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JUDICIAL EVALUATION SURVEY COMMITTEE GOES INTO ACTION
by Bruce Weihe
The Broward Bar has had an irregular but valued history of preparing, conducting, tabulating, and publishing the results of judicial evaluation surveys (formerly “polls”), with participation by members of The Florida Bar practicing in Broward County, for the benefit of the judiciary and the public.
This year’s survey in all probability will be conducted shortly after judicial candidates must qualify for election at the end of April, 2008, according to Bruce Weihe, chair of the Bar’s evaluation survey committee. “One objective will be to obtain meaningful information that may assist the public at the voting booth”, said Weihe, “but perhaps more importantly the survey should create a vehicle for Bar members to provide constructive criticism in a positive way for the judiciary.”

Broward Bar Board members Michele Cavallaro, Todd McPharlin, and John Primeau serve on the evaluation survey committee. If any Bar members would like to offer ideas for the Committee regarding areas of inquiry, ring security and reliability of the process, and expanding participation among lawyers having meaningful contact with the judiciary, please forward your suggestions to Bruce Weihe at bweihe@sszrlaw.com.
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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE by Barbara K.

BOARD RETREAT

You’ve seen the photos, but not heard about it. Paul Finizio who was an Student Governor at Nova, agreed to act as Facilitator. He was energetic and helped pump us up. We agreed that we need to continue working to improve the “Barrister,” and move towards a bi-weekly e-newsletter with current events, member news like birthdays, trips, new babies, special occasions, job postings, and real estate listings. We want the Website to be better—with postings of suspensions of motion calendars and current appellate decisions. We will communicate with the other voluntary bar associations and post their events in the “Barrister.” We need to represent all of The Florida Bar members in Broward as a unified voice, and we need to promote the public image part of our commitment to provide membership with.

We have talked with valet services that could use our lot and perhaps, travel. We want to explore law office economics of a law office—start up needs and transition needs; risk management. Maybe we should have Kiosk management seminars which would include the practical side of running a law office.

There is a perception that the Board consists only of “power lawyers” to use. Not just members.

PARKING

The Board has been working on the parking situation ever since the rate was raised to $8 an hour. We have talked with valet services that could use our lot and others and then shuttle people to the Courthouse. We have an office for rent at the Bar Center which includes parking ($750). I thought a firm from the far reaches of the county would snap it up. If only for the free parking that comes with it. We are only four blocks from the Courthouse.

HOLIDAYS

Please mark your calendars for our Holiday Party for Friday, December 14 at 5:30. Bring a gift for the Young Lawyers’ Section Christmas in January. Thanksgiving through New Year’s can be stressful if you have a lot of shopping or decorating to do. I really look forward to it because Samantha comes home. We go to the spa and shop Sawgrass on December 26. We got there at 9:00 a.m. one year. A mistake. Now we go at the crack of dawn. Bill joins us for “inner” at 3:00.

FUSUNSHINE 7/25/92-9/27/07

My darling Shih Tzu died in September. Fusunshine was her registered name. Funny was what we called her for over 15 years. She traveled with us to Michigan and Ohio, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, New York, Captiva, Sanibel, Disney, Ft. Myers, St. Petersburg, Islamorada, Key West. She even came with me to visit Samantha in Los Angeles. I carried her in a bag under the plane seat. Never a whimper out of her. I knew she wouldn’t live forever, but I wanted her to... Rest in peace, Funny.

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Tuesday, November 20
Florida Grievance Committee Meeting (17H). 2:00 p.m. Norma B. Howard Bar Center.

Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving. Court holiday.

Friday, November 23
Court holiday.

Wednesday, November 28
Broward County Bar Association Board of Directors’ and Court holiday.

Thursday, November 29
Federal Bar Association Luncheon. Noon. Riverside Hotel. Guest Speaker: US District Chief Judge Moreno. Prepaid: $30 members; $35 non-members; $15 judiciary—send check to Paul Lopez, Tripp Scott, Republic Tower, 15th Floor, 110 Southeast Sixth Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301-5005. ctobin@abravermanlaw.com

