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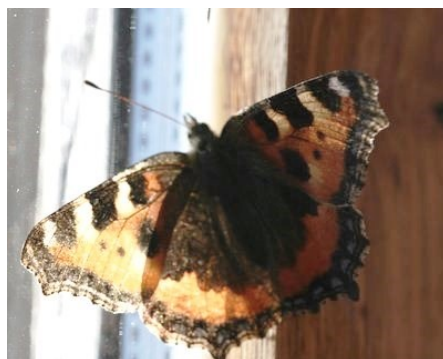


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Parish Council Update

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Parish Council is starting 2014 positively welcoming two new co-opted members. Mr Norman Sumpter joined in December and Mr Jim Shorting in January.

There are still **2 PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – WE URGENTLY NEED YOU!**

Dropped kerbs - The Parish Council is eager to improve mobility and access in and around the village and have on a number of occasions put a bid to South Somerset Highways. Encouragingly the County Councillor Mr C Le Hardy has confirmed that this request is part of the small improvement scheme for 2014. This will provide dropped kerbs at the bottom of Manor Drive x2, Townsend Corner x2, Sherlands x 2, Bakehouse Corner x 1 and at the end of the pavement in Boozer Pit.

Community Pavilion: In December the Grant of £12,500 from South Somerset District was received. Completion of the building is now an achievable priority.

Next Parish Council meetings are **Monday February 3rd and March 3rd - 7pm Merriott Tithe Barn.**

Moorlands Farm Development

2014 will be an exciting year for the Moorlands Farm development with the commencement of construction activities on site.

These will commence with the site access road that serves the doctors surgery and residential site. This will be followed by the construction of the first terrace of new houses and the conversion of the existing barns. We still don't have a definite date to start on site but as soon as we do we will publicise this. We will also set up the development website and notice board. These will be used to keep local residents up-to-date with our activities.

January flowers – Is Spring far behind?

Writing this piece in early January and in the depths of this extremely wet winter, it is still possible to be cheered up by the colour of some outdoor flowers. The primroses were blooming away on the side of Broadway and the Iris stylosa were making a fine show in my own garden. Hanging baskets can also brighten many a house front at this time of year, as this colourful display by a neighbour's front door shows. Merriott in Bloom! Spring cannot be far away!



News from the Swan Inn



John & Cathy would like to wish everyone a happy new year as well as a big thank you to all our customers for their continued support in 2013. One

of our resolutions this year is to endeavour to keep you all up-to-date with what's happening at the Swan with regular news in the Messenger. We are currently undertaking work on a new customer's lounge. The lounge will be equipped with comfortable furnishings, TV etc and will be suitable for small to medium gatherings, private parties and meetings. This is scheduled to open towards the end of February. We are pleased to be able to report that our en-suite guest accommodation has been well

received by everyone who has used it. We are continuing to show BT sport in the pub and we can't wait for the start of the 6 Nations Rugby beginning in February. Watch out for this year's surprises in the pub as well as on the pitch! We love rugby here and look forward to seeing all of you wearing your colours.

6 Nations rugby – **February 1st and 2nd, 8th and 9th, 21st and 22nd** (All day breakfast available)

14th February - Chris Banderas rock guitarist live

15th February - Valentines Supper for 2 (meal/wine/rose/chocolates)

1st March - Steak Night (choice of cuts) 2 dinners & bottle of wine £22

www.theswaninnmerriott.co.uk

Merriott Gardening Club

At our meeting on 25 February David Wright will talk on his NGS garden at Forton, Chard. "Lift the Latch" is described as a stunning country garden, densely planted with a wide range of deciduous and evergreen trees, shrubs and perennials to produce spectacular colour throughout the year. Meet at The Tithe Barn at 7.30 pm. There will be refreshments, raffle, plant swap and good company. Everyone welcome. Guests £2.

The Gold Card Club operates during February with 25% discount to all members on a selection of composts and goods at the Gardens Group Garden Centres (Brimsmore, Sherborne and Poundbury) with free delivery of composts. Members will need a Gold Club Card and Form to receive this discount. Membership also includes various discounts, including 10% at Groves of Bridport and Little Groves at Beaminster on production of our Membership Card. Come and join us.

