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President's Message

It's hard to imagine, but we've reached the home stretch. This will be my last presidential column before I pass on the presidency to my esteemed peer Linda McDonald. I would like to update you on how we are adding to our legacy one pearl at a time via local chapter development, our upcoming annual convention, and our 30th anniversary celebration.

In my last message, I spoke about the resounding successes of our Fall Symposium and my local Golden Gate Chapter Fall Symposium successes. These successes don't happen just through the dedicated efforts of our excellent planning committees. They also hinge on you, the members. It takes your response to your local chapter and ARIN's request for speakers and in some instances financial funding and sponsorship from your local vendors. With this in mind, I would like to bring you up to date on some of the Board's continued efforts to further assist local chapter development and continuance. The Board has been looking at other organizations and their webinar programs both at the national and local levels. We understand that in today's financial climate many institutions are not subsidizing education. It is our goal to assist members to achieve some of their continuing education needs via webinars. At this year's annual convention in Chicago March 27-March 30 as part of the chapter development session Monday, March 28, there will be an introduction to webinar planning.

I'm excited to announce that the Southern California Chapter, the SoCal chapter (www.SOCALARIN.org) is now forming. This chapter was established in 2010, and I would like to applaud the chapter's board of directors and the other ARIN members who assisted with its development. I would encourage you to visit their amazing website and the many other chapter websites for inspiration. As our organization strives to increase membership, I wish to remind you that we are a grassroots organization. Our legacy and reputation come from the members and the local chapters. As your Board, we will continue to strive to fulfill our core purpose, but I applaud all of those ARIN members and local chapters that continue daily to increase their contributions to radiologic and imaging nursing.

The Board will continue to work toward the goal of increasing our online educational offerings. At this time we are planning our online sessions that will be taped in Chicago at this year's annual convention. These sessions will be made available to members by the summer. As some of you may already know, because of unforeseen problems the tapes from the Tampa convention needed additional rendering. This process is almost complete, and you will receive an e-blast when the courses are available on the website.

As I mentioned, this year's convention will be held in Chicago March 27-30 in conjunction with the Society for Interventional Radiology (SIR) and the Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers (AVIR). Here are a few tips to assist you to get the most out of this year's convention:



Margaret Browne-McManus
BAHS, RN
ARIN President 2010-2011

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President's Message... *(continued from page 1)*

1. For first time attendees it can be a daunting experience; I encourage you and those who may have attended previous conventions to attend the "Navigating the ARIN Convention" session that will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Saturday, March 26th from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. This is a time for you to meet the Board, get acquainted with how to navigate the convention, and network with your peers. Since all of our programs, excluding the workshops and Imaging Review Course, will be held at The McCormick Place, this meeting will answer questions such as "where do I catch the shuttle?" and "how do I navigate the concurrent sessions?"
2. Networking is essential to the convention (and something we nurses excel in). Please plan to attend the membership breakfast, Tuesday, March 29th at 7:30 a.m. This is a change from previous year's usual luncheon venue. I hope that you will attend not only to hear what ARIN's Board is doing as your elected officials but also to take the opportunity to meet your peers. These men and woman face many of the same situations as you do whether it be in Sacramento or New Jersey. Networking can be an invaluable resource.
3. Enjoy the convention! We have strived to host an educational and informative convention. Please enjoy the experience and

help us improve by providing the Planning Committee with your comments and suggestions on how they and ARIN's Board can meet your educational and networking needs.

What's a convention without a celebration? I'm privileged as your President to be part of our 30th anniversary. As part of the ongoing celebration, our Anniversary Gala will be held Monday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. The Planning Committee and Sharon Lehman, Past President, have planned a great evening full of nostalgia and, off course, many prizes, great food, and laughs. Tickets are available online via the convention registration process. It is my hope to see you all there!

Let me finish by thanking you, my peers, for your dedication to radiologic and imaging nursing. I am privileged to be your President and look forward to hearing from many of you in Chicago and at future ARIN programs, via e-mail, or a plain old telephone call!

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ARIN Core Purpose

To foster the growth of nurses who advance the standard of care in the Imaging environment.

