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Thank You Community!*



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Breakfast,
Lunch, Dinner*

We offer

- Omelets • Pancakes • Belgian Waffles
- Breakfast in a Bowl • Pork • Seafood
- Beef • Poultry • Pasta • Sandwiches
- Soups • Salads • Vegetarian Delight
- Speciality Pancakes • Submarines
- Flat Breads • Quesadillas • Sides



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WEDNESDAYS

Broasted Chicken Night

Carry Out Only!

DINNER SPECIAL

8 pcs Broasted Chicken,

2 Pint Sides, Rolls & Butter.

Just Like
Home,
Only We Do
The Dishes!

Delicious
homemade desserts.
Cakes, Cookies,
Pies and more!



**Thurmont
Kountry Kitchen**

17 Water Street, Thurmont, MD 21788

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Hours: Sunday 7am - 2pm • Monday Closed
Tuesday - Friday 8am - 8pm • Saturday 7am - 8pm
www.Thurmontkountrykitchen.com

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2025-2026 Catoctin FFA Ambassador
MAKAYLA COMER

Daughter of Jonathan Comer, Danette Comer & Anthony Woodie

~ Photo credit: John Kempisty

2026 COMMUNITY SHOW

The purpose of the Community Show is to Educate, Inspire & Entertain!

Our Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show displays all types of entries - farm, garden and household. Area residents are encouraged to participate as an exhibitor and to attend the activities and entertainment at Catoctin High School on Friday, Saturday & Sunday, September 11, 12 & 13, 2026. Admission, entertainment and parking are free!

This program advertisement booklet is sponsored by our community businesses and organizations who are supporting this year's Show. We sincerely thank them! Please patronize our advertisers and let them know you saw their advertisement in our Show booklet!

The Community Show is sponsored by the Thurmont Grange, Catoctin FFA Chapter, Catoctin FFA Alumni & Supporters, Maryland State Grange and the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board. These organization's volunteers invest many hours of time and work into the Show, and they ask everyone to cooperate to make it a success and a credit to community life.

This Show is being held under rules by and with the assistance of the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board, and approximately \$8,000 will be offered in premiums to the winning exhibitors.

Each Department Champion will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Thurmont's Bollinger's Restaurant and each Department Reserve Champion will receive a \$5 gift certificate from Emmitsburg's Jubilee Foods. From the Community Show, Department Champions will receive an additional \$5 premium and Department Reserve Champions will receive an additional \$3 premium, which will be mailed to winners by November 15, 2026.



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Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show

Bringing Our Communities Together Since 1957

2026 THURMONT & EMMITSBURG COMMUNITY SHOW COMMITTEE



ALUMNI & SUPPORTERS

President – C. Rodman Myers, Thurmont Grange
Vice President – Cheryl Lenhart, Thurmont Grange
Secretary – Karen Myers, Catoctin FFA Alumni & Supporters
Historian – Andrea Myers Mannix, Thurmont Grange

Thurmont Grange

Jim & Kay Barth, Niki Eyler, David Harman, Sue Keilholtz, Cathy Little, Carol Long, Bobby Myers, Daniel Myers, Cadin Valentine, Robert Wiles, Nancy Wine, Cathy Yoder

Catoctin FFA Alumni & Supporters

Matt Dellinger, Amanda Valentine Dennis, Brian & Joyce Glass, Robert Hahn, Chip Long, Eric Troxell, Helen Troxell, Denise Valentine, Robert Valentine, Danny Whetzel, Tyler Wolf, Ashley Zimmerman

Catoctin FFA Chapter

Advisors - Amy Jo Poffenberger

Students - Makayla Comer, Carly Nowell, Elizabeth Schuebel, Blake Smith

Emeritus Officers

Vice President - Robert Valentine

In Memory of Past Officers

Historians - Sue Sanders, Patty Johnston

~ Thank You ~

THURMONT SCOUT TROOP 270
for parking vehicles during the Community Show!

All-Weekend Food & Beverage Choices



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In Memory Of

Community Show Volunteers & Supporters who have
passed away since last year's Community Show

*Dr. Raymond Ediger • Eric Glass
Harold "Cap" Long • C. Rodman Myers
Ken & Marilyn Oland • Norman Shriver, Jr.
Ann Welty*



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COMMUNITY SHOW ALL-WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

GYMNASIUM

All Department Champions & Reserve Champions are on display in the center.