Mo Frampton 07967 028277



Neighbourhood Beat Team

After the excitement and pleasures of Christmas and resolutions for the New Year, the early part of the year can often be quiet and a bit of an anti-climax.

It is a time to watch out for vulnerable neighbours, especially when it is cold and to support those who may not have family nearby and are feeling isolated.

As spring approaches and we all look forward to summer, thoughts turn to the garden, house maintenance and, if you are lucky, that well deserved summer holiday. Sadly, it is also a time for the opportunist thief as houses are aired after the long winter 'shut down' and sheds are cleared of cobwebs and gardening tools brushed down and lovingly oiled ready for the planting of spring colours.

To stay safe please ensure you lock the front door when working in the back garden and lock the back or side door if you go to answer the front door. We all tend to leave a window open to air the house, but even a small window offers the opportunity for a thief. How many of you leave a handbag or wallet on the kitchen table, or a coat hung just inside the doorway? Are your car keys hung just inside the door, or on a small table or dresser in full view? To a thief the temptation may be just too much!

Ideally, use a key-safe for your keys or keep them out of sight, for example in a drawer and not close to the letterbox.

NEVER leave a handbag or wallet in plain view - you would be surprised just how many houses I pass where a handbag/wallet/chequebook is left in full view and no answer when I knock or ring the doorbell. To a thief it simply says 'Take Me'!

House break-ins are rare and the usual type of theft is of handbags or keys when a door is left open. The most common type of burglary is from sheds and out-buildings which includes detached garages. Theft of meat from freezers in garages is also an easy option for thieves. Make sure your shed is padlocked and where possible mark any property with your initials and postcode with gloss paint or Hammerite.

If you want any security advice please contact us on 101 or via the force website www.avonandsomerset.police.uk

Crewkerne Beat Team (tel: 101)

All Saints Church, Merriott

New to You

Saturday
22nd February

10am to 11.30am

In the Tithe Barn, Merriott

Clothes, Books, Toys, Bric a Brac
and Other stalls

Tea and coffee will be available

In aid of Church funds

OPEN GROUP

30th January - Coffee Evening "Bag Lady". Put three things in a bag, which represent who you are. The others have to guess the owner.

13th February - Talk by Christine. "Sheltered Housing Today".

27th February - Coffee Evening. Alison will talk about "Goats and Cheese".

Enquiries - Maggie 76186

Shoe-Box Appeal 2013



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Shoe-Box appeal last year. We received many lovely boxes, as well as 'fillers' and generous sponsorship for transport costs,

enabling us to make up many more. We sent off 166 boxes altogether, which will all go to needy children in Bosnia. They will be overwhelmed to receive an exciting box of gifts just for them!

A special thank you to the 1st Hinton St George Cubs & Scouts who produced 16 lovely boxes. This was part of their Global Challenge badge - so our congratulations to them - a great idea!

Our very best wishes for 2014.

Beryl Virgin and the Shoe-Box Team

A Happy New Year From Merriott First School

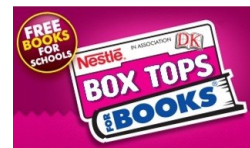
With the Spring Term well under way the children have settled into their new topic 'The Elements'.

Whilst on Outdoor Classroom walks around the village at the beginning of term, the children looked at the effects the weather had had on our environment. Global weather was also looked at - North America being in the grips of a deep freeze at the beginning of January.

Branstons Potatoes donated money to enhance our school field, providing a shed which is already in use and for equipment to be bought during the term. We thank Branstons for their support.

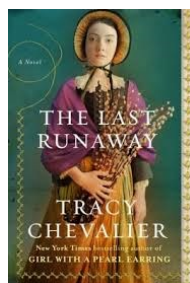
The money raised through donations at our Christmas Performance, £211.54, has been given to Muuluko School in Kenya, a school we are twinned with. Last summer Mr Williams, a parent and Optician took looking glasses,

T-shirts and pencils to Kenya for the children and villagers to use. We look forward to hearing from the children again.



