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# West Ways

### Pine Valley Buffer Zone Planting

By Hank Killion



Front row L-R: Stan Plizga, Chelsea Gooden, Donna Gleason, Bob Winter, Dave Clayton, Back row L-R: John House, Tom Gleason, Hank Killion. Photo By Sue Killion

The RWA is developing a Fertilizer Buffer Zone in the Pine Valley subdivision. This project is being funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) grant. The purpose of the grant is a demonstration project to show canal front homeowners how they can plant native plants to reduce the amount of nutrients entering our waterways.

Much of the background work has been done by Aquatics Member Bob Winter with assistance from Donna Gleason, Stan Plizga and Wayne Mengel.

Currently the plants are on order from the Florida Native Plant Nursery we hope to have the project completed by July 1st.

### Beware! Do Your Share!

By Don Mahon

Neighborhood Watch patrols are out every night, serving as the critical eyes and ears of the County Sheriff's Office. The Watch cadre is 120 members-strong. They are our neighbors who volunteer their time and deserve our thanks for their generous service

Petty thefts and other incidents were few and far between in Rotonda West until the economy began declining a few years ago. More and more people are out of work and desperate to keep food on the table. This has resulted in an increase in crime here and across the country.

Break-ins and thefts are becoming more common during the daylight hours when Watch patrols aren't out there. This is where you come in. If you see a suspicious person, persons or vehicles as you drive, ride your bike or jog through our neighborhoods, be vigilant. Keep an eye on them and jot down the license plate number if you can. If there is no question that they are up to no good, call 911.

Also, be alert to a person or persons knocking on your door posing as handymen under the pretense of trimming your palm fronds, selling magazines to get through college, impersonating a Jehovah's Witness, or a fake telling you your roof needs attention. Do not open the door. Ask them to produce a Charlotte County permit. If they can't, move away from the door and call 911.

Particularly susceptible to theft is copper wiring in your outdoor air conditioning unit or heat pump. They bring high prices at salvage businesses. Targets are unoccupied houses.

You may not give it a second thought about the consequences of keeping your garage door open. But all it takes is a few seconds for someone to dart in, grab something of value and take off, unbeknown to you.

So in these tough times, do your share by protecting yourself and your neighbors from unscrupulous people. Be ever so vigilant!! Losses can be prevented!

### Board Of Directors Election - 2011



Submission date for Candidates Statement is Friday, August 12th at noon.

Candidates Night Thursday, October 20th.

See [www.rotondawest.org](http://www.rotondawest.org) for guidelines.

### Mark Your Calendar

Check out the Rotonda West web site for details on clubs, meetings, exercise classes, etc. at <http://www.rotondawest.org>. No computer, no problem. Stop at the Community Center Monday-Friday until 4:00 pm for a calendar, helpful information or a library of books to borrow.

# President's Message

By Glynn Perkins

During recent meetings of the Board of Directors questions and motions have been raised to undertake an investigation and study into using an outside management company to oversee and manage the day to day operations currently being done by the hard working association staff. It is a reasonable request but based on some misleading information as to the escalating costs of running the Association. Misleading information yes, I have heard it said that the association salary costs over the past 5 years have risen by more than 60 percent.

After much discussion, a motion was made for a management company study. The motion was defeated 4 votes to 3.

In order to clear anyone's concerns on the matter of costs, let me give you some basic comparisons of the main operating costs over the last five years. (2006-2010)

	2006 Cost (\$)	2010 Cost (\$)	Percentage +/-Change
Overall Expenditure of the Association	945,077	1,094,377	+ 15.8
Salaries and Wages Charges Etc	179,593	196,899	+ 9.6
Mowing and Community Maintenance	466,061	412,236	- 11.5
Aquatic Canal Maintenance	100,851	202,841	+101.1

As can be seen from the above, yes expenditures have increased, along with the costs of providing services. Some have increased significantly like aquatics where last year we experienced severe weed problems in the canals

which required the use of additional chemicals and harvesting of the floating weeds. These increases have, however, I believe been kept to an absolute minimum and within the confines of the association's budget. In fact over the last few years the Associations expenditure has come in under budget every year and because of this and prudent management we have for the last three years held assessments at the same level of \$156. Our assessment is equivalent to



Glynn Perkins  
President

\$3 per week. I do not, therefore, understand why we should consider moving from a system of management that works and has proved to work, to something unknown.

