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Letter from the Rector

Ah! The bliss of late summer afternoons. This Newsletter reaches you as you are preparing for or recovering from Labor Day weekend. That means that fall is just around the corner. School is beginning. Families are trying to recapture the magic of more structured schedules, and the church is stretching itself awake from a short nap in late August and looking forward to a full program of Activities starting soon.

There are a couple of things I need from you. A couple of important ministry positions need filling in our community. I need a person who is good with older children and teens who can help **oversee our acolyte program this fall**. This means, face to face time with the acolytes themselves, some time managing the schedule of who serves when, and some time with the ministry team to understand what our priorities are for this fall. You could be a parent, or not. You may have acolyte experience, or not. What's important is a love for the worship we share and an ability to teach that with kids in a community that respects them as full participants. If interested, give me a call at the church office or email at jor@cccambridge.org.

Second, mark your calendars now for **October 18, for our Founders Day/Stewardship Dinner**, Complete with Entertainment, great food and lots of community building. Cocktails begin at 6:30. We want every family in the congregation to be represented at this event. While this is an adult event, nursery is provided. If you have heard about last year's Silent Auction night in the spring, then you have an idea about the sort of fun this can be for everyone. This year's theme is "A Night at the Opera." You'll hear some of Boston's up and coming professional singers. Sample some fine wine, inspired appetizers and antipasto, elegant Buffet

Italiano, then finish with a choice of sumptuous desserts, You will learn a little bit about our stewardship program, other opportunities for giving, and have a chance to complete your pledge card all in one evening. If you'd like to help with the coordination, serving, cooking, of this event let me know at the above email address. There are extra points for kitchen organizers and dish washers.

Lastly, it has been an incredible summer with children's program's, adult Bible study, and higher than average attendance at Sunday worship. Thanks to all of you for taking such an active part in these programs. Christ Church is really becoming a year-round church. We look forward to seeing all of you as we begin a new set of programs and offerings for the next year. Chances are you will meet some new people around the Square over these next few weeks. We have a few thousand new neighbors moving into the neighborhood. Don't forget to show them an extra bit of hospitality and maybe even invite them to come and see what's happening at Christ Church.

Peace,
Joe+



Music Program Gears Up

The music program is at full throttle, getting ready for the return of the Handbell Choir and our three singing choirs. The handbells have just received their long-term maintenance upkeep, and will make their first appearance on Sunday, September 28; speak with Melissa Hirshson if you're interested in joining them for Monday evening rehearsals and monthly anthems. The Youth Choir will kick off their season with loads of fun at the Youth Retreat: ropes courses, swimming, canoes and the campfire will punctuate brief rehearsals and an instructed Eucharist to get us ready for our first Sunday on September 7. The Adult Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 3, with a bonus Saturday rehearsal during their first week to boost us to our usual level of ensemble and preparedness. Rehearsals for the Evensong Choir commence on Tuesday, September 23, and monthly Choral Evensong will be with us at 4:00 p.m. from the first Sunday of October. If you are interested in discussing one of the singing choirs, please contact Stuart Forster immediately at stuartforster@cccbridge.org or 617-876-0200 x15. Spaces are filling fast, and the beginning of the season is definitely the best time to join!

The organ is benefiting from a minor update. Schoenstein has improved part of the design of the action in their instruments, and are installing these new versions under our warranty clause.

Our new Music Administrator, Ashleigh Gordon, began part-time work with us on July 29. She is a Viola Performance graduate of New England Conservatory, and is already making an enormous impact on the music program and staff. Ashleigh is responsible for some of the communication and logistical aspects of the choirs and will be producing the liturgical portion of the service bulletins.

Check out the CCC web site www.cccbridge.org to see this year's music list and to hear recordings of our congregation and choirs.

Stuart Forster, Music Director

B-SAFE Program A Huge Success!

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.

--2 Thessalonians 11

Last month, during the week of July 21-25, CCC volunteers participated in the B-SAFE Program (the Bishop's Summer Academic & Fun Enrichment Program), for the second year. Our group served campers and staff at the Epiphany School in Dorchester, where campers learn new skills, build relationships and take day trips to explore the world beyond their neighborhoods.

