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**Looking for
information?
We have you
covered.**

Have some questions and not sure who to call?
The Retiree Division is here to assist, whether
you are thinking about retirement or have
been retired for many years.

Local 237 Retiree Walking Group

Local 237 Retiree Walking Group meets again!

Retirees took a tour of the HighLine stretching from 14th street to 34th street. The beautiful scenery and the company were amazing. Please contact the Retiree Division if you are interested in joining the Fall Walking Group.



TEAMSTERS LOCAL 237 RETIREE DIVISION

Important phone numbers to keep in a safe place.

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212-924-1220

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22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Fl., New York, NY 10007

212-513-0470

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by Gregory Floyd

President, Teamsters Local 237
and Vice President-at-Large on the
General Board of the International
Brotherhood of Teamsters

The recent primary election in New York City saw a record low turnout of fewer than 5% of eligible voters. With 19 City Council seats and two District Attorney seats up for grabs, this significantly low turnout, in comparison to what was seen for the Mayoral primary in 2021, when 23% of eligible voters turned out, is troubling. True, there were several factors that helped to cause the low turnout, from this being an off-year election—no Presidential, Governor or Mayoral offices on the top of the ballot, to an unusual June voting date, which was mandated by new, court-ordered district lines necessitating another election and causing many to wonder: “Didn’t we just do this?”

So, what is the problem?

With so many people around the globe fighting for the right to vote, why is it that, in the United States, where we tout voting rights as a basic ingredient of our democracy—and where so many continue to fight for greater voting access and equality, is voting turnout so low? Even in a Presidential election year, nationally, voting turnout hovers around 60% and 40% for mid-term elections. Former First Lady Michelle Obama put it this way: “Here’s the problem: While some folks are frustrated and tuned out and stay home on election day, trust me, other folks are showing up. Democracy continues with

or without you.” And, she added: “So when you don’t vote, what you’re really doing is letting someone else take power over your own life.”

John Lewis, the late civil rights activist and member of the US House of Representatives for Georgia, told us: “The vote is precious. It is the most powerful non-violent tool we have in a democratic society, and we must use it.” Keith Ellison, the Attorney General of Minnesota and former U.S. Congressman, who also served as deputy chair of the Democratic National Committee, said: “Not voting is not a protest. It is a surrender.” George Carlin, the late comedian, proclaimed: “If you don’t vote, you lose the right to complain.” And of course, Dr. King, who spent so much of his astonishing career fighting for the right to vote for all Americans, would, no doubt, be saddened by today’s low voter turnout, which exemplifies his fear that: “Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.”

Voting matters.

The problem of getting more people to vote has been grappled with for decades. Marshall McLuhan, the renowned scholar considered to be the father of modern communications and media, famously noted: “American youth attributes more importance to arriving at their driver’s license age than their voting age.” Rihanna, singer, song writer and entrepreneur, dealt with the issue of how to encourage and engage young adults to get involved with the political process by telling her youthful fans: “I don’t care what responsibilities you have today, there’s no greater responsibility than being in control of your future, and your future starts now! We don’t have time, no procrastinating, don’t let the discouragement take you off course, that’s not how my people or my generation will go down...this is the loudest way to make your voice heard!” And Beyoncé, the Grammy

Award-winning singer and artist has been known to urge her audience to go to the polls by telling them: “Your voices are being heard and you’re proving to our ancestors that their struggles were not in vain. Now we have one more thing we need to do to walk in our true power, and that is to vote.”

But it’s not just the attention of new voters and younger voters we need to capture and cultivate. So many middle-aged, even long-time voters have been turned off and now tuned out to the current condition of politics. A sense of nothing will change, so why bother prevails. Even the encouraging advice of such highly regarded political pundits, like Peggy Noonan, seem to some, too little, too late. She argues: “Our political leaders will know our priorities only if we tell them, again and again, and if those priorities begin to show up in the polls,” many just shake their heads, thinking “Yeah, right!”

