

Ethnic Heritage Council

OCTOBER 2009

Leif Erikson Day Dinner - October 9

Leif Erikson Day Dinner, Friday, October 9.

You're invited! Delicious *smørgåsbord* dinner and program. Olaf Kvamme will describe the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Viking boat, and Jay Haavik who designed the base and tribute display at Leif Erikson Plaza at Shilshole Bay Marina will show slides of the inside workings of Oslo's Viking Ship Museum. 6 p.m. social, 7 p.m. dinner. \$25, Leif Erikson Lodge, 2245 NW 57th, Seattle, 98107. RSVP by Oct. 6: 206-783-1274 or e-mail Leif@leiferikson.org

Fram, forward into the future celebrating 100 years of District 2 will be on display at the event. This year marks the 45th anniversary of national proclamation by Lyndon Johnson in 1964! It is also the 80th anniversary for Leif Erikson Day in Wisconsin set in 1929--apparently this was the first state to officially recognize the event. Washington

state didn't do this until 1941. It has also been 135 years since the publication in 1874 by Rasmus Anderson's "America Not Discovered by Columbus." Haven't seen this, but apparently it caused quite a stir.

There are numerous statues and commemorative plaques throughout the United States honoring Leif Erikson including the one here in Seattle. This particular statue has been duplicated for Trondheim and Greenland. A Leif Erikson bust is also in front of Leif Erikson Hall given as a gift to the lodge for its 100th anniversary by Lillian Hagen and Kristian Berg.

Do you know why October 9 was selected as Leif Erikson Day? It was the day in 1825 the sloop, *Restauration*, with a crew of seven and 46 Norwegian passengers landed in New York. This has been marked as the beginning of organized immigration from Norway to America.



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6th Annual CroatiaFest
October 3rd Evening Dance
October 4th ALL DAY @ Seattle Center
Croatian Women—Tradition Bearers

Safeco Insurance FESTÁL in October @ Seattle Center

Join us at Safeco Insurance Festál 2009 and become a culture carrier (someone who contributes to cultural understanding through the sharing of stories, songs, music, food and family traditions).

October 4: CroatiaFest

Acclaimed folk dance ensembles, musicians and visiting artists, children and visitors celebrate Croatia and highlight the history and regional contributions of Croatian Americans at Safeco Insurance Festál: CroatiaFest, October 4, 12 noon- 8 p.m., at Center House.

The festival theme this year, "Croatian Women: Tradition Bearers," explores their extraordinary cultural place with lectures and exhibits. An exhibit in the Harrison Street Gallery, Oct. 1- 12, features the works of noted Croatian women artists and watercolors from the Blanche Payne Costume Photograph

and Drawing Collection.

October 4, Center House Stage entertainment includes Dave and the Dalmatians, Dunava Women's Choir, Jele Women's Choir, Klapa Doowopella, Radost Folk Ensemble, Ruze Dalmatinke Orchestra, Seattle Junior Tamburitzans, Tamburaski Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac, Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble, a Fashion Show - "Rites of Passage" and more. Special musical guests Grupa ZRINSKI of Los Angeles join local favorites in a dance party Oct. 3, 7- 10 p.m. and Oct. 4, 6- 8 p.m. Performance and activity times and more are found at www.croatiafest.org.

Festival-goers may purchase lavender oil and essentials from the island of Hvar, coffee and spices, unique Croatian designs, imported Dalmatian food products, lace, antiques, books, jewelry

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CroatiaFest
October 4

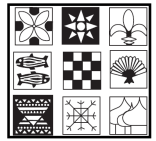
TurkFest
September 17-18

Dia de Muertos—A Mexican Remembrance
October 31- November 1

FREE!
www.seattlecenter.com/festal
206-684-7200

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and more at the Croatian marketplace. Food Court restaurants will serve Croatian specialties. Tourist and genealogy information will help visitors discover Croatia's rich past and exciting possibilities.

Discover more ...

Explore the "Jewel of the Adriatic" at CroatiaFest and discover what makes Croatia such a vital and distinctive region of the world. With internationally acclaimed folk dance ensembles, musicians, visiting artists and intricate costumes, this festival provides a glimpse inside this rich culture that is one of the last undiscovered treasures of Europe. Art exhibits, foods, tourist information and historical displays about local Croatian immigrants showcase Croatia's rich past and exciting possibilities. Presented by the CroatiaFest Committee.

