

FOREST PARK NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

..:**:.. NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th AT 6:30 PM ..:****:..**
Receive updates and participate in discussions of happenings in the neighborhood.



SPECIAL GUESTS

Barbara Sugden from the Wausau Community Warming Center will be our guest to share with us the importance of how the Warming Center helps individuals in need. We also have Ann from The Open Door of Marathon County coming to share what Open Door is and how they help those in need in our community. District 6 Alderperson Candidates: Tom Delongia and Becky McElhancy will be introducing themselves and answer any questions that you have.

MEETING AGENDA

- Introductions
- Police department updates
- Guest speakers(s)
- Neighborhood updates
- Questions, sharing, ideas, etc
- Ideas for future topics

FUTURE MEETING DATES

- JANUARY 19, 2016** - Barbara Sugden - Wausau Community Warming Center
Ann - The Open Door of Marathon County
District 6 Candidate Tom Delongia
District 6 Candidate Becky McElhancy
- FEBRUARY 16, 2016** - Lt. Hanousek - Marathon County Sheriff's Department
Officer Nick Stetzer - Wausau Police Department
District 5 Candidate Gary Gisselman
District 5 Candidate Jim Wadinski

**MEETING WILL BE HELD AT
FOREST PARK VILLAGE
2901 N. 7TH STREET
WAUSAU, WI 54403
Entrance under the green
awning**



Please consider attending. This is a great opportunity to speak with your neighbors, elected officials, and Wausau Police Officers. Share your ideas, concerns, or ask questions.

The Forest Park Neighborhood Group is bounded by 6th Street to 13th Street and Winton Street to Sylvan Street.

Forest Park Neighborhood Group
November 17, 2015
Minutes



1. Meeting called to order by Dick Rayborn
2. Introductions by name and street
3. Secretary's Report – minutes accepted as printed
4. Treasurer's Report – Balance as of 11/17/15 \$150.00
5. Police Dept Updates – Officer Nate Stetzer
 - Distributed latest *The Briefing Sheet* -- Highlights the Restorative Justice Teen Traffic Program
 - Also reviewed crime reports via www.crimereports.com
 - Lots of complaints at 1005 Brown St. re: some drug activity – see anything suspicious in that neighborhood be sure to call and report right away
 - Presentation coming up on “Drugs in the Community” – will be held this Thursday, November 19th from either 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. at NTC.
6. Guest Speaker – Joe Quance (Owner of Ridgewood Building)
 - Personal: Has 7 kids at home
 - Ellis Industries is the name of the Company that purchased the building on January 2nd, 2015; also owner/partner in other businesses including a property management company
 - Offers business services to small businesses in the area. Offering commercial office space – 4th floor has been renovated (Northern Lights is one company working with them, 4-5 artists using the space, massage therapist, computer programmer, lawyer, bands, recording studio, etc.) 30-40% occupied; standard contracts for rentals are 1 year
 - Aquaponic farm set up on third floor – currently growing celery
 - Doors are open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.; open most days – stop by and say hi
 - Plans are to keep it an office building
 - Plans to do some exterior cosmetic updates next year
7. Neighborhood Updates, Questions, Idea Sharing
 - Purple sheets on table are for you to give ideas for speakers/concerns.
 - Join the Next Door website – at 202 members right now.
 - Newsletter sent via email – just sign up at bottom of agenda
 - Keene Winter passed out his newsletter with issues currently working on.
 - Discussed addition of another bridge on Evergreen to cross over river
 - Representative from Riverview Neighborhood Association – just started in September. Getting good growth. Recruiting with Facebook, word of mouth, postcards, etc.
 - Annual Holiday Dance at Rib River 1 – 5 p.m. on December 6th. Admission is \$10. Polka party. All welcome.
8. Ideas for Future Programs.
9. Next Meeting: No meeting in December due to holiday busy-ness. Meeting January 19th, 2016 at Forest Park Village



The Briefing Sheet

Wausau Police Department

January (Volume 2, Issue 1)

Forest Park

RAIDSONLINE.COM

The Wausau Police Department has developed a new system of notifying residents and landlords of police response. In the past the Wausau Police Department has assigned a police officer to go through the call log each day and determine whether or not the property was a rental property. If the property was a rental property the officer would draft a letter notifying the landlord the police had responded to their address.

