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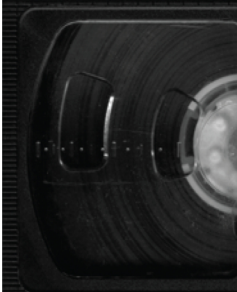
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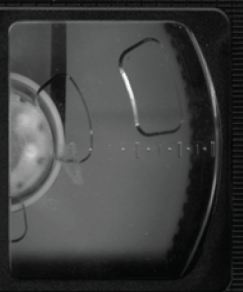
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Hammond Reads Essay Contest

Hammond Reads accepts entries for its 17th annual Essay Contest. The contest is open to any student in grade levels K-12 who lives in or attends school in Hammond, and to any adult or senior adult who lives in, works in, or goes to school in Hammond. This year's theme is "Name a book that makes you happy, and tell us why." Entries must include book title and author.

Teachers are encouraged to make this a class project, and may submit the top three entries from each class. Entries submitted from schools must include school name, address, teacher's name, and grade.

All entrants receive a certificate of participation. Winners are awarded in these categories: Kindergarten; first through

eighth grades; high school; adult; senior adult. Entries may be submitted to the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., or to the School City of Hammond Administration Building, 41 Williams St., by Fri., Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. Judging takes place in February, and winners will be invited to read their essays at an awards ceremony in April.

Details are on the Hammond Reads Facebook page, or at HammondReads.com. For information, or to receive a flyer with official rules, please contact Linda Swisher at (219) 931-5100, Ext. 310 or swishl@hammond.lib.in.us

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Hammond 12 Year Crime Stats

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. is pleased to announce that the crime statistics for the 12-year period of 2006 through 2017 have been finalized. According to the report, Hammond's violent crime statistics (murder, rape, robbery and aggregated assault) have decreased by 19.8 percent from 2006 to the present. The violent crime of burglary had the largest drop during this period, dropping by 47.8%. Robberies also dropped dramatically across this period finishing down 27.8%

"Although any amount of crime is too much, I am encouraged that our violent crime numbers are trending in the right direction," stated Mayor McDermott. "We will continue to equip our officers with the newest technological crime fighting tools that we can afford, such as "Hammond's Blue Net" so that we can continue to battle the criminal element that tries to gain a foothold in our city."

The crime statistics are derived from the numbers that the Hammond Police Department forwards annually to the United States Department of Justice Uniform Crime Report. After investigation, reports to the federal government may be upgraded, changed, or classified as unfounded. Once a case status is modified, the numbers are changed to reflect an increase, or decrease in that particular year's crime statistics.

"I am proud of the work of Hammond's Police Chief John Doughty, Deputy Chief of Police Andy Short, and all the men and women of the Hammond Police Department. It is because of their hard work and dedication towards our safety that Hammond is a safer place to live, work and play," stated Mayor McDermott.

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Not only will Land describe the race and the equipment used, but she's also bringing a special guest: her dog, Noggin!

Land, who was born in Indiana and now lives in Montana, has competed in the race three times. She became a dog handler for veteran musher, Terry Adkins, and learned how to be a musher herself.

Land graduated from the University of Montana with a bachelor's degree in

fine arts. In 1999 she was working as a writer covering a rookie musher in Maine's Can-Am Crown Sled Dog Race for a graduate program in non-fiction writing, when she "fell in love with the dogs and the competition."

Land enjoys hiking, camping, and backpacking. In 1997 she spent six months hiking the Appalachian Trail with her dog Kirby.

Land's program kicks off Youth Winter Reading, which runs February 1-28. Thanks to the Friends of the Library for funding. Information is with Youth Services at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street at the intersection of Sibley and Sohl; (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

Source:

The Hammond Public Library

HHS's Annual Show & Tell

Hammond Historical Society's Annual Show & Tell on Saturday February 3, 2018 at 10:00am.

Bring your interesting "old Hammond or NWI related" objects, tell us the story about them and hear about others.