Jeff Mello, who has been involved with B-SAFE in various roles over the past few summers, introduced CCC to the program last year. With Jeff's and Joe Robinson's blessing and encouragement, our group gathered in June and July to make the final plans for lunches and snacks during the week and Friday's field trip to Revere Beach. Our collective effort was also supported by Christ Church's Mission Fund, who gave the program a generous grant of .

From Monday through Thursday, we were warmly greeted at the school by the staff and campers, with some of them helping set tables, and serve food. Stopping by to say hello and to thank us for our participation were The Rev. John H. Finley, IV, Head of School at Epiphany and Liz Steinhauser, Director of Youth Programs at St. Stephen's Church in the South End and Director of the B-SAFE Program, which ran six sites this summer.

We rounded out the week with a field trip on Friday to Revere Beach. Despite a stormy forecast, we had a beautiful day at the beach. As the campers got off their buses, each was given a beach pail and shovel. Inside was a snack and bottle of water. For lunch, we crossed the street and ate Domino's pizza. We have created a tradition of ending our day with a Richie's Slush from "Twist and Shout." Two women having coffee on the patio saw us and asked, "Weren't you here last year?"

How to summarize the week's various activities: shopping, serving lunch after a rousing and energetic choral grace, taking inventory each day to prepare for the next, ensuring everyone had transportation, etc.?

Each of us shared our impressions as we regrouped in the kitchen after the lunch for 90 ended. We took stock as we had our informal meal. We all witnessed the power of community: our CCC community was strengthened by our shared faith and good works. We were also inspired by the B-Safe community: by everyone's energy, curiosity and generosity of spirit.

As you read this article, place a note on your calendar for next year. We'll be at it again, probably the week of July 27th, 2009. We were thrilled to have several youth volunteers, and invite all those who are interested in a week of fun service to join us in 2009.

It was a wonderful week of ministry, with room for many more to join in next year. As Paul prayed, let us be "active in sharing our faith, so that we will have a powerful understanding of every good thing we have in Christ." (Philemon 1:6)

Prepared by Mary Beth Clack, Susan Root and Jeff Mello for the group: Zena Link, Leslie and Abbey Bliss, Jack Hallowell, Joe Robinson, Sandy Sherwood, Mimi Truslow, Joyce Walker, Elizabeth Yale

Sandwich Making Ministry

The Sandwich Making Ministry is back and will be included in the Youth Ministry! We are looking for adult volunteers to supervise children during sandwich making from 9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

We are also looking for any groups in the congregation who are interested in making this a part of their monthly activities. Everyone is invited to participate!

Please contact Christina Mann by email: ccm173@mac.com or by telephone: 617-864-1239.

Christina Mann



Greetings from your Pastoral Care Ministry,

The Pastoral Care Ministry, guided by the Rev Karen Montagno, is active and growing. We want to keep our congregation informed around our expanding activities as we support our clergy in the pastoral care of our parishioners.

Members of the ministry are now offering rides to church services to those who need them and are providing visits to our home bound and hospitalized parishioners. In the near future, we will be offering training to enable Pastoral Care Ministry members to take Holy Eucharist to parishioners wishing to receive but who are unable to attend Holy Eucharist.

If you are a parishioner, or know of one who would like a ride to church or a home or hospital visit, please contact Catherine Belcher, Parish Administrator, at 617-876-0200 or email at parishadmin@cccambbridge.org. or you may contact The Rev. Karen Montagno at 617-682-1518 or email kmontagno@eds.edu to make arrangements for rides or visits.

If you would like to join the Pastoral Care Ministry, please email Mimi Truslow at mktruslow@comcast.net.

Mimi Truslow

Altar Guild News

September seems like a New Year, doesn't it? We hope everyone had a restful summer.

The Altar Guild would like to welcome any new parishioners, including men, women and older children who would like to join us in the sacred work of preparing the Altar for our worship. There are also opportunities for occasional participation in workdays and holidays for those whose schedules preclude a regular commitment. While the Ministries Fair won't take place for a few weeks yet, we will happily accept anyone for training any time. We look forward to meeting the Chaplaincy's new Sacristan, as well.