Quilt & Afghan Show

- A limit of three vintage quilts and three afghans per family from the Catoctin School area may be exhibited on the gymnasium's quilt racks.
- Each exhibitor will receive a rosette ribbon.
- All quilts and afghans may be entered at Dept. 10 - Fabric & Fiber Arts on Thursday evening, Sept. 10, from 5:30-8:30pm or Friday morning, Sept. 11, from 8:30-11:30am.

AUXILIARY GYM

Catoctin Area Historical Photos – Displayed by John Kinnaird

Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show History Tables

From past Community Shows, displayed are newspaper articles, posters, photos and memorabilia!

Thurmont Regional Library's Annual Book Sale

Great books at bargain prices!

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6:30pm – OPENING CEREMONIES - AUDITORIUM

- 50th Annual Community Organizations Flag Ceremony
- Patriotic Music by the Catoctin High School Band
- 2026-2027 Catoctin FFA Ambassador Announcement



6pm – BIDDER REGISTRATION FOR BAKED GOODS AUCTION - IN FRONT OF AUDITORIUM ENTRANCE

7:30pm – ANNUAL BAKED GOODS AUCTION - AUDITORIUM

- Includes cakes, pies, breads and all baked goods from Dept. 9's Baked Products; Adult, Youth (*ages 11-18*) and Juniors (*ages 10 & under*).
- On the next page is the Baked Goods Auction Grand Champions and Reserve Champions list with Benefitting Organizations.

Baked Goods Auction – Bidder Information

- Before the auction begins, please complete your Bidder Registration on the auditorium's stage.
- Acceptable payments are by cash or check payable to the Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show. When you check out with the auction clerk for your baked goods, an ink stamper can be used that has the check payable info.
- Buyers are welcome! Your winning bids are supporting many benefitting organizations!

8pm – ALL BAKED GOODS GRAND CHAMPIONS & RESERVE CHAMPIONS WILL BE SOLD! Auctioneer: Jimmy Summers





The Annual Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show

Baked Goods Auction

Friday night of the Community Show Weekend

7:30 pm – Auction Begins

8 pm – Grand Champion & Reserve Champions are Sold!

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Adult Baked Products Department

Grand Champion Cake
Reserve Champion Cake
Honorable Mention Champion Cake

Grand Champion Pie
Reserve Champion Pie

Grand Champion Bread
Reserve Champion Bread

Grand Champion Sugar Free Baked Product
Reserve Champion Sugar Free Baked Product

Grand Champion Gluten Free Baked Product
Reserve Champion Gluten Free Baked Product

Grand Champion Misc. Baked Product
Reserve Champion Misc. Baked Product

Decorated Cakes

Benefitting Organizations

Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show
Catoclin FFA Alumni & Supporters
Burall Brothers Grange Scholarship Fund

Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show
Catoclin FFA Chapter

Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show
Thurmont Grange

Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show
American Diabetes Association

Catoclin FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarship
Thurmont Grange Scholarship

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Thurmont Grange

Exhibitor's Choice

Youth Department (Ages 11-18)

Grand Champion Cake

Reserve Champion Cake
Grand Champion Misc. Baked Product
Reserve Champion Misc. Baked Product
Decorated Cakes

Benefitting Organizations

In Honor & Memory of Mearl McCleaf:
- Thurmont Grange Scholarship
- Catoclin FFA's National FFA Convention Trip
- Catoclin FFA Alumni & Supporters Scholarship

Catoclin FFA Chapter
Sabillasville Environmental School
Thurmont Grange
Exhibitor's Choice

Junior Department (Ages 10 & under)

Grand Champion Cake
Reserve Champion Cake
Grand Champion Misc. Baked Product
Reserve Champion Misc. Baked Product
Decorated Cakes

Benefitting Organizations

Thurmont & Emmitsburg Food Banks
Catoclin FFA Chapter
Sabillasville Environmental School
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10am – PET SHOW REGISTRATION - FRONT LAWN

10:30am – PET SHOW - FRONT LAWN

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Entries will be accepted from any person in the Catoctin School community. Pets must be handled by their owners. Bring your own chairs. The judges will select a Pet Show Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. Note: Previous year's Grand Champions and Reserve Champions are ineligible to enter. An ant is not a pet.

