



Scotts Valley Senior Center



February 2014 Newsletter

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Coordinator's Message

Hello Members,

Welcome back to the center. January is usually our calmest month. We use this time to clean up and recover from the holidays, take stock of the center to get organized and make plans. Well, things did not go quite as planned as, right off the bat, we got off to a very busy start. In spite of this, we have managed to plan a wonderful year for you. Due to time constraints, a copy of the master schedule will be included in the March issue. And talking about "issues", once again I gladly welcome and thank Becca Mosley. She is our new editor and we both hope you enjoy the new format of the newsletter.

Have you noticed the changes in The Boutique? The sisters worked hard and long hours over the holidays. Check it out, fresh and charming for 2014 filled with lots of goodies!

Thank you to EVERYONE who decorated the center, helped to put on the Holiday Luncheon and all the entertainers. The kitchen crew served an elegant feast and the variety show was really enjoyable as well.

I think I can safely say that we had a fun and active year last year. Normally I would do a recap but I think you will enjoy Fran Rosen's words instead, further along in this issue. Fran will also be leading the February Armchair Topics conversation and I hope you will join in.

Member, Sammy Khalil, will kick off our art rotation display with his beautiful watercolor artwork. He has been painting for a little over a year, taking instruction from the center's instructor, Beverly Martin. We will get to enjoy the show until March 31st.

A side note for anyone who plays Mahjong and their friends who also play; please consider placing your card order through the center. If we submit a minimum order of 35 cards, we will be entitled to request the Mahjong League to make a donation to the charity of our choice – in this case, we would like Valley Churches United to be the recipient. The deadline to place your order with me is February 5th!

Since I took over the center, a lot of you have been clamoring for trips. So we are finally going to make some plans. We are considering trips among the following themed choices:

- **A Day at the Races** (Golden Gate Fields) or a 3-Night trip to **The Riverside Casino** (Laughlin, AZ)
- Going to the **Wild Things Safari** or the **S.F. Zoo**
- **Filoli Gardens** or the **Sunset House**
- **Pajaro Museum Christmas Tea** or **Carmel Inns Christmas Tour**

In order to better understand what member preferences are, we will have "interest sheets" at the reception desk for your remarks. As we narrow things down, we may just end up doing just one trip or we may take several – it will depend on the level of interest and commitment!

On behalf of the center, I would like to take this opportunity to thank two brand new sponsors:

- The owners of **Fancy Nails**, Steven and Jennifer, invite you (men & women) into their beautiful salon for a variety of manicures and pedicures. Tranquil and spotless, pampering the customer is their number one goal. Their customer service includes discounted prices and relaxing with complimentary beverages and snacks.
- The **Kiwanis Club of Scotts Valley** is a service organization dedicated to children, youth and service to the community. They are always looking for new members to join in their efforts and have a fun and rewarding time doing so. Check them out - Join them for breakfast at Bruno's BBQ, Wednesday morning at 7am to see if this is the club for you!

As usual, I still have plenty to share and am totally out of space and time! Come on in and give the various activities and events a go and see what gives you pleasure. Let me know if there is something you would like to see at the center and we will try and make it happen. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Valentine's Luncheon – do sign up early!

Until next time ~ Darshana Croskrey

Looking Over the Past Year

This Was The Year That Was *By Fran Rosen*

Well, here we are again, to share in our good cheer
To reflect on days that were, as we close out the year.
Our Valentine's Day bash, as we had our High Tea
And then St. Patrick's Day, corned beef and cabbage for me.
Our springtime Pancake Breakfast, our Cinco de Mayo feast
Whenever we get together it seems it's time to eat.
In June came our Flea Market, where treasures could be found
And in July our second Flea Market came around.
We had a wonderful chicken dinner as July flew by
September's Pancake Breakfast, with such goodies for us to try.
And a great Spaghetti Dinner. How could we forget?
October's Sponsor Appreciation Reception; we all recall it yet.
Then our Holiday Craft Faire, the highlight of the year
Our Thanksgiving Pot Luck, which brings us back to here.
Don't forget the Munchon movies, Line Dancing, Exercise
Our Writing and our Talk groups, where fun was no surprise.
We've lost some friends along the way, and gained so many more
As we say goodbye to Father Time what does next year have in store?
Do have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, too
Next year awaits all of you.



