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QUOTE OF THE MONTH
"Forget love...I'd rather
fall in chocolate"
Sandra J Dykes

Congratulations

Please join us in congratulating Dacia for winning the Sept. Trivia Contest. Thank you to all who participated and this month the prize could be yours.

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Real Estate Fact

A growing group of young, single adults are not waiting to buy homes any longer. Thanks to an interest-rate environment that continues to be historically low and continuing confidence in the long-term strength of home-price appreciation, young singles are moving into home ownership in a big way. Young men are a growing part of the big increase in single buyers, although they do lag behind women. They make up 9 per cent of buyers, up from 7 percent in 2001, while single women make up 21 percent of buyers, up from 15 percent in 2001.

Upcoming Fun Activity

November 24 is a big day at Pioneer Square in downtown Portland. Start off at 8:45am with the Macy's Holiday Parade. This culminates with the arrival of Santa Claus. Then stick around for the 112th Civil War game, between University of Oregon and Oregon State University, which will be broadcast live on the square, starting at 12:30. Then, at 5:30pm, Portland gathers at the square for the annual lighting of the magnificent 70 ft. tree, officially starting the holiday season. The hour long program engages amateur and professional talent, a community sing-along, and the countdown to the tree lighting. Big, bright and beautiful, this event unites the community in an evening of celebration and sharing for the whole family.

Trivia Contest

What phobia do you suffer from if you have an intense fear of Halloween?

- Hallowphobia
- Octovophobia
- Goblinophobia
- Samhainophobia
- Hecrophobia

Handy Home Tip

There are, of course, acid bowl cleaners available from grocery stores, home centers, and janitorial supply stores that will remove rust from toilets, but for an inexpensive nontoxic way to remove rust, try this: Once a month sprinkle a layer of Tang™ Breakfast Brink or lemon Kool-Aid™ on the sides of the toilet and in the water, leave for 1 hour, brush and flush. Repeat if necessary. (For those of you who are wondering, citric acid oxidizes the rust.)

Client Circle

Congratulations to Deborah for her new condo with the views!
Congratulations to the Page's for selling their home in Tigard!
Congratulations to the Tully/ Nunn family on their new home!
Congratulations to Deb for her lovely new home!
Congratulations to Tim for selling his home in NE!