Legacy of Radiology Nursing

This past summer I arrived home from work one day to find a 2 foot by 2 foot box sitting on my doorstep. When Charlotte Godwin “retired” as historian for ARNA after 20 years, she packed up the records and memories, and there they remained until she passed away in 2009. Her daughter was kind enough to pass them on to ARIN. The box was too heavy for me to lift.

I could feel history come alive as I unpacked the box. Charlotte had saved everything: correspondence, bylaws, meeting minutes from the first five years, meeting brochures, and the first ten years of *Images*. Charlotte also saved her life in this box. Old plane ticket stubs and receipts for expenses that were submitted for reimbursement. Name tags with ribbons on them that read faculty or presenter and board member. ARNA sold patches for members to purchase, and there was one patch left. The 1981 is in a different location than the official logo.

I sit here with ease as I “keyboard” this article for you. Take yourself back to the 1980s when a typewriter was used. That is how all of the documents were completed. I can only imagine the hours that went into documenting our history.

Radiology nursing first became organized in Maryland in the 1970's as a local chapter. The American Radiological Nurses Association's first set of bylaws was adopted after Maryland's official set of bylaws.

The organization of the 10-year anniversary booklet was very methodically thought out. Each section was typewritten and the accomplishments of each president highlighted. The history of radiology nursing was so well preserved.

The charter members developed job descriptions, justifications for a radiology nursing position, and started the process for the radiology scope of practice and radiology nursing standards. Each member of the organization was sent a membership card with the insignia of ARNA stamped on it and signed by Diane Woody, who was the membership chairperson.

I spent time reading the past issues of *Images*. I was especially interested in the presidential messages. The messages while of different styles and varying lengths depending on the president carried common themes:

- The board of directors is elected to serve the members, but in turn the members are key to keeping the organization running.
- ARNA/ARIN needs to be fiscally responsible to survive and thrive.
- All presidents felt honored and humbled to follow in the footsteps of those before them.
- Professional Commitment
 - When members vote it is a commitment to support ARNA/ARIN.
 - It is the members who enhance the quality of patient care in the radiology/imaging department.
 - As an ARNA/ARIN member you are the most valuable resource.
- Qualities of a Leader
 - Importance of effective communication
 - Active listening skills
 - Send messages accurately and interpret messages appropriately
 - Provide and accept feedback
 - Accurate knowledge of language
 - Written communication is perceived to be more important than spoken messages.
 - Effective communication cannot occur without a positive and cooperative attitude.
 - One must learn to delegate tasks to be successful.

Kay Wandling (93-94) and Patricia Merrick (94-95) used the word “vision” as part of their presidential theme. Kay stated, “Having a vision is key to being a successful leader.” In 2002 the theme for the 20th anniversary meeting was *Vision Quest*. I chose “vision” as my word for my presidency. I chose this word as a way of looking toward the organization's future.

My goal this past year for this project has been to preserve our history as accurately as possible. This project will be presented at the annual convention to be held in Chicago, IL, March 27-30, 2011.

Sharon Lehmann, MS, RN, CNS
Vision Editor

Nursing Organizations Alliance 2010 Fall Summit

The Nursing Organizations Alliance (NOA) 2010 Fall Summit was held November 18-20 in Portland, OR. As your President-Elect, I had the pleasure of representing ARIN at the Summit. The Nursing Organizations Alliance currently has 61 member organizations. "The Alliance provides a forum for identification, education, and collaboration building on issues of common interest to advance the nursing profession." The theme of the 2010 Summit was *Magnifying Your Voice*. The opening speaker was Dr. Michael Bleich who was part of the committee on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Initiative on the Future of Nursing at the Institute of Medicine (IOM). His presentation, "The Future of Nursing – What is at Stake if We Don't Respond?" gave an overview of the report published by the IOM. The committee looked at how we practice today and identified barriers to practice and opportunities to advance nursing. Four key messages come from the report, and nursing needs to respond. Hard copies of this report are currently available for purchase, and the entire report can be viewed on the IOM website, <http://iom.edu/Reports/2010/The-Future-of-Nursing-Leading-Change-Advancing-Health.aspx>. I encourage you to view this extremely interesting report about our future.

