



The Community News

May 2018

OUR VISION

We will become a dynamic and nurturing religious community that celebrates our human diversity, supports lifelong spiritual growth, and acts for compassion and justice in the larger community.

“Love Will Guide Us”

As chance would have it, our own’s church pledge drive overlapped this year with that of KERA, the local NPR affiliate, and there’s undoubtedly some overlap in our memberships as well. In each case, some folks choose to give as “sustaining” members.

When we talk about sustaining our church this time of year, yes, we’re primarily referring to financial sustenance, but let’s take a moment to consider what sustains us personally as members, and how we sustain the life of the church in other ways. Especially during a time of transition when uncertainties and fears may tug at our sleeve demanding our attention, it’s important to remember our whys and hows of being here together at Community Church.

Why do we sustain this church? For some, it’s right in the name: community. A sense of belonging in a world that often rejects or suppresses those of us who feel like we’re different, in any number of ways. Finding home in a group of caring folks eager to know the new faces who visit, and who cherish the familiar ones who return. For others, it’s a venue to put their faith into action: feeding the hungry through God’s Pantry, mentoring local children at Barron Elementary, restoring communities in New Orleans, and advocating for social justice in Plano, in Austin, or in Washington, DC. There are as many reasons as there are members and friends of Community Church.

How can we sustain ourselves during this time? Remember what brought you here, and what you find here each time you visit. Is your mind stimulated by the readings, hymns, and homilies shared during service? Does your heart feel lighter, after you’ve had a quiet moment to reflect in the Sanctuary? Did you get to share a smile, a hug, or just some time with a friendly face you enjoy seeing? Maybe fellowship group activities give you something on the calendar to look forward to. Maybe it’s time to check out that group you’ve been meaning to, but just haven’t had the chance yet.

And of course, we can turn to our sources. Try comparing favorite hymns, readings, speakers, and sermon topics with others, and you might find a new or fresh perspective on words you thought you knew by heart. “Love Will Guide” us is one of mine- it’s a short hymn, but it packs a lot into its verses:

*Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
Hope inside us, will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.*

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Sunday Services

Theme—Mercy

**May 6 - “There’s a
Wideness in Your Mercy” -
Rev. Patrick Price**

**May 13 - “Annual Flower
Communion and Mother’s
Day Service For All Ages” -
See page 2.**

**May 20 - “Music Sunday:
Sound Over All Waters” -Rev.
Patrick Price. Lunch and
Annual Congregational
Meeting. See page 2.**

**May 27 - Guest Speaker - Tom
Kellner**

Typical Sunday

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.: Worship,
Religious Education for Children
and Youth, and Nursery
Childcare

11:45 a.m.: Coffee and

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Patrick's Ponderings "Merciful Me"

Mothers' Day approaches again, and I am reminded of a Mothers' Day tradition very different from our now familiar hyper commercialized consumption of flowers, chocolate, dinners out and greeting cards. The Unitarian poet Julia Ward Howe, who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" as a war anthem for the Union Army, ten years later changed her mind.

Appalled by the slaughter of the Franco-Prussian War, she issued a proclamation calling for the establishment of Mothers' Day in the name of peace: "Arise, then, women of this day! Say firmly: "Our husbands shall not come to us reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy, and patience." It is Julia Ward Howe's call to preserve charity, patience, and above all "mercy," that sings to me in this moment of ours.

Despite, or because of, its frequent use "mercy" can be a hard word to pin down, often depending on the situation it is used in. It can mean "compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm." It can also mean leniency, clemency, compassion, grace, pity, charity, forgiveness, quarter, humanity, etc..."

It is important to know most uses of these terms of compassion, especially "mercy" and "tolerance" that presume our ability, or our power to withhold them, or even to inflict harm instead. When we do harm or create intolerance, we are foregoing our being tolerant or merciful. Jesus's statement, "Blessed are the merciful" calls favor upon those who have power to do harm but refrain from it, and who instead offer tolerance and compassion.