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October was a tremendously successful month for the Young Lawyers’ Section. We want to thank everyone who helped make the 20th Annual Golf Tournament a great success! As you are likely aware from previous Barrister Articles, Healthy Mothers-Healthy Babies Coalition of Broward County was this year’s beneficiary. Ellen Anderson and the rest of the HM-HB staff really helped to pull things together and mentioned how appreciative they were to everyone who helped raise a lot of money for a most deserving and worthy charity. A check will be presented to HM-HB at our December 13, 2007 luncheon. On behalf of the YLS, I would personally like to thank David Hirschberg for his continued hard work and dedication in planning and running the golf tournament, which is certainly no easy task. Since taking over as chair of the Golf Tournament several years ago, David has done an amazing job in raising unprecedented amounts of money and ensuring that the event runs smoothly. I would also like to specially thank the rest of the golf tournament committee and YLS board members for their help in assisting David with the event, as well as showing up at the crack of dawn on the day of the tournament! This year’s winners are: 1st Place—Judge Pedro Djios, Billy Direnzo and Jim Weick; 2nd Place—Mike Coleman, Remonde Lopez, Samuel Lopez and Lizeth Pereta; 3rd Place—Scott Chitoff, Chris Gruchacz, Ralph Levinson and Frank Wagner. The first YLS Happy Hour of the year was held at Himarshee Bar & Grill for the benefit of the Golf Tournament and had a great turnout. We would also like to thank everyone who showed up to the happy hour to make a donation, network and have an all around good time for their support! We are also very excited to announce that Judge Pedro Djios has accepted the YLS’ invitation to serve as its Judicial Liaison! We believe that Judge Djios is a fantastic choice to serve as a conduit in terms of relaying expectations and creating a strong bond between Broward County young lawyers and judges. Judge Djios has always been a big supporter of the YLS and has attended many of our events, not to mention his team was this year’s first place winner at the 20th Annual Golf Tournament! The YLS would like to thank Karen Unger for her presentation on electronic discovery at the October 25th luncheon. Ms. Unger is a nationally recognized expert with American Document Management (ADM), which happens to be one of our annual sponsors. The luncheon was very informative and, of course, the CLE credit always comes in handy! It is one of the few times I have seen a speaker keep a room full of attorneys speechless throughout the presentation! The November 15, 2007 lunch will be a very worthwhile luncheon for new attorneys and lawyers that are attending to start their own practice. It will be a panel discussion titled “The Nuts and Bolts of Starting Your Own Firm”. Frank Wagner of BNY Mellon and Michael O’Rourke of Berenfield, Spritzer, Schechter & Sheer will be respectively discussing the banking and accounting aspects of starting your own firm. We are thankful to BNY Mellon and Berenfield, et al for their annual sponsorship and look forward to their panel discussion. Eric Guiness will be on the panel and will be discussing his experiences as an attorney who has been on his own for approximately one year. Also present on the panel will be Margaret Grisdela who is a legal marketing consultant. We also anticipate having an attorney with more than 10 years of experience. Our very own YLS Board member, Bart Ostrenzski, who opened his own firm about 5 years ago will be the moderator. This will be an interesting topic that you will not want to miss! We are applying for 1 C.L.E. credit. R.S.V.P.’s can be made to the BCBA at 954-764-8040. The cost for attendance is $25.00 per person and lunch will be buffet style! The holiday season just would not be the same without the Dillard High School Choir getting everyone in the holiday spirit! Please join us at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2007 at the Tower Club for a truly amazing and memorable performance in what has become an annual YLS holiday tradition! The cost for attendance is also $25.00 per person. R.S.V.P.’s can be made to the BCBA at 954-764-8040.

Remember, you do not have to be young or a lawyer to attend our events! As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Chris D. Connolly (Connally@bktriallaw.com).
Dissolution of Marriage/Shared Parental Responsibility Watt v. Watt. — Fla. L. Weekly __ Case No.: 4D06-720 & 4D06-2352 (Fla. 4th DCA October 3, 2007.)
In this dissolution proceeding the parties agreed to shared parental responsibility of the children, including educational decisions. Thereafter they were unable to agree regarding their son’s private school, and the mother moved to modify the final judgment. The Fourth District held that the parties’ inability to agree constituted a substantial change in circumstances not contemplated at the time of dissolution, and that the trial court correctly modified the judgment to provide that the mother would be given the ultimate responsibility to make those decisions.

In a case arising out of damage cause by Hurricane Ivan, the supreme court held that section 627.702(1), Fla. Stats., the “valued policy law,” does not require an insurer to pay the face amount of the policy to an owner of a building doomed a total loss, when the building is damaged in part by a covered peril but is significantly damaged by an excluded peril as well.

New Trial/Quo warrant Verdict Greens To You, Inc. v. Gasvelek. — Fla. L. Weekly __ Case No.: 3D05-2846 (Fla. 3rd DCA October 3, 2007.)
In affirming a new trial order finding that the jurors had impermissibly agreed to a quotient verdict, the Third District stressed the necessity of establishing not merely that the jurors used the quotient process, but that the jurors agreed to do so prior to calculating the figure. The court held that the appellant had established those facts in this case by the required clear and convincing level of proof.

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**TEENAGERS SEXUALLY HARASSED AT THEIR JOBS**

**Federal Government Reports An Increase In Complaints**

by Loring N. Spolter, Esq.

