Temple City’s Victoria Castellanos honored as 99th Rose Queen

Victoria Cecilia Castellanos, a Temple City High senior, was named the 99th Rose Queen by the Tournament of Roses during the Oct. 20 announcement and coronation ceremony at The Pasadena Playhouse.

Nearly 1,000 young women interviewed for a chance to be on the court and Victoria beat out six other contestants during the ceremony encased by Chuck Henry from NBCLA and 1988 Rose Queen Julie Myers King.

Victoria, a resident of Temple City, is the daughter of Jesse Castellanos and Rachel Lasota and has three siblings: John, Erika and Margarita.

Her mother Rachel Lasota served as Board President of the Temple City Unified School District. “Victoria is so compassionate, kind and sweet, she really felt it was going to be one of the others,” Mrs. Lasota said. “She never thought she would get past the first round.”

Mrs. Lasota said her daughter has made Temple City, which hasn’t been home to a Rose Queen in 42 years, very proud.

Rose Queen Victoria and her Royal Court will attend nearly 100 community and media functions, acting as ambassadors of the Association and the Pasadena community at large.

Their reign will culminate Jan. 2, 2017 with the 128th Rose Parade® presented by Honda and the 103rd Rose Bowl.

Emmy award-winning news reporter Erik Rosales will be the Grand Marshal for the 2017 Camellia Festival. The 2017 General Chairman, Gina Aparicio, announced the theme, “Chase Your Dreams.” Oct. 1 at the annual breakfast.

The theme winner, Gianni Camera is a third grader at Longden Elementary and was Banner Carrier for the 2015 Camellia Festival Royal Court.

Temple City High School Alum Erik Rosales will be Grand Marshal. Mr. Rosales graduated from Azusa Pacific University with a communications degree and is now an Emmy award-winning journalist with more than 20 years in the television news broadcasting industry, and is currently working in Fresno, California, as a news reporter for KMPH Fox 26.

3rd Temple City Camellia Festival announces theme Chase Your Dreams

Grand Marshal is broadcast journalist Erik Rosales

Honorary Grand Marshals

Ms. Aparicio also announced that the State Champion Temple City National Little League Baseball All Star team of 8-10 year-olds will be the Honorary Grand Marshals for the parade this year.

Information regarding Camellia Festival events and opportunities can be found at www.CamelliaFestival.org, the City of Temple City Website or by phoning the Festival Office at 626-285-2171 extension 4030 or by email to dtarin@templecity.us.

Temple City Camellia Festival dates to remember:

- Dec. 20: Royal Court application deadline
- Dec. 20: Carnival booths, float and marching unit application deadline
- Jan. 11 & 18: Float workshops
- Jan. 14: Royal Court Play Day contest
- Feb. 24-26: Camellia Festival carnival
- Feb. 25: Parade

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First Tournament of Roses Queen from Temple City in 42 years

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The Rose Queen and Royal Court were selected based upon a combination of qualities, including public speaking ability, poise, academic achievement, community and school involvement.

“The Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Game are the world’s kickoff for the New Year, and Queen Victoria and the six Rose Princesses are true representatives of the valued traditions and distinct backgrounds that make Pasadena and these celebrations so special,” said Tournament of Roses President Brad Ratliff after the coronation.

The Rose Princesses are: Audrey Mariam Cameron, Blair High School; Maya Kawaguchi Khan, Arcadia High School; Shannon Tracy Larsuel, Mayfield Senior School; Autumn Marie Lundy, Polytechnic School; Natalie Rose Petrosian, La Cañada High School; and Lauren ‘Emi’ Emiko Powers, Arcadia High School.

Victoria has been a member of the TCCHS Brighter Side Singers since her sophomore year and has performed in five Temple City High School musicals.

She volunteers with the Pasadena Humane Society and the American Legion in Eagle Rock.

Victoria enjoys writing short stories, reading, painting, collecting antiques and thrift shopping with her mom.

