

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DECEMBER?

Fri	Dec	4	Bulk Trash
Tues	Dec	8	HR Residents Council Meeting
Sat	Dec	12	Holly Jolly
Mon	Dec	14	HR HOA Meeting
Fri	Dec	18	Bulk Trash
Thur	Dec	24	Christmas Eve
Thur	Dec	24	HRH Office Closed
Fri	Dec	25	Merry Christmas
Fri	Dec	25	HRH Office Closed
Fri	Dec	25	NO TRASH DAY
Sat	Dec	26	TRASH DAY
Thur	Dec	31	New Year's Eve
Thur	Dec	31	HRH Office Closed

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JANUARY?

Fri	Jan	1	Happy New Year
Fri	Jan	1	HRH Office Closed
Fri	Jan	1	NO TRASH DAY
Fri	Jan	1	NO BULK TRASH
Sat	Jan	2	TRASH DAY
Sat	Jan	2	BULK TRASH DAY
Tue	Jan	5	MC HOA Meeting
Thur	Jan	7	One Blood Drive
Mon	Jan	11	HR HOA Meeting
Tue	Jan	12	HR Residents Council
Fri	Jan	15	Bulk Trash Day
Fri	Jan	29	Bulk Trash Day





Note: Date are subject to change - please check your emails.

Come out to Founder's Hall parking lot on , Thursday, January 7, 2021 ~ 10am to 3pm to donate at the HR One Blood Drive! Please call the office at 863-471-1115 for an appointment.





Bocce Ball - supplies are in the shed

**Shuffleboard Courts** - supplies are in the shed

Horseshoe Pits - supplies are in the shed

**Tennis Courts -** bring your own water - no water coolers will be provided for your safety

**Pickle ball Courts -** bring your own water - no water coolers will be provided for your safety

**Basketball Hoop** - we do have 2 basketballs that you can sign out if you don't have one

**Corn Hole** - we have 2 portable games call the office to sign out **Oversize Connect Four lawn game** - we have 2 games call the office to sign out



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3 bedrooms and 2 Baths
Gourmet Kitchen
10' Kitchen Island
9'4" Ceilings throughout
Manufactured Wood in all living areas
2 Car plus Golf Cart garage
8' Garage Door height
12' Garage Ceiling Height
Triple Sliders to Covered lanai
Covered Raised Entry



Living Area	2.029 SF
Entry	· ·
Covered Lanai	
Garage	
Total Living	

For More Information (863) 784- 3313



THE AUGUSTA MODEL AT









#### The 2020 Divorce Open Champions:

From left to right Mike & Deb Ouillette, Willie Faye Myers & Jerry Hurless, Greg & Arlene Taylor, Pam & Jo Pace, Jane Anne Dunham & Randy Colglazier, JoAnn Wise & John Milam, Cheryl & Pat Shine

To all who participated in the 2020 Divorce Open tournament. Many things that we are accustomed to enjoying have been severely limited by COVID. But thanks to all who participated, you made this event happen! The 2020 committee says **THANK YOU** 



Cuisinart Propane Round Griddle. Excellent condition, used 5 times. \$65.00 Please call 863.273.1463 or 863.273.1905

Beige swivel rocker recliner, leather, brand new \$500 or best offer. **863-449-7392** 

-A set of 3 stack tables each under the other \$50.

-Set of 8 Christmas Golfers \$200.

-Vinyl Card table w/padded chairs \$100

-Complete Mah Jongg set including case. \$50

Jerry Beastrom 402-1683

GENERAC 10/8 Kw Generator never used. Gasoline generator with all the accessories to connect to your home.

John Reichert 214-4469 or 3513 E. Glen Eagles Dr.

Pure Vermont Maple syrup for sale.
Contact Kathy Fenoff, 863-314-6306.