And so, there is yet another important ingredient to consider to fix the low voter turnout conundrum. The candidates. Not just the credentials, but their ability—and desire—to communicate and connect, firsthand with the voters. Polling has taken the place of talking directly to people. On election day, the old fashioned, but successful tactics of a “pulling operation”, with door-to-door volunteers and sound trucks roaming the streets announcing the day, has been reconfigured to robo calls most of us hang up on. Lin-Manuel Miranda, the composer, actor, and creator of Hamilton, tells his audience: “Our nation is asking to hear your voice because November is coming and so is your choice. Do not throw away your shot.” True. But, as we encourage voters’ involvement, let’s hear more person-to-person from the candidates too. Sure, our vote is our voice, but we also need a conversation to help produce it.

Vote! Vote! Vote!



A Message From The Director

Why join a class?

by Julie Kobi LMSW

Director of the Retiree Division

Greetings retirees! Hope you are having a wonderful summer. We are pleased to announce in-person classes at the union will commence in September 2023. Classes include Tai chi, Salsa, African fit, and community crochet. Why take a class? Here are some factors to consider:

DISEASE PREVENTION

Many studies have shown that maintaining regular physical activity can help prevent many common diseases, including heart disease and diabetes. Overall exercise improves immune functioning. Exercise can be light such walking, tai chi, chair aerobics, etc.

STRESS REDUCTION, BETTER MOOD

The benefits of exercise are not only physical but mental too. Exercise produces a “feel good hormone”, which acts as a stress reliever. Your body will build-up muscle memory and hold yourself accountable, meaning you will want to continue. In addition, exercise has been correlated with better sleeping patterns.

DECREASED RISKS OF FALLS

Unfortunately, falls are very common among the older adult population and we know falls can be extremely detrimental to the older adult population. Overall, exercise improves strength and flexibility, which also help improve balance and coordination, reducing fall risk.

MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS

Whether you join one of the retiree division classes, or join a fitness class on your own, maintaining social connection is important for aging adults to feel a sense of purpose and connectivity.

IMPROVED COGNITIVE FUNCTION

Many studies over time have shown regular exercise benefits cognitive functioning.

Exercise is beneficial no matter how big or small the effort. Make new friends while you are doing something that you enjoy and that also benefits your health. We look forward to seeing you in one of the Retiree Division classes. ■

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Injectable Drug Coverage

by **Mitch Goldberg**

Director of the Retiree Benefit Fund

The Retirees' Fund staff have received many calls and letters regarding injectable drugs and immunization agents (such as the shingles shot, pneumonia shot and flu shots). The benefit works differently for Pre-Medicare and Medicare Eligible retired members. Here is what is covered, and what is not covered by the Local 237 drug plans.

Pre-Medicare retirees are covered for injectable drugs by the city plan called PICA. PICA is short for Psychotropic, Injectable, Cancer and Asthma. Originally, the PICA program covered all four categories of drugs for all Active and Pre-Medicare retirees. Around 2002 the plan was changed. Currently only the Injectable and Cancer portions are covered under the PICA program. The Psychotropic and Asthma portions are covered by the Union Welfare or Retirees' Fund drug plans.

Pre-Medicare retirees are covered by their medical insurance for insulin and certain immunization agents such as the flu shot, pneumonia shot and the shingles vaccine as well as other immunization agents. The Retirees' Fund does NOT cover injectable drugs for Pre-Medicare retirees under any circumstance.

Medicare eligible retiree injectable coverage is different from coverage for pre-Medicare retirees. According to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) may cover insulin, certain medical supplies used to inject insulin (like syringes), and some oral diabetes drugs. The Teamsters Medicare equivalent drug plan covers diabetic supplies. These supplies include: insulin, syringes, test strips and other diabetes-related items.

The Fund does not provide benefits for immunization agents such as Flu shots, Hepatitis B shots, Pneumococcal shots and the Shingles vaccine.

FLU SHOTS: Medicare normally covers one flu shot per flu season. You pay nothing for the flu shot if the doctor or other qualified healthcare provider accepts assignment for giving the shot.