On a totally different subject, the Beautification Committee along with the Associations Landscape Architect have come up with new schemes for redesigned landscaping at the recently repaired and renewed Community Center and Oakland Hills Marina. They have also been working with the Architect to replenish and revamp the bridge entrances at Cape Haze Drive, Rotonda Boulevard West, Rebel Court, Rotonda Boulevard North and Boulevard East. There will also be some replanting at the Memorial Parks in Pebble Beach, Broadmoor and White Marsh. Bid Specifications for this work have gone out to interested Landscapers and we await with interest the bids for these projects which should be with us in time for the June Board of Directors meeting for consideration.



## Know Your Zone

Have you noticed the orange bands on all the stop signs in Rotonda? Know Your Zone is a new program recently initiated under the direction of Wayne Sallade, Director of Charlotte County Office of Emergency Management.

The color coded bands indicate the evacuation zones in your community. Rotonda is Evacuation Zone B-Orange. During a threat of storm surge in Charlotte County, evacuations will be announced according to the color bands. To learn more, log onto [www.charlottecountyfl.com/emergency/evaczones.asp](http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/emergency/evaczones.asp)

Left: Wayne Sallade, Director, Charlotte County Office of Emergency Management

Right: Stop sign with orange band

Photos by Sue Killion





## Who do you call?

By Jay Lyons

The RWA office gets an amazing number of calls covering an incredible number of topics. We get calls from all over the world and all over the country on a daily basis because our property owners come from 33 countries and all 50 states. We get all types of questions from people asking for directions, restaurant recommendations, referrals for plumbers, electricians, lawn maintenance, irrigation repair, roofers, carpenters, doctors, lawyers, bankers, accountants, notary publics, and Realtors to name a few. The list of questions and requests for information is endless. We even got a call recently from someone describing a particular color bird asking if we could identify it for them. We don't mind speaking with our Association members; after all we work for you.

The Association office staff will gladly handle any and all

calls regarding the operation of the Association including: annual dues, fees & fines, Deed Restriction questions, enforcement & violations, parking passes for boats, motor homes, trailers of any kind, yard sale requests, signage of any kind, Residential Modification applications for improvements to the exterior of any property, Residential Modification violations, canal maintenance, canal bank mowing, vacant lot mowing, greenbelt mowing, any mowing or common area maintenance issues within Rotonda West. If you need a few copies of a document or something notarized we are happy to provide these services free of charge.

On issues other than these the office staff must call the organization responsible and then call you back with the appropriate answer. This process is very time consuming and somewhat inefficient.

We want to make sure you get all of your questions answered quickly and accurately. So we've put this directory together to help you direct your questions to the appropriate information sources.

- All emergencies, Fire, Police, Health, toxic spills, vehicle or boating accidents, etc..... - **911**
- Charlotte County Animal Control ..... 941-764-4320  
Questions or concerns about stray dogs or cats
- Charlotte County Appraiser ..... 941-743-1593  
Real Property value & appraisal information
- Charlotte County Environmental Services..... 941-764-4360  
Questions regarding Mosquito Control, Scrub Jay Information, Garbage Pickup, Recycling & Hazardous Waste
- Charlotte County Public Works ..... 941-575-3600  
Road construction & maintenance, storm water drainage issues
- Charlotte County Sheriff, dispatch non-emergency ..... 941-474-3233  
speeding cars, vehicles parked on roadways, any civil or criminal issues.
- Charlotte County Tax Collector ..... 941-743-1350
- Charlotte County Utilities ..... 941-764-4300  
Any issues related to water supply issues, water quality, sewerage blockage or spills and watering violations.
- COMCAST Cable ..... 800-391-3000
- CENTURY LINK –  
Establish Telephone Service ..... 800-788-3500  
Repair Service ..... 611 or 800-788-3600  
Request a Directory ..... 877-243-8339
- Englewood Board of Realtors ..... 941-474-6664
- Englewood/Cape Haze Chamber of Commerce ..... 941-474-5511

