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LETTER FROM ALLAN ROBERTSON

My dear fellow Farmers:

My time as president of the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association has been extremely gratifying and uplifting. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve the community alongside so many wonderful neighbors.

Ravensworth Farm Civic Association exists to promote the well-being of those who live within the Ravensworth Farm subdivision. RFCA promotes community and unity. From day to day, that means working to create and maintain welcomeness, positive relationships among neighbors, environmental health, and positive public image for the neighborhood.

RFCA also provides vital government relations. As president, I always sought to first empower my neighbors to meet their own needs. When individual's efforts fail, RFCA can add a measure of gravitas that encourages the needed government actions. For example, when neighbors complain to VDOT about potholes and damaged or obstructed sidewalks, VDOT usually fixes the problems within a reasonable amount of time. A couple of years ago, however, VDOT ignored multiple requests for repairs. In such cases, RFCA is available to escalate the complaints, and, in this case, all the reported issues were quickly addressed.

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New Civic Association President!

At the October 7 Board of Directors meeting, Allan Robertson announced that he would be resigning effective October 15. Marcie Winitt was unanimously elected by the board, in accordance with the By-Laws, as President of the RFCA effective upon Allan's October 15 resignation. Marcie will complete Allan's term. That one-year term will end May 2021. Marcie, her husband, and two daughters have been residents of Ravensworth Farm for seven years. We're sorry to see you go, Allan. Thank you for your service. Welcome, Marcie!

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Article I, Section 3, of the Civic Association's By-Laws provides that the Association shall be strictly non-partisan, non-political, and non-sectarian. Accordingly, the invitation of elected officials and other public figures to speak at Association meetings, and the inclusion of paid political or commercial advertisements in the Farmer or in the attached flyers, do not constitute endorsements by the Association.

RAVENSWORTH FARM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

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Green Thumb Garden Club	Karen Aftergut		

Association Meetings & Deadlines 2020-21

MONTH	BOARD MEETING/FARMER DEADLINE/FLYERS DUE	<i>Farmer</i> DELIVERY	EVENTS
October	7	30	Oct 15 – General Membership Meeting
November	4	21	
December			
January	6	30	
February	3	27	
March	3	20	Mar 25 – General Membership Meeting
April	7	24	
May	5	22	May 27 – General Membership Meeting
Summer			Last weekend of August 2021- BBQ

All meetings are open to residents of Ravensworth Farm. Unless noted otherwise, all meetings are 7:30pm online. Contact Diwakar Sharma, Corresponding Secretary, at CorSec@ravensworthfarm.org for a link to join.

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Sometimes, collective action is necessary, such as when our streets are plagued by dangerous traffic, when proposed zoning changes threaten to significantly alter the nature of our neighborhood, or when our parks are threatened. Building the infrastructure for collective action can be difficult and time consuming. When the community needs a unified voice, having RFCA available to be that voice is invaluable. We need a robust and active civic association.

We need to continue to support RFCA and make it stronger through our individual participation, through membership, through attendance at RFCA meetings and activities, and through volunteering. Not only is your service needed, it is rewarding. I am grateful I have been privileged to meet so many great people at meetings and activities like the annual BBQs. I am grateful to have witnessed numerous members of the community offer their time, talents, and energy to improving the lives of their neighbors. I am grateful for my close association with the other members of the RFCA Board of Directors. These people are real treasures. Seriously.

I wish that I could have remained president. Some of you already know that I have struggled with severe depression and anxiety for many years, so much so that I had to leave a successful law practice. In the throes of my mental health challenges, RFCA gave me opportunities I needed to exercise my talents and skills and to hone newfound talents and skills. In the last couple of years, though, my health status has further deteriorated. I do not like it, but, as rewarding as my service has been to me, I need a break. Our new President, Marcie Winitt, came along at the right time, offering to relieve me of my duties, and I look forward to seeing where she leads RFCA.