Did you know?

The Speaker of the Washington State Legislative House is Frank Chopp, representing the State's 43rd district since 1995. Chopp is Croatian on both sides of his family. His father was born to Croatian immigrants in Roslyn, Washington, and Chopp was raised in Bremerton. His social conscience appeared early in life when he led a high school protest against the local Elks Club's refusal to allow black members. He was also active in social causes at the University of Washington, where he graduated in 1975. Chopp was the longtime Executive Director of the Fremont Public Association, and he has been Speaker of the State House since 2001. His legislative priorities include safety and security, education and job training, and improving transportation and government services to foster a competitive and fair economic climate.

Ethnic Heritage Council; 206-443-1410; www.croatiafest.org

October 17-18: TurkFest

Discover more ...

TurkFest celebrates the multiple cultures that link modern Turkey to the East and West. Traditional folk dance and music performances, art and textile exhibits, food, shadow puppetry and more reveal the colorful ethnic communities of this country, where diverse civilizations have co-

existed for thousands of years. From the Hittites and Assyrians to Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman empires, Turkish culture is a unique mosaic centered in one of the most dynamic regions of the world. Presented by the TurkFest Steering Committee.



Did you know?

Dr. Mehmet Oz, born in Cleveland, OH to Turkish parents, has garnered a reputation as one of America's most informed and insightful medical doctors. He is known through his regular appearances on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* and network news programs and as chief medical consultant to Discovery Communications. He has authored over 400 original publications and received several patents. He performs over 350 heart operations annually as Director of the Cardiovascular Institute and Complementary Medicine Program at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Oz obtained a joint MD and MBA from the University of Pennsylvania. He was elected as a "Global Leader of Tomorrow" by the World Economic Forum, won the prestigious American Association for Thoracic Surgery Gross Research Scholarship, and has received an honorary doctorate from Istanbul University.

Turkish American Cultural Association; <http://www.turkfest.org>

October 31- November 1: Dia de Muertos—A Mexican Remembrance

Discover more ...

Celebrating life through death and the communion where the spiritual comes close to the world, the Dia de Muertos or "Day of the Dead" festival helps us to remember that nothing is eternal. Indigenous and Spanish roots intertwine in traditional community altars, sugar skulls, sand painting, special foods, candles, processions, music and dance. Re-

nowned artists create artwork reflecting the Mexican cultural links between the living and the dead. This event highlights the life-affirming creativeness of the Mexican people with crafts and a procession to remember lost loved ones. Presented by Taller Mexicano para la Cultura y las Artes.

Did you know?

The director of the next film, *The Hobbit*, to be released in the J.R.R. Tolkien series, *Lord of the Rings*, is Mexican filmmaker Guillermo del Toro. Born in 1964 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, del Toro is well known for his film creations in the genres of comic adaptations, historical fantasy and horror films inspired by his culture's relationship between the living and the dead. Co-founder of the Guadalajara-based Mexican Film Festival, del Toro is one of Mexico's most visible and highly honored film visionaries. He moved from Mexico to Los Angeles in 1998, where he lives with his wife and two daughters. Following *The Hobbit*, del Toro is scheduled to direct four films for Universal Studios consuming his work schedule until 2017.

Produced by Taller Mexicano para la Cultura y las Artes; 206-356-6673; <http://www.taller mexicano.org>



Seattle Center's Safeco Insurance Festál presented by Seattle Center in partnership with community organizations, is a year-long series of FREE events that honors the cultural richness and diversity of the Pacific Northwest. Safeco Insurance Festál plays a vital part in Seattle Center efforts to connect our dynamic and varied communities.

This collection of 22 events is presented with the generous support of Safeco Insurance, Wells Fargo, Verizon Wireless and KUOW 94.9 Public Radio. Additional support is provided by The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, The Boeing Company, Seattle Center Fund and the City of Seattle. www.seattlecenter.com/events/festivals/festal/



You Don't Know What You've Got Until It's Gone

*Japanese bestselling Author, **Kentetsu Takamori** tells 65 stories about human nature that help us deal with loss and change and teach us to live more fully. His book has sold over half a million copies in Japan and has now been translated into English and will be released the first week in September.*

Torrance, CA, September 2, 2009 - What we have is not ours forever - that sounds like simple and obvious wisdom during economic times when so many have lost so much. But Buddhist teacher **Kentetsu Takamori** wants everyone to know the message is far more important when it comes to human nature.

