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July 2011

NEXT MEETING - Annual Picnic !!**Wednesday, July 20.****I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mtn. View.**

Social Hour 11 a.m. – Lunch 12 p.m.

*Please reserve a place for yourself and your guests before July 15 using the form on page 5.***PROGRAM****Speaker - Martha Kendall, Author and Retired Dean of Language Arts at San Jose City College.****Topic - The Erie Canal, The Silicon Valley of 1825**

The construction of the Erie Canal, nicknamed "America's First School of Engineering," provided one of the most dramatic examples of the can-do attitude and ingenuity that continue to define the American character. Just as Silicon Valley startups push the envelope of our notions about what is possible, the Erie Canal overcame technological, financial, and political hurdles before it became known as the 8th Wonder of the World.

Skeptics in 1817 said a 363-mile canal that went up and down the mountains of upstate New York would be impossible to build: "You can't make water go uphill." When the work began, canal promoters were all too aware that they lacked the know-how and technology to succeed. So, they started on the easiest section, hoping to learn as they went along, and saving the most challenging sections until after they had gained experience.

The Erie Canal crossed the Appalachians to connect the east and west, unifying the young nation. After the canal opened in 1825, millions of immigrants began their westward treks via this waterway that provided the safest and cheapest means of transportation anywhere in the world, and they traveled at the breathtaking pace of 4 mph!

The canal was Americans' pride and joy, evidence that "we can do anything!" That same spirit of optimism fuels Silicon Valley's creativity.

Just how did canal promoters succeed at building the impossible? How much did it cost? And how could a waterway only four feet deep revolutionize travel? The answers make a great story, as inspiring today as it was two hundred years ago.



Martha Kendall holds a B.A. (Phi Beta Kappa) in English and Spanish from the University of Michigan, an M.A. in English from Stanford, and an M.A. in Social Science from San Jose State University. She taught for many years at San Jose City College and retired in 2009 as Dean of Language Arts. She has written twenty books

ranging from college texts to picture books for children. She grew up in Rochester, New York, a stone's throw from the canal. However, it wasn't until she moved to California that she became intrigued by the history of the Erie Canal.

The author's presentation includes colorful images of the modern Erie, and music of the canal era that she performs on fiddle, penny whistle, banjo and guitar.

The Big Sir Says . . .

July Picnic/BBQ - With its food, fellowship and a great program, the July Annual Picnic will be a special luncheon that you and your spouse or guest will not want to miss. However, to make our planning and arrangements easier, your advance reservations are requested. Please use the reservation form on page 5 of this issue of Trail Tips and mail it to our Assistant Treasurer, **Mike McCord** before July 15.

Many members are contributing to the success of this special event. Our Luncheon Host, **Terry Barnhart**, coordinates our arrangements with the caterer and hall. He is assisted by the Luncheon Host Team of **Dick Kopeck, George Mulhem, Larry Wright and Bob Dawson**, who make us feel welcome and help us find seating and access to the buffet tables.

The Need For Car Pooling - We have confirmed that our landlord, IFES, is leasing the unfinished hall (called Hall #2) next to the one we occupy. The new tenants are expected to start using it daily in September. Consequently, they will take up a substantial number of the spaces in the parking lot during our monthly luncheon meetings. While we have asked to have the new tenants shift their meeting to a time after we adjourn, they are not likely to do which means we have to prepare for fewer available spaces in the parking lot in front of our meeting site. Parking on the street and in the small school lot next door will still be options but these options are not expected to be entirely adequate for our luncheon attendees. Thus, we have a pending and important need for increased car pooling.

On the other hand, car pooling does have some additional benefits:

- It will help us get to know fellow Sirs better.
- It will save gas.
- It will free up spaces for our less ambulatory members who can only walk short distances and need to park close to the hall's entrances.

To start a car pool, you can begin by looking in the Membership Roster for those who live near you. Please take the initiative to do so.

In addition to car pooling, you may also find that arriving earlier than you have in the past will provide you with a choice of more accessible car spaces and more time for socializing. The doors are open before 10:00 a.m. and the registration tables are usually up and running by 10:30 a.m.