It can be hard to be merciful to others when we are angry, or scared and anxious that our world is changing too fast or too much, or is in peril. Yet, the mercy we would have *from* others in our own vulnerable and dark times, is the same mercy we are called on to practice *with* others in their need. The same mercy we must have for ourselves.

When we are clouded with anxiety, guilt or fears, we feel cut off from our own deepest and best selves, what some call our Wise Mind, or Higher Self, or the "the better angels of our nature." Mercy on ourselves for whatever we are choosing to be cruel about creates a greater ripple of more health and compassion in the world than anything else we have the power to do. Changing our world to more readily "affirm and promote the inherent worth and dignity" of all, starts with changing how we see and treat ourselves as part of "the interconnected web of all existence." If we understand and remember our own power, "even in the days of (y)our powerlessness," then we can exercise mercy and justice for all. See you in church and remember your blooms to exchange in the Flower Communion on May 13th. Blessings, Patrick

"Love Will Guide Us" (continued from front page)

As we say together each week, love is the spirit of this church- and so, let's allow it to guide us through our transitional "hard night" - and keep our dreams and hopes for the future of Community in front of us.

Alyssa Church

(Continued from May Sunday Services on Front Page).

May 13 - Flower Communion/Mother's Day Service. Please join us in the important UU celebration of community and of those who "mother" us all. Remember to bring fresh flowers to share as an integral part of this service of remembrance and community.

May 20 - Our Annual Congregational Meeting will follow the worship service. Election will be held for some positions of the Church and the 2018-19 Budget will be voted on.

Presidents Column

“April showers bring May flowers” is an adage that I took literally as a child. I loved flowers so much, that I worried when we had a dry April. Now I realize that the saying means adversity can help us reach our potential. This is an exciting time in our Church as we have the opportunity to dream big and then build our dreams. We may have some uncomfortable moments in the next year as we examine what kind of church we want to become. Discomfort is a sign that we are doing the deep thinking and taking the actions that are necessary to grow as a faith community.

Community Church is officially in search for an Interim Minister and an Interim DRE.

By the time you read this we may already know who is interested in our Church. Our hope is to have these jobs filled by August. This is just the first step of a journey that Community UU will be on for the next few years. Our stewardship theme this year is “Come travel with us.” We sincerely need all our members to travel with us as we learn who we are going to be for the next decade. Come travel with us to build the Community Church that can be not only an oasis for those of us already here, but can be a beacon to those seekers and other people who need to find us. Let’s live up to our potential and be the Church that serves the people of this and the surrounding communities.

Blessings, Sarah

April Board Meeting Highlights

The Board unanimously approved Sandra Farlow as acting secretary for the May 2018 regular and congregational meeting.

AV Tech

Board discussed again the need to have additional AV techs for rentals and CUUC events. Cindy informed the Board that the finance committee is in the process of identifying monies to pay an AV Tech to hire techs and handle rental schedules.

Stewardship

Gene Verinder is tracking membership pledges. The Board is monitoring results of this year’s Pledge Drive.

Safe Congregation

Sarah reported to the Board the CUUC Safety Committee continues to work on safety and security issues.

Being Good Neighbors

Sarah discussed with the Board concerns of the Home Owners Association (HOA) that is adjacent to CUUC property. The HOA has issues about the trash left behind during the annual Balloon Festival trash. The Board will suggest to HOA they discuss the matter with City of Plano about cleanup.

CUUC Sidewalk Easement

On motion made by Jodie Zoeller and seconded by Cindy Hadden the Board approved asking Paul Westbrook for the money to build the sidewalk (\$3,800) if he sells the property rather than develops it.

May, 2018

Simple Living Chalice Circle

The next meeting will be **Saturday morning May 5 at 11am.**

Theme/topic – Learning together to live deliberately.

Facilitator Ona Tannehill at

Email [simpleliving@](mailto:simpleliving@communityuuchurch.org)

communityuuchurch.org.

Women's Fellowship Breakfast.