In his new book, *Something You Forgot...Along the Way*, Takamori relates 65 short stories that bring his philosophy to life. He cautions us that nothing is permanent.

"Once this reality sinks in," Takamori says, "we cannot help treasuring each moment of our association."

The stories focus on such basics as the importance of perseverance, the real meaning of honor, and how success is not gained by chance, but by the fruit of our efforts. The stories aim to give guidance and help the reader see deeper into life.

As the world struggles to emerge from a prolonged recession that has affected jobs, housing, businesses and entire governments, a stark and personal toll has been taken. Individuals looking for answers may find them in *Something You Forgot...Along the Way*. Those who ac-

cept the inevitability of change may have taken their first steps toward a brighter future.

Takamori has lectured worldwide and serves as chair of the Buddhist organization Jodo Shinshu Shinrankai in Japan. The depth of his thought is belied by the simplicity of his prose. He writes with a clarity that is accessible to children but profound enough to stir adults.

The lesson of each story is honest, the frankness unforgettable. Opened at any page, *Something You Forgot...Along the Way: Stories of Wisdom and Learning* will draw the reader in with its direct and unapologetic message. Takamori guides the reader like a beacon toward doing better and becoming better. A sense of goodwill and sincerity radiates from the pages.

Released by Ichimannendo Publishing, Inc., *Something You Forgot...Along the Way* follows on the heels Takamori's previous self-help bestseller in his native Japan, *You Were Born for a Reason*. Translations by Juliet Winters Carpenter have brought the author's wisdom to English-speaking readers.

You Were Born for a Reason, Kentetsu Takamori's 2006 bestseller, has sold more than 650,000 copies in Japan alone. Co-authored by Daiji Akehashi, and Kentaro Ito, the book considers the many ills that plague modern society - suicide, murder, angst, a constant sense of futility - and guides us to the enduring truths that can renew our hearts and provide real happiness.

Artist Ivo F. Raic—Celebrates 50 Exhibits Worldwide

EHC Congratulates artist Ivo Raic on 50 exhibits worldwide. 2006-2008 Mr. Raic has presented his work at CroatiaFest. Visit: www.raicart.com

In a letter to the web visitor, Ivo writes:

I would like to thank you for sharing some of your valuable time to explore a part of my works presented in the art over past 17 years.

Almost by accident, a start without ambition, on Friday 6th of May 1990, I began a parallel work on my two paintings: aquarelle AVANTURA (catalogue no: 001) and painting in oil TVRDJAVA (catalogue no: 002) - this all as a result of my family and friends insisting on going further with painting, but also as a result of my inner desire to paint, as well. How and why I really do not know, but by the time these two works were finished, one blank notebook, present by chance, became the catalogue of paintings of I.F.Raić. This is actually the origin of catalogue numbers - and consequence: all my painting so far (229 oil, aquarelle and pencil) in a catalogue, guaranteed unique, along with my certificate. Paintings, mostly in form of hyperrealism, with imperfections of nonprofessional and advantages of my engineering practice. I am studying intensively, following the works of others and presenting at my own exhibitions: until now 26 personal exhibitions and 15 collective in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Germany, Switzerland, USA and Canada...



Ivo's bio below...

I was born on 5th of November 1940 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, in Brda a place at tough Kupres highlands, as youngest of six children of Kata Lozancic, mother, housewife, and father Frane, a planter. Amongst thousands of misfortune children, I as well, lost my both parents at the age of two and by the end of 1942 ended up in a war orphanage in Sarajevo. I have been adopted after that by a family of M. Verencevic and after 9 years got back into orphanage. I graduated high technical school, got employed and while working I graduated and engineering faculty in Sarajevo. In the meantime love happened, marriage, wife Taiba and two children: daughter Sabina and son Zlatko. Almost 40 years of working experience, horrible war in Bosnia and Herzegovina, retirement.