Members are reminded that the rosters for September and October are posted in the Sacristy.

Thanks to all who served the Lord's Table throughout the summer months. If you would like to be trained for this important, holy, and rewarding service, please contact Webb Brown (webb40@juno.com) tel 617 /923 0057 or Summer Akimoto (summerted@aol.com) tel 781 391 9891.

Summer Akimoto and Webb Brown



Memorial Wall Update

This Fall, as in the past, there will be another opportunity for family members or friends to have the names of deceased parishioners inscribed on the Memorial Wall in a ceremony which will take place on All Saints' Sunday, November 2, 2008.

Information brochures and registration forms are available from Calvert Magruder, Registrar, or Catherine Belcher, Parish Administrator. Registration forms along with payment for the inscription fees should be returned to Calvert as soon as possible. Calvert's address is: 1010 Memorial Drive, Apartment 7A, Cambridge, MA 02138. If you have questions, please contact him (617-547-3712 or 603-323-7701).

Calvert Magruder, Registrar CCC Memorial Wall



The Wardens' Corner

As the sun sets earlier each evening, we start thinking of autumn, which many people find to be New England's most beautiful season. We had a busy summer at Christ Church, but now we go into high gear, beginning with Homecoming on Sunday, September 7. On that morning, we will welcome our choir back to the choir stalls and our many traveling parishioners back to the pews. Between the two morning services, our Assistant Rector Jeffrey Mello will meet with Church School parents, while our Rector Joe Robinson meets with other adult parishioners. After the 10:15 a.m. service, we will continue our Homecoming celebration with cake and conversation. The Parish Ministries portion of our welcoming activities will be held on Pledge Sunday, about which more below.

We will soon be kicking off our 2009 Stewardship program. Save the date of Saturday, October 18, for a festive dinner. Pledge Sunday is October 26, at which time we will have our Ministries Fair with its exhibits, tables, activities and committees.

It is with great regret that we must say goodbye to Joyce Walker and Jon Wakelyn, as they head for their new home in Washington, D.C. Joyce has been serving most recently as our Diocesan Delegate, and she played a crucial role in reorganizing our Children's Christian Ed programs, which now boast over seventy children. Joyce was also instrumental in the beginnings of our various communications programs, which has led to such innovations as our new Website. Joyce and Jon, we shall miss you. Do come back and visit us often.

We welcome to Christ Church Ashleigh Gordon as our new Music Administrator. Ashleigh is a violist by training, having just received a Master's degree from the New England Conservatory. She has taught both violin and viola for the past seven years, and has performed with the New England Philharmonic, Juventas!, and Opera Hub (which will be offering a cabaret performance at Christ Church on Friday evening, September 26). As Christ Church's Music Administrator, Ashleigh is working closely with Stuart Forster to ensure that our Sunday morning music and our special music events run smoothly. She will also be singing with the Adult and Evensong choirs. Welcome, Ashleigh. She succeeds Lauren Lukanson who has taken a position at Trinity Church but still remains a chorister at Christ Church. Lauren, thank you for great service, and especially for your invaluable help during the recent sabbatical of Stuart Forster, our Organist and Director of Music.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 6, for our annual not-to-be-missed Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair. Now that the summer heat is mostly behind us, it's a perfect time to start sorting through those attics, closets, and basements for books and attic treasures that you'd like to donate to the Fair. There are many opportunities to help with the Fair: among them, baking goods for our food court; selling books, attic treasures, wreaths, and food; and selling your own handicrafts. And let's also remember the Youth Choir hot beverage table to welcome us and the Christmas Fair carolers to serenade us.

A huge thank you to all those who provided refreshments for our Summer Coffee Hours: Amey Callahan, Mark MacMillan and Jacqui Kennedy, Mimi Truslow, Peggy Johnson, Diane Brancazio, Barbara Baker, Tim Groves, Howard Crowell, Madelyn Armstrong, Nancy Lombard, and Camilla Titcomb, and Gwen and Gordon Jensen. We are continuing this format for at least the next several months by asking one or two parishioners or families to get together to provide some munchies for a coffee hour this autumn. Please sign up to provide simple refreshments between the 7:45 and 10:15 a.m. services with a reserve for after the 10:15 a.m. service. Refreshments should be brought to the parish hall by 8:30 a.m. The Parish will provide coffee and tea, and set up the tables. Yellow sign up sheet is in the Parish Hall Lobby on the wall nearest the staircase.

