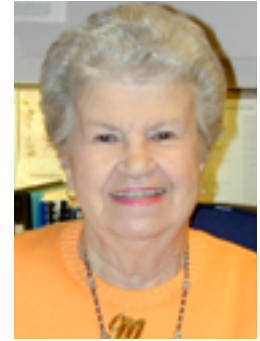


DEBRA BRENNAN, Security/Springfield Plant, would like one more lunch with her mother.

their charming, attractive lives, but she always remained the utmost loyal employee. My brothers and I would tease her about writing a book...sadly, my mom passed away in 1997.

MARGARET GLASER, Advertising, would like to have lunch with a world traveler and author:

“If I could have lunch with anyone in the world, I would choose my favorite author, Marcia Davenport. Apart from the fact that she was the author of my all time favorite book, *The Valley of Decision*, she had a fascinating life, as she wrote in her autobiography,



MARGARET GLASER, Advertising, chose a favorite author as her lunchmate.

Too Strong for Fantasy. She was the daughter of Alma Gluck, a world famous

Romanian-born operatic soprano in the 1920’s. I don’t remember who her father was, but her stepfather was Efrem Zimbalist Sr., a renowned violinist. Marcia used to travel all over the world with them on their concerts. Her book, *The Valley of Decision*, covered the years before World War I, up to and including World War II, and in her novel, the protagonist became involved with the steelworkers who had emigrated from

Czechoslovakia to Pittsburgh to work in the steel mills there. Davenport herself had a very strong affinity with the Czech people of those times and during World War II, and I often wonder what she must have thought of the devastation of that part of the world in more recent years.”

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POST SCRIPTS

JOIN OUR TEAM!!!

MAY 8 DEADLINE

The Washington Post is the Community Sponsor of this year's Komen National Race For The Cure® on Saturday, June 1. Post employees who are interested in participating as a team can invite family and friends to join us. The event takes place on the Mall and there is a registration fee.

All Post team members will receive a specially designed Post team T-shirt (in addition to the regular Race For The Cure® T-shirt) and a pre-race breakfast at the Northwest Building. Race packets will be available for pick up in the Public Relations Department on May 28 for employees who are registered by May 8.

For more information or an entry form, contact **GAYLE GIGER**, Public Relations, at x4-7743, **CARRIE MORSE**, Public Relations, at x4-7972, **MILENE PURDY**, Accounting, at x4-5997, **VALERIE KENYON GAFFNEY**, Springfield Plant, at x6-2409, or **PATTI ALUISE**, College Park Plant, at x6-1106. Entry forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8 to be included as part of The Post Team.



YOUR OPINION, PLEASE!

The Organization Development and Training Department wants employees' thoughts and suggestions for classes and workshops to be included in the next training catalogue. The online survey is available on *IntraNED*. Click on the Human Resources Department link, then click on Your Opinion Matters on the department's home page. For more information, contact **CLIFF KAYSER**, x4-6656.

EMPLOYEE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Augustine Golf Club

(Softspike facility, proper golf attire required)
Monument Drive, Stafford, Va. (540) 720-7374

Monday, June 10

7:15 a.m. registration, 8:00 a.m. shotgun start

Cost: \$75 per person

Includes: Breakfast, greens fee, cart, use of practice facilities, lunch and player's gift.

Format: Four person captain's choice
(Each player on the foursome tees off and the captain chooses the best shot. From that position each player then hits the second shot. This is continued until the hole is finished.)

Call For Reservations:

- ROYE WEEKS, IT**, (703) 354-7615
- TY HENSELL**, Springfield Production, x6-2444
- RICH MARTIN, IT**, x4-7531
- PHIL KANE**, College Park Production, x6-1314

MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Our wonderful house in Center Sandwich, NH, perfect getaway, 3.2 acres, great view. Hiking, skiing. Share private beach on Bearcamp Pond, asking \$329,000. Call Richard L. Lyons (retired) (603) 284-7005.

BAKE SALE: Delicious cakes and cookies made by a mom-and-son team as part of fundraising efforts for seventh-grader's student ambassador trip to Australia in July. Chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin and peanut butter cookies: \$4/dozen; many kinds of cakes, including our semi-famous chocolate peppermint cake: \$15 and up. Available for pickup at The Post most any M/Tu/Th/F, May through June. Lots of satisfied Post customers already! Call Anne at x4-5426 or (703) 533-0420.

FOR SALE: Amana self-clean gas/propane oven, white, 3-yrs.-old, 1 year left on warranty. \$250, 1950s small kitchen hutch, white w/ glass doors. \$150, mahogany buffet \$300. Photos avail. of all. Call Paige at x4-4253.

FREE FIREWOOD: A cord of seasoned mixed wood. Yours for the taking. Currently located in Annandale, Va. Call Marylou at (703) 425-3420.

FOR SALE: Wide selection of beanie babies, in mint condition and the price is negotiable. Please call Pershon at (301) 460-3722 (home), or x4-5995.

FOR SALE: 1994 Oldsmobile Achieva, 85K miles, power windows/brakes, ac, auto. Looks great and runs even better. Call Andy Denault at x4-1254 or (202) 438-0934.

FOR SALE: Contemporary formal dining rm. set /honey oak, 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs, China/lighted/mirrored back, 4yrs. old, used very little, \$950; 3 pc. sofa bed sectional- black/beige/taupe paisley, new mattress, wedge & recliner, \$350/obo. Call Angela at x4- 5843.

RIDESHARE - Available to Michigan in August via Pennsylvania and Ohio turnpikes, thru Detroit area, to Traverse City in the NW lower peninsula. Contact photographer Gerald Martineau at x4-4838 or (703) 931-0628.

FOR SALE: 10' wide, 6' tall burgundy lacquered wall unit. It includes recess lighting, a built-in bar, glass display shelves, lots of storage, and room for a 32-inch television! Asking \$1,500 but price is negotiable. Photo is available. Buyer would be responsible for disassembling and moving. Please call x4-7729 if interested.

FOR SALE: 1996 Kawasaki Ninja ZX9. 20K miles, full hindle exhaust, Candy Wine custom paint, chromed, jacket & helmet incl., \$6,500. Also, Joe Weider Stack exercise system black w/curl bar attachment, \$150. Call Keith at (301) 399-2495.

FOR SALE: Cushy, comfortable blue-gray leather recliner. Practically guaranteed to put you to sleep! Excellent condition. Orig. \$1,200, now \$500/OBO. Also, sturdy, white patio furniture - round table and 4 chairs. Also excellent condition - 1st \$40 takes it. Call Rita, at x4-7088 or (301) 564-1414.

FOR SALE: Brand new dishwasher, never used, portable. White with four wash cycles, including pots and pans. Asking \$200/OBO. Call Margaret at x4-6225 or Janie at (703) 573-7071.

FOR SALE: Do you have a digital camera? How about a printer? HP 1115 Photosmart printer, used once, purchase price was \$200, yours for \$165. Call Joanna at x4-5933.

FREE! FREE!: Ads in marketplace are free to employees of The Washington Post. Join thousands of satisfied customers who have bought and sold through Marketplace. The deadline is Friday at noon for the next Thursday's issue of ShopTalk. Send your ad with your extension and home phone number via e-mail to ShopTalk, or fax to x4963.

MARKETPLACE DEADLINE: Noon Fridays. Please include your *name, extension and home phone number*. **ADS ARE FOR POST EMPLOYEES ONLY.** Send ads to Shop Talk, 7th floor, or call x6803. To send ads via fax dial x4963; via e-mail send to **shoptalk**. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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