

Vernon Hills Village Voice

People Planning with Pride

The Official Newsletter of the Village of Vernon Hills



*Happy
Holidays!*

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2003 Marks Year of Progress

As is tradition, let's take a quick look at some of the highlights of 2003. Our community's accomplishments are many — and are due to the cooperation and support of our residents. Thank you to the hundreds of people who volunteer, offer expertise, and take time to make their views known. It is this level of involvement that turns a municipality into a true community.

One of the major milestones of 2003 was the substantial completion of the playing fields and pathways at the former Nike missile base. This endeavor has been a textbook example of solid inter-governmental, school, and community cooperation. An official ribbon cutting for this tremendous community amenity is expected for next year.

Other highlights include the opening of the Evergreen Interim Library, the naming of the Larry Laschen Community Center, the start of Hawthorn Schools construction, the expansion of the Countryside Fire Station, and the extension of Fairway Drive through the sports complex.

Looking ahead, the Village continues to work with neighboring communities on issues including traffic congestion, train whistle noise, and public transportation. The Village is in the process of upgrading our Metra station and parking lot, in anticipation of the expansion of Metra's North Central line to two tracks. We are working with legislators to fund the widening of the bridge over I-94 at Route 60, and we are working for regulatory approval of automated wayside horns as acceptable safety devices at railroad crossings.

Your Village Officials and Staff thank you for the opportunity to work on your behalf to complete these and many more projects. Best wishes as we all look forward to a fantastic 2004.



**Vernon Hills
Events Hotline
367-3725**

or

www.vernonhills.org/events

From the Mayor...

Budget Issues: Here's how the State of Illinois is going to balance its budget: raise fees, reduce capital expenses, and reduce villages' and cities' apportionment of the state income tax.

These measures have a direct impact on all of us. First, when fees such as license plates or the gas tax go up, we all pay. Second, when the state reduces its capital budget, road projects like widening Route 22 or extending Fairway Drive can be delayed. Finally, when the state reduces the amount of money it provides to municipalities via income tax, they reduce the funds we have to spend on health, welfare and safety here at home.

These reductions impact our Village's bottom line. As our new fiscal year approaches, we will make tough choices, look for ways to trim our budget, and ultimately affect the way we are able to serve the community.

Shop Here: One revenue source that has not been reduced is our portion of the sales tax. The Village continues to receive 1 percent of all sales tax generated within our borders. Remember – money spent in Vernon Hills helps fund our vital village services.

Thank You for your patience and consideration through the recent waste haulers strike. I am always amazed at what can be accomplished when we work together. Residents did an excellent job of conserving and adjusting, and business worked to keep their dumpsters tidy. Thank you.

Best Wishes! The Board of Trustees and I hope that 2003 found you and your family happy and healthy. We look forward with great anticipation. We continue to pledge our time and effort to keeping Vernon Hills one of the best places to live and work. Happy Holidays!

Roger L. Byrne

Nike Inc. Nixes Complex Name

"Just *don't* do it." That's the message the Village received from Kenneth Kwartler, legal counsel representing sports manufacturer Nike, Inc. in response to a request to use the word "Nike" in naming the recreation area located adjacent to Vernon Hills High School.

For years, locals have used the name "Nike" in referring to the site, which

housed Nike missiles during the 1950s. Based on the Nike corporation's concerns over trademark protection, Village trustees decided to name the former Nike Missile Base the "Vernon Hills Athletic Complex."

Developed in partnership with High School District 128, Stevenson District 125, and Lincolnshire Prairie View District 103, the area will be open for wider use next year.

From the Board Room...

Paths, Produce and Projects

Here are some items discussed during recent Village Board meetings. Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month, and rebroadcast on Cable Channel 4.

