



Newsletter

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VILLAGE OF LANSING *Incorporated 1974*

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Web Page Address: vlansing.org.

Board of Trustees' Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 PM

Planning Board Meetings: 2nd Monday and last Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Board of Zoning Appeal Meeting: 3rd Tuesday as needed; 7:30 PM

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

This winter the Village Department of Public Works staff has again taken care of the snow removal from the Village streets. It has been an easier year than last year and we have only used around 250 tons of salt compared to our usual 900 tons or so. Our equipment has performed well and from the comments I hear from the public our roadways have been well maintained.

As you may have noticed, our new garage facility is now finished and easily stores all of our equipment. John and his staff find it a great improvement to get into clean warm trucks to begin the snow plowing. It also allows our crew to leave salt in the trucks instead of having to spread salt until the trucks are empty so there is a savings there.

This year we will be constructing a new Village Office between North Triphammer Road and the present Village Office. The plans for the new office are posted on the Village website and it will have new offices for the Clerk/Treasurer and the Code Enforcement Officer. There will be a large central meeting area for the various Board meetings along with an office for use by the Mayor and Chair of the Planning Board and an office for the Superintendent of Public Works. There will be a small kitchen and break area also. The building will have insulation that exceeds current NY State building standards and will be air-conditioned and will be heated by natural gas. The setback of the building will conform to our new standards for new buildings along North Triphammer like the Autodesk building. The estimated cost of the building is around \$700,000 and will be paid for using some money from our current budget with the remainder coming from our General Capital Reserve Fund.

We will be busy as soon as the weather warms and dries a bit repairing the usual winter damage to the roadways. Pot holes will continue to be patched as soon as we hear about them and more permanent repairs will be carried out as soon as the asphalt batch plants re-open in the spring. Crack sealing and shoulder repairs along with street sweeping and re-striping will be carried out as soon as weather permits. NYSDOT will be milling and repaving the North Triphammer bridge deck and the Route 13 ramps this spring. The other rite of spring is the annual brush pickup by the Town of Lansing and

Village crews. The dates of the pickup and the guidelines appear later in the newsletter and I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

During this coming construction season, we will be replacing around 900 feet of sanitary sewer main behind the Shops at Ithaca Mall to improve capacity to accommodate anticipated growth in the Northeastern part of the Village. In addition we will finish replacing a section of water main along Cayuga Heights Road that has had a number of breaks during the past few years. The replacement of the water main along Burdick Hill Road was completed just before winter struck last fall. The storm water sewer along Dart Drive that was started last year will be completed this year and a sidewalk will be constructed along the north side of the roadway. The roadway will also be repaved as part of this project. In addition, there will be other small repaving projects in the Village. These projects are all part of our long-range infrastructure maintenance program. By carrying out these projects in a planned way, we avoid the serious failures that are very expensive to repair when they occur.

We have completed the budget process for the coming fiscal year and have a proposed budget that will be presented at a public hearing scheduled for 7:35 pm on April 16th. The assessed value of the properties in the Village has increased by 0.9% compared to last year. With the construction of the new Village Office our large capital construction projects will be complete and we can look forward to steady-state funding. With this completion we are able to lower our tax rate from \$1.21 last year to \$0.99 this year and we expect to be able to maintain this low rate adjusted for inflation for the coming years. Over the years, the Village has systematically reduced its reliance on New York State financial aid so that budget issues in Albany have only minor effects on Village finances. Copies of the proposed budget are available as usual in the Village Office and it is posted on the Village website.

In looking over the NYS tax rate tables for 2010-2011 for the 3655 taxing entities in New York State the Village of Lansing has among the lowest tax rates if not the lowest tax rate of any Village in New York State. For the total tax rate on properties within the Village of Lansing we rank 2267th out of the 3655 for the properties in the City of Ithaca School District and 1974th out of 3655 for the properties that are in the Lansing School District (ranking numbers are: 1st is highest tax rate and 3655th is the lowest tax rate). The total tax rates are respectively \$25.05 and \$26.65 for the two areas. In comparison for properties in the Town of Lansing outside the Village the total tax rate is \$27.69 due to special assessment districts (water and sewer, etc). Good fiscal management and out-sourcing as much of our needs as possible makes this all possible.