There was an equally stimulating presentation on the Nurses Health Study. Many of us participated in study cohort I or II. Nurses have proven to be an excellent group of women to study. Ninety percent of the participants responded to each survey—a percentage that is almost unheard of in the research world. Nurses are able to provide very detailed data that women not in the healthcare profession would be unable to provide. Last year research studies were published from study data at a rate close to one per day. Much has been learned and will continue to be learned from the information collected in these studies. Thank you to all who participate. You have contributed to a vast amount of knowledge about women's health. A new cohort, Nurses Health Study III is being formed now. If you are a female nurse between the ages of 22 and 45, please consider enrolling. Log on to www.NHS3.org for information.

Breakout sessions were also conducted that included information on social media, healthy work environments, how to webinar, and the National Priorities Partnership. The Summit concluded with a session discussing how nursing organizations can advance the IOM recommendations. Discussion centered on what is currently in place and what needs to be accomplished in order to achieve the recommendations.

The NOA Summit was a very enlightening event. I encourage all of you to read the IOM report. The future of nursing is at stake. We have a voice and we need to pull together and use that voice.

Linda McDonald, MSN, RN, CRN
President-Elect

Imaging Nurse Review Course ... Moving to the Next Level!!

The ARIN Board of Directors is pleased to announce the efforts surrounding the updated Imaging Nurse Review Course, formerly known as the Certification Review Course. Several months ago, the Board renamed this course recognizing that all imaging nurses would benefit from this knowledge, not just those preparing for the CRN examination.

Guiding the Imaging Nurse Review Course Revision Task Force to this next level is Kathy Scheffer, MS, RN, CRN, who many of you know as an ARIN Past President and a definite rah-rah ARIN supporter. Her team members are Ellen Arslan, RNC, CRN; Robin Kirschner, EdD, CRN, CPAN; Angela Kanan, BSN, RN, CNOR, CRN; and Kathy Pittman, BSN, RN, HN-BC, CRN. Each has worked diligently to complete her modality section. I believe you will find this information all-encompassing and educational.

Our goal is to present this updated program at the ARIN Annual Convention in Chicago as a pre-convention workshop on March 25- 26, 2011. We believe that all imaging nurses, from novice to expert, will benefit from this program. To that end, ARIN is poised to offer this course at your location. Should a healthcare organization or ARIN chapter wish to sponsor this course at its location, please contact Harriet McClung at the ARIN National Office. Her e-mail address is Harriet.McClung@dancyamc.com.

If you are among the 662 imaging nurses who have taken this course, you already know the value it brings. Many imaging nurses work only in one or two modalities while others work across the spectrum within their department. The Imaging Nurse Review Course is focused on educating all nurses who practice in this dynamic setting. Won't you consider joining us in Chicago?

Karen L. Green, MHA, BSN, RN, CRN
Immediate Past President
Board Liaison, Imaging Nurse Review Course Task Force

ARIN Begins Third Revision of Core Curriculum

As we continue to move forward with building on ARIN's legacy, another undertaking that I'm proud to announce is the 3rd edition of the *Core Curriculum for Radiologic and Imaging Nursing*. Kathleen Gross, MSN, RN-BC, CRN, current editor-in-chief for the *Journal of Radiology Nursing* (JRN), has assumed the responsibility as the editor for the core curriculum. As many of you know from experience, this is a huge undertaking, and we will be looking to members to assist with this daunting task. Look for the call for volunteers for the following positions: chapter authors, section editors, and section reviewers in this issue of the newsletter. Many of you out there meet this need; remember it is through the work of the members that we as an organization can be successful in meeting our strategic goals.

ARIN Call for Volunteers

The 3rd Edition of the *Core Curriculum for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing* is underway with anticipated publication in 2013.

Kathleen Gross, MSN, RN-BC, CRN, has been appointed editor of the Core Curriculum, 3rd Edition. Kathleen has been the editor of the *Journal of Radiology Nursing* since 2005. She was the guest editor for *Perioperative Nursing Clinics*, June 2010, on radiology nursing. Kathleen wrote the first chapter on "Interventional Radiology" in *Alexander's Care of the Patient in Surgery*, 14th Edition, published in 2010 (Rothrock). She has published in numerous other journals, including the *Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology* (JVIR), the *Journal of Vascular Nursing*, *Orthopaedic Nursing*, and *Nursing Spectrum*. Kathleen has served as a reviewer for a nursing textbook and also for nursing journals. She was also a contributing author in the two previous editions of the core curriculum.