This was a time consuming task and didn't allow for an officer to do anything other than go through the calls and draft the letters. RaidsOnline is a web based community information sharing site which allows a landlord or resident to search for an address to explore police responses. The landlords can have police response information at their fingertips instead of waiting several weeks to receive a letter. This website also allows residents and landlords to set up notifications if there is police response.

RaidsOnline is a lot like the current crime information software we currently use which is Crimereports.Com. RaidsOnline allows a user to search for specific addresses instead of a block like, CrimeReports.com. RaidsOnline is a completely free program anyone can log into and see police response at any address. Below are the directions for using the RaidsOnline website:

- 1.) Log onto RaidsOnline.com
- 2.) Type in a location in the Search Address box
- 3.) Select a date range in Date Range box
- 4.) Open the Event box (left side of screen) and go to bottom and select "Select All"
- 5.) Hit enter or Go to Address at the top of the screen

If you have any questions about the website or it's uses feel free to contact Officer Nate Stetzer (715) 261-7970.



**Wausau Police
Department**

**515 Grand Avenue
Wausau, WI 54403**

**Your Police,
Our Community**



Officer Nate Stetzer

715-261-7970

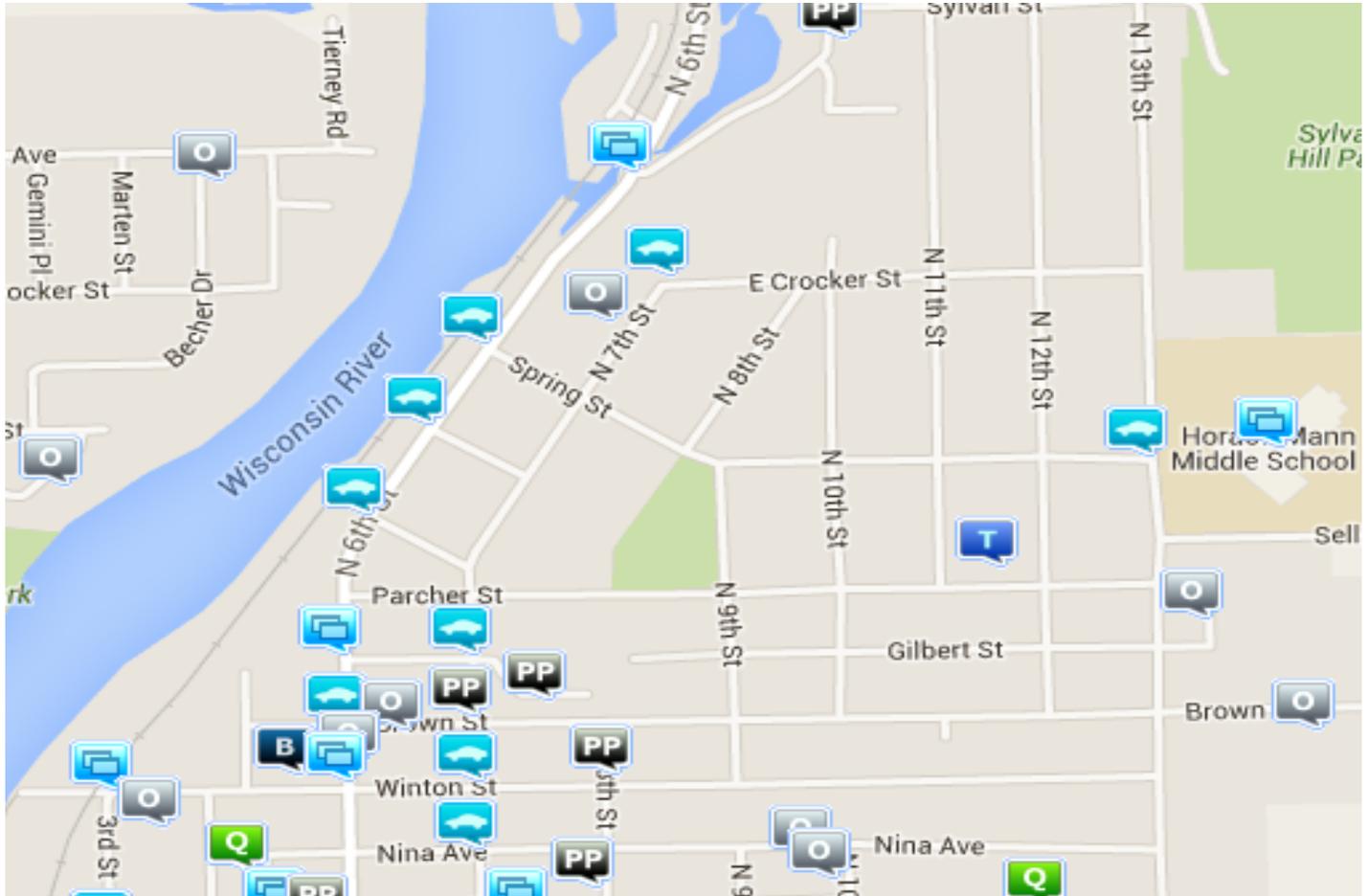
Nathaniel.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us