To all the women of the Church:

We're having a fellowship breakfast gathering of all the women of the Church on

Saturday, May 19 at Poor Richard's Café, 2442 K Ave. in Plano, starting at 8:30-9am and ending around 9:30-10am. Come

join us for a morning of good food and fellowship to meet other women in the church. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Vicki Verinder at women@communityuuchurch.org.**

Bake Sale, May 6. Our high schoolers will be selling homemade baked goods on **May 6!** Proceeds go to fund our **New Orleans Service Trip.**

The **March Men's Fellowship Breakfast is Saturday, May 19, 8:30am at Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Avenue, Plano, TX 75074.** If you plan to attend please let **Bryan Bristol** know by 6pm Friday, May 18.

The return of Friday Flix. Come and enjoy the movie, "Indiana Jones and the Raiders of the Lost Ark". The post-movie discussion and fellowship at "the best little movie house in Texas", Friday, May 11, Founders Hall. Snacks, beverages and conversation start at 6:30pm. The movie is at 7pm. Childcare can be arranged by calling the church DRE, Rev. Jennifer.

The drama of the Old Testament is alive in the movie. The theme of the 1981 movie, starring a young Harrison Ford, is the search for the Ark of the Covenant.

What was the Ark? What is its significance? Come to find out and enjoy Indiana Jones' adventure to capture the Ark and keep its awesome powers from the Nazi's.

Thank you. Thank you to the Church community for your generous support of our teens during the week of the **Spring Festival on April 21.** Many thanks to Jeannette Baillie, Laura Steinbeisser, Seana Saxon, Melia Massey, and Maria Brennecke for set up, staffing, and clean up. Thank you to the senior high youth who helped with setting up, hiding eggs, and spending time with the children. Thank you!

The Genealogy Group will not meet in May.

Literary Ladies Book Club

Upcoming Meeting. Women members and friends of Community UU Church are welcome to join us on **the third Tuesday of the month from 7 – 9pm.**

Date: May 15

Location: Janice Hildenbrand's home in Lucas. **Contact Janice by May 11 if you plan to attend.**

Selection: Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen

In a garden surrounded by a tall fence, tucked away behind a small, quiet house in an even smaller town, is an apple tree that is rumored to bear a very special sort of fruit. In this luminous debut novel, Sarah Addison Allen tells the story of that enchanted tree, and the extraordinary people who tend it.

Deadline for the June newsletter is Friday, May 18. Email articles to newsletter@communityuuchurch.org.

Update on the Interim Director of Religious Education Search. The Board finalized the job description in March. The RE Board is circulating the notice on denominational sites. See **Brennan Hadden, chair of the Religious Education Board for information, reboardchair@communitychurch.org**

This I A Watershed Moment (Condensed)

The following is an excerpt from Tom Reid's stewardship moment, as shared during worship service on Sunday, April 22.

I believe this is a watershed moment for Unitarian Universalism and more specifically for Community Unitarian Universalist Church. We are at a crossroads right here in Plano. We will be experiencing a change in professional leadership in the pulpit and in our Religious Education program beginning this summer. This process often takes a year or two for any church. We also are experiencing some turnover in our lay leadership that must be replenished. And still we are faced with the aforementioned challenges in our community and our world simultaneously.

What resources and tools do we have at our command? There is a strong history of social justice work here at Community, meaningful and inspiring worship, charity and good works, public witness for important community and world issues. There are many strong and committed members of our Board of Trustees and our Social Action programs, as well as large RE program with learners eager to understand how UU principles can be used to impact the community and the world. There is a dynamic YRUU group with available energy and commitment. There is a strong Worship Committee with members you see every week as Worship Associates before you on Sundays. And there are always new and returning visitors curious about our message and seeking ways to make a difference in the world. There is talent and there are resources here.

For us, all works that will make an impact in our world start locally, right here. Think for a moment: to what values do you subscribe? What means something to you? Why are you here and not home in front of the TV or gardening?

Here's what makes the difference in our world: find something that is meaningful to you, put yourself to work on it, and give it your time, energy and resources. That's how we make things happen here at Community and in the world. So, will you pull the wagon from in front, push from behind or just ride in the coach?

Put your shoulder to the wheel with me and the rest of those here with you, and let's make something good happen.

UBARU Share the Plate Opportunity

The last Sunday of this month, May, we will Share the Plate with UBARU Camp & Retreat Center.