She plans to study English, musical theater, and Japanese and would like to attend Amherst College or Smith College.

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First Tournament of Roses Queen from Temple City in 42 years

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Best year-round weekend coed basketball classes in the San Gabriel Valley
Woman’s Club of Temple City invites public to First Community Christmas party

In keeping with the spirit of the season, the Woman’s Club of Temple City is inviting the Temple City community to its First Annual Community Christmas Party, at 5 p.m., Dec. 3, at the Temple City Historical Society Hall.

Tickets for this event will be $25 and include dinner and entertainment.

Proceeds from the event will support the Woman’s Club of Temple City and their many philanthropic activities.

For tickets contact a Woman’s Club member or phone Dawn Tarin at 626-688-8009 or email daawntarin@hotmail.com.

Free earthquake, disaster preparedness event, Nov. 5

The public is invited to a free emergency disaster preparedness presentation hosted by the Temple City First United Methodist Church in conjunction with the American Red Cross from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 5, in Fellowship Hall, 5957 Golden West Ave.

Attendees will learn how to put together an emergency kit, make a plan and be informed. This event is sponsored by the greater San Gabriel Valley Mission Area.

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Wushu Academy celebrates fifth anniversary with open house, Oct. 22

Wushu Action Star Academy celebrated its 5th anniversary, Oct. 22, with an open house. Owner/Martial Arts expert Jing Li welcomed a packed crowd who enjoyed a buffet lunch and martial arts demonstrations performed by the students. Winner of multiple Wushu championships and Coach of the Year at UC Berkeley, Jing Li splits her time between training students at the academy and her work as a top Hollywood stunt performer and trainer on movies ranging from “The Fast and the Furious,” “Pacific Rim” and “Transformers: Age of Extinction.”

The successful open house drew much media attention to the Wushu Action Star Academy’s world class training center in Temple City which serves as a bridge between Hollywood and China’s film industries and is fostering a new generation of outstanding martial artists. Wushu Action Star Academy is located at 9657 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 91780. For more information, phone 626-287-3100 or e-mail wushuauctionstar@gmail.com. Web site: www.wushuauctionstar.com

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Jing Li trained Academy award nominated actress Jessica Chastain for the recent “The Huntsman: Winter’s War.”

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Thank You
Miss Temple City’s Oct. 9 win vaults filly to Breeders Cup Mile at Santa Anita

Race horse spreads city’s fame; next big race Nov. 5

After defeating males to win the $1 million Shadwell Turf Mile (gr. IT) at Keeneland Oct. 8, Miss Temple City is entered to face males again in the Breeders’ Cup Mile Nov. 5, at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia. The Breeders’ Cup Mile is a one-mile race for 3-year-olds and up, to be run on the turf. There were 14 entries, several of which she defeated at Keeneland.

On Oct. 8, the 4-year-old filly beat 10 colts in the Breeders Cup Challenge Series at Keeneland race track in Lexington, Ky. Jockey Edgar Prado rode her near the front and took over the lead in the final furlong while staying off a late surge from 5-2 favorite Ironicus and 7-2 choice Tourist.

Trainer H. Graham Motion, in an emotional interview after the Keeneland race, said he would consider entering Miss Temple City in the Breeders’ Cup races with less than a month’s rest. The filly is owned by The Club Racing, LLC, Allen Rosenblum, and Sagamore Farm.

A 7-1 betting choice, Miss Temple City was clearly the smaller horse in the field running against stallions. She broke out early in second place and held that position a half-length off the lead until nearing the final turn.

City Council approves Terraces of Temple City

On Oct. 18, the Temple City Council approved construction of Terraces of Temple City, a mixed-use development at the former Alpha Beta site (5935 Temple City Blvd.). The property has been vacant for approximately 30 years, after the Alpha Beta grocery store was destroyed in a fire.
Invisalign can make a difference

I was 12-years old the first time I realized what seemed like a little thing to me could make a major difference for someone I loved. I was almost straight out of school when a collision at home plate sent me back on my heels ... but it was my right arm that didn’t turn out so well.