HEPATITIS B SHOTS: Medicare covers these shots for people at medium or high risk for Hepatitis B. Some risk factors include hemophilia, End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), diabetes, if you live with someone who has Hepatitis B, or if you're a healthcare worker and have frequent contact with blood or body fluids. Check with your doctor to see if you're at medium or high risk for Hepatitis B. You pay nothing for the shot if the doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts assignment.

PNEUMOCOCCAL SHOT: Medicare covers a pneumococcal shot to help prevent pneumococcal infections (like certain types of pneumonia). Medicare also covers a second shot if it's given one year (or later) after the first shot. Talk with your doctor or other healthcare provider to see if you need one or both of the pneumococcal shots. You pay nothing for these shots if the doctor or other qualified healthcare provider accepts assignment for giving the shot.

SHINGLES VACCINE: While covered by some Part-D plans, the Retirees' Fund does NOT cover this vaccine nor does Medicare under Part B.

This article represents a truncated explanation of your Medicare benefits regarding injectable drugs. Please refer to the publication *Medicare and You* for a complete explanation.

Most retired members use their pharmacy benefit without difficulty. However, if you do experience any issue with your pharmacy benefit, please call the Fund office and let our staff assist you. The Fund office receives calls from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday. The phone number for assistance is (212) 924-7220.

If you receive your prescription drug through your Medicare Advantage Health Insurance Plan (for example HIP/VIP), the rules of that plan apply to your coverage.

President Gregory Floyd and the Local 237 Executive Board are committed to ensuring that our slogan, "*Retired from Work, Not from the Union*", is reflected in the delivery of quality services to our retired members. The staff of the Retirees' Benefit Fund are available to help. ■



Lost and Found: What to Do

by **Elaine Williams, LMSW**

Assistant Director, Retiree Division

Summertime is here, and it is estimated that the percentage of Americans traveling for one or more summer holiday weekends has increased from 67.1% in 2022 to 80% in 2023. During this time of travel, many lose our valuable items moving through the airport, traveling on buses and trains, etc.

Here are some useful tips to remember if you are faced with this dilemma.

- The New York City Transit Lost and Found is the final home of items lost on New York City buses, subways, or Staten Island Railway. The office is open by appointment only. If you need to file a claim, you can do so online at <https://new.mta.info/lost-and-found/subway-bus-and-staten-island-railway>. Once a claim is filed, you will receive an automatic notification via text or email. At 5 days, 10 days and 21 days, an email will be sent stating that your item is still being looked for. On the 30th day, you will be notified if the item was not found.
- The amount of time an item is held varies depending on the estimated value of the article. Articles are held for at least 3 months and at most three years. If no one claims the property during the retention period, it is auctioned with the proceeds going toward helping the MTA service.
- The Long Island Rail Road and the Metro North Railroad also have similar Lost and Found websites and policies and procedures for retrieving your personal items.

Lost your New York State Drivers License? Do This Immediately.

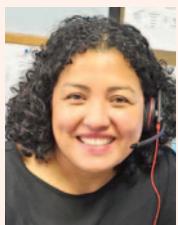
- As soon as you know that your license is gone, go to the NYS DMV website <https://dmv.ny.gov> and order a replacement. Complete NYS DMV Form MV44. The sooner you do it, the sooner it will be in your hands. (Always write down your Drivers License number and stash it away somewhere for times like these) There is a fee associated with replacing your license.
- It can take about two weeks from the time you order your replacement license to the time you receive it. When ordering the replacement license online, the DMV gives you the option to print a paper ID. Do it, so if you get pulled over you will be able to show that you are a licensed driver. You cannot use the paper printout to get on a plane or purchase alcohol.

How do I recover a lost item left at the airport? TSA

- If you lose an item while going through security, call TSA regarding your missing item. You will be directed to the TSA lost and found at the airport from which you departed. After describing the item, you lost, TSA officials will search lost and found for your item. If it is found, they will arrange to have it returned to you. Lost and found items are usually retained by TSA for a minimum of 30 days. If you lose an item elsewhere in the airport, contact the airport.
- If someone takes your bag at the airport, you can report or submit a claim for stolen, lost, or missing items on the Transportation Security Administration website.