But only formally! By 1990, when I started seriously with painting (oil and aquarelle), with other activities, my second half of life, does not stall in comparison to the first one, which was active in work. Only that the engineer became a painter. Until today I made 229 catalogued works,

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Thursday 1st

Average White Band—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents the Average White Band. **October 1-4**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Free First Thursday—Enjoy the Museum's great gallery courtesy of Wells Fargo Bank and see *Space: Exploring the New Frontier* exhibit. 5-9pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

C Art Gallery—View and purchase the work of over 30 artists as they share their gifts and their passion to help eradicate breast cancer. This exhibit serves to bring hope and awareness and celebrates the lives of women who have survived breast cancer. 5pm, C Art Gallery. Call: 206-322-9374; www.cartgallery.com.

Tashiro Kaplan 5th Anniversary Open House—Help us celebrate the 5th anniversary of the Tashiro Kaplan Artists Lofts. Enjoy artworks and performance of all media and genres. 5pm, Prefontaine Place. www.orkestartzikonium.com.

Violin Concerto—Romanticism abounds in Seattle Symphony's masterworks presentation of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. **October 1-4**. Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4714; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Cao Fei & Tang Fudon—Come view the artworks of Cao Fei and Yang Fudon. **October 1-4**. Henry Art Gallery. Call: 206-543-2280; www.henryart.org.

Friday 2nd

Asian Film Festival—Come for Seattle's 6th annual Independent South Asian Film Festival. **October 2-4**. Broadway Performance Hall. www.tasveer.org.

First Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly first Friday dance and gear up for the Skandia Ball. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

55th Richland Folkdance Festival—**October 2-4**. Call: 590-943-1264.

Dance Party—The Seattle Balkan Dancers will host a live music Balkan dance party with Erik Butterworth playing the accordion. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332;

www.ratchenitza.com.

Saturday 3rd

747 Airplane Tours—Come hear about the historic jumbo jet that first took to the skies 40 years ago. 2pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Blue Festival—Catch a glimpse of life at sea and celebrate environmental stewardship, sustainable fisheries and learn about pollution, pesticides, storm water, aquaculture feedlots and more. 10am, Maritime Event center. Call: 206-784-0965; www.bluefestival.org.

Chirglichen—Master throat-singers of Tuva make their long-awaited return to the Pacific Northwest with folk-rooted music and otherworldly singing. 7:30pm, Bach Theatre. Call: 360-477-5445; www.tuvatrader.com.

Salmon Kayak Tours—As salmon begin their annual return to local streams, the Olympic Outdoor Center prepares kayaks to welcome them home. Call: 1-800-592-5983; www.olympicoutdoorcenter.com.

Fundraiser Tribute Dinner—Come celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Nordic Heritage Museum with a gourmet dinner from the Szmania's Restaurant. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Fall Ho'olaule'a—The Lokahi Foundation welcomes everyone to join them for a Hawaiian Culture Celebration. 11am, Puyallup. Call: 206-428-1953; www.LokahiFoundation.com.

Wondrous Cold—Come see the new Exhibit at the Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5591; www.burkemuseum.org.

Cleo Laine & John Dankworth—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents a marriage of vocal brilliance with Cleo Laine and John Dankworth. **October 3-6**. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

First Bainbridge Dance—Dance Gammel Dansk from Vancouver will play a classical mixture of dances from all over Scandinavia. 7pm. Call: 206-780-8036.

Constellations: Pictures in the Night Sky—Some of the oldest stories in the World can be seen in the night sky. Visitors will hear how people have used stars to instruct and entertain each other at the Bank of America Weekend Family Workshops. **October 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25**. 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

The Old, Weird America—Come see the new exhibit of folk themes in contemporary art. Frye Art Museum. www.fryemuseum.org.

Sunday 4th

CroatiaFest—Celebrate Croatia and highlight the history with live dance and music performances, traditional foods and a Croatian Marketplace where festival-goers can purchase lavender oil, coffee, spices, jewelry and more. **10/3 6-10pm; 10/4, 12-8pm**, Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.croatiafest.org.

Beausoleil Avec Michael Doucet—Come see a great performance by Michael Doucet. 8pm, Tractor Tavern. Call: 206-789-3599; www.tractortavern.com.

Ukulele Song Circle—Come for a day full work workshops and fun at the Ukulele Song Circle. 1pm, Seattle Center House. Call: 425-421-0553; su-pafb@msn.com.

Chirglichen—Master throat-singers of Tuva make their long-awaited return to the Pacific Northwest with folk-rooted music and otherworldly singing. 7:30pm, Island Center Hall. Call: 360-477-5445; www.tuvatrader.com.