After the program, come upstairs and see what's new in the Suzanne G. Long Local History Room. Programs are held at 10:00

a.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, downtown Hammond. 219-931-5100 #307

For information about future programs contact Ruth Mores at 219-743-4105 or ruthmores@ymail.com

Source:

Hammond Historical Society

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Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Parks & Recreation invite all area residents to join us for winter fun at Hammond's Pulaski Park Ice Rink and Warming Center located at 137th Street and Sheffield Avenue. Admission is free. Bring your own skates and dress for the weather!

The Park is open Jan. 16-19 4pm-9pm
Typically the rink/


warming center will be open 9am-9pm when school is not in session. Open from 4-9pm on school days.

These are all planned openings, but closings due to weather or ice conditions may occur.

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February 6th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
February 20th 6:00 pm	O'Bannon Elementary	1317 173rd St. Hammond, IN 46324

Meeting dates and times are subject to change

Hammond History Tidbits

Carroll N. Towle was born on May 1, 1846 in New Hampshire to Amos & Mary Towle, the 4th child of eleven. Around 1850 Amos Towle moved the family to the town of Haverhill, Massachusetts where he could use his skills as a shoemaker. Carroll, along with his brothers James, Charles, Amos, and Porter all worked at the Haverhill shoe factory. Their older brother Marcus, who was a butcher by trade left for the Detroit area.

When the call for men went out from President Lincoln late in 1863, Carroll only 18 years old, enlisted into Co. H, 2nd Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Regiment. His unit was engaged in many battles and he was taken captive on April 20, 1864 in Plymouth, NC. The Civil War records show him listed on the roster of Union prisoners of war at the horrible Andersonville Camp in Georgia. With the surrender of the Confederate army on April 9, 1865, the prisoners were all released and by June 12th he was on

his way home.

Carroll, now 19 years old, went back to Haverhill and continued working at the local shoe factory, where he was known to never speak of his trials in the war. Late in the 1880's Carroll, his wife Hattie, and young son Charles were living in Chicago while he worked in Hammond with the rest of the Towle dynasty built by his older brother Marcus Towle. By the 1890's Marcus was the president of the First National Bank and owned the Towle General Store, where Carroll was Vice Pres., and brother Amos was Sec./Tres. Unlike his renowned brother Marcus, Carroll Towle led a quiet life, died in June of 1898, and lays next to his wife Harriet in Historic Oak Hill Cemetery with many other members of the Towle family. But Carroll, will never be forgotten by future generations because of the Hammond street that was named after him.

Submitted by:

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Historical Society

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Pictured above, from right to left are: (front) Janic Polka, Member-at-Large; Caryn Janiga, Treasurer; Cindy Murphy, Sgt-At-Arms; Amy Blaker, 1st Vice President; Carol McCormack, Secretary; Anne Herbert, Member-at-Large; Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr; Dawn Tomich, Sgt-At-Arms; (back) Tony Hauprich, 2nd Vice President; Roger Brock, Member-at-Large; Scott Rakos, President; & Gene Hauprich, Member-at-Large.

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February 3

Join us for Hammond Historical Club's Annual Show & Tell. Bring your interesting "old Hammond or family related" objects and tell us about them. Then come see what's new in the Suzanne G. Long Local History Room. All programs are held at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Hammond Public Library, 564 State Street, in downtown Hammond. For more information contact Ruth Mores at 219-743-4105 or ruthmores@ymail.com

February 24

Ophelia Steen Cennter invites you to attend the 32nd Black & White Ball,

held at Dynasty Banquet, located at 4125 S Calumet Ave in Hammond, from 6:00 pm til Midnight. Tickets are \$65.00 a person.

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Feb 3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Feb 9	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Feb 21	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Feb 24	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 3	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mar 9	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Mar 17	10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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For more information contact
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Tax Talk with Neal Wallace, CPA

How does a taxpayer know if it really is the IRS calling or knocking on the door? Many taxpayers have encountered individuals impersonating IRS officials – in person, over the telephone and via email. Don't allow yourself to fall victim to a scam. It is important to understand how and when the IRS contacts taxpayers.