- Fish and Wildlife Commission –  
State of Florida ..... 888-404-3922  
Questions or concerns regarding alligators, hogs, coyote, bob cats or any wildlife
- FPL – Florida Power & Light  
Power outages, downed wires, street light outages, low voltage ..... 800-468-8243  
Residential Services ..... 941-639-1106
- Neighborhood Watch - Pres. John House ..... 941-697-8030  
Provides citizen patrols for Rotonda West
- Recreational Vehicle Association -  
John & Barbara Peszko ..... 941-697-7592  
This is the boat, motor home & trailer storage facility located in the center of Rotonda
- Rotonda Golf & Country Club  
Hills Course ..... Restaurant 697-4880 ... 941-697-2414  
Links Course ..... 941-697-8877  
Long Marsh Course ..... 941-698-0918  
Palms Course ..... 941-697-8118  
Pinemoor West ..... 941-697-7006
- Rotonda West Association ..... 941-697-6788
- Rotonda West Deed Restrictions ..... 941-697-1780
- STATEWIDE NUISANCE ALLIGATOR PROGRAM ..... 866-392-4286
- Waste Management ..... 941-697-0012  
Trash pick-up day is Tuesday for all trash including yard trash & recyclables. If you require a bulk pickup of items such as appliances, household items, yard trash, etc. you should call Waste Management in advance to schedule these pickups.



## Stone Crabs Win On “Rotonda West Night”

By Don Mahon

Just as the New York Yankees and the Tampa Bay Rays are key rivals in the American League East, so are their affiliated Florida State League teams, the Tampa Yankees and the Charlotte Stone Crabs.

Those two teams squared off on the evening of May 27 at Charlotte Sports Park that was designated as “Rotonda West Night.” The Stone Crabs scored three runs in both the fifth and sixth innings on timely hitting to win, 7-3. On hand were 130 enthusiastic Rotonda West fans in Section 216. Among them were Peter and Pat Pritchard of Gloucester, England, watching their first-ever baseball game.

Winner of the honor to throw out the first ceremonial pitch was Ettie Levitsky, who as a child growing up in Brooklyn, New York was a huge Dodgers fan. She opted to have her husband Harry do the honors at the game. Dee Barnicki won the bat autographed by the Stone Crabs players.

“Rotonda West Night” is a project of the RWA Community Relations Committee chaired by George Burger. Helping with ticket sales were Hank Killion, Earl Haas and Don Mahon.

The next “Rotonda West Night” is Saturday, September 3 when the Stone Crabs face the Bradenton Marauders. It’s Fireworks Night and Fan Appreciation Night to add to the festivities. Ticket sale dates will be announced on the RWA web site, [www.rotondawest.org](http://www.rotondawest.org). Check in periodically for details.



Stone Crabs pitcher Drew Leary is flanked by Ettie Levitsky and her husband Harry, who threw the first pitch. (top)

Harry Levitsky had the honor of throwing out the ceremonial first pitch, representing Rotonda West. (right)



Photos by Sue Killion

## Webmaster Position Available

A person is needed to perform the duties of webmaster. The person should possess the following: High speed internet access & excellent computer and internet skills.

Duties will include the following: Maintain web hosting account using cPanel, maintain web site photo gallery and calendar, as well as develop new pages and modify existing ones. The webmaster serves as a member of the Community Relations Committee.

The following skills are required: Experience with remote management and back up of servers using FTP, experience with MySQL database management, knowledge of HTML & PHP, experience in maintaining and updating web site, and knowledge of web site design best practices. Knowledge of Content Management System (CMS) website design would be an asset.

Persons interested in either of these positions should contact the RWA office at 941-697-6788 or email [webmaster@rotondawest.org](mailto:webmaster@rotondawest.org).

## West Ways Newsletter Seeks Staff

Are you available to cover community events? Can you attend meetings? Are you a golfer or boater? West Ways is seeking volunteer residents, who can edit, write and would like to promote these sports as well as other happenings within our community. West Ways is part of the Community Relations Committee and plans many events in the community. Please call Chairman George Burger at 828-3611 or email [westways@rotondawest.org](mailto:westways@rotondawest.org) with your ideas or to volunteer.