We are fortunate to have this oasis located in Texas Hill Country where the principles of our religion are practiced every day.

Your financial support is welcomed & appreciated to help us keep the facility in top condition

This facility is used mainly by our youth during summer camp season. We are probably the most economic youth camping opportunity in Texas. Opportunities for adults to participate in unique programs are also available

In addition to spending time with fellow Unitarians, this retreat center offers unique experiences located in a IDA Certified Dark Sky Park with an observatory. The night sky is beautiful & bright.

This year we will have an operating Ham Radio shack where kids can experience the "texting" of their great grand parents.

Please support us as you are capable. Thank you

For more information contact UBARU's assistant treasurer Bill Daffinee or see him Sunday morning with any questions.

Social Action News

What's New in the Community Garden?

Voracious voles and a “scare-owl” with a swivel-head! Thank you to **Mike Owens** for installing our umpteenth attempt to discourage diurnal field mice (voles) from eating our young plants. Our garden is managed organically so we always look for the least harmful way to respond to garden pests. After installing a screech owl box, removing habitat, adding 1/2” fencing, broadcasting castor oil pellets, and placing Babble Balls and jars of ammonia at tunnels, we are now trying scraping mulch from the entrance and planting daffodil bulb borders which are toxic to voles.

Plants that have survived despite the voles include: turnips, beets, kale, carrots, tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant. Harvests have been consistently rained out this season. We look forward to soon sharing our bounty with God’s Pantry once again. **We still have a few plots available for adoption. Free mentoring is always an option. Contact Deb Bliss at harvest@communityuuchurch.org.**

The Samaritan Inn

Again this year our church is helping sponsor a child from The Samaritan Inn to participate in summer camp activities. 33% of their residents are children. Going away to camp gives the children a opportunity to enjoy camp life and all of the adventures it offers away from their day to day issues.

Construction will enter the final stages this spring on two additional structures. One will be for general use to house new food service facilities, library, chapel, and offices. The second structure will be a three story residence building to house up to 225 individuals. What a good effort!

NTUUC consists of the thirteen Unitarian Universalist congregations of the North Texas area - the "North Texas Cluster." Its mission is to support, serve, and strengthen our member congregations.

NTUUC representatives from the 13 UU congregations meet quarterly. These NTUUC Board meetings provide a chance to share information and to learn from other congregations and their events, issues, and activities.

NTUUC supports its member congregations by:

Providing annual grants to its member congregations to promote growth and develop their facilities;

Providing professional staffing and office area to support NTUUC goals;

Funding social justice efforts involving multiple congregations.

Education: In keeping with its mission of strengthening congregations, NTUUC offers educational programs and conferences during the year. Our goal is to create better-prepared leaders and, thus, stronger institutions. NTUUC also co-sponsors programs with organizations with shared causes, especially in the area of social justice. The recent Anti-Racism conference, held at Horizon UU, is an example.

Upcoming Activities in Religious Education

Sunday, May 6 – 10:30am: Worship and Religious Education

Sunday, May 6 – Youth Bake Sale before and after Worship

Sunday, May 13 – 10:30am: Mother's Day and Flower Communion Worship for All Ages

Sunday, May 20 – 10:30am: Music Sunday and Teacher Appreciation

Sunday, May 27 – 10:30am: Worship and Water Play Day

UBARU CORNER - CAMP SEASON Coming FAST

Camping season is approaching at UBarU in beautiful Texas Hill Country.

Starting the Memorial Day weekend of May 25 thru 28 we have the multigenerational Family Camp.

This is followed up by camp for all of your children/grandchildren from entering 3rd grade to graduating from High School with the following schedule;

UBARU Youth Astronomy Camp Aug 2 - 5, ages 12 - 18

Sojourner Camp June 17 - 23 for rising 3rd thru 5th

Olympia Camp June 24 - 30 for rising 6th & 7th

Seeger Camp July 1 - 7 for rising 8th & 9th

Reeb Camp July 8 - 14 for rising 10th thru graduating seniors

In addition to spending the week with fellow Unitarians, this camp offers unique experiences located in a IDA Certified Dark Sky Park with an observatory. The night sky is beautiful & bright.

