

THE PRIME TIMES

From Lori's Desk....

This will be the last article from my desk for The Prime Times. It has been my absolute privilege to work with all of you at The Center. I wish you all the very best life has to offer! Until we meet again! Love you all!!!

On Thursday, April 4th at 1 p.m., Tri-County Home Health & Hospice will be at The Center to offer a presentation on "Life Lessons Learned from Dragonflies". Dragonflies teach us some important lessons ... life lessons that help us in facing the inevitable end of life issues. Please plan to attend this interactive presentation.

On Thursday, April 11th at 1 p.m., Pastor Robert Gerhart will be offering a chalk presentation on "Annie Funk: A Life that made a Difference". Using special chalks, lighting and music, Pastor Bob Gerhart of Bally, PA will draw a portrayal of the life of pioneer missionary Annie C. Fund and her journey on the Titanic's maiden voyage. Be sure to attend this amazing presentation.

Are you benefiting from positivity or mired in negativity? Join us on Tuesday, April 16th at 1 p.m. when Christin Smith Myers will offer a presentation on "The Power of Positivity". In this energizing program, you will learn the case for positivity at home and work, address real-world obstacles to positivity, and practice positivity-building strategies. Full of laughter and learning, this program provides participants with a clear understanding of the power of positivity and practical next steps to reap its benefits.

The Center will be holding its Easter Celebration on Thursday, April 18th which will include a delicious Easter meal, special Easter favors for all in attendance and at 1 p.m. musical entertainment by the Spring Street Songsters and Choralrama! Please plan to celebrate Easter with your Center family! Please note: The Center will be closed on Good Friday, April 19th. Happy Easter!

For all of our Jeff Krick enthusiasts, we are proud to announce that Jeff Krick will be at The Center on Monday, April 22nd at 1 p.m. to perform his "Gospel" show. If you love Jeff's Elvis Tribute Show, you will want to see is Gospel show. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of uplifting music!

DATE SAVER NOTICE

Thursday, April 4, 2019

1 p.m. – "Lessons Learned from Dragonflies" by Tri-County Home Health & Hospice

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

BUS TRIP-MOHEGAN SUN CASINO - PA
 8:45 a.m. – Depart from Gilbertsville Shopping Center

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

1 p.m.-Bernard's Bees
 5 p.m.-Supper Club at Applebee's

Friday, April 12, 2019

7-10 p.m.-Friday Nite Dance
 "The ChasBand"

Friday, April 19, 2019

Good Friday
 CENTER CLOSED

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Homemade Sweets & Treats Raffle
 10:45 a.m. – Tuesday BINGO
 1 p.m.-COPD by Andrew Harnish

Monday, April 29, 2019

BIRTHDAY PARTY
 1 p.m.-Eric Kearns

The Center at Spring Street is a program of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc.

Center Hours - Monday thru Friday
 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

“EARLY BIRD” BREAKFAST PROGRAM



April 5, 2019

Creamed Chipped Beef on Toast
OR
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes & Bacon

April 12, 2019

Croissant Sandwich
(Sausage, Egg & Cheese)
OR
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes & Sausage

April 19, 2019

GOOD FRIDAY
CENTER CLOSED

April 26, 2019

French Toast & Bacon
OR
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes & Bacon

Served with coffee, tea, juice, toast, pastry or
muffins, and fruit – Cost - \$3.00
Breakfast served promptly at 8:00 A.M.
Please sign-up 2 days in advance.
Menu is subject to change.

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BASKET RAFFLE

Multi Service Inc. will be hosting the 9th Annual Basket Raffle Friday, April 5th at Morning Star Fellowship. This basket raffle raises funds for the programs offered year-round. These programs include meals on wheels, food pantry, case management, senior center, medical transportation, and volunteer opportunities. The doors open at 5 p.m. and the drawings begin at 7:30 p.m. We will be raffling off amazing baskets, 50/50 drawing, special ticket items, and food trucks! Admission is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Come on out and show your support with a night of fun! Reserve your seats or table today by calling 610-367-6957.

BINGO NITE AT THE CENTER

If you love playing BINGO, please join us on Tuesday, April 2nd, Tuesday, April 16th and April 30th from 6-9 p.m. for BINGO Nite. The doors open at 4 p.m. with refreshments

available for purchase. We offer hamburgers, hot dogs, soups, a variety of snacks and candy, ice cream and desserts. Prizes include meat, grocery and small money prizes. A 50/50 is played and door prizes are also given out during the evening. Come join us for dinner and BINGO!