In closing, I wish to again express my gratitude and admiration to all of you who make Ravensworth Farm the brightest little gem of a neighborhood in Northern Virginia. And I ask you to take advantage of the opportunities to serve your community.

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Several members of the RFCA Board of Directors have given more years of service than they should have been called to give. They are prepared to step down as soon as someone steps up. Recording Secretary Ginger Rogers and First Vice President Scott Houghton have been in their positions for a long time. Please contact them to learn about their positions.

Our newsletter production team is also in need of help. We need a new editor and ad sales rep.

Though we're minimizing close personal contact at the moment, we need more block captains. RFCA relies upon block captains to collect membership dues. They can also report new move ins and certain needs that RFCA is positioned to meet.

There is no limit to how you can serve your neighbors with RFCA. Whatever it is you want to give, however you want to serve, please just show up and make Ravensworth Farm even better than it already is.

With great affection,

Allan B. Robertson, former President
Ravensworth Farm Civic Association



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FARMER, WHERE YA BEEN & WHAT'S WITH THE MAKEOVER?

Did you miss the April, May, and June issues of The Ravensworth Farmer? Due to the March closure of the Key Center School, where our copies of The Farmer are normally printed, we couldn't print The Ravensworth Farmer. The April, May, and June issues were published digital-only and, along with all previous Farmers, are posted on the Civic Association website at <http://www.ravensworthfarm.org/farmer-2/>. If you don't have online access, ask your neighbor with access to print them out for you.

Until the Vocational Training students from the Key Center School are able to return full-time to the classroom, the Civic Association board is trying out an online vendor to print and collate The Farmer. The value that the non-profit Key Center is able to supply in printing is considerably more than what a for-profit company would charge the Civic Association. In order to stay anywhere near our previous costs and still provide a printed copy of The Ravensworth Farmer on the doorstep of every neighbor the format of The Farmer has had to change.

Neighbors who've been here awhile say The Farmer has reverted to an older format. They recall "parties" where they caught up on neighborhood happenings as they collated The Farmer by walking around a table in a neighbor's basement, picking up a mimeographed page at a time, adding it to their stack, and stapling the completed stack to make a copy of The Farmer.

FUTURE BOARD AND GENERAL MEETINGS

Board Meetings of the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association Board are always open to residents of Ravensworth Farm. General Membership Meetings of the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association are always open to the public. Only households who have paid their dues for the year may participate in any votes. For the present, Board Meetings and General Meetings are held online via Zoom. For a link, contact the Corresponding Secretary, Diwakar Sharma, at CorSec@ravensworthfarm.org. (For security reasons, we don't publish the link in The Ravensworth Farmer, as The Farmer is also posted online.)

The Fall Festival and Fall Yard Sale will not be held in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic.

SOMETHING IS HAPPENING DOWNTOWN

by Elissa Myers

My parents, I'm proud to say, were passionate inclusivists— always. And one Saturday morning while I was playing, my Dad said, "Come on . . . we're going downtown . . . something's happening, and I want us to be there." So, we went.

It was August 28, 1963. We had moved to Columbia Pike in Arlington, a short bike ride into downtown D.C. My father steered us to the Lincoln Memorial where this amazing energy flowed as Martin Luther King, Jr.'s voice rang out, "I have a dream!"

I still pinch myself to think I was there— and have thought and taught and talked about it endlessly. For me, it was an ultimate symbol that no matter how daunting, how unchangeable, a situation might seem, working together for good, change and progress are always possible!

I even went to North Carolina to participate in Black protest marches at a time when I was one of the only white girls in the march. So much more, too. Neat memories. And, I'm full of hope for the present!

Editor's Note: Elissa Myers is a longtime resident of Ravensworth Farm where she heads the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association's membership committee. She is executive director for the Academy for Eating Disorders and president of Advice and Consensus.

