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September 2026 Newsletter – Phase One Villa Painting Project

Villa Painting Project Update

Villa Owners,

We are well underway with planning for the **Phase One Villa Painting Project**, which will include the exterior repainting of 77 villas.

Over the past several weeks, the Painting Committee have met with representatives from **Sherwin-Williams** to review the project specifications, timeline, colors, and other important details. Based on those discussions, we have decided to move the project timeline forward to **October 2026**. Moving the project into October will allow us to complete as much of the work as possible before the holiday decorating season begins.

On **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, a pre-bid meeting was held with potential painting contractors. During this meeting, the contractors reviewed the project requirements and had an opportunity to ask questions regarding the scope of work and specifications.

The next step will be receiving and reviewing the bids. Once the bids have been received and evaluated, the Villa Board will hold an open meeting to approve the painting company, specifications, contract and provide owners with additional information regarding the selected contractor and the anticipated project schedule.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we move this important project forward. We aim to provide a high-quality exterior repaint while keeping the process organized and minimizing disruption.

More updates will be provided as we move closer to the start of the project.

Thank you for your continued support,

Pamela Clement

President

Villas at Kings Gate HOA





On behalf of everyone at the SVdP food pantry of San Antonio Church, we would like to thank the Kings Gate Pickle Ball Club, and the Maple Leaf Pickle Ball Club, for their very generous donation from their recent charity event held on August 8, 2026, at Kings Gate.

The funds raised through your event will enable us to purchase Christmas gifts for the children of the local families we help.

Once again, a sincere thank you, to all who participated and supported this event, your kindness and generosity will help tremendously with our Christmas gift distribution this year.

Sincerely,

Helen Cisek and Carol Machado

IRRIGATION & LANDSCAPE WORK ORDER?

HOW TO SUBMIT A REQUEST



Residents do not need to login. Please use this link to fill out a form and request a service or send a question:

<https://customerlink.dtelandscape.com/kings-gate>

Our staff will review your requests within 48 hours. If your request came in on Thursday, it will be reviewed by the following Monday or the next business day.

You will receive email notifications, and you can hit **REPLY** to communicate directly with a Down To Earth representative.

HOW TO SUBMIT EFFECTIVE WORK ORDERS

Please type in a detailed description of the issue (what, where, etc.) so Down To Earth can perform the job. We encourage you to upload photos in the **Files** field.

Examples of detailed descriptions:

- Please trim the bushes by same side as the A/C unit. I want them trimmed to the level of the bottom of the windows, and around the A/C unit.
- We have a brown area of grass in the backyard (east side). Please send someone to identify if the issue is related to the position of the sprinklers or it needs pesticides. See pictures attached.
- When my sprinklers go off, there is one that shoots water everywhere. It is the one located by the front window, next to the crotons. You will notice it because there is a pile of dirt. Please inspect and replace accordingly. I am attaching photos.

Weeds are growing through the cracks of the driveway, closer to the garage door. Please also see the weeds growing through hedges on left side of home (the side closer to the entry door)

WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN IRRIGATION EMERGENCY?



- ❖ Constant non-stop flowing water that will not shut down.
- ❖ Sprinklers will not turn off.

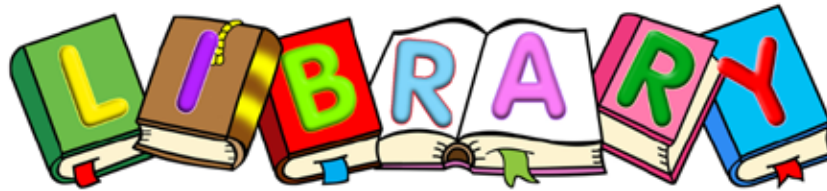
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- ❖ Question about running schedule.

Please submit a Work Order via CustomerLink™ and our techs will take care of the issue according to the property's schedules.



A Message from Your Resident Librarians, Janice & Barb

You may have noticed us working on the books and puzzles in the Cardio Room. We've been updating the collection by bringing in newer titles and removing books that are damaged, outdated, or no longer in good condition.

We're also happy to share that our **Large Print Book collection**, located on the cart against the back wall, has recently been restocked. Be sure to stop by and browse the selection!

A few friendly reminders:

Please do not re-shelve returned books. Simply leave them for us, and we'll make sure they are properly sorted and returned to the shelves.

We have recently reviewed all of the puzzles and removed those with missing pieces. **Please only return complete puzzles** so that everyone can enjoy them.

For the convenience of your fellow puzzlers, we would greatly appreciate it if you place puzzle pieces in a **zip-top bag** before returning the puzzle to the shelf.

Did you know? There are **additional puzzles available in the TV cabinet in the Residents Room**, so be sure to check there for even more options.

Thank you for helping us keep our community library and puzzle collection organized and enjoyable for everyone!

Happy Reading and Happy Puzzling!

Janice & Barb, Your Resident Librarians



Dear Readers,

The following is a tentative policy for “HOA Surveillance Camera Policy”

I. Introduction

The HOA will maintain a surveillance camera system in public/common areas to include the Clubhouse, Resident's Room, Pool, and the Pickleball /Tennis Court Parking Lot.

II. Notices

The HOA will post prominent notices in surveilled areas informing guests and residents that surveillance is active. The notices inform that surveillance is active. However, posting signs should not be construed as meaning that users' security is guaranteed.

III. Audio Recording

No audio recording will be allowed.

IV. Data Access and Retention

A. Kings Gate Viewing Permission

- 1. Live feeds and playback review are limited to: a. the Property Manager, and b. HOA Board President.**

B. Storage

- 1. The HOA will maintain secure storage.**
- 2. Records will be kept on secure local servers or locked network video recorders.**
- 3. Personal recorders will NEVER be used.**

C. Fixed Purging Timeline

- 1. The HOA will maintain a fixed purge timeline.**
- 2. Files will be automatically purged unless being saved for an active legal incident, which may include resident fine cases.**

Best Regards,

Philip Chapman

HOA Board Director

Camera Project Board Member

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PATRIOT DAY

9/11

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

I was in the waiting room at a Richmond hospital for my husband's surgery. I saw the 2nd plane hit on the Today Show. Panic throughout the hospital! My employer was close by, and he closed the office! Surgery was done, and I went home. Closed all airports, so very quiet at home. Very scary! Kids were in college at the time, where they had their own stories. - Kathy F.

