

ShopTalk

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Guess the Cash Contest

This is a story about a vase full of change, a gentlemen's wager and a contest. It is also an opportunity for employees to have some fun and support Children's Hospital.

Two and a half years ago **GAYLE GIGER**, a 30-year veteran of The Post, was working in the Executive Department. She had a bouquet of flowers in a vase on her desk and when the flowers died, the empty vase began filling up with loose change from people passing by her cubicle outside Vice President/Counsel **MARY ANN WERNER's** office. The biggest contributor to the change in the vase was Vice President at Large **BEN BRADLEE**. Bradlee who has acknowledged that he hates carrying around loose change continued to contribute to the vase even when Giger moved down the hall on the 7th floor of the Northwest Building to the Public Relations Department.

When the vase recently became full, Bradlee approached columnist **BOB LEVEY**, a longtime supporter of Children's Hospital, about donating the money in the vase to the hospital. After taking a look at the vase, Levey told Bradlee that he thought there was no more than \$60 worth of change in the vase. Bradlee thinks the amount is closer to \$100. Whoever's guess is farthest from the correct amount in the vase will contribute an additional



BEN BRADLEE and **BOB LEVEY** with the vase full of change headed for Children's Hospital.

\$10 to the amount given to Children's Hospital.

The Post is also weighing in on the vase contribution. Vice President/ Business Manager **TED LUTZ** has agreed to a donation that is double the amount in the vase, tripling the amount of the donation to Children's Hospital.

So just how much money is in that vase? This is where employees can get involved. Look closely at the vase in the picture, or stop by Giger's desk in the Public Relations

Department. The vase is 11 inches high and six and 1/2 inches at its widest, and appears to be mostly pennies from the outside. Using the form on page 3, write your guesstimate of how much money is in the vase. Clip out the form and send it via internal or regular mail (or hand carry) to Guess the Cash Contest, c/o ShopTalk, Public Relations Department, 7th floor, TWP, 1150 15th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20071.

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The Familiar Faces Contest Winners....

Eighteen employees with a great sense of humor helped to make the Familiar Faces Contest one of the most popular and talked about ShopTalk contests in recent memory.



LELIA GLENN, Advertising, and **JENNIFER JOHNSON**, Accounting, proudly display the tickets they won in the Familiar Faces Contest.

Their youthful faces, “groovy” hairstyles, and “hip” facial hair stumped many employees who had worked side-by-side with many of them for years.

Below are the correct answers to the eighteen IDs. As soon as the deadline for the contest passed, employees who could no longer wait wanted to know “who is number six or number 17?” or “Is that (fill in the blank)?”

The Public Relations Department received 51 entries for the contest. To get entered into the drawing for the four sets of event tickets you needed to have only six correct answers. The first name pulled in the

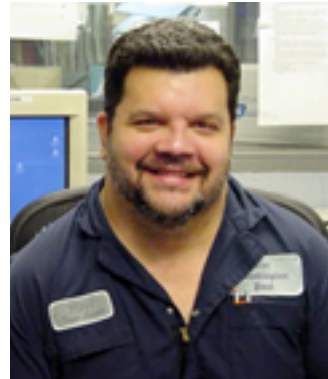


PHOTO - LES MARTIN

TONY MATTHES sent his winning entry form in from the College Park Pressroom.

drawing was **JENNIFER JOHNSON**, Accounting, who received two tickets for a Wizards game. Johnson was only one answer away from having all 18 answers correct. The next entry pulled was **KATHY SLACK**, IT, who picked up two tickets to a Caps game for her impressive 10 correct

answers. The third ticket package for two seats at the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center went to **LELIA GLENN** in Advertising who had 15 correct answers. The final prize of two tickets to see *Grease* at the Warner Theatre went to

And the Correct Answers Are:



1 **CHRIS APPLEWHITE**,
Accounting



2 **CARMEN CHAPIN**,
News IT



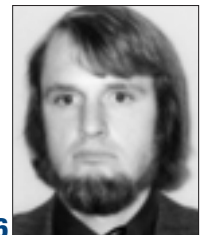
3 **CHARLES CHUNG**,
College Park/
Production



4 **MIKE CLURMAN**,
Vice President/
Operations



5 **JIM COLEY**,
Vice President/
Production



6 **LEN DOWNIE**,
Executive Editor



10 **TED LUTZ**,
Vice President/
Business Manager



11 **LES MARTIN**,
College Park/
Production



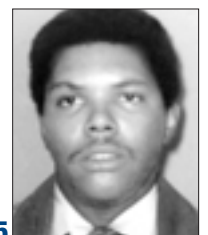
12 **ROB NICHOLSON**,
Circulation



13 **MARI RAHIMI**,
IT



14 **PEGGY SCHIFF**,
Vice President/
Controller



15 **ULYSSES “Smitty” SMITH**,
Springfield/Security

TONY MATTHES, College Park, who sent in his winning entry with six correct answers.

