

Next Meeting

Annual Meeting &
Salmon Bake
Saturday, June 19
10:30 -1:00 PM

Business Meeting
10:15 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. Business Meeting
Election of Officers & Trustees

Speakers:
11:00 a.m.
Gary Zimmerman
"Pioneer Hall: A History
at 100 Years"

As we went to press,
additional speakers were
yet to be confirmed.

12:00 noon
Salmon Bake Lunch
within the Hall

Pioneer Hall
1642 43rd Ave East
Seattle (Madison Park)

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We're especially proud at our Annual Meeting...

Pioneer Association of the State of Washington celebrates 100 years of Pioneer Hall!

On Saturday, June 19, the Pioneer Association will hold its 129th Annual Meeting and Salmon Bake at Pioneer Hall in Madison Park. Aside from the usual business items and a long overdue election of officers, this year's meeting will also feature a special presentation by Pioneer Association Historian Gary Zimmerman, celebrating the 100-year anniversary of Pioneer Hall.

Our historic brick building located on Seattle's Madison Park waterfront, was built by funds provided by Miss Sarah Louise Denny, on land donated by Seattle pioneers Judge John J. & Elizabeth McGilvra. During his presentation, Zimmerman will give a brief history of the building and how it came to be built on the Madison Park shores of Lake Washington.



Other speakers, yet to be finalized at the time this newsletter was going to press, are also planned as part of this fun annual event. Make your reservations today by calling Jeff Christensen at 206-390-6810 or by mailing the enclosed flyer with your payment.

Your vote counts! Election of new officers at June 19 meeting

The Business Meeting portion of the June 19 Annual Meeting will center around the election of new officers and trustees. The full slate of candidates appears on Page 3 of this issue of *Presences*. Come enjoy the meeting, come cast your vote!



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Pioneer Hall Hours

From October through March
Open Houses are held
on the second and fourth
Sunday of each month.
between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Board of Officers

President	Jeff Christensen
1st vice president	Junius Rochester
2nd vice president	Marilyn McLaughlan
3rd vice president	Helen Langer Smith
Secretary	Betsy Losh
Treasurer	Gary Zimmerman
Historian	Gary Zimmerman

Trustees

Louise Jones-Brown, Leonard Gayton,
Carla Cumins Hendrickson, Loren Rankin
(term to June 2009)

David Brazier, Mary Louise Hammond,
Steven Rochester
(term to June 2010)

Kathy Durgan Dettmar, Peggy Parietti,
Lawrence Puffert, Joe Wert
(term to June 2011)

Pioneer Presences

Jeff Christensen, Editor

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"Thank you" **President's Message**

By now I've said good-bye so many times that the boy who cried wolf would stand a better chance on the witness stand than I would. So instead, I want to say hello: hello to our new President, to our new Officers and to our new Trustees.

Now you are right if you are sitting there saying to yourself: "Aren't we voting in those individuals at the June 19 Annual Meeting?". It isn't necessarily the specific names and faces that I welcome, but rather the energy, dedication and commitment that I know each will possess.

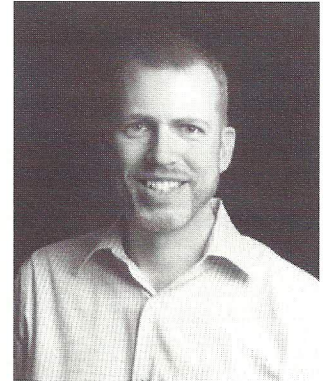
You've heard me go on before about the critical importance of volunteers to our (and, indeed, any member) organization. No matter the size of the organization, the breadth of its mission or the dispersement of its members, it is generally a handful of dedicated members who do the heavy lifting when it comes to serving as leaders, organizing events, manning events & activities and spreading the word. While the soul of the organization comes from the spirit of all its members, the day-to-day work often comes on the backs of a dedicated few. That isn't to say that both aren't important — and without the joint purpose and resolution of the ENTIRE organization, the work of those few means little.

I truly appreciate all our members. That said, I would like to express special gratitude for the men and women who have served as officers or trustees during the three years I've held this office — they've helped me and they've helped the Association in more ways that I could detail here. I'd also like, in advance, to give my thanks to those who will follow in the coming year, as well as the years beyond that: you will be giving of your time, generous with your opinions and idea; and I thank your for it.

Speaking of members, we'll kick off our annual Membership Drive in June - a time for all annually-renewing members to do just that. Our dues are holding steady for at least one more year at \$20 for Annual members and \$200 for Life members. Look for your renewal notice in your mailbox soon, if you haven't received it already. Remember that your dues allow us to publish this newsletter, hold our meetings and maintain the business of our organization and maintenance of our museum and Pioneer Hall.

For all of our members - please try to attend our Annual Meeting and Salmon Bake on Saturday, June 19. Aside from the fun of meeting and mingling with your fellow Pioneers, we'll elect those new officers and enjoy a special presentation by Historian Gary Zimmerman on the 100th anniversary of our home, Pioneer Hall. I hope to see you there!