- Staff presented a proposal for a **Village farmers market**, run in cooperation with Westfield Shoppingtown Hawthorn.
- Trustees heard a developer's ideas for the vacant building that formerly housed **Super K-Mart**. The proposal involves dividing the space into smaller parcels, and upgrading the exterior. Tenants have not been formalized.
- Trustees learned from Lincolnshire that work to add turn lanes to **Olde Half Day Road at Milwaukee Avenue** is delayed until spring, to avoid winter weather problems.
- Thank you to the many people who offered suggestions regarding our Village's **bike/pedestrian paths**. Public meetings to further discuss the topic are expected to be scheduled for December or early 2004.
- Work is substantially complete along **Milwaukee Avenue**. The Village also worked with the Cuneo family to build a new access road from the Cuneo Estate to Milwaukee Avenue. This road, which will be used by cars exiting the Holiday Light Show, was developed in response to residents' concerns about traffic during the event. Cars will be allowed to exit south on Milwaukee.
- **Fairway Drive** from the Arbortheater to Greenview Court is nearly complete, with a final surfacing planned for spring. The Route 45/Prairie Road intersection is in the permit and land-acquisition phase, with work hoped to begin next year.

- Work is underway on the **AMLI** rental community located off Milwaukee Avenue south of Cuneo Museum. The first of nearly 300 units is expected to be ready next fall.
- Trustees approved a request to provide an on-site **babysitting service** at Westfield Shoppingtown Hawthorn.
- The Village supported Mundelein as officials negotiated with the **Canadian National Railroad** to not sound train horns, but rather continue to use the automated direction horns posted at various crossings. (Mundelein did reach a one-year agreement with a "run silent" clause.)
- Residents may have noticed the **lighted crosswalk** on Butterfield Road, near Route 45. Lake County installed the experimental safety device, which activates automatically when pedestrians enter the pathway.
- Earlier, Trustees honored Vernon Hills native **Kevin Walters**, who is playing pro football with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Vernon Hills proclaimed September 16, 2003, as **Judge Samuel Der-Yeghiayan Day**, in honor of the Vernon Hills resident who was recently appointed a U.S. District Court Judge for Illinois' Northern District.

Village of Vernon Hills

2004 Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Village Hall, 290 Evergreen Drive. For information, please call the Village Hall at 847-367-3700.

Village Board & Committee

The Village Board holds its regular meetings the first and third Tuesdays of each month unless cancelled by prior notice. The Committee of the Whole meetings immediately follow the regular Board meetings. Special meetings may be called, if needed. Notification will be given of any changes to the schedule provided below.

Time 7:00 p.m.

Dates: January 13*, 20 July 6, 20
 February 3, 17 August 3, 17
 March 2, 16 September 7, 21
 April 6, 20 October 5, 19
 May 4, 18 November 2, 16
 June 1, 15 December 7, 21

* Due to the New Years holiday, the first meeting in January will be held on January 13th instead of January 6th.

Adjudication Hearings

Time: 5:30 p.m.
 Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Celebration & Events Committee

Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Dates: 3rd Thursday of each month or as needed

Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: 1st Thursday in February, May, August, and November

Electrical Commission

Time/Dates: To be determined

Emergency Telephone System Board

Time/Dates: To be determined

Consider Serving...

The Zoning Board of Appeals has a vacant position. For information on what is required to serve, check online at www.vernonhills.org or call the Village Hall at 847-367-3700.

Finance Planning Committee

Time/Dates: To be determined, as needed

Fire & Police Commission

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: 2nd Tuesday in January, April, July, and October

Forestry Advisory Committee

Time: Evenings
 Dates: Schedule to be determined

Historical Society

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: 1st Monday of each month

Pageant Committee

Time/Place/Dates: To be determined

Parade Committee

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: To be determined

Planning & Zoning Commission

Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Dates: Wednesdays as needed following public notice

Police Pension Board

Time: 4:00 p.m.
 Dates: To be determined

Seniors Meetings

Time: 7:00 p.m.; or 1:00 p.m. during winter
 Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Symphonic Committee

Time/Dates: To be determined

Traffic Advisory Committee

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Place: Vernon Hills Police Department 754 Lakeview Pkwy
 Dates: 3rd Wednesday of each month or as needed

Zoning Board of Appeals

Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Dates: 3rd Thursday or as needed following public notice

IN BUSINESS...

SHOP IN TOWN!

Every dollar you spend with Vernon Hills retailers supports your community — one percent of all sales tax revenue goes toward Village services, such as police protection and snow removal.