Wardens' Corner cont.

This year's Diocesan Convention will be held in Hyannis on November 7 and 8. Christ Church, as always, will be represented by its Clergy and Diocesan Delegates, and we note especially that our Rector is instrumental in the design of the liturgies for this year's Convention. The program will be on the Diocesan website www.diomass.org, and we will be talking more about it in the days to come. Others in addition to our Clergy and Delegates are always welcome to attend. We will also be informing you of the Vestry's appointment to fill out Joyce Walker's term as Diocesan Delegate.

A reminder that this year's Annual Meeting of the Parish will be held on Sunday morning, February 1, 2009. You'll be hearing more about this in the weeks to come. Do save the date.

It continues to be a very exciting time for Christ Church. We look forward to seeing you at our many offerings and activities.

*Peace,
Karen and Sally*



A Worthy Cause

ON THE RISE is a safe haven for women who are homeless or are in crisis. Their home is located in East Cambridge and is open six days a week. It is not an overnight facility. They offer friendship, group help sessions, and many services, including the weekly visit of a nurse practitioner.

The next big event is the annual fund raiser, Prepare for Winter Dinner. It will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on September 17, at 6:00 in the evening. This year's speaker is Janice Erlbaum, author of GIRLBOMB: A HALFWAY HOMELESS MEMOIR. In the past, there have been one or more tables sponsored by members of Christ Church Cambridge. Tickets are \$150.00.

CCC has supported the house for several years. The Mission Committee has provided generous financial support for special projects such as their capital campaign and their new efforts to provide continuing support for those women who do achieve housing and independent living. This program has "Keep the Keys" for its motto, and aims to help women stay in their new homes and well as maintain the connection to the programs which have helped them get there.

Members of the congregation supply travel toiletries, sturdy clothing and shoes, rain gear and umbrellas, and in appropriate circumstances, household items when there are specific needs. Their wish list is posted on their website, but special emphasis is currently placed on hats, scarves and NEW socks. Winter clothing will soon be in demand.

CCC also has several volunteers who cook for the ladies of the house on week days. Others work at the house helping with mailings or with housekeeping tasks on "Work Saturdays" (the first Saturday of each month).

You can learn more about the program on their user friendly website, www.ontherise.org; by contacting the house directly, Marisa.Curran@ontherise.org, tel 617 492 7968 ex 36; or by calling or writing to Summer Akimoto, at summerted@aol.com, tel 781 391 9891.

Summer Akimoto

The Handbell Choir is back!

For the first time in many years, the CCC Handbell Choir took the summer off so that our four-octave set of Whitechapel handbells could be sent out for some much-needed refurbishment, polishing, and repairs. They have now returned, rattle-free and shiny as ever, and our first performance this fall will be on September 28. We perform about once a month at the 10:15 service (check the music schedule for exact dates), and also other special occasions such as the annual Christmas Fair. Come hear us! You are guaranteed to be uplifted.

Interested in learning more about the Handbell Choir? Contact director Melissa Hirshson, otherwise known as the "ringleader", at lissa@theworld.com.

Melissa Hirshson



Inter Nos.

There have been requests that we bring back our Inter Nos. column, dedicated to news of our Parish family. We will include the baptisms, weddings, and funerals that take place at Christ Church, but we rely on our parishioners for the rest, such as births and anniversaries, and other news such as travel, visits to out-of-town parishioners, or special activities. We invite you to email items about yourself or your family to ParishAdmin@cccbridge.org or drop them by the Parish Office. Do be sure to indicate that they are for the Leaflet. Be advised, the leaflet is posted at cccbridge.org, so make sure the news you submit is of a public nature. We'll print what we can, space permitting. We are pleased to report two recent baptisms: William Reid Alexander, son of Christine Gabrielle and Samuel Reid Alexander, and Eleanor Howe Marchesseault, daughter of Marisa Carolina Howe and Kyle Donald Marchesseault. Congratulations to the newly baptized, and to their families. We note with sadness the passing of Henry "Hank" Sigourney, whose funeral was on June 19. May he go from strength to strength.

