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BERKELEY COUNTY FIRST STEPS PROGRAM IS WORKING TO GET KIDS READY FOR THEIR EDUCATION CAREERS

GUEST: JESSICA MACKEY....BOARD MEMBER ON THE BERKELEY COUNTY FIRST STEPS PROGRAM

AIR DATE: APRIL 5, 2017

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE WORK OF BERKELEY COUNTY FIRST STEPS PROGRAM AND A FUN EVENT COMING UP AT MAGNOLIA GARDENS ON APRIL 18TH.

FIRST STEPS WORKS TO START KIDS ON THEIR EDUCATION PATH...FROM AGE ZERO TO 5. THE PROGRAM WANTS KIDS TO BE READY FOR KINDERGARTEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

FIRST STEPS ALSO WORKS TO GET PARENTS INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS...AND NOT JUST LEAVE THE PROCESS TO DAY CARE AND SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE EVENT AT MAGNOLIA GARDENS IS BEING PUT ON BYTHE BERKELEY COUNTY FIRST STEPS PROGRAM....BUT ALL LITTLE KIDS IN THE LOW COUNTRY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. AMONG THE THINGS IN STORE FOR THE DAY.....EVENTS THAT WILL TRY AND TAP INTO A KID'S CREATIVITY. IT'S A MAD HATTER TEA PARTY DAY....SO AMONG THE EVENTS PLANNED IS KIDS MAKING THEIR OWN CREATIVE HATS. THERE ARE ALSO PRIZES FOR THE BEST KIDCREATIVE HAT.

THE EVENT ALSO OFFERS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS SO THEY CAN HELP THEIR KIDS LEARN EARLY....BE CURIOUS....AND CREATIVE.

ALONG WITH LEARNING SKILLS....CREATIVE OUTLETS ARE SEEN AS A GREAT WAY TO KIDS TO USE THEIR IMAGINATION AND THRIVE.

BERKELEY COUNTY'S PARENT UNIVERSITY

GUEST: KELLY WULF....DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AIR DATE: APRIL 12, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE QUARTERLY PARENT UNIVERSITY. THE NIGHT HAPPENS APRIL 16^{TH} AND WORKS TO HELP PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS GET THE SERVICES THEY NEED TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL EDUCATION CAREER.

WULF SAYS THE NUMBER OF KIDS IN THE BERKELEY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO GET SPECIAL SERVICES HAS REACHED 4300 STUDENTS. THESE ARE STUDENTS WHO NEED SPEECH THERAPY....AND HELP WITH OTHER 'DISABILITIES' THAT CAN HAMPER LEARNING.

WULF SAYS IT IS SURPRISING HOW MANY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BEING SOMEWHERE ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM. THOSE STUDENTS NEED SERVICES AND PARENTS CAN FIND THOSE SERVICES THRU PARENT UNIVERSITY NIGHT.

THE HELP IS OUT THERE.....BUT IT CAN BE DAUNTING TO NAVIGATE THE SYSTEM. PARENT UNIVERSITY BREAKS IT DOWN FOR PARENTS SO THEY CAN CONNECT WITH THOSE WHO CAN HELP THEIR KIDS.

OTHER ENTITIES INVOLVED IN THE NIGHT OF INFORMATION....MUSC...COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON'S EDUCATION OFFICE AND OTHERS.

THE NIGHT ALSO SERVES TO LET PARENTS OF SPECIAL NEEDS KIDS KNOW THERE IS HELP OUT THERE...AND HERE'S HOW TO FIND IT.

LOW VISION AND STAYING IN THE WORKFORCE

<u>AIR DATE:</u> APRIL 19, 2015

GUESTS: COURTNEY PLOTNER...DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN CHARLESTON....AND DR MICHAEL ZOLMAN...EYE DOCTOR WITH INFINITY EYECARE ON JAMES ISLAND. DR ZOLMAN WORKS WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON EYECARE AND PROBLEMS SEEN IN THE LOW COUNTRY.

ZOLMAN SAYS HIS PRACTICE AND THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED CONTINUE TO SEE AN INCREASE IN CLIENTEL.....MAINLY DUE TO OUR AGING POPULATION. BUT BOTH ARE ALSO SEEING A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE 40'S WHO ARE HAVING MORE PROBLEMS WITH VISION.