As we mark the 25th anniversary of 9/11, I find myself reflecting on an experience I will never forget. At the time, we owned an exterminating company that serviced the Staten Island Ferry. On September 13th, we were called to the site to deal with the rats that had invaded the area after the attacks. It was a scene that will stay with me forever. The roads were empty, except for police vehicles. I saw storefronts covered with toxic dust. But what I remember most is that everywhere I looked, American flags were flying from buildings, homes, and businesses. In the face of unimaginable tragedy, our nation came together. Let us never forget! - Helen Cisek

My Hero on September 11

I was 17 years old, and it was my very first time flying. Like most first-time flyers, I was incredibly nervous. Before boarding that morning, I called my mom and confessed one of my biggest fears.

"What if someone hijacks our plane?"

She gently laughed and reassured me.

"No one is ever going to hijack your plane. You just need to calm down. Everything will be fine, and I'll see you in a couple of hours."

Neither of us could have imagined what was about to happen.

I was on an American Airlines flight from Pennsylvania to Minnesota on the morning of September 11, 2001. We were already in the air when the attacks began. At first, nothing was announced. It wasn't until after the second tower was struck that the pilot finally came over the intercom.

He calmly told us we would be making a stop at Chicago O'Hare International Airport and we may experience a brief delay.

When we landed, time seemed to stand still. What felt like hours was actually only about 30 minutes. Then came the announcement that changed everything: we would not be continuing our flight. Everyone would need to find another way home.

I was just 17 years old, alone, scared, and completely unaware of what was happening.

As passengers began making plans, a group of four men approached me. They told me they were renting a vehicle and offered me a ride. Looking back, they were probably just trying to help. But at that moment, I was terrified. I knew nothing about why our plane had landed, what had happened, or whether it was even safe to leave the airport. Panic took over, and I refused to get off the plane.

That's when my guardian angel appeared.

Her name was Deb Wilkes, one of the flight attendants. She came to me with her cellphone in hand and helped me call my mom and dad so they would know I was safe. Even after talking to them, I was still overwhelmed.

Seeing how frightened I was, the captain came out of the cockpit and gave me a personal tour of the airplane and cockpit, simply to help distract me and calm my nerves.

After another phone call with my parents, a new plan was made. My parents would drive to Janesville, Wisconsin from Howard Lake, Minnesota, where they would meet me at Deb's home.

Without hesitation, Deb took me home with her.

She even paid for my lunch and ticket on what would become the last bus allowed to leave Chicago that day. The entire time, I still had no idea what had actually happened.

On the bus, I started hearing bits and pieces of conversations. People were talking about airplanes, New York, and buildings collapsing. It all sounded impossible—almost like something from a movie. None of it felt real. About two hours later, we arrived at Deb's house.

She welcomed me inside, handed me the TV remote, and quietly said, "Can you just give me a moment? I just need a moment."

As she stepped into her room, I turned on the television. I will never forget what I saw.

The images were unimaginable. The Twin Towers. The smoke. The devastation. The fear. It was heartbreaking beyond words.

Only then did I finally understand why our flight had been diverted.

While the world was experiencing one of the darkest days in American history, Deb and her husband, Steve, opened their home to a frightened teenager they had met only hours before. They gave me safety, comfort, kindness, and love when I needed it most.

About nine hours after we had landed in Chicago, my parents finally arrived to pick me up. My dad didn't simply walk up and shake Deb's hand. Instead, he wrapped her in a hug that she still describes as the biggest hug she has ever received from a complete stranger—one that was filled with more love and gratitude than she had ever experienced. In that embrace, my parents thanked the woman who had protected their daughter when they couldn't.

I will be forever grateful to Deb and Steve. People often say that September 11 brought the world together. I believe that's true. But for me, it also brought someone into my life who forever changed it. It brought me Deb.

She wasn't just a flight attendant that day.

She became my hero.

About a year after 9/11, I had the opportunity to see Deb again. Although we haven't been together in person since then, we've never truly lost touch. Over the years, we've exchanged Christmas cards, phone calls, text messages, and pictures, keeping our special bond alive.

Deb retired from American Airlines in May this year. I hope that sometime in the near future, I'll have the chance to hug her again and thank her in person for what she did for a scared 17-year-old girl on the worst day our country has ever known.

Some heroes wear uniforms.

Mine wore an American Airlines name tag.

Signed:

Alicia Jolicoeur, HOA Lifestyle Director



Alicia's airline ticket from that day



Current photo of Alicia with her family



Current photo of Deb & Steve Wilkes

I was living outside Syracuse, NY, working for the New York State Department of Taxation of Finance on 9/11/2001. I was home from work on 9/11 since I threw my back out a few days prior. I was watching TV when they said a plane hit the World Trade Center. I paid particular attention, as we had an office in the South Tower on the 80+ floors. I was relieved when it was announced the North Tower was hit. The South Tower was hit shortly afterwards and collapsed before the North Tower did. The plane's wing either hit one of our floors or was very close to it.

We lost 40 employees that day, two of whom I was friends with. Additionally, two employees were waiting to get on an elevator when the plane hit our building. The floor they were on was hit, and they were both injured. They were luckily helped down the one staircase that wasn't damaged. The tower collapsed shortly after they got into an ambulance.

The Department holds a remembrance ceremony every year in each of their offices.