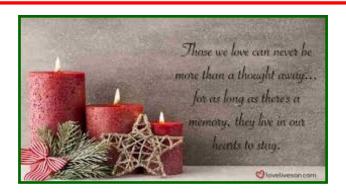
Handmade earrings (pierced & clip) and necklace sets. Winnie Kelley via text: 863-257-4029 or email wlkelley1@gmail.com



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James Carpenter
Katherine Lawson
Frankie Orpurt
Jack Palmer



The Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group will be meeting this Fall in the Gazebo at Founder's Hall. Actual dates and times will be announced so be watching for more information in your email. It is also possible we can arrange Zoom meetings for those who have access to the ZOOM app and want to attend these meetings.

Please notify Sue Purdy if you have questions or are interested in becoming a member of this support group for caregivers.

sbpurdy1@gmail.com 614-377-0160

**Animal News** 

Submitted by: Denise Beauparlant, Resident



The holidays are upon us, and once again as we look to shop for our pets we are concerned about safety. You will see many prepackaged gifts for both cats and dogs, but unfortunately many of them include items that can not only be harmful, but some are downright dangerous. For cats avoid anything with string, yarn, or hanging pieces that can be chewed off and ingested. For dogs stay away from rawhide of any kind. During the holidays they tend to make the rawhide treats appear very festive, however they are probably one of the worst chews for dogs. Also if purchasing "gourmet treats", read the ingredients and their source carefully. Items made outside of the US can have questionable content in them.

As an alternative, I am going to offer you a very easy recipe to make for your canine friends and neighbors!

Peanut Butter Bites: Ingredients: 3 Tbsp. olive oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. all natural smooth peanut butter (no salt, sugar or xylitol added),  $\frac{1}{4}$  c honey (not raw honey), 2 eggs, 2 Tbsp. water, 2 c. whole wheat or rice flour, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. baking powder. In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients well until the dough is stiff; if it is too sticky, mix in a small amount of flour. Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface until firm. Roll out the dough to half-inch thickness, and cut out shapes with a cookie cutter. Put the cookies on a baking sheet  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. apart. Bake at 350 F for 20 - 25 mins. When done, the cookie should be firm. Turn the oven off, and leave the cookies for 1 to 2 hours to harden. Yields 40 - 2 inch cookies.

You can find lots of different recipes on the internet to make wholesome treats for your dogs. Don't discount dried fruits and raw vegetables. My dogs love carrots and asparagus! One of our neighbors makes banana chips, and they are also a huge hit.

Last, but of course not least, cautiously decorate when you have furry family members. If you happen to have added a new pet since last holiday season, it is a good idea to do the decorating in stages. For instance, I put my tree up and leave it undecorated for a few days, this way we can make certain our pups don't think it is a new potty station. Decorations can be very festive, however, tinsel and garland are not a good idea with pets in the home.

Well from our house to yours, and Barney and Cooper, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



**Chaplain's Chat** By: Rev. Bill Commons, *Resident* 

#### WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

One Christmas when I was a kid I wanted a basketball, but I got socks and underwear. Bummer! But my wise parents gave me what I needed!

What I wanted was hiding behind the tree and I found it later. Guess what made me happiest? Yup!

We all prefer receiving what we want, not what we need.

We Want

Golf (good)

Fun

Cheaper gas

Cheaper gas

Christmas Presents

We Need

God (essential)

Forgiveness

A changed Heart

Spiritual Healing

Christ's Presence

Many of our wants are fine, but our needs deserve priority focus.

That is why God gave us Christmas! To help us focus on our Creator who wrapped Himself in skin and came to live among us, to teach and show us what love is and does, and ultimately to die in on the Cross in our place to purchase for us forgiveness and eternal life with Him when we die.

Jesus, God-who-became-man, IS THE CHRISTMAS GIFT WE ALL NEED! He was born on Christmas day in Bethlehem so he could be born in our hearts now, when we receive Him by faith.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE CHRISTMAS GIFT YOU NEED THE MOST?

