

## From the Editor's Desk

### *PICEI Connected*

**Pamoja International Cultural Exchange, Inc. (PICEI)**



*Mildred Glenn, Editor*

**PICEI Valentine Special Fund Raiser Spaghetti Dinner** to support PICEI Scholarship & Cultural Seminars was a big success. The fund raiser took place on February 11, 2011 at the "*Brass Horse Lounge*" in Hogansburg, NY. Also included was a Mohawk Auction, Theme Basket Raffles and live music. A good time was had by all.

**PICEI Gathering - Ribbon Cutting of the Annex Office** was held on August 26, 2011, at 600 Smith Road, Brasher Falls, NY. Besides the ribbon cutting for the new Annex, there was a Dedication to Tawatennihah (Jean Herne). Everyone enjoyed refreshments, movies, culture, raffles and music.

Our **10-day cruise on Royal Caribbean** to San Juan, Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands; Samana, Dominican Republic and Labadee, Haiti, which began on **October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011** was a happy gathering. This was a cultural extravaganza for everyone who was on board with us.

The annual "**Last Shall Be First 50/50 Raffle**" drawing was held on October 1, 2011, at 37 West Steakhouse Lounge.

PICEI Connected is continuing to honor the **North Country** in this year's publication. We will continue to show you the culture and the Amish Communities way of life.

A special article on our Washington, DC trip in 2010, called "**All Cultures are National Treasures**" will be highlighted in this year's PICEI Connected.

PICEI, a non-profit organization continues to be built with volunteers. There are no salaries or special awards handed out.

PICEI is available for seminars and workshops throughout the year. Schools and individuals should contact us at (718-774-9032) regarding the Scholarship/Award program.

*Inside this small universe, we are all linked in one way or another.*

Visit the PICEI website at [www.picei.org](http://www.picei.org)  
or write PICEI at its E-mail address:  
[culturepiceiorg@gmail.com](mailto:culturepiceiorg@gmail.com)  
PH: 1 866 660 5116



**RenaReborn**  
**117 East 7th Avenue**  
**New York, NY 10009**  
**212-253-2595**

**New Recycled and Vintage Fashion.**  
**One of a kind finds ...also we are on**  
**Facebook & Twitter!**

20% Off 1st time customers with this Coupon  
Owned and Operated by:  
Courtlan Green & Rachael Rush

Email: [info@renareborn.com](mailto:info@renareborn.com)

Visit: [www.renaREBORN.com](http://www.renaREBORN.com)