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STATISTICS

Last Month in Review - Crimereports.com



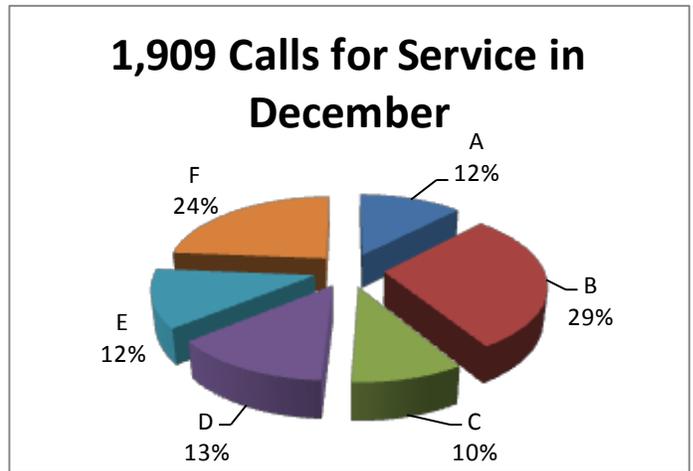
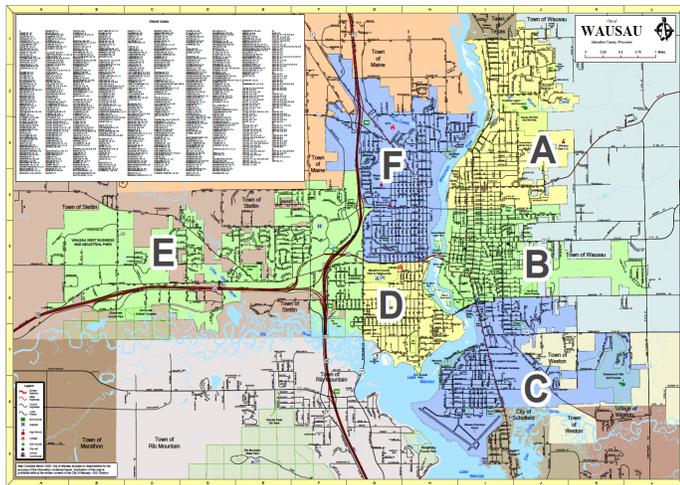
Homicide	 	0	Domestic Violence	 	1
Burglary	 	1	Juvenile Runaway	 	0
Robbery	 	0	Criminal Miscellaneous	 	14
Theft	 	2	Suspicious Activity	 	4
Theft of Vehicle	 	0	Noise Complaint	 	0
Theft from Vehicle	 	0	Animal Complaint	 	0
Sexual Offense	 	0	Alarm	 	0
Assault	 	0	Gas Skip	 	0
Fight	 	1	Traffic Stop	 	14
Property Crime	 	1	Traffic Accident	 	1