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25 Barb

25 Betsy

25 Keith

26 Theresa

26 Mickey

23 Andrew

25 Charlene

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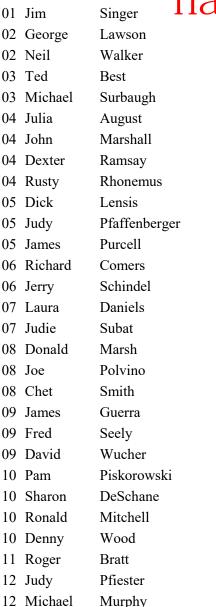
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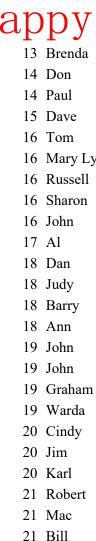
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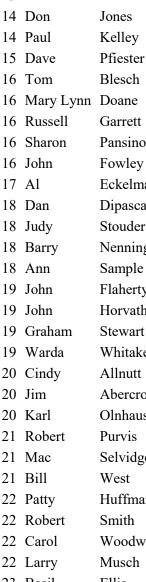


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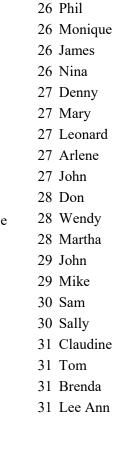
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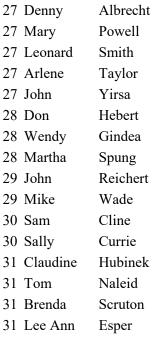
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Submitted by: Suzanne Safford, President



Sir Aqua Pumpkin Pickleball Man believes in social distancing.

The HR Pickleball Club will be having their annual membership meeting on Monday Dec. 7 at 4:00. We will meet at the Pickleball courts so we can social distance. Please everyone also wear your mask in the utmost of caution. This will also be a time for everyone to pay their \$15 membership fee. Cash or check will be accepted.

During the meeting we will have a short agenda and catch everybody up on the goings on . We have been seeing the snowbirds returning and the courts are being more widely used. Lots of new players are enjoying the game also. More people are coming back in the new year.

Keep playing. You will only get better when you do.





#### CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

Christmas for the children was started by Jean Rapp Approx. 11 years ago. The idea behind it was that children less fortunate need a toy for Christmas. Mimi Romer is Jean's number 1 helper. Mimi who has for many years wrapped 100% of all gifts (only her).

The age group is from 1 year thru age 17. The organization that hands out the gifts at our Lady of Grace Church is known as church services of Avon Park. They work with 23 different churches in this area. Many people have in the past donated items and toys for this project, including two lovely ladies from here in Marina Cove that donated great funds for this year's project.

This year's total was 350 gifts and already we are working on next year.

Any, and all donations greatly accepted, please contact Jean Rapp at (863) 402-1982.

Merry Christmas to you All!





**Marina Cove HOA**By: Susan Butrymowicz, *Vice President* 



Welcome back to all our returning Snowbirds! Although the pandemic we are enduring has changed our lives in many ways, it's nice to feel a bit of normalcy in seeing our Northern friends return to HR!

Marina Cove again sponsored the annual Food For Families campaign on Saturday, Nov 14, 2020. We had a terrific turnout of volunteers from all areas of HR and we collected 1,800 - 2,000 lbs of food and \$1,607 in monetary donations. What a FANTASTIC outpouring of giving at a tremendous time of need. The Church Service Center was absolutely thrilled with our contribution! They are currently serving 17 churches in the area, and their pantry shelves are almost completely depleted. Executive Director Pastor Tom Finneran, conveyed his Blessings on all who helped in this effort. There was Thanksgiving dinner for many due to everyone's generosity.

Organized by Diane Steullet, Bruce Mann and Bobbie Hutchinson, thirty-one volunteers stepped up to make our food drive a success. Thanks to all!

Alicia & Ivan Alonzo, Jennie & John Bilyeau, Sharon & Bill Commons, Norm Downing, Kathy Howitt, Sandy Taddeo, Nancy Mahoney, Arlene Mann, Kaye & Gary Prchel, Bill Rapp, Dave Redmon, Janie & Joe Sofie, Marc Steullet, Angie Weaver, Warda & Terry Whitaker, and Patti & Rick Wilson.