My broken arm got fixed and on a follow-up appointment the surgeon was happy with my result but showed some concern for my mom. Mom had a facial mole that was basically invisible to me ... but obviously not to Mom.

I was slightly shocked when Mom quickly consented to having the lesion removed; it was the only medical procedure Mom would experience from birth to care for her broken hip some 40-years later. Many years passed before I even considered the lesion’s possible health consequences. What I did notice was Mom’s smile; she was happy.

I’ve known Vivian for going on 20-years. And even though Vivian is a proud UCLA grad, we agree on just about everything. Vivian remains the only totally geared-up Bruin with whom I’ll willingly share social media photos.

And through the years, February and Dental Health Month has often landed me in Vivian’s classroom. Vivian is the most positive person I know, even after a USC lawyer friend famously confiscated a spin bike Vivian had reserved.

Vivian has recovered from a severed Achilles tendon and some of the stuff that just shouldn’t happen to people with big, generous hearts.

Whether it’s her name on the schedule or a spin class sighting ... or her wedding photo on Facebook, the thought of Vivian has always elicited my smile.

Meet Betty Lam, health insurance agent and real estate professional, at one of her free health insurance presentations at 2 p.m., Nov. 10 and Nov. 17, at HealthCare Partners, 9810 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

Bring your friends and neighbors and questions to learn the benefits of a Medicare plan through UnitedHealthCare. There is no obligation or cost to attend, but reservations are encouraged.

Having grown up in the San Gabriel Valley, Betty Lam brings a local’s understanding of the region to her work as an insurance agent and real estate professional. An insurance professional with a focus on helping the 65 and older population, Ms. Lam draws on her more than 10 years of experience to help her clients determine which health plan works best for them.

“I’ve been through a handful of health issues in my life,” said Ms. Lam, “and know firsthand how important it is to have both good health and good insurance vehicles to help achieve the best healthcare possible."

Ms. Lam also has a passion for real estate and enjoys helping people find their home or helping them sell their home. “I consider myself a resource for those who would like to buy or sell a home,” said Ms. Lam. “Home is where the heart is and I love when we are able to match the buyer with that perfect home that makes their heart feel whole.”

Her career success is no surprise as Ms. Lam has always had a passion for helping people. Whether volunteering downtown and feeding the homeless or crossing the border to Mexico once a month to volunteer at an orphanage in Mexico, Ms. Lam appreciates the opportunity to combine her work with her desire to do good. “I am blessed to enjoy two successful careers, in health insurance and real estate, that both allow me to help people find peace and harmony in their life.”

For more information, phone Ms. Lam at 626-345-8484 or e-mail bettylam22@yahoo.com.

Betty Lam

Health pro Betty Lam hosts free insurance show, Nov. 10, 17

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Reasons why you need a trust

By Franklin J. Ruedel, EA

The IRS has received numerous reports of scammers sending a fraudulent version of a notice – labeled CP2000 – for tax year 2015. The issue has been reported to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for investigation.

This scam may arrive by email, as an attachment, or by mail. It has many signs of being fake.

• The CP2000 notices appear to be issued from an Austin, Texas address; however, the letter says the issue is related to the Affordable Care Act and requests information regarding 2014 coverage;
• The payment voucher lists the letter number as 105C;
• Requests checks made out to I.R.S. and sent to the “Austin Processing Center” at a post office box;
• IRS impersonation scams take many forms: threatening phone calls, phishing emails and demanding letters. Learn more at Reporting Phishing and Online Scams. The IRS does not initiate unsolicited email contact or contact by social media.

An authentic CP2000 notice is useful when income reported from third-party sources such as an employer does not match the income reported on the tax return. Unlike the fake, it provides extensive instructions to taxpayers about what to do if they agree or disagree that additional tax is owed. A real notice requests that checks be made out to “United States Treasury.”