## Merry-go-rounds

By Cathy Moseley

Whether standing or riding you are surrounded by beautifully painted horses, with flashing eyes, flying manes in realistic poses moving up and down in to the rhythm of the carousel music. Carousel rides for many parents are the introduction to the amusement park for their children. You hold your child on the horses back and stand next to them as the horse glides to the music. Some children will ride again and again switching horses as much as they can. It takes the parent to decide when they have had enough.

Like the merry-go-round parents I have decided that it is time for me to get off of the ride. It has been a pleasurable ride but the music has stopped and the exit is beckoning. I’ve enjoyed sharing stories with you and I hope I have given you pleasure from my writings. Thank you to those that have supported West Ways over my nearly 2 years as Editor.

## Rotonda West Association’s Various Committees are always looking for volunteers

If you are interested in becoming active in the community, please see the back page of West Ways for a list of our committees, meeting dates and times or contact Manager Jay Lyons for more information.

## Visions of Splendor

By Cathy Moseley

The exterior of many homes in Florida appear similar. Palm trees and native Florida vegetation grace the yard, a cement driveway with matching walk and sometimes even a screened in front porch. When you ring the doorbell you are greeted with the sounds of a dog running and barking waiting patiently for their master to catch up. For the most part, you already have a vision of the interior. However, first impressions are sometimes deceiving.

Recently I had the pleasure of ringing such a doorbell. But when Margaret Egli-Thomson welcomed me into her home my senses were assaulted with a multitude of colors bursting from within. I am not talking about her choice in furniture or wall color; I am talking about vibrant portraits of beautiful landscapes that grace her home. You see, Margaret is an Artist. To be more precise, she is a Neo Impressionist Artist.

Margaret was born in Ireland then raised in Wales. With WW2 in progress during her childhood luxuries such as paint brushes were only something she could dream of owning. Fortunately, this did not prevent her from painting. Margaret improvised by using match sticks for paint brushes, she tore the ends to form "bristles". Although her art was roughly painted a family friend saw her immature talent and urged her parents to purchase her art supplies. Thankfully, because of him they did.

At the age of 14 her family relocated to Canada where she went on to study at The Ontario College of Art studying graphic art. After graduation she worked in graphic art in Toronto, New York and then Zurich, Switzerland where she met her husband Arwed. They married and together raised three children.

Continuing her studies at the Zurich College of Art and the Zurich University, E.T.H. Margaret held many one man shows in Basel, Zurich, St. Gallen and Rapperswill. She was best known for her government commissioned lithographs of Swiss towns and villages as well as portraits of heads of states for the Swiss Government.

In 2000 Margaret and Arwed immigrated to Florida, first



Margaret Egli-Thomson at easel. Photo by Cathy Moseley

in the Grove City area and then through a builder purchased land and settled in Rotonda West.

Margaret is still an avid painter and spends hours enjoying her craft; she has a beautiful studio set up in her home where she teaches private students. She also plans trips abroad for painting classes and has 2 scheduled for later in the year, one to Ireland and one to Tuscany.

Impressionist painting is much different from other types of painting. For instance portrait painting is brush strokes and precise lines almost as if to paint a photograph, you are actually trying to duplicate your subject onto canvas. Neo-Impressionism painters can view their subjects and transform the colors with broad strokes and lines to reflect the artist's impression of the vision they are capturing. Margaret explained that this particular type of painting is sometimes described as "unfinished", and then she smiled. Her painting technique in Florida has been influenced through the light, the symphony of colors she sees and the way the shadows dance.

Margaret graciously showed me many, many paintings she has done of different areas of Englewood, Boca Grande and Punta Gorda. They are lovely, simply lovely. If you have an interest in learning more about Margaret's classes or shows please visit her web site: <http://web.me.cpm/art4impressionism>



An orphaned raccoon snuggles in fur donated through the Coats for Cubs program. Photo by Amy Ouimet

## Old Fur Coat

By Cathy Moseley

Now that you live in Florida are you still "caring" for that fur coat? Is the cost of storing it worth the price of the 1 or 2 weeks that you actually might wear it? Have you even worn it? Is it still in style? What about our residents who are now back up North? Have you worn your coat?