Over the last few years we have collected Box Top Book Tokens from the tops of the Nestle cereal boxes and have been able to 'buy' books for the school. This scheme will end next spring and FOMS has placed a collection box by the door in the Merriott Co-op store hoping to gather plenty of tokens before the deadline. If you would like to help, please take the token off your purchased cereal box and pop it straight into the box. Our thanks go to the Co-op and the continued support from the village is much appreciated in school.

Book Review - The Last Runaway



This book is by the same author as 'The Girl with the Pearl Earring' and again Tracy Chevalier has written a convincing historical narrative in which extensive and detailed research is submerged in an exciting story.

The action takes place in 1850s Ohio; a strong link to Dorset is forged by the letters which Honor Bright exchanges with her parents and her close friend Biddy, a counterpoint between the old world and the new.

Honor's plans go wrong immediately: having promised herself that she 'could always go back', the three weeks of excruciating seasickness that she endured convince her that a return would be impossible. Her impulsive decision to accompany her sister Grace to her wedding in America is thrown into confusion by Grace's death in Philadelphia, but she has no choice but to continue on to their intended destination, Faithwell, a small Quaker settlement near

Lake Erie. Despite coming from a close Quaker community in Bridport, the Quakers she has come to live among in Ohio do not make her feel at home. Her main asset is her great skill as a needlewoman enabling her to make a living, and also to procure some status in this society where quilts are an essential currency (which also becomes a source of fascinating detail to readers).

Honor's faith and compassion are engaged when she discovers that fugitive slaves from the southern states pass secretly through Faithwell to reach the Canadian border, and freedom. Her instinct to help them leads to conflict with her neighbours,

due to the severe penalties imposed by a recent law, to punish people helping runaways to escape. The interest which is taken in her by a ruthless but attractive slave-hunter adds to the danger.

This book illuminates a different aspect of the later days of slavery in the US from the film 'Twelve Years a Slave', currently causing such a stir. In a fast-paced and engrossing story it shows how the oppressive structures of slave-owning impacted even on slave-free areas. Honor's passage from a naive and timid girl to a determined woman is entwined with the abolitionist upheavals in American history to great effect.

Janet Lailey

Fundraising for Africa Expedition

Italian Night - Saturday 1st February, Merriott Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets £5 on the door for an evening of good food and good company. Raffle and refreshments available and you are welcome to bring your own drinks.

Bingo - Monday 24th February, Misterton Village Hall. Eyes down at 7:30pm. Super hamper prizes, raffle and refreshments.

Curry Night - Saturday 29th March, Merriott Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets £5 on the door. Raffle and refreshments available and welcome to bring your own drink.

Thank you for your support.

Thomas Bending 01460 74799

Sold Out Concert raises over £1500 for Church Lychgate



Classical musician Joe Fisher and friends entertained a full capacity audience in Merriott's All Saints Church on a stormy Friday evening before Christmas, raising a staggering £1,532 towards the Lychgate repair. This was achieved by local sponsorship and donations for the concert to reduce event costs and of course a sell-out of over 200 tickets and raffle that raised over £250 alone!

The evening was Joe's 5th Annual Carols and Classics Concert for the church and was a mixture of instrumental solos, duets, quartet and quintet classical works, in addition to festive arrangements, all performed enthusiastically by these extremely talented young musicians from London. The audience participated in community carols and were enthralled by the evening's performances, especially the Piano Quintet by Schuman and a beautiful rendition of Silent Night as a piano duet, with a festive finale with hand bells. This piece was used as an encore that left the

church in complete silence as the final bell tolled, followed by thunderous applause by the audience.

A very appreciative thank you goes towards the sponsors and donations for the event, including:-

- Musician Sponsorship from Stokes Partners LLP; A. J. Wakely & Sons; Stoodley & Son and Bob Norton and Tina Mortimer from Merriott.
- Donations towards the event costs from Lawrences Auctioneers and general villager donations.
- Generous raffle donations from Merriott Pharmacy, and individuals from the village who were listed in the Concert Programme.
- A Film Night showing a documentary produced by the village Anorak Productions relating to this year's summer concert by the Valido String Quartet. This was held to promote the Carols and Classics event and raised £68 towards the concert costs.