The IRS initiates most contacts through regular mail delivered by the United States Postal Service; however, there are special circumstances in which the IRS will call or come to a home or business. An overdue tax bill, securing a delinquent tax return or a delinquent employment tax payment, or having the need to tour a business as part of an audit or during criminal investigations would all be reasons for personal visits from an IRS agent.

The IRS will not demand immediate payment using a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer, nor do they demand that taxes be paid without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed. Taxpayers will not be threatened to bring in local police, immigration officers or other law-enforcement officials to arrest them. The IRS also cannot revoke a taxpayer's driver's license, business licenses, or immigration status. Threats like these are

common tactics scam artists use to trick victims into buying into their schemes.

Young adults and the elderly are very vulnerable so it is important to watch for unusual mail, or bank accounts with activity that may reflect a minimal withdrawal. Monitoring financial accounts and reporting any odd activity is a good practice, in addition to obtaining a yearly credit report.

Recently, the Internal Revenue Service announced that it plans to begin private collection of certain overdue federal tax debts next spring. It is important to note that the IRS will give each taxpayer and their representative written notice that their account is being transferred to a private collection agency. The agency will then send a second, separate letter to the taxpayer and their representative confirming this transfer.

Neal Wallace is a Certified Public Accountant, and owner of Wallace Consulting, Wallace Tax and Accounting Professionals, and Precise Accounting & Tax Service.

Source:

Wallace Tax and Accounting Professionals Inc.

Hurricanes Triple Crown Winners



The Hammond Hurricanes were the 2017 Triple Crown Winners, Best Buy National Champs. Their winning match was against Siever, Tennessee - 38 vs 34. Pictured above, from left to right are: (front) Coach Murray Richards, Jamar Styles, Johnell Davis, Kajuan Wines, Davion Davis, Laymel Bunks, Demondrick Velez, Willie D. White, Jr. (President); (back) Albert Jones, Jamario Minnefield, Mike Anderson, Jr., & Coach Laron Bryant.

Photo Submitted.

Hurricanes Win Houston Classic



The Hammond Hurricanes won the Houston Classic against the Louisiana Future, 41-34. Pictured above, from left to right are: (front) Kajuan Wines, Albert Jon, Davion Davis, Willie D. White, Jr. (President), Coach Laron Bryant; (back) Coach Murray Richards, Jamar Styles, Martes Lewis, Jamario Minnefield, Johnell Davis, & Demondrick Velez.

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Urgent Need for Blood Donors

This January, National Blood Donor Month, the American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donors of all blood types to make an appointment to give now and help address a winter blood donation shortage.

Severe winter weather has had a tremendous impact on blood donations already this year, with more than 150 blood drives forced to cancel causing over 5,500 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected. This is in addition to seasonal illnesses, such as the flu, and hectic holiday schedules collectively contributing to more than 28,000 fewer donations than what was needed in November and December. In Indiana, the Red Cross has seen a shortfall of more than 1,400 blood donations.

“Even temporary disruptions to blood and platelet donations can diminish the availability for hospital patients,” said Rodney Wilson of the Red Cross Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region. “It’s the blood on the shelves that helps save lives in an emergency, and that’s why we’re asking eligible individuals to make an appointment to give blood or platelets today.”

While serving local hospitals is the first priority, the Red Cross can move blood products to where they’re needed most. This allows generous donors throughout the country to contribute to the national blood supply

and potentially help patients locally and in storm-affected areas.

While all blood types are urgently needed, there is a more critical need for the following blood and donation types right now:

•Type O negative: The blood type that can be transfused to almost everyone and is what doctors reach for in trauma situations.

•Type B negative: The blood type that can be transfused to type B Rh-positive and negative patients.

•Type AB: The plasma type that can be transfused to almost everyone and can be donated through a platelet or plasma donation, where available, or during a regular blood donation.

Eligible donors can find a blood donation opportunity and schedule an appointment to donate by using the free Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donation appointments and completion of a RapidPass are encouraged to help speed up the donation process. RapidPass lets donors complete the pre-donation reading and answer the health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, by visiting redcrossblood.org/rapidpass from the convenience of a mobile device or computer, or through the Blood Donor App.