February Activities

POTLUCK FRIDAY LUNCH (New)

In response to numerous requests for more potluck gatherings, we thought we would give Potluck Fridays a go once a month and see how it grows! It will be very informal and whether 2 or 10 or 50 people gather, anytime you have food and conversation, a good time is had by all. See you on the 7th with your dish to share.



Date: Friday February 7th
(on-going every 1st Friday of the month)
Time: 11:15am to 12:45pm
Cost: \$2.00 and a potluck dish to share

COFFEE & CONVERSATION (New)

Hostesses, Connie Adkins and Suki Marin, invite you to get your week off to a good start every 2nd Monday of the month. They welcome you to join them for a lively exchange words, ideas, gossip (only the "kind" kind) and of course, good coffee!



Date: Monday February 10th
(on-going every 2nd Monday of the month)
Time: 10:30am to 12:00pm
Cost: Free



FEBRUARY MUNCHEON MOVIE

Date: Tuesday February 11th
Time: Noon
Cost: Members: \$5.00 Non-Members: \$6.00
Lunch Theme: California Fusion
MOVIE: The Internship

PRE-PAID EVENT ONLY

Sign up by close of day Friday, February 7th

BEGINNING UKULELE

Stan Meidinger is offering weekly beginning ukulele lessons. Ongoing classes are on:

Date: Thursdays
Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm
Cost: \$7 Members
\$8 Non-Members



BUNKO

Bunko returns after a two month hiatus with hostesses, Irene Bustichi and Sandy Payton, ready to welcome you for some dice-playing fun. A reminder for you that Bunko will run January through October.



Date: Thursday February 13th
Every 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Cost: \$7.00 Members \$8.00 Non-Members



VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCHEON

By Fran Rosen

*Love is more than just a mood
Come to our luncheon, share the food
Love is friendship, it's so near
You'll find it just by coming here
Come share the feeling, here's all you do
Sign up to tell us, you'll be here too*

Date: Friday, February 14th
Time: 1:00pm to 3:30pm
Cost: Members \$12 and Guests \$14
Menu: A 3-course meal starring Chicken Piccata
Deadline: Sign up by 2/11 close of day

ORIGAMI ~ THE ART OF PAPER FOLDING

It is the pleasure of SVSC member, Ikuko Takagi, to demonstrate this ancient Japanese art form for you. This hands-on activity will leave you wanting to do more. Ikuko will show you how these art forms double as useful items in everyday life. You will not want to miss this complimentary activity!



Date: Friday February 28th
Time: 11:15am to 12:15pm
Cost: FREE

Attention All Bridge Players...

A new "Partners Bridge" group is forming. The day and time to be arranged, it is an opportunity to play with other partners. If you don't have a partner, we will help find you one. The rules, etc. will be organized upon the first meeting. Sign up sheet is located at the reception desk.

February Activities



Provided by Meals on Wheels

The SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER serves lunch and plays Bingo every Wednesday.

Lunch starts at 11:30 am till 12 Noon

Donation of \$2.50.

You MUST sign up by Tuesday at noon so that there is sufficient food for all the diners.

February 5th

Mac and Cheese
Mixed Veggies
Beet Salad
Tangerine & Milk

February 19th

Crab Cake
Potato Wedges
Coleslaw
Roll & Butter
Tangerine & Milk

February 12th

Meatball Tortellini Soup
Romaine Salad
Bread and Butter
Orange Juice
Fruited Jello & Milk

February 26th

Turkey Mole
Corn w/Peppers
Spinach Salad
Mexican Rice
Banana & Milk



Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00pm, right after our Meals on Wheels luncheon. Project Scout runs the

bingo games and everyone is invited. We hope to see you here! Cards are .50 each and we also have the pull tabs! 438-8666 for more info.