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NEIGHBORS INVOLVED IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION EFFORTS

In March, Scott Houghton, a chef and Ravensworth Farm resident, went from occasional volunteer to big time grocery shopper for Annandale United Methodist Church's Mission Center when grocery store supplies decreased even as demand at the Mission Center increased. Almost immediately after pandemic restrictions went into force, the Mission Center, located at 7901 Heritage Drive in Annandale within walking distance of 1,500 lower-income housing units, jumped from providing food to around 45 people each week to serving 200.

The church's leaders worried about exposing their mostly senior citizen volunteers to the coronavirus but also worried about serving the increasing need in the community. That's, when Bill Sinclair, Ravensworth Farm resident and long-time volunteer with the Mission Center, recruited Scott to put his chef expertise in large-scale sourcing of food and management of a commercial food operation to use on behalf of the Mission Center. Initially, in the days of reduced grocery store supply, Scott visited multiple Walmart locations and other grocery stores each week just to get enough to supply the food distribution. Now that supplies have leveled out, he is mostly responsible for Thursday runs to Restaurant Depot to purchase 210 dozen eggs, 80 small French breads, 20 to 40 one-pound boxes of pasta, and as many 15 ounce cans of black or kidney beans as the wholesaler has in stock.

Since those in need of food can no longer come inside to "shop" for their groceries, Betsy Clevenger, the Mission Center's food distribution manager, used what the Center had learned in providing "backpack meals" for school children to plan and pack family bag meals. Each person over the age of 18 who comes between 5:00 and 6:00 pm on Thursdays receives one brown paper shopping bag of groceries, no questions asked. The bags include ingredients for a family meal – such as pasta and spaghetti sauce – a box of cereal, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned fruit, mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, and a can of chunky soup. In addition to nonperishable items, each person receives eggs, some fresh produce, and a half-gallon of milk. Scott says people get a bit more produce in the fall, as so many crops are in season.

The food arrives at the Mission Center by many different routes. Annandale United Methodist Church (AUMC) purchases much of the food, both from grocery stores and what Scott buys at Restaurant Depot. The church funds the food purchases through their Lenten Mission Fund, individual donations, and a Covid relief grant they received early on from Fairfax County. Swiss Bakery and Panera donate leftover bread. Food for Others provides some produce. Individuals and groups donate food items. All the food must be specific unit sizes and types in order to fit the maximum amount of food into the brown paper bags. According to Scott, donations of standard-sized cans of fruit, 15-ounce cans of black or kidney beans (no pork and beans), and 3-5 ounce cans of tuna "never accumulate on the shelves" as they are very popular inclusions in the grocery bags. The Mission Center also accepts donations of paper shopping bags with handles (such as those from Whole Foods) and styrofoam or cardboard (but not plastic) dozen-size egg cartons. To see pictures of some of the packed bags and to find out the week's menu and specific donation needs, search out the Facebook page for AUMC Mission Center.

After all the shopping is done, volunteers pack the grocery bags. In addition to groceries, volunteers, including Ravensworth Farm's Maribeth Day, also put together "surprise packages" of six children's clothing items of the same size to hand out to families twice a month. Sometimes, depending on donations, there may be diapers or feminine hygiene products available, too.

On Thursdays, the line of those in need of support begins to form about 4:00pm and extends around the corner by the time distribution begins at 5:00pm. The volunteers have streamlined the distribution such that nearly everyone has received their bag by 5:45pm. By 6:30pm, the last of the line is gone and so are 210 bags of groceries.

It's not easy work, especially in the midst of a pandemic, but Bill, Scott, Maribeth, and many other volunteers consider it rewarding and worthwhile to help their Annandale neighbors.

Editor's Note: According to Scott, money is the best donation the Mission Center can receive, as it lets them fill in whatever holes they have in a given week's supplies. To donate, you can go to annandalechurch.com, scroll to the bottom of the page and look under Step Up. Click on Online Giving and choose Mission Ctr Food Site as the designee for your donation. You may also mail a check to AUMC Mission Center at 7901 Heritage Dr Annandale VA 22003-5201.