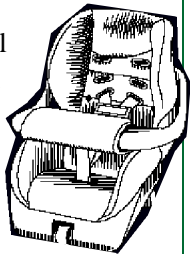
With that in mind, here are a few business openings, as taken from recent permit requests to the Community Development Department:

- **Encore Dance Studio**, 50 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 116
- **EB Games**, 325 Milwaukee, Suite 250
- **Elite Physique**, 701 Milwaukee, Suite 232
- **Southwest Gallery**, relocated to 423 Hawthorn Center
- **Christopher & Banks**, 517 Hawthorn Center
- **Charlotte Russe**, 704 Hawthorn Center
- **Hot Topic**, 621 Hawthorn Center
- **Claire's**, relocated to 528 Hawthorn Center
- **Calendar Club**, 526 Hawthorn Center
- **Rock America**, relocated to 810 Hawthorn Center
- **Zale Jewelers**, relocated to 806 Hawthorn Center
- **Z Fine Jewelry & Art**, 512 Hawthorn Center
- **New Carts & Kiosks at Westfield:**
 Glass Magic Intel WIP
 All American Toys Jing-Jing
 Ornamentshop.com Rainbow Art
 Remote Possibilities Sunny-Side
 Zoomerange 2003 Pamper Me Avon
 Cellular Advantage

Notes from the PD...**Safety Seat Ages, Pet Messes, Traffic****Child Seats Up to Age 8**

There are some changes to the Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act that take effect on January 1, 2004. The new law states that children under age eight be secured in an appropriate child safety seat, which includes infant seats, convertible seats, and booster seats. The law used to apply to age four.

There are a few additional changes to the law, which you may want to read in its entirety. Find it on the Department's web site — www.vhpd.com.

**Snow or No, It's Gotta Go...**

Over the past several months the police department has received more than the usual number of complaints regarding pet owners who refuse to clean up after their animals. Just because it's winter — and even if the ground is covered with a

blanket of snow — we will still enforce the animal ordinances, including the one that governs waste removal.

Village ordinance requires that unless the dog or cat is on property owned exclusively by the animal's owner, the owner must have in his/her possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement and a place on their own property to deposit same. The Department and your neighbors (and in many cases, members of the Department *are* your neighbors) thank you for your cooperation.

Traffic Stats

By now, most residents are used to seeing the Department's speed trailer sitting on the side of the road. We've taken the data collected by the trailer and another new device called StealthStat (more on this later) and have compiled it into some interesting, easy-to-read information. Reports summarize the number of vehicles, fastest speed, and more. To view the

**Thank You,
Marshall Field's**

The Police Department recently received a \$2,000 grant from Marshall Field's. The grant was awarded to purchase a projector for PowerPoint presentations. This gift will greatly enhance the Department's education efforts. We're grateful for the assistance!

reports, go online to www.vhpd.com and click on "Speed Studies."

PD Selling Entertainment Books

Police Department F.O.P. Lodge #34 is selling Entertainment Books. Books are \$20, with funds supporting the Lodge's various charitable efforts. Pick them up during business hours at the Station (754 Lakeview Parkway) and Village Hall.

Happy Holidays!

Chief Mark Fleischhauer and all the members of the Vernon Hills Police Department wish you a happy and safe holiday season!

Holiday Safety Tips

The Vernon Hills Police Department Crime Prevention Unit offers these suggestions to

assist in making your holidays as pleasant as possible. More suggestions — including ideas to stay safe when using an ATM machine — are available online at www.vhpd.com.

When Parking...

- Park in well-lit areas.
- Always close windows and lock your car, even if you'll be back "in a minute."
- Hide small valuables in the glove box or under the seat. Lock larger items in the trunk or cover them up. Regardless of contents, all shopping bags are a giveaway to a thief and even the smallest item is a temptation. Do not make your vehicle an attractive target.

While Shopping...

