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# Caleidoscope

COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

July 21, 1997

Number 361

**EXTRA!**  
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## A NEW CALEIDOSCOPE IS COMING

The old and familiar is about to change. *Caleidoscope* is getting a face lift. In response to increased student interest, and a continued increase in information, CCCC's employee newsletter will soon be bigger, bolder and better.

What began in 1986 as CCCC's employee newsletter called *Great Beginnings*, *Caleidoscope* will be expanded to a standard tabloid size format and be printed on newsprint stock paper. The editorial contents will also be enlarged to include student news in addition to its current staff, faculty and calendar information. Distribution will, consequently, more than double in circulation, as *Caleidoscope* will be placed in racks located around each campus, available to students and area residents for the first time in its brief tenure.

As of August 18, CCCC's marketing and public relations department will begin printing the larger, more newspaper-like version. The new publication should include more photos, feature articles, campus activity information and even some student-written works.

In recent months, *Caleidoscope* has grown to include press releases, sports features and news, and according to CCCC's director of marketing and public relations Dottie Roark, these changes have met with very encouraging feedback.

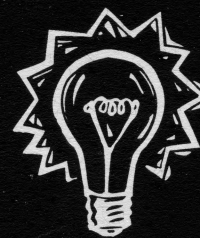
"A few months ago, we started expanding *Caleidoscope* to include press releases and photos, and the response has been very positive. I think adapting it to this new format and including student news will serve a definite need in the college community," she said.

With the inclusion of student news, the new *Caleidoscope* will also take the place of *Student Update*, a flyer published regularly by Student Activities which, as of the new format, will no longer be published. Student Activities will, however, still be a drop-off point for student information. Students who would like information published in the new *Caleidoscope* can still contact Keli Fink at ext. 6785.

All deadlines will remain the same – stories will need to be turned in to marketing and public relations on the Friday ten days prior to the following Monday issue date. For more information, call ext. 5614.

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## DON'T FORGET

### INFORMATION SESSION

The Computer Networking  
Technology program will host  
information sessions on Wed.,  
July 23 and Wed., July 30 at  
PRC/H226.

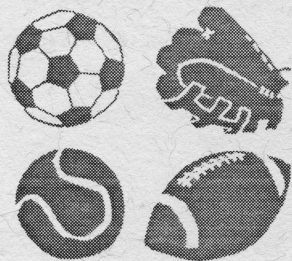
RSVP – Debra ext.1715



## CALEIDOSCOPE DEADLINES

Caleidoscope production for 1997 features a 5 p.m. Friday deadline. Please submit lengthy articles on a disk in ASCII-text format only to the Publications office, C225, Spring Creek Campus. Fax short items to ext. 5971. Call ext. 5614 for more information.

Deadline	Distribution	Issue
July 25	August 4	#362
August 8	August 18	#363
August 22	Sept. 2	#364
Sept. 5	Sept. 15	#365



## SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

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Get some of the best in individual instruction from the coaches, staff and players at CCCC. All athletic camps will be held at SCC.

### Lady Express Volleyball

Youth-High School

July 28-August 1

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost \$120

Grades 9-12 only

August 2-4

10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Cost \$75

Contact Coach Zelda Smith  
at ext. 5899.

### Lady Express Basketball

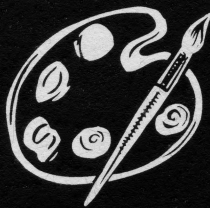
Girls ages 8-14

July 21-25

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cost \$125

Contact Coach Jim Sigona  
at ext. 5845.



## FINE LINE

- Identical twins Jason and James Adcock of Nevada will display their drawings and paintings in the SCC LRC June 23-August 30. For more information, contact Billie Elliott, gallery director, at ext. 5145 or ext. 5873.
- 1997 3-D Scholarship Award winner Patricia Keller will showcase her art in a solo exhibit from July 29-August 27 in the gallery at SCC.

## INTERACTIVE COURSES AVAILABLE THIS FALL

Attending classes at Collin County Community College District is as easy as watching television, thanks to live interactive courses available this fall.