Source:

American Red Cross

Steel Magnolias at Theatre at the Center

Cory Goodrich, in the role of M'Lynn, Landree Fleming, as Shelby, and Heidi Kettenring as Truvy, lead the cast of Theatre at the Center's Steel Magnolias with Joslyn Yvonne Jones as Ouiser, Jeannie Affelder as Clairee and Myesha-Tiara as Annelle. Previews begin February 22 with Opening Night on February 25 for the run through March 25.

Steel Magnolias, written by Robert Harling, is a hilarious and heart-warming play set in a Louisiana beauty shop. It follows the hopes, dreams, triumphs and tragedies of six colorful characters. It explores the bond between a mother and daughter, and friendships of those who feel like family.

Cory Goodrich returns to TATC for her 13th production, having previously appeared in Women On the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown and Ring of Fire: The Music of Johnny Cash. She won a Jeff Award for her role of June Carter in Ring of Fire and another Jeff Award for her role as Mother in Drury Lane's production of Ragtime. She has worked at Drury Lane, Paramount, and Chicago Shakespeare, among other Chicagoland theaters and is a member of the comedy group Off Off Broadway.

Heidi Kettenring returns to TATC where she was seen in Annie Warbucks, I Do! I Do! and Here's Love! She is a Jeff Award winner in addition to having received several Jeff nominations, the Sarah Siddons Chicago Leading Lady Award, an After Dark Award and the Richard M. Kneeland Award. Jeannie Affelder has appeared in Silent Sky at First Folio and The Little Flower of East Orange at Eclipse, which earned her a Jeff Nomination for Best Actress, is also making her TATC debut as is Myesha-Tiara, who has been seen in The Wedding Band at The Artistic Home, Netflix & Kill at the Pride Arts Center and was featured in the film 12 Years a Slave.

Linda Fortunato is director of Steel Magnolias. She has been involved with more than a dozen shows at TATC including directing Big River, The Tin Woman, Cabaret, Annie Warbucks and A Christmas Story; choreographing Spamalot, Big Fish, A Christmas Carol, Guys and Dolls, Crazy for You and Fiddler on the Roof; and performing in Lend Me a Tenor and The Diary of Anne Frank. She has been nominated for five Joseph Jefferson Awards for her work as a choreographer and director. She received both the Equity and Non-Equity Jeff Awards for Outstanding Choreography including garnering Theatre at the Center its first Jeff Award for her choreography of 42nd Street.

The creative team for Steel Magnolias includes Scenic Designer Greg Pinsoneault, Lighting Designer Michael Trudeau, Costume Designer Brenda Winstead, Wig Design and Hair Design Kevin Barthel, Prop Design Brittney O'Keefe and Sound Design Barry Funderburg. Stage Manager is Jessica Banaszak.

Founded in 1991, the 410-seat Theatre at the Center is a year round professional theater at its home: The Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Road, Munster, Indiana.

Performances are 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Fridays; 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays; and 3 p.m. on Sundays, with select Thursday and Sunday night performances. Individual ticket prices range from \$42 - \$46. To purchase individual tickets, call the Box Office at 219-836-3255 or Tickets.com at 800-511-1532. Group discounts are available for group 11 or more and gift certificates are also available. For more information on Theatre at the Center, visit www.TheatreAtTheCenter.com.