Congratulations to Glenna Foreman – winner of the \$100 3 Gens Gift Certificate for the Food Drive Challenge!



**The Ridge Report**By: Birdy Whitehouse, *Property Manager* ~ <u>birdy@highlandsridge.com</u>



Hello everyone and welcome all new residents!!

Welcome back! Looks like most of our northern friends are here!! The pool and the golf course are busy but lets remember to practice social distancing while we participate in these outdoor activities in the community!

Activities rooms 1,2 and 3 are officially open to hold your activity/event. Each room has a wall hand sanitizer dispenser and a bottle of disinfectant along with paper towels. Call the office at 863-471-1115 to reserve or if you have any questions. We are all in this pandemic situation together. We all want to stay safe and healthy!!

**Landscape:** Wow...If you haven't been to the pool area at Founders' Hall lately, then you must come down and see the gorgeous garden around the fountain. The garden was planted in memory of Arlene Mink. Mr. & Mrs. Mink purchased Marina Cove in 2001 then purchased the common areas & amenities of Highlands Ridge in 2009. She passed in January of this year and leaves a legacy of accomplishments.

**Golf Cart Safety:** With season upon us here is Paradise, additional residents and guests will increase. Remember, you are responsible for your guests, please make sure they abide by the speed limit and stop at all stop signs. Golf carts are supposed to be driven with care and the driver should have a driver license.

**Sealcoating Roads:** The Hidden Creek village project has been rescheduled to the end of April 2021. We will email you with more details once the date gets closer!

**Distribution Center:** The center has the most common forms used at Highlands Ridge. You don't have to wait for the office to open because the center is open 24/7. The boxes are labeled. All these forms can be found on the website www.highlandsridge.com. Click on "Resident info," then look under "Commonly Requested Forms."

**Marina Cove Residents:** Please remind your vendors that they can't start work till 8:00 am. It is a rule in our rules and regulations of Marina Cove. The Real Estate tax prorated share of \$127.27 is DUE ON January 1, 2021. A \$45.00 late fee will charged if your payment is not received in our office by Monday, January 4, 2021. Any questions, please call me at 863-471-1115.

#### Friendly reminders:

- 1. Stop at all stop signs.
- 2. Speed limit is 20 mph.
- 3. Pets must be on a leash at all times and under control.
- 4. No signage other than a "for sale or for lease." (this includes political signs)
- 5. MUST have prior approval before performing any type of work on the exterior of your home!
- 6. ALL golf cart drivers must be at least 16 yrs. of age to drive a golf cart within the community.

### Let's Keep Highlands Ridge Beautiful!





LGA NEWS By: Cindy Becker, Vice-President HRLGA18@gmail.com

November is bringing its challenges – after all, it's 2020 – but November also brings the official start of our golfing season, and what a gift it is to be able to get outside and enjoy it!

As we knew you would, several LGA members stepped up to fill the needed open positions and our events will carry on as usual. Donna Landers has stepped up to be our new Welcome Chairman and Lucille Ferrigan is taking over as Historian. Nancy Owens and Willie Faye Myers are organizing the Choose Up, Georgia Trissell will be planning the Christmas Scramble and Deb Martens and Cathy Miner are in charge of the 2X4. Thank you once again to the ladies who organized all these things in the past and thank you to our new planners – we appreciate your time and effort!

Our Welcome Back Scramble and Luncheon took place on a beautiful Florida day, with 46 participants. Deb Martens and Nancy Guillemette did an excellent job putting together this fun event. Also, a big thank you to Karen Swan, who did all the pairings and tabulated the results.

