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## Gary Markenson Will be missed by all.....

### REFLECTIONS by Gary Markenson

*In 1970, my mentor, Jay T. Bell hired me out of college to an entry position with the MML. Fifty years can fly by, and I would like to tell you that I enjoyed every single moment. But I would be exaggerating to you. I did enjoy my experiences working with city officials: mayors, council members, city administrators, city attorneys, finance directors and those saints, our city clerks.*



**MARKENSON RECEIVES MML DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD ...** MML Executive Director Gary Markenson was selected to receive the 2009 MML Distinguished Service Award. Previous winners were Mollie Rickey, Howard Tooke, Joanne Collins, Dee Hudson, John O'Renrick, Norma Caldwell, Willis Conner, Pat Killoren, Carolyn Gerdes, James Eagan, Kennard Whitfield, Marge Schramm, Gerald Gilkey, Joe Adams, Kevin O'Keefe, Marie Wessley, Howard Wright, Ray Beck, Glenn Van Leer, and Karen Messerli.

**MARKENSON TO RETIRE (FINALLY!) ...** Forty years ago, when I came to work for the MML, our executive director, Jay T. Bell, instructed me to begin a *Municipal Newsletter*. I have been writing this *Newsletter* ever since, and it is still an enjoyable assignment. Most of my experiences with the League have been educational and enjoyable, especially working with local government officials, both elected and appointed: we have accomplished many things together. But now it is time for change, and I have notified the Board of my decision to retire at the end of the year. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve and work with local government officials these many years. ~ Gary Markenson, Executive Director



GARY and wife DEBORAH



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## From the President's Desk



### Greetings!!!

Hope you are all having a fun fall! The leaves are turning, the nights are chilly, and Christmas is just around the corner. Now didn't that cheer you?

The MML Conference went very well. We had nearly 100 clerks attend the Advanced Academy. Financially speaking, we are in good shape because of the great turnout. Our two sessions were well attended and I heard several positive comments on our speakers. For those of you that were not able to attend, the Gary Markenson Retirement Tribute was so much fun. Myrna VanDeusen represented us and did a wonderful job! Hats off to her!!!

The Clerks' Breakfast and General Membership Meeting was productive with clerks getting to express their concerns about the future of our association. I believe we are on an upward swing after a brief setback. Spring Institute will proceed as usual with Becky Dolby/Nancy Clark leading the Education Committee in their selection of informative and relevant topics. We have several new vendors wanting to contribute to our group for breaks and meal expenses.

I wish to thank everyone for all of their hard work in making some difficult decisions over the past few months. Your Executive Board Officers and Directors have put in many extra hours to ensure that our association remains strong and professional. I also wish to thank our Past Presidents and several other knowledgeable clerks (and Stuart) for their input. Without all of us working toward the same goal, we would not have moved as quickly as we have to continue our success as an association. There is a light at the end of the tunnel and it continues to get brighter for the future of the MoCCFOA and its members! I sincerely appreciate the support I have been given, the kind words, and the cooperation of the Board!

Your Prez,  
Karen Hotfelder

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Missouri City Clerk and Finance Officers Association Scholarship Committee received 15 applications for the 2010 Annual Spring Institute. At the MoCCFOA bi-annual meeting held at the MML Conference, the Committee announced that the following scholarships had been awarded:

Laurie Oaks, Freeman – Jay Bell Scholarship; Janet Pittman, Liberty – Robert Karsch Scholarship;  
Cheri T. Reisch, Hallsville – Cheri Middaugh Scholarship; Jane Dolan, Bland; Kelly Ann Paul, Cassville;  
Maribeth Matney, Carl Junction; Cynthia Kirkpatrick, Reeds Spring; Carol Welch, Waynesville  
Betty Baum, Aurora; Susan Diehl, Battlefield

Congratulations to all the recipients. Scholarship applications for the 2010 Annual New Clerks Conference are due to the Scholarship Committee by December 31, 2009. Up to ten scholarships will be awarded. The applicant must be a member in good standing of the MoCCFOA and must be a City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Collector, Finance Officer or hold a similar position. The scholarship encompasses the registration fee, one-half of a single/double occupancy room, and \$40 for mileage and other expenses. Applications are available from any Scholarship Committee Member and on the MoCCFOA web site at [www.moccfao.org](http://www.moccfao.org). Applications should be mailed to Sharon Kakouris, 202 S. Third Street #118, Louisiana, MO 63353.