The Wausau Police Department strives for excellence in policing by partnering with the community to enhance the quality of life.

STATISTICS

Last Month in Review

August 2015	Sector A	Sector B	Sector C	Sector D	Sector E	Sector F
Civil Complaints*	3	5	0	5	7	9
Service Miscellaneous*	42	99	30	58	44	71
Criminal Miscellaneous*	49	120	34	70	52	123
Domestic Violence	10	7	8	5	6	8
Noise Complaints	4	7	3	2	4	3
Animal Complaints	11	8	2	9	4	7
Suspicious Activity	11	25	8	11	8	18
Traffic Stops	41	106	57	49	27	112
Traffic Accidents	14	29	10	9	36	19
Crisis Intervention*	11	30	12	14	12	19
Probation/Parole Checks	4	36	6	12	2	13
Chronic Nuisance Properties	0	2	0	1	0	2
Monthly Total	234	554	180	256	233	452



- * Civil Complaint - Child Custody, Civil Standby, Landlord/Tenant, etc.
- * Service Miscellaneous - Business Checks, Community Relations Activities, Funeral Escorts, Lost and Found, Parking Complaints, Residential Security Checks, Extra Patrol, Disabled Vehicles, Traffic Hazards, etc.
- * Criminal Miscellaneous - Alarms, Arsons, Bar Checks, Batteries, Criminal Damage to Property, Thefts, Fights, Gas Skips, 9-1-1 Hang-ups, Juvenile Runaways, Robberies, Sexual Assaults, Arrest Warrants, Search Warrants, etc.
- * Crisis Intervention - Emergency Detentions for Suicidal and/or Intoxicated Persons, Welfare Checks, etc.



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Catholic Charities Offices
and the
Wausau Community
Warming Center
540 South 3rd Ave.
PO Box 2186
Wausau, WI. 54402-2186
715-849-3311

For more information, to volunteer, or to make a donation in support of this facility, please visit us online at www.cclse.org

Catholic Charities is very appreciative of all donated items; however we simply do not have the space to store all items. We accept new socks, underwear, long underwear, hats and gloves as the need is great for these items. If you have other items you feel we may be able to use, please call 715-849-3311 or continue to check our website at www.cclse.org for requested items. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

Warming Center Wish List:

- Instant Oatmeal Packets
- Soft Breakfast Bars
- Fruit & Applesauce Cups
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Creamer/Sugar
- Hand & Foot Warmers
- Winter Socks
- Laundry Soap/Dryer Sheets
- Cleaning Supplies



YEAR ROUND DONATIONS
ARE NEEDED
TO HELP KEEP
THE DOORS OPEN

DONATE ONLINE AT
WWW.CCLSE.ORG

-OR-

SEND DONATIONS TO:
COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
540 South 3rd Ave.
Wausau, WI 54401



Wausau Community Warming Center



Providing Help...Creating Hope

Coming to Forest
Park Neighborhood
meeting on
January 19, 2016!!!



THE WAUSAU COMMUNITY WARMING CENTER ...

- Open November 1 through April 30.
- Provides a clean, warm, safe environment for up to 25 adult men and women.
- Accepts and encourages guests' ambitions or hopes while ensuring guests' personal dignity, safety, and respect.
- Provides a nightly hot meal and a carry out breakfast to our guests.