If your teenager has a part-time or full-time job and is more moody then she or he has typically been, don’t hastily assume that these behavior quirks are nothing to worry about. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission reports that teenagers, both male and female, are frequent targets of sexual harassment at fast food restaurants, movie theaters, construction companies and other low-paying workplaces, victimizing workers who are too young to even vote. A 14-year-old was among those filing a sexual harassment complaint with the federal agency. In fact, many of the complaints lodged with the EEOC and local police departments have come from the parents of teens, resulting from their sons and daughters being too embarrassed or intimidated to report the incidents themselves.3

**Emotional Clues**

The National Crime Prevention Council reports teenagers usually find it even more difficult than adults to come to grips with having been sexually harassed.4 For teenagers, NCPC determined, the “shock, shame and stigma” frequently become overwhelming, particularly when coupled with typical youthful concerns such as:

- Fear that nobody will believe them,
- Beliefs that they may be blamed or punished,
- Mistreatment of adults,
- Ignorance of potential legal remedies,
- Fear retaliation; and
- Disbelief that anything will be done.5

Parents should be vigilant for certain behavioral “clues” — often subtle and difficult to detect — because they may simply be intensified forms of the same emotions typically exhibited by teens.6 Sexually harassed teens typically display at least “SOME” (what do you mean some?) of what NCPC refers to as the “big four” symptoms:

**ISOLATION:** Feeling different from the peer group, the teen drops this group of friends or finds that they have dropped him or her.8

**HELPLESSNESS:** The teen feels nothing can be done to change the situation. Nobody can or will help them, or no one cares about them.9

**HOPELESSNESS:** Loss of hope that life will return to normal or that the future will be better.10

**OVERWEIGHTNESS:** The teen feels a lack of control or personal power.11

**A Large Scale Problem**

Thirty-five percent of high school students holding jobs have been sexually harassed at work.12 Well over a third of those sexually harassed were young males,13 with nineteen percent of all employed teenagers — often than males — sexually harassed by supervisors or managers.14 Coworkers in the same age range accounted for 61% of on the job sexual harassment.15

The magnitude of the problem becomes clearer when considering that nearly 70% of teens 16 and 17 years of age in the United States hold jobs.16 According to an American Academy of Pediatrics’ report on adolescence and sexual activity, young males who had not taken part in any sexual activity in the three months prior to being assaulted eventually caught a sexually transmitted disease other than HIV.17 Of the young women who admitted to recent sexual activity, 14.4% acquired a sexually transmitted disease during the sexual assault itself.18

According to the earlier cited AAP study, when female teens report non-consensual intercourse, they do so less promptly than adult females.19 This may explain why five percent of the young females having non-consensual intercourse become pregnant,20 with forced sexual intercourse leading to a 30 percent pregnancy rate among young women ovulating within two days after sex.21 Ninety percent of these pregnancies were fathered by men who knew the women.22 For young men and women, harassment involving sexual acts can also place them at risk for AIDS, though the potential for contracting HIV varies depending on the nature of the sexual contact.23

**Severe Emotional Consequences**

Similar to employees in other age groups, teens who have been sexually harassed suffer emotional distress as well. While males and females exhibit many of the same responses to verbal sexual humiliation and unwelcome physical advances, it is important to note that they react with a number of significant differences as well.24

**Female Teens:** Young women respond to incidents with increases in alcohol consumption, but at lesser quantities than male victims.25 Adolescent females are more prone to “intensifying behaviors” of depression and anxiety than males.26 While young male victims may also feel anxious and depressed, females exhibit these symptoms at higher levels and with greater severity.27 Females are more likely then males to blame themselves for the harassment, though the study questions whether this difference between the genders is as large as has been otherwise reported.28 Also, compared to males who were sexually assaulted, this study determined that females possess a higher prevalence of post traumatic stress disorder, or PTSD.29 Those affected by PTSD may suffer from flashbacks, nightmares, avoidance of pleasurable activities, sleep difficulties, memory lapses, and appetite changes.30 The study further noted that these symptoms can sometimes take months to surface.31

Because females are sexually harassed and exploited significantly more often than males, women benefit from their ability to bond with one another through showings of support and helping each other to cope with their experiences.32

**Male Teens:** Males are less likely than females to report sexual harassment, often fearing others will think that they are gay.33 This baseless fear arises frequently, despite the facts that most men who commit male-on-male sexual assaults consider themselves heterosexuals, and victimization is not ancillary to a change in sexual orientation.34 When sexually victimized, young men may seek involvement in dangerous

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adheres to Judge Posner's reasoning. In a case litigated by my
are a substantial risk of statutory rape" by an older supervisor.
their own "peril," Posner cautioned, when failing "to warn
employees to his apartment.
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the case should proceed to trial, with Judge Richard Posner
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dismissed a lawsuit brought by a sixteen year-old girl who
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was for punitive damages.
Burger King Franchise
$400,000 paid to seven females, six of whom were high
school students, for a supervisor who engaged in groping,
sexual commentary and made demands for sexual favors.
The St. Louis-apartment employee also violated the law by
withholding training on how to internally file complaints of
discrimination. After women did file internal complaints, the
employers promoted the harasser to a restaurant manager position.