Scholarship Committee members are: Gayle Conrad, Cape Girardeau; Sharon Kakouris, Louisiana; Patricia Fisher Johnson, Maysville; Julia Levinn, Country Club; Rhonda Dodd, Palmyra; Kim Barfield, Pacific; Peggy Farrell, Owensville; Bobbi Limberg, Owensville; Jennifer Schmidt, Tipton; Dot Watkins, Belton; Vickie Brumbaugh, Kirksville; Leesa Ross, Frontenac; Ruth Baker, Manchester; Debbie Grant, Harrisonville; Marcia Jones, Maryland Heights; Pamela Clement, O'Fallon; Bridget Tyrey, Glendale.

Division News



Central

The **Central Division's** education for there last meeting heard Bill Alton from the Missouri State Division of Alcohol and Tobacco speak. The next Central Division meeting is November 18, 2009 hosted by Mexico. City Submitted by Diann Warner, Director.



East Central

The **East Central Division** held its September quarterly meeting at Mike Perry's Lake House in Sullivan. Mike Perry, of Sullivan Publications, was our host and presenter and updated us of the most recent changes in the Missouri State Statutes for 2009 and did a great job.

Karen Hotfelder, MoCCFOA President, visited our meeting and we were very glad to have her in attendance. Division member, Peggy Farrell of Owensville, informed everyone of some of the ideas that are being planned for the spring institute hospitality room, as she is on the committee. The Eastern Division and our East Central Division will be hosting this year, and it sounds like a lot of fun is forthcoming and we encourage everyone to attend this year. Our next quarterly meeting will be in Farmington on December 16, 2009. Submitted by Jonita Copeland, Director, Reporter and East Central President.



Eastern

The **Eastern Division** meets every 3rd Thursday each month, unless cancelled. Our August meeting was in O'Fallon and the topic was on the Census 2010. Our September meeting was in Cottleville and the topic was Historic Record retention and City Clerk history. Our October meeting was in Town & Country and the speaker was Gary Markenson, MML Director. Our November meeting will be in Arnold and the tentative topic will be on the Sunshine Law. Our December meeting will also be our Holiday Party for our Mayors and will be at Glen Echo Country Club in Normandy. Submitted by Pam Rogers, MMC/MPCC, Director.



Northeast

*The quarterly meeting of the NEMO City Clerks was held on August 12, 2009 in New London, Missouri at Noon, at the Backdraft Pub. Guests for the meeting was Karen Hotfelder, President of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association and Steve Goehl, with DA Davidson. Neither the president or vice president was present for the meeting. Immediate past President Millie Powell called meeting to order. MOCCFOA President Karen Hotfelder spoke briefly to the group regarding financial problems with MOCCFOA, MSU and Jim Kaatz, the association Education Director. Steve Goehl, then spoke regarding investment options for cities. The meeting adjourned around 1:45 pm. Millie Powell, Past President, NEMO City Clerks. The next meeting of the Northeast Division of City Clerks will be held in Kirksville on November 18, at the Ruby Tuesday Restaurant. Tom Durkin from the Missouri Attorney General's office will be speaking on the Sunshine Law. Report submitted by: Vickie Brumbaugh, CMC MRCC, Patti Spindler, Director*



Northwest

The **Northwest Division's** last meeting was held on August 20, at The Remington Nature Center in St. Joseph. Our speaker was Jerry Baker who updated us on the Sunshine laws. We celebrated the retirement of Bethany City Clerk Marilyn Smith and welcomed her successor, Nita Schroff. We will miss Marilyn and wish her well in her retirement! Our next meeting will be November 17th in St. Joseph. At this time we will have the election of new officers. Report submitted by Melissa Mattson, Northwest Division Director.