Special kudos also go to **DAN SIEGO**, and **MIKE NAJARIAN**, both in the IT Department, who submitted the only entries with all 18 familiar faces correctly identified.



PHOTO - DAVID JONES

KATHY SLACK, IT, handed in her entry form at 2:30 a.m. the final morning of the contest.

You can also fax the form to (202) 334-4963.

The deadline for entries is Wednesday, March 19 at noon.

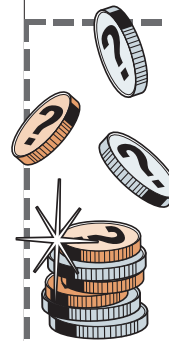
The employee whose guess is the closest to the correct amount of money in the vase will win a set of six tickets to the Washington Freedom's women's soccer Rematch Road Trip on Saturday, April 5. The prize includes a road trip from RFK Stadium to attend the Washington Freedom's match against the Carolina Courage at Carolina's home field in SAS Stadium in Cary, N.C. The prize package includes the bus trip, game tickets and boxed lunches on the way to SAS Stadium. (The bus leaves at RFK Stadium at 8 a.m. and is scheduled to return by 8 - 9 p.m.)

The second runner-up will receive a week (five days) of free lunches in the Northwest, Springfield, or College Park cafeterias. In the event that the runner-up works on the night shift they will receive five days of boxed lunches to be picked up by 7 p.m. Special thanks to Brock & Company for their donation of the free lunches!

In the event of ties, all entries with the correct answers will be included in a random drawing.

The contest winners will be notified by Monday, March 24.

All employees of The Washington Post are eligible to participate, with the exception of the Public Relations Department, Ben Bradlee and Bob Levey.



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NAME: _____

DEPT: _____

EXT: _____

HOME PHONE (If you do not work during regular business hours during the day.) _____

YOUR GUESSTIMATE IN DOLLARS AND CENTS: _____



7 **GAYLE GIGER**,
Public Relations



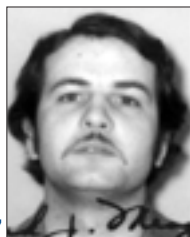
8 **JIM GUILL**,
IT



9 **BO JONES**,
Publisher



16 **MIKE TOWLE**,
Advertising



17 **GEORGE WATHEN**,
Administration



18 **MAURENIA CLARK**,
Administration

POST SCRIPTS

GEORGE SOLOMON HONORED

Assistant Managing Editor for Sports **GEORGE SOLOMON** has been named the 2003 honorary chair of the District's City Title basketball games. He will receive his honorary chair award during the City Title games which are scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, March 7 at the George Washington University Smith Center. According to the award announcement by the DC Sports and Entertainment Commission, the honorary chair is recognized for his or her extraordinary contributions of time and talents to the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association and the Washington Catholic Athletic Association.

"Nothing we've done in sports compares to the growth in coverage of high school sports," remarked Solomon. "It's important because it matters so much to so many people who live here, including young people, who we hope grow up reading our newspaper."



INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

Despite the weekend's heavy rains, more than 7,100 people attended the International Wine and Food Festival held on Feb. 22 and 23 at the D.C. Convention Center. The Post was the presenting sponsor of the event which included cooking demonstrations and wine and food pairings on The Washington Post Celebrity Chef stage by Food section wine columnists Ben Giliberti and Michael Franz. Staff from the Food section, and the Public Relations and Marketing departments were also at the event to answer readers questions and distribute information about The Post.