Join Our Volunteer Leaders - Last month in this column I outlined why volunteering for service to our branch is vital, and I alerted you to a coming request for information about your interests. On June 6, 2011, an e-mail containing the information request form was sent to all members. In case you missed that e-mail, you can access the Information Request Form at <http://closereach.com/survey/survey.php?s%20id=3>. Your response will help us greatly in finding candidates to fill the positions that are so essential to the successful operation of our Branch.

*John***\$19 PICNIC MENU \$19**

**BBQ Ribs, Chicken or Italian Sausages,
Fruit Salad, Potato Salad, Cob Corn, Beans, Green Salad.**
Terry Barnhart: 408-738-0891; [terry.b2007\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007(at)sbcglobal.net)

Don't miss the
Annual Branch 35 Picnic – July 20.

Spouses and guests welcome!

*A chance for spouses to join us, visit with friends
 and renew past friendships.*

BBQ FOOD, GREAT COMPANY, EXCELLENT SPEAKER.

To facilitate our planning, please make your reservations
 as soon as possible. Use the form on page 5.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 392

Net Monthly Change: +3

NEW MEMBERS

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John Lemes (Karen))	650-941-0252
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Los Altos Hills, CA 94022	Santa Clara County
Hiking, Travel	

Deceased

Ned Banton

Ned was an Honorary Life Member who served in
 many notable branch and state-wide positions in
 SIR including Branch 35 Big Sir, 1999

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Roger Anderson	Bob Dawson	Roy Robinson
Jim Avedisian	Bob DeGrasse	Skip Ross
Don Bays	Ben Director	Jon Saxe
Dick Bray	Al Dossola	Fred Shigemoto
John Brown	Jackson Eaves	Tom Smith
Rich Bumblis	Keith Howell	Capp Spindt
Skip Bushee	Dick Letts	Craig Thom
John Chapin	Bill Monroe	Joe Varozza
Carl Clemm	Carl Moyer	Bob Wagner
Ken Cole	Ken Newton Jr.	Bill Young
Dick Davies	Kent Peterson	

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Al Felli	26	George Cooke	11
George Fullmer	25	Roger Dunlap	11
Jack Steele	25	Ron Grace	11
Bill Bryson	23	John Mason	11
Bob Bertsch	21	Roger Piazza	11
Gene Reilly	16	Arnie Satterlee	11
Don Rhodes	16	Klaus Jaeger	10
Don Davis	14		

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078

[GXB366\(at\)aol.com](mailto:GXB366(at)aol.com)

2nd Thursday, July 14, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome.
RAIN CANCELS, HELMET REQUIRED.

Ride - We will ride a flat, 14-mile round-trip route to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19 miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

Directions - Meet at the south end of the Stevens Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. To get there from Palo Alto, go south on El Camino, to Grant Rd. and turn right. The first street past the 3rd traffic light is Sleeper Ave. Turn left and go 8 blocks to a small park at the end of Sleeper Ave.. Park your car along the curb.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler, (650-494-8078) [GXB366\(at\)aol.com](mailto:GXB366(at)aol.com) or Karl Reseck, (650-941-8837) [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org).

MACINTOSH GROUP

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Contact Skip Ross to join an e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange Mac-related news, get answers to questions and share experiences.

THEME TABLES

BEN GIKIS 650-948-9523

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During the social hour before every Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

NO THEME TABLE ACTIVITY IN JULY

The Theme In August will be ANCESTRY. It is chosen in response to requests by several members. We will discuss how to research our ancestors and develop a family tree. Ben asks for help with this topic as he is a novice, so please send him any information that will be useful to the group. Specifically we will be interested in identifying and reviewing Internet tools that help find ancestor information.

Send data and reservation request to [gikisben\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gikisben(at)yahoo.com) or call 650-948-9523.

TRAIL BIRDS

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Parody Writers: George Fullmer, Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon
 Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

Rehearsals - 2nd Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal - 11:00 a.m., IFES Hall.

All are welcome to join our singing.

NO TRAIL BIRDS ACTIVITY IN JULY



TENNIS

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Every Monday and Thursday starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Rinconada Park Courts - Located on Hopkins Avenue off Newell near Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto.