Students can choose from four interactive courses, including *World Literature I* (ENGL-2332) *Developmental Math*, (Math-0305) *Nutrition* (BIOL-1322) *Fundamentals of Speech* (SPCH-1311) and *Conversational Spanish* (SPAN-1300).

Live interactive courses allow additional flexibility, as students need only report to a CCCC campus for testing. Assignments can be turned in via fax, e-mail or personal delivery.

Students enrolled in these courses "attend" class by tuning into Plano TCI/Telecable channel A20, where a live broadcast of the class will be aired. To participate in class discussions or ask questions, students need only phone in during the broadcast. Broadcasts can be taped for later viewing, however it is essential that students tune in to the first broadcast to receive important information regarding the semester-long course. CCCC will not maintain tapes of the telecasts.

To register for a live interactive course, students need only enroll in the appropriate course numbers provided above. Information regarding the first broadcast will be mailed to students after they have registered.

For additional information, call ext. 5828 or ext. 5870.

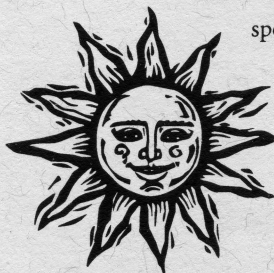
## SUMMER BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES OFFERED

Cure the "summer time blues" by attending the Brown Bag Lunch Series, sponsored by CCCC's SAIL program.

Each seminar will be held in the conference center at SCC from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All sessions are free and open to the public. Lunch dates and topics include:

July 24 - Doug Fox of Channel 8 News will speak on "TV and a Change in Society." Fox, who serves as the news manager for urban affairs, has been with ABC for more than 20 years, also having served in radio and as press secretary for the governor of Oklahoma. Fox is described as both informative and delightful.

For additional information regarding the series, contact Linda Freer at (972) 562-6518.





### CALL TEX TODAY

Enroll now for fall courses at CCCC through Telephone Express (TEX), the college's telephone-automated registration system.

Students can register through TEX in two sessions. TEX I continues from now until August 21 while TEX II spans August 25-28. Students residing in McKinney, Frisco and northern Collin County can reach TEX by dialing (972) 548-6750. Students in Plano or southern Collin County should call (972) 881-4100.

TEX registration is available to all students who have completed admissions, assessment and advising procedures. However, students must be issued a

Personal Identification Number (PIN) before registering through TEX. To receive a PIN, students should take advising/registration tickets to any admissions and records office and provide a photo ID. Students who were previously assigned a PIN need not receive a new one to register through TEX.

Students who register during TEX I must provide payment for courses by August 21 while students who enrolled during TEX II must post payment by August 28.

For additional information regarding TEX, call the admissions office at CPC ext. 6710; SCC ext. 5710; PRC ext. 1744 or CYC ext. 3721.

## TAKE A LOOK

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

- ESL Tests, SCC/F108B, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Marnie Moore ext. 5757

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

- Foundation Board Meeting, CPC/Pike Hall, 4 - 7 p.m., Christel McKaskill ext. 6608
- Baptist Student Ministry Meeting, 12 - 1 p.m., SCC/F108C, Judy Bolin  
pager (817) 960-2265

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

- SAIL Program: Doug Fox Channel 8 News "TV and a Change in Society," SCC/F108A, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Margo Ford ext. 3734

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

- Taiwanese Hakka Song & Dance, SCC/JAT, 6 - 10 p.m., Allen Jeng (972) 497-4426

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

- Matrix Cycle Bike Race, SCC perimeter, 6 a.m. - 4 p.m., Craig Erickson (972) 470-9562

### MONDAY, JULY 28

- UTD College Rep, SCC/Atrium, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m., Marnie Moore ext. 5757

### TUESDAY, JULY 29

- UNT College Rep, CPC/Commons, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Marnie Moore ext. 5757

### BIRTHDAYS

Walt Nilsen 7/21

Sandra Acklin 7/23

Erik Bushland 7/24

Barbara Corner 7/24

Beverly Hertel 7/24

Cindy Howry-Moore 7/24

Dennis Keeton 7/24

John David Scott 7/24

Carol Upton 7/24

Kyle Wilkison 7/24

Betty Wilson 7/24

Betty Wolfe 7/25

Joe Jaynes 7/27

Sherri Rivers 7/28

Martha Ellis 7/29

Byrd Williams 7/29

Korrie Everett 7/30

Ermene Garcia 7/30

Richard Grimes 7/30

Josephine Jones 7/30

Julie Youngblood 7/31

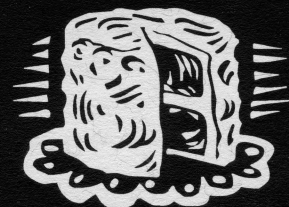
Tom Rodgers 8/2

Shon Slatton 8/2

Rhona Walker 8/2

Linda Crawford 8/4

Marcae Lee 8/4





# IN THE NEWS

- Mike Svoboda, recruitment and advising coordinator for technology, and Martha Ellis, coordinator of the skills development grant, were quoted in an article about CCCCD's technology training and the "Telecom Corridor" in the June Harte-Hanks Career Section.
- Gail Cronauer, theatre professor, was profiled in an article about her recent role in *Selena* in the June issue of *Plano Profile*.
- Dietary Management graduate Mary Lou Garcia was pictured accepting congratulations from Marie Walt, director of the nutrition and dietary program, in the June 5 edition of the *Celina Record*.
- Chenoah Lofton, student volleyball player, poses with the MVP trophy she received at the CCCCD annual athletic banquet in the June 5 edition of the *Richardson News*.
- Kay Mizell, English professor, was quoted in an article about her participation in the Fulbright German Studies Seminar in the *McKinney Messenger*, June 5.
- Students Kathleen Lanker and Tina Van Cleve were quoted in an article about their recent attendance at the 34th annual Texas Society of Interpreters for the Deaf in the Education section of the *McKinney Courier-Gazette* on June 6.
- Student tennis player Debbie Hung was pictured with racquet in hand and quoted in an article about her recent award as Most Valuable Player in the June 7 edition of the *Dallas Morning News*. Marty Berryman, Express coach, is quoted praising Hung's abilities.
- Student Monica Padilla is pictured receiving special recognition from CWE at their annual banquet in the *Wylie News*.
- Students Alberto Cervantes, Maria Ramirez and Adrian Zambrano are pictured as CCCCD scholarship recipients in the June 12 edition of the *McKinney Messenger*.
- Greg Dennis, Express baseball coach, was quoted in an article about the recent baseball camp in the June 12 edition of the *Dallas Morning News*.
- Mary McRae, dean of students, was quoted in an article about the PROMISE Program and its Exemplary Program Award in the June 19 edition of the *McKinney Messenger*.
- Michael Crawford, fine arts dean, was quoted in an article about the new \$3 million expansion at SCC in the *Plano Star Courier*.
- Student artist Priscilla Smith and Marcela Tristan were quoted in an article about their art work which was chosen from 34 pieces for an international art show in Washington, D.C. in the *Dallas Morning News*, June 21.
- Pat McAuliff, director of the fire science program, was quoted in a story about the new fire training center in the Plano section of the *Dallas Morning News*, June 24, and the *Plano Star Courier*, June 26.
- Hugh Bolton and CPC's Child Development Center were featured alongside their friend, a mockingbird named Scout, in a Channel 5 newscast on Thursday, July 3.
- Student and Express baseball player B.J. Gunn was pictured and quoted in an article about his recent move to CCCCD in the *Plano Star Courier*.
- Alice Maya of academic computing was photographed at the Plano Art Centre in the June 15 edition of the *Plano Star Courier* "Social Scenes" column.

## IT'S ON THE WEB

While it's difficult to juggle a work and school schedule, CCCCD will make it easier this fall with courses conducted on the World Wide Web.

Courses available via the web this fall will include *Composition and Rhetoric I* (ENGL-1301.WW5) and *World Literature II* (ENGL-2333.WW5). Students who enroll in these courses must possess keyboard skills, Netscape or Microsoft Internet explorer and 28.8 modem access.