The IRS and its Security Summit partners – the state tax agencies and the private-sector tax industry – are conducting a campaign to raise awareness among taxpayers and tax professionals about increasing their security and becoming familiar with various tax-related scams.

For more information, contact Franklin J. Ruedel, EA at rrnel@charter.net. www.frankruedel.com or taxprofrank@charter.net. Use this website for a reduced rate tax preparation http://www.1040.com/frankruedel 626-286-9662.

Beware of fake IRS tax bill notices

National Save for Retirement Week ended Oct. 22. Did you hear about this at work or within your coffee klutch? Probably not. Allow me a moment then, as the timing is right.

This downplayed event ends right as the holiday shopping season begins. Now is a good time to offer a gentle reminder: putting money aside for retirement brings more long-term benefits than a new iPhone under the Christmas tree.

Many people neglect to save for retirement. According to the Employee Benefit Research Institute, 41% of workers between 45 and 54 have less than $25,000 in savings. Thirty-nine percent of people over 55 possess savings of less than $25,000.

This is a losing proposition.

One win-win scenario is to take advantage of employer-sponsored retirement plans. Saving through a workplace plan sends money into your retirement account before you have a chance to spend it.

Some employers will even match your contributions up to a predetermined limit. An added benefit: such savings are pre-tax, meaning that saving money can reduce your taxable income at the same time.

If your employer doesn’t sponsor a retirement plan, then open an IRA account yourself. There are two typical types of IRAs – Traditional and Roth. For both, your contribution ceiling is $5,500 per year, or $6,500 if you’re over 55.

Make this limit your goal. If you’re in a high-income tax bracket, a traditional IRA can be a smart option because it may lower your taxable income.

It’s not always easy to save for retirement. Difficult decisions need to be made. Making hard choices now means that you’ll have more freedom to make desirable choices in retirement.

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Recognizing that business which has done the most to enhance and beautify the business community, The Camellia Square, the new shopping center which, after years of development, celebrated its Grand Opening on Oct. 3, was a clear first choice.

The Business Beautiful honor recognizes the significant contribution to the visual beauty of the city business community. Located on the northeast corner of Rosemead Boulevard and Las Tunas Drive, The Camellia Square was designed to be more than just a place to shop and dine. It is a community space to meet up, hang out, and text a selfie using the free Wi-Fi.

The Chamber congratulates Randy Wang, CEO of The Gateway LP, and Rie-Ho Lee, chairman of the Ren Group & Ten Fu’s Group, on a stunning new development whose teapot fountain is already an iconic welcome to the city at the busy intersection of Rosemead Boulevard and Las Tunas Drive.

Throw in free Wi-Fi, comfortable outdoor seating, and selfie-ready public art and it is clear the new shopping center has the potential to be a popular community gathering place and hang-out destination.

“We have watched the construction with bated breath from our offices across the street,” said Chamber President Peter Choi. “And it was crystal clear that there was no other business so deserving of this honor. ”

The Camellia Square is already buzzing with the recent openings of several restaurants and shops. Kang Ho-Dong Baekjeong, the restaurant hosting the Chamber Gala, is an extraordinary Korean BBQ offering steakhouse quality Korean BBQ that is routinely ranked in the Top 10 KBBQ in Koreatown. The eatery has opened to much acclaim, with patrons waiting over an hour for a seat.

Adjacent to the restaurant is Ahipoki Bowl, a smaller concept of the Ahipoki chain that offers tea and coffee beverages. And while Temple Citizens look forward to fine dining at soon-to-open Bistro Na’s and Chengdu Jinli, they can currently visit Pokelicious, featuring Hawaiian-style raw fish salads served in new and innovative ways (see their ad on Page 2) and MeetFresh for a wide selection of desserts and beverages. Both are open now. Eat & Meet in Temple City.
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Outstanding Small Business: So Cal Termite Solutions

Temple City-based business So Cal Termite Solutions has provided termite and pest control solutions to satisfied customers for the past eight years and the company’s success is no doubt attributed to owner Glenn Dugger’s motto to “treat everyone the way you like to be treated.” But don’t listen to us, let’s hear other people the way you like to be treated. “

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Outstanding Community Leader: Cynthia Vance

With this category, the Chamber recognizes that individual who has contributed to the community and Cynthia Vance certainly fits the bill as someone who has volunteered across a wide range of activities, including most recently serving from 2015-2016 on the Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury.