Monday 5th

On-The-Beach—Come see this new exhibit by Nature photographer Richard Misrach. 7:30pm, Kane Hall. Call: 360-873-3006.

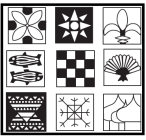
Janine Jansen—Dutch violin sensation Janine Jansen joins the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra to launch the 2009-2010 Visiting Orchestra series which spans the centuries featuring Beethoven, Bach, Stravinsky and more. 7:30pm, Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4714; www.seattlesymphony.org.

Tuesday 6th

An Evening With Paul Norien—Meet the translator of Selma Lagerlof's "The Saga of Gosta Berling". 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Roberta Gambarini—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Grammy-nominated jazz singer Roberta Gambarini. 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Nordic Stories—Join us for Nordic Stories featuring The Three Cabritos by Eric A. Kimmel, a retelling of the classic Norwegian story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". 10am, Nordic Heritage Museum.

**Wednesday 7th**

Splash! Join TASTE for a winemaker dinner with Covington cellars. 6pm, TASTE Restaurant. Call: 206-903-5291.

Thursday 8th

Dvorak's Eighth Symphony—Come hear Seattle Symphony perform one of the great works for the Romantic era. **October 8-10.** 7:30; Benaroya Hall. Call: 206-215-4714;

www.seattlesymphony.org.

Friday 9th

Oktoberfest NW—Come for Oktoberfest N.W. and the Scandinavian Heritage Festival. **October 9-11.** Puyallup Fair and Events Center. Call: 425-881-1544; www.oktoberfestnw.com.

Rock n' Roll—ACT is thrilled to premiere Tom Stoppard's epic drama *Rock n' Roll* which pulsates with passion, politics and rock music. **October 9 - November 8.** ACT Theatre. Call: 206-292-7676; www.acttheatre.org.

Balkan Dancing—Come for a fun night of Balkan Dancing with the Seattle Balkan Dancers. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchenitza.com.

Saturday 10th

Harbor Lights—People for Puget Sound's annual fundraising event, Harbor Lights, is a wonderful party for a great cause. Come for great food, music and an entertaining auction. Call: 206-382-7007; www.pugetsound.org

Sunday 11th

Valv-Vaults—Come see Karin Rehnqvist's "Valv-Vaults" for Brass Quintet performed by the Lyric Brass Quintet. 3pm, Lagerquist Concert Hall. www.plu.edu/music.

Tuesday 13th

Sylvia Toran—Come See solo pianist from Spain Sylvia Toran. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uworldseries.org.

Stefon Harris and Blackout—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Grammy-award nominated Vibraphonist and composer Stefon Harris and Blackout. **October 13-14.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Wednesday 14th

Skandia Dance Party—Fall into fun at Skandia's dance party that celebrates the end of the first fall series with favorite mixers and couple dances. 7:30pm, Phinney Neighborhood Center. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Thursday 15th

Solving the Mystery—Come to the lecture of Solving the Mystery of King Tut's Death with Dr. Benson Harer. 6:30pm, Burke Museum. Call: 206-616-6057; www.burkemuseum.org.

Friday 16th

Third Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their monthly third Friday dance and learn new dances from Sormland. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Saturday 17th

Chitresh Das Dance Company—See the Chitresh Das Dance Company from India perform as part of the UW World Series. 8pm, Meany Hall. Call: 206-543-4880; www.uworldseries.org.

Celebrating Our Legacy of Love—Be our guest at this year's 4th Annual African American Caregivers Forum - *Celebrating our Legacy of Love*. 8:30am, Northwest African American Museum. Call: 206-529-3894; www.alzwa.org.

TurkFest—October 17-18. Seattle Center. www.turkfest.org.

La Traviata—Come see Seattle Opera perform Verdi's La Traviata Opera. **October 17-31.** McCaw Hall. www.seattleopera.org.

Sunday 18th

Wine Festival—Come for the Home-made Wine Festival and Contest by Seattle Fedele #1390. St. Joseph's School Hall. Call: 206-852-9744.

Ice Age Archeology—Visit the Ice Age Archaeology exhibit on Family day. Burke Museum. Call: 206-543-5591; www.burkemuseum.org.

Tuesday 20th

Wood'N'Flutes—See the Danish-based trio Wood'N'Flutes in comver. 7pm, Nordic Heritage Museum. Call: 206-789-5707; www.nordicmuseum.org.