SOMETIMES IT'S DUE TO HEREDITY....SOMETIMES IT DUE TO DISEASE OR VERY BAD HEALTH HABITS. THE ASSOCIATION AND ZOLMAN'S OFFICE WORK TOGETHER TO HELP THESE CLIENTS HOLD ON TO THEIR VISION FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE SO THEY CAN CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AND THE WORKFORCE.

THE DISCUSSION ALSO INCLUDING TIPS ON EYE HEATLH. ZOLMAN SAYS SOME EYE PROBLEMS CAN BE CURTAILED AND PRESERVED THRU RX MEDICINES LIKE DROPS. BUT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CAN ALSO GO A LONG WAY TO PRESERVING THE EYES. JUST LIKE MOM ALWAYS SAID....LEAFY VEGETABLES AND FRUITS PROVIDE NUTRIENTS THAT HELP THE EYES. GOOD SUNGLASSES....NO SMOKING AND EXERCIZE ALSO HELP PRESERVE VISION.

GET READY FOR THE NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FESTIVAL.....BIGGER AND BETTER

GUESTS: MARTY BESANCON.....CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON CULTURAL ARTS DIRECTOR.....AND.....ANN SIMMONS...ARTS CO-ORDINATER FOR THE CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON

AIR DATE: APRIL 26, 2015

DISCUSSION CENTERS ON THE UPCOMING NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FESTIVAL. THE FESTIVAL IS IN ITS 33RD YEAR. IT HAPPENS MAY 1 THRU THE 9 IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND NORTH CHARLESTON.

THE FESTIVAL STARTED 33 YEARS AGO AND WAS A HALF DAY EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN PARK CIRCLE. IT GREW WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE NORTH CHARLESTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AND THE CONVENTION CENTER. IT OPENED THE FESTIVAL TO LIVE PERFORMANCES AND MUSIC.

THE FESTIVAL IS MOSTLY FREE....WITH SOME TICKETED EVENTS THAT ARE LOW COST TO ATTEND.

THE ARTS FESTIVAL ATTRACTS TALENTED ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS AND PERFORMERS FROM AROUND THE SOUTHEAST AND THE NATION. MORE IMPORTANTLY....IT ALLOWS LOCAL ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS TO PUT THEIR TALENTS OUT TO A LOCAL AUDIENCE.

THE NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FESTIVAL HAS GAINED SPECIAL RECOGNITION AS LANDING ON THE SOUTHEAST TOURISM SOCIETY'S TOP 20 MUST-ATTEND EVENETS. MARTY AND ANN SAY IT'S A TESTIMENT TO THE GROWTH AND EXCELLENCE OF THIS ANNUAL FESTIVAL. THE WEBSITE IS MASSIVE AND LETS RESIDENTS KNOW OF ALL THE EVENTS SCHEDULED.

THE FIRST LOW COUNTRY GIVING DAY HAPPENS MAY 5TH

<u>AIR DATE:</u> MAY 3, 2015

GUEST: JENNA JOHNSON....MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR FAMILY SERVICES INC IN NORTH CHARLESTON

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE FIRST LOW COUNTRY GIVING DAY. LOW COUNTRY RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO GO ONLINE AND DONATE TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK ALL YEAR LONG AT IMPROVING THE LIVES OF LOCAL RESIDENTS.

MONEY RAISED THRU LOWCOUNTRYGIVINGDAY.ORG GOES TO HELP ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFER FREE HELP TO VETERANS, FAMILIES, AND OTHERS LOCALLY.

JOHNSON TELLS THE STORY OF A VETERAN WHO FELL THRU THE CRACKS...WAS LIVING IN HIS CAR....AND HAD NO HOPE. THRU FAMILY SERVICES.....'MICHAEL' WAS ABLE TO GET THE TOOLS THAT HAVE ENABLED HIM TO LEARN A SKILL...GET A JOB....BUY A HOUSE....MARRY AND BECOME A PRODUCTIVE MEMBER OF THE LOW COUNTRY.

YOUR DONATIONS HELP EVERYONE FROM VETERANS TO SINGLE MOMS WITH KIDS GET THE SKILLS NEEDED TO BECOME SELF SUFFICIENT.