Mike Rubenstein

9/11 was a normal workday for me at the New York State Tax Department in Albany until it wasn't. We heard about the first plane hitting the North Tower. The tax department has offices in the South Tower on the 86th and 87th floors. Then the second hit came, the plane hitting the 77-85 floors. We had co-workers from Albany, NY heading down for meetings. Everything was a scramble. Where are they? Has anyone heard from them? I was a liaison for the Manhattan District Office. I would travel to that very office every quarter. I had worked with several of our employees there. I could have been there that day. The call center in our building in Albany was turned into the State Emergency Management Office. (SEMO). Calls were coming in with questions, reports of loved ones missing, and others who were safe, as well as donations and anything else someone wanted to discuss. The only thing I could do to help was serve food since I wasn't trained to be taking calls. I worked several overnight shifts just making sure that the call center employees had a hot meal whenever they needed it. We lost 40 co-workers that day, 2 of whom I worked with frequently. The department handed out a yearbook that has something about each person who perished and statements from others about why they were not at work or what their story was in how they got out of the building. Every 9/11, I go through the book cover to cover to honor those who lost their lives and honor the memories that will always be with others.

Thank you
Julia Rubinstein

I am writing to share a personal account from my time working in the Operations Department within the telecommunications industry. Our team serviced numerous financial firms throughout Manhattan, including dozens of clients in the Wall Street area. On Friday, September 7, 2001, I received a call from one of my technicians who unexpectedly needed to take the following Tuesday, September 11, off. As a result, I had to reschedule all of his upcoming appointments. His first scheduled stop for that Tuesday morning was at 8:00 AM on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center's North Tower. At 8:46 AM that morning, the first plane struck the North Tower, impacting the 92nd through 98th floors. He was unaware that the appointment had even been scheduled. When I shared the news with him the following day, he was visibly shaken and nearly moved to tears. - Jerry Iannace

I wanted to share a personal memory of where my husband and I were during the events of September 11, 2001. We were on vacation on the island of Mykonos, Greece, traveling with a small Globus Tour group.

After spending the afternoon on the beach, we walked into our hotel lobby at 5:00 PM local time. A crowd, mostly Americans, was gathered around the television watching news coverage of a plane hitting the World Trade Center tower in New York City. At first, we thought it was a terrible accident, and like many at the time, I had never heard of Osama bin Laden.

As the evening progressed, our tour group was invited to the hotel owner's suite, where we watched the towers fall. The tragedy became deeply personal for our group, as one of our fellow travelers was a New Yorker who worked as a mechanic in the towers.

Because flights in the United States were grounded, our return trip home was delayed by several days. - Linda DeCamp

So totally taken up by the earlier events, it wasn't until 8 PM that I remembered to call Nancy. My favorite bridge partner had recently taken a job with Morgan Stanley. They were holding a training session in the Towers on Sep.11, 2001.

Nancy reassured me that Fred was ok. They had called a break, and he went out to have a smoke when he saw the plane slam into the other building.

He ran, and ran, for blocks and blocks, someone who was not in the kind of shape who could normally do that. He finally took shelter in a shop.

Ironically, a cigarette saved his life. Eventually, he took a similar position with Ameriprise until he retired.

Carl Huber



On September 10, 2001 Charley & I were living in Port Charlotte looking forward to the birth of our first grandchild due in December. We were especially happy that our son, serving on the USS Arctic (Ammunition & Supply Ship with the USS Enterprise Battlegroup) was returning from his first deployment soon and he would have the opportunity to spend some special time with his wife before their baby's birth. On that routine Monday afternoon the USS Enterprise was relieved by the USS Roosevelt and headed homeward hurrah!

On the morning of September 11 (night-time in the Persian Gulf) the Enterprise Battlegroup was lined up awaiting transit through the Suez Canal toward the Mediterranean Sea; the crews (like all of us back home) watched on television the horrifying events of what started out as a beautiful day in New York City. They were not sure what it was going to mean for their plans but certainly realized that the world had changed instantly forever. Aboard the Arctic, everyone knew they were going to be returning through a different New York Harbor than the one they had deployed from when they left the Naval Weapons Station in Earle New Jersey.

Like everyone that day, Charley & I stayed glued to the TV while checking on friends and family in or close to New York City and Washington DC; we were blessed that we had no family or friends directly impacted that morning. As the source of the attacks became clearer we were especially concerned about our son and anxious to hear his voice; because Navy headquarters in the Pentagon had been hit, we knew there may be little word coming out of there. Finally, as the 11PM news came on the night of 9/11 a brief message scrolled across the bottom of the screen answering our question "the USS Enterprise, relieved yesterday by the USS Roosevelt, is returning to the Persian Gulf"..... terrifying words for parents to process. Naturally (although selfishly), our first thoughts were for our son's safety and the child he was looking forward to welcoming. We wished he was home or coming soon; however, we knew that if our son was with the Roosevelt group we would not want to see the Enterprise group chugging off - we would want them to be standing with the Roosevelt! We also knew that whatever needed to be done to keep this country safe and free for the generations to come, our son would want to see it done and he had volunteered to help do it - like his grandfathers before him. As the sun rose over the MidEast, the Enterprise and all her associated ships turned around and headed back into the Persian Gulf; we received a short message from our son stating "I am OK but won't be coming home or contacting you until "it's" done".

Our son's deployment had been extended indefinitely and we now feared the worst; we could not have been more afraid for (or proud of) our son and everyone serving. In the days that followed 9/11, I listened to a few people comment that "these kids today are certainly not the Greatest Generation" I wasted no time in telling them (in no uncertain terms) that "these kids" (ie the Grandchildren of the Greatest Generation) will do their duty and do it well. We watched, we waited and we prayed. Just before Thanksgiving, the USS Arctic sailed back into New York Harbor, somberly passing the Statue of Liberty and the altered NYC skyline. In December (2 days after our 30th wedding anniversary) we welcomed our beautiful granddaughter just in time for Christmas.

As John Milton wrote, "They also serve who only stand and wait." While we wait, we will always pray for and support our children and grandchildren who currently serve to keep this country free and we will honor all our Veterans who have served before them!!