- After celebrating her 70th birthday in early July, Hilary Hopkins and her husband John traveled to Mongolia to see their 7th total solar eclipse. Just before leaving, at an organ concert at Old West Church in Boston, Hilary was surprised to find herself sitting next to Beverly Jerold Scheibert, whom some parishioners will remember as our music director during Murray Kenney's time with us. Beverly is fine and is enjoying life as an author, music historian and keyboard performer.



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to worry only about the things we actually know – to free them from our obsessions,
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to expect that they will fail and fall and scrape and get up to do it all again – so that we
will not interrupt their process.
to delight in the moments when they win and to refrain from loving them the better for it.

For you love us when we win and when we fail – and you expect us to do both.
You shield us from knowing your divine mind so that we might have one of our own.
You hide your worry and your grief from us – so that we might live in the world freely
as your people.
You never ask that we do anything beyond our best, and always add enough of grace
to make our best sufficient.

Bless us while we are apart from one another, and fill our lives with things we cannot wait to
tell, when next we meet. Amen.



CCC iPod Walking Tour

Our own Music Director, Stuart Forster and Parish Archivist, Louise Ambler are featured voices on a downloadable walking tour of historic Cambridge called “Beyond the Yard”. To download the tour, please visit www.untravelmedia.com/tours/1/beyond_the_yard.



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Thrift Shop News

On September 9, the Christ Church Thrift Shop will re-open!

The Thrift Shop makes a substantial contribution to the maintenance of the church property, bringing in between thirty and forty thousand dollars a year before expenses. We encourage everyone to donate (since we have storage, we can even take your winter clothing in spring, and visa versa!) and to visit our shop more frequently.

Better yet, donate a little time to support a very worthy cause. Volunteers staff the shop and prepare the merchandise. Three hours a month will provide invaluable help. Please call Diane Spurr (617-547-7596) to set up a time when you can help.

Donations are always welcome and can be left in the designated box in the Parish House at any time when the church is open. We can also provide slips for tax deduction purposes and can arrange for pick-up of goods if necessary.

The Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



September 21 Deadline for October Leaflet

I would like to thank you all for submitting your articles of parish life, the server's rota and announcements of community activities to me in such a timely manner for this September Leaflet. It was greatly appreciated!

Please submit your articles to me at parishadmin@cccbridge.org no later than Sunday, September 21. If you can get them to me even earlier, that would be wonderful! Thank you.

Catherine Belcher



Congregational Business Consultants

The Diocese formed this group in 2004 to provide a group of volunteers to help congregations with their business affairs. First, they prepare, supply and promulgate information of general use to the parishes. Part of this effort is the annual Congregational Business Practices Workshops where they train over 100 lay and clerical people in sound business practices. They also help with one-on-one service in response to congregations' requests. In 2007, they had direct contact with over 60 congregations. However, they need more people. The group is entirely volunteer. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please contact Chris Meyer, Coordinator, Congregational Business Consultants at cmeyer@diomass.org.

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Violin/Viola Lessons:

Music Administrator, Ashleigh Gordon will be teaching both violin and viola at Christ Church on Saturdays. Ashleigh, who recently graduated from New England Conservatory with a Masters Degree in Viola Performance, has been teaching both instruments for over seven years to beginner and intermediate students ranging from 8-45 years in age. If you are interested in picking up the violin or viola or refreshing your skills, please contact her at 585-313-7287 or music@cccbridge.org.



American Red Cross

We are pleased to announce that the Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive here at CCC on September 24. The drive will be held in the auditorium from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Red Cross helps so many people in so many ways and we are glad we can help them with this effort. Please stop by and help by donating.



