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ALL CHURCH POTLUCK & CHILI COOK OFF Sign up to enter your Chili!

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At-A-Glance

- ⇒ June 1—Church Clean –Up Day and Sacred Space in Rose Rm 6pm
- \Rightarrow June 9–Pentecost
- \Rightarrow June 10–VBS begins
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Graduations Are A Time to be Inspired!

By Pastor Cindy

This is the time of year when many inspirational speeches are given, not just in church, but also at graduations. I love listening to the graduation speeches by famous people who try to do all they can to inspire and entertain the impatient graduates and their families at the same time.

One of my favorite graduation speeches was given by **Denzel Washington** titled: "**Number one: Put God first"** presented at Dillard University in 2015.

"Let me take this moment to wholeheartedly congratulate each and every one of you today – you graduated. You did it. You made it. Congratulations, you did it. You did it all by yourself, nobody helped you. No...that's not (right)

When I was young and started to really make it as an actor, I said to my mother, 'Ma did you think that this was going to happen? I'm being so big and I'll be able to take care of everybody and I can do this and I can do that', and she said, "all right, stop it right there. Stop it right there."

If you only knew, how many people have been praying for you. How many prayer groups she put together, how many prayer [talks] she gave, how many times she splashed me with holy water to save my sorry behind.

She said, "Oh, you did it all by yourself, I'll tell you what you can do by yourself: Go outside and get a mop and bucket and wash them windows – you can do that by yourself, superstar."

So, I'm saying: 'I want to congratulate all the parents and friends and family and aunties and uncles and grandmother and grandfathers, teachers and enemies, all the people that helped you to get where you are today, congratulations to all of you.'

I'm going to tell about two to three stories...**Number one: Put God first.** Put God first in everything you do. Everything that you think you see in me. Everything that I've accomplished, everything that you think I have – and I have a few things. Everything that I have is **by the grace of God**. Understand that. It's a gift. Forty years ago, March 27th, 1975 – it was forty years ago just this past March, I was flunking out of college I had a 1.7 grade point average, (I hope none of you can relate.) I had a 1.7 grade point average, I was sitting in my mother's beauty shop.Yeah, and I was sitting in a beauty parlor. I was sitting in my mother's beauty parlor.

And I'm looking in the mirror and I see behind me this woman under the dryer and every time she looked up – she was looking at me. She was looking me in the eye, I don't know who she was....She said, "Somebody give me a pen, give me a pencil I have a prophecy!.....March 27th, 1975," she said, "boy you are going to travel the world and speak to millions of people!"

Now mind you I flunked out of college I'm thinking about joining the army I didn't know what I was going to do and she is telling me I'm going to travel the world and speak to millions of people.

Well I have traveled the world. And I have spoken to millions of people, but that's not the most important thing. Success isn't the most important thing. But what she told me that day has stayed with me since. I've been protected. I've been directed. I've been corrected. I've kept God in my life and it's kept me humble. I didn't always stick with him but he always stuck with me.

So stick with him, in everything you do....

Number two: fail big, that's right. Fail big. Today is the beginning of the rest of your life and it can be very frightening. And it's a new world out there, it's a mean world out there. You only live once, so do what you feel passionate about. Take chances and professionally, don't be afraid to fail.

There is an old IQ test with nine dots and you had to draw five lines with the pencil connected to the nine dots without lifting the pencil. The only way to do it was to go outside the box. So don't be afraid to go outside the box. Don't be afraid to think outside the box. Don't be afraid to fail big, to dream big, but remember, dreams without

goals, are just dreams. And they ultimately fuel disappointment.

So have dreams, but have goals, life goals, yearly goals, monthly goals, daily goals. Every day you have to plan. You heard the saying, *we don't plan to fail, we fail to plan*. Hard work works. Working really hard is what successful people do. And in this text, tweet, twerk world that you've grown up in, remember, just because you're doing a lot more doesn't mean you're getting a lot more done. Don't confuse movement with progress. My mother told me, 'you can run and play all the time and never get anywhere.' So continue to strive, continue to have goals, continue to progress.