Diane Deily

♦Rare Photos of the 9/11 Aftermath Shared by Kate Taylor♦



I was at work that day, and we were allowed to watch what was happening on TV in the meeting room.- Jeanette Clark

World Trade Center
September 11, 2001

Building 5 of the World Trade Center, also known as the Northeast Plaza Building, was a nine-story building in lower Manhattan in New York City. Among numerous offices for large and international companies, it also provided space as a courtroom for the New York State Court of Claims. This court litigated law suits against the State of New York. This included claims against the New York State Department of Transportation. In 2001, I was a civil engineer with NYSDOT in Albany, New York and was assigned to defend the State in a significant claim being heard in building 5 of the World Trade Center. The trial proceeded through its regular course with testimony and numerous exhibits being presented. Eventually, the trial came to an end and I returned to Albany to await the judges final determination. While back in my Albany office, I was called to the assistant commissioner's office where I found people gathered around a television. On the screen were the many horrific scenes now engraved in the minds of all who witnessed it. But for the grace of God, the trial might have lasted just a little longer and I could have still been working at the World Trade Center on that fateful day. However, as a result, the many trial exhibits were destroyed and had to be replaced. I took it as a blessing and I am forever grateful that I returned safely to my wife and daughters and 9/11 is now a fading memory.

Kenneth Moore
24611 Buckingham Way

WENDY & PHIL DILLINGHAM SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 MEMORIES

Following graduation from Hope College, in Holland, MI, our older son enlisted in the U.S. Navy in the Spring of 2001. He started Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL at the end of June and graduated as an Ensign on Friday, September 7. We were in attendance along with my parents and Phil's parents from Michigan and our younger son from Washington D.C. We spent Saturday together and then returned to our various homes on Sunday. The new Ensign flew home to MI on Sept. 10.

On Tuesday morning, 9/11, I went to our local fresh fruit and vegetable market to stock up on items for our son's visit. I heard about the first plane flying into the World Trade Center on the car radio on my drive to the store. At that point, the newscasters assumed that it was a terrible accident. After I finished my shopping and was driving home again, the report of the second plane crash was being broadcast. I went straight home and turned on the television. By then it was obvious that this was not an accidental situation, so I went upstairs to wake up our newly minted Navy Officer. He had flown home on 9/10 and was sleeping in for the first time after 13 weeks of rigorous training and schooling. I hated to wake him up but decided that he needed to know in case this news might change his leave status. He watched the news for a while and then phoned the powers that be in Pensacola, FL to check in for a status report. He was not told to change his plans, so he stayed home as planned for a couple of weeks. We were very grateful to have him home with us in the ensuing days.

Our younger son had moved to Washington D.C. the same week that our older son left for Pensacola in June. He phoned me from the roof of his apartment building later that day where he was watching the smoke from the attack on the Pentagon. We were very grateful parents that day as both of our sons were somewhat close to what was happening for different reasons and were both safe and unharmed.

I was also grateful because Phil happened to be home that week. He did a lot of traveling in his job for Ford Motor Co. and could have easily been stuck in some other part of the world on that day when airports were closed.

We felt very fortunate that none of our family members were immediately impacted on that day, but also aware that many other families were not so lucky.

That Ensign served his 5 years in the Navy, mostly on the Theodore Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier. After a 3 year break, he re-enlisted but in the Army. After serving out his 20 years, he retired from the Pentagon as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2024 at the age of 46. We are again very grateful that he is enjoying his retirement during these once again tense times for our military units.

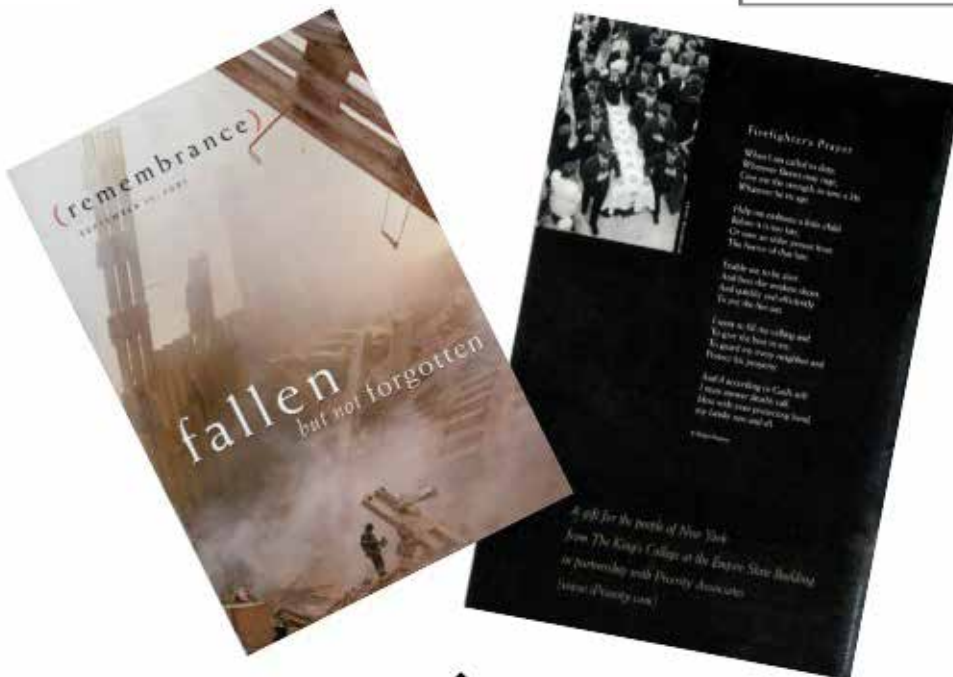
Sincerely, Wendy and Phil Dillingham



Rare Photo of the 9/11 Aftermath Shared by Kate Taylor ↑



Oil painting of before 9/11 provided by Jeanette Clark. ↑



Authentic 9/11 First Responder Memorial Book • Courtesy of Kate Taylor ↑

9/11/2001

On Tuesday morning, I was at work when I heard that a plane had struck one of the Twin Towers in New York at 8:46 a.m. I knew I needed to get to Hanscom AFB (Air Force Base) in Bedford, MA.