OperaHub

Don't miss the kick off of OperaHub's 2008-2009 season at Christ Church Cambridge on Friday, September 26th at 8:00 p.m. with *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Opera* [an original cabaret], featuring an ambitious and provocative blend of favorite songs from opera and musical theater presented in a cabaret format. In the spirit of accessible opera for all, tickets are free and may be reserved in advance by emailing tickets@operahub.org with your name, phone number, and number of seats requested.

Hailed as "opera punks" by *Metro Boston*, OperaHub is committed to bringing engaging, innovative and accessible opera productions to the Boston area. The group's 2008-2009 season, *AMBITION*, continues in January 2009 with *Spanish Sirens*, featuring Ravel's *L'Heure Espagnole* and excerpts from *Carmen*, and concludes in June 2009 with Monteverdi's *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*.

Check the September Rota for your name!

Below is the September Rota for Lectors, Chalice, Ushers, and Acolytes. The office staff and volunteers do their best to make courtesy reminder phone calls, this is generally done on Wednesdays. Please, check the rota for your name and write it in your calendar or post it on your refrigerator!

Please remember that if you are unable to serve on the date assigned, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Once you have a replacement, please call your coordinator **and** Catherine Belcher, Parish Administrator (617-876-0200 x10 or parishadmin@cccbridge.org) so that schedules can be updated appropriately. If you can't find a replacement, please contact your group coordinator. The coordinators are: for **Acolytes, Wendy Squires (617-864-3029 or Squires44@aol.com)**; for **Chalice Bearers, Donna Tillotson (617-547-0871 or dhtsings@yahoo.com)**; for **Lectors & Intercessors, Lois Bennett (617-306-7314 or lois@mac.com)**; and for **Ushers, Doris Possi (781-729-3272)**. If you would like to be added to the rota or removed, please contact the appropriate group coordinator.

SEPTEMBER ROTA

		7-Sept-08	14-Sept-08	21-Sept-08	28-Sept-08
		17th Sunday after Pentecost	18th Sunday after Pentecost	19th Sunday after Pentecost	20th Sunday after Pentecost
7:45	Lector	Donna Tillotson	John Clarke	Charley Musselman	Elizabeth Webb
	Lector	Lorna Hochstein	Mimi Truslow	Anne Lowell	Jeff Zinsmeyer
	Intercessor	Jill Herold	Shane McCrae	Hope Hare	Donna Tillotson
	CH	Jill Herold	Donna Tillotson	Mimi Truslow	Seth Lancaster
	Acolyte	Zoe Hochstein-Moran	John Clarke	Andy Boughton	Seth Lancaster
10:15	Lector	David Angney	Richard Parker	Jude Harmon	Eleanor Regan
	Lector	Emily Bliss	Lizzie Cosway	Henry Lewis	Faith Chase
	Intercessor	Tanya Cosway	Gwen Jensen	Peter Lee	Karen Mathiasen
	CH (1)	Ann Auston	Craig Kelley	Samantha Morrison	Sylvia Williams
	CH (2)	Ellen Brockman	Donna Kirven	Richard Parker	Ann Austin
	CH (3)	Jeff Brown	Seth Lancaster	Sharon Stanfill	Ellen Brockman
	CH (4)	Webb Brown	Peter Lee	Mino Sullivan	Jude Harmon
	CH (5)	Poly Cobb	Henry Lewis	TBD	Jeff Brown
	Server	Jack Hallowell	Seth Lancaster	Eleanor Regan	Victoria Cabral
	Crucifer	Matthew Lerret	William Austin	Henry Regan	Grant Baker
	Gospel Bearer	Emily Henry	Lizzie Cosway	Mary Caroline Regan	Reuben Link
	Torch Bearer 1	Ben Costa	Reuben Link	Ben Costa	Emily Henry
	Torch Bearer 2	Colin Lee	Ross Baker	Colin Lee	Ross Baker
	H. Usher	Doris Possi	David Smith	Doris Possi	Mike Magruder
	Usher	Nick Bantén	Suzanne Smith	Melissa Hirshson	Sylvia Williams
	Usher	Mike West	Howard Crowell	Nancy Sinsabaugh	Wendy Kistler
	Usher	Melissa Hirshson	Karen Mathiasen	Ralph Greico	Howard Crowell

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