Thursday 22nd

Spanish Harlem Orchestra—The Pacific Jazz Institute at Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents Righteous Latin Jazz group Spanish Harlem Orchestra. **October 22-25.** 7:30pm, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Friday 23rd

Martin Espade—Come to the poetry series co-presented by Los Poetas del Monton with support from 4Culture. Call: 206-621-2230; www.lectures.org.

Dance Party—The Seattle Balkan Dancers will host a live music Balkan dance party with Pangeo playing. 8:30pm, the Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332;

www.ratchenitza.com.

Film Festival—Come to the Nordic Lights Film Festival. **October 23-25.** Nordic Heritage Museum. www.icelandseattle.com.

Saturday 24th

Greek/Harvest Party—Join the Skagit-Anacortes Folkdancers for a Greek/Harvest Party. Come for a Greek themed potluck followed by dancing. 6pm, Bay View City Hall. Call: 360-293-9274.

2009 Fall Norwegian Bazaar— Help us celebrate 103 years of bazaars with food, drinks, vendors and entertainment. **October 24-25.** 10am, Leif Erikson Lodge. Call: 206-783-1274; www.leiferiksonlodge.com.

In Search of Amelia Earhart—The new exhibit will feature many personal artifacts and more of America's most famous woman pilot. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Skandia Ball—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their Skandia Ball. 7pm, Northshore Sr. Center. Call: 206-784-7470; [ww.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

Halloween Party—The Italian Club of Seattle is hosting a Halloween Party for Kids. Mt. Virgin Parish. www.italianclubofseattle.org.

Sunday 25th

Skandia "Day After" Jam Session—Not enough music at the Ball? Come to the day after jam session and enjoy great music in a relaxed atmosphere. 1pm, Clearview. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Monday 26th

Between You and Me—Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council's Readers' Theatre presents: *Between You and Me* by Stephanie Priest. 7pm, Shoreline Center. Call: 206-417-4645; www.shorelinearts.net.

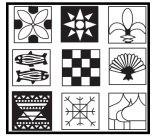
Wednesday 28th

Raja 1918—See the film Raja 1918 as part of the Films from Finland Series. 7:30pm, Swedish Cultural Center. Call: 206-283-1090.

Friday 30th

Esperanza Spalding—The Pacific Jazz Institute from Dimitriou's Jazz Alley presents charismatic and soulful stand-up Bassist and Jazz Singer Esperanza Spalding. **October 30 - November 1.** 7:30p, Jazz Alley. Call: 206-441-9729; www.jazzalley.com.

Museum of Fright—Bring the kids to the Museum as the whole family will be



scared silly with safe and fun activities. Meet the ghosts of aviations past and hear the stories of flight long dead and gone. 4pm, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

Museum of Fright Sleepover—Stay after the Museum of Fright for a slumber party at the museum and enjoy a frightful night of family fun. 7pm - 9am. Museum of Flight. Call: 206-768-1384; sleepover@museumofflight.org.

Balkan Dancing—Come for a fun night of Balkan dancing with the Seattle Balkan Dancers. 8:30pm, The Russian Center. Call: 425-883-0332; www.ratchentiza.com.

Fifth Friday Dance—Join the Skandia Folkdance Society for their fifth Friday dance. 7:30pm, Cedar Valley Grange. Call: 206-784-7470; www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Saturday 31st

Fall Folk Festival—The Spokane Folklore Society presents their 13th annual Fall Folk Festival. **October 31 - November 1**. Spokane Community College.

www.spokanefolklore.org.

Dia de Muertos—Come for a Mexican celebration to remember our departed at the annual Dia de Muertos festival. **October 31 - November 1**. Seattle Center House. Call: 206-684-7200; www.seattlecenter.com/festal.

Frightfully Spooky Halloween—Fly your broomstick to the Museum and help us celebrate Halloween's scariest flyers! **October 31 - November 1**. 11am, Museum of Flight. Call: 206-764-5720; www.museumofflight.org.

~ MORE ~

Multicultural Events at KCLS Programs for Children, Families and Adults. Visit: www.kcls.org.