Chair: Dave Harman & Dave Johnston; Committee: Bobby Myers

Pet Show Prize Donations

- Grand Champion – Gift Card donated by The Dirty Dawg
224 N. Church Street, Thurmont, MD 21788; thedirtydawgwash.com
- Reserve Champion – Gift Card donated by Tractor Supply Company
7631 Devilbiss Bridge Road, Frederick, MD 21701

Pet Show Classes

One entry allowed per class & enter as many classes as you wish:

- Class 1 – Cat with the Prettiest Eyes
- Class 2 – Cat with the Longest Whiskers
- Class 3 – Pet with the Most Spots
- Class 4 – Largest Pet (*by height*)
- Class 5 – Dog with the Waggiest Tail
- Class 6 – Prettiest Dog - 25lbs & under
- Class 7 – Prettiest Dog - 26lbs & over
- Class 8 – Dog with the Prettiest Eyes
- Class 9 – Cutest Pet (*other than a cat or dog*)
- Class 10 – Smallest Pet
- Class 11 – Cutest Cat
- Class 12 – Best Costumed Pet
- Class 13 – Most Unusual Pet
- Class 14 – Best Trained Pet

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Petting Zoo

- By The Birthday Barn
- Visit with a variety of animals!



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Face Painting (\$ fee)

- Elizabeth McBride



Beekeeping

- Coppermine Combs Apiary



Agriculture Center

Sow with Litter of Piglets

- By Danny Whetzel



Farm Machinery Display



10am - 3pm – FREDERICK CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY'S ROVER VAN - UPPER PARKING LOT Books and more!

1:00pm – KIDDIE HAY BALE THROWING CONTEST

- **FRONT LAWN** For ages 5-10. Chair: Dave Harman, Dave Johnston

1:30pm – THURMONT ACADEMY OF SELF-DEFENSE MARTIAL ARTS DEMONSTRATION - AUXILIARY GYM

3pm – ELOWER-SICILIA PRODUCTIONS DANCE SHOW - AUDITORIUM



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6:15 - 7pm – THE NOTEABLES - AUDITORIUM

(See pages 13-15 for additional information)



6:45pm – SPECIAL AWARDS - AG CTR.

7pm – BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE & MARKET GOAT SALE - AG CTR.

Approximately 50 animals will be sold by area 4-H and FFA youth during the 52nd Annual Catoctin FFA Alumni & Supporters Beef, Sheep, Swine & Market Goat Sale. Buyers are welcome!



SATURDAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 - Auditorium - 6:15-7pm



THE NOTEABLES



*~ From Homewood at Frederick ~
Gail Slezak, Founder & Director*



The Noteables Chorus of Homewood began in 2014 by new resident, Gail Slezak, who sought to form a chorus of independent living senior residents to enrich the community of Homewood with good choral music.

The repertoire for the most part is secular music, with genres of American music that the director, Gail, felt were not being heard and needed to be expressed in today's ever-changing world, lest we lose this wonderful musical heritage. Genres are American Folk, American Patriotic and Nostalgic Popular Music, with Inspirational Music added this year. At Christmastime, holiday music is performed. This 45-member chorus rehearses once a week in the Homewood at Frederick chapel.

In June, The Noteables once again sang the National Anthem at a Frederick Keys Baseball Game. Also within the chorus is a small group, The Madrigal Singers, who perform at various functions in the community.

Gail Slezak is a retired 30-year Frederick County Public Schools Choral Music Director from Catocin High School. She also is a retired church choir director from the Frederick Church of the Brethren for more than 43 years. Gail currently resides at Homewood where she has directed the Noteables Chorus since May 2014.