Now that the ARIN Core Curriculum editor has been identified and the project is underway, volunteers for section editors, chapter writers, and peer reviewers are needed! It would be helpful to have prior experience in writing and publishing, but it is not required. If you wish to share your expertise with others and contribute to the development of this important body of knowledge for radiology nursing, please submit the application to the ARIN National Office by February 28, 2011.

Chapter Writers

Throughout the process, chapter writers will receive constructive feedback and assistance from the editors and from the project manager at the ARIN National Office. The deadline for the first rough draft will be 3 months after your assignment is given to you. Revisions and updates will be ongoing over the next year and a half. Because of the extensive amount of content the Core Curriculum will be in an outline format.

To participate in the Core Curriculum project as a chapter writer, you should be able to meet the following qualifications:

- Be a registered nurse (or collaborate with an RN).
- Submit all drafts and final works in both hard copy and on

computer disk using an IBM PC format compatible with Microsoft Word for Windows.

- Meet all deadlines outlined for the publication.
- Use the style defined by the 6th edition of the *APA Publication Manual* to reference your work.

If two persons or more would like to work on a chapter, then the collaboration would be done in person or via telephone, fax, or electronic media. The lead author (corresponding author) should be identified from the beginning. Only one manuscript will be accepted from co-writers.

Section Editors

Section editors will play a significant role in the development of the ARIN Core Curriculum. Previous experience with publication is preferred. Section editors should be able to meet the following expectations:

- Meet established and/or revised deadlines.
- Review and communicate with the editor and/or the project manager in the event of any concerns.
- Assist authors to meet established deadlines.
- Review material submitted for accuracy of content, flow, grammatical content, and the like.
- Provide constructive suggestions for improving content and flow as follows:
 - ✧ Question the accuracy of information (if in doubt).
 - ✧ Suggest additions/deletions of content.
 - ✧ Recommend the inclusion of additional references or information.
 - ✧ Recommend changes in writing flow.
 - ✧ Suggest inclusion of tables, charts, figures when appropriate.
- Provide positive ongoing feedback for writers' efforts.
- Provide Editor with recommendations for peer reviewers.

Peer Reviewers

Peer reviewers will be asked to review chapters later in the development of the Core.

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ARIN Call for Volunteers {continued from page 5}

If you are interested in participating in this project, please complete the application below and return it to the ARIN National Office no later than February 28, 2011. Chapter writers and section editors will be selected and notified, by mail, in March 2011. We look forward to hearing from you!

General Section

1. Contrast Media
2. Moderate Sedation for Imaging Procedures
3. Patient Education in the Radiology Department
4. Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement
5. Radiation Safety
6. The Pediatric Patient
7. The Elderly Patient
8. Alternative/Complementary Approaches in Radiologic Nursing Care

Procedure Section

1. Diagnostic Radiology
2. Breast Imaging
3. Nuclear Medicine
4. PET Scanning
5. Radiation Oncology: Nursing Implications
6. Understanding Ultrasound
7. Computed Tomography
8. Magnetic Resonance Imaging
9. Nonvascular Interventional Procedures
10. Cardiac Catheterization
11. Vascular Procedures

Professional Section

1. Legal Issues
2. Organizational and Management Issues
3. Research in Radiology Nursing

New Chapters (if sufficient authors/volunteers)

1. Disaster Preparedness
2. Forensic Imaging
3. Infection Control
4. Safety in the Imaging Environment (e.g., time out, patient positioning, communication, emergency response)
5. Spine Interventions (e.g., vertebral augmentation, facet blocks, LP, myelogram, selective nerve blocks, stellate ganglion blocks, epidural steroid injection, discogram)
6. Special Patient Populations (trauma radiology patient,

bariatric patient, diabetic patient, intellectually challenged patient, the violent patient, the visual or hearing impaired patient, the patient with PTSD, the patient with drug abuse h/o)

7. Hybrid Procedures
8. Outpatient Procedures (e.g., pre/post phone calls, prep/recovery, discharge instructions, fall prevention, nursing care plan—sample)
9. Special Topics: Baclofen injection, botox injections, seldinger technique, radial artery access, TLA, anticoagulation, gamma knife, cyberknife

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Chapter News

New England Chapter of ARIN

Greetings everyone and a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year to you and yours!