Number three: you'll never see a U-Haul behind a hearse: I'll say it again, you'll never see a U-Haul be-

hind a hearse. I don't care how much money you make, you can't take it with you. The Egyptians tried it, they got robbed. That's all they got. You can't take it with you. It's not how much you have – it's what you do with what you have. We all have different talents, some of you'll be doctors, some lawyers, some scientists, some educator, some nurses, some teachers.

Finally, I pray that you put your slippers way under the bed tonight, so that when you wake up in the morning you have to get on your knees to reach them. And while you're down there, say thank you for grace, thank you for mercy, thank you for understanding, thank you for wisdom, thank you for parents, thank you for love, thank you for kindness, thank you for humility, thank you for peace, thank you for prosperity. Say thank you in advance for what's already yours.

So that's how I live my life, that's why I am where I am today. Say thank you in advance for what is already yours.

True desire in the heart for anything good to help others is God's proof to you, sent beforehand, to indicate that it's yours already.

And anything you want that is good, you can have, so claim it. Work hard to get it. When you get it, reach back, pull someone else up. Reach one, teach one. Don't just aspire to make a living. Aspire to make a difference!

Thank you. Amen

Reference: <u>https://speakola.com/grad/denzel-washington-</u> everything-i-have-is-by-the-grace-of-god-full-2015



REFLECTION ON PENTECOST from Your Music Director

We are all familiar with the recounting of the first Pentecost where Jesus's disciples were together, and a sound came like a rushing wind. The Holy Spirit appeared to each of them as tongues of fire and they were able to converse with the crowds outside each in their own tongue. As a musician I have often thought that the Holy Spirit can be found within music. Music transcends language and speaks to something deep inside each of us. In much the same way as the crowds that heard the disciples, we can listen to a song in a language that we don't understand and still properly interpret the underlying message.

In the correct context, music can galvanize people from across the world to end injustice. Consider the effect that Paul Simon's "Graceland" album had on bringing awareness of the repressive system of apartheid in South Africa to the world. Surely this was an instance where the Holy Spirt could be felt moving through music to set God's people free. May the blessings of the Holy Spirit be on all of us as we celebrate Pentecost together!

Myles Ellis, Music Director

Register for VBS! OR Volunteer! Crafts, snacks, games, drama, and music! If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Diane Osten! We especially need someone to do check-in and sign-out each day, and folks to help with crafts and recreation. THANK YOU!

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

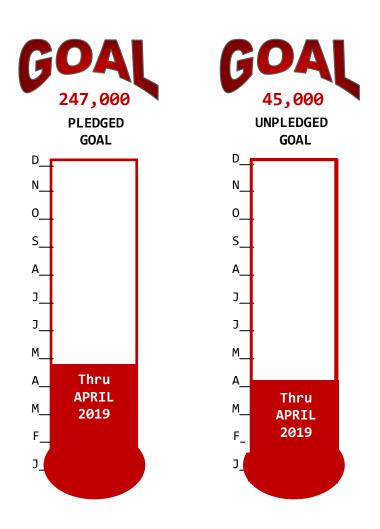
Hi! Spring is here, and we have started to prepare the garden. If you'd like to help with the community garden this year, please let me know. Anyone for fresh tomatoes and vegetables?

Steve Fenner, Chair

FINANCE

Through April we are on budget and in the black. Cash reserves remain as they have been with modest positive cash inflows. Capital expenditures nominal and budgeted. As always, thank you for your continued support of our church and do not hesitate to ask me anything about our church's finances.

> Thank you, Chris Nelle, Chair of Finance



WORSHIP

"Worship" is sometimes a shortcut for Worship Committee, as in "Worship meets on Thursday afternoons." My computer says that "worship" is the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity. This definition gives no reference to any particular time or place, so that it could be something you do as you ski down a slope in the Sierras or walk on a trail in Muir Woods. Worship can be something that happens apart from a service at 10:00 a.m., but often, "worship" is what we name the activities we do in church on Sunday mornings, including prayer, hymns, the sermon, the offertory, the fellowship, etc.