For information about the topics covered, please visit the following websites:

<https://www.yourdriverslicense.org.state>
<https://lostandfound.mta.info>
<https://www.tsa.gov>
<https://www.aarp.org> ■



Domestic Violence is Never Okay

by Edith Johnston, LCSW

Deputy Director, Retiree Division

Early in my professional career I worked at a domestic violence assistance program. I didn't have much experience with people who were abused. The stories I heard, paired with the training I was receiving in school, gave me a better understanding and insight into why some people stay in abusive relationships. However, regardless of the circumstances, it is never okay to stay in an abusive relationship.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 1 in 3 woman and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of violence by an intimate partner. Some people may not even know that what they are experiencing is domestic abuse. Recognizing you're in an abusive relationship can be the key to getting help.

Domestic violence can take many forms, including emotional, sexual, and physical abuse and threats of abuse. Abuse by a partner can happen to anyone, and it happens in heterosexual and same-sex relationships, but domestic violence is most often directed toward women by male partners.

Abusive relationships always involve an imbalance of power and control. An abuser uses intimidating, hurtful words and behaviors to control a partner.

It might not be easy to identify domestic violence at first. While some relationships are clearly abusive from the outset, abuse often starts subtly and gets worse over time. You might be experiencing domestic violence if you're in a relationship with someone who:

- Calls you names, insults you, or puts you down.
- Prevents or discourages you from going to work or school or seeing family members or friends.
- Tries to control how you spend money, where you go, what medicines you take or what you wear.
- Acts jealous or possessive or constantly accuses you of being unfaithful.
- Gets angry when drinking alcohol or using drugs.
- Threatens you with violence or a weapon.
- Hits, kicks, shoves, slaps, chokes, or otherwise hurts you, your children, or your pets.
- Forces you to have sex or engage in sexual acts against your will.
- Blames you for his or her violent behavior or tells you that you deserve it.

If you're in a same-sex relationship or if you're bisexual or transgender, you might also be experiencing abuse if you're in a relationship with someone who:

- Threatens to tell friends, family, colleagues, or community members your sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Tells you that authorities won't help you because of your sexuality or gender identity.
- Justifies abuse by questioning your sexuality or gender identity.

WHERE TO FIND HELP

In an emergency, call 911 or your local emergency number or law enforcement agency. The following resources also can help:

- Someone you trust. Turn to a friend, loved one, neighbor, co-worker, or religious or spiritual adviser for support.
- National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-SAFE (800-799-7233; toll-free). Call the hotline for crisis intervention and referrals to resources, such as women's shelters.
- Your health care provider. A health care provider typically will treat injuries and can refer you to safe housing and other local resources. ■

Running After 60 Years Old

Becoming a "Senior Runner"

by Ingird Ventura

Legal Service Plan Office Manager



There is a long history of people, many would call senior runners, continuing to run or starting to run through their 60s and into their 70s. However, some have been life-long runners like me. I am 53 years old and have been running for 33 years, everything from track, road, all distances up to marathons. My 56 year-old husband, who usually supports my running addiction, never expressed interest in running. Then one day he said he was going to run. Slow and steady, he enjoys it. He ran his first 5K this past May and is now training for his next race (8K) in the fall. The passion for running can truly start at any age, and for some, based on the need to run, or the advice that some simple exercise will benefit long-term physical and mental health. Find a running buddy or join a local running group in your neighborhood. Happy Running! ■

4 Tips to Protect Yourself from Summer Cyber Scams



Summer is here, which means cybercriminals are ramping up their efforts to trick you into sharing your personal information. Here are four ways to protect yourself:

1 **Emails that sound "too good to be true" (such as an offer for an all-expense-paid trip) probably are!** Don't take the bait.