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AMERICAN TREASURE TOUR MUSEUM

On Saturday, May 11th the center will be heading to the American Treasure Tour in Oaks, PA. This tour is located in an old tire factory and is an adventure through pop culture. The tour will include Cowlamity Jane, circus wagons, antique cars, doll houses, model airplanes and much more! This excursion also includes the option for a tram station guided tour. The cost is \$21.00 and includes transportation from our senior center bus. Please arrive at The Center at Spring Street at 10:15 a.m. Departure time will be promptly at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be on your own and taking place at Bob Evans Restaurant. Space is limited! If you are interested please register with our Bus Trip Coordinator by calling 610-367- 2313.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLASSES

The Center is excited to be offering Health & Wellness classes starting Thursday evenings beginning in April. The first class is Yoga with Fran being held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. beginning April 4th. A brand-new Meditation class led by Fran will be held from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. beginning April 4th. There is no additional charge for this class, however, space is limited! To reserve your spot please call The Center at Spring street 610-367-2313. The Center will be offering Pilates with Fran on Mondays from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. beginning April 4th. Pilates is a series of movements designed to stabilize and strengthen your core. Pilates may also help with increasing flexibility. There is no additional charge for this class, however, space is limited! Please sign up at The Center or by calling The Center at 610-367-2313.



Pitter patter rain drops
 Falling from the sky
 Here's my umbrella
 Hold it high!
 When the rain is over
 And the sun begins to glow
 Little flowers start to bud
 Then grow, grow, grow!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR APRIL CELEBRANTS!!

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|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Grant Reinert | 08 Mary Townsley | 13 Martha Stephens | 19 JoAnn Brooks | 24 William Bidy, Sr. |
| 01 Robert Christman | 08 Virginia Slody | 14 Ambrose Ludy | 19 Bonnie Hess | 24 George Gumbrell |
| 01 Melvin Rhoads | 09 Merrill Dickinson | 14 Jeanette Hicks | 20 Cynthia Gilham | 25 Richard Gabel |
| 01 Helen Rossi | 09 Richard Moyer | 14 Dale Shaner | 20 Kathy Reinert | 25 William Mest |
| 01 Blanch Stauffer | 09 Connie Shamus | 14 Mary Mullins | 20 Jean Hess | 25 John Hilton |
| 02 Daniel Ritter | 10 Ronald Murray | 14 Nancy Osterman | 20 Anna Gehris | 25 Hazel Levan |
| 03 Shirley Kehler | 10 Loretta Fronheiser | 14 Earl Good | 21 Ronald Stompf | 26 Richard Nyman |
| 03 Elsie Reinert | 11 Marie Furman | 15 Patricia Festa | 21 Mary Moyer | 26 Esther Scheidt |
| 03 Wanda Sarro | 11 Jim Houck | 15 William Rose | 21 Richard Grebe | 26 Harvey Werstler |
| 03 Linda Guinther | 11 Bonnie Musselman | 15 Gretel Witkowski | 21 Virginia McNamara | 27 Leslie Leben |
| 04 David Brown | 11 George Lafaver, Jr. | 16 Ronald Schoch | 21 Janet Rhoads | 27 Phyllis Michael |
| 04 Christine Kent | 11 Louise Becker | 16 Clarence Shaffer | 21 Barbara Schoch | 27 Dot Finger |
| 04 Sharon Sova | 11 Esther Garcia | 16 Lewis Gaul | 21 Sara Decker | 27 Edward Adamski |
| 04 Dianne Boyer | 11 Luella Spaar | 17 Rita Becker | 21 Robert Eichert | 27 Connie Renninger |
| 04 Sue Arnt | 11 Sarah Erb | 17 Jerry Keenan | 22 Joyce Stewart | 28 Richard Yoder |
| 05 Sandra Wolf | 12 Oscar Smith IV | 17 Patricia Royer | 22 Carol Whiteneck | 28 Martin Walters |
| 06 Joanne Staub | 12 Theresa Hall | 18 Gerry Good | 22 Fern Yeager | 28 Thomas Moore |
| 07 Barbara Cole | 12 Geraldine Weller | 18 Darryl Isett | 22 R. Zambanini, Sr. | 28 Patricia Stonerook |
| 07 Georganne McIntyre | 13 David Hoeschele | 18 Lawrence Diehl | 23 Mary Anne Bealer | 28 Hermine Weidner |
| 07 Joanne Piersol | 13 Bill Ehrie | 18 Vera Swain | 23 Debbie Burkert | 29 Dennis Stauffer |
| 07 Donna Reese | 13 Sylvia Miller | 19 Betty Kahley | 23 Joyce Fogarty | 29 Judy Epler |
| 08 Janet Hicks | 13 Peggy Taggart | 19 Judith Wentzel | 24 Cheryl George | 30 Margaret McCloskey |
| 08 Joyce Rush | 13 Sarah Scheiffley | 19 Mary Ann Nidzgorski | 24 Ed Halbe | 30 Joseph Melcher |

THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BULLETIN BOARD

MEMBERSHIP

Please check your membership card for your renewal date!

GET WELLS WISHES

Betty Ritter Bill Shirey
 Karen Kulp

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF:

Hope Bernhard Vernon Bailey
 Sarah Endy Betty Stauffer
 Gordon Mack



"INVITATION"

April celebrants are invited to celebrate their birthday at the Center on Monday, April 29, 2019 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Entertainment by: Eric Kearns

R.S.V.P. (610) 367-2313, by Monday, April 22, 2019

Please bring your current membership card to receive a complimentary meal.

The Center at Spring Street

The Center at Spring Street is a program of Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. Boyertown Area Multi-Service, Inc. is a member agency of the Boyertown Area United Way and the United Way of Berks County, and is also partially funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Aging through Berks County Area Agency on Aging and Aging and Adult Service of Montgomery County.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
 200 West Spring Street Boyertown, PA 19512 610-367-6957	1 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 1 BINGO 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	2 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Move & Groove in Chairs 10:15 Drumming Up Fitness w/Fran 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-9 BINGO Nite	3 9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Chestnut Knoll 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 Golden Texas Hold 'Em	4 9 Wii Bowling 9:30 Craft w/ Jen Kulp 1 "Life Lessons Learned from Dragonflies" by TriCoutny Home Health& Hospice 6-7 Yoga 7-7:30 Meditation	5 8 Early Bird Breakfast 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Yoga w/Fran 10:30 Move & Groove w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO	6 9 Yoga w/Fran 10:15 Move & Groove w/Fran	
	7 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 10 "Wild Flower Craft" w/ Lindsey Cook 1 "Managing Your Health & Security ADT Smart Home Skills" by R. Fetter 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	8 9:30 Move & Groove in Chairs 10 Multi-Service Tour 10:15 Drumming Up Fitness w/Fran 12 Piano Tunes w/Kay Behle 12:45 Bean Bag Toss 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-8 Coloring with a Purpose BUS TRIP- MOHEGAN SUN CASINO	9 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 "Living Well with Diabetes" by Beth Biehl, SE Home Health 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 "Bernard's Bees" w/ John Bernard 1 Bridge 5 Supper Club @ Apple Bee's	10 9 Cards and Games 9 Wii Bowling 10:30 Exec. Comm. Meeting 11 Center Membership Mtg. 1 "Annie Funk" Chalk Drawing by Rev. Robert Gerhart 6-7 Yoga 7-7:30 Meditation	11 8 Early Bird Breakfast 9:30 Yoga w/Fran 9:30 Craft w/ Jen Kulp 10 Pool Tournament 10:30 Move & Groove w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO 7-10pm Friday Nite Dance "The ChasBand"	12 9 Yoga w/Fran 10:15 Move & Groove w/Fran	13 9 Yoga w/Fran 10:15 Move & Groove w/Fran
14 9 Cards and Games 10 Shuffleboard Tournament 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 1 Birthday BINGO 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	15 9:30 Move & Groove in Chairs 9:30 Craft w/ Jen Kulp 10:15 Drumming Up Fitness w/Fran 12:45 Wii Bowling 1 "The Power of Positivity" by Christin Smith Myers 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 6-9 BINGO Nite	16 9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 9:10 Hearing Aid Cleaning 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball Tourn. 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 Golden Texas Hold 'Em	17 9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10 Hearing Aid Cleaning 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Bean Bag Baseball Tourn. 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-4 Golden Texas Hold 'Em	18 EASTER CELEBRATION 9 Wii Bowling 10 Blood Pressure and Weight by Chestnut Knoll 10 BINGO Walking for Seniors Indoors - Gilbertsville YMCA 10:45 Trivia 1 Choralrama 6-7 Yoga 7-7:30 Meditation	19  CENTER CLOSED	20 NO Yoga w/Fran NO Move & Groove w/Fran CENTER CLOSED	
21 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Craft w/ Jen Kulp 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 1 Musical Entertainment- "Gospel" by Jeff Krick 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	22 HOMEMADE SWEETS & TREATS RAFFLE 9 Cards and Games 10:45 Tuesday BINGO 12:45 Wii Bowling 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 1 Book Club 1 "COPD" by Andrew Harnish 4:30 Shuffleboard Tournament	23 9 Cards and Games 9:10 Yoga w/Fran 10:10 Move & Groove w/Fran 10:30 Mah-Jongg 11 Fit & Strong w/Robin 12:45 Hasenpfeffer Card Party 12:45 Wii Bowling	24 9:45 Pick Teams for Wii Bowling Tourn. 9:45 Wii Bowling Tournament w/ Walnut Woods 12:45 Pinochle Card Party 1 History Revisited "Lenape Burial & Afterlife" by Darius Puff 6-7 Yoga 7-7:30 Meditation	25 8 Early Bird Breakfast 9:30 Yoga w/Fran 9:45 Pick Teams - Shuffleboard Tourn. 10 Shuffleboard Tournament 10:30 Move & Groove w/Fran 11 Chair Yoga w/Fran 1 BINGO Enjoy a "Weekend" Word Search	26 9 Yoga w/Fran 10:15 Move & Groove w/Fran	27 9 Yoga w/Fran 10:15 Move & Groove w/Fran	
28 BIRTHDAY PARTY 9 Cards and Games 10:30 Exercise w/Mihae/Lily 10:30 Songsters @ Berean Church 1 Musical Entertainment- by Eric Kearns 6-7 Yoga 7:15 Pilates	29 9 Cards and Games 9:30 Move & Groove in Chairs 10:15 Drumming Up Fitness w/Fran 12:45 Balloon Hockey 1-3 Swim Time @ YMCA 5:30 Evening Pool Tournament 6-9 BINGO Nite					Boyertown Area Multi Service Inc. Helping People, Strengthening Communities www.boyertownareamulti-service.org	DAILY ACTIVITIES... Pinochle & Other Card Games Quilting Shuffleboard Rummikub & Other Games Billiards & Table Tennis