South Central

The **South Central Division** met August 19<sup>th</sup> at Licking, MO. Gary Markenson, Executive Director of MML, was present to inform the group of new legislation that had been passed. A good time was had by all.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2009, in Mtn. View, MO. Sharon Boone, IRS Government Entities Specialist, will present a program on IRS Regulations and Guidelines.

Submitted by: Mary D. Happel, MRCC, Director



Southeast

The **Southeast Division** met in August at the Sikeston City Hall. Mr. Andy Juden, Director of Public Safety for the City of Sikeston, presented a program on the activities of the Region E Homeland Security Oversight Committee. This is a committee comprised of representatives from 13 counties in Southeast Missouri that work together to secure Homeland Security Funds to purchase equipment for use in emergency situations in this area. He gave a demonstration of a mobile communications vehicle that was purchased with Homeland Security funding and has been used in numerous disaster situations as well as the Governor's inauguration ceremony. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, at the Dexter City Hall. Submitted by Gayle Conrad. Submitted by Gayle Conrad, Director.



Southwest

**August-Southwest Division** met in Carthage, Josh Harrell with the Attorney General's Office presented valuable information on ID theft and how to avoid it. If your ID has been compromised you should contact your local law enforcement, bank, and the State Attorney Generals Office. [www.consumer.gov/idtheft/](http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/) 1-877-ID THEFT. SW President Lynn Campbell presented Brenda Cirtin a gift for attaining the Quill Award through IIMC. Brenda Cirtin is also running for Vice-President of IIMC in 2010. SW Division donated \$1000 toward Brenda's campaign. Three MML Advanced Academy scholarships were given. September-Southwest Division met in Neosho, "Fallout after the Fraud" was topic for the evening. Mayor Elam from Clever and Police Chief Baker from Nixa were speakers. Chief Baker had some good ideas on how to avoid and prosecute fraud. Chief Baker suggested checking the validity of vendors, also purchase orders signed by someone other than the person requesting the item. Chief Baker stated if fraud occurs in your city take the case federal if possible because the punishment is much harsher. Anytime your city receives federal money, example FEMA, your city qualifies for federal charges. Get a warrant to search the defendant's home and confiscate any large ticket material items as evidence. Prove their bank accounts have money in them that has been illegally taken from the city and freeze their accounts. If you think something is funning document, document, document. Submitted by Dana Louderbaugh, Director



Western

The **Western Division** met on August 19, 2009, at the Adams Pointe Conference Center in Blue Springs. A Presentation on "When Additional Notice Steps are Required and What Additional Steps A City Should Take" (Changes in the Law Regarding Property Rights Issues) was Presented by Betsey Blake, an Attorney with Williams & Campo, P.C. The next Division meeting will be held November 18, 2009, at the North Kansas City Community Center, with a presentation about the City of Raymore's "Green Team Initiative", to be given by Raymore's Parks and Recreation Director Janet Snook and Associate City Planner Elizabeth Steranko. Submitted by Cathy Swenson, CMC/MRCC, Director.

**STATEMENT OF INTEREST  
2010-2011 MOCCFOA OFFICER**

(Please print or type responses)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time in Position: \_\_\_\_\_

MOCCFOA Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Interest In: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an active member of MOCCFOA:                      Yes                      No

I am an active member in my division:                      Yes                      No

Designations Earned: (Please check all that apply.)

CMC	MRCC	100 Hour Certificate
MMCA	Continuing	200 Hour Certificate
1 <sup>st</sup> Level	Sustaining	300 Hour Certificate
2 <sup>nd</sup> Level	MPCC	400 Hour Certificate
MMC		Other-List below

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**Affidavit of Qualifications for State Officer Position:**

I have attained the MRCC/CMC designation:                      Yes                      No

I have attended at least four (4) MOCCFOA Spring Institutes:                      Yes                      No

I am or have been an officer in a local division:                      Yes                      No

I have previously held the position of Director:                      Yes                      No

Please write below a short description/resume of yourself along with any accomplishments that you would like to relate.