EASTERN LUNCH RESCHEDULED

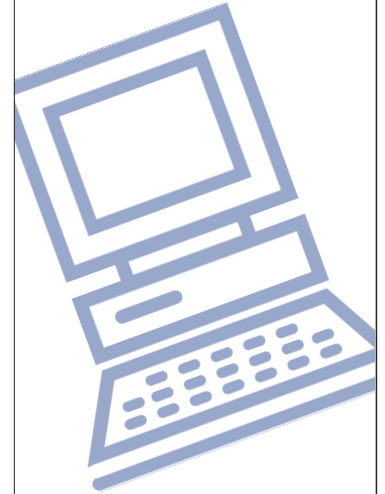
Post employees who are mentors for the Eastern 500 Club are invited to attend the rescheduled Eastern 500 Club lunch on Friday, March 14 at noon in the 9th floor community room in the Northwest Building. The guest speaker will be financial columnist **MICHELLE SINGLETARY**. Please RSVP to **DAVID JONES** at x4-4917.

POST POLICIES ONLINE

Information about The Post's employee policies can be found online on the Human Resources home page on *IntraNED*. Type in *IntraNED* on your web address browser, click on Human Resources under Departments on the left side of your screen. Then click on Employee Policies under Channels.

MATTER OF FACTS ONLINE

The recent Matter of Facts concerning The Post's emergency preparedness can be found on the home page of *IntraNED*. Click on the Matter of Facts channel on the right side of the screen to access these documents.



MARKETPLACE

FOR SALE: Girls shoes, size 4 black loafers never been worn also red Tommy Hilfiger loafers worn only a few times. Both pair for \$20. Call Kim at x4-5847 or (301) 499-7131. Email: funderburkks@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Two tickets to the World Figure Skating Championship's "Exhibition of Champions" on Sun., March 30, at MCI. It was a gift idea that went awry. Paid \$150 for the pair; will sell for \$120. Contact Mike at x4-7962, (e-mail: greenbergmk@washpost.com) or (301) 588-1115.

FOR SALE: 2000 Honda Civic EX, 2 door, 5 speed, silver exterior, black interior, 40K miles, excellent condition, clean, new tires, all options including sunroof, 35MPG. \$11,900/OBO. Call Chris at (703) 850-1001.

FOR SALE: Two bedroom dressers w/mirrors, \$100 each and bunkbeds, \$100. Call Freddy at (301) 738-1583 or email: kunklef@washpost.com.

FOR SALE: Mitsubishi 1993 3000GT. Good condition. Runs well but needs some work. 200K miles. \$2500/OBO. Call Jill for more info at x4-5299 or (410) 263-7796.

FOR SALE: Vacation time at boardwalk resort in Virginia Beach, just opened in August 2002 oceanfront, indoor pool, 1BR, 2 sofa beds, kitchen. For the week of Aug. 2 or Sept. 6. Call Trinh at x4-4021 or (703) 658-2120 if interested. Price is very reasonable.

FOR RENT: Beautiful, cozy 1 BR apartment, 9' ceilings, new bathroom, kitchen and appliances. Hard wood floors. Cathedral Ave. NW. Great location, walk to shops/restaurants, bus outside front door, 3 miles from TWP, \$1,250/month. Call Enrique at x4-6195 or (202) 288-9013.

FOR SALE: Contemporary queen iron headboard/footboard, \$45 for both; twin (top)/ full (bottom) bunkbed, \$50; luxury mattresses (twin \$25, full \$35); child's antique school desk & chair, \$40; Small bookcase \$10; Lil' Tikes bookcase, \$10; Wooden rocking horse, \$10; Toddler's rocking chair, \$5; Tulip floor lamp, \$10; Large toy storage bin, \$15; Wood/glass jewelry cabinet, \$5; Decorative fireplace screen w/candle holders, \$10; Animated Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, \$15 each or both for \$25; Rival Crockpot, \$10. Call Tony (202) 518-9076 (days) or x4-7495 (eve.).

FOR SALE: Treadmill, proform cushioned deck. LED track display, distance/lap display, time/incline display, calories/fat calories display, speed/pace and pulse rate display. Six workout programs, space saver. Belt stained, equipment in very good condition. Cost \$800, will sell for \$350. Contact M. Richardson at x4-7894 from 3 - 11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday.

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 x4-4963.

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 x4-6803. To send ads via fax dial x4-4963; via e-mail send to shoptalk. Ads run two issues unless otherwise requested. One ad per employee, please.

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