Longhorn Steakhouse Franchise
$200,000 paid to three females, one of whom was a
sixteen-year-old high school student enrolled in an on the
job training course. An assistant manager working at this
Florida restaurant grabbed the employees' breasts, inappropriately touched their hips and lower backs and make
sexually charged comments

McDonald's Franchise
$550,000 paid by a multi-state company owning fast food
outlets to eight teenage women. EEOC charged that the
manager had sexually harassed teens in more than one of the
company's restaurants in New Mexico and California.

Driveaway Paving Company
Jurors awarded $585,000 to thirteen young women, mostly
of whom were teenagers, who were subject to sexual
harassment from salespersons and managers, while others
had resigned from the Rochester, NY employer for intolerable working conditions. $260,000 of the jury's reward
was for punitive damages.

Bob Evans Restaurant
Missouri employer paid a $250,000 settlement in a lawsuit
brought by eight women claiming sexual harassment
including three teenagers. One of the teens was represented
by a private attorney, whose fees were ordered paid by the
employer, while the EEOC litigated on behalf of the other
women.

Jack-In-the-Box Restaurant Chain
Five women, three under 21, filed an EEOC Charge of
supervisors and underage employees CITE. Rather then let
the investigator proceed with the case, my firm obtained a
“Right to Sue” letter, which removed the case from EEOC
jurisdiction and enabled my firm to file the lawsuit CITE.

Obtaining Justice
Typically with employment law cases, the employers eventually acquiesce to settlement agreements with the
plaintiffs. Unlike cases filed by private attorneys on behalf of
employees (or the parents of underage employees), the
outcomes of the relatively few cases that the EEOC chooses
to act upon become public record, even when disputes are
settled prior to trial. Listed below are the outcomes of several
cases in which employers have settled claims initiated by
the EEOC regarding supervisors who had sexually harassed employees under the age of eighteen.

Carmike Cinemas
Pretrial settlement where a movie theater company in
North Carolina agreed to pay $765,000 to 14 teenage
males whose supervisor made sexual comments, groped them, and made sexual advances.

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Uniform Motion Calendar
Circuit civil: Monday-Thursday 8:45-9:30 (do NOT call to see if you made the calendar as that is not a Palm Beach County practice) Family: Tuesday-Thursday 8:45-9:30 Circuit Criminal: No UMC – please contact the JA.

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Administrative Order 3.009
Orders are to contain the subject matter in the heading. Proposed orders or judgments must signature SHALL contain some text of the order. Self addressed stamped envelopes SHALL be included with proposed orders.

Administrative Order 2.033
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LORING N. SPOITER is a Fort Lauderdale attorney who practices in the field of employment law. His law office phone number is (954) 728-3494.


5. id.

6. id.

7. id.

8. id.


10. id.

11. id.


13. id.

14. id.

15. id.


20. id.

21. id.

22. id.

23. id.


25. id.

26. id.

27. id.

28. id.

29. id.

30. id.

31. id.

32. id.

33. id.

34. id.

35. id.

36. id.

37. id.

38. id.

39. id.

40. id.

41. id.

42. id.

43. id.

44. id.

45. id.

46. id.

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49. id.

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Last year, the generosity of 33 adopters from firms, organizations and individuals provided 87 families that included 176 children, 12 senior citizens and 3 disabled persons with food, decorations, clothes, televisions, furniture, bikes and toys.

We wish to again thank all of last year’s adopters that included: Akerman Senterfitt; Atkinson Diner Stone Mankuta & Ploucha; Barbara Beilly; Kelly Brown & Family; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daugherty; Dolphin Democrats; Doumar Allsworth Laystrom Voigt Wachs Maciver & Adair; Teresa & Wayne Durando; Episcopal Church of St. Ann Junior Daughters of the King; Gladys Gerson; Hasadda-Koach Chapter of the Greater Miami Region; Jerry Hert; Andy Hyman & Kathleen Thomsen; Bunnell Woulfe Kirschbaum Keller McIntyre Gregory & Klein; the James & Maria Camp Family; Charewski & Moore; Jordana Contrucci; Elizabeth Daug...
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