Since opening less than a year ago, Ahipoki Bowl has welcomed a steady stream of customers hungry for their fast casual Hawaiian poke menu. “Temple City has been great to us. The support for new business is tremendous. We would like to thank the City of Temple City and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce.”

Certainly, the rave reviews on Yelp confirm that the positive reception is mutual:

“First place that I tried the poke dish and so far the best one. (The) place is big, so feels great sitting here ... Good decor and pretty bright.” - Luis H.

“Love this place ... It was delicious ... In the simple menu and the clean decor. I also like the fact that this place brings a diverse group of customers here to this area!” - Lori C.

“The staff is always super friendly here. The ingredients are always fresh.” - Lou C.

Ahipoki Bowl is located at 5815 Rosemead Blvd. in Temple City. Telephone: 626-292-1687.

Outstanding Professional: Tony Tyre

At the end of the day, business is a personal relationship and the Chamber salutes Tony Tyre, Attorney at Law, who brings a keen legal mind and a warm personal touch to his clients. An expert in estate planning, probate, wills & trusts, trust administration, conservatorships, tax law, and civil law, Mr. Tyre enjoys traveling and hiking in his spare time as he follows his favorite quotation of Carpe diem (“Seize the day”). After six years in business at his office on Temple City Boulevard, he loves that “Temple City has a small town, community feel, but is still easily accessible to Los Angeles.”

A second generation Chamber member, Mr. Tyre gives “Special thanks to my father, Steven Tyre, CPA, who taught me the importance of hard work and gave me a wonderful business foundation in Temple City.”


Temple City Chamber of Commerce.

Cindy was honored as the Outstanding Community Leader of the Year. “I love Temple City because it is my hometown,” said Cindy. “My family has lived in the same home since 1935.” Her hobbies are bridge, travel and the Dodgers and she shares fellow honoree Tony Tyre’s appreciation of the quote Carpe diem (“Seize the day”). Cindy extends a special thanks to her late husband Dan, her good friends and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce.

Outstanding Restaurant: Ahipoki Bowl

Cindy was a member of the City of Temple City and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce." The only brother to his four sisters, Mr. Tyre enjoys traveling and hiking in his spare time as he follows his favorite quotation of Carpe diem (“Seize the day”). After six years in business at his office on Temple City Boulevard, he loves that “Temple City has a small town, community feel, but is still easily accessible to Los Angeles.”

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Australia 2017 – Temple City Sister City Assn. plans trip to Australia

An adult version of the popular Sister City visit to Hawkesbury City, New South Wales, Australia enjoyed by high school students is being planned for June, 2017. An information meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, in the Community Room of Temple City City Hall (9701 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City). Travel details, accommodation, and expected expenses will be discussed. Adults can travel at their cost to Australia and be hosted by an Australian family, just like the kids do each year.

The Sister City program is dedicated to friendship and understanding between peoples of different cultures. Individuals participating in the exchange program must join the Temple City Sister City Association. An individual membership is $10 annually and a family membership is $15 annually.

Interested persons may ask about any questions or concerns by phoning 626-285-7995 and speaking to Steve or Nancy.
Blue Star gathering Nov. 4 to honor new local military inductees

FrontSight Military Ministry also featured

By Monique Weiland

Marine Corporal Steven Ferrera, USMC, will be the keynote speaker at The Temple City Blue Star Banner Program Recognition Dinner, at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the Temple City Baptist Church.

Cpl. Ferrera will talk about his military experiences in the Marine Corps including the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters.

