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# Gen. Charles Q. Brown nominated to be next Air Force Chief of Staff

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --

Gen. Charles Q. (CQ) Brown, Jr., the commander of Pacific Air Forces, a decorated pilot who has held key commands and served as a military advisor at the highest levels, has been nominated to serve as the Air Force's 22nd Chief of Staff, Secretary of Defense Mark T. Esper announced March 2.

If confirmed by the Senate, Brown would assume one of the two highest positions in the Air Force from Gen. David L. Goldfein, who is retiring June 30 after four years as Chief of Staff. Brown would be the first African-American to serve as a service

"I am truly honored and humbled by the nomination to serve as the Air Force's 22nd Chief of Staff," he said. "If confirmed, Sharene and I look forward to building upon the legacy of Gen. Dave and Dawn Goldfein and the many airpower giants before who have served our Air Force and our nation with such dedication."

Brown, known across the Force as "CQ," will take command of an Air Force in transition, one moving from a decades-long priority on combating and containing terrorism to a new era of Great Power Competition. As part of that new focus, the Air Force and entire U.S. military must be trained, ready and properly equipped to confront, deter and if necessary, defeat, challenges from Russia and China. It also comes at a time of heightened challenges from North Korea and other geopolitical shifts across Asia.

Brown He is deeply familiar with the Korean Peninsula and Asia. That is a result of his command of Pacific Air Forces, a sprawling endeavor in which he leads 46,000 Airmen spread over half the globe and devises policies and tactics that guarantee mission success in an increasingly complex and

dangerous part of the world. "The United States Air Force will be well served by the formidable talents of CQ Brown," Secretary of the Air Force Barbara Barrett said. "He has unmatched strategic vision and operational expertise. His leadership will be instrumental as the service continues to focus on the capabilities and talent we need to implement the National Defense Strategy.'

As Chief of Staff, Brown will play a central role in fully integrating connecting warfighting operations that allows information to be collected, analyzed and shared across all domains - air, sea, land, cyber and space – and among all services.

"CQ Brown is one of the finest warriors our Air Force has ever produced. He's led worldwide in the Pacific, Europe, the Middle East and Africa," Gen Goldfein said. "When it comes to global, operational savvy there's nobody stronger. Congratulations to Gen Brown on his nomination to be our next Chief."

As Chief of Staff, Brown will also be a principal ally and partner in supporting the newly created Space Force.

"Gen CQ Brown is the right strategic leader at the right time for the United States Air Force," said Gen. Jay Raymond, Chief of Space Operations. "He clearly understands the evolving and complex strategic environment we face and recognizes the importance of integrating across all domains to compete, deter and win. On behalf of the 16,000 men and women assigned to the United States Space Force, congratulations on the nomination!"

Brown will sit as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and represent the Air Force to the public, to Congress, industry partners as well as allies. The Chief of Staff is responsible for devising and articulating Air Force priorities, for shaping the service's culture, budget and priorities as well as organizing, training and equipping the Air Force's 685,000 activeduty, Guard, Reserve and civilian personnel.

'Gen. Dave Goldfein has been a tireless servant leader as Chief of Staff in championing the Air Force our nation needs. This is important, yet difficult work that will only grow more complicated as the security environment continuously changes in this era of Great Power Competition," Esper

Gen. CQ Brown's "With nomination, comes the right level of talent and experience for the job to hone Airman lethality and readiness; strengthen bonds with allied and partner air forces, and to do this efficiently," he said.

background Brown's education, his commands and experience, position him well for the demands and expectations of the job.

He graduated in 1984 from Texas Tech University with a degree in civil engineering and earned his commission - with distinction through Air Force ROTC.

Throughout his 35-year career, Brown has been guided by what he describes as his "four tenets" execute at a high standard; be disciplined in execution; pay attention to the details; and have

"Regardless of our respective ranks and positions, we must execute to the best of our abilities and we must do it right the first time because the application of airpower is serious business where half-hearted efforts and playing for second place are not options," he said during a 2018 speech.

A command pilot with more than 2,900 flying hours primarily in the F-16, including 130 combat hours, Brown held key roles in

operations against Libya and in the air war against the Islamic State. Across his career, Brown has commanded a fighter squadron, two fighter wings and U.S. Air Forces Central Command. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command.

He also held other senior positions that will serve him well as the service's chief military officer. They include serving as commandant of the Air Force Weapons School from 2005 to 2007 and, from March 2014 to June 2015, as director, Operations, Strategic Deterrence, and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe.

Importantly, he also has an upclose understanding of the Chief of Staff, having served as Aide-de-Camp to the 15th Chief of Staff. Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman and as the Executive Action Group Director for the 22nd Secretary of the Air Force, Michael B. Donley and 19th Chief of Staff, Gen. Norton A. Schwartz. He also served as a National Defense Fellow at the Institute for Defense Analyses.

"It is an absolute privilege for Sharene and I to represent our Airmen and families and we remain committed to serving them each day with the unwavering support that will ensure we remain the greatest Air Force in the world," Brown said.

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# **SecAF Visits Team Minot**

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE,

Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett, accompanied by Air Force Global Strike leadership, connected with Airmen and families from the 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing during her visit to Minot Air Force Base, March 5, 2020.

Barrett's priorities for the Department range from building the United States Space Force, modernizing both Air and Space Forces, growing strong leaders and resilient families, to strengthening our allies and partners.

"The men and women of the Department of the Air Force and the capabilities we bring to the Joint fight are in high demand around the globe," said Barrett in a recent memorandum. "By focusing on these priorities, and by building on the solid foundation of innovation and selfