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Updates . . .

It's Almost Time!

It's not likely that anyone has forgotten, but just in case—it's our big day tomorrow! We're all set to head to Wahooz for an All-American BBQ and fun in the sun, starting at 6:00 pm.



Remember, plan to leave work at 5:30 or whenever your scheduled workday is done, and join us for dinner, which is served from 6:00-7:00 pm.

At 7:00, let the games begin! Your wristband will give you access to whatever activity option you've chosen. **Some clarification is in order here**—the Wahooz invitation listed the event times from 6:00-9:00 pm, however the 3-hour pass **begins after dinner, from 7:00 until 10:00 pm** with unlimited access to the following attractions:

- Twister Ride
- Frog Hopper Ride
- Bumper Cars
- Laser Maze
- XD Dark Ride
- Go-Karts
- Mini Golf
- Bumper Boats
- Laser Tag
- Bowling
- Kiddie Cove

We may have had our ups and downs in the weather department lately, but **summer officially begins tomorrow**, so get your sunscreen ready, grab your hat and maybe a towel, and we'll see you there! – Your Social Committee

July 4 Holiday Reminder

Please note that payday for next pay period falls on a holiday, July 4. We will process payroll as normal, but your bank will be closed on Wednesday, therefore your funds will not be available at your bank until Thursday, July 5, 2018. Payroll checks will be mailed to your home. Advice slips will be distributed on Monday, July 9. – Human Resources

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross reminds us that the need for an adequate blood supply increases during the summer. You can "Make Someone Whole Again" by your donation during the Red Cross blood drive here at Pacific Press on Tuesday, July 10, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please contact Kelly Lewis in HR to schedule your donation appointment today.

Walking Contest Update

A-a-a-a-n-d, we're off! The journey to Camino de Santiago is underway, with NINE teams competing to walk the farthest. Here are those determined teams:

Walking to Zion-Josie Duke, Scott Cady, Doug Church, Amanda Withers

Pilgrims-Dana & Susan Jester, Larissa Echevarria, Mary Fifer

Cirque du Sore Legs-Lisa & Brady Lee, Gina & Andrew Duncan

Walka Walka-Karen Carrillo, Laura Samano, Donna & Ted Hessel

The Four Walkers-Jackie & Roberto Chavez, Claudia & Jose Sanchez

Call Me a Cab-Bonnie & Don Laing, Dale & Margie Tooley

Pilgrims Progress-Mel & Cheri McGuire, Carolyn & Harold Curtis

The Trekkers-Larry Andre, Claudia Reynoso, Diana Sayles, Ashtein Friedel

Josie's Desire-Gloria Hughes, Darlene Snyder, Rebecca Hilde, Dave Gatton

We're cheering for you all! See you in Camino de Santiago!

Employee Update . . .

Welcome Alicia

We're pleased to welcome Alicia Adams to our Product Development department. Having recently begun her work as Associate Editor for

Trade Books and Special Projects, Alicia (Uh-lee-shuh) wrote about herself to help us get to know her:

My husband Ken is a guitar builder/player, avid mountain biker, and an introvert. My video-game-loving son Asher is 10, going into fifth grade this fall. My fierce red-headed daughter, Aislinn (A's-lynn), a.k.a. Aisey (AZ), is 7 and going into second grade. We currently live in NW Meridian, where my mom lives with us. We're in the process of buying some land SW of Lake Lowell and hope to build next summer.

I was born at Andrews AFB in Maryland when my mom was an Air Force nurse in the Nixon White House and my dad (an Air Force colonel/fighter pilot) was stationed at the Pentagon. About a year later, we moved to a little town called Niceville on



the NW Florida Gulf Coast, where my parents retired from Eglin AFB. I lived there until I left for Southern Adventist University.

From SAU, I went to the Seminary at Andrews to do a master's degree in religion. I couldn't tolerate the weather, so I crammed that

program into one year and left for California, where I edited the Amazing Facts magazine for a couple of years, did graphic design at a copy shop in Sacramento for a couple of years, then moved down to the Pacific Union office, where I've edited the Recorder for the past 15 years. Yearning for a change (away from California), we moved to the Treasure Valley in December 2017.

Outside of work, my favorite activities include eating interesting food (I wish that was a cheaper hobby), exploring the area, camping (we used to have a travel trailer, and hope to again soon), and napping. I still enjoy graphic design and social media marketing, so I do some of that on the side. I also enjoy photography — I do portraits and sometimes wedding videography.

I'm excited to get into my work at PPPA because I believe our products make a difference in people's lives. I hope to continue the great things that have already been done and to be part of growth where we could be stronger.

My bucket list highlights include more international travel: I haven't done it enough, but love it!

Dear friends at Pacific Press,

Thank you so much for the plant basket as a remembrance of Ted's dad. It was very heartwarming, and it will be a joy to see the plants grow. — Ted and Donna Hessel

Summer's Here!

Around the lake, the goslings are grown now, but several mother Mallards are still raising their babies, and although adult Coots may not be the most beautiful birds, their babies—with their little red heads—are pretty cute. (They don't show up so well in black and white, but you can check out the color photos in PIP on Press Net.)



Dateline . . .

June

- 20 PAYDAY
- 21 Summer Social, 6-10 pm @ Wahooz, Meridian
- 25 Chapel—

July

- 2 NO CHAPEL
- 4 PAYDAY
- 4 (WED) INDEPENDENCE DAY, PPPA Holiday
- 5 (THU) Use MLK DAY, PPPA Holiday
- 9 Chapel—
- 16 Chapel—
- 18 PAYDAY
- 23 Chapel—
- 30 Chapel—I.T.; Ed Bahr, Chairperson