If you are sitting in the church pews on Sunday morning, it is assumed that you are worshiping. There may be some difference between how actively each person participates in worship. If you feel that worship is a more passive activity than you'd like, the worship committee would like to help you find a more active role than what you now experience. You are invited to join the choir, to join an ushering team, to volunteer to serve communion, to donate or arrange flowers, to work with the children, to read scripture, lead prayer, or send us suggestions on a comment card about how the worship at Church of the Roses can best meet your needs.

The worship committee will be decorating the Sanctuary for Pentecost on <u>Saturday</u>, June 8th, at 10:00 <u>a.m.</u> You are welcome to join us.

Kay Young, Chair

ROSEBUD PRESCHOOL

We have 22 children moving on to Kindergarten/TK next year. We just held their End of Year Celebration. They sang two songs for their families and received a certificate and presents from the school and one of our student teachers. Tonight we have our End of Year Potluck for all of our families. We will close for the first week of June and then start again the next week. Most of our current children will attend during the summer and we have five new children starting. Two of those are siblings of current children. It is always nice when they can spend some time with their older siblings who will be moving on to elementary school.



Our Session 2019

Session is comprised of Elders, dedicated committee chairs who are the governing body of our church. All twelve Elders have an equal vote.



<u>Personnel Committee 2019</u> Gary Smith, Linda Burille, Pastor Cindy, Jim Taylor (Chair), Roger Wong (absent).

<u>**Below:**</u> Felipa Jones teaches Qi Gong to the Council on Aging group.



Our Deacons 2019

The Deacons are comprised of dedicated volunteers who provide support to members in time of need. They send cards, visit members in their home or hospital, manage and provide the PCOR community food bank, coordinate support of local service organizations, assist with memorials and offer support in many other ways. They provide loving presence, prayer and concrete support when emergencies or illness affect our members. For more information contact Gary Smith, gsmithnovus@bellsouth.net.



FIRST Thursdays 10:15 am - Rose Room QUESTIONS: Ray Alden or Pastor Cindy

Self-led open discussion of ideas that lead to health and happiness.





Voyagers at REFB

A letter from REFB to our coordinator, Diane Osten:

Hi Diane,

Thank you all so much for your time and energy Monday night in the warehouse. It was wonderful to see all of you having such a good time while working to help the Redwood Empire Food Bank end hunger in our community. What a great team you have!

Here is a breakdown of what your team helped accomplished:

- **240 Box Packs** were assembled for our distribution sites!

- Equal to 8,640 meals for our neighbors in need!

All of us at REFB are inspired by your service, and we look forward to having you join us again on Saturday, November 16th! If you'd like to schedule any volunteering shifts before then, please let me know!

Best,

Cassidy Jourdan | Volunteer Program Manager Redwood Empire Food Bank

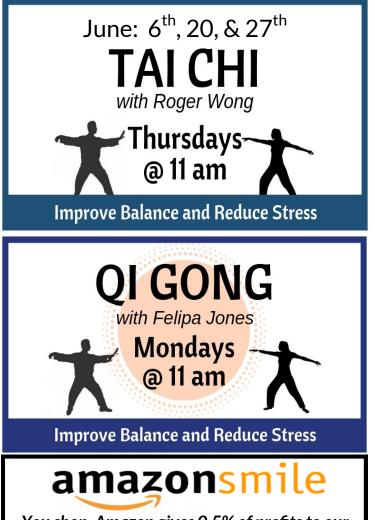


Friday, June 28th, 5:00pm Meet at Flandermeyers for Appetizers/ Beverages 7415 Birchbark Dr., Santa Rosa

> Followed by Dessert at Linda Wessel's home 8894 Oakmont Dr.

Please bring Appetizer or Beverage to share; we will provide dessert.

