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GPCA General Meeting Monday February 9, 2026 7:00 pm



Social Hall, Granite Presbyterian Church
10637 Old Court Road

Guest Speaker: : Seth Blumen, Baltimore County Energy and Sustainability Coordinator

Topic: Baltimore County Solar Project at Hernwood Landfill

Construction of this 57.7 acre / 13.5 MW DC /9.9 MW AC system has been delayed for 5 years and is now scheduled to start this November and be operational by January 2028. Together with the 7megawatt system at the County's Parkton Landfill the projects are expected to generate 55% of Baltimore County's government's electricity.

Join us to hear what the impact of construction will be on our community and have your concerns about this project addressed.

Upcoming Meetings:

March 9 2026

Speaker: Dave Schuerer, GPCA's Small Watershed Committee

Topic: GPCA's Streams--A health assessment report after 6 years

April / May – To be announced

June 8, 2026

Topic: Wells and Septic – Ensuring safe well water and maintaining your septic system

Speaker: Andrew Lazur, Ph. D – MD State Extension Water Quality Specialist

Please come join us

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President's Note



President's Note – February 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The new year is off to a great start! Thank you to everyone who joined us for our January General Meeting — we had a strong turnout, thoughtful discussions, and two engaging guest speakers. Phil Herndon shared an informative presentation on drone technology, and Dr. Daria Tolson, a District 2 candidate for County Council, introduced her campaign and

engaged in meaningful dialogue with our members.

I'm especially proud to welcome our newly elected Board members — Steve Goodman and Pam Germain — and thank them for stepping up to help lead our efforts in 2026. With their energy and your support, we're well-positioned for another impactful year of advocacy, stewardship, and connection across the Greater Patapsco community.

We've got exciting things ahead this month and beyond. Our February General Meeting will feature a speaker providing updates on the solar field project, a topic many of you have asked about. It's a great opportunity to stay informed and have your voice heard.

Also, keep an eye out for your membership renewal mailer, hitting mailboxes this month. It's a great time to renew your commitment or invite a neighbor to join — because when we grow, so does our impact. Thank you for all you do to make our community stronger, more informed, and more connected. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting and working alongside each of you in the months ahead.

We may be small, but we are mighty!

Warmly,

~ Chris Brock, President, Greater Patapsco Community Association

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Last Month's Meeting

GPCA January Meeting Summary

The Greater Patapsco Community Association (GPCA) held its regular meeting on **January 12** at **Granite Presbyterian Church**, with the meeting called to order at **7:10 PM**.

Board elections were conducted, current officers were re-elected. The elected officers are:

- **President:** Chris Brock
- **Vice President:** Butch Oakman
- **Treasurer:** Cathy Wolfson

- **Secretary:** Brenda Strohmer

In addition, **Steve Goodmuth** was added to the Board for a **one-year term**, and **Pam Germain** was elected to a **three-year term**.

Guest speaker **Phil Herndon** presented an engaging overview of **drone technology**. *A summary and highlights of Phil's presentation follows.*

The Association also welcomed **Dr. Tolson**, a candidate for **Baltimore County Council** and local 21163 resident. She discussed her campaign priorities of healthy living, economic development, and community schools. Members shared concerns regarding maintaining the Urban Rural Demarcation Line, possible future uses of Job Corp, and the environmental impact of a proposed data center.

Committee updates included a **membership mailing planned for February**, a **community cleanup near the Woodstock Inn**, and continued **stream monitoring**, with new grant-funded equipment arriving in March.

The meeting adjourned at **8:43 PM**.

~ *Brenda Strohmer, GPCA Secretary*

,,,In case you missed it

A summary of Phil's talk on drones and drone technology

The following section expands on the main points discussed.

Getting Started: Safety Tests and Certification

Anyone interested in flying a drone for recreational purposes must complete The Recreational UAS Safety Test, commonly known as the TRUST exam. This mandatory, free online safety test has been developed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to ensure that hobbyist pilots understand essential safety regulations. Topics covered include flying below 400 feet and keeping the drone within the visual line of sight. Upon passing the test, individuals are issued the required certificate for recreational drone operation.