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Please complete this form and mail, fax, or email to Nominating Committee Chairman, Jeanie Woerner, City Clerk, City of Raymore, 100 Municipal Circle, Raymore MO 64083, fax: 816.892.3063, email: [jlwoerner@raymore.com](mailto:jlwoerner@raymore.com) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010.

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## **WANTED: MOCCFOA OFFICERS**

The Nominating Committee invites members to complete and submit a Statement of Interest form (a copy is provided with this article) for consideration to serve as an officer for the year beginning May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. It is the responsibility of the Committee to prepare a slate of at least one candidate for each office for election at the annual business meeting that will be held at the Spring Institute in March 2010.

The positions that are open are President-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, and Division Directors.

The Association bylaws state that the President Elect automatically moves up to President while the other positions require a letter of interest. In order to be considered for an office, a member shall have completed at least one of the following in addition to having attained CMC or MRCC designation:

1. Have attended at least four (4) MOCCFOA Spring Institutes.
2. Be or have been an officer in a local division.
3. Previously held the position of Director.
4. Treasurer position must have served one year on the Budget Committee.

Please complete the Statement of Interest form and send to Committee Chair, Jeanie Woerner, City Clerk, City of Raymore, 100 Municipal Circle, Raymore, MO 64083, fax 816-892-3063, or email [jlwoerner@raymore.com](mailto:jlwoerner@raymore.com) by 5:00 p.m. on January 15, 2010.

Nominating Committee: Jeanie Woerner, Jonita Copeland, Mary Happel, Diann Warner, Gayle Conrad, Dana Louderbaugh, Melissa Mattson, Pam Rogers, and Patty Spindler.

## **WESTERN DIVISION—MOCCFOA—SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Executive Board together with the general membership of the Western Division Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association approved granting one scholarship to members of the Western Division. The scholarship is known as the Cheri Middaugh Scholarship. The purpose of the Scholarship Program is to encourage professionalism of Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers by establishing a scholarship program that would reimburse expenses for a clerk who would not otherwise be reimbursed by the City or Town for attendance at the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association Spring Institute. For those Western Division members interested in obtaining an application or more information, please contact Scholarship Committee Chair: Dot Watkins, Deputy City Clerk, City of Belton, 506 Main Street, Belton, MO 64012, [dwatkins@belton.org](mailto:dwatkins@belton.org), fax: 816.322.4620, phone: 816.331.4331.

## **Sunshine Law Presented**

After reading about the availability of Tom Durkin, Public Education Director, from the Missouri Attorney General's Office, to speak on the Sunshine Law, I invited him to make a presentation at the Kirksville City Hall. The City Council was invited, along with City department heads, committee and board chairpersons and members, County Commissioners, the Northeast Regional Planning Commission – who, in turn, distributed invitations to other city and county governments and agencies. The attendance was very good, and we allowed two hours for Mr. Durkin to speak on specific areas of the Sunshine Law. It was not long enough. Mr. Durkin's explanations and descriptions draw you into the captivating information. I highly recommend taking advantage of this great educational speaker on a topic that has many areas to cover. Read more about Mr. Durkin's presentation and availability to come speak:

<http://ago.mo.gov/newsreleases/2009/>

[Koster welcomes Sunshine Week Mar 15 21 by announcing new public education position/](#)

This presentation provided the much-needed education to all those who were in attendance. Many good comments were made.

*Vickie Brumbaugh, CMC, MRCC*  
City Clerk, City of Kirksville

ITEMS OF INTEREST....The Education Committee is working on Spring Institute. We are in the process of confirming sessions and speakers and are excited with the progress we're making.