The new sewer district, the Warren Road Sewer District, has now been approved and construction is nearly complete. We have negotiated the final agreements with the Town of Lansing. The Town has recently approached the Village to allow a modest expansion of the district and we have agreed to it. It will be a modest system even with the expansion and at most will amount to about 200 units (~ 60,000 gallons per day) and can easily be accommodated by our transmission system. It continues the spirit of cooperation between the Town and the Village.

I would urge all residents who are interested to attend our Board meetings so that their input can be heard as the Boards go about all of their business not just for issues that have generated a lot of interest.

Finally, Village elections for two Trustees will be held from noon to 9 pm on Tuesday April 24 at the Village Office (2405 N. Triphammer Road) for District 6 and the Ithaca Reform Temple (2550 N. Triphammer Road) for Districts 5 and 7. I encourage you to vote.

Don Hartill, Mayor

VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

Budget Public Hearing

The Public Hearing on the proposed Village of Lansing Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 will be Monday, April 16th at 7:35pm. Village residents attending the meeting have the right to provide written and oral comments. The aggregate salaries for the Board of Trustees are proposed in the amount of \$20,000, \$5,000 for each Trustee, and the salary for the Mayor is proposed in the amount of \$12,500. \$2,446,197 in appropriations is proposed for the General Fund. The proposed General Tax Rate is \$.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. A special assessment of \$.05 per \$1,000 of assessed value and \$12.92 per sewer unit is proposed for the Sewer Collector debt payment. Copies of the proposed budget may be inspected at the Village of Lansing Office during office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Budget can also be found at the top of the Village Webpage.

Village Tax Bills

Village Tax Bills will be going out June 1st and will be due by July 2nd, since the 1st falls on a Sunday. We do accept postmark. Any payments that are made after July 2nd but before July 31st have a five-percent penalty. There is an additional one percent penalty added each additional month that the payment is late. In November the unpaid taxes are turned over to Tompkins County and relieved on your Town & County Tax Bill. If your taxes are not escrowed and you do not receive a tax bill in the beginning of June please call the office for a copy.

If you are connected to sewer you will no longer see a sewer unit charge on your Tax Bill, however, you will see an increase in your Quarterly Water/Sewer Billing. The Village of Lansing pays the Village of Cayuga Heights for use of their sewer plant. In the past they charged a flat rate to each household. The VCH will now charge on a consumption basis. The rate which the VOL will have to pay VCH will be \$3.22/ 1,000 gallons of water consumption. Last year the flat rate charge of \$165 per unit was added to your tax bill. This year you will not see that charge on your tax bill but instead you will see it as part of your water/sewer bill. A minimum water/sewer bill will be \$41 for water and \$41.70 for sewer (\$32.20 for VCH and \$9.50 the 30% surcharge to VOL). If you have a minimum bill you are actually paying \$36.20 less for sewer this year. Billing based on consumption is actually the fairest way to do it and we are glad that VCH has decided to make this change.

Notary Services

Notary public services are available free of charge to Village residents at the Village Office. Residents are asked to telephone the Village Office at 257-0424 to arrange a time for this service.

VILLAGE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Brush Pick-Up

Spring brush and limb pick-up will be provided by the Village and Town of Lansing Highway Departments on May 7th. Residents are asked to leave all materials near the roadside by 6:00 am Monday morning. To assist the work crews, all limbs and brush (up to 5 inches in diameter) should be piled with the cut ends facing the same direction. The limbs should be no longer than 6 feet in length. Also, the piles should not be tied, but should be left loose. Please do not put out bags of yard waste. This pick up is only for limbs and brush.

John Courtney, Supt. of Public Works

PLANNING BOARD NEWS

After several Planning Board meetings over nearly two years the BJ's Wholesale Club finally opened their doors in January. The approved fuel station is expected to be added this summer. We should also start to see construction on the other half of this PDA, the senior housing units and the bird habitat/wetlands, very soon. The developers, Arrowhead Ventures, fulfilled their long list of required conditions that were established by the Planning Board to insure the quality, appearance, and safety of this project, for the sake of the Village.