THOSE WHO LOG ON TO DONATE TUESDAY MAY 5TH CAN ALSO DESIGNATE WHERE THEY WANT THEIR MONEY TO GO. DONATIONS CAN BE JUST A COUPLE OF DOLLARS TO MUCH MORE. JOHNSON SAYS FAMILY SERVICES INC AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

MAY IS STROKE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

<u>AIR DATE:</u> MAY 10, 2015

GUESTS: KELLY MASTERSON...DIRECTOR OF MARKETING FOR THE MID ATLANTIC AFFILIATE LOW COUNTRY AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.....AND.....DR DANIEL LACKLAND...CO-DIRECTOR OF THE MUSC STROKE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER AND A SPOKESMAN FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON MAY BEING STROKE MONTH. IT'S A MONTH TO GET YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED....TAKE MEDS IF PRESCRIBED AND MAKE LIFESTYLE CHANGES THAT WILL HELP YOU PREVENT STROKE EPISODES.

LACKLAND SAYS STROKES ARE SNEAKY. TO COMPLICATE THE SITUATION....MANY DENY THEY MAY BE HAVING A STROKE. HE SAYS THAT IF YOU FEEL SUDDEN CHANGES....DIZZINESS....NUMBNESS IN ARMS OR LEGS.....CALL 9-1-1 QUICKLY. HE SAYS IF CAUGHT INTIME.....YOU CAN SURVIVE A STROKE. BUT GETTING HELP QUICKLY IS THE KEY.

MORE WOMEN ARE HAVING STROKES. THE DOCTOR SAYS MORE WOMEN DIE OF STROKE BECAUSE THEY 'DON'T WANT TO BOTHER ANYONE' BY CALLING 9-1-1. WOMEN ARE THEIR OWN WORSE ENEMIES WHEN IT COMES TO RECOGNIZING STROKE AND GETTING HELP. THEY ARE TOO BUSY.

SOUTH CAROLINA RANKS HIGHLY NATIONALLY IN THE HIGH STROKE RATE IN AMERICA. BLACKS AND HISPANICS ARE MORE PRONE TO THEM THAN WHITE RESIDENTS.

YOU CAN SURVIVE A STROKE....BUT PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR BODY AND GET HELP IF YOU SUDDENLY FEEL BADLY.

READYING A NEW HISTORICAL SITE IN GOOSE CREEK

<u>AIR DATE:</u> MAY 17, 2015

GUEST: GOOSE CREEK MAYOR MICHAEL HEITZLER.....COMMITTEE CHAIR OF TRHE ST JAMES/GOOSE CREEK CHAPEL OF EASE HISTORICAL SITE

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON A SITE WHOSE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE HAS BEEN REDISCOVERED AND READIED FOR THE PUBLIC IN GOOSE CREEK.

THE SITE....300 YEARS AGO JUNE 13TH....HAS BEEN EXCAVATED AND NOW BEING READIED FOR THE PUBLIC. IT WAS THE SITE OF A BATTLE THAT PITTED WHITE AND BLACK LANDOWNERS AGAINST NATIVE AMERICANS WHO WERE TIRED OF EUROPEANS COMING IN AND SETTLING ON SOUTH CAROLINA LAND. THE MAYOR SAYS THAT IF THAT BATTLE WOULD HAVE BEEN LOST.....THE ANGRY NATIVES WOULD HAVE PROGRESSED THRU THE LOW COUNTRY TO CHARLESTON. HISTORY IN THE AREA COULD HAVE BEEN DRASTICALLY CHANGED FROM WHAT WE KNOW TODAY.

MAYOR HEITZLER SAYS THERE HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS HELP FROM ALL SEGMENTS OF SOCIETY IN GOOSE CREEK. DONATIONS ARE HELPING TO SHORE UP THIS NON-PROFIT EFFORT.

ON JUNE 13TH, 2015....THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO THE SITE TO LEARN A PART OF FORGOTTEN BUT VITAL HISTORY OF GOOSE CREEK AND THE LOW COUNTRY......300 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

TURNING LEAF PROJECT....HELPING TO TURN AROUND THE LIVES OF CHARLESTON CO INMATES

AIR DATE: MAY 24, 2015

GUEST: AMY BARCH....FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF THE NON-PROFIT TURNING LEAF PROJECT

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS EFFORT TO TRY AND REHABILITATE SOME CHARLESTON COUNTY INMATES. BARCH BEGAN THIS EFFORT IN 2011. SHE SAYS THAT WHILE MOST PEOPLE KNOW RIGHT FROM WRONG....DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THESE INMATES....THAT ELEMENT OF RATIONAL THINKING DOES NOT WORK AS WELL.