### Missouri Clerks Receive CMC Designation from IIMC

Two Missouri Clerks have earned the prestigious Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) in the following months:

JULY 2009

**Kimberlie D. Clark, CMC**  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Dardenne Prairie  
[cityclerk@dardenneprairie.org](mailto:cityclerk@dardenneprairie.org)

The CMC is one of the two professional designations granted by IIMC. To earn the CMC designation, a Municipal Clerk must attend extensive education programs. The designation also requires pertinent experience in a municipality. The program prepares the participants to meet the challenges of the complex role of the Municipal Clerk by providing them with quality education in partnership with 47 institutions of higher learning.

**Found on [www.MoCCFOA.org](http://www.MoCCFOA.org)**

- Scholarship Applications - Membership Forms
  - Treasurer Reports - Archived Newsletters
  - Private Message Board - Contact Lists
- Visit the site today!**

### Missouri Clerks Receive MMC Designation from IIMC

Three Missouri clerk have earned the prestigious Master Municipal Clerk (MMC) designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) in the following months:

JUNE 2009

**Rebecca Schomburg, MMC**  
City Clerk/Treasurer  
City of Tarkio  
[tarkioch@tarkio.net](mailto:tarkioch@tarkio.net)

JULY 2009

**Diane S. Monteleone, MMC**  
City Clerk  
City of Fenton  
[dmonteleone@fentonmo.org](mailto:dmonteleone@fentonmo.org)

**Karen F. Goodwin, MMC**  
City Clerk  
City of Florissant  
[kgoodwin@florissantmo.com](mailto:kgoodwin@florissantmo.com)

**Karen L. Hofelder, MMC**  
City Clerk  
City of Troy  
[karenh@cityoftroymissouri.com](mailto:karenh@cityoftroymissouri.com)

SEPTEMBER 2009

**Maribeth Matney, MMC**  
City Clerk  
City of Carl Junction  
[cjcityhall@carljunction.org](mailto:cjcityhall@carljunction.org)

The MMC is one of the two professional designations granted by IIMC. To qualify for entrance into the Master Municipal Academy (MMCA), which prepares participants for achieving the MMC status, one must have earned the CMC designation. To earn the CMC designation, a Municipal Clerk must attend extensive education programs. The designation also requires pertinent experience in a municipality. The program prepares the participants to meet the challenges of the complex role of the Municipal Clerk by providing them with quality education in partnership with 47 institutions of higher learning.

The MMCA is an advanced continuing education program that prepares participants to perform more complex municipal duties. The program has an extensive and rigorous educational component, a professional and social contributions component, and a commitment to lifelong learning. The Academy members must demonstrate that they have actively pursued educational and professional activities and have remained informed of current socio-political, cultural, and economic issues that affect local governments and municipalities.

For more information please visit our website at [www.iimc.com](http://www.iimc.com) or contact us at [hq@iimc.com](mailto:hq@iimc.com) or 909-944-4162.

## Marilyn Smith of Bethany served nine mayors in her 31-year career

City Clerk Marilyn Smith quietly retired Monday after serving the city of Bethany for 31 years. Marilyn didn't want any hoopla over her retirement and even had to be prodded before allowing her picture to be taken. But that's a reflection of the rather low-profile approach that she took during her service to city government.

After announcing her intention to retire several weeks ago, Smith agreed to stay on until the end of August to help with the transition. Nita Schroff was appointed to succeed Smith as city clerk. Smith started to work at City Hall in 1978 as city collector. "You would enter your transactions in long hand" in those pre-computer days, she said.

She arrived just before the disastrous fire on June 1979 that destroyed the City Hall building. She worked alongside the rest of the staff in the monumental task of recovering records from the smoking debris of the burned building and moving them to the temporary City Hall building at 14th and West Main. The staff worked there until the City Hall was rebuilt at the present site. "It is amazing how many records we did manage to save," Marilyn said.

Smith was involved in the conversion of the city's records to computers. City Hall entered the first utility bills on the computer in the fall of 1980. She was later chosen as the city's finance officer in 1981 and became the city clerk in April of 1987.