This year we will have an operating Ham Radio shack where the kids can experience the texting of their great grand parents.

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Churches (NTUUC) off scholarships to all attendees regardless of financial needs. Take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information contact UBARU's assistant treasurer Bill Daffinee Sunday morning with any questions.

Coming Attractions for Grades 4-7. Plans are forming for creating a great program for Grades 4-7 in 2018-2019. Inspired by the success of our senior high group, the RE Board would like to offer a social and educational program informed by the class interests. See Rev. Jennifer or a member of the RE Board.

Adult Religious Education Classes

The Mission of the **Adult Religious Education Program** is to nurture and stimulate the religious and personal growth of the adult church community. We offer a varied and cohesive program within the context of the living Unitarian Universalist tradition and principles. **The church website has been updated with the latest classes and class descriptions - check it out at www.CommunityUUChurch.org under Adult Religious Education.** CHILDCARE is available for all classes, upon request. To reserve childcare call the church office (972-424-8989) at least 48 hours in advance.

Tuesday

Tibetan Buddhism – 7pm – in the sanctuary. Meditation and Mind Training. Please join us for guided meditation and a skillful approach to developing mental peace and clarity. **Facilitated by the Ven. Tashi Nyima.**

Thursday

Humanist Group – New Direction meets at 6pm in Room G. The Humanist Group continues to meet prior to The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition class led by Rev. Don Fielding. Each week different group members plan the discussion on a Humanist-oriented topic which helps us learn more about Humanism, its history, its relationship to UUism, and its applications to our lives and spiritual-personal development. **May topics: May 3 - John Crowley - Nation States - Strengths and Weaknesses; May 10 - Bette Farrer - The Battle of the Sexes; May 17 - Rev. Dr. Don Fielding - The Human Instinct: How We Evolved to Have Reason, Consciousness and Free Will; May 24 - Anita Van Ouwerkerk - If Life is a Game, These Are the Rules; May 31 - BREAK.**

Exploring the Roots of Religion in Room G at 7pm. Facilitator Don Fielding. The Meaning of Life: Perspectives from the World's Great Intellectual Tradition, Professor Garfield has put together an intellectually gripping course that is every bit the equal of the monumental subject it sets out to explore. **May topics: May 3 – Confucius – Order in the Cosmos & in Life; May 10 – Dao De Jing – The Dao of Life & Spontaneity; May 17 – Dao De Jing – The Best Life is a Simple Lifengzi; May 24 – Dao De Jing – Subtlety & Paradox; May 31*** BREAK ***.**

Coming of Age Preparations Begin This Year. If you would like to have your youth participate in the Coming of Age program for 2018-2019 and the Heritage Trip to Boston in 2019, see Rev. Jennifer Innis. Coming of Age Youth assist with fundraisers as part of making possible the trip to Boston. Opportunities to participate in fundraisers start this year. **The Bake Sale prep on May 5 and the Bake Sale on May 6 are the next events.**

A STEAMY Summer in Religious Education

The children's education program for this summer uses a combination of story and open work time. **Materials and stories will focus on STEAM: science, technology, engineering, arts, math.** The youth program continues with the service trip to New Orleans, a denominational trip to General Assembly at Kansas City, MO, and creating youth-led worship for August 5. If you have a particular craft or project, or would like to volunteer on a given Sunday, please ask! **The STEAMY Summer program runs June 3 to August 12. See Rev. Jennifer Innis, Interim Director of Religious Education, 972-639-7900.**

March Financial Report

Finance Report by Cindy Hadden Treasurer

The March financial summary for our operating accounts is listed below. The cumulative Net Income gap did not change much, it is \$16.5K, still above budget. As predicted, current year pledged offering is still below budgeted (-\$1K), a trend we predict for the rest of the fiscal year. Expenses actually came in below budget this month. If we do not have any unforeseen circumstances, we are carefully starting to think that we will end the year on a positive note.