A CRITICAL ELEMENTY OF THE TURNING LEAF PROJECT IS TO MAKE INMATES REALIZE THE DAMAGE THEIR ACTIONS CAUSE TO THEIR VICTIMS. THE INMATES IN THE PROGRAM DON'T MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH THEIR VICTIMS......ITS FEARED THOSE MEETINGS MIGHT BE TOO DISRUPTIVE TO BOTH PARTIES. INSTEAD.....THE VICTIMS OF SIMILAR CRIMES SPEAK TO INMATES....TO LET THOSE INCARCERATED KNOW THE RESULTS OF THEIR ACTIONS. HARD TO BELIEVE....BUT HE INMATE THINKING IS THAT THE PERSON THEY STOLE FROM PROBABLY HAS INSURANCE....SO ITS NOT A BIG DEAL.

THE INMATES LEARN TO FEEL AND UNDERSTAND THAT TRUST AND OTHER ASPECTS WERE DESTROYED BY THEIR ACTIONS.

TURNING LEAF PROJECT'S INMATE SELECTION PROCESS IS VERY STRINGENT....AND IT DOES NOT HANDLE THOSE CONVICTED OF SEX CRIMES.

MORE THAN 100 INMATES HAVE BEEN THRU THE PROGRAM....WITH 5 RETURNING TO JAIL

SWEETGRASS FESTIVAL....CELEBRATING HERITAGE AND CULTURE

<u>AIR DATE:</u> MAY 31, 2015

GUESTS: LYNETTE YOUSON AND JOANNE BROWN....BOARDMEMBERS ON THE SWEETGRASS FESTIVAL....YOUSON IS THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE UPCOMING 11TH ANNUAL SWEETGRASS FESTIVAL IN MT PLEASANT. EVERYONE IN THE LOW COUNTRY KNOWS SWWETGRASS BASKETS EXIBIT CREATIVITY AND SKILL. BUT THEY ARE ALSO A LOT OF WORK...HOURS OF TIME INCLUDING HARVESTING THE SWEETGRASS AND OTHER MATERIALS USED IN THE WEAVING OF THESE ICONIC SYMBOLS OF THE GULLAH-GHEECHEE CULTURE.

YOUSON AND BROWN LAMENT THE FACT THAT THE BASKETS WERE CREATED FIRST IN MT PLEASANT. IT'S THE HOME OF THESE BASKETS.....EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH CHARLESTON....BECAUSE MOST VISITORS HAVE ENCOUNTERED THEM IN THE MARKET DOWNTOWN.

THE SWEETGRASS FESTIVAL ...HAPPENING JUNE 6^{TH} AT MT PLEASANT'S WATERFRONT PARK...HOPES TO ENTERTAIN AND EDUCATE.

AS FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT.....SINGERS....DANCERS AND MUSICIANS ARE COMING IN FROM AFRICA. ALL WILL CELEBRATE THE GULLAH GHEE-CHEE HERITAGE LOCALLY AS WELL AS THE OFFICIAL CORRIDOR....WHICH STRETCHES FROM SOUTHEASTERN NORTH CAROLINA DOWN THRU COASTAL FLORIDA.

DAY CAMP TIME FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA

AIR DATE: JUNE 7, 2015

GUESTS: MISTY CARPENTER....FIELD DIRECTOR....AND DONNA LEE...COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR FOR THE GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN SOUTH CAROLINA.

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE GIRL SCOUTS IN GENERAL....AND ABOUT TWO WEEKS OF DAY CAMPS BEING OFFERED THIS SUMMER.

THE FIRST DAY CAMP IS FOR GIRLS AGES 5-11....JUNE 15-19TH. THE SECOND ONE IS FOR GIRLS 12-17 JULY 13-17. BOTH OF THESE CAMPS PROVIDE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AND A WEEK'S WORTH OF CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES MEANT TO STRENGTHEN AND MENTOR LOW COUNTRY GIRLS.

THE CAMPS ARE FOR CURRENT SCOUTS AND THOSE EXPLORING WHAT THE SCOUTS ARE ALL ABOUT. THE GIRL SCOUTS....IN EXSISTANCE FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS...OFFERS GIRLS ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS THAT HELP THEM GROW INTO MATURE YOUNG WOMEN.

TOO OFTEN...OUTSIDE INFLUENCES PULL YOUNG GIRLS AWAY FROM A PRODUCTIVE PATH. GIRL SCOUNTS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT EMPOWERING YOUNG GIRLS....TEACHING THEM SKILLS AND INTERESTS THAT WILL BENEFIT THEM IN THE FUTURE. THE SCOUTS TEACH CONFIDENCE....AND COURAGE....WITH AN EYE TOWARD ALSO HELPING THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE SCOUTS DO IT IN FUN WAYS.