GAIL SLEZAK

Founder & Director

***The Noteables from Homewood at Frederick
and***

Long-time Music Teacher

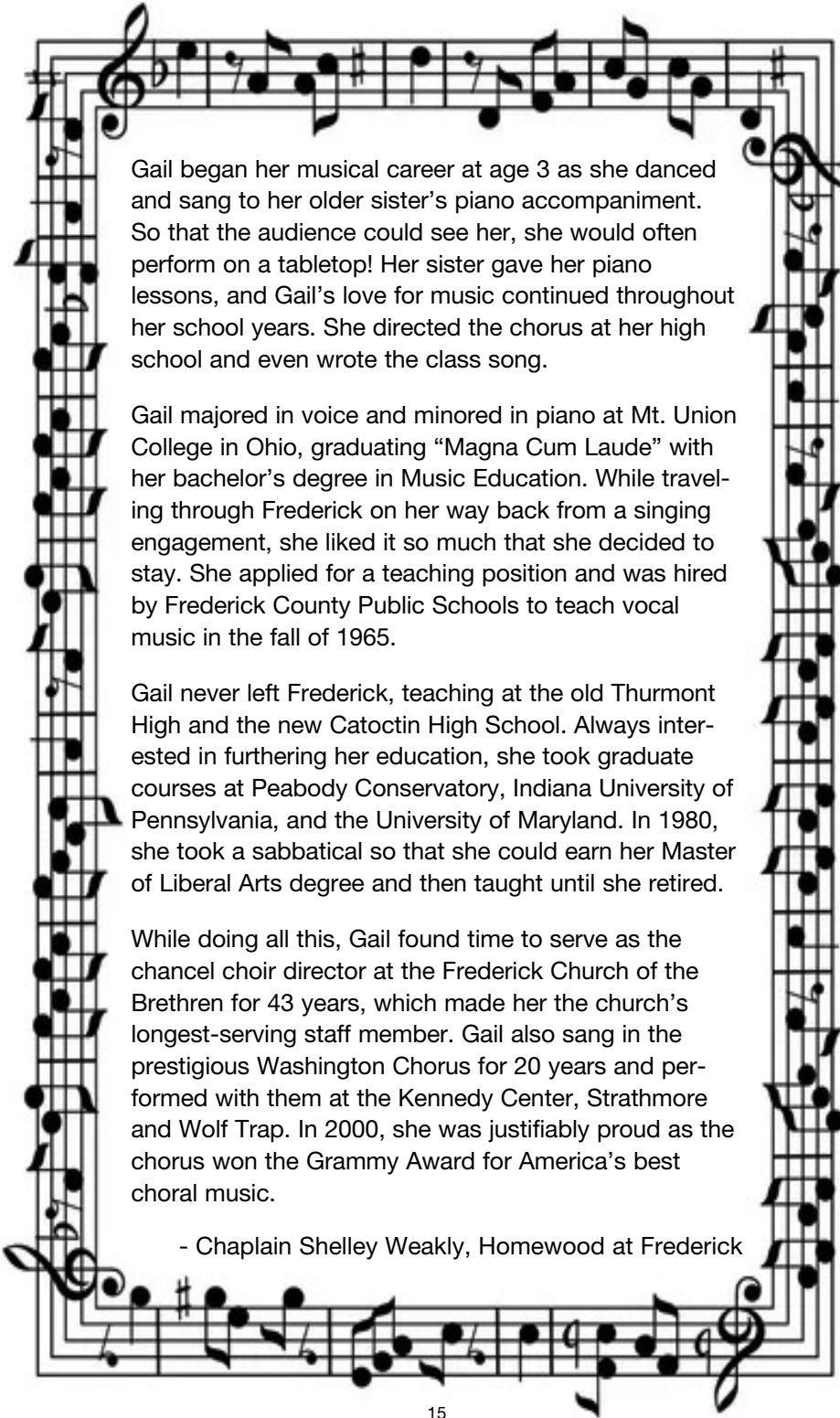
Thurmont High School & Catoctin High School



(Photo by Shirley Erdmanis)

*~ Excerpt from the January 2023 edition of
"The Chatter" for Homewood at Frederick ~*

Just like a choir, a worship service has many parts, and all of them must "harmonize" for the service to come together. Our featured chapel musician this month, Gail Slezak, knows all about this, as she has an extensive background in choral and vocal music, as well as piano. Gail plays on alternate fourth Sundays and, like our other musicians, helps pull the services together by providing "gathering music," accompaniment for singing the doxology and hymns, and postludes.



Gail began her musical career at age 3 as she danced and sang to her older sister's piano accompaniment. So that the audience could see her, she would often perform on a tabletop! Her sister gave her piano lessons, and Gail's love for music continued throughout her school years. She directed the chorus at her high school and even wrote the class song.

Gail majored in voice and minored in piano at Mt. Union College in Ohio, graduating "Magna Cum Laude" with her bachelor's degree in Music Education. While traveling through Frederick on her way back from a singing engagement, she liked it so much that she decided to stay. She applied for a teaching position and was hired by Frederick County Public Schools to teach vocal music in the fall of 1965.