@ Boyertown Area Multi-Service

Good Coffee & Great Company!

THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

The Center at Spring Street bus trips are open to anyone age 55 and over; Center membership is not required. All bus trips depart from **The Gilbertsville Shopping Center** unless specified otherwise.

A \$5 (five dollars) deposit will reserve your seat. Final payments must be made by designated date. We reserve the right to fill the reservation if final payment is not made on time. All trips are open for sign-up now.

Please make your check payable to:

The Center at Spring Street

Bus Trip Registration:

Monday & Friday

10:30 a.m. to 12 noon – Dolores Cothran

You are also welcome to mail your deposit to:

The Center at Spring Street

Attn: Dolores Cothran

200 West Spring Street

Boyertown, PA 19512



Your receipt and agenda will be mailed to you. Please make sure to include your name, address, and the trip for which you are sending payment.

Refunds for cancellations will be given on a medical emergency only.

A doctor's excuse will be required within **5 (five) business days** of the trip date.

Any other cancellations will receive refunds only if the space can be refilled.

2019 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

APRIL 9, 2019 – MOHEGAN SUN CASINO, PA

\$25 Free Slot Play & \$5 Food Voucher

Cost: Members: \$30.00 Non-Members: \$35.00

MAY 29, 2019 – DUTCH APPLY DINNER THEATRE

BUFFET MEAL & SHOW – “CAMELOT”

Cost: Members: \$93.00 Non Members: \$98.00

JUNE 10, 2019 – ATLANTIC CITY, NJ – CAESARS CASINO

\$20.00 Free Play

Cost: Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$30.00

JUNE 29, 2019 – FULTON THEATRE

BUFFET MEAL AT CORK & CAP RESTAURANT & SHOW – “MOMMA MIA”

Cost: Members: \$99.00 Non-Members: \$104.00

JULY 4, 2019 – RIVER QUEEN FIREWORKS CRUISE

BUFFET MEAL, D.J. MUSIC AND FIREWORKS INCLUDED

Cost: Members: \$104.00 Non-Members: \$109.00

JULY 20, 2019 – ALLENBERRY PLAYHOUSE

SHOW – “MARY POPPINS”