Jeff Christensen
President, 2007-10



Slate of candidates to be presented at Annual Meeting election, June 19

After an interesting year getting here, this year's Nominating Committee will finally put forth a slate of candidates for election to positions as Board Officers & Trustees of the Association. Several key positions will be decided at this election, including President, Secretary and at least two Vice-presidents (depending upon the outcome of the by-laws vote, also scheduled for this meeting). The full slate of Officers includes:

President	Junius Rochester
Vice-president, Programs	Mary Louise Hammond
Vice-president, Membership	Steven Rochester
Secretary	Carla Hendrickson
Treasurer	Sandra Selle

The Association's Board also consists of a planned total of nine Trustees, each elected to a three year term. Due to movement among offices and the proposed by-law changes, the full-slate (including those continuing in their capacity as a Trustee in what would be continuing terms) will be presented to the membership as part of the new slate. The full slate of Trustees, therefore, includes:

Term to June 2011	David Brazier Louise Jones-Brown Leonard Gayton
Term to June 2012	Joe Wert Peggy Parietti Kathy Durgan
Term to June 2013	Carol Hawkins Larry Puffert Marilyn McLauchlan
Historian	Gary Zimmerman

Serving as Past-president will be current Association President Jeff Christensen.

We hope you are already planning to attend the Annual Meeting & Salmon Bake on Saturday, June 19, not only to help celebrate the centennial anniversary of Pioneer Hall, but also to participate in these elections. The officers and trustees elected at this meeting will play an important role in all Association events and activities into 2010. Electing officers that you want representing you in affairs of the Association is an important privilege. Your vote counts!

Open Houses in need of volunteers

Thanks to the change to good weather, it's the time of year when foot traffic increases at our semi-monthly Open Houses at Pioneer Hall.

Held on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., the Open Houses provide individuals and groups the opportunity to tour our museum collection, speak with volunteer docents and learn more about the activities and special events hosted by the Pioneers.

Volunteers need not be longtime members or completely versed in the museum or its collections. If you would like to volunteer your time, please reach out to Larry Puffert at (206) 937-2214.

Have a change of address?

If you've moved, gone on sabbatical or have any other change in your contact information, please let us know! We like to keep in touch with our members and don't want you to miss a newsletter or other notice, simply because of a new address!

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2010 Pioneer Membership Drive underway

It's that time again - the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington kicks off its annual membership drive in the month of June. Dues notices for annually-renewing Pioneer and Associate members will be mailed beginning in the second week in June. Membership dues will remain at \$20.00 for annual members and \$200 for new Life members.

Membership in the Pioneer Association not only supports activities like our quarterly meetings and this newsletter, but also helps support our various programs and provides for maintenance and upkeep of Pioneer Hall (which next year turns 100 years old). By renewing, you are helping to preserve the pioneer history of Washington State and making a commitment to helping tell the pioneer story (through many individual pioneer stories) for many years to come.

In light of Pioneer Hall's 100th anniversary, we also encourage all members to consider making a special contribution to our Building Fund, which exists solely to maintain the facilities and collections of Pioneer Hall.

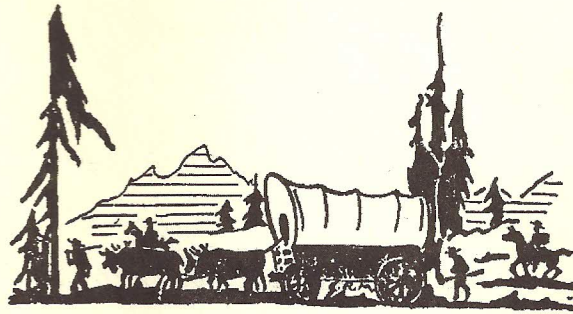
When you renew, please take a moment to consider whether there is someone you know who may also want to pledge their support and become a member. Direct pioneer ancestry is not required to join the organization as an Associate member.

To request copies of our latest membership application, please write: Pioneer Association of the State of Washington, Attn: Membership Chair, 1642 43rd Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112.

Renew your commitment to the Pioneers - renew your membership today!

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139th Annual Meeting & Salmon Bake



Saturday, June 19, 2010

Pioneer Hall, 1642 43rd Avenue E, Seattle

- 10:15 a.m. REGISTRATION
10:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING: Including election of officers
11:00 a.m. PIONEER HALL CENTENNIAL SPEAKER: Gary Zimmerman
11:20 a.m. ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS: Unresolved at press time
12:00 p.m. SALMON BAKE: Served in Pioneer Hall

139th Annual Meeting, Pioneer Association of Washington

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOMED

Please reserve _____ place(s) at \$24.00 each = Total \$ _____

*Baked salmon w/mango or tarter sauce, fresh fruit, roasted red potatoes w/rosemary,
rolls and butter, apple crisp, decaf coffee and tea*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, ZIP: _____

*To reserve, leave your reservation with Jeff Christensen by calling 206-390-6810.
You may also mail this form with your payment to:*

Pioneer Association Picnic, 1642 43rd Avenue East, Seattle WA, 98112

Please reserve by Wednesday, June 16