The Planning Board's activity on the proposal for an affordable housing development on the middle parcel of the Dart properties has been put on-hold, for the time being. As announced, a subcommittee was formed by the Mayor (chaired by a consulting firm) to study various development and traffic flow scenarios in the entire central/eastern portion of the Village.

The Lansing Fire District has announced it will soon replace the present firehouse on Oakcrest Road with a new building, capable of handling larger equipment and housing firefighters.

As can now be observed, the former Ridley Book Bindery at 2435 North Triphammer Rd. is being remodeled, inside and outside, by the new owners and occupants, Gastroenterology Associates of Ithaca. This will be the new locations for the physicians' offices as well as the CMC operation that performs related procedures for this practice.

Other activities brought before the P.B. with minor environmental impacts:

- A) Ciao! Restaurant – limited carry-out clearly incidental (<5%) to primary business.
- B) Applebee's Restaurant – allowing new decorative awnings, not considered part of their sign allowance.
- C) SUMO (Japanese Hibachi Sushi) Restaurant – new tenant in Cayuga Mall, with a new style sign.
- D) Triad Foundation – A special permit to construct an addition to existing office building at 15 Ascot Place.
- E) Shops at Ithaca Mall – A special permit to operate a Temporary Outdoor Sale of pre-owned cars, for ten days.

Once again, we welcome the Village public to attend our Planning Board meetings, which usually are held the second Monday and the last Tuesday of each month, 7:30 – 10:00pm.

Mario Tomei, Planning Board Chairman

TOMPKINS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Lansing Village Elections and Republican Presidential Primary April 24

There will be a Village Election in Lansing on April 24 to elect two Trustees. This is also the same date as the Republican Presidential Primary, so voters should be aware that their poll site may be different than usual for a Village election.

Voters in Lansing District 6 will vote at the Lansing Village Hall, 2405 N. Triphammer Rd. Voters in Lansing District 7 will vote at the Ithaca Reform Temple, 2550 N. Triphammer Rd. from noon until 9 pm. Any voters who are also enrolled in the Republican Party will also be eligible to vote in the Republican Presidential Primary at each location. Please be aware that you will need to sign in separately to obtain each ballot. There will be directions about this at the poll site. If you're not sure which district you're in or which poll site to go to, call the Board of Elections, 607-274-5522.

Absentee ballot applications for both elections are available at votetompkins.com. You can also stop by or call the Board to obtain the Applications and ballots. The Board of Elections is located at 128 E. Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY, and open M-F 8:30 – 4:30. For more information contact Commissioners Elizabeth W. Cree (R) or Stephen M. DeWitt (D).

TRUSTEES

Northeast Advisory Group

The Village of Lansing has hired the planning firm Barton and Loguidice (B&L) to provide guidance to the Village planning process for the northeastern portion of the Village. The Mayor formed the Northeast Advisory Group, composed of neighborhood residents, Dart parcel property owners or their representatives, and Village officials, to provide feedback regarding traffic flow and access issues. The Northeast Advisory Group is:

Deborah Dawson, Dart Drive

Ned Hickey, Graham Road

Liz Frisbie, Northwood Apartments

William Shang, Coventry Walk

John Wisor, Lansing Trails

Andy Bodewes, Conifer Realty, LLC, Western most Dart parcel (designated by Nancy Ross, owner)

John Spence, Better Housing for Tompkins County, middle Dart parcel (designated by Joanne Williamson, owner)

Chris Vilatie, owner of the eastern-most Dart parcel

Mario Tomei, Village of Lansing Planning Board

Jon Kanter, Village of Lansing Planning Board

Lynn Leopold, Village of Lansing Board of Trustees

Julie Baker, Village of Lansing Board of Trustees

B&L planners, Keith Ewald and Mark Budosh, have facilitated two meetings of the Northeast Advisory Group. At the first meeting, members of the committee voiced concerns about access in the Northeast area. The group acknowledged that a life safety issue was one of the highest priorities. The neighborhoods of Coventry Walk and Woodthrush Hollow need two means of ingress/egress. For example, during a "perfect storm", an accident blocking the only entrance, a private road, would prevent emergency vehicles from accessing a residence on fire. In addition, Coventry Walk and Woodthrush Hollow are public Village roads that are not connected to other public roads. The current situation is not in compliance with NY State laws and the Village of Lansing subdivision code.

