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PICNIC SEPT. 16

It has been said, "The examined life is no picnic," but not by a Changes member! On September 16, about fifty members -- current members from all five chapters as well as past members -- attended a picnic at Juanita Beach Park in Kirkland. Members from the same chapter socialized more than they can during brief meeting breaks, and members from different chapters met each other. Past members provided a sense of the Changes continuum, even though conversations strayed far from

the topic of star children.

What began as a blustery afternoon became sunny and calm, and everyone enjoyed abundant, tasty food. A piñata, brought by Everett member Dennis Dudder, added to the festivities. Des Moines member Margo Villa wielded the final blow to the piñata, bringing down a cascade of Tootsie Rolls.

Thanks to Redmond member Sheila Stanton for organizing this event, and to everyone who manned the barbecues.

-Teru Osato Lundsten

Auction Time

The annual 2006 action is coming up on October 21, 2006 at the Bellevue Red Lion Inn. If you are thinking of coming, please contact Lisa Mallory at 206-618-2673 no later than October 16th. This year we would like to give special thanks to the following sponsors.

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There are many great silent and live auctions to bid on this year. Our live auction will have some favorites from past years, including John and Mary Ann's specialty dinner and trip getaways. We are also excited that Event Extraordinaire will be joining us again with five casino tables for your entertainment