1<sup>st</sup> place – Marianne Fischer, Cindy Becker, Deb Martens, Lynn Schaefer

place – Pam Wick, Jane Ann Dunham, Donna Landers, Dawn Quay

3<sup>rd</sup> place Tie – Karen Landry, Sondra Wade, Connie Carter, Deb Ouillette Pat Olesek, Terri Griffin, Jo Sienkiewicz

5<sup>th</sup> place – Arlene Taylor, Sue Thompson, Marge Freeman, Linda Sosely

6<sup>th</sup> place Tie – Shelia Bowman, Joan White, Nancy Ostapowicz, Rhoda Thiel

JoEllyn Hufford, Shirley Anthony, Cynthia Wucher Joann Wise

We'd like to welcome Karen Landry to the LGA! Karen and husband Bob are the parents of Ian, who we all know from the North Course pro shop. We are so glad to have them living here with us at Highlands Ridge!

We also finally had the opportunity to officially thank Nancy Owens for the great job she did last year as our President. It was a challenge in so many ways, between helping us understand rule changes to dealing with COVID-19, and Nancy handled it all! Thank you once again Nancy for a job well done!

And with that, we are off and running! The Choose Up will be on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the North Course with an 8:00 shotgun and lunch to follow at the Tavern. The Christmas Scramble will be on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at the South Course with a 12:30 shotgun and dinner to follow DIRECTLY AFTER GOLF at 3 Gens.

We know the Holidays are going to look very different than they ever have before. We hope you and your families are safe and healthy, with an eye to a better future in 2021. God bless us everyone!





MGA News

By: Phil Hunter, Secretary

We'd like to welcome the following new MGA members: Dennis Muler, Mike Surbaugh, Bob Landry and Steve Tullar. And welcome back to Bob Morgan and Dave Pfiester who have rejoined after taking a few years off. Anyone wishing to join the MGA may do so by paying \$20 by check at the N. Course Pro Shop. Calendars of events are posted at both courses and sign up for the monthly events is always at the S. Course screen room unless there's an entry fee to be paid.

Here are the results of our WELCOME BACK SCRAMBLE that took place on Nov. 3rd at the N. Course with 60 players

1st at -8: Morrill, Weidemann, Ashcraft and Sosely

2nd at -8: Fischer, Ostapowicz, Murphy and Weaver

3rd at -8: Hunter, Muler, Master and Surbaugh

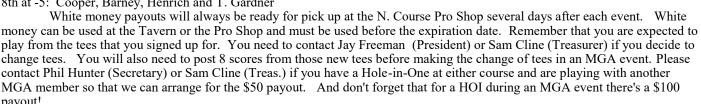
4th at -7: Tirdil, Smith, Marshall and Baker

5th at -6: O'Laughlin, Huffman, M.Ouillette and Epling

6th at -6: Morenzoni, Beyer, J. Brown and D. Jones

7th at -6: Niehoff, G. Thompson, Jackson and Lynch

8th at -5: Cooper, Barney, Henrich and T. Gardner



Pick your own partner for the December MGA events:

- 2 MAN BEST BALL AT 8 AM AT THE SOUTH COURSE (Tues. Dec. 1)
- 2 MAN ALTERNATE SHOT AT 12:30 AT THE NORTH COURSE (Tues. Dec. 15)

Randy O'dell, Glenn Guillemette and Phil Hunter will be organizing a new event that will take place on Jan. 5 and 7. It will be an MGA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. Flights will be determined by handicap regardless of tees you play and both days will be scratch/ gross scoring. The MGA Club Champion and Super Sr. Club Champion (80+) will be the two players from any flight with the lowest 2 day total.



**LGA 9-Hole News** 

By: Mary Ann Beyer, President

Its Kick Off time for our 2020-2021 LGA 9 Season. We are looking forward to a fantastic season and are eagerly awaiting the return of our Canadian neighbors. A great big welcome to our newest members: Gayle Hare and Jean Lynch. We look forward to getting to know you. The LGA 9 Board has voted to donate the Hole In One money to Samaritan's Touch as we had no winners last season.

Golf Information: Congratulations to our Welcome Back Tournament winners as follows; Flight 3: Dawn Quay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Jo Cline, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Sue Hall 1<sup>st</sup> place. Flight 2: Rhoda Thiel 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Elaine Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Willie Kelley 1<sup>st</sup> place. Flight 1: Donna Landers 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Ann Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Cindy Becker 1<sup>st</sup> place. Closest to the pin on #4 was Winnie Kelley and on #7 Cindy Becker.