Since 2008 the Humane Society has been running a program called Coats for Cubs. All of the furs received by The HSUS are sent to wildlife rehabilitators, who use the furs to warm and comfort orphaned and injured wildlife. More than

200 rehabilitators from across the United States and Canada now participate in the program. Your donation doesn't have to be a coat it can be any type of fur apparel, fur trims, and fur accessories (such as hats, gloves, and muffs).

The furs are cut into an appropriate size for the animal, whether it's a bobcat, fox, raccoon, squirrel, or rabbit, and placed inside the animal's enclosure. The furry blanket becomes a surrogate mother to orphaned animals, reducing stress and giving comfort. Besides the warm and fuzzy feeling you provide these orphans I guarantee you that you will also feel a warm and fuzzy feeling by donating.

Include your name and mailing information and/or email address they will send you a thank you letter which you can claim as a donation on your income taxes. This is a win, win situation for you and the animals.

How do you donate? Very easy, just mail your item in a box or padded envelope to: The Humane Society of the United States, 2100 L St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037, Attn: Coats for Cubs. For more info visit their web site: [http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/fur\\_fashion](http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/fur_fashion)



## Facebook, Twitter: What's This?

By Don Mahon

If you have a GPS on your dashboard and you miss a turn, you've heard that female voice telling you she's... "re-cal-cu-lat-ing." Drives me nuts. What does she expect... that I do penance? But over time, you learn to live with it.

Seems every time we look up, a new technological device or service hits the market and changes the way we communicate with our family, friends, co-workers... cell phones that connect us to the world, iPhones, Blackberries, iPods, iPads, just to name a few.

Then, there are two social networking sites that have captured the imagination of millions and millions around the world. And users are growing exponentially.

One service is called Facebook. The other is Twitter.

Often, I'll receive an email from someone I know or knew who wants to be my friend on Facebook. That puzzles me. I thought they were my friend.

So, what goes on here?

For the answers, I turned to the best source I know... my teenage granddaughter!

She tells me that Facebook and Twitter are highly popular social networking services that can connect users with anyone around the world. They've changed the everyday fabric of life for millions. Folks you may know spend hours upon hours on their Facebook page. They won't admit it but they've become addicted.

These days, sociologists are concerned about kids getting carried away with these sites... and for good reason!

But, what about us older folks? What are Facebook and Twitter?

Let's start with Facebook. All you need is a computer or iPhone and a user name and password and you're in business. Facebook is a website that was launched in 2004 to allow one to reconnect with a new friend, long-lost friends, co-workers, former classmates, anybody around the world. It started as a tool for college students and has spread to millions on the planet. When you set up your Facebook page, you'll be asked to enter a profile... birthplace, high school, college, company name, and hometown. People will connect with you that way. And you can add photos and videos.

These statistics are pretty astounding.

\* In less than one year, 200 million people signed on to Facebook. It took 3 years for 50 million to sign onto the Internet.

\* Women in the 55 to 65 age bracket are the fastest growing segment using Facebook.

Twittering is a similar dot com service that allows you

to write instant messages of 140 characters or less using your computer or a remote device. Messages are typically short, live updates of what people are doing. Common messages are "what's up?" or "what are you doing?" Typical answers are "having coffee," "working," or "having lunch." Real important stuff. You'll observe people texting via Twitter on their hand-held gadget while walking along a grocery store aisle, a sidewalk or behind the wheel, a 'no-no.'

Tweeting, tweetering, tweetee, incidentally, are just other names used by some for Twittering. Tweeters are those loud speakers in dance halls or other public places.

We've come along way with technology since yesteryear when we had to squint to watch a tiny black & white image on your TV screen, with rabbit ears. But no stopping advanced technology as it marches on.

In the long run, I really can't get too excited about all this social networking stuff. That's for others to get their kicks. I'll just continue to try to figure out how to live with that voice on my GPS, and to use the TV remote and garage door opener.

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### Glossary

Here is a quick summary of today's computer-related gadgets and communications devices and services:

Social Networking... connecting or re-connecting with family, new and old friends, classmates, co-workers, old girlfriends/boyfriends, anyone using online services.

Facebook... social networking with the above individuals using a service for detailed messaging...

Twitter... social networking with short, instant messages for family or close friends

iPhone... a smartphone that combines an iPod, a tablet PC, a digital camera and a cell phone.