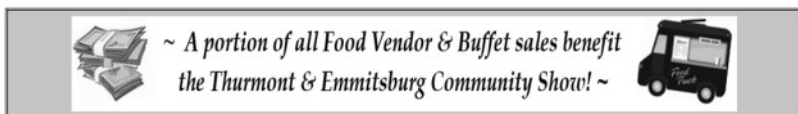
Gail never left Frederick, teaching at the old Thurmont High and the new Catocin High School. Always interested in furthering her education, she took graduate courses at Peabody Conservatory, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Maryland. In 1980, she took a sabbatical so that she could earn her Master of Liberal Arts degree and then taught until she retired.

While doing all this, Gail found time to serve as the chancel choir director at the Frederick Church of the Brethren for 43 years, which made her the church's longest-serving staff member. Gail also sang in the prestigious Washington Chorus for 20 years and performed with them at the Kennedy Center, Strathmore and Wolf Trap. In 2000, she was justifiably proud as the chorus won the Grammy Award for America's best choral music.

- Chaplain Shelley Weakly, Homewood at Frederick

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NOON – KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL - AG CTR.

For ages 5-10. Chair: Dave Harman, Dave Johnston

1pm – HORSESHOE PITCHING CONTEST - SOFTBALL FIELD

The 45th Annual Robert Kaas Horseshoe Pitching Contest will award rosette ribbons to the winners.



Donations of horseshoe pitching pits supplies:

- Sand donated by Mountain Gate Family Restaurant
- Sawdust donated by Ray Coblenz of Beaver Dam Lumber LLC

Chair: Dale Kaas, Donnie Kaas

1:30pm – CROSS-CUT LOG SAWING CONTEST - AG CTR.

The 41st Annual Catoctin Mtn. Cross-Cut Log Sawing Contest's two-person categories are; Women's Team, Men's Team, Men & Women's Team, Adult & Child Team (*age 10 and under*), Adult & Child Team (*age 11-18*), Children's Team (*age 10-18*)

Logs donated by Ray Coblenz of Beaver Dam Lumber LLC



Chair: Stacey Troxell Ridge, Eric Troxell
Committee: Mark & Jessica Valentine

3 - 5:30pm – REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

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Sunday, Sept. 13 from 3 - 5:30pm

- Exhibits may NOT be removed from the gymnasium and Ag Center until 3pm on Sunday, Sept. 13.
- All exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, Sept. 13 between 3 - 5:30pm.
- If you are unable to pick up your entries, please have a family member or friend pick them up for you.
- Any remaining entries may be picked up on Monday, Sept. 14 from 9am - Noon at the Ag Center at the back of the school.



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<u>Acai for Me</u> Build your own Acai Bowl! Sorbet – Toppings – Drizzles – Beverages	Agricultural Center	N/A	10 am to 4 pm	9 am to Noon
<u>Cracken Catering</u> Breakfast - Sandwiches – Chicken Tenders Shrimp – Fish – Fries – Deviled Eggs – Cole Slaw – Mac & Cheese - Beverages	Agricultural Center	5 pm to 9:30 pm	7 am to 9 pm	8 am to 3 pm
<u>The Savagery</u> Breakfast Tortillas, Egg, Gravy & Protein Choices; Beef Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Country Link Sausages, Sides, Pickles, Chips; Chocolate Chip Delight & Beverages <i>- Included in this all-day menu are over 20 different toppings – at no extra charge!</i>	Agricultural Center	5 pm to 9:30 pm	7 am to 9 pm	8 am to 3 pm
<u>Catoctin FFA Chapter</u> Popcorn - Snacks – Beverages	Auditorium (Fri) Ag Ctr. (Sat/Sun)	7:30 pm to 9 pm	10 am to 9 pm	10 am to 9 pm



Thurmont Grange #409

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Fundraisers at the Thurmont Grange Hall which Support Community Service Activities & Donations to Local Organizations

October – Colorfest Sales of Ice Cream, Sandwiches & Beverages

April - Sandwich Sale

Thurmont Grange's Annual Community Service Activities

- ❖ Military Veterans Recognition Program
- ❖ Community Citizen Award presentation
- ❖ Holiday Fruit Baskets delivered to local shut-ins
- ❖ Scholarships to Catoctin High School seniors
- ❖ Unsung Hero Awards - Catoctin FFA Chapter & Rocky Ridge 4-H Club
- ❖ Sponsoring Organization - Thurmont & Emmitsburg Community Show

Monthly Meetings

4th Monday @ 6:30 pm - Thurmont Grange Hall
(behind Carnival Grounds)

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Annual Events

Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show

Frederick Fair

Butchering

Ag Day

National FFA Convention

Maryland State FFA Convention

Parent/Member Banquet

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