The dinner will honor new military inductees from Temple City.

Scout Troop 169 will start the program in colors followed by Jim Robuck, a member of the Kiwanis, singing patriotic songs. After dinner, new military members and their family will receive a certificate of recognition and a Blue Star poster to place in their window to show they have a family member in active service. Temple City proudly supports our active and veteran military neighbors with each banner that hangs along Las Tunas Drive and Rosemead Boulevard.

The evening will also include a pizza dinner accorded by Tony Hilbruner’s updated slide program of Temple City’s military personnel where it helps to connect banner names with our neighbors’ faces.

Throughout the evening, Front Sight Military Ministry will host an information table about their organization and services for military and family members whose life is affected by PTSD, seen, and unseen wounds.

The overall goal of the ministry is to help heal the seen and unseen wounds these warriors bring home with them. Veterans, reservists and active-duty personnel, along with their families, receive services free of charge.

Raffle drawings will close out the evening before the colors are retired.

The Blue Star Banner would like to thank all the volunteers, regulars, scribes and artists who helped make our Music in the Park booth a success.

Temple City Patriotic News

Honoring those who protect us 24/7/365

L.A. County approves funding for Temple City Library

By Brian Haworth, Temple City Management Services Department

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved $1.95 million in matching funds for the Temple City Library at 626-285-2136 or visit online at http://www.colapublib.org/libs/templecity

The approved $3.9 million project, funded jointly with the Temple City Supervisors has approved $1.95 million in matching funds for the Temple City Library renovation. The proposed $3.9 million project, funded jointly with the County, will include a complete interior makeover and 1,400-square-foot addition.

The project is scheduled for completion, just in time for Temple City’s Nov. 11 Veterans Day Celebration.

Temple City Library announces activities, programs for November

Children and Family Programs:

Every Monday: Baby Storytime (Ages 0-18 months), 10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Every Monday: Parent-Child Workshop (Ages 0-3), 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Every Wednesday, except Nov. 23 & 30: Toddler Storytime (Ages 18-36 months), 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5: Cinderella Stories (Ages 4-12), 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12: Thanksgiving Card Workshop (All Ages), 11 a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 16: Junior Book Club (Grades 4-6), 4-5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19: Hands-On Science Fun (Ages 6-12), 2:30-3:30 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 22: Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Ages 2-10), 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Stuffed Animal Sleepover Pickup (Ages 2-10), 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23: Holiday Sand Painting (Ages 5-12), 4-5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26: Bingo for Books (All Ages), 11 a.m. to noon.

November Reading Programs

Nov. 1-12: "Sign-Up Required" eHelp N-Out Cover to Cover Reading Program (Ages 4-12)

Oct. 31-Nov. 28: "Sign-Up Required" Disney on Ice Reading Program (Ages Babies - 18)

November Teen Programs

(Grades 7-12):

Saturday, Nov. 5: "Sign-Up Required" Rube Goldberg Experiment for Teens,
Christmas news wanted from local churches by Nov. 20

Temple City Seventh Day Adventist Church choristers.

Christmas is right around the corner. Store shelves are beginning to sparkle with multi-colored lights and shiny tree decorations. Soon the smell of peppermint and the warmth of hot cocoa in a Santa mug will bring back those winter wonderland feelings, but nothing speaks to the heart like music of the season.

The Temple City Seventh Day Adventist Church invites the public to ring in the holiday with a Christmas concert at 11 a.m., Dec. 3, featuring the San Gabriel Adventist Academy Chorale, and the annual Christmas Cantata, at 11 a.m., Dec. 10. Both concerts will be at 9664 Broadway, Temple City, CA 91780.

The musical selections will inspire the soul and bring a smile to your heart. Admission is free.

**Christmas news wanted from local churches by Nov. 20**

All churches and houses of worship are invited to submit news releases and ads about advent season worship services for the December issue of Temple City Life. Please send to info@templecitychamber.com no later than Nov. 20.

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