2 **Look out for domains that have misspellings or additional letters.** A common tactic is to replace an "m" in a domain name with the two letters "rn" which look very similar.



3 **If the URL doesn't start with "https" and you're entering personal information, it's probably not a legitimate website.** Always look for the padlock and the "https" before entering your information.



4 **Don't use public USB ports to charge your device or connect to public Wi-Fi – they're easy ways for cybercriminals to steal your information.** Instead, wait until you have secure internet access, and always plug your charger directly into a wall outlet.



For additional information on summer cyber scams and identity theft scams, please visit the [IRS' Identity Theft portal](#).

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**LOCAL 237 RETIREES:
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Un nuevo libro sobre Arturo Alfonso Schomburg



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El Caribe nos tiene acostumbrados a las grandes sorpresas. No tan solo formó parte del gran inicio de la conquista por los europeos, sino que también sirvió de escenario, en esa época, para el más cruel y espantoso proceso de exterminio de su población primigenia. Ese rápido proceso de esclavitud y muerte, aceleró la búsqueda del elemento poblacional de origen africano, para así comenzar la esclavitud de millones de seres humanos que jamás se haya realizado en ningún otro continente del mundo. Un hombre negro orgulloso de sus orígenes africanos emprendió la organización y el acopio de una de las colecciones más importantes sobre el legado de una cultura milenaria y fuerte: Arturo Alfonso Shomburg, considerado, hasta hace unos días, natural de Santurce, Puerto Rico. Así como lo leen. Veamos.

Haydée E. Reichard de Cardona, aguadillana y gran historiadora y estudiosa de nuestra cultura, acaba de publicar, en Puerto Rico, un nuevo libro sobre Arturo Alfonso Schomburg: Identidad racial y afirmación cultural Afrocaribeña. El libro se editó en inglés y tiene otra versión al español. Según la prologuista, la Dra. Ada M. Felicié Soto: "Todo comenzó con un padre ausente, la falta de identidad, la abnegación de una madre y el regalo de un apellido alemán; a partir de lo cual se produjo información incorrecta. Esta información fue transmitiendo y acoplándose en recursos y productos, generando así contenidos y una memoria colectiva en formas textuales, sonoras y de imágenes que, a su vez, se fue propagando sin pasar por el rigor científico y la corroboración." (Reichard, xv)

Arturo Alfonso Schomburg, no nació en Santurce, Puerto Rico como afirma la tradición. El padre de la Historia Negra, sobre cuya biblioteca personal, que contenía cientos de libros y documentos sobre la cultura africana y de sus descendientes en el mundo, se asentó de lo que hoy mantiene en Harlem, Nueva York, la Biblioteca de Nueva York, con en nombre de Schomburg Centro de Investigación en Cultura Negra. Reichard establece, con pruebas documentales irrefutables y gran análisis que Mary Joseph Martin, la madre de Arturo Alfonso, lavandera de oficio, soltera y natural de la Isla de Santa Cruz, llegó a Puerto Rico el 19 de mayo de 1872, a la edad de 30 años y que vino niño con un menor de edad, "NO TENGO DUDA QUE ESE NIÑO ERA Arturo Alfonso Schomburg". (Reichard, 75)

Nuestro culto y gran estudioso de la cultura negra sigue siendo un gran caribeño, pero no nacido, y criado en Puerto Rico. ■



Turn Up the Heat – But Just a Little!

by **David Bonington, CFP®**

Financial Planner, Stacey Braun Associates, Inc.

Since the last issue of *News and Views* we have moved through another of those always-too-short Spring seasons into the warmer and steamier part of the year. For most people, this means finding creative ways to stay cool, calm, and refreshed.

In the middle of Summer, the advice in my title looks a little foolish at first – except for the fact that I'm not suggesting you reach for the thermostat! I'm suggesting instead that you turn up the heat (just a bit) on yourself, in the hope that a free meeting with a Stacey Braun planner will help you feel cooler, calmer, and more refreshed about any financial issues on your mind. This is especially the case with respect to any matters that might be troubling or confusing.