Web courses allow students to "attend" class at their own convenience by visiting the class's Web site rather than reporting to campus at a scheduled time, as for standard classes; however, students enrolled in Web courses will be required to report to campus for a mid-term and a final exam. Students will receive full credit—applicable to their individual degree plans—upon passing the course.

Students enrolling in these courses will receive additional information through the mail after they have registered.

For additional information, call Sherill Cobb at ext. 5812

## ACCESS TUTORING

Did you know that CCCCD offers up to two hours a week of free tutoring for many courses, including math, biology, English, languages, computers, history, government, as well as other courses? To be a tutor, students must have had a 'B' or better in their class and the recommendation of a professor. The college retains many volunteers, in addition to paid tutors. During the spring semester, more than two-thirds of student tutors (43) were volunteers. Students, high school teachers, professional people, retirees, nurses, CCCCD instructors and staff were all represented.

Recently, the first ACCESS Tutor Scholarship was awarded to Kathryn Brown, a volunteer tutor who helped several students in math and biology.

For more information on the CCCCD tutoring program, call ext. 5898.



*This is the fourth in a series of articles detailing technology updates. Information was provided by Information Technology during an operations review in May.*

## Media Services



Technology plays a significant role in modern education. With Internet access and other

multimedia tools becoming a significant part of education, CCCCD media services aspires to provide such tools to staff.

Some of the tools media services hopes to offer include distance learning capabilities, access to multimedia, and an on-line catalog to allow faculty members to reserve class items. In addition, media services plans to provide staff with training to enable the use of new technology.

Currently, media services is planning strategies to achieve those goals. For instance, media services is taking steps to create portable multimedia in all classrooms and create seven permanent multimedia classrooms, with one at PRC, two at CPC and four at SCC. A cost analysis on establishing multimedia classrooms is expected to be complete by fall.

In addition, media service staff is working to provide faculty members with access to an electronic media catalog by next spring. Currently, a paper catalog is available.

Finally, steps are also being taken to audit multimedia and enhance distance learning classrooms for better use. This summer, media services is working to provide two-way audio and one-way video to serve distance learning courses.

For additional information, contact Peter Leitner at ext. 5862.



## WHAT'S BREWING

### • THANKS FOR THE DONATION

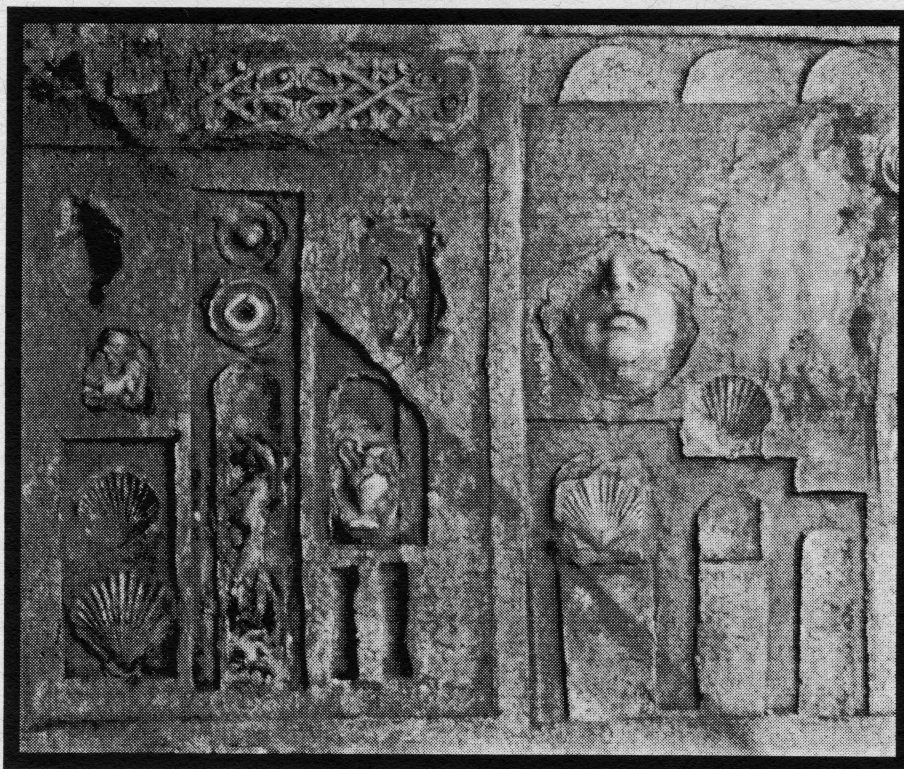
The Child Development Centers at SCC and CPC want to thank Academic Computing for their generous donation of nine Macintosh computers, two printers and two printer stands. The children will have a lot of fun while becoming "computer literate." (They are CCCCD's future students)