'apps'...computer applications, a program or programs designed for end users of systems or application software.

iPod... a line of portable media players, and can serve as external data storage devices.

iPad... a giant iPod touch allowing you to use all your existing "apps," a movie and music player, a photo display device, and rich e-book reader.

iTunes... used to transfer music from computers.

XBox... allows 'gamers' to play video games online through broadband Internet connection.

Web Browser... computer tool to visit web sites

Routers... physical devices that join multiple wired or wireless networks together.

And finally, what are LOL, OMG???? LOL... Laugh Out Loud. OMG... Oh My Golly... TAF... That's All Folks, our own way of saying... that's our tutorial for today!!!



## Vineland Elementary Fundraiser

By Cathy Moseley

We ran an article about the fundraiser at our local elementary school. The contest has now ended and the awards presented to the 4th grade students who participated. Mike Vasher owner of Go Town Around along with Will Burke of ClubShop Rewards Cards spearheaded this event and they were present along with Matt DePalma of Capstan Financial to present the prizes.

Unlike the usual fundraisers anyone who participated in the purchase of the ClubShop Reward cards will be able to reap the discount benefits time and time again from our local merchants. In total 267 cards were sold which enabled the school to receive a check for \$1,335 towards their beautification projects.

Winning first place, selling 27 cards was Conner Pressly whose grandparents Kenneth and Lou Conner who are property owners in Rotonda West. Connor received a \$500 scholarship which is funded through Capstan Financial and can be redeemed when he reaches 18. The second place winner sold 17 cards and was awarded a \$250 scholarship.

Thank you to all Rotonda West residents who supported our students of the Vineland Elementary School.



Above: Presentation Check for Beautification Project, LtoR: Matt DePalma of Capstan Financial, Will Burke of ClubShop.com, Laura Blunier Principal, Adrienne McElroy Vice Principal and Mike Vasher of GoTownAround.com.



Left: Connor Pressly proudly shows off his 1st place prize

Photos by Sue Killion



Sharon Ivanik (in photo) and co-chair JoAnn Smith keep things organized at the lending library in the Community Center. Photo by Sue Killion

## Books not nooks! Did You Know...

By Ruth Sargent

...that Rotonda West has a free, user-friendly lending library? Located in the RW Community Center building, the library was formed in 1976 by members of the Rotonda West Woman’s Club. It’s the club’s public service project, a self-serve operation, open to the public whenever the building itself is open for business... essentially, every weekday. A log-in notebook sits on the desk in the library office. Users browse and then simply indicate the book(s) they are borrowing and the date. How easy is that!!

The lending library is ever-so-efficiently operated by volunteer co-chairs JoAnn Smith and Sharon Ivanik. Ivanik estimates that well over 1,000 books change hands through the library each year. Users are encouraged to donate a new book or two when they can...and they do! The inventory is regularly updated, with hard cover books dating from 2001 and later, and paperbacks from 2003 and later. Duplicates are donated to the local public libraries. Ivanik said she and Smith wish they had more shelf space in general and an area for large-print books in particular.

Rotonda resident and frequent user Carol Shephard noted that “although nooks and kindles and the like are growing fast in popularity, especially with the younger folks, there are still those of us of all ages who enjoy books rather than nooks! Many people don’t even know this wonderful public service exists. It’s a shame. I have found terrific new authors, and parts of series I had missed.” Check it -- and some great books -- out the next time you visit the Community Center!

# LIBRARY

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Mission Statement

The role of Rotonda West Association, Inc. is multi-faceted: To protect the property interests of its members; to enhance living in the community; to plan for the future in its role as a community association. (Approved November 13, 2002)

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- All committee meetings are open to RWA members and meet monthly on the days listed at the RWA Community Center.
- Board of Directors 2nd Wednesday @ 2 p.m.
  - Aquatics Committee 4th Wednesday @ 3 p.m.
  - Beautification 1st Thursday @ 2 p.m.
  - Budget & Finance 1st Wednesday @ 10 a.m.
  - Community Relations 1st Wednesday @ 3 p.m.
  - Deed Restrictions 2nd Monday @ 1 p.m.
  - Properties 4th Monday @ 10 a.m.
  - Residential Modification 2nd & 4th Monday @ 2 p.m.

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