Commercial and Non-Recreational Drone Use

For activities beyond personal enjoyment, such as work, business, research, inspection, or public service, individuals are required to pass the

FAA Part 107 license test.

Airspace Regulations and Operational Guidelines

Both the TRUST test and the FAA Part 107 license cover key operational knowledge. Pilots learn that drones must be flown only in designated G-airspace. The curriculum explains temporary airspace closures, right-of-way rules between different aircraft and pilots, the importance of maintaining visual line-of-sight, staying below 400 feet, and how weather conditions can impact flight.

Drone Technology: Navigation and Sensors

Drones incorporate a variety of technological components to enable flight. Navigation relies on determining both the drone's position and its attitude. Many drones are outfitted with cameras. Standard cameras provide high-quality images and videos, similar to those taken with mobile phones.

Community Engagement and Next Steps

Phil raised the question of whether there is sufficient interest in the GPCA area to establish a club dedicated to helping members learn more about flying drones. Those interested are encouraged to send a message to the GPCA Facebook page. Additionally, feedback is sought regarding the availability of public areas within the GPCA with suitable open space for drone activities. Updates, including a Drone Note for further discussion, will be posted on Facebook.

~ Phil Herndon

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Public Affairs

Request for Special Exception: Proposed Darul Amaan Muslim Cemetery

Location and Zoning

A request has been submitted for a Special Exception under Baltimore County's Zoning Regulations for a 34.35-acre property located at 8523 Dogwood Road. This property is situated within an RC6 Zone and shares

a border with Patapsco State Park.

Proposed Use

The applicant proposes to establish the Darul Amaan Muslim Cemetery on this site. According to information found on the cemetery's Facebook page, the facility will offer Shariah-Compliant burial services.

Hearing Status

As of now, no date has been scheduled for the hearing regarding this Special Exception request.

MD Senate Bill 0342 – Proposed Legislation for Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program

Background and Objective

Senate Bill 0342, sponsored by Senator Benjamin Brooks and other legislators, has been introduced with the goal of increasing the reuse and recycling of beverage containers in Maryland. The bill aims to reduce litter, pollution, and the associated costs that result from improper disposal of beverage containers.

Program Details

If enacted, the legislation would establish a self-funding program that places a deposit of 10 to 15 cents per container, depending on the volume, on aluminum, glass, and plastic beverage containers. This deposit would be refunded to consumers upon the return of the containers for recycling.

Rationale and Community Impact

The negative effects of Maryland's more than 50-year "no deposit/no return" policy are evident along local roadsides, as noted by participants in GPCA's clean-up efforts. The success of the 5-cent charge on plastic bags, which significantly reduced their use, suggests that similar legislation could effectively decrease beverage container litter throughout the state.

Hearing Information and How to Participate

A hearing for Senate Bill 0342 is scheduled for February 10, 2026, at 1:00 pm. For more information about the bill, contact Senator Brooks' office at benjamin.brooks@senate.maryland.gov or call 410-841-3606. To learn how to testify on this or any bill during the Legislative Session, visit <https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/pubs-current/current-eee-faqs.pdf>

Thank you!

~ Cathy Wolfson, Public Affairs Chair

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2026 GPCA Membership Drive

Join or Renew Your Membership

We deeply appreciate the ongoing support from our many longstanding members of the Greater Patapsco Community Association (GPCA). At the same time, we warmly encourage new residents from Granite, Woodstock, and Windsor Mill to become part of our community. Our annual invitation to join or renew your membership will be arriving in your mailbox within the week.

Membership Area and Invitation Details

We reach out to all residents within our 12,000-acre membership area by sending bulk mail, which helps us reduce postage costs by over 60%. The invitation letter provides two convenient options for joining: a QR code for quick online registration, and a form you can clip off and return with your payment in a pre-addressed envelope.