If someone hasn't ever had a meeting with an advisor, the prospect can be intimidating. The concern is usually that the meeting is going to be filled with a lot of fast talk, ultra-technical terminology, and end with the advisor putting pressure on the client to buy something. This is NOT the type of session you are in for. Let's see if I can put you at ease:

- First, as mentioned above, the benefit is covered by Local 237 and is available at no cost to you.
- Secondly, there is no sales pressure in a meeting because Stacey Braun planners do not have any products to sell. A planner's only goal is to provide helpful and objective information, ideas, and suggestions.
- Third, information shared by a client during a meeting is kept in strict confidence.
- Finally, Stacey Braun Associates is an independent firm and is not affiliated with any bank, broker, law firm, or accounting firm.

Remember that there is no such thing as a silly question or an unimportant concern. Many financial topics are complex and confusing. Some of them (decisions about Social Security, stock/bond asset allocation, and withdrawals from retirement plans, to name only three) involve choices and strategies which often depend on a client's goals, tolerance for risk, and specific circumstances. You have worked hard in your career and are entitled to seek some peace of mind in your retirement. If Stacey Braun Associates can assist you, the firm would like to do so.

But we can't call you. If there is a financial matter which needs attention, you may have to turn up the heat on yourself (but not too much – remember, it's Summer!) and move slightly out of a comfort zone by scheduling a meeting. But if you do so I am confident you will find a meeting helpful.

A free, confidential session with a Stacey Braun planner can be arranged by calling 1-888-949-1925. No financial products are sold and there is no sales pressure. ■

What To Do When A Retiree Dies

In order to obtain survivor benefits (when applicable), all of the following offices must be notified. It is important to call or write as soon as possible (preferably within 30 days). In most cases, a death certificate for the retired member will be required.

Social Security Administration www.ssa.gov • 1-800-772-1213

Local 237 Retirees' Benefit Fund* welfareinfo@local237.org • 212-924-7220
216 West 14th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10011
(To inquire about COBRA and DEATH BENEFIT)

NYC Employee Benefits Program* 212-513-0470
22 Cortlandt Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10007
(To notify health insurance plan, and to inquire about COBRA)
Website: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/index.page>
Email: healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov (for questions and inquiries only)

NYC Employees Retirement System (NYCERS) www.nycers.org • 347-643-3000
(Death Benefits Office) 335 Adams Street, Suite 2300, Brooklyn, NY 11201

NYC Board of Education Retirement System www.bers.nyc.gov • 929-305-3800
65 Court Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

*When calling these offices, inquire about survivor continuation of benefits under "COBRA." This COBRA coverage allows for up to 36 months of continuing coverage for dependents. Premiums for coverage are paid directly to plan.



In Memoriam

To the family of retiree **Maynel B. Thompson** we extend our sincerest sympathies. Mr. Thompson, retired from HHC, passed away June 9, 2023. Mr. Thompson's daughter shared some sentiments: "Our family thanks the Union for being such a special family in Mr. Thompson's life. He truly loved this Union so much." He will be dearly missed.



**PLEASE BE SURE TO
CALL 212-807-0555
IF YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR
ADDRESS HAS CHANGED.**

In addition to notifying the union, please contact the Social Security Administration, your pension system, and the Office of Labor Relations. You do not want to miss important information.

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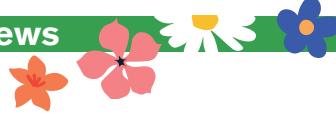
Jeanette Taveras, Recording Secretary on Local 237's Executive Board, presents a plaque to **Angela Bender**, retired from DOE District Guards. Pictured with her daughter, Ayanna Williams and granddaughter, Blare Johnson.



Citywide retiree, **Leroy Anderson** (c) with BAs **Curtis Scott** (l) and **George Wade** (r).

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Are you moving?

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Name _____ ID# _____

New Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

New Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**LABOR DAY
PARADE**
Saturday, September 9
Local 237 Kick off at 11:30am

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