RSVP to Eleanor, phone or text (707) 694-8291, email <u>elzfland@gmail.com</u>, limit 30 guests

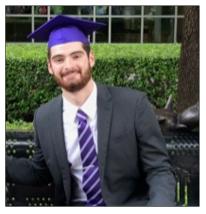


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Dieph Domingue graduated with a Bachelors degree from Florida International University.



Jacob Frisch BA Texas Christian University Fort Worth TX . He is Nita Pinney's Step Grandson



<u>Kyle Bauer</u>

Graduate of Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, AZ with a BS in Accounting Finance. He is the grandson of Jim and Jeanette Bauer.



<u>Steve Morgan</u> Teacher of the Year Vacaville High School 2018-2019. Steve is the son of Bill and Nancy Morgan.



<u>Kerry Jade Crystal Smith</u> graduated from the JC and plans to go on for a 4 year degree in engineering. She is Norm Smith's daughter.

Angela Marie Bowles

Angela will graduate from Nipomo High School in June with high honors. During high school she has been active in FFA and Dance Company. She will attend Cuesta Community College in San Luis Obispo this fall.

Erica Ann Bowles

Erica graduated in May from Butler Community College in Kansas. She has been active in Livestock judging and was the National Reserve Champion. She was proud to represent USA at the World Livestock judging competition in Scotland this year. Erica will transfer to Fresno State College as a Junior in the fall.

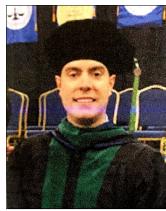
<u>Mary-Louisa Catherine</u> <u>Dillwood</u>

Mary graduates in May from Santa Rosa Junior College and will transfer to Sacramento State University as a Junior this fall where she plans to major in Sociology.

Angela, Erica, and Mary-Louisa are Karen Bowles' Granddaughters.



Tabitha Deering BA Dominican College San Rafael, CA . She is Nita Pinney's granddaughter in law.



Christopher Baur Graduate of Lincoln Memorial University in Tenn. with a degree of Doctor of Osteopathic medicine. A residency in anesthesiology follows. He is the grandson of Jim and Jeanette Bauer.







PRAYER REQUESTS

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- The family of John Post as they mourn his passing on May 8th.
- His memorial service will be in the library at Friends House on June 8th at 2:00 pm.
- The family of Mickey Marshall as they mourn her passing on April 25th.
- The family of Sylvia Turner as they mourn her passing on April 30th. Her memorial service will be at Daniel's on Friday, July 26th at 11:00 am.
- The family of Gladys Bates as they mourn her passing on April 20th.
- The family of Lillian Pierce as they mourn her passing on April 5th.

Those with health issues

John Baker Suzanne Barthel **Bill Beaumont** Judy Bello **Carol Browne Bob Bunting** Patrick Butler Wes Cox Alice Crouch Margie Donaldson **Dick Draper** Helen Dunn Barbara Flannery **Ray Foreaker** Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy Hansen) Marilyn Hilen

Jason Montsier Jessica Morse Jeanette Nichols Carolyn Kenworthy Fred Recknagel Karen Robidoux (Sneath) Polly Post Debbie Seat Bob Simmons Jim Taylor Sr. Dr. Gershom Thompson Bob Weber Helen Wikle Betty Witchey-Ryer Avery Yudice

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

Terra Incognita

Seek we the new land, The unexplored place Destined to be a destination. To see beyond the Veil Of experienced Life To touch a new life, It looms from the instant of birth With a promise of ending, So we think, so we fear. Yet comes it will Beyond all acts of piety or longing, Bereft of any power of our own, It will come and we must enter into it, Yea or Nev. The mystery of an Ending Proclaims a new Beginning, A change of Being into Angelic form. One that speaks back to us From a portal into a new Land, Filled with Richness And a pristine reality Of promise and Power Far beyond any desire. Welcome, therefore To the unexplored Land Which is ours. Granted by one life given Without borders. To All

> By Carlton G. Burille 4/24/2019 For Mickey



By Felipa Jones, Health Ministry Nurse

Hearing devices include hearing aids, cochlear implants, hearing assistive technology, and alerting/ alarm devices.

Hearing aids are small electronic devices worn in the ear (ITE), in the canal (ITC), completely in canal (CIC), or behind the ear (BTE). They amplify sound, helping hear better in quiet and noisy situations. Some are OTC, but it's best to see an audiology specialist before choosing a device. Personal Sound Amplification Products (**PSAPs**) are OTC amplification devices targeted for hearing loss due to normal aging.

Cochlear implants are small electronic devices used in severe hearing loss, and are surgically placed under the skin.

Other implantable devices can be used for conductive hearing losses - middle ear devices, and osseointegrated devices (for conductive or mixed hearing loss).

Hearing Assistive Technology (HAT) -devices that help hear and understand what is being said in different settings. They include telecoils, hearing loops, infrared systems, FM systems, and assistive listening devices (ALDs).

Telecoils improve ability to hear clearly with aids and cochlear implants

Hearing loops (Audio Frequency Induction Loop Systems (AFILS) deliver the cleanest sound. Easy to use, discreet, versatile, hygienic, easy to purchase (pharmacies, information desks, subway ticket counters, taxis, airports, train stations, etc.)

Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are used in public places (classroom, theater, church)

Alerting or alarm devices - Use sound (horns), light (flashing lights) and vibration (gentle shaking) to alert people with hearing loss of specific events

Other hearing impaired services include captioning, communication access real-time translation, and

phones and mobile app devices.

Captioning consists of words displayed on a TV, computer, mobile device or movie screen, that provides speech or or video via text. Captions may be "open" or "closed." Open captions are visible, and cannot be turned off by the user; closed captions can be turned on and off by the user. A captioned telephone has a built-in screen to show the text of what is being said on the other end of the line; for this you must be connected to a Captioned Telephone Service (CTS). Close captions are required for cable operators, broadcasters, satellite distributors, and other multichannel video programming distributors.

Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART) are captions on TV shows, Netflix, and movie theaters. The text appears in realtime on a big screen, laptop, mobile device, or Internet browser. This is used at our church every Sunday.

Phones and mobile app devices amplify sound. Available as landline and cell phones compatible with hearing aids and cochlear implants (hearing-aidcompatible (HAC) phones).

Financial resources: In California, the benchmark plan name that covers hearing aids not covered by other insurance is **Kaiser Small Group HMO**, an HHS conditionally approved State Marketplace plan. If you are a **veteran**, there is a virtual chapter for veterans with hearing loss due to military service through the HLAA (referral: HLAA, Veteran Membership Form). **Medicaid** covers hearing screening and treatment, but Medicare does not.

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) (www.Hearingloss.org): The nation's leading organization in hearing loss. They offer information, education, support and advocacy to people with hearing loss and the community, including financial assistance resources. They provide information on many aspects of hearing loss, including technological and medical advances, and coping strategies. They offer an annual convention, Walk4Hearing events, webinars and more. They have local chapters, the closest one meeting in San Rafael (www.hearinglossnorthay.org)

UPCOMING FORUM at our church on hearing loss, equipment and support - Date to be announced

June 2019 Calendar

<u>SAT. JUNE 1</u>

6:30 am__ Korean Prayer 8:30 am-11:30 __ CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY! 6 pm __ SACRED SPACE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 am Korean W. 9:00 am Learn Ukulele 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Plan Sacred 3 pm Spiritual Dev. D 6:00 pm CoDA

MONDAY, JUNE 3

9:30 am __ Adult Social Club 11:00 am__ Qi Gong 7:00 pm __ Boy Scouts #135

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 am__ B&G 10 am__ PW Coord. Mtg 11:30 am__ Health Ministry 12:30 pm__ Fellowship Com. 1:30 pm__ Membership Co 7:00 pm__ Stephen Min.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

9:30 am __ Adult Social Club 10:30 am __ Staff Mtg. 7 pm __ Women's Al-Anon

THURS. JUNE 6 11:00 am_Tai Chi 12 pm __Com. on Ministry 12 pm__Noon Hr of Prayer 5 pm__Worship Com. 6:00 pm __Bells Prac. 7:00 pm __A.A. 7:00 pm__Girl Scouts 7:15 pm __Choir Prac.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 pm__Gamblers A 7:00 pm__Korean Youth