Bingo cards are brought out at 12:30 pm.

Keep Your Brains Active



The Bridge group is always looking for intermediate to advanced players to join them or you might want to join the Canasta gang or the Mahjong crowd instead. Both of these groups welcome new players to their groups. The same goes for the Pinochle, Cribbage, Poker and Bingo folks, all of whom would welcome new faces ~ See the schedule for dates and times.

A Big Thank You To Our Business Sponsors

The Scotts Valley Senior Center Appreciates Your Support!

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February Activities

February Birthday Celebrations

We Wish All of Our Birthday Seniors Best Wishes from The Entire Scotts Valley Senior Center. Have a Great Month and Remember that You are Only as Old as You Feel. So, for this month Feel Very Young! Come and celebrate on the Last Thursday of the month at 2:00pm. This party is open to all. If YOU see any of these members, please wish them a HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Paula Kutty	1	Shirley Scott	1	J.C. McKellar	2
Jean K Petersen	2	Millie Bustichi	3	Connie Cipriano	3
Richard Dennis	3	Jackie Maurer	3	Pat Bont	5
Dora Pepito	5	Arthur Welch	7	Thelma Johnson	8
Jean Meyer	9	Sherin Schumacher	10	Beverly J. Martin	11
Bobbie Gabel	13	Carol Severson	14	Lynn McKibbin	16
Andrea Johnson	19	Dick Lenington	19	Cris Ballinger	20
Liz Beitzel	20	Janie Bernstein	20	R. (Scotty) R. Scott	20
Linda Blenio	21	Joyce Duncan	22	Georgette (Dolly)	22
Dee O'Brien	22	Joann Celli	23	Roger R. Kern	23
Reiko Akiyoshi	24	Michael Boyd	24	Mabel Retzlaff	24
Eunkyung Lee Otte	25	Fran Rosen	25	Laurie Jacobs	26
Michele Jones	26	Elaine Lewis	26	Debbie Ritchie	26
Dennis Mayer	28	Bernice L. Smith	28	Laurie Stanley	29



Armchair Topics and Birthday Cake Celebration



Over the past few months we have been enjoying the work of member, Fran Rosen. Indeed, we consider her the Poet Laureate of the Scotts Valley Senior Center! Please join Fran for an afternoon of poetry readings. You are welcome to share your original work and/or pieces written by your favorite poet(s). A reception will follow to celebrate the February birthdays, please do join us!

Date: Thursday February 27th
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Topic: Poetry Readings
Cost: Free

Activity Leaders

Art of Therapy	Joanne Stewart	\$12 m	\$15 n/m
Bingo	Project Scout	\$.50 per card	
Bocce	Mimi Patterson	\$2 m	N/A
Bunko	Irene Bustichi/Sandy Payton	\$7 m	\$8 n/m
Bridge	Marilyn Snyder	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Canasta	Janet Hassler	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Computer Lab	Ayan Patel	Free	Free
Cribbage	Fran Rosen	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Coffee & Conversation	Connie Adkins/ Suki Marin	Free	N/A
Stretch & Condition	June Barber	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Home Arts	Billie Street	\$5	\$6 n/m
Korean Cooking	Eunkyung Otte	TBD	TBD
Line Dance	Tamima Schwartz	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Line Dance Social	Jeanne Wilson	\$5 m	\$7 n/m
Mahjong	Darshana Croskrey	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Meals on Wheels	Sandy Payton	\$2.50 m	\$2.50 n/m
Muncheon Movie	Marlene Flannery	\$5 m	\$6 n/m
Pinochle	Donna Silva	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Poker	Ruth Lambert	\$2 m	\$3 n/m
Ukulele	Stan Meidinger	\$7 m	\$8 n/m
Watercolor	Beverly Martin	\$10 m	\$15 n/m
Writing	Jack McKellar & Joanne Stewart	\$5 m	\$6 n/m
Yoga	Padma Rudraraju	\$3 m	\$5 n/m
Zumba	Leatrice Bachan	\$3 m	\$5 n/m

m = Members n/m = Non-Members

Scotts Valley Senior Center February Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>3 Yoga 8:45am - 9:45am Bocce 9:00am - 11:30am Stretch & Condition 10:00am - 11:00am Latest Health News 11:00am - 12:00pm Blood Pressure Checks 11:45am - 12:15pm Bridge 12:15pm - 4:00pm Canasta 1:00pm - 4:00pm Mahjong 2:00pm - 4:00pm Zumba Friends 6:00pm - 7:00pm</p>	<p>4 Bocce 9:00am - 11:30am Zumba 9:00am - 10:00am Writing Class 10:00am - 12:00pm Beg/Int Line Dance 12:00am - 1:00pm Home Arts 2:00pm - 9:00pm Pinochle 2:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>5 Bocce 9:00am - 11:30am Meals on Wheels 11:30am - 12:00pm Bingo 1:00pm - 3:00pm Technology Open Session 3:00pm - 4:30pm</p>	<p>6 Bocce 9:00am - 11:30am Watercolor 9:00am - 12:00pm Zumba 9:30am - 10:30am Yoga 10:45am - 11:45am Beginning Ukulele 12:00am - 1:00pm Cribbage 1:00pm - 4:00pm Poker 1:00pm - 3:30pm SVSC Board Meeting 3:15pm</p>	<p>7 Bocce 9:00am - 11:30am Beg/Int Line Dance 9:00am - 10:00am Stretch & Condition 10:00am - 11:00am Potluck Friday 11:15pm - 12:45pm Art of Therapy 11:00am - 12:30pm Line Dance Social 7:00pm - 9:00pm</p>
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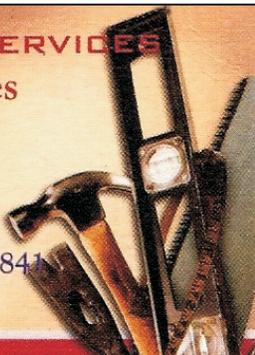
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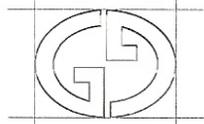
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Remember, our drivers are volunteers and sometimes unavailable to drive.

- Monday:** Groceries and Banking
- Tuesday:** Medical Appointments/Groceries
- Wednesday:** Lunch and Bingo at the Center
- Thursday:** Medical Appointments/Groceries
- Friday:** Shopping

VAN DONATIONS

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- Travel within Scotts Valley:
\$1.50 one way or \$3.00 round trip
- Travel outside Scotts Valley:
\$6.00 one way or \$7.00 round trip

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- Travel within Scotts Valley:
\$2.00 one way or \$4.00 round trip
- Travel outside Scotts Valley:
\$7.00 one way or \$8.00 round trip

Van Donation price allows a total of two stops.
Each additional stop is \$.50



A New Look At Credit Cards.....

I am sure that everyone has heard about the Target Credit Card debacle. Because of that I wanted to take a new look at my recommendation in last year's April Newsletter. Have I changed my mind about the safety of Credit Cards? The answer is NO!

If you look into the Target problem you will see that the possible losers from these credit card thefts are the merchants and Not the Card holders. By calling your credit card company, any charge that is not yours, will be removed. This is the reason why there is a change in the way merchants check your credit card purchases. You may have noticed that they are asking for additional identification to complete your transaction. This is to protect them from fraud.

This is a recap of the reasons why you should consider using credit cards for all your purchases. Cash Purchases have No record other than your sales receipt. How long do you keep those? Check purchases you have both your check: Oh, Your bank does not send those back any more, and your sales receipt. Debit Card you have your bank statement and your receipt. Have you ever tried to get your

money back for any of these purchase methods mentioned above? If the place you made your purchase is very very nice, you may have been successful. If it is a normal place you may have been offered and exchange or a credit or just plain No returns.