Source:

Theatre at the Center

LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

India Denise Allen
DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: F Weight: 152



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
100 W 11th Ave
Gary, IN

Cory Lee Anderson
DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"
Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 154



Wanted for:
Burglary

Last Known Location:
832 E 36th Ave
Gary, IN

Miguel Torres Arreola
DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"
Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO
Race: M Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:
4618 Towle Ave
Hammond, IN

Derek Cast
DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 204



Wanted for:
Dealing Narcotics

Last Known Location:
731 Hovey St
Gary, IN

Juan Antonio Chavez
DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"
Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO
Race: H Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Child Molesting

Last Known Location:
4852 Olcott Ave
East Chicago, IN

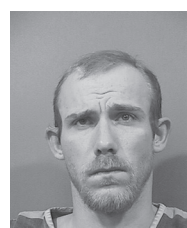
Joseph Michael Gualandi
DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"
Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
512 State St
Hammond, IN

Shawn Edward Goetz
DOB: 10/20/1990 Height: 5'09"
Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:
12551 Wicker Ave, 118
Cedar Lake, IN

Lovie Darnell Grace
DOB: 3/25/1990 Height: 5'08"
Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
1580 Hovey St
Gary, IN

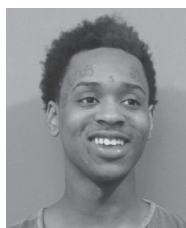
Matthew David Hall
DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"
Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO
Race: W Hair Color: BRO
Sex: M Weight: 215



Wanted for:
Failure to Register as a
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:
10108 Eerie Pl,
1st Floor
Highland, IN

Devontae Christian Harris
DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 163



Wanted for:
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:
32 E Williams St
Hammond, IN

Latroy Miguel Jones
DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"
Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO
Race: B Hair Color: BLK
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:
Attempted Murder

Last Known Location:
4860 Jefferson St
Gary, IN

Joe Bob Summers
DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"
Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN
Race: W Hair Color: BLN
Sex: M Weight: 195



Wanted for:
Robbery

Last Known Location:
717 Colfax St
Gary, IN

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Hammond Neighborhood Community Meetings

January 17 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
January 18 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
January 18 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
February 2 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
February 6 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
February 7 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
February 8 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue
February 12 Monday	5:30 PM	Columbia Crime Watch Columbia Elementary 1238 Michigan St
March 20 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
TBA	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave, Neighborhood Watch (formerly Indi-Illi Crime Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner 173rd & Hohman

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Purdue College of Business Shines

Alexandra Piekarski, Purdue University Northwest (PNW) College of Business senior undergraduate student joined fellow team members to win their case category during the Team Case Competition Nov. 2-5 in Orlando, Fla. The event, sponsored by KPMG, was held at Beta Gamma Sigma's 2017 Global Leadership Summit.

The team was selected as a winner based on their innovative and creative solution for their assigned business case, as well as the effectiveness of their presentation.

Beta Gamma Sigma is an honors organization whose members have achieved academic excellence in business studies within colleges accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Piekarski, a St. John resident, was selected by Purdue Northwest Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and former Beta Gamma Sigma advisor Lori Feldman and Associate Professor of Management Information Systems Lin Zhao to attend the conference.

“It’s definitely nice to be recognized and to be a part of something bigger,” said Piekarski.

Piekarski received a lifetime membership to the honor society when she was inducted in spring 2017.

"I think the best part of being a member of this organization is the alumni

networking, scholarship opportunities, and resources for grad school.”

The annual Global Leadership Summit allows Beta Gamma Sigma members to advance their leadership development while building relationships with fellow leaders from other Beta Gamma Sigma chapters around the world. During the summit, students participate in a carefully cultivated series of leadership sessions designed to build upon each other to culminate in an intensive team competition.

The Team Case Competition allowed 35 teams of business students to collaborate and provide a solution to a complex business scenario. Each of the teams presented to a panel of judges and the five category winning teams showcased their business solutions to the full group of summit attendees.

The case competition judges consisted of business and community leaders, Beta Gamma Sigma's leadership team and board members, and Deans from AACSB accredited business programs. Their presentations were evaluated against established criteria, including evidence of preparation, content, and consideration for innovation, delivery, and discussion. Each presentation ended with a question and answer session with the judges.

Source:
Purdue
University Northwest

Northtownship Trustee Employee Retirement



Northtownship Trustee employees were honored for their years of dedication during a retirement party on January 10th. Pictured above, from left to right are: Frank J. Mryan, Northtownship Trustee; Marilyn Hatfield, 36 years of service; Eleanor Uribe, 10 years of service; & Dennis Simala, 19 years of service.

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