As a pilot, I joined CAP (Civil Air Patrol) in 2000 to use my aviation skills in service to the community. Now, I believed I could help with the aftermath of what had happened.



When I arrived at Wing HQ, CAP aircraft were already transporting blood, syringes, and other medical supplies to JFK. After the buildings collapsed, the New York City Fire Department lost thermal imaging cameras needed to search the rubble for victims.

Maj Rosenbaum-Lipman and I were assigned to fly sensors for those thermal imaging cameras from the manufacturer in Lexington, MA, to Pittsburgh, PA, where they would be installed in replacement cameras for delivery to New York City.

After the sensors were loaded into the aircraft, we filed an IFR (instrument) flight plan with the FAA and coordinated with FEMA and the military to confirm the Air Force would not mistake us for a threat. Then we took off for Pittsburgh International.

The flight felt eerie, and the silence was profound. Normally, the radio would have been filled with exchanges between ATC (air traffic controllers) and numerous aircraft. But with all commercial and civilian traffic grounded, we were alone in the sky. Controllers contacted us only to hand us off to a new frequency as we entered another sector of airspace.

Shortly after passing north of Shanksville, PA, where United Flight 93 had gone down, we landed at Pittsburgh and taxied to the National Guard Base. As we approached, armed Guardsmen blocked us and told us we had to be searched before proceeding.

Since our orders were to deliver the sensors to the Guard, we handed them over on the taxiway, turned around, and proceeded to the civilian side of the airport. After refueling, we filed a return flight plan, received military clearance, and departed Pittsburgh for Hanscom, again in eerie silence.

After landing uneventfully at Hanscom, we refueled the aircraft and tied it down. We reported back to Wing, debriefed, and headed to transient quarters to get some sleep.

Lt Col John G. Horvath, CAP, Ret



*For the innocent and the heroes who lost their lives,
but whose spirit will live on forever.
September 11, 2001*

Our Country - Our People - Our Nation

*Just an ordinary day in September,
the events of the day at hand.
When an unexpected tragedy happened,
as the work day just began.*

*There was no sign, no warning,
no indication at all had shown.
That this day would be different,
how could anyone have known?*

*Life as we know it had been shattered,
by an enemy as yet unknown.
Will our lives forever be altered,
in this land we call our home?*

*Will we, as a nation,
overcome this horrible ordeal?
The unknown, unfortunate losses,
will we ever be able to heal?*

*Our nations history speaks in volumes,
of our might and our will.
And through all our tears and sorrow,
please have no doubt We Will
Ron Loxter 9/15/01*



Actual newspaper from the day after the attacks provided by Jerry Iannace. ↑

Anyone who was in New York City on September 11, 2001, will tell you they have many stories from that day. Here are a few snippets of my day. When I recall that day the first thing I remember is the weather and the beautiful skies. It was a beautiful blue sky with white fluffy clouds it was a perfect morning as I waited for my train into the City.

Once I got to work, I was getting breakfast in the cafeteria when one worker yelled out for all to hear "a plane has struck the World Trade Center". That's how I learned we were under attack. I ran back to my desk and turned the TV on. The fear was palpable. We watched on TV as the second plane hit the towers, and then the eventual collapse of those buildings. We were in shock and deep fear.

Of course, we were all receiving calls from family and friends who were worried about us, but the one and only call I remember receiving was from my oldest niece, who was in her early 30s then. In the past she had visited me at my office quite a few times when she was younger and remembered I worked up the block from the World Trade Center. She was hysterical and she was crying and begging me to hide and be safe. I calmed her down and told her we had moved to a new location and I was safe. Then she told me the reason she was so upset: two of her co-workers were on one of the planes that struck the WTC. She said Aunt Marian I couldn't have survived if I lost you on top of my friends. To this day, she doesn't remember making that call!

After a few hours a friend and I decided we needed to get out of the City. She lived in Queens and I lived on Long Island. We headed to the 59th Street Bridge along with thousands of other people. It was the most surreal aspect to the entire day: Thousands, if not a million people walking across the bridge, while in plain view we had the smoking wreckage of the WTC as a backdrop, along with fighter planes circling around us, and if you looked down you could see scuba divers, making sure the bridge was safe. While we were walking across the bridge I commented that it was truly impossible that this was happening, the young man behind me said "lady, don't you realize we are living a true sci-fi movie". I realized he was right. Once we made it to Queens, we walked approximately 2 miles to a train station where we would be able to get the subway. We took the subway to Flushing and then transferred to a bus to get to my friend's house. Once we got to her house we both needed wine to calm our fears. I waited at her house until the authorities cleared the roads and I called a corporate taxi to drive me to Long Island to my home and they never charged me for the ride!

The next morning, I went to Mass to pray for the victims, the first responders and to thank God for protecting me. The priest who said the Mass was a visiting priest from Pakistan and he was literally crying on the alter while saying the Mass.

During the following days we learned of our friends who survived and who didn't. The stories I heard are much too sad to relay but I will summarize it this way. One former co-worker who didn't survive and knew he wouldn't, called his wife to tell her he loved her and their son. And guided her to all the important information she would need in the coming days. A few months later his wife gave birth to their second child. A childhood friend was one of the people who jumped out of the windows rather than burn to death. We all have similar stories to those two, and I wish I could say they were the only stories I have but I would be lying.

The following weeks were extremely sad, I never thought I would pray for visitors to the City, but the Saturday I encountered tourists I went up and thanked them for coming back to our City.

The worst was the many weeks that followed. I worked up the block from St. Patrick's Cathedral where a large majority of the Firefighters had their funerals. We would hear the church bells, followed by the sirens saluting everyone who was being buried. I would tell you that there were a minimum of four funerals every day for quite a few months. The bells and sirens still live deep in my soul to this day.

As all of America continues to move forward from that Day, I just wonder where all our love and compassion for our fellow citizens have gone. As we move forward, we should remember that hatred led to that terrible day.