Your Membership Matters

No matter which method you choose, your membership is critical to advancing the objectives outlined in GPCA's by-laws, which include fostering a spirit of community and monitoring the community's growth in accordance with established regulations and laws.

Our Commitment Since 1986

With the support of members like you, we have been dedicated to protecting our resources and preserving our future since 1986.

~ Cathy Wolfson, Treasurer/Membership Chair

gpcatreasurer@hotmail.com

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A Window into Nature from My Couch

By Andy Grosko



Observing Wildlife from Home

I am fortunate to have a large family room window that spans from the floor to nearly the ceiling, facing my backyard. This window offers me year-round views of the natural world, right outside my home. There is no need to travel, trek through woods, or endure harsh weather. Instead, I can relax on my couch and watch nature unfold in its own way.

Seasonal Sightings and Wildlife Encounters

Throughout the past year, I have witnessed a variety of wildlife activities. In the fall, I saw the start of the deer rut, with antlered bucks chasing does across my backyard in broad daylight. During winter, family groups of deer would forage for twigs and greens, or settle down to chew their cuds in the early morning. I used to spot several young cottontail rabbits in the thicker, unmowed brush. However, they have since disappeared as the perennial cover died back and a large red fox began making daily rounds in my yard. Because of this, I am now cautious about letting my small house dog outside unless someone is present. The presence of the fox and the disappearance of rabbits are not my only concerns. One sunny afternoon, I watched a coyote leap from the rear tree line and briefly chase a fawn. Both the fawn and its mother escaped, but I am doubtful my dog would

fare as well. My friend in West Virginia shared that his neighbors' cats and small dogs vanished after coyotes moved into their area.

Summer Discoveries and Avian Visitors

This summer, I observed newborn fawns nursing from their mothers, numerous groundhogs, a slow-moving opossum, and the daily passage of white-tailed deer families—two mothers and three fawns—across my yard. Alongside these, foxes, coyotes, opossums, groundhogs, a raccoon, and many birds and gray squirrels also visit. Birds such as cardinals, bluejays, wrens, nuthatches, grosbeaks, mourning doves, bluebirds, robins, and other small species flock to a sheltered, wire-fenced embankment. This fence protects my azalea garden from deer while allowing tall grasses to grow and provide seeds for the birds. The azaleas and other shrubs and trees, undisturbed by people, create a sanctuary for nesting and feeding. In the fall and winter, birds feed on seeds, earthworms, and various bugs inhabiting the fallen leaves. Once, a pair of adult turkeys wandered among the mulberry trees, eating the fallen berries that also attract deer, raccoons, opossums, and a skunk.

Patio Ponds and Predatory Birds

On the back patio, my son keeps a few above-ground plastic fish ponds that attract wildlife, especially during summer and fall droughts. Deer, songbirds, and gray squirrels frequently visit these water sources. I have seen squirrels hang by their back claws to drink from the ponds when the water is low. Occasionally, a hawk or owl appears in our backyard. Once, a hawk caught a squirrel and spent hours eating it in a tree visible from my window. Another time, after I set up a bird feeder, I saw a hawk swoop down and capture a distracted songbird. After that, I stopped using the elevated feeder, preferring to let the birds feed safely on the seeds of tall grasses and flowering weeds in the fenced sanctuary. The dense shrubs and weeds offer safer foraging compared to the exposed feeder.

Natural Habitats and Sanctuary Features

Deer visit my yard seasonally to eat the fallen fruit from mulberry trees. In tough winter conditions, they carefully search for small, dried fruits from the flowering pear trees. Through my window, I have learned much about the life of local animals. My couch has become a favorite research spot for observing animal behavior in nature.