SHORTEN THE WAIT: KNOW YOUR BALLOT

While Fairfax County Board of Elections is predicting the shortest lines to vote ever in a presidential election year due to the number of ballots cast early and by mail, there is something important you can do to shorten the Election Day lines even more. Know your ballot. There are two constitutional amendments and four bond issues on the ballot, as well as the races for U.S. President and U.S. House of Representatives. Read the Amendment and Bond issues before you go and know how you will vote. That way, you won't need a lengthy time at the voting table so, after your space at the table is scrubbed down by an Election Officer, the next voter in line will quickly have a place to sit.

Constitutional Amendments

Question 1:

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a redistricting commission, consisting of eight members of the General Assembly and eight citizens of the Commonwealth, that is responsible for drawing the congressional and state legislative districts that will be subsequently voted on, but not changed by, the General Assembly and enacted without the Governor's involvement and to give the responsibility of drawing districts to the Supreme Court of Virginia if the redistricting commission fails to draw districts or the General Assembly fails to enact districts by certain deadlines? Yes/No

Question 2:

Should an automobile or pickup truck that is owned and used primarily by or for a veteran of the United States armed forces or the Virginia National Guard who has a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be free from state and local taxation? Yes/No

Bond Ballot Questions

There are four bond questions on the November 3 general election ballot. Voters will be asked to vote YES or NO on each of these questions.

1) Public Library Bond

Bonds to raise \$90,000,000 to build, renovate, equip, and purchase land for library facilities.

2) Transportation Bond

A bond in the amount of \$160,000,000 for the purpose of financing Fairfax County's share, under the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact.

3) Health and Human Services Bond

A bond in the amount of \$79,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to improve community health and human services facilities and if necessary, to acquire additional land.

4) Park Bond

A bond in the amount of \$112,000,000 to finance the Fairfax County Park Authority in order to preserve open-space land, and to develop and improve existing parks and park facilities; and to finance Fairfax County's contribution to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.



RAVENSWORTH FARM HISTORY

Thanks to Ravensworth Farm’s resident historian, Mary Lipsey, for a wonderful presentation on Ravensworth’s history at the (online) October 15 Ravensworth Farm Civic Association general meeting. Mary has taken great care in documenting Fairfax County history and shared with us the history of the area and how part of it came to be Ravensworth Farm. Mary referenced <https://vaaccotink.weebly.com/> as a place to see her research regarding Lake Accotink Park and BraddockHistory.org as a place to learn more (and see some of her research) about the Braddock District of Fairfax County. Some of Chris Lipsey’s artwork is also displayed on the Braddock History site. Many of you are familiar with one of his pieces that graces the cover of The Ravensworth Farm Directory. You can reach Mary and Chris at christopherlipsey@verizon.net

MEALS NEEDED CLOSE TO HOME

Hello Ravensworth Farm (RF) friends. I would like to ask for help sharing meals with our long-time RF friends, Bob and Kathy. Kathy and Bob are seniors and Kathy's been taking care of Bob for a couple of years with his dementia. Unfortunately, in early October, Kathy fell and badly sprained her right shoulder. For at least the next six weeks, she will not be able to cook for Bob and herself. If you can, it would be greatly appreciated if we band together to provide meals for them three times a week. If you'd like to help with meals, please contact me, Cindy Cho, at choc64@gmail.com. Thank you!!



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To help protect older adults in our community, the Fairfax County Health Department of Neighborhood and Community Services are offering flu vaccination clinics at select Senior Centers.

This service began on October 6 and is available to residents 50 and older by appointment only (see dates below).

November 2, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Little River Glen Senior Center, 4001 Barker Ct., Fairfax
(times also available Nov. 4 & 5)

November 9, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lewinsville Senior Center, 1613 Great Falls St., McLean
(times also available Nov. 10 & 12)



For your safety, appointments are limited, and face masks and temperature checks will be required. Don't wait – take control of your health this season and get a flu vaccine!