The New England Chapter proudly presents its brand new website: www.necarin.com. Thanks to the tireless efforts of board member, Lisa St. Amand, a dream has become a reality! Please check us out. We hope to post news, notices of upcoming programs, and ARIN alerts on our site. As you will see, we also have interesting clips for our own and our patients' education. We are very grateful to Lisa. She is a treasure.

Speaking of programs, we are the host to two events. The first was held January 22 at Lowell General Hospital, and it featured a Massachusetts state representative, a nurse, who reviewed healthcare changes and their implications for nurses. A luncheon business meeting followed. The second event will be held April 9 at a Bay State Medical Center facility in Holyoke, MA. The title of our program will be *Moving Forward Together: IRevolution*. It promises to be very interesting; the details are still in the works.

We hope you are all well and safe and have enjoyed grand holidays.

Liz Duck, RN
Secretary, New England Chapter

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Core Curriculum, 3rd Ed.**

Name _____
Credentials _____
Title or Position _____
Clinical or School Affiliation _____

I would like to volunteer for (check appropriate)

Chapter Writer _____ **Section Editor** _____ **Peer Reviewer** _____

Preferred Mailing (home/work) Note: Home mail delivery is usually more efficient.

Address _____

Telephone **Home** _____ **Work** _____
 Cell Phone: _____ (This will be used only in emergency or by
 prior arrangement.)
 Time Zone: EST or CST or PST (Please circle one.)

E-mail Address/s _____
 (Please indicate preferred address, if more than one is listed.)

Fax _____ (home or work)

Indicate your first three (3) chapter preferences.

Author:

First _____ **Second** _____ **Third** _____

Section Editor:

First _____ **Second** _____ **Third** _____

Reviewer:

First _____ **Second** _____ **Third** _____

BRIEFLY describe your qualifications to write/edit/or review the chapter/s you selected.

Please include a current copy of your curriculum vitae or resume.

RETURN TO: Shay Stephens, Core Curriculum Project Manager, ARIN National Office,
 7794 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL 32514 or Fax to (850) 484-8762

RNCB Seeks Accreditation Through the ABSNC

The Certification Examination for Radiologic Nursing in Imaging, Interventional, and Therapeutic Environments is administered by the Radiologic Nursing Certification Board, Inc., (RNCB), a subsidiary of the Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing (ARIN). The test is prepared and administered by the RNCB, with assistance from the testing company, C-NET. ARIN plays no role in the test preparation and/or administration of the examination.

RNCB is a volunteer, non-profit organization whose mission is to develop and administer a certification program in radiological nursing to candidates who meet the specified eligibility criteria. RNCB meets its mission by providing certification through examination and recertification by examination or recognition of continuing education credits.

The foundation of RNCB's mission is the belief that radiological nursing certification benefits the public interest by promoting current practice standards in the specialty of radiology nursing. This belief is based on the tenet that credentialed professionals have shown that they possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the attainment of their specialty's certification. Credentials, therefore, are indicators of radiology nurses' capacity to practice according to the profession's standards, enabling the public to make informed decisions regarding the selection and use of the professional services of radiology nurses.

Recently, RNCB submitted an application for accreditation of its certification program to the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC). ABSNC is the only accrediting body specifically for nursing certification. ABSNC accreditation is a peer-review mechanism that allows nursing certification organizations to obtain accreditation by demonstrating compliance with the highest quality standards available in the industry.

We hope to be able to announce soon the successful accreditation of the radiologic nursing certification program.

Radiologic Nursing
Certification Board

Certified Radiology Nurse (CRN)

Certification is one of the most important career decisions a nurse can make. As a certified nurse, you will enjoy recognition from peers and employers for having achieved a standard of competency in imaging nursing. You will join certified colleagues by having validated your professional abilities according to a recognized level of competency. And you will have the personal satisfaction of being acknowledged for your commitment to the specialty of imaging nursing.