Creating a Wildlife-Friendly Yard

My backyard has special qualities that attract wildlife, which may be helpful for others interested in observing nature from home. Essential elements for a natural habitat include water, food, and shelter. The sanctuary area of my yard provides these basics. A sloping hillside of mowed grass is nestled between my neighbor's overgrown trees and my own wire-fenced azalea garden. The fenced area, with azalea bushes, weeds, and large ground-hugging evergreens (Creeping Juniper), offers protection from over-browsing, shelter for nesting, cover from predators, and a barrier against harsh weather. Maple, flowering pear, black walnut, and mulberry trees, along with wild grape vines, produce seasonal fruits and nuts. Weeds and seeded grasses supply additional food, as does the shaded lawn and accumulated leaves. The only feature I added is the above-ground goldfish ponds, which provide a water source. Tree frogs have even used one pond (without fish) to lay eggs, with tadpoles feeding on algae all summer before maturing.

Tips for Attracting Wildlife

To enhance wildlife in your own yard, consider leaving a portion unmowed and let nature reclaim it. Relax on your couch and observe the changing seasons. You may learn more about the local ecosystem than you expect—I certainly have.

Thank you!

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[GPCA's Annual Community Cleanup](#)

**Annual Community
Cleanup - An event
to benefit the
community**



Saturday April 11th, 2026, 8 am to 12 noon
[St. Alphonsus-Rodriguez Church](#) ([Lower](#)

[parking lot\)](#)

- Join friends and neighbors for our annual roadside clean-up
- GPCA will provide safety vests and trash bags
- Dumpsters will be on site for your spring cleaning use

Volunteer for a couple hours to keep our rolling countryside beautiful!

(Certificates available for students needing service hours.)

For your safety please review the [GPCA guidelines](#) and watch the [MD State Highway safety video](#) or use this QR Code to watch the video.

Be sure to wear your GPCA t-shirts!

For additional information including important safety instructions please use the following link:

[GPCA's Annual Community Cleanup](#)

Thanks for your support, Jim Raistrick, GPCA Cleanup Chair,
communitycleanupgpca@gmail.com

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Baltimore County Winter Storm Information and Resources

A public service message from Alonza E. Williams, Director, Office of
Community Engagement for the Baltimore County Executive

Winter Storm Information & Assistance

Please be aware that Baltimore County Government provides a dedicated Winter Storm Information & Assistance page. You can access this page at: bit.ly/BaltCoSnow. The information on this page will be updated as

necessary to keep residents informed during winter weather events.

Important Contacts and Services

- For **police non-emergencies**, residents should call 410-887-2222. To report downed trees, hazards, damaged traffic signals, snow or ice issues, and similar concerns, please contact 410-887-3560.
- The Baltimore County Revenue Authority is offering free parking in their Towson garages for those who wish to remove their cars from the streets during winter storms.
- PLEASE keep your pets indoors during inclement weather and report any instances of animal cruelty.

The Winter Storm Assistance page includes a link where you can view live updates on salting and plowing status for snow routes. Be sure to check for the latest information!

Connect with Baltimore County Government

For additional information and resources, visit the Baltimore County Government website:

www.baltimorecountymd.gov

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Baltimore County Government News

A Message From Yolanda Gregory Our District 4 Planner

COMMUNITY EVENTS & RESOURCES

District 4 1st Quarter Community Connect Pop-Up **NEW DATE**

Date: Thursday, February 12, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: Reisterstown Welcome Center, 234 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Join me **Yolanda Gregory, Community Planner for District 4**, for my first Community Pop-Up of 2026! This is a great opportunity to

connect, share ideas, see what I'm working on, what's in the pipeline, and discuss the future of our District.

Summer Youth Employment Program and Spring Teen Job Fair

Applications Accepted January 16 – March 16, 2026

Learn more here: [Youth Services](#) or For more information

email: YouthServices@baltimorecountymd.gov

Resource Fair: Saturday, March 7, 2026 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Woodlawn High School 1801 Woodlawn Dr Baltimore, MD 21207

District 4 Annual Budget Town Hall Meetings

Date: Wednesday March 18, 2026

Location: Randallstown Community Center

Purpose: These meetings provide community members a chance to give input on the County's budget prior to submission to the County Council.