COMPUSIR

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2nd Wednesdays, July 13, 2011, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Speaker - Andy Marken, President, Marken Communications
Topic - Get Ready for Your Next Purchase

Andy Marken has been involved in the marketing of storage technology for more than 15 years. His experience includes work with Panasonic, Verbatim, Matsushita, Plasmon, Nikon, Mitsubishi Chemical and a number of hard drive manufacturers.

Andy will discuss what was real and what seems to have staying power. He will emphasize smartphones, tablets, apps and content, but he will also discuss any other products you find of interest.

BOOK SWAP

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During the social hour, before and after every Luncheon, 11:00 a.m. Bring a few and take a few - FREE!

July Special: Fourth Annual Ladies' Day at the Book Swap. We invite our guests to find something interesting and TAKE IT. This month, in addition to our normal fiction/non-fiction fare, we will feature "Best Seller" women authors. Residuals are donated to "Friends of the Library"

HIKING

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474
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4th Friday, July 22, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome! RAIN CANCELS

Location - San Bruno Mountain State & County Park, San Mateo County - Meet at the main parking lot just inside the park.

Hike - The hike will be about 6.0 miles, round trip, with an elevation gain of 900 ft. San Bruno Mountain is a park noted for its wildflowers and great views of San Francisco and the Bay. The hike will start with a climb toward the peak and continue along the southeast ridge. We will then return to the peak and descend on a loop trail back to the parking lot. Bring a lunch or snack and water. Bathrooms are located at the parking lot.

Directions - Take Highway 101 north of the San Francisco Airport to the Brisbane/Cow Palace exit and drive 1.8 miles on Bayshore Boulevard, heading toward the Cow Palace. Turn left (west) on Guadalupe Canyon Parkway and drive 2.3 miles to the park entrance on your right. The drive should take about 45 minutes from Los Altos.

Caution - Wear layered clothing appropriate for the weather (wind and fog is possible). Hiking boots are recommended.

Fees - Senior entry is free mid-week in the county parks. **Car pools are encouraged.**

TRAVEL

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How about surprising your spouse or significant other and joining fellow Sirs for a hassle-free, one day, Thursday excursion?

Here are three SIR sponsored, one day excursions offered in addition to the trips shown in our regular Travel Bulletin. You can learn more by picking up flyers from our Travel Desk or by contacting the escort directly.

Aug. 25, 2011 - Lodi Horse Show & Wine Tasting Visit the Sargent Equestrian Center in Lodi to see many horse breeds in action including the Clydesdales. Enjoy a hosted buffet lunch, wine tasting and a pipe organ concert at the beautiful Harmony Wynelands Winery. Finish off with wine tasting at Michael Davis Winery plus a box of fruit to take home. Price is \$110 per person, which includes motor coach transportation and driver gratuity, with pickups in San Carlos and Millbrae. For information and reservations, contact Dan Miller (650) 591-3314

Sept. 22, 2011 - Carmel Valley Visit the National Steinbeck Center, a multi-sensory museum offering three distinct visitor experiences including the John Steinbeck Exhibition Hall - a journey through the Nobel Prize-winning author's life and work, the Rabobank Agriculture Displays that explore the roots of Salinas Valley agriculture, and changing galleries that host exhibitions of regional and national importance. Enjoy a hosted lunch in Carmel Valley, followed by wine tasting at Bernadus Winery or Parsonage Winery. Then browse and visit art shops in charming Carmel Valley and return with a stop at the San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo Mission. Price is \$118 per person, which includes motor coach transportation and driver gratuity, with pickups in San Carlos and Millbrae. For information and reservations, contact Dan Miller (650) 591-3314.

Nov. 17, 2011 - Theater Night A musical and historical snapshot of The Great White Way, highlighting the years of 1947 and 1966.

This limited engagement at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City will feature Broadway stars performing songs from Brigadoon, Finian's Rainbow, Cabaret, Mame, I Do I Do!, Sweet Charity and more. The trip includes an early evening pick-up in order to enjoy a hosted dinner with a glass of wine at Portobello Grill, followed by an 8:00 p.m. performance of "Broadway By The Year." The price is \$130 per person, which includes the hosted dinner, theatre ticket, motor coach transportation and driver gratuity, with pickups in San Carlos and Millbrae. For information and reservations, contact Dan Miller (650) 591-3314.