The Infant Room at SCC would also like to thank the Vice President's Office for their kind donation of the aquarium and fish. The babies love to watch the fish.

Over the past year, the Child Development Centers have often benefitted from the thoughtful generosity of CCCCD staff and faculty. We appreciate your continued support.

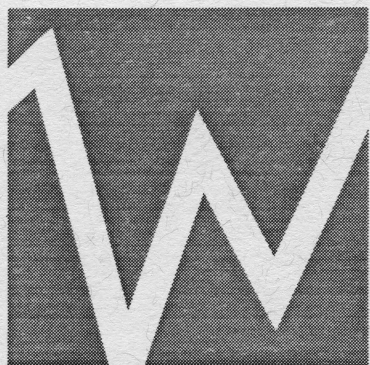
### • MULTIMEDIA CDS

Preston Ridge Library has some of the best instructional and reference CDs for you to checkout. This new type of collection is a sampling of the top award winning multimedia CDs of 1996. This interactive format makes learning more fun and involved than ever. Checkout period is three weeks.



CCCC art student Patricia Keller will showcase her art in a solo exhibit July 29 through August 27 in the gallery at SCC, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Keller, the winner of the 1997 3-D Scholarship Award, is the creator of the piece shown above, entitled "Marble Halls."





## WELLNESS

### Individual Fitness Assessments

A fitness and nutritional guidance program is designed for the individual. Each assessment is confidential. If you're interested, contact Linda Adams at ext. 5777. Assessments available by appointment.



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### Open Aerobics

Mondays & Wednesdays 4-5 p.m.  
SCC/A 107 (Dance Studio)

Instructor: Anne Hensarling

Please check in at fitness center desk  
before each class.



### Beginning Tennis Lessons

Mondays & Wednesdays 5-6:30 p.m.  
SCC/Tennis Courts 7 & 8

Instructor: Miguel Alarcon

Please check in at fitness center desk  
before each class and check out when you  
are finished. Bring your tennis racquet.



### New Program This Fall

Look for our new program,  
Support Group for Weight Control,  
starting in September.



Suzon Schroeder, division secretary for the Dean of Students (left) and Sandra Daniel, program associate for PROMISE/ASPIRE, were both present at SCC for the Clothing Exchange benefiting those who have completed the PROMISE Program. PROMISE assists displaced homemakers, single parents and single expectant mothers with career and personal counseling. (Photo by CCCC photographer Sandra Reyes.)

## LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP

Using library resources is twice as easy for Plano residents and CCCCD, thanks to a recent interlocal agreement between Plano Public Libraries (PPL) and CCCCD. Through the partnership, PPL and CCCCD patrons will share access to hardware, software and staff expertise associated with Ameritech, a computer system used in PPL, according to John Mullin, Learning Resource Center director at PRC.

"This cooperative effort is made feasible by PPL's high-speed data general minicomputer and the expandability of its memory components," Mullin said, adding that telecommunication links used to connect the libraries are available at a discount through the State of Texas Telecommunication Infrastructure Fund.

"I think what the grant represents is another very positive partnership between the City of Plano and the college," said Dr. John Anthony, president of CCCCD. "It should provide even better service for the citizens of Plano. We're very excited about the partnership."

While the central computer will be housed at the Haggard branch of PPL, a high capacity leased digital line will link the PPL computer system to CCCCD's telecommunications network and the libraries, thus allowing databases of patron records, holdings and transactions at both PPL and CCCCD to be shared.