The Community Warming Center started as an action step of the Wausau Housing and Homelessness Coalition, an initiative of the United Way. Catholic Charities operates the Center and works with the United Way and other community organizations and volunteers to assure success.

HOW DO I BECOME A WARMING CENTER VOLUNTEER?

CALL 715-849-3311
OR
E-MAIL US AT INFO@CCLSE.ORG

VISIT US ONLINE AT
www.cclse.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

IN-TAKE INTERVIEWERS

The In-take Volunteers are essential to check in our guests each night. Volunteers help create an atmosphere of mutual respect while informing guests of the rules/guidelines, assisting in the shower/laundry schedule and helping the guests store belongings in a safe place. Volunteers will understand the shelter is a place of acceptance regardless of guests' hopes and ambitions.

Shift Coverage
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM



KITCHEN CREW

The Kitchen Crew will prepare the kitchen, heat and serve the meal, and clean the kitchen. Shift Coverage: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

OVERNIGHT HOSPITALITY

The Overnight Volunteers help create a warm and dignified environment where guests are able to get help meeting their basic needs of food, shelter and connection to a greater caring community. The volunteers will understand that the shelter is a place of hope and restoration.

3 Overnight Shifts Available
9:00 PM - 2:00 AM
2:00 AM - 8:00 AM
9:00 PM - 8:00 AM
Morning Shift
6:00 AM - 8:30 AM

MEAL PROVIDER

The Meal Providers meet the need for a healthy, modest evening meal for 25 people. Food needs to be delivered to the Warming Center before 7:00 PM



**Coming to Forest
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meeting on
January 19, 2016!!!**



About Open Door

Located at St. Paul's United Church of Christ (426 Washington St, Wausau- across from the Marathon County Jail) is a place for recently released inmates from the County jail or Wisconsin prison system, who are in need of proper seasonal clothing, footwear and toiletries. Those in need may also find service information, help in finding agencies providing aid, help or food, and a place to warm up for a cup of coffee.

On Friday, November 26, 2010, Open Door opened their doors for the first time. It was 5:00 a.m. and we had 3 volunteers. The coffee was on and slowly the guests started trickling in. We were able to offer them weather appropriate clothes, a hot cup of coffee and some conversation.

Fast forward almost 5 years, we still open our doors at 5:00 a.m. Sometimes there are people waiting at the door when our volunteers arrive. Besides clothes, coffee and conversation; we offer hygiene products, use of a computer, use of a telephone, a chance to sign up for a mentoring program or attend life skills classes.

We have gone from serving 400 people our first year to serving over 2000 in 2014, and that number continues to grow. We have become a clearing house of community resources to help the newly released meet their immediate needs and help them achieve their long term goals.

After almost five years, our outreach has broadened, our services have expanded but our focus is still the same. Provide the newly released with a second chance and the tools to be successful.

Please join us on Nextdoor Forest Park

We would like to invite you to join us on Forest Park's Nextdoor private network just for Forest Park neighbors. Nextdoor is free and private. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and much more. Please join us to build a better neighborhood!

Please join us!

**nextdoor.com/join
CODE: RWMVBM**



Jan 21st 2015

4 PM-5:30 PM

Biggby Coffee

320 E. Bridge Street

WAUSAU, WI

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!

Contact Officer Na. Stelzer for further information. (715) 261-7970

**WAUSAU
POLICE DEPARTMENT**



WAUSAU POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS



**EAST SIDE
SECTOR
MEETING**

There will be a Coffee with a Cop event on January 21st at Biggby Coffee (On East Bridge Street) from 4PM-5:30PM.

Following Coffee with a Cop will be the East Side Sector Meeting. This years sector meeting will be held at City Council Chambers (Wausau City Hall) from 6PM-8 PM.

The west side sector meeting will be February 3rd at John Muir Middle School from 6PM-8PM.