The three developers laid out high level goals for their projects: apartments near Graham Road, an assisted living facility near Warren Road, and the clustered housing, to include 8 out of 65 affordable housing units, in the middle parcel. Since the 3 parcels are currently zoned Medium Density Residential, all three projects would have to go through the Planned Development Area (PDA) process if they offered significant benefits to the Village. The projects on the outer parcels have not been brought to the Planning Board and the Board of Trustees.

Various suggestions for a road network were put forth by committee participants as well as planners. Keith and Mark stressed that these were only initial suggestions and that all options should be discussed, even if the options were not ideal.

Participants were concerned about increased traffic and maintaining access to—and not destroying—the greenway trails. Developers said that due to the expense of road building, they preferred the options with the shortest roads.

At the second meeting, the Northeast Advisory Group discussed each of the 12 traffic flow/access options that the consultants from B&L had generated.

Option #1: Extending Woodthrush Hollow Road to Churchill/Wakefield Drive

Option #2: Connecting Woodthrush Hollow Road to the stub road off of Janivar Drive

Option #3: Connecting Woodthrush Hollow Road to Bomax through Village property between Northwood and Kensington Apartments.

For each of these 3 options, planners generated 4 (A-D) options:

Option A: The middle Dart parcel has access to Woodthrush Hollow Road and the middle of Dart Drive

Option B: The middle Dart parcel has access to Woodthrush Hollow Road and the eastern half of Dart Drive

Option C: The middle Dart parcel has access to Woodthrush Hollow Road and the eastern half of Dart Drive. In the event that New York State closes access to the eastern end of Dart Drive, Dart residents would have access from Dart Drive through the eastern-most Dart parcel onto Warren Road.

Option D: The middle Dart parcel has access to a road running from Woodthrush Hollow to the eastern half of Dart Drive. In the event that New York State closes access to the eastern end of Dart Drive, Dart residents would have access from Dart Drive through the eastern-most Dart parcel onto Warren Road.

In all A-D options, the eastern-most Dart parcel has access to Warren Road and the western-most Dart parcel has access to Graham Road.

Please note: New York State has said that at some point, they may close Dart Drive access on Warren Road. The Village of Lansing has no control over whether the State takes this action. In the alternatives generated, consultants from B&L generated the C and D options to anticipate what might happen if and when the State decides to close Dart Drive access on Warren Road.

All of the generated plans are listed under Northeast Advisory Group on our webpage. (See “15 Alternative Maps”) Participants considered many aspects of access, such as life safety issues, trying to avoid disturbing the greenway areas and natural streams. The committee acknowledged that for access to Dart drive, Option A does not provide enough space for the 60 feet required for a road.

In the end, the group was unanimous in throwing out all #2 options and all A options. Of the remaining plans, the committee ranked #3 options higher than any of the #1 options.

The committee members are now tasked with getting feedback from their neighbors regarding the pros and cons of the remaining options. (See “ Revised Access Alternative Maps” on the webpage)

The next meeting of the committee will be held in May.

If you have feedback regarding any of the proposed alternatives, please contact your neighborhood representative or one of the Trustees or Planning Board members:

Julie Baker, Trustee: jakbaker@gmail.com

Lynn Leopold, Trustee: LynnBird58@yahoo.com

Mario Tomei, Planning Board: tomei225@gmail.com

Jonathan Kanter: Planning Board: jkanter4@verizon.net

Julie Baker, Trustee

Tick Season is here!

Deer ticks are abundant in the Village this year. Nymphal (the size of a poppy seed) and adult deer ticks can be carriers of Lyme disease. This is a reminder to do full body checks for ticks when you come in from outdoor activities, such as gardening, playing, or just taking a walk through the woods. Removing a tick early is your best chance for preventing Lyme disease. Safely dispose of the tick once you have removed it!