The benefits of the partnership are many, according to Mullin and Director of Libraries for the City of Plano Maribelle Davis. For example, patrons will enjoy a wider selection of resources and taxpayers will be able to avoid the cost of installing redundant systems and resources at both library systems.

"In the future we may avoid duplication in our purchases and subscriptions and allow more focused efforts," Mullin said. In addition, patrons will also be able to perform a myriad of library-related tasks electronically through the partnership, such as self check-out, placing holds, renewing books, requesting materials or asking reference questions.

Davis anticipates great success from the partnership based on an existing agreement between PPL and the City of Allen, established five years ago. According to Davis, the partnership helped the City of Allen reduce the burden of costly upgrades and increased resources for PPL patrons. "I'd definitely say both communities have benefitted," she said.

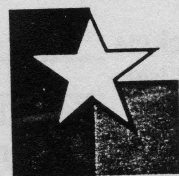
For additional information regarding the partnership, contact John Mullin at ext. 1575.



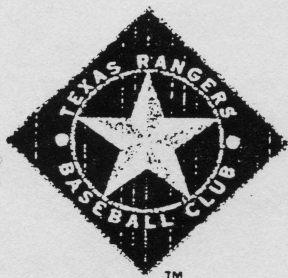
ARLINGTON, JUNE 30, 1997 -- By popular demand, the Combined Federal Campaign and State Employee Charitable Campaign will once again co-host the **Public Sector Employee Appreciation Night at The Ballpark in Arlington**. On Wednesday, September 3, 1997, as the Texas Rangers battle the Los Angeles Dodgers, the CFC and SECC will kick off another tremendously successful campaign season. Last year, the Rangers were host to more than 3,000 Federal and State employees and their families for the single largest annual combined Kickoff event in the history of local workforce charitable campaigns, and this year it will be even bigger! Tickets will be sold at a special discount rate. Regular \$12 tickets will be reduced to \$6.50, and \$10 tickets will be \$5.50. Once again, we will have an essay contest in search of a federal or state employee truly helped by a CFC or SECC charity. The winner will take the mound the night of the game to throw out the ceremonial first pitch. We will also continue in tradition with a special reception at the Dr. Pepper Youth Ballpark before the game. Be there for a chance to win prizes, receive goody bags, and much, much more. More information will follow with your tickets. Mark your calendars! Join this exhilarating group of Ranger fans in red and support your Combined Federal Campaign or State Employee Charitable Campaign!



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COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

&

State Employee Charitable Campaign

present



## Employee Appreciation Night at The Ballpark in Arlington

# Rangers vs. Dodgers

Game Time: 7:35 p.m. ♦ September 3, 1997 ♦ \$12 tickets reduced to \$6.50 ♦ \$10 tickets reduced to \$5.50

### Another Grand Slam Kick-off Event!!!!

#### Catch this. . . . .

If you have been helped by a CFC or SECC charity, we want to hear your story. Enter the **First Pitch Essay Contest** and share in 250 words or less how one of these agencies touched your life in a time of need. Just mail your essay to Public Sector Kick-off, 901 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202 by August 1, and you will be eligible for the grand prize. . . . . a chance to throw the ceremonial first pitch on September 3rd as thousands of fans cheer you on!

#### And that's not all. . . . .

Join us at the Dr. Pepper Youth Ballpark before the game for a special reception for State and Federal employees. There will be food, fun, games, and goodies. Drawings will be held for Ranger Memorabilia and much, much more! Be sure to watch for more information with your tickets.

**To order tickets:** Complete the order form below, make checks payable to: Texas Rangers Baseball, and mail to: Larry Loper/ CFC & SECC, P.O. Box 90111, Arlington, TX 76004. Please note the deadline for each ticket price. Tickets will be mailed to the address on the order form no later than the week of August 18. There is a \$4.00 handling charge per order, so save by ordering in groups.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Rows 1- 12; sections 314-338. Must be received by Aug. 8)

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Rows 13 -23; sections 317-336. Must be received by Aug. 22)

Handling Charge \$ 4.00

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_