Marian Lotito

As a 34-year career firefighter 911 was very significant to me. I was at a three-day training conference. In the morning, we met for breakfast and saw the news coverage of the first plane into the tower at the World Trade Center. When the second plane struck, we knew it was no accident. As we watched we saw the media coverage on the fire department response. We saw the expressions on the fire fighters faces and knew the feeling that this may be the one they might not come back from.

It has been said the courage is the ability to act when you are scared. Every fire fighter knows that feeling. On that day, the FDNY put every fire department in the nation on their backs and carried them with the professionalism, courage and dedication.

I was a fire fighter in Illinois. The uncertainty was palatable. Malls and schools were closing for fear a nationwide systematic terror attack. I made a motion we cancel the rest of the seminar to allowance us fire fighters to return to protect our home communities.

Three hundred forty-three FDNY lost their lives that day. The largest single loss of life in FD history. God Bless FDNY.

Terry Brown



I was in Dearborn, Michigan helping with registration for the United States Aquatic Sports Convention. This was a large 1200 person affair. I had heard a plane hit the world trade center - so we had the tv on in the convention center. I sadly saw the second plane hit. At that I realized something big was going on - like we were being attacked. By the next day we realized what a mess it all was. And so sad. People at the convention could not get home, and people coming to the convention were stranded all around the country. We were told that the attackers were Arabs.

As we learned more there was a feeling of unease, as Dearborn, Michigan was home to the largest muslim community in this country. I believe it still is.

Someone had the idea of getting a catholic priest, a minister, a rabbi and an Imam to come to the large parking lot at the hotel, and have a memorial service. One service for all religions. We were all given white candles and it was the most sincere solemn service for all who attended. It will never be forgotten.

Isabelle Fraser

Activities/Clubs at Kings Gate

Arthritis Exercise Wednesdays & Fridays in the Palace Theater at 10 AM. October 14-December 18. Contact John Scarpelli 937-620-4550

Bid Euchre Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Card Room. Classes available to learn. Contact Cheryl Drake 734-558-3735

Billiards Mondays and Fridays at 11:30 AM. Contact Dan Strange 812-455-4226

Bingo First and third Mondays of each month. 6 PM Ballroom. Contact Barbara McClure 716-465-4692 – Please don't be late!

Bocce League Scheduled play returns in September. Contact Cheryl Drake 734-558-3735

Book Club Third Monday at 1 PM Palace Theater. Contact Gail Mears 603-481-0877 gailmears1@gmail.com

Bridge Tuesdays at 1 PM in the Card Room. Contact Karen Dahlseid 320-894-9895

Card Elimination 3rd Sunday of each month in the Card Room from 6-8 PM. For Summer play, contact Peter Tavana, Diane Kwolek or Cindy Clark. For in season play contact Laurie Wells.

Chair Yoga with Annette January-March, Mondays & Wednesdays at 12 PM in the ballroom. Bring your own mat, block & strap (Exact dates will be announced closer to the start.)

Corn Hole Wednesdays at 12-1:30 PM in Palace Theater. Contact Patty Lafferty 708-625-5196

Crafted in the Kingdom First Thursday of the month. October-April, 1 PM, Palace Theater-\$10.00/session-sign up in the HOA by the 15th of the month before class you plan to attend, all materials supplied.

Crafty Ladies Mondays in the Residents' Room, 10 AM Contact Linda Ashley 508-287-0289 (October – April)

Dance Lessons and Coaching October through May - Wednesday's 6-8 PM in the Ballroom, \$10.00 - Contact Jim and Andrea Carroll 941-276-7412

Dominoes/Mexican Train Wednesdays and Saturdays in the Card Room, 12:50 PM. Contact Judy Przybysz at 443-350-5321 or judy.przybysz@gmail.com

Euchre Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Card Room. Contact Mary & Karl Ebert 585-298-1012

Fresh Catch Fish Co. 2nd Wednesday of each month, 12-1 PM in the parking lot. To pre-order, visit www.freshcatchfishco.com

Greeting Card Making Wednesdays at 9-11 AM, Residents' Room. \$5.00 for 4 cards. Contact Leslie Wright 913-207-7746 or Cindy Strohl 217-972-3414 (October – April)

Grief Support Group Meets every two to four weeks. Location varies each time. To attend, please contact Carol Butera 941-391-5883

Hand & Foot Mondays & Fridays at 1 PM in the Card Room, arrive 10 minutes early at 12:50 PM. Contact Judy Przybysz 443-350-5321

Honor Flight Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 PM in the Imperial. Contact Charlie McClure 716-465-4472

Horseshoe League Saturdays, 9 AM January-April. Contact Bob Spindler: Text 781-483-8633 or email captbob19@gmail.com

Kingo Second and Fourth Sunday at 6 PM in the Residents' Room. Contact Paul Brock 239-994-9038

Kings Gate Cruisers (Concierge Cruises) Second Monday of the month, 2:30 PM in the Palace Theater, Contact Mike Bierman 941-286-8767

Kings Gate Globe Trotters Travel Club Fourth Tuesday of each month, Palace Theater 1 PM – Contact Evelyn Ruff 941-276-5146 or Kim Brock 513-377-3669

Lawn Bowling Tuesdays and Thursday, 10 AM, Show up by 9:45 AM. League goes December-March. Must sign up. Contact Merv Ott 905-327-4152 or mervandCheryl@aol.com

Left, Right, Center (Dice Game) 4th Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Ballroom. Contact Denice Aguste 908-601-9462

Line Dancing Mondays at 10 AM in the Ballroom. \$5.00 per person (pay at each class).

LiteBeat Cardio Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 AM in the Ballroom. Rose Horvath 508-816-7239 (classes on hold, will return mid-September)

Mahjong Tuesdays 6:30 PM & Thursdays 1 PM in the Card Room. Contact Pat Phillips 856-285-6238

Pickleball Club Pickleball club members meet at the Kings Gate Pickleball courts on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, & Saturdays 8 AM-12 PM Thursdays 6:30 –8:30 PM Contact Dennis Gershkoff 401-219-4100

Ping Pong Mondays, 3 PM in the Billiards Room.