Includes Meal at Gabriella's Restaurant in Harrisburg

Meal Selection: Manicotti, Chicken Marsala or Eggplant Parmigiana

Served with Homemade Bread and Salad

Cost: Members: \$98.00 Non-Members: \$103.00

August 7, 2019-MEDIEVAL TIMES DINNER & TOURNAMENT

MEAL & SHOW-2 Hour Medieval Jousting Tournament, 6 Competing Knights, Real Weapons, Beautiful Horses, and Live Flight of the Royal Falcon

Cost: Members \$79.00 Non-Members: \$84.00

April 2019

Please make your reservation/cancellation two days in advance by calling 610-367-2313.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Applesauce Cheddar Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Parisian Blend Ice Cream	2 Sliced Peaches Beef BBQ on Roll Chopped Broccoli Angel Food Cake Chips	3 Caesar Salad w/Dressing Chicken Parmesan Spaghetti w/Tomato Sauce Mandarin Oranges	4 Diced Pears Roast Beef w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Autumn Blend Yogurt	5 Pineapple Tidbits Crab Cake w/Tartar Sauce Whole Potatoes Green Beans Ice Cream
8 Fresh Apple Sausage Baked Ziti Tomato Sauce Broccoli Pound Cake	9 Applesauce Shepherd's Pie 5-Way Mixed Vegetables Fruited Jello	10 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Carrots Ambrosia	11 Tossed Salad w/Dressing Chicken Cordon Bleu Baked Potato Brussels Sprouts Yogurt	12 Sliced Peaches Hamburger on Roll Baked Beans Cauliflower Ice Cream
15 Chow Chow Stuffed Cabbage Carrots Ice Cream	16 Caesar Salad Spaghetti w/Meatballs Tomato Sauce Mandarin Oranges	17 Lettuce w/Hot Bacon Dressing Roast Turkey w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas Yogurt	18 EASTER CELEBRATION Pineapple Ham Steak Whipped Sweet Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Carrot Cake	19  CENTER CLOSED
22 Pears Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Peas & Onions Ice Cream	23 Tomato, Cucumber & Onion Salad Breaded Fish Sandwich Tater Tots Broccoli Peaches	24 Pineapple Tidbits BBQ Baked Chicken Leg Baked Potato Corn Rice Pudding	25 Applesauce Pork Roast w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Sauerkraut Chocolate Chip Cookies	26 Fruit Juice Chicken Italiano Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Pound Cake
BIRTHDAY PARTY 29 Caesar Salad w/Dressing Stuffed Shells w/Tomato Sauce Autumn Blend Birthday Cake	30 Diced Pears Chicken Fingers Scalloped Potatoes Carrots & Celery Ranch Dip Yogurt	Diabetic desserts available upon request	MENU	Menu subject to change.

DATED MATERIAL

THE CENTER AT SPRING STREET
OFFICERS

President: William Blatt
Vice President: Oscar F. Smith, IV
Secretary: Maria Armino
Assistant Secretary: John Thiessen
Treasurer: Larry Solar
Assistant Treasurer: Lillian Solar

VOLUNTEER HOURS

During the month of February 2019,
our volunteers gave a total of
2,662 hours
of service for our Center!

Total for 2019: 5,472 hours
THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

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*“Volunteers are the only human beings on the
face of the earth who reflect this nation’s
compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and
just plain loving one another.”*

Erma Brombeck

MULTI-SERVICE STAFF

Executive Director: Lydia Messinger
Development Director: TBA
Bookkeeper: Debbie Mason
Administrative Assistant: Heather Lewis
Director of Case Management: Ailene Keys
Under 60 Case Manager: Shannon Kelly
Meals on Wheels Case Manager: Karen Youse
Food Pantry Coordinator: Olivia Merry
Receptionist/Transportation Coordinator:
Karen Trout
Volunteer Coordinator: MaryAnn Gruber
Center Director: Lori Bernhard
Assistant Center Director: Melanie Wolf
Center Receptionist: Karen Kulp, Volunteer
Program Coordinator/ PR: Nicole Clark
Bus Drivers: Bob Eichert, Ken Ertman & Betty Hartung
Executive Chef: Christopher Mest
Prep Chef: Karen Parks
Facility Manager: Greg Rothenberger
Custodian: Joey Ziegler
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