A truly successful evening was achieved in both entertainment and fund raising, and thanks again go to Joe Fisher and friends for coming to the village and putting on a such a memorable event.

Paul Fisher

100 Club offers you the opportunity to win £££s

Since June 2013, the Merriott Pre-School and FOMS 100 Club has been giving out prizes of £25 and £10 for the first two balls drawn out of the hat. But, the December draw was the one that everyone wanted to win, with a 1st prize of £100 and a 2nd prize of £50!

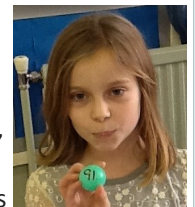
The draw took place on 2nd December during assembly at the First School. The



Sol Osbourne

first ball, drawn out by Sol Osbourne, was number 57, belonging to Wendy Carne. Wendy, who has a grand-daughter at the school, was delighted to win £100.

The second ball, drawn by Kate Charles, was number 91, winning £50 for Sharon Hooper, who works at the Pre-School. Congratulations to all of our winners



Kate Charles

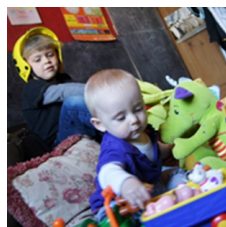
during 2013. And a huge thank you to everyone who is taking part in helping to raise funds for Merriott Pre-School and Friends of Merriott School. If anyone would like to join the 100 Club (£12 annually), please email merriott100club@gmail.com or enquire at Pre-School.

We will be holding our AGM on Monday 3rd March at 7:30pm in the King's Head pub - any interested parties are welcome to attend.

Charlotte Hamlin - Merriott Child-Minder

I'm a registered child-minder based in Merriott with my assistant Jade. I strive to provide flexible, professional childcare in a safe home-from-home environment – the kind of childcare I was looking for when I returned to work after having my children.

I believe that all children have the right to be understood as individuals and given opportunities for imagination, creativity and play. To this end, I have a house filled with toys, dressing-up clothes, crafts and a garden filled with climbing frames, swings, a trampoline, chickens, rabbits and cats. We



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also like to get out and about as much as we can.

My opening hours are 6.00 am – 6.30 pm Monday to Friday and I try to be as flexible as is practical. I can provide healthy meals and snacks or your children can bring their own. I drop off and collect children from both Merriott Pre-School and First School and work closely with them.

You can also rest assured your children are in the best possible hands, other than yours.

News from Merriott Social Club



Busy at work digging the footings

As this is the first issue of the Merriott Messenger of 2014 may we wish you a Very Happy New Year!

Life at the club continues with both familiar and, gratifyingly, a number of new faces, each with one thing in common.....

enjoyable evenings in pleasant company; and there's been plenty of these over the festive period, especially New Year's Eve – we really did have a good time!

Towards the end of 2013 I reported that work had begun on the new toilets footings were dug then came the rain, then it rained a little more, followed by some more rain, then came 2014 and yet more rain – I'm sure you get the picture! Progress is a little slow, but the enthusiasm has not waned. Let's hope I have better news next month!

We're now just over half way through the skittles and darts seasons and, at the time of writing this, both darts teams are in the top 3 of their divisions, the men's skittles team leads their division and the ladies skittles team is..... well, let's just say they're unashamedly expecting the wooden spoon, at least it's something to display!

Saturday 1st March will see the return to the club of the local duo Chiff Chaff; their last appearance was very enjoyable... let's make it a date!

The recent introduction of a meat draw to Friday nights is proving to be very popular, tickets are available all week. Yes, we are now **open 7 nights per week** and winners of the draw, five in all, receive a voucher ranging from £12 through to £3 to spend on the meat of their choice at Osborne's Butchers. This way you can choose what you like and of course you're free to put the voucher towards something extra special or keep within the vouchers value; arguably better than ending up with something unwanted. Hope to see you soon.