Poker Fridays from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Residents' Room. (nickel & dime) "Kings Gate Residents Only". Contact Pauline or Cliff 941-456-7915 (October – May)

Activities/Clubs at Kings Gate

Poker Wednesdays from 1-4 PM & 7-10 PM in the Residents' Room. Contact Ray Arcovio 941-626-6193

Potluck First Sunday of the month, 4:30-6:30 PM Residents' Room. Contact Sheree Mundy 708-954-7870

Sevens From Hell Cards Tuesdays and Thursdays, arrive by 12:45 PM, play at 1 PM Residents' Room. Contact Irene Adam 941-380-4955

Shuffleboard Leagues return in the fall. Contact Margie Robertson 269-719-5838

Singles Club If you're single and would like to meet new friends, join us every second Monday of each month at 6 PM in the Residents' Room. (October-May only) Contact Eileen Bott 201-602-4285 or Carol Rogers 941-626-4075.

Strength Training with Joyce Mondays (bands & free weights), Wednesdays (strength training & free weights), plus Seasonal Fridays (Circuit Training). 8:30-9:15 AM, Located in the Palace for the summer & the Ballroom in season. Contact Joyce Mignosa 941-979-9412 (Classes on hold for August & September)

Sunday Scramblers 11 AM Residents' Room

Tennis Club Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays from 8 AM -12 PM Meet at the Kings Gate Tennis Courts

Texas Hold' em Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Residents' Room & Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays at 1 PM in the Residents' Room. Contact Roxanne Pino 609-685-6426

Trivia Second Monday of each month at 6 PM Ballroom. \$10 per person, pre-registration required. Purchase tickets in the HOA office. (Bar available October-April)

Water Aerobics *Year-Round* - Monday- Friday at 9 AM at the pool, contact Jean Sutton 864-420-3146. Seasonal (*no 10 AM June, July & August*) - Monday-Friday at 10 AM at the pool, contact Ann Allen 941-286-2633

Water Volleyball Thursdays at 1:30 PM Gentle & 3 PM Advanced, Sundays at 1:30 PM Regular. All water volleyball takes place in the Kings Gate Pool.

Yoga with Naida Mondays & Thursdays 11 AM – 12:30 PM, Palace Theater. Bring your own mat, block & strap. Donations appreciated. *Classes begin September 14.*



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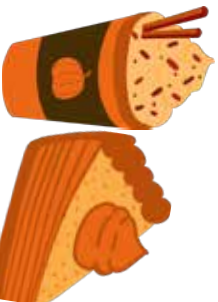
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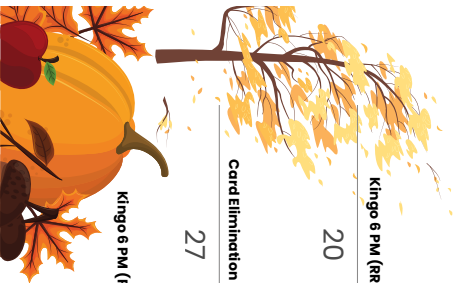


September



Kings Gate

2026



Room	Codes
BR: Ballroom	IR: Imperial Room
BC: Bocce Court	LB: Lawn Bowling
BDR: Billiard Room	PL: Parking Lot
BO: Boardroom	PO: Pool/Spa
CR: Card Room	PT: Palace Theater
HP: Horseshoe Pits	RR: Resident Room
	TP: Tennis/Pickleball

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Pot Luck 4:30 PM (RR)	Pool Party 1-4 PM (PO) Bingo 6 PM (BR)	ACC 9 AM (BO)	Activity Meeting 2 PM (BR)	BOD Budget Workshop 1 PM (PT) Landscape Committee Mtg 3 PM (BO)	9.11 Tribute 6-9 PM (BR) Happy Hour 5:30-6:30 PM	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Kingo 6 PM (RR)	Kings Gate Cruisers 2:30 PM (PT) Trivia 6 PM (BR)	ACC 9 AM (BO)	Fresh Catch Fish Co 12-1 PM (PL)	Board Meeting 2 PM (BR)	Travel Club Trip Mtg 1 PM (PT) Coffee Talk 9 AM (RR)	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Card Elimination 6 PM (CR)	Book Club 1 PM (PT) Bingo 6 PM (BR)	Travel Club 1 PM (PT)	Honor Flight 7 PM (RR)			
27	28	29	30			
Kingo 6 PM (RR)	LRC 6 PM (BR)	ACC 9 AM (BO)				



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Tennis (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Tennis (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Tennis (TP)	8 AM - 12 PM Pickleball Club (TP)
11:00 AM Sunday Scramblers (RR)	8:30 AM Strength Training (BR)	9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO)	8:30 AM Strength Training (BR)	9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO)	9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO)	12:50 PM Mexican Train (CR)
1:30 PM Water Volleyball (PO)	9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO)	10:00 AM LiteBeat Cardio (PT)	9:00 AM Water Aerobics (PO)	10:00 AM LiteBeat Cardio (PT)	11:30 AM Billiards (BDR)	1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR)
	10:00 AM Line Dancing (BR)	12:45 PM 7's From Hell (RR)	12:00 PM Corn Hole (PT)	11:00 AM Yoga (PT)	12:50 PM Hand & Foot (CR)	
	11:00 AM Yoga (PT)	1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR)	12:50 PM Mexican Train (CR)	(begins 9/14)	1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR)	
	(begins 9/14)	6:30 PM Mahjong (CR)	1:00 PM Poker (RR)	12:45 PM Mahjong (CR)	6:30 PM Poker - Seasonal (RR)	
	11:30 AM Billiards (BDR)		6:30 PM Euchre (CR)	1:30 PM Gentle Water Volleyball (PO)		
	12:50 PM Hand & Foot (CR)		7:00 PM Poker (RR)	3:00 PM Advanced Water Volleyball (PO)		
	1:00 PM Texas Hold'em (RR)			6:30 PM Texas Hold'em (RR)		
	3:00 PM Ping Pong (BDR)			6:30-8:30 PM Pickleball (TP)		
	6:30 PM Bid Euchre (CR)					