THE ARK...HELPING CAREGIVERS WHO ARE CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH ALZHEIMERS DISEASE

AIR DATE: JUNE 14, 2015

<u>GUEST:</u> MICKEY STYSLINGER....DIRECTOR OF THE NOAH PROJECT WITH ARK FAMILY SERVICES IN SUMMERVILLE

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THE WORK OF THE ARK. THE ARK CONCENTRATES ITS EFFORTS IN PROVIDING SERVICES FOR THOSE WITH ALZHEIMERS DISEASE....AND ALMOST MORE IMPORTANTLY...THEIR CAREGIVERS.

THE ARK PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THOSE DOING THE TOUGH JOB OF CARING FOR THIS LOVED ONES AFFLICTED BY THIS MEMORY-ROBBING DISEASE. THE ARK PROVIDES CARE TIPS. THE VERY DISTURBING STAT IS THAT 40% OF CAREGIVERS DIE BEFORE THEIR ALZHEIMER LOVED ONES....BECAUSE THEY NEGLECT THEIR OWN HEALTH.

THE ARK SAYS THIS IS A HUGE PROBLEM. THERE IS A NEW PUSH TO TELL CAREGIVERS THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO TIME FOR THEMSELVES. THIS 'PUSH' IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE LOW COUNTRY. THE NOAH PROJECT PROVIDES THE OUTREACH TO THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.

THE OTHER CONCERN WITH THE ARK IS THAT WITH THE BABY BOOMERS AGING.....ALZHEIMERS NEEDS TO BE DIAGNOSED EARLY SO CAREGIVERS CAN KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR THEIR LOVED ONES. THERE IS TO BE A HUGE SCREENING EFFORT LATER THIS MONTH. AND IT SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED THAT THIS DISEASE NOT ONLY STRIKES THE ELDERLY...BUT IT CAN ALSO STRIKE THOSE IN THE 30s.

THE WORK OF THE RURAL MISSION IN THE LOW COUNTRY

<u>AIR DATE:</u> JUNE 21, 2015

GUESTS: LINDA GADSON...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RURAL MISSION....JOSEPH KOVAS....PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE STUDENT AND CONNER JEWETT....CITADEL COLLEGE STUDENT. BOTH STUDENTS ARE SUMMER INTERNS WITH RURAL MISSION

DISCUSSION CENTERED ON THIS LONG TIME ORGANIZATION. THE RURAL MISSION HAS BEEN WORKING FOR DECADES TO HELP THE RESIDENTS OF THE SEA ISLANDS....REPAIRING HOMES THAT HAVE FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR.

THESE RESIDENTS ARE IN HOMES THAT HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE THE 40'S AND 50'S. THESE HOMES ARE SMALL MODERATE PRICED...NOT MANSIONS. THE RESIDENTS ARE ELDERLY AND CANNOT AFFORD OR MAKE THE REPAIRS.

HOME REPAIRS RANGE FROM ROOF AND FLOOR REPAIRS....TO MAKING HOMES RETRO-FITTED TO HELP THE ELDERLY RESIDENTS IN THEM.

LIKE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.....THE RURAL MISSION DEPENDS ON VOLUNTEERS. IT'S ALSO GREATFUL TO GENEROUS BUSINESSES THAT CAN SUPPLY THE NECESSARY MATERIALS TO MAKE THE REPAIRS.

THE RURAL MISSION....BASED ON JOHNS ISLAND....IS ALSO SPIRITUAL BASED. IT RELIES ON HELP FROM CHURCH GROUPS THAT CAN SWING A HAMMER....OR READ A BIBLE VERSE.

RURAL MISSION DOES A FAIR AMOUNT OF WORK TO BENEFIT THOSE WHO NEED THEIR HELP. BUT GADSON ADMITS THAT SOMETIMES THE WORK GOES SLOWLY. MONEY IS THE KEY TO HOME REPAIRS.

THE WORK OF THE RURAL MISSION IN THE LOW COUNTRY

AIR DATE: JUNE 28, 2015

GUESTS: LINDA GADSON...EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE RURAL MISSION....JOSEPH KOVAS....PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE STUDENT AND CONNER JEWETT....CITADEL COLLEGE STUDENT. BOTH STUDENTS ARE SUMMER INTERNS WITH RURAL MISSION

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*****THIS PROGRAM ALSO RAN ON JUNE 21, 2015 DUE TO A CANCELLATION*******