For information on other SIR travel events, see our Travel Bulletin available at the luncheon Travel Table or on the Branch 35 website at <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1107.pdf>

Editor's Note - Ed Pausa (our Travel Chairman) recently lost his wife, Janice. She was also his lifelong traveling companion. He is now considering joining the SIR trip, "Exploring New Zealand," in October 2011 but doesn't want to travel alone. Thus, he wishes to inquire if there is any other single SIR traveler who would be interested accompanying him on that trip. If so, please call Ed at (650) 324-0322 or contact him at [clements.e.pausa\(at\)us.pwc.com](mailto:clements.e.pausa(at)us.pwc.com).

GOLF

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

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(Golf Committee members are listed on page 7 in the Membership Roster.)

SIGN-UP at the July 20 Luncheon for the following:

Laguna Seca (LGS) (Prize)	Mon Aug 1	10:00	\$30
Modified Stableford	Jonekait/Bailey	650-965-9786	
Willow Park (WLP)	Mon Aug 8	10:00	\$30
	Dixon/Jones	408-739-5137	
Palo Alto (PAL) (Prize)	Thu Aug 11	9:36	\$43
	Thomson/Larson	650-967-0474	
Santa Teresa (SNT) (Cart)	Thu Aug 18	11:00	\$64
	Roellig/Griffin	408-245-9325	
Metropolitan (MET) (Cart)	Mon Aug 22	9:30	\$40
	Lintz/Cooke	408-245-3332	
Ridgemark - G (RMG) (Cart, Prize)	Thu Aug 25	9:57	\$41
	Wilson/Barkey	408-996-0689	
Rancho Canada W (RCW) (Prize)	Mon Aug 29	10:00	\$29
	Larson/Squellati	408-245-3821	

Santa Clara		May 26							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize	
Lau Ron	69	Kendrick Buck	63	Varozza Joe	69	Tooley Jack	66	\$22	
Nakamoto Ron	71	Thomson Ian	66	McFerran D	69	Hardy Brian	69	\$17	
Cooper John	71	Squellati	68	Larson Gary	71	Ogle Dave	72	\$11	
Roellig Chuck	72	Hall Bill	70	Feild Dave	72	Machado Paul	75	\$6	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
(No Winners)									
Low Gross: Ron Lau 85									

Rancho Canada East		May 31							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE					
Petersen Herb	67	Hardy Brian	65	\$22GC					
Jonekait Jay	68	Dinkey Jim	66	\$19GC					
Wilson Dick	69	Carpenter Craig	71	\$14					
Garten Bob	69	Gikis Benjamin	71	\$9					
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Jonekait Jay	3-1	Larson Gary	6-8	2GB					
Bailey Larry	8-9	Dinkey Jim	23-1	1GB					
Hall Bill	8-11			1GB					
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 82									

Callippe Preserve		June 2							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE			
Petersen Herb	69	Grace Ron	68	Gikis Benjamin	69	\$24			
Jonekait Jay	70	Gerich John	74	Larson Gary	69	\$18			
Dixon Harvey	70	MacIntosh Joe	74	Varozza Joe	70	\$12			
Cooke George	71	Pittman Robert	74	McFerran D	72	\$7			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Schlatter J	7-8	Grace Ron	6-0	Varozza Joe	8-4	2GB			
Lau R	27-9	Gerich John	10-4	Gikis Benjamin	18-4	1GB			
Low Gross: Herb Petersen & Jay Jonekait 86									

Monarch Bay		June 6							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE			
Dixon Harvey	71	Miotto Neil	72	Nix Ken	74	\$21			
Gerich John	72	Pittman Robert	74	Gikis Ben	77	\$15			
Cleveland Bill	75	Carpenter Craig	75	McQuiston Ed	78	\$10			
Jones Ken	75	Barnhart Terry	76	Larson Gary	81	\$5			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Cleveland Bill	1-10	Barnhart Terry	10-5	Nix Ken	30-0	2GB			
Dixon Harvey	25-0	Griffin Neville	14-4			1GB			
Mattson Don	35-7					1GB			
Low Gross: Bill Cleveland 92									