Visit the NW Balkan calendar!
NW Folklife is over for another year. But have no fear! There are plenty of nice Balkan events coming up this month, from Bellingham to Burien, Eugene to Seattle. <http://groups.google.com/group/Northwest-Balkan-Events>

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26 personal and 15 collective exhibitions in Sarajevo, Kakanj, Travnik, Fojnica, Bugojno, Tesanj, Tuzla, Mostar, Zagreb (Croatia), Hamburg (Germany), Geneva (Switzerland), Seattle (Kirkland USA) and Vancouver (Canada).

I am engaged in photography since my early youth, spontaneously and without any special aspirations. But the photography was good and natural introduction to my painting in my hyperrealism. Beautiful autumn of 2001 at the Green Lake in Seattle was so inspiring that for the first time I made photos with intention to expose them to public judgment. Good public reception and good critique encouraged me to continue with serious engagement in photo art. This is followed by two collective exhibitions (especially important presentation FONDEKA in Republic of Croatia, June July 2005) and three personal exhibitions (Sloga and Mak, Sarajevo, 2004 and 2006, HARRISON STREET GALLERY, Seattle, 2008 at Manifestation "CROATIA FEST 2008").

I had a successful exploration of political satire comics - after first attempt my works were presented at collective exhibition of SDP (May 2003 Sarajevo) and on the next year all 9 works that were sent were exhibited at new exhibition. In the last several years I am seriously into computer graphics which allows me to transform the abundance of art ideas which I carry within. Also allows me to transform the ideas into finished pictures, explore, experiment until a new meeting with my painting kit.

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Countdown to the 2010 Census



With Census Day — April 1, 2010 — only six months away, U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert M. Groves will lead a media briefing with may-

ors attending the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Fall Leadership Meeting on the Census Bureau's efforts and strategies to ensure a full and accurate count in the 2010 Census.

The 2010 Census questionnaire will be one of the shortest ever — there are only 10 questions, requiring about 10 minutes to complete. Census data are used to apportion congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year, and to make decisions about what community services to provide.

Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 - 10:30 a.m., Westin Hotel, Orcas Room - Third Floor - 206-728-1000

For more information, visit: [//2010.census.gov/2010census/](http://2010.census.gov/2010census/)

Imagination Conversation

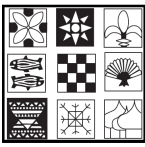
If you have already signed up, help us spread the word by forwarding this message. This event is FREE and open to the public. Pre-registration (no-cost) required. **Friday, October 16, 2009, 9am-12noon, McCaw Hall, Seattle Center.**

How can Washington State thrive in the Age of Imagination?

Lincoln Center Institute for the Arts in Education is fueling the development of imaginative thinking nationwide through the Imagination Conversations, a series of moderated public panels to be held in all 50 states. On October 16th, Guiding Lights Network will bring the conversation home to Washington State!

Our distinguished panelists include Linda Hartzell (Director of Seattle Children's Theater), Erik Lindbergh (Pilot, Artist, and Director of the Lindbergh Foundation), Dr. Harmit Malik (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center) and Dr. Yoky Matsuoka (Neurobotics Lab at the University of Washington).

Discussion moderated by Eric Liu (Seattle author and founder of Guiding Lights Network), with special remarks by Scott Noppe-Brandan (Executive Director of Lincoln Center Institute), co-authors of the new book *Imagination First*. Call: 206-684-7200



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November 21, 2009 - Saturday
Preserving Our History
A Special workshop for EHC Members
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Learn to document the history of
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Help us plan our celebration!

19th Annual Cultural Crossroads
November 6-8 @ Crossroads Bellevue

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*Performances, Cultural Market,
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Feasting, Gifting, Drumming and Dancing!
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October 17, 2009
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Join the Museum of History & Industry for a day-long
Nearby History workshop that introduces the skills and
resources needed to manage your own historical research
project. Taught by MOHAI historian Lorraine McCona-
ghy, this award-winning program will introduce three
case studies in personal history that provide a frame-
work for conducting a successful history project from
start to finish, tailored to your own particular interest.
Learn how to research your home, neighborhood, family
or personal collection and more.

November 14, 9:30am-4:30pm, Lorraine McConaghy,
Ph.D., Historian, MOHAI. Registration through
www.brownpapertickets.com (800-838-3006). Advanced
registration recommended. Questions? Contact
lorraine.mcconaghy@seattlehistory.org; Call: 206-324-
1685 x23.



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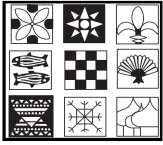
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