PLEASE REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

715-261-7800 NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

911 EMERGENCY NUMBER

Wausau Police Department Sector A Officers:

Officer Brian Burkhardt 715-261-7877 or Brian.Burkhardt@ci.wausau.wi.us

Officer Nicholas Stetzer 715-261-7970 or Nicholas.Stetzer@ci.wausau.wi.us



FEBRUARY
Looking Ahead to February 2016

FEBRUARY 16, 2016

Guest Speakers

- Lt. Hanousek - Marathon County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Hanousek will share with us information on the Marathon County Sheriff's Department Citizens Academy.

- Officer Nick Stetzer - Wausau Police Department will share with us information on the Wausau Police Department Citizens Academy.

- District 5 Candidate Gary Gisselman (incumbant) & District 5 Candidate Jim Wadinski have been invited to introduce themselves as the two candidates running for the District 5 Alderperson seat.



ASSET BUILDERS PRESENTS
The 9th Annual Wausau
FINANCIAL
WELLNESS
CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016

JOHN MUIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

1400 WEST STEWART AVE, WAUSAU

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Registration & Breakfast at 8:00 AM

COST

Pre-registered by February 5, 2016

Adults, pre-registered \$2.00

Youth, pre-registered..... FREE
(under 18 years)

Day of the event

Adults, on the day \$4.00

Youth, on the day \$1.00

Unable to pay? Call us to discuss
other options. 866-304-6896

*Childcare available for children ages 2–5
(Sign-up in advance).*

*Also included: continental breakfast, lunch and
a free copy of your credit report.*

See reverse for registration form.



Special lunchtime
activity—
moderated by
Jackie Carattini,
UW-Extension

WHAT YOU CAN LEARN

Instruction in Credit Repair, Budgeting,
Homeownership, Landlord/Tenant Rights, Job
Search Strategies, and much more

- MyMoneyCheckUp®, an online tool which provides an overall assessment of a consumer's overall financial health
- One-on-one session with a financial planner
- Also available: one-on-one review of your credit report
- Get a free copy of your credit report with credit score!
- Age-appropriate instruction for students between the ages of 6 and 18



**Fabulous
Door Prizes**
given throughout the day!
Must be present to win

**Call Asset Builders for
more information.**

866-304-6896

www.assetbuilders.org

Asset Builders is a WI nonprofit organization
and there is no selling or pressure to buy any
financial products at the Conference.

To Register:

<http://tinyurl.com/z9cvq6v>



Get \$SMART Wausau
C O A L I T I O N



FREE!!!
2015 INCOME TAX PREPARATION
 Low-to-moderate income taxpayers;
 Emphasis on age 60+

Appointments Required –

Call 715-298-5734

(Effective January 13th, 2016)

Weekdays 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM to Schedule.

UW Extension 212 River Drive Wausau	Tuesday & Wednesday <i>Mornings</i> February 2 nd thru April 13 th	8:00 AM – Noon
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Merrill Enrichment Center 1004 E. First St. Merrill (Lower level of City Hall)	Thursday, February 25 <i>and</i> Thursday, March 17	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
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Other Locations (Walk-In.....No appointment necessary)

Location	Date	Hours
United Methodist Church 607 13 th St. Mosinee, WI	Thursday, February 18	10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Riverview Towers 500 Grand Ave. Wausau, WI	Thursday, March 3	8:00 AM - Noon
Sturgeon Bluffs Apts. 1320 Grand Ave. Wausau, WI (Residents, Only)	Thursday, March 10	8:00 AM - Noon
Kannenbergl Plaza 1240 Merrill Ave. Wausau, WI	Thursday, March 24	8:00 AM - Noon
Cedar Creek Senior Housing 605 Eagle's Nest Rothschild, WI	Thursday, March 31	8:00 AM - Noon

Forest Park Leadership Contact Information ...



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Special Note:

The best, easiest and most cost effective method to get the newsletter information out is electronically. The email newsletter will be sent on a monthly basis to all individuals signed up who have provided an email address. Share the newsletter with your friends and neighbors. Invite them to come to the next meeting.