If you do get a tick bite, consult your health care provider, who will examine the site to make sure that all of the tick has been removed. You should also be ready to answer questions, such as

- What was the size of the tick?
- When did you get the bite?
- How long was your exposure to the tick?

Depending on your answers to these questions, your health care provider may prescribe antibiotics to prevent Lyme disease. Also keep the site of the tick bite clean so that a secondary infection does not develop. If the tick that bites you is a carrier of Lyme disease and if it has been attached long enough to infect you and you do not take antibiotics early, you may develop Lyme disease, which is a very serious condition. If left untreated, chronic neurologic symptoms may occur. Be vigilant to detect tick bites early! There are many good sources of information online if you search for deer ticks and Lyme disease.

Julie Baker, Trustee

TOMPKINS COUNTY PLANNING

Community Meeting on Hydrilla

Thursday, April 12, 4:30-6:00pm

at Cornell University, 1 Plantations Road, Ithaca

Ten-Eyck room in the Brian C. Nevin Welcome Center

This public presentation will cover the characteristics of hydrilla that make it such a concern, the risks of not taking action, actions that were taken in Fall 2011, what is expected to reach eradication. There will be more in-depth information with a longer question and answer session than offered at the [Hydrilla Happy Hours](#). The April 12th event is hosted by the Tompkins County Environment Management Council, Cornell Plantations, the Hydrilla Task Force and CCE-Tompkins. For more information, contact Sharon Anderson at Tompkins County Cooperative Extension, 272-2292, ska2@cornell.edu, or browse <http://ccetompkins.org/hydrilla>.

Kathy Wilsea, Secretary, Tompkins County Planning Dept.

SOUTHERN CAYUGA LAKE INTERMUNICIPAL WATER COMMISSION

Increase In April Water/Sewer Bills

The Southern Cayuga Lake Intermunicipal Water Commission has increased its wholesale rate to its five member municipalities, which are the Towns of Dryden, Ithaca, and Lansing; and the Villages of Cayuga Heights and Lansing. The rate increase is from \$2.87 per 1000 gallons to \$3.15 per 1000 gallons. This increase is necessitated by the escalating costs of operation and maintenance and the need to replace key infrastructure components in order to ensure an uninterrupted supply of water to all customers in the Bolton Point Water System. The retail water rate charged to customers in each of the member municipalities will be determined by the individual municipality's requirements to maintain and upgrade their own water distribution systems. The Village of Lansing Surcharge is 30% or \$.95 per 1,000 gallons. For more information, please contact Jack Rueckheim, Bolton Point General Manager, at 607-277-0660

Village of Lansing Residents will receive a bill quarterly at the beginning of January, April, July and October. All water/sewer bills are due by the 20th of that month and can be either mailed in or you may bring your payment to the Village Office at 2405 N. Triphammer Rd. The Village of Lansing is part of the Southern Cayuga Lake Intermunicipal Water Commission (SCLIWC).

TOWN OF LANSING

Recreation Department

As a Village of Lansing resident you are also part of the Town of Lansing and are able to enroll in Town of Lansing Recreation Programs and get into Myers Park for free. Village of Lansing residents are eligible for a FREE Myers Park ADMISSION pass. All you need to do is stop into the Town of Lansing Recreation Office and provide your name address and license number. This is a beautiful park on Cayuga Lake! For all Pavilion or Camping reservations please call the Town of Lansing Recreation Department at 533-7388. For more information on Lansing Recreation programs visit their web site at www.lansingrec.com

YMCA UPCOMING EVENT

The YMCA has completed their annual campaign "Invest in Youth" which raises money for children and families to have a scholarship for programs and Y memberships. The Invest in Youth campaign ran from January 2012 to March 16, 2012. The goal is \$72,000 and as of March 16 we have raised \$47,500. Frank Towner CEO of the Ithaca Y stated "we are creating a culture of giving for all community members to give what they can all year round. The annual campaign ends but the need for children and families continues "This year we increased donations 33% and had more staff and members give than ever before.