Golf and Rules: Scoring Information: The Board has decided that the LGA 9 shall use the following computing at which time you pick up your ball. Par + 2 + handicap dots you receive on the score card. Maximum # of dots on South Course is 18 for 9 holes; and 19 for 9 holes on the North Course.

LGA Play times: January - February Winter timeframe and March - December Summer timeframe. Watch exact tee time and pairings to be posted in the South Screen Room.

Events Information: Thanks goes out to the Events Committee for a wonderful Welcome Back Lunch. And to a great meal prepared by 3 Gens Grill. Winners of the beautiful table decorations were; Sue Hall, Salley Currie, Sue Shellhammer, Ann Evans, Pat Yirsa, Rita Beck, Trudy Klauk and Mary Ann Beyer. Upcoming dates to put on your calendars: December Christmas Luncheon and Basket Auction for charity. Carolann Smith is collecting items for our Christmas baskets. You can drop off your items at 4509 Birdies Court, North Course. Date and time forthcoming for this event and our January Sadie Hawkins Tournament and Dinner Dance with Two Smooth. Watch for further details in the South Screen Room.

Sunshine: Our Sunshine Coordinator is asking for your help in notifying her of any member that may need a card/note of caring due to an illness, hospitalization, sympathy or family issue. A basket will be placed in the South Screen Room where you can leave the name, address and what type of note/card is to be sent. A wonderful way to let our members know we are thinking about

Always check the South Screen Room for event flyers and golf sign-up sheets throughout the golfing season.

A great season coming up so don't miss out on the fun. See you on the golf course.

Mary Ann Beyer and Cheryl Shine, Co Presidents



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Administration Phone: 863-471-1115 Fax: 863-471-3398

The Tavern 863-453-7600

3 Gen's Grill 863-201-7135

Golf Courses North: 863-453-9991 South: 863-471-2299

Highlands County Sheriffs Dept. EMERGENCY 911 Non-emergency 863-402-7200

Highlands County Recycling 863-655-6400

Animal Control 863-402-6730

Duke Energy 800-228-8485 Outages 800-700-8744 Service

City of Sebring Utilities Department 863-471-5112 / 471-0166

> Century Link I-800-788-3600

Comcast Cable 1-800-934-6489

**Tax Collector** 863-402-6685

Waste Connections Garbage Collection 863-655-0005



### HOLLY JOLLY DECEMBER 12, 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



8:00AM ~ Volunteers meet at the South Course Maintenance Barn to fill Luminary bags and distribute them to the Common Areas; Masks Requested

4:00 PM ~ Lighting of the Luminaries in the Common areas

5:00 PM ~ Residents Light their Luminaries

5:30 PM ~ Meet at the North Course Parking Lot for Refreshments; Masks Requested

6:00 PM ~ Santa Leaves the North Course Parking Lot for a Parade through the Community You can Join Santa there or join in the Parade as it Passes your Driveway.

7:00 PM ~ Santa arrives at Founder's Hall. Receive you Goodie Bag from your Residents Council

Stay in your Golf Cart. Receive your Goodie Bag as you pass by. Disperse from Founder's Hall Parking lot.

Luminary Instructions
You will receive 2 white bags and 2 candles.
These are your luminaries for out annual Holly Jolly Event.
On DECEMBER 12th they should be placed at the end of your driveway, one on each side, near (but not on) the street.
Fill the bad approx. 1 to 1 1/2 inches of sand or soil.
Place the candle firmly into the soil so it does not tip to the side.
Light the candle at 5:00pm for the Santa parade.



#### **Cut-a-way view of the LUMINARY**

This is how the inside of the Luminary looks. Make sure the candle is firmly placed in the sand or soil so it does not tip.

Be sure the wick of the candle is pointed up. This is a cut-a-way view to show the inside. Leave your bag complete.

1 to 1 1/2 inches of sand or soil

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