Certification Eligibility Requirements

Initial certification is achieved by qualifying for eligibility to sit for the certification exam and achieving a passing score on the exam. At the time you apply to sit for the exam you must:

- Currently hold an active RN license or international licensure equivalent. A photocopy of your current license must be submitted with your application.
- Have practiced as a licensed registered nurse a minimum of 2,000 hours in radiology nursing within the past 3 years.*
- Have obtained 30 contact hours of continuing education applicable to nursing care of radiology patients within the last 2 years. A minimum of 15 of the 30 contact hours must be specifically related to imaging nursing.

*Eligibility requirement #2 may be met if you are engaged in direct patient care or direct clinical management, supervision, education, or direction of other persons to achieve or help achieve patient/client goals for the stated number of hours.

Certification is valid for 4 years.

2011 Exam Dates

March 30 (held at the Association for Radiologic & Imaging Nursing Annual Convention)

May 14

October 8

Fees

\$300.00 (Members of ARIN)

\$425.00 (Non-members)

For more information about application deadlines, sites for the May and October exams, or fees, go to <https://www.arinursing.org/certification.html>

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Make plans now!!

to attend the 2011 ARIN Annual Convention to be held March 27–30, 2011, at McCormick Place located at 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL. McCormick Place is the main site for the ARIN and Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) sessions and exhibits. Complimentary shuttle busses will be provided for transportation to and from the official SIR convention hotels to McCormick Place throughout the day of the convention.

IMAGING NURSE REVIEW COURSE

March 25–26, 2011

The Imaging Nurse Review Course is a two-day course designed to provide an overview of the skills required for the nurse working in the imaging, interventional, and therapeutic environments. This course can also be used to prepare for the radiologic nursing certification exam. It is not designed as a single study tool to prepare for this exam; however, it is a useful resource when used in conjunction with other study materials. The fee for this course is \$225.00 ARIN member/\$275.00 non-member (by February 18th). The Imaging Nurse Review Course will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

PRECONVENTION WORKSHOPS

March 26, 2011

Joint Commission 2010–2011: Update for Hospital Imaging Departments

Judith Atkins, MSN, RN

Improving Outcomes for Stroke Patients: What It Means to be a Primary Stroke Center and How to Get There

Bernard Bendok, MD, FACS; Jason Patton, BSN, RN; Deborah Bergman, APN; Ashley Lonnevik, RT

Understanding Hospital Radiology Budgeting

Penny Olivi, MBA, CRA, RT(R)

THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ARIN will be celebrating its 30 years of fostering the growth of nurses who advance the standard of care in the imaging department throughout the convention and with a special Anniversary Gala Celebration on March 28, 2011!

CONVENTION BROCHURE

Visit www.arinursing.org for the 2011 convention brochure.

REGISTRATION

Go to www.arinursing.org for a quick link to the ARIN registration through the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR).

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New Certified Radiologic Nurses

The Radiologic Nursing Certification Board (RNCB) would like to recognize the following individuals who passed the certification exam held in October 2010:

Karla Alvarez Concord, NC	Catherine De Leon Chula Vista, CA	Cara Heidenreich Ft. Wayne, IN	Caroline Manus Cape Coral, FL	Laura Reed Ft. Wayne, IN
Terryl Anderson Binghamton, NY	Michele DeBatte Lehigh Acres, FL	Bryon Hertzog Binghamton, NY	Fay Marchal Scottsdale, AZ	David Rutledge Fairless Hills, PA
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Latchmi Balgobind Brianwood, NY	Debra Della Monica Madison, CT	Kristina Hoerl Baltimore, MD	Tanita May Seattle, WA	Rosimeire Sawyer Dripping Springs, TX
Jessica Barth Lexington, SC	Sarah Dougherty Binghamton, NY	Christine Howell New Haven, IN	Anna McGavin Houston, TX	Lisa Shea Buckeye, AZ
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Renee Bezaire Seal Beach, CA	Xiaofang Fang Plano, TX	Mary Johnson College Station, TX	Marian Mearon Little Ferry, NJ	Tamara Slack Ocala, FL
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