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

6:30 am <u>Korean Prayer</u> 10 am Setup for Pentecost

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 Pentecost

8:00 am__ Korean W. 9:00 am__ Learn Ukulele 10:00 am__ Worship 11:30 am__ Retreat Planning 3:00 pm__Spiritual Dev. D 6:00 pm __ CoDA

MON. JUNE 10

9:00 am __ VBS 11:00 am __ Qi Gong ? 7:00 pm__ Boy Scouts #135

<u>TUESDAY, JUNE 11</u>

8:30 am__ B&G **9:00 am__ VBS** 10:00 am__ PW Quilt Sewing 6:00 pm__ Deacons

<u>WED. JUNE 12</u>

9:00 am ___ VBS 10:30 am___ Staff Mtg. 5:30 pm___ Nam__I 7:00 pm___ Women's Al-Anon

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am___ VBS 12 pm___ Noon Hr of Prayer 6:00 pm___ Bells Prac. 7:00 pm___ A.A. 7:15 pm__ Choir Prac.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 9:00 am__ VBS 7:00 pm__ Gamblers Anon. 7:00 pm__ Korean Youth

SAT. JUNE 15 6:30 am Korean Prayer

9:30 am__Handicapables

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

9:00 am__Learn Ukulele 10:00 am__Worship 11:15 am__ Healthy BP Scr 11:30 am__ Writing Group 3:00 pm__ Spiritual Dev. Dis 6:00 pm__ CoDA

MONDAY, JUNE 17

9:30 am__ Adult Social Club 11:00 am__Qi Gong 5:00 pm__ Finance Com. 6:00 pm__Cub Scouts 7:00 pm__Boy Scouts #135

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

8:30 am_B&G 10:30 am_PW Bible Study & Lunch 12:30 pm_Personnel 7:00 pm_ Christian Ed. Co 7:30 pm_ Boy Scouts Board

WED. JUNE 19

9:30 am__Adult Social Club 10:30 am__Staff Mtg. 7:00 pm__Women's Al-Anon

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

NEWS DUE 11:00 am__Tai Chi 12 pm__Noon Hr of Prayer 3:30 pm__Book Club 6:00 pm__Bells Prac. 7:00 pm__A.A. 7:00 pm__Girl Scouts 7:15 pm__Choir Prac.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 pm__Gamblers Anon. 7:00 pm__ Korean Youth

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

6:30 am_Korean Prayer

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 am__Korean Worship 9:00 am__Learn Ukulele 10:00 am__Worship 3:00 pm__Spiritual Dev. Dis 6:00 pm__CoDA

MONDAY, JUNE 24

9:30 am__Adult Social Club 11:00 am__Qi Gong 7:00 pm__Boy Scouts #135 7:00 pm__ Preschool Board

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:30 am__B&G 10:00 am__PW Sewing 5:30 pm__ Church and World 7:00 pm__ Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 am__ Adult Social Club 10:30 am__Staff Mtg. 7:00 pm__Women's Al-Anon

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

11:00 am__Tai Chi 12 pm__Noon Hr of Prayer 6:00 pm__Bells Prac. 7:00 pm__A.A. 7:15 pm__Choir Prac.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 pm__Gamblers Anon. 7:00 pm__ Korean Youth

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 6:30 am_Korean Prayer

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 am__Korean Worship 9:00 am__Learn Ukulele 10:00 am__Worship 11:15 am__ Plan Sacred Sp 11:30 am__ ALL CHURCH POTLUCK - CHILI COOK-OFF 3:00 pm__Spiritual Day_Dis

3:00 pm__Spiritual Dev. Dis 6:00 pm__CoDA CHURCH OF THE ROSES WOULD LIKE TO THANK THESE BUSINESSES FOR MAKING OUR NEWSLETTER POSSIBLE



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