If you make a purchase with a credit card, you have the additional receipt on your monthly statement. You also have your Credit Card Company that will work with you if you have a problem with the store. Many credit cards will also extend the warranty of your item by up to an extra year for free. One more thing to consider is that most credit cards now offer cash back on your purchases.

These are 3 of my favorite cards. There are many more that may fit your personal spending habits. ALWAYS remember to pay your total balance Every Month to avoid interest charges. Most cards will set you up with an automatic Monthly pay off option that will take your payment directly from your checking account.

Below are some examples of cash back policies.

Card Type and Company	Rebates and Benefits	Cost for Card
Costco American Express Card	3% on Gasoline purchases 2% on Restaurants and Travel 1% on Everything Else	No Charge at Costco and the Card includes your picture for Added protection
Amazon VISA Card by Chase Bank	3% on Amazon Purchases 2% on gas station, restaurant, drugstore and office supply 1% on Everything Else	No Charge
Discover It Card	5% on Various (Changes every 3 months) 1% plus bonuses Your Credit FICO score is printed Free on each months statement	No Charge

Opinions by Ferd Bergholz



Announcements

Parks and Recreation Needs Volunteer Readers for Kinder Kamp



Check this out! Do you like reading out loud? If so, Kristin Ard is looking forward to meeting with you.

They need several volunteer readers for the kindergartners in their program at both school sites, Brook Knoll and Vine Hill. This rewarding and fun activity could be just for you. It requires a half hour commitment a week and the frequency, site, timing may be of YOUR choice.

See Darshana or call Kristin directly at 438-3251

2014 Project Scout Tax Assistance Program



The center is very busy on Thursdays but the tax program is very important to all of us. In light of this, I have had to make some minor adjustments. We will be enacting the following changes and ask for your understanding:

- New times for Scotts Valley are 1:15pm to 3:15pm
- By appointment only - please call (831) 438-8666 starting January 20th
- No-one 59 years of age OR younger will be accepted - NO EXCEPTIONS

To avoid any disappointment, I have asked Project Scout to advertise the above to all their sources. Additionally, it would help if members can help spread the word as well.

Spring Bocce Is Almost Here!!! Sign Up From February 18 ~ March 7th



New and returning players welcome. Sign up at the Rec Center or by mail with a completed registration form. Forms and additional details will be available at the Senior Center's Bocce Bulletin board, at the Rec Center or in February's email to bocce league players. Note to new players: only a few new openings are available so sign up early.

Computer Classes

Technology ~ Ayan Patel

Dates: Every Wednesday

Cost: Free*

Time: 3:15pm to 4:30pm



* However, donations of any amount gladly accepted – proceeds will benefit the Sound System Fund

Using the center's computers, Ayan will be available to help you navigate the system, answer questions for you and trouble-shoot problems you may be having with your Apple or PC. He can also help you with your own laptops, tablets, iPADS, Smart phones, Droids, etc. ~ Great for beginners!

Private Sessions

Members are welcome to schedule individual one-hour sessions with Ayan for \$30. All proceeds benefit the computer program at the center. Call center to schedule an appointment.

2014 Discount Coupon Books Are Here Only \$10 each!



Do yourself a favor... Pick up one for yourself Another one for your other car (so there is always one within reach) Some more for your family members to help them save money too, and... A few more for hostess gifts and thank you gifts – your friends will appreciate them!

March Armchair Topics

Date: Thursday March 27th

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Topic: SENIOR SAFETY ~ Scams Targeting Santa Cruz County Senior Citizen Residents

SCAMS
TARGET YOU
PROTECT YOURSELF

Guest Speaker: Robin Dyson, Consumer Affairs Coordinator for the Santa Cruz County District Attorney's Office. She has been with the Consumer Affairs office for more than 25 years and works to assist consumers with filing complaints about disputes with businesses or service providers. Her department offers the latest information concerning scams that target Santa Cruz residents. Because senior citizens are especially vulnerable to scams that come in the mail and over the telephone, she makes a point of sharing this information through local presentations. The District Attorney's office also prosecutes white collar crimes and cases of elder abuse. Be pro-active in protecting your safety, well-being and interests and join us to receive this valuable information!