To make your appointment, call (703) 246-6010, TTY 711. Learn more about the flu season on the Fairfax County Health Department's website- <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/flu>.

*Pneumonia vaccine also available. Must be requested when making your appointment.

*The High Dose Flu Shot is not available at these clinics, only the regular shot.

ODD-JOBS, YARD WORK, AND MORE

If you're looking for a bit of help around the yard or house or someone to walk your dog, remember to check the Youth Services listing in the Ravensworth Farm Directory. It contains a list of your younger neighbors who would like to help out and earn some money, too. Kids 12 and up, if you would like to be included in the Youth Services section of next year's directory, email directory@ravensworthfarm.org with a parent's phone number and in which categories you would like to be listed.

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER FEST

For over 20 years, Volunteer Fairfax has hosted its annual fall volunteering event, VolunteerFest, to mobilize volunteers across Fairfax County to help nonprofits and government agencies accomplish wish list projects, meet new volunteers and secure donation needs for the upcoming holiday season. Volunteer Fairfax is committed to continuing to do that.

While many of the traditional, large-scale opportunities are not possible this year, Volunteer Fairfax is pleased to be able to offer volunteers a wide range of opportunities to serve at home putting together projects or kits for nonprofit partners as well as offering some smaller in-person options.

Visit the VolunteerFest website at <https://volunteerfairfax.civicore.com/> (click on Volunteer Fest) to register and pick from a variety of volunteer opportunities.

If you have any questions about VolunteerFest, please contact Hollie Gordon at hgordon@volunteerfairfax.org.

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NEW NEIGHBORS

New folks move in all the time. If you have new neighbors, tell Cindy Cho. If you are a new neighbor- welcome! Please let Cindy know you have arrived so that one of her New Neighbor Committee members can stop by with information and some goodies. Cindy Cho (choc64@gmail.com)

RAVENSWORTH FARM ON FACEBOOK

Want to keep up with issues, have firewood to give away, lost or found a dog, or you're wondering what surprises others have run into during renovations? The Ravensworth Farm Facebook page is the place to go. Send Tom Mathis, the group's moderator, a join request and he'll add you to this lively and informative community. You can adjust your notification settings and visit the page as little or as often as you choose. While an excellent communication tool, the Facebook page is not supported or endorsed by the Ravensworth Farm Civic Association. For Civic Association news (and old issues of The Farmer), visit RavensworthFarm.org.



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DONATIONS ACCEPTED	Good condition used clothes, baby gear (not cribs), and small, useful kitchen items for Immanuel's Hope and good condition clothes, winter outerwear, new socks, and small toiletries for Central Union Mission in DC. Drop off at Immanuel Bible Church lobby (Braddock Rd entrance #1) or the Ortiz home in Ravensworth Farm. Ortiz Family – 703-321-8757
WANTED	Good used furniture for needy low income families in the Annandale area. Needed are beds, dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, sofas, love seats, end tables lamps and TV's. Unfortunately, we cannot take sleep-sofas. Call Bill Sinclair at 703-321-7529 or the Annandale Christian Community for Action warehouse at 703-256-1991. Call the warehouse ONLY on Saturday mornings.

AN EDITOR'S DESPERATE PLEA: REPLACE ME!

The current editor of The Ravensworth Farmer has been doing the job for eight years and was ready to step down even before she began supervising virtual school. Can you step in and fill this position? This is a great position for people who like to know what is going on in the neighborhood. A stipend is available.

The editor:

- Collects information from community groups, clubs, committees, and neighbors by email
- Searches out relevant or interesting information to include in The Farmer
- Proofreads and edits community submissions
- Attends a monthly board meeting (Wednesday evenings) and three annual Civic Association meetings (Thursday evenings).
- Writes articles based on the content of some of the meetings
- Sends a complete file of the information to the formatter
- Develops the annual schedule for formatting, printing and delivery of the Farmer
- Works with RFCA Board to produce annual schedule of events for community
- Answers questions by email and phone regarding The Ravensworth Farmer
- Necessary skills include good writing, good organization, email, MS Word or similar. No formatting skills are required.
- The job usually takes 12-14 hours per month, with 4-6 hours of that being in a 1-4 day period.