The Northwest City Clerks honored Marilyn Smith at the August meeting. Cake was served and many well wishes were given to Marilyn as she attended her last meeting as the City Clerk of Bethany.



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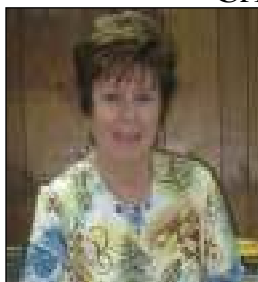
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### CAROLYN TAFFNER RETIRES AFTER 49 YEARS



After 49 years and one month, I, Carolyn Taffner, am retiring as City Clerk of Lamar, Mo. It's hard for me to believe, but my last day of work will be September 18, 2009. I will miss all my co-workers and yes, my city council and mayor. I have been so lucky having a council and mayor that get along so well.

I started work for the City of Lamar in August of 1960 as the bookkeeper. I was right out of high school and a complete new bookkeeping system was being set up. Later, I was appointed Deputy City Clerk and in May 1980, I was appointed as City Clerk.

Soon after I started work for the City, I married, and we will celebrate our golden wedding anniversary next year. My family is well known in Barton County, as my father, Calvin Dockery served as its sheriff for four terms.

During my career with the City I have served under three mayors, three city administrators, and have had six different auditing firms. Miraculously, I have never gotten a bad audit report. The MOCCFOA has helped me in many ways along the years and I earned the title of CMC in 1986. My city has bestowed on me several awards over the years, but my three favorites are the Rotary Club's "Employee of the Year", the Barton County Chamber of Commerce's "Employee of the Year", and the

Community Betterment's "Merit Award".

Through all my years, I am still amazed at how the citizens do not have a clear understanding of how their city functions or why a decision was made. They don't know all the facts. I feel it is important to keep the public informed as much as possible and be as honest as you can be.

I am told that I am the city historian and will be missed, but I know I will miss the city more. However, I will have lots to keep me busy. My husband and I have a farm south of Lamar and we have cattle that I enjoy taking care of. Also two dogs and two cats which include a sweet, one eyed black kitten rescued from death. I also enjoy raising flowers and doing crafts and painting and plan to visit my bother and his wife soon, in Texas, to see their new home.

In closing, I want to thank all the City Clerks who helped me along the way. As I have told the employees at City Hall; if I can help in any way, I'm just a phone call away.

Part of the Municipal City Clerk's oath is the following "to be mindful of my neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all and to extend the same treatment I wish to receive myself, to record that which is true and preserve that which is entrusted to me, and strive constantly to improve the administration of the affairs of my office consistent with applicable laws and through sound management practices to produce continued progress and so fulfill my responsibilities to my community and others". I hope I have accomplished this.

**Carolyn Taffner**

### CAROLYN SCHEER, MMC RETIRES AFTER 29 YEARS



Friend's family and other city residents of New Haven recently offered City Clerk Carolyn Scheer the best as she closed out a 29-year-plus career at City Hall.

Mayor George Panhorst Jr. issued a proclamation declaring June 29, 2009 as Carolyn E. Scheer Day in New Haven. Also in attendance of Scheer's reception was Union City Clerk Jonita Copeland, who presented her with a plaque from the East Central Division of the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officer Association.

### 2009-2010 MoCCFOA Committee Chairs

- Audit Committee - \*Maribeth Matney
- Budget Committee - \*Vitula Skillman, \*Beth Kar
- Bylaws Committee - \*Annette Crews
- Certification Committee - \*Denise Chisum
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- Historian Committee - \*Millie Powell, \*Moe Kwiatkowski
- Legislative Committee - \*Denise Chisum
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- Public Relations Committee - \*Diann Warner
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- President Elect. — Kathie Needham
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- Treasurer—Vitula Skillman
- Immediate Past Pres.—Millie Powell
- Ad Hoc Education Committee - \*Millie Powell
- Ad Hoc Institute Location Committee - \*Nici Wilson



Becky Schomburg  
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