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Stay alert. Be aware of what's going on around you.
- If you carry a purse, keep it close to your body, in front of you where you can see it, and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm. Never carry open bags or purses without flaps or zippers — an easy mark for pickpockets.
- If you carry a wallet, use an inside coat pocket or side pants pocket, not a rear pants pocket.
- Don't overburden yourself with packages. Being loaded down makes it hard to keep track of your purse or wallet or to respond to a situation.
- Teach your kids that if they get separated



from you they should go to a security guard or store clerk for help. Tell them never to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

For the Home...

- Make sure doors and windows are locked before going out. Don't forget the overhead garage door.
- Leave lights and/or a radio on so that it looks like someone is home. Consider using timers; they're not very expensive.

If You're Leaving Town...

- Install a timer or two. Ask someone to watch your home and bring in the newspapers and mail (or stop deliveries). Ask the person to make the house look "lived in" by rearranging curtains and shoveling snow, which can give an obvious signal to a burglar.
- Call us at 847-362-4449 to request a Vacation House Watch. A request form is also posted at www.vhpd.com.

Student Government Day 2003

On November 4, Vernon Hills officials and staff hosted the 9th Annual Student Government Day. Representatives from area schools spent the morning working with Village staff. That evening, students returned to conduct a board meeting. The event offers an opportunity for students to learn how municipal government operates, as well as to interact with students from neighboring districts. Many thanks to all who participated, and congratulations on a job well done.



Hawthorn Junior High: Nessa Ceballos, Kelsey Kind, Anna Nelson, Scott Venus

Stevenson High School: Dan Embree, Jacob Ettlinger, Jeff Prows, and Damon Smith

Vernon Hills High School: Maggie Fischer, Stephanie Grebe, and Melissa Silverberg

West Oak Middle School: Morgan Daniels, Amanda Holleb, Donna Miller, Kyla Stefans, and Michael Taylor



Ideas to Help Us All Prepare for Winter Weather



A heavy snowstorm can really disrupt the normal flow of everyday life. The Vernon Hills Public Works Department has detailed plans and equipment in place to help minimize the inconvenience. (For details on the Snow & Ice Plan, visit www.vernonhills.org.) With that in mind, the Department offers a few tips that may help make winter a more pleasant experience for everyone.

Be Prepared

If you shovel your own snow, be prepared with your tools and supplies. If you hire someone to do the job for you, make



Thanks, ZF Industries

Thanks to all of the volunteer teams who “Adopt-A-Highway” and keep our roadways trash free — ZF Industries, Lions Club, St. Mary’s of Vernon Knights of Columbus, Christ Lutheran Boy Scout Troop 273, and Ernie’s Towing.

those arrangements early; it’s tough to find someone in the middle of the storm.

If you have a driveway – use it. This protects your car from being splashed by salt spray, plowed in, or struck by a skidding vehicle. The more cars off the street, the better we can serve you.

Note that there is no parking on Village streets after a 2-inch snowfall. Cars left on the street will be ticketed.

Be Careful

Snow shoveling is hard work. Don’t overexert yourself and strain muscles. Be aware of the stress that is put on your cardiovascular system — don’t become a victim of stroke or heart attack.

When shoveling your driveway apron, throw the snow to the right side, as you face the street. Do not throw it into the road – it will only come back the next time the plow comes down the street.

Please talk to your children so they are aware of the signs of frostbite and hypothermia (loss of body heat).

Remind children not to play on or near the street when the plows are working. The snow thrown by the plow is very

heavy, and can cause injuries. Plus, it is hard for plows to see and stop quickly.



Be Patient

Whether it’s your driveway and sidewalk for which you’re responsible, or the miles of Village streets for which we are responsible, snow removal is a difficult, time consuming job. Please don’t go out during or right after a snowstorm unless it is truly necessary. Crews have many hours of work to complete their clearing operations. Less traffic allows us to clear more quickly and completely.



Please understand the Village cannot shovel ridges or windrows from your driveway that were left by the snowplow, nor can we plow private property.

If you have already called about a driving hazard, please be patient. There is no need to call a second time. We will get to it as soon as possible.