Learn more: [Baltimore County Town Hall Meetings](#)

Grant Writing Training in Annapolis, MD

Date: March 26-27, 2026

This training is for grant seekers from all disciplines. Attend this class to learn how to write winning government grant proposals and find the available grant funding.

Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county, state agencies, K-12, colleges & universities and non-profits are encouraged to attend. **For event details visit:** [Grant Writing USA](#)

Interested in getting more involved in your community?

You can view a directory of [Baltimore County Community & Business Associations](#) for your area. If you're unsure where to begin, you may also contact me directly for guidance and connection to local associations in your community.

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Neighborhood Events!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Back by popular demand is the
annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake
Supper.

Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage,
Milk, Juice, Coffee & Tea

When: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
(in case of inclement weather, please follow the Baltimore County School
closing reports)

Where: Granite Presbyterian Church Social Hall

Cost: Adults \$12.00, Children ages 6-12 \$7.00, children under six
dine for free

Proceeds benefit food pantries local to our community.

Wellness Presentation at St Alphonsus

The one-hour presentation will be held in the church followed by light fare
in the parish hall.

**The St. Alphonsus Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a
presentation with author, dementia counselor and music
therapist, Jeannie Finnegan, CDP.**

The Power of Music for Wellness & Healing

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Church
10800 Old Court Road
Woodstock, MD 21163

Sunday, February 22, 2026

2PM

Jeannie Finnegan is a Certified Dementia Practitioner with over 18 years
of experience in senior care, specializing in Alzheimer's disease and

related dementias. As a dementia consultant and coach, she helps individuals and families and caregivers navigate their care journey, having necessary discussions and advocating for best care. As a dementia educator, Jeannie offers inspirational talks, educational seminars, wellness talks, staff training, and facilitates caregiver support groups. As part of her coaching services, she speaks at churches about God's miracle of music and how powerful it is for both wellness and healing.

Jeannie has a diverse musical background. She has performed with the Choral Arts Society of Washington and the National Symphony Orchestra. She has a passion for using music therapeutically with those living with Alzheimer's and dementia or suffering from chronic and terminal illness, inspiring and teaching caregivers to use music as an effective and beautiful part of their caregiving and their own self-care.

Presentation Highlights Include:

- § Music as one of God's miracles
- § The mystery of how music is processed in the brain
- § Music and learning - at any age
- § Music for connection, health, joy, and spirituality
- § The healing and therapeutic powers of music w/various illnesses and disorders
- § Seven things you can do TODAY to experience the power of music in your life!

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Know Someone New to the Community?

Please share this newsletter and let them know they can sign up for their own free subscription at gpca.net No membership required! Thanks to all of you who have joined GPCA this year. Membership is open year-round and you can join anytime at gpca.net or just use this QR code



Not sure if you joined, or if your membership is up to date? Just contact me, Cathy Wolfson Treasurer / Membership Chair at

gpcatreasurer@gmail.com and I'll be glad to let you know!

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Around the Neighborhood

There's always lots of information, news and photos of happenings in our area on the [GPCA Facebook Page--](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066644855331>

And for the **Woodlawn Precinct** latest news and information visit: www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/police/community/precincts/2-woodlawn

Note: The Charity Bingo Night sponsored by St Alphonsus Knights of Columbus has been rescheduled due to snow and ice concerns. **New Date: February 28th.** See attached flyer for details.

What's going on around the neighborhood, along the roads or near you?

Let your community know!

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.....A Community Service Message From GPCA



Staying Safe From Modern Scams

Why even smart, careful people get caught off guard—and what to do when it happens.

Scammers today don't rely on technical tricks. They rely on emotion. Fear, urgency, friendliness, and even companionship are now tools they use to manipulate people into acting before they think.



The Panic-Call Scam

A recent example involved a call that looked like it came from an internet provider. The caller claimed hackers were inside the person's computer, pressured them to act quickly, and threatened to shut off service.