Presidio		June 9							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE					
Lau Ron	69	Varozza Joe	61	\$22					
Garten Bob	73	Larson Gary	70	\$16					
Bailey Larry	74	Berglund Don	70	\$11					
Dixon Harvey	74	Ogle Dave	73	\$7					
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Nakamoto Ron	8-6	Berglund Don	4-10	2GB					
Newton Ken	11-8	Gikis Ben	12-8	1GB					
Low Gross: Ron Lau 88									

Crystal Springs		June 13							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize	
Jones Ken	69	Gerich John	72	Dinkey Jim	71	Machado Paul	73	\$19	
Petersen Herb	72	Shigemoto	75	Nelson H	73	Walker Darryl	74	\$14	
Wilson Dick	74	Nakamoto	77	Simpson D	75	Gikis Ben	74	\$9	
Cleveland Bill	78	Squellati	78	Anderson D	80	Morgan Creed	75	\$5	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Jones Ken	4-7			Nelson H	10-10	Machado Paul	18-3	2GB	
Dixon Harvey	41-1			Holman Jim	21-5			1GB	
				Simpson D	31-3			1GB	
Low Gross: Ken Jones 88									

Tilden Park		June 20							
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE			
Dixon Harvey	71	Newton Ken	70	Nelson	68	\$22			
Jonekait Jay	71	Spindt Capp	72	Gikis	73	\$16			
Cooke George	72	Barnhart Terry	75	Ogle Dave	74	\$11			
Nakamoto Ron	73	Simpson	77	Parra Al	83	\$6			
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
(No Winners)									
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 86									

Eagle Ridge (Best Ball Teams)		June 23							
Player 1	Player 2	NET	PRIZE						
Cooke George	+ Lau Ron	66	\$28 ea						
Spindt Capp	+ Fair Boyd (draw)	67	\$22 ea						
Jonekait Jay	+ Bailey Larry	67	\$17 ea						
McNamara Bob	+ Barnhart Terry	67	\$12 ea						
Closest-to-Pin Contest:									
Schlatter J	8-10	Thomson Ian	21-6	Barnhart Terry	23-9	2GB			
Cooke George	13-11	Roellig Chuck	33-8			1GB			
Wilson Dick	18-2					1GB			
Low Gross: George Cooke 88									

BOWLING

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Assistant: Bob Taggart

Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday - Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, Sunnyvale. Play starts at 1:00 p.m. Practice lanes available at 12:50 p.m.

Join us for the Spring/Summer Tournament. We bowl on a handicap system, so all bowlers have an equal chance of winning the team and individual prizes. At the start of each season, teams are revised and always have a cross section of bowlers by ability. If you're new, please call Art in advance so we will be prepared.

Tournament High Scores Through June 14**Highest "3 Game Series"**

Tim Eastham: 602

John Synder: 562

Jeff Grundy: 500

Highest Handicap "3 Game Series"

Chuck Huff: 672

Roger Anderson: 648

Jerry Coe: 620

Highest Game

Bob Taggart: 224

Earl Pampeyan: 192

Fred Schwalbach: 182

Highest Handicap Game

Arnie Satterlee: 269

Art England: 233

Bill Nye: 230

Each bowler is listed only once above, and in the category where he has the highest ranking.

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All activities arranged for or by Sons in Retirement, Incorporated and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of its members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property in any matters pertaining to said activities.

**RESERVATION FORM****SIR Branch 35 Annual Picnic — Wednesday, July 20, 2011****Spouses and Guests Welcome.****Please Reserve in Advance.****Advance Reservation \$19 per person (\$21 at the door)**

Name _____ SIR Badge Number _____ Phone (____)-____-____

Guests Names _____

I am bringing ____ guests. My check for \$ _____ is attached.

Cut out and mail this form with your check **before July 15** to:

Mike McCord
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SIR Branch 35 Activities - July 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	 Independence Day Tennis 8:00 a.m.	5 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	6	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - San Jose Muni 9:30 a.m.	8	9
10	11 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Poplar Creek 10:30 a.m.	12 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	13 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Lake Chabot 10:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m.	15	16
17	18 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Seascapes 11:00 a.m.	19 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	20  Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Annual Picnic 12:00 p.m.	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Spring Hills 10:00 a.m.	22 Hiking 9:30 a.m.	23
24	25 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	26 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	27 Trail Tips Deadline	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	29	30
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