The employees of the Vernon Hills Public Works Department are dedicated to serving you. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation, and we pledge to do our best for you. *Happy holidays!*

Celebrate the Season

The Department of Community Development wishes you a safe and joy-filled holiday season. In celebration of the season, residents are encouraged to decorate the exterior of their homes and property with holiday signs, lights, and ornaments. According to Village ordinances, decorations can be installed up to 30 days prior to the date of the holiday and shall be removed within 30 days following the event. Please remember to use decorations and extension cords listed for outdoor use.

Holiday Tree Pick Up

After the holidays, turn your tree into mulch. Remove lights and ornaments, then place the tree (real trees, only!) at the curb according to the schedule that follows. Employees will come by to process it into woodchips, which will be available this spring at the Public Works building. If you'd like to keep your tree longer, you can bring it to the Public Works Department, 490 Greenleaf Drive, at your convenience.

- January 12 – North of Route 60
- January 13 – Deerpath, Stone Fence, Centennial Crossing, Georgetown
- January 14 – Plymouth Farms, Westwood, Grosse Pointe Village
- January 15 – Olde Grove Farms, Hawthorn Club, Sugar Creek, Country Club Estates, River Grove, Sarah's Glen

If we get a heavy snow, the schedule may change due to snowplowing.



From the Community Development Department...

Combat Window Condensation!

Excess window condensation is a common problem during colder weather. With this in mind, we're reprinting this story.

Whether your home is old or new, winter-time window condensation often presents homeowner's with a perplexing problem. Understanding why condensation occurs can assist in battling this seasonal nuisance.

Today's building technology has resulted in more energy efficient, "tighter" homes. This is great for keeping homes comfortable, quiet, and clean. Unfortunately, tightly sealed homes keep moisture in and dry air out, thus creating high humidity levels.

Everyday household activities such as cooking, bathing, laundering, and dish-washing contribute a significant amount of water vapor into the air. Plants, heating systems, and humidifiers also add to a home's humidity. Window condensation occurs when the surface of the window is cooler than the "dew point" temperature of air in contact with the window. Condensation is a result of a combination of surface temperature and moisture in the air.

People often become flustered believing that "energy efficient" windows will eliminate condensation. While newer windows with improved insulation and less air leakage will allow the inside glass temperature to remain warmer and less prone to condensation, the lack of air movement inside the home acts as a catalyst for increased moisture levels.

Reducing moisture, increasing air movement, and introducing outdoor air into the home are the only sure ways to battle condensation.

8 Tips for Reducing Your Home's Humidity

- 1** All ventilation to the outside should be functioning and used whenever possible. Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans frequently. Consider installing an exhaust fan in the laundry room.
- 2** "Air out" the kitchen, bathroom, and laundry room after use with outside air. Outside air usually contains less water vapor and will "dilute" the humidity of inside air.
- 3** The process of heating your home will reduce the relative humidity — provided it's dry heat. Fireplaces and wood-burning stoves also assist in removing moisture.
- 4** If a humidifier or other moisture-adding device is used in the home, be sure it is adjusted to produce the proper amount of humidity, or turn it off. An indoor humidity level between 20% and 30% is recommended when the outdoor temperature is below freezing.
- 5** Confirm that roof vents and louvers in the attic and basement crawl spaces are open.
- 6** Open the fireplace damper when the fireplace is not in use to allow an easier path for moisture to escape.
- 7** Install ceiling fans to keep air circulating within the home.
- 8** If troublesome condensation persists, see a local heating contractor about installing a direct outside air intake for the furnace.

Meet Our Own Village People...

Village Staff had lots of surprises in store for residents during October. During Customer Service week, visitors enjoyed refreshments and other treats. For Halloween, employees transformed into real "Village People." Left to right, Monica Lundeen, Chuck Kamminga, Joan Lawton, Lona Chiarello, Linda Pelletier, Vernon Gerth, and Mary Gilreath.

Winter Wonderland Holiday Light Show

Nestled on the grounds of Cuneo Museum and Gardens, this drive-through display has become a Lake County Tradition. Open November 28 through January 4. Closed December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

Enter at Lakeview Parkway, 1/2 mile north of Route 60. Cars will exit southbound onto Milwaukee Avenue. If you wish to travel north, please turn around in the Westfield Shoppingtown lots. Because of the route's tighter turns, no buses are allowed. For information, call the Village Hall at 847-367-3700.