Even though the details didn't add up, fear kicked in.

"What if this is real?"

That brief emotional doubt is exactly what scammers want.

How to Protect Yourself

If you weren't expecting the call, don't engage.

Hang up and call the company using the number on their website.

Real companies don't threaten you or force immediate action.



The Friendly-Text Scam

Another rising scam starts with a harmless-looking message:

"Are you free?"

"Oops, wrong number!"

"You seem really nice—can we chat?"

These messages feel casual and friendly, but they're engineered to hook you emotionally. After some small talk, the scammer tries to move the conversation to WhatsApp or Telegram and, over time, introduces a "special investment opportunity."

It's slow, deliberate, and psychological.

A Critical Point

This scam is designed to exploit lonely people—those who may be isolated, craving conversation, or simply being polite. Scammers build trust gradually, making the target feel seen, valued, and understood. That emotional bond becomes the doorway to financial manipulation.

How to Protect Yourself

Do not respond to unsolicited texts—ever.

Block and delete the number.

Never move a stranger to private apps.

If a conversation shifts toward investing, it's a scam. Every time.



Why These Tactics Work

Scammers don't need technical access—they just need you in an emotional state where reacting feels easier than thinking. Panic, curiosity, confusion, or loneliness can make anyone vulnerable. That's being human—not careless.



The One Rule That Covers Everything

If a call or message is unexpected, urgent, overly friendly, or asks you to act fast:

Stop. Don't reply. Don't click. Don't engage.

Trust your instincts—they're your strongest protection.

~ GPCA

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Heads Up, Granite! "Holiday in Granite" Is Coming — And

GPCA needs Your Ideas!

Planning is already underway for Holiday in Granite, scheduled for December 5, 2026. This community-wide celebration is expanding to reflect the diversity of the Granite area, and GPCA is excited to be part of the early efforts.

The planning team—representing local churches, community groups, farms, businesses, and neighbors—met on January 13 to brainstorm possibilities. Ideas already on the table include a festive parade, historic home tours, crafters markets, photos with Santa, and activities at multiple locations such as Granite Presbyterian Church, the Odd Fellows Lodge, St. Alphonsus, and more.

As the event grows, organizers are also exploring:

A community luncheon and morning treats

- Participation by local bands, classic car owners, farms, and artisans
- Business ads in a community event booklet
- Opportunities for food vendors and family attractions

How GPCA Can Help — And How You Can Help GPCA?

GPCA will play an important role in this event, and we're looking for your ideas!

What kinds of activities, booths, demonstrations, or community spirit projects should GPCA bring to Holiday in Granite?

A few possibilities include:

- Hosting a GPCA welcome/info table
- Organizing volunteers for parade or parking logistics
- Sponsoring a small activity, craft, or giveaway
- Coordinating neighborhood crafters, bakers, or hobbyists
- Creating a GPCA float for the parade

If you have suggestions—or want to help shape GPCA's involvement — please come to the GPCA meeting on Monday, February 9th and discuss it there! The planning committee will continue meeting in the coming months, and community input now will help make this a fantastic celebration for everyone.

Stay tuned: We'll share more updates in future GPCA newsletters as event details come together.

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Goodbye January Hello February

One day closer to **SPRING!!**

CHARITY BINGO NIGHT

Sponsored by
St Alphonsus Knights of Columbus

**Rescheduled for Saturday
February 28, 2026!!!!**

Doors open at 6 pm
First game starts at 7pm

* 20 regular games * Specials * Food and drinks to purchase *
\$5.00 extra game packets * Raffles, * Door Prizes * 50/50

Join us at:
10613 Old Court Rd, Granite, Maryland
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows' Lodge

Admission: \$25 if purchased by Jan 15, 26; \$30 at the door (includes one 20-game pack).
Purchase tickets online at <http://kofc13294.org/>
or contact Luke Browning: 410.707.1564; Luke@colconinc.com

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