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KIM BROCK AT kimbrock21423@gmail.com

KATHY MOLTER AT kmolter1@hotmail.com

Oct 5-10, 2026 Nashville 5 nights/6 days with Diamond Tours - \$975 db. occ/ \$1204 single

\$134 deposit due to hold your spot - check payable to: Diamond Tours Call Evelyn Ruff

Nov 5 Mote Sea Aquarium/Trader Joe's/Detweiler's Farm Market – bus - approx. \$85 Call Kathy

Dec 2-4 Bus overnight trip to Mt Dora with Trendy Tours – 2 nights/3 days call 239 449-9408

Jan 28, 2027 Shark Valley in the Everglades – with bus cost TBD. Evelyn

Feb 11, 2027 Elephant ranch and lunch (lunch OYO) approx. \$60 call Evelyn

Mar 6 Broadway Palm Dinner Theater matinee "GREASE:" approx. \$115 with bus - Evelyn

Everyone is welcome to join the travel club. You only need to submit your email address & phone # to Evelyn

There are no dues. We meet the 4th Tues of every month at 1:00 in the Palace Theater. Meeting takes about 1 hr.



Fall Bocce League



Starting September 25
and ending November 13.
9 AM on Fridays

If interested, contact
Cheryl Drake at 734-558-3735 or
email cheryldm5@gmail.com

Contact Cheryl no later than
September 8 to join.

Pool Update

The pool remains our most important amenity.

1. I hope you notice the thirty-two (32) refurbished chaise loungers.
2. The Fifty (50) strap chaise loungers approved by the board were ordered. We await their completion and delivery.
3. Please note the new improved POOL/ SPA RULES SIGNS. Many thanks to Sally and the Pool Committee for helping with the update.
4. The third heater will be repaired, and a cover will be purchased for the filter pool.
5. Parts as they come in will replace those leaking on the pump. We are being proactive.
6. We will look at preventive maintenance on the pool electrical system in the pool house. It is old and may need updates.
7. Please shower before entering the pool or spa; this is one way to help prevent algae. (Not the only way.)

Best Regards,

Phil Chapman
HOA Director
Pool Liaison

Kings Gate
YOGA CLASS
Yoga from the Heart
Mondays & Thursdays
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Palace Theater
CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 14
Flexibility ~ Strength ~ Balance ~
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Block
Strap



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Required**

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Yoga teachers need so many hours, plus teaching time, to keep their certification.

Kings Gate
LABOR DAY
Pool Party

September 7, 2026
Kings Gate Pool
1 PM-4 PM
Happy Hour 1 PM-2 PM
FEATURING DJ VIC



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No glass permitted on Pool Deck!

Lions Den will have a
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We are planning once again to meet at Hilda's house, here in
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This study has - NO HOMEWORK!
Discussion sheets will be handed out during class time.

Please Text Hilda at 586-549-
6042 with your name to
register and the street address
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-Beth and Hilda





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LIMITED TO 5 REGISTRANTS

July 6 / October 13 / December 8
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Residents Room \$50 Per suncatcher.
All supplies included.

Register with **Kathy Fitzgerald: 201-956-0977**



Kings Gate

TAKE THREE DANCE

Friday, October 23rd
6:00-9:00 PM
5:30-6:30 HAPPY HOUR
BALLROOM

Bring snacks for your table

\$10 Per Ticket

No outside alcohol permitted




Kings Gate

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Bring snacks for your table

FEATURING DJ LEE

COSTUMES PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED

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Register in-person on your first day of class.

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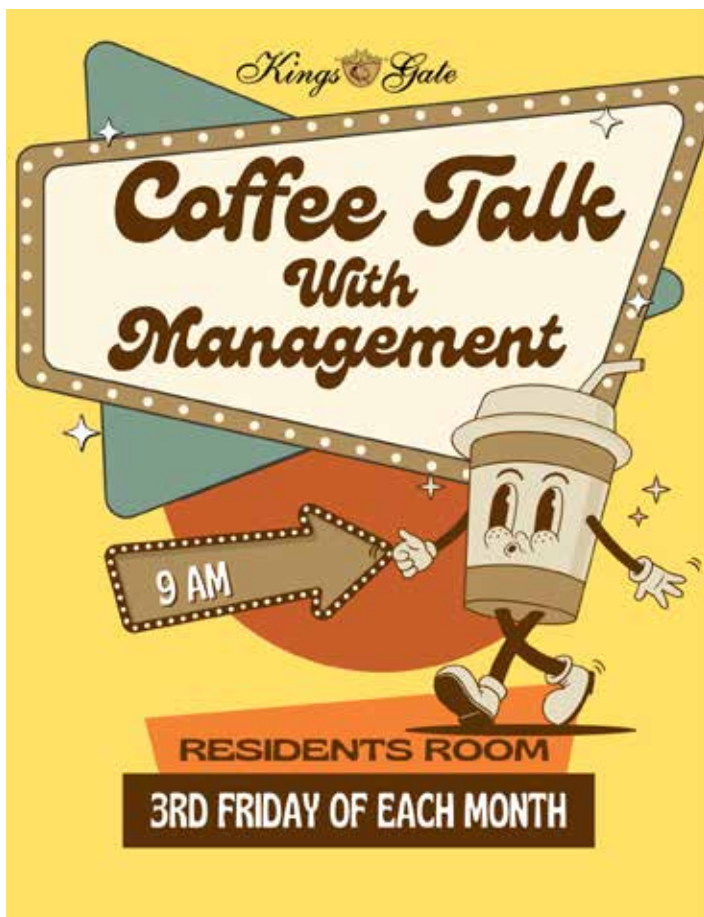
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ALL KINGS GATE READERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE BOOK CLUB ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1:00 P.M. IN THE PALACE THEATER. AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING, WE WILL BE DISCUSSING DESTINY OF THE REPUBLIC BY CANDICE MILLARD.

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