6 to 10 p.m. daily

Sunday - Thursday — \$5 per car
Friday - Saturday — \$7 per car

No buses, please.



Start the Year with a Bang

Ring in the New Year with fireworks! A Vernon Hills tradition, aficionados say the displays are more vivid in the crisp winter air. See for yourself on Wednesday, December 31 starting a 7:30 p.m. The closest view is at Century Park, just north of Route 60 — but parking in many of the lots around that area offers a nice view. *Happy New Year!*

Free Swimming at YMCA

Free Sunday afternoon swimming for Vernon Hills residents continues at Central Lake YMCA, 700 Lakeview Parkway. Free swim runs from 3 to 6 p.m. each Sunday, with first come, first served. Check with the Y for a complete listing of holiday camps, fitness sessions and classes. Call 847-367-6797.

Celebrate at Cuneo

Cuneo Museum is especially festive during the holidays. For tour schedules and information, call 847-362-3042.

Seniors on Winter Schedule

The Vernon Hills Seniors will switch to afternoon meetings beginning in November. Meetings will be held at 1 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Senior Center, located in the lower level of the Village Hall. All residents age 55 or older are invited to attend. To learn more, call Ed Sychta at 847-918-1723. (Note: *The Libertyville High School Senior Dinner and Holiday Music Fest is set for December 16. Check with the Senior Center for details.*)

IDOT Route 45 Meeting

Illinois Department of Transportation will host a meeting to discuss proposed improvements to Route 45 from Route 60 to Route 22. The meeting is set for Tuesday, December 2 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sullivan Center, 635 N. Aspen Drive.

Free CareCoach Visits

The Lake Forest Hospital CareCoach visits the Village Hall parking lot each month. Sponsored by the Senior Center, the mobile clinic offers free service to all, regardless of age or insurance coverage. Services include flu shots, screenings, immunizations, and more. The next visits are set for 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on December 11, January 15, and February 12. Call the Village Hall (847-367-3700) or the CareCoach (847-535-6709), or go to www.lakeforeshospital.com, click on *education*, then *carecoach*.

January Blood Drive

The Village Blood Drive, sponsored by the Vernon Hills Lions Club, will be held on Saturday, **January 17** at the Hawthorn Elementary North School, 301 Hawthorn Parkway. Appointments are scheduled every twenty minutes from 8:00 a.m. until 2:40 p.m., and can be arranged by calling the Village Hall at 847-367-3700.

Vernon Hills Golf Course

The Vernon Hills Golf Course, located off Evergreen Drive, is open all year, weather permitting. For details about golfing or banquet facilities, call 847-680-9310.

Election Deadlines

The last day for candidates to file petitions for the March 16 election is **December 15**. The last day to register to vote in that election is **February 17**.

Resident Info Brochure

Watch your mail for an updated brochure offering information on Village services, government, utility providers, and more.

Don't Blow It! Bag It!

Please don't blow or rake leaves into the gutter, as the leaves clog the storm drains and cause flooding. Leaves will not be collected from the streets. (Citations may be issued for noncompliance.) Also, no leaf or trash burning is allowed in the Village. The last yard waste pickup is **December 2**. If you have questions, call Onyx Waste Service at 847-623-3870.

Keep the Wreath Red

The Countryside Fire wishes you a safe and happy holiday season, and urges you to use caution when it comes to holiday decorations, candles, fireplaces, and the like. Let's work to keep the wreath on the station lit with red bulbs, which signifies no fires caused by decorations in the district.



All Aboard...

Vernon Hills' own Polar Express will soon be rolling through the lobby of the Village Hall. Thank you to resident Dick Powers for donating and assembling the model railroad display.

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December 2003/January 2004

Spectacular Snow Plows!

Many thanks to the local groups who added their artistic touch to a few of our Village snow plows. Watch for their masterpieces during this year's snow season — or view some of the designs online at www.vernonhills.org.

Thanks to West Oak Middle School, Diamond Lake School, Hawthorn Jr. High, Countryside Fire District, Old Half Day School, Vernon Hills Public Works, and Rustoleum for their assistance!