Penny Harvey raising money for CLIC Sargent in the 2014 London Marathon



It's 5 years since I ran the London Marathon and I'm doing it again! This time I want to raise as much as I can for CLIC Sargent, a charity which provides invaluable support for children with cancer and their families. Training for the marathon is a lot harder this time round, but it is lovely to run round the villages and lanes and get friendly waves and words of encouragement. So thank you and I hope you will also be able to support me by sponsoring me through my justgiving page:

www.justgiving.com/Penny-Harvey3 (where you can also get more information about CLIC Sargent and what they do) or pop round to Dogdole, Church Street.

Penny Harvey

Crewkerne Country Market



Takes place at the Henhayes Centre, every Friday, 9 - 11 am. Home-baked cakes and savouries, jams, marmalades and chutneys. Seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as a variety of unique crafts. Admission is free.



Blackmore Vale Embroiderers Guild are holding a learn to sew, stitch, embroider day for young people aged 8 upwards on 19 February 2014, between 10 - 4 in Yeovil, cost will be £3 per student. For more details, please contact gillian.salmons@btinternet.com or Janet Pamplin on 01935 840519.



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For further information on either of the above roles please contact Helen Winchester on 0330 1239355 or email your interest to info@fusionfostering.com

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News from All Saints Church

How are you doing with your New Year resolutions? I am not doing very well, but then I haven't actually made any yet. In years gone by I have found myself with a long list of personal improvement targets in January and struggled to meet or achieve any of them.

I don't suppose I am alone in this pattern of giving up on resolutions so quickly. It can be easy to fall into the trap of setting ourselves (and perhaps others) unrealistic goals – at any time of year, not just the first few days of January. It's tempting to list all the things that we want to give up, or take up, or shake up; and then set about trying to do it all. This has to be a recipe for failure. The chances are that we will end up feeling disappointed and guilty.

Far better would be to take some time to carefully discern one, or perhaps, two things that feel important and pressing. I wonder whether it would help to have one 'self-focussed' target (eg 'I will

exercise more each week') balanced with one 'others-focussed' target (eg 'I will do an hour of voluntary work each week'). It is then 'not all about me'.

Something else I have found helpful is to share resolutions with others. There is then a sort of covenant or promise, born out of mutual responsibility. Even better than this, is to directly help each other to keep those resolutions, to check in with each other, or even do it together! I find it easier to go to the gym, if I know someone has committed to go with me!

Of course, we are never *actually* alone in these endeavours, God is always there, spurring us on to fully become the people we are meant to be. We can count on God's support if we ask.

Rev Bob Hicks, The Rectory, 76406

Details of church services in February are listed separately on this page.

Merriott Church Services - February



Sunday 2nd - Candlemas

8.30am Holy Communion
(Trad. Lang.)

Sunday 9th

9.30am Parish Communion

Sunday 16th

10am Family Service

6pm BCP Evensong

Sunday 23rd

10am Sung Communion

Please do subscribe to 'The Church Link' magazine for more details of these and other church events.

Keep fit this Spring

We hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas and after all the excesses which the season brings, the New Year never fails to turn our thoughts to exercise regimes and healthy eating plans. Whilst cutting calories and jumping on the exercise bike are great ideas, we shouldn't forget our bodies still need fuel to maintain our energy levels. So here are just a few tips to give us a boost and keep us in tip top condition.

A varied diet will ensure you get all the nutrients you require to achieve optimum health benefits.

Set yourself up for the day with a healthy high-fibre breakfast such as porridge or wholemeal toast.

Satisfy hunger pangs with a snack attack, try a wholegrain cracker, an oat cake, banana, a few nuts or dried fruit

Drink plenty of water, about 1.2

litres daily is recommended, and in the winter months herbal teas are a warming tasty alternative.

Keep 'carbs' in your diet as the body breaks these down slowly, ensuring you always have energy in reserve. Eating too few may lead to low blood sugar levels.

Low levels of iron may cause fatigue, but it's simple to find natural sources of iron in meat, fish, and vegetables, especially beef, turkey, beans and spinach.

And finally... Fresh Air! Yes it is hard to find a break in the clouds at the moment, but even just a 10 minute walk will boost your energy levels, clear your mind and remember... be happy, the prospect of spring is a delight - blue skies, warm days and lovely light evenings will return.

A very happy, healthy New Year to you all from Merriott Pharmacy.