If interested, please contact Sara Ortiz (rfcafarmer@ravensworthfarm.org or 571-331-9138) or Marcie Winnit (prez@ravensworthfarm.org).

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WHY JOIN THE CIVIC ASSOCIATION?

Your \$15 membership (what a bargain!) helps cover the cost of writing, printing, and delivering this newsletter to all 858 homes in Ravensworth Farm eight times per year.

It also covers the cost of updating and printing the Ravensworth Farm Community Directory each year. The Directory is only available to members. In addition to providing the names, addresses and phone numbers for your neighbors (so you'll know where to go to pick up those items being offered on the Ravensworth Farm Facebook page), the Directory also provides you with emergency numbers (for when your internet is dead), and useful non-emergency numbers. It contains the history of Ravensworth Farm and the Covenants and Restrictions associated with the neighborhood. It even contains contact information for youth looking to work! If you need a teen to babysit, pet sit, shovel, rake, or wash your car, just \$15 gets you a copy of this coveted list.

If you aren't a member, join now via RavensworthFarm.org, contact Elissa Myers to become a member - 703-321-7590 or elissa@elissamyers.com, or answer the door when your Block Captain comes knocking. It would be great to welcome every one of our 858 households into the Civic Association!

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**Present this flyer AT Kilroy's and get 20%
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Not valid with other offers or discounts

Dine in only

Not valid on Happy Hour Specials

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Ravensworth Farm Pool Register Today!

CUSTOMER TESTIMONIALS

"I love this pool. The community is warm and welcoming and the kids have made lifelong friends here, as have I!" - Heidi

"We joined the pool in 2010/11. We absolutely love being members there. They have a phenomenal swim and dive team, excellent lifeguards, and a wonderful pool compound. There are also wonderful activities held throughout the swim season. You feel like you're a part of a family. We are sad every time it closes for the season, but eagerly look forward to opening day!" - Lisa

"I drove past your pool and the pool and grounds look amazing! We have 4 kids so we wanted to have a nice playground and grounds. Most of the others we drove to see were not nearly as nice as yours!" - Paige

Submit your testimonial by emailing membership@ravensworthfarmpool.com

We love our pool ♥ the kids have so much fun! -Sheilait



- ✓ **Swim Team**
- ✓ **Dive Team**
- ✓ **Learn to Swim Program**
- ✓ **Playground**
- ✓ **Mushroom Kiddie pool**
- ✓ **Snack bar**
- ✓ **Volleyball Courts**
- ✓ **BBQs**
- ✓ **Fun activities all summer long!**



Questions?

Contact Jennifer Auble at

Membership@ravensworthfarmpool.com

Boy Scout Flag-Service Fundraiser

- ★ Support your local scout unit (Troop 829) in raising camp funds.
- ★ For a reasonable donation, our scouts will display a large American flag in your yard on four national holidays.
- ★ They will set up the flag at sunrise and retrieve it at sunset.

The donation for this service is a tax deductible \$40

This service takes place on the following holidays:

- President's Day 2021
- 4th of July 2021
- Memorial Day 2021
- Labor Day 2021

Payment Options for Check or Cash (drop off or pick up only):

<p>Mail or Drop Off: BSA Troop 829 8319 Queen Elizabeth Blvd. Annandale, VA 22003</p>	<p>Arrange a pick up: Email Troop829Flags@gmail.com or Call 703-323-6584 to schedule a Scout to come by and pick up your donation.</p>
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- Please detach the section below and send it with your donation -

Please sign me up! I support these Scouts!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



Amount Paid:	Subscription: <input type="checkbox"/> \$40	** Other donations also welcome!
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