Pledge Drive: Now is the time to turn in your pledge card, if you have not yet. A lot is happening at our church, but together we can make the changes positive ones. Let's travel together along this new path. **You can pledge by going to the church website: <http://www.communityuuchurch.org>** The Pledge Now button is on the left hand side, a little bit down the page.



Upcoming Share the Plate Offerings

Date	Recipient
May 27, 2018	UBARU
June 24, 2018	Human Rights Initiative
July 29	God's Food Pantry

If you forget your checkbook on a Share the Plate Sunday, remember you can always donate on line.

March's Share the Plate netted \$204.50 for Minister's Discretionary Fund. Thanks!



FREE MONEY!

Kroger: NOTE: It's time to renew you Kroger Community Rewards - just follow this link:
<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

Amazon.com: Use this link for purchases:
<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1787256>
The church will get a portion of all purchase amounts!

INCOME & EXPENSE March 2018

INCOME	March 2018	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Annual Budget	% Annual Budget (FY 83.33% comp)
Total Offering Income	\$16,872	\$17,839	\$216,514	\$201,769	\$235,225	92.05%
Total Fund Raiser Income	\$ 59	\$ 1,035	\$ 21,589	\$ 21,210	\$ 24,900	86.70%
Total Building Usage	\$ 2,634	\$ 2,304	\$ 23,172	\$ 23,755	\$ 29,430	78.74%
Misc. Income	\$ 520	\$ 30	\$ 7,787	\$ 7,156	\$ 7,216	107.91%
TOTAL INCOME	\$20,085	\$21,208	\$269,062	\$253,890	\$296,771	90.66%
EXPENSE						
Administration	\$ 4,879	\$ 3,699	\$46,658	\$46,745	\$ 54,771	85.19%
Programs	\$ 2,057	\$ 1,913	\$19,163	\$19,377	\$ 23,367	82.01%
Religious Education	\$ 4,205	\$ 4,520	\$43,672	\$45,066	\$ 54,507	80.12%
Facilities/Grounds	\$ 3,612	\$ 4,766	\$45,908	\$45,091	\$54,333	84.49%
Ministry	\$ 8,037	\$ 8,811	\$85,789	\$86,263	\$103,884	82.58%
Denomination	\$2,362	\$ 2,362	\$ 14,175	\$ 14,175	\$ 18,900	75.00%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$25,152	\$26,071	\$255,365	\$256,717	\$309,763	82.44%
NET INCOME	-\$5,067	-\$ 4,863	\$ 13,697	-\$ 2,827	-\$ 12,991	

MAY

For our May 2018 calendar, go to our website at:
CommunityUUChurch.org

Events listed on the calendar are subject to change. For more information and confirmation of these events, please visit the church calendar at <http://www.communityuuchurch.org/pages/calendar>.

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UU Website Links

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Southwest District (SWUUC): **www.swuuc.org**

North Texas Unitarian Universalist Congregations (NTUUC):

www.ntuuc.org

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Church Office Hours

Monday: church offices closed: **Tuesday:** 9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 2:30 pm: **Thursday:** 9 am to 2:30 pm
Friday: 9 am to Noon: **Office Phone #:** 972-424-8989

Reverend Patrick Price

Monday: Available for emergencies only.
Tuesday through Thursday: Noon to 4 pm
Friday: Available for emergencies only.
Other times by appointment. Please contact Reverend Price for appointments and scheduling information.

Interim DRE Jennifer Innis call for appointment.

Bookkeeper John Elder Tuesday & Thursday: 10:30am - 2:30pm
other times by appointment.

Church Secretary Connie Meints

Tuesday 9am to 3pm, **Wednesday & Thursday** 9am to 2:30pm, **Friday** 9am to noon.

Music Director Christopher Wolff

The Community News

The Community News is distributed to Members and Friends of this church. Visitors who complete a visitor card receive issues for three months. To continue receiving issues, sign the "Welcome Back" book on each visit. Others may subscribe for an annual donation of \$25.00.

The editor encourages and appreciates submissions and on-time submissions are especially delightful. The Community News is published once a month.

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Please include your name on any news item submitted for The Community News. Items may be edited for clarity and brevity



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