The Ithaca YMCA is 144 years old and has 4,200 members and serves over 9,000 through programs offered on site and in the community. The YMCA is a not for profit 501c 3 charity organization that last year in 2011 helped to scholarship 1,968 people for a total cost of \$143,000. For more information or to contribute to our "Invest in Youth" scholarship program go to www.ithacaymca.com or call 257-0101.

Frank S. Towner, YMCA Executive Director

LANSING STAR

The Lansing Star Online has built an events calendar at <http://www.ithacalendar.com> . Any events you

want the public to know about can be entered there for free. It is a moderated calendar, so events may take about a day before they show up. It's also a great place to find out what's happening around Tompkins County. IthaCalendar is also a prominent part of <http://www.lansingstar.com>, as is our local weather site, <http://www.icathaweather.net>. Dan Veaner, Lansing Star Online Editor, attends most Village of Lansing Board meetings and has good coverage of both Town and Village of Lansing meetings. Check it out!

OFFICE FOR THE AGING

Are you wondering about services for senior citizens? From questions about Medicare, to concerns about an older relative, the staff at the Tompkins County Office for the Aging can help you. The Tompkins County Office for the Aging offers information on a wide variety of services for senior citizens and their caregivers. If our office cannot help you, we can refer you to others who can help. Please call the Tompkins County Office for the Aging at 274-5482, or visit us on the web at www.tompkins-co.org/cofa

Katrina Schickel

TOMPKINS COUNTY SINGLE STREAM CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Single stream recycling collection allows Tompkins County residents to mix recyclable paper, plastic, aluminum cans and glass in one bin. This method of recycling collection is more convenient for residents and reduces litter. Single stream recycling collection began at the curb, Monday, March 7th. Scheduled recycling collection days and times for Tompkins County residents will not change in 2011. The recycling calendar is available at the Tompkins County Solid Waste Management Division office, Recycling and Solid Waste Center at the Drop-off Area, and online at www.recycletompkins.org.

SAVE THE DATE - Next Safe Medication Disposal Day Saturday, April 28

Mark your calendar! The Coalition for Safe Medication Disposal has set the date for its next Safe Medication Disposal Day. This collection event, which gives residents the chance to safely dispose of expired or no longer needed household medications, will be held Saturday, April 28. It is part of a nationwide collection effort, organized by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency.

The April 28 collection will occur at three locations—the TCAT garage (just off Route 13 on Willow Avenue in Ithaca); the Groton Police Department (108 Cortland Street, Groton); and the Slaterville Fire Station, 2681 Slaterville Road, Slaterville Springs. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at all three locations. For more information, call 211 or email: egottlieb@cityofithaca.org or visit www.healthyyouth.org.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

VILLAGE EMPLOYEES

Mayor Don Hartill DLH13@cornell.edu	272-7671	Clerk/Treasurer	Jodi Dake	257-0424
Deputy Mayor Lynn Leopold LynnBird58@yahoo.com	273-3457	Code Enf. /Zoning Officer	Marty Moseley	257-8363
Trustee John O'Neill johnoneillati@cs.com	266-8392	Supt. of Public Works	John Courtney	257-6280
Trustee Patricia O'Rourke patithaca@aol.com	272-4029	Laborer	Adam LaLonde	257-6280
Trustee Julie Baker jbaker@atc-nycorp.com	257-2474		Nolan Hatfield	257-6280
		Fire Inspector	Marty Moseley	257-0424
BZA Acting Chair	Mary Sirois	Electrical Inspector	Floyd Ferris	592-5829
Planning Bd. Chairman	Mario Tomei 257-1921	Village Accountant		
		Ciaschi Dietershagen Little & Mickelson		272-4444
		Village Attorney		
		Barney Grossman Dubow & Marcus		273-6841
		Village Engineers	TG Millers	272-6477
		Engineering Consultant	Brent Cross	

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

John Courtney, Superintendent of Public Works
257-6280, Ext. 224 or 280-4893

VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVES

Southern Cayuga Lake Intermunicipal Water Commission.....Don Hartill, Michael Newman
Tompkins County Board of Representatives, District 6.....Pat Pryor
Tompkins County Board of Representatives, District 10.....Dooley Kiefer
Tompkins County Environmental Management Council..... John Dennis

STATE AND FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVES

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Happy Spring!