

# *the Associates*

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**Governor's Meeting**  
**September 17, 2008**  
BPA Headquarters (Portland)  
Room 310  
12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

**Meeting called to order by:** Geri Kozicki at 12:05 p.m.

**Executive Board Members in attendance:** Geri Kozicki, President; Alicia Mendenhall, Vice President; Steve Cramer, Treasurer

**Past Presidents Recognition:** Debra Hansen, Cherie Long and Nancy Mabe (telephone)

**Also in attendance:** Dana Murray, Jamey Winchester, Rena Brooks

**Minutes of last meeting:** A motion to accept the notes from the August meeting was made by Steve Cramer, it was seconded by Debra Hansen and the motion passed. There were some dates for the Craft Bazaar reported incorrectly in the August meeting minutes. See the Craft Bazaar information below for the correct dates.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve passed out the Treasurer's Report for all to see. He will also be putting the balance of our checking account on the report each month.

## **PROGRAM REPORTS:**

### **Blood Drive (Marcella Renner – KEW-4, (503-230-4981)**

**(Nancy Spencer – PGP-5, (503-230-4244):**

The last blood drive was a huge success. A letter from the American Red Cross is attached.

### **Book Fairs (Nancy C. Mabe – TEC-CSB-1, (360) 619-6283):**

The next Book Fair will be held in HQ on October 23 and 24, and the last book fair of the year will be held in Portland on December 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. He will have a lot more gift items with him for possible Christmas presents.

### **Caring and Sharing (Connie Register – KSB-6 (503) 230-5814):**

Connie reported that she did two presentations this last month.

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**President, Geri Kozicki <> Vice President, Alicia Mendenhall <> Secretary, Mollie Gratreak <> Treasurer, Steve Cramer**

**Craft Bazaar (Angela Dowling – JM-3, (503) 230-3642):**

This year's Craft Bazaar dates are October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Entertainment Book (Sandi Pierce – TEC-SCB-1, (360) 619-6285):**

We have the new books in stock. They sell for \$20 each, and they're very good this year. There are a lot of new coupons – especially in the Vancouver area (reported by Nancy Mabe).

**Food Drive (Mira Vowles – KLH-1, (503) 230-4796):**

The next food drive is scheduled for November 19 to December 10. Because so many of the food banks and pantries are low or out of food, we're going to really try to "CRANK UP" the next drive to a higher level. We need to do a lot more to advertise the plight and see if we can get more food donated than ever before.

**Fundraising (Dana Murray – KSC-4, (503) 230-4336):**

Dana is back from Maternity Leave and ready to take on the fundraising activities again.

**Group Events (Chérie Long - PTM-5, (503) 230-3147):**

The newest Broadway play is "Spring Awakening,"

**Membership (Jamey Winchester – NHP-3, (503) 230-3789):**

Jamey sent a lifetime membership to Barb Shafer. Barb has retired and she's been an integral part of the Associates for many years. Jamey has also been busy taking care of the memberships that were sold at the Vancouver Membership Breakfast held in the Dittmer Lobby on September 5<sup>th</sup>. There were 19 new Associates members signed up.

**Membership – Retirees (Jamey Winchester – NHP-3, (503) 230-3789):**

Jamey is still handling this program temporarily because Barb Shafer has retired. We are looking for someone to handle this program permanently. If you are interested, please contact Jamey. THANK YOU JAMEY!

**Notary (Rena Brooks – DB-3, (503) 230-4431):**

There were six requests for notarization within the last six weeks to two months.

**Watts News (Kirsten Kler – KT-1, (503) 230-4411):**

The next WATTS News is being done right now and will be out soon. There will be information and photos of the Scholarship recipients.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Paula Brown has offered to be on the nomination committee to find people to run for President and Vice President of the Associates. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested, please contact either Paula (360-418-8337) or any of the board members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The Associates presented Barb Shafer not only with a lifetime membership to the Associates, but a \$50.00 Visa gift card for her service to the Associates.

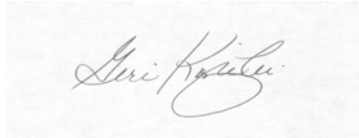
**Attendance Drawing:** Congratulations to Chérie Long, who won the door prize. It was a wax burner with three packages of fabulously scented soy wax, which were purchased from the last Craft Bazaar.

The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

The next Governor's meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at BPA Headquarters in Portland, Room 310 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.

The bridge line is ext. 5566, passcode 4523#.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geri Kozicki, President

A rectangular area containing a handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Geri Kozicki".



**American  
Red Cross**

Pacific Northwest Regional Blood Services

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September 08, 2008

Marcella Renner  
Bonneville Power Regional Headquarters  
905 NE 11th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Marcella:

Thank you so much for the time and effort you put into the Bonneville Power Regional Headquarters blood drive on Thursday, September 4, 2008. Up to three people may be able to receive help from each of the **69** pints of blood that was collected because of your efforts. We at the Red Cross would like to say a sincere "thank you" for each of these people who were able to have surgery, survive a serious accident or lengthen their life span.

The goal of your blood drive was **60** units and we scheduled **68** potential blood donors. Of the **81** donors who presented, **8** donors were deferred, and **10** people donated for their first time.

Please thank the generous people who volunteered to recruit donors and lend assistance at this blood drive. Also, we are grateful to all those who donated, because despite all the advances of modern medicine, without life-giving blood many people would not survive.

Thank you again for providing us the support that made this blood drive possible. You are truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Angel Montes  
Donor Resources Representative

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Thank You!!

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