Sunshine Note



Get Well Soon, We Miss You ~

Leatrice Bachan, Luella Berry, John Daly, Paul Feeley, Doug Greer, Earl Hassler, Jaqueline Linford, Helen Pieoxto, Dolores Webber, Carol Beck, Geri Gibson, Jack McKellar, Jolinda Reza, and Carol Rogers

Cheers To All These Years...

Milestone Birthday: *Happy 90th*
Velma Robertson *Birthday*
90 YEARS YOUNG *Velma!*
on January 25th



Our apologies for posting the incorrect information...Pitt & Pam Simmons celebrated their "DIAMOND" Anniversary 60 years, on October 16, 2013!

Gone But Not Forgotten

It is hard to lose loved ones and even more so over the holiday season. Sadly, we have said goodbye to three of our members; Betty Kaufman, Charles McIntyre and Frank Mullins. Please keep Bev, Deanna, Sonia and their respective families in your thoughts. We also wish to send our sympathies to center member, Mary Story and her family, as she lost her husband and soul-mate, Steve last week.



The Sunshine Girls...

As usual, they are continuing to do a fantastic job of keeping up with all of our members and the state of their health, milestone celebrations, etc. I think the USPO has picked up quite a bit of business form the center! **Thank you Candy, Carol, Rosine and Sonia for doing such a great job!**

Welcome New Members

Sharon Anderson, Connie Cipriano, Willie Croskrey, Mary-Lou DiFalco, Pat Huntsinger, Laurie Norton, Terica Pratt, Pearl Sanborn, Daphne Smith, Debbie Welch and Carla Vaughan

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR SCOTTS VALLEY SENIOR CENTER

Want to become a member?

Join the center, join the fun...It's easy as 1.2.3.

- 1 - See one of our nice receptionists during center hours
- 2 - Spend two minutes filling your membership application form
- 3 - Turn in form and \$20 annual fee to the nice receptionist – **DONE!**



Marlene and Her Kitchen Crew

Donations to the Center

- Anonymous Donor ~ A brand new \$150 microwave oven
- Anonymous Donor ~ \$5 towards the sound system
- Marjorie Williams ~ \$5 towards the sound system
- Vine Hill School Teacher, Peggy Benjamin's Class ~ Home-baked cookies
- Michelle Jones ~ New electric can opener for The Kitchen

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS,
WE APPRECIATE IT!!!**

Boutique Donations

If you are moving or down-sizing or just having a clean-out, please think of donating to The Boutique. Sue and Linda look forward to receiving your items to display and sell in the store.

Scotts Valley Senior Center Hours

Monday, Wednesday:
10:00am - 4:00pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:
10:00am-2:00pm

Other Hours for Special Events

Directors office hours:
10:00am to 2:00pm on work days

Phone Number: 438-8666

Address:
370 Kings Village Road
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Please note - On the fourth Friday of every month, the center will be closed due to the City of Scotts Valley furlough days. No classes or activities will take place on these days. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

See this and older newsletters on the internet at www.fbergholz.com

Newsletter Editor: Becca Mosley

Scotts Valley Senior Center Mission Statement

The Senior Center's purpose is to provide a place where seniors may find companionship, help and the opportunity to pursue their interests in educational, recreational and craft activities, and to promote the goodwill and public interests of the community. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political organization of friendly neighbors.

Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable each July 1st. All donations are tax-deductible. Please make check payable to Scotts Valley Senior Center. Lifetime Membership fee is \$100. To be eligible for membership, you must be 50 years or older.

Darshana Croskrey
Center Coordinator

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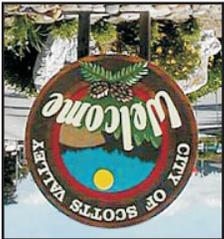
Gillian McGlaze

Terri Ritchie

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FURLOUGH FRIDAYS ~ CENTER CLOSED: 1/25, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24



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