Merriott Pre-School Fund Raising



Please support us

Five parents from Merriott will be taking part in the gruelling Adidas half marathon on the 2nd March at the famous Silverstone racing circuit. The parents will be raising money for Merriott Pre-School and are looking for the support of residents within the community. Parents Matt and Jess Tither, Tash and Ed Rand and Barry Hayne are hoping for your sponsorship, however small, as this is such a good cause. Sponsorship can be made by contracting Matt on 07967 093 563 or emailing him at mattbtither@hotmail.com. Alternatively a sponsor form can be found at the Pre-School in Merriott.

Henhayes Community Centre

Friday 28th February

"Birds on a Wire" Julie Dunn (vocals/piano/percussion) and Charlotte Storey (vocals/saxophone/guitar) return after their sell-out concert last October to perform a programme entitled "Yesterday Once More" - timeless songs by The Carpenters, Everlys and even Buddy Holly, plus other beautiful close harmony ballads drawn from the world of pop, jazz and easy listening.

7.00 - 8.00pm pre-concert 2 course supper £ 6.50 (book by 21st February £5.50)

8.00 - 10.00pm concert £ 7.50 (book by 21st February £6.50).

Tickets available from the Centre Office or Telephone 01460 74340.

Merriott Gospel Hall



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For children aged 8+
7.00pm-8.30pm
2nd/4th Fri each month
Resumes Fri 13th Sept

Broadway, Merriott
www.merriottgospelhall.org



Hinton St George "Flix in the Stix" presents 'Captain Phillips' (12A)

on Saturday 15th
February in the Village
Hall at 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 in advance from
the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room,
or £5.50 on the door. To reserve tickets
please contact 01460 72906.

The true story of Captain Richard Phillips
and the 2009 hijacking by Somali pirates of
the US-flagged MV Maersk Alabama, the
first American cargo ship to be hijacked in
200 years. Critically acclaimed, the film is
powerfully acted with Tom Hanks in the
main part.



Useful Telephone Numbers

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District Councillor - Paul Maxwell	271155
Merriott Pre-school - Jenny Hayne	77922
Merriott First School - Head, Zoe Coghlan	72547
Village Hall Bookings	72508
All Saints Church	
Rectors: Rev Julia Hicks & Rev Bob Hicks	76406
Benefice Administrator (Office) - Isabel Welsh	73226
Churchwarden - John Stuttaford	72806
Tithe Barn Bookings - Mrs Down	72316
Campanologists (Bell ringers) - Anita Glasson	73368
Baby Clinic, Health Visitor	77600
Community Responder Scheme - Jayne Preston	75162
Drivers (Merriott) - Tom & Maggie Jones	76186
Police Community Support Officers (PCSO)	101
Aerobic Classes - Jon Ayers	07917 372 563
Allotment Association (Merriott) - Chris Read	74251
Badminton Club (Merriott) - Penny Harvey	73180
Bowling Club - Chris Woods	76294
Brownies - Pat Johns	73738
Crewkerne Voluntary Transport	271 669
Cub & Scouts - Garry and Janette Osborne	78969
Dog Training (Merriott)	72169
Evergreen Club - Julie Case	76257
Floodline	0845 908 1188
Football Club (Merriott), Secretary - Angie Rowswell	74889
Gardening Club (Merriott) - Mo Frampton	07967 028 277
Guides - Hilary Court	77538
Gun Club (Merriott), - Jack Lowe	72336
History Group (Merriott) - Cathy Herriman	76918
Majorettes (Merriott) - Juliet McKelvey	78383
Sarah Foley(Instructor)	01935 840 173
Moguls Investment Club (Merriott) - Mrs T Mortimer	72134
Mother's Union, Branch Leader - Hilary Askew	76473
Open Group (Merriott) - Maggie Jones	76186
Parent and Toddler Group - Amanda Raybould	78108
Rainbows (First Merriott)	77075
Short Mat Bowls Club	73091
Social Club (Merriott)	74376
Squash Club (Merriott)	77872/ 07718 664147
Membership - Matt Gentle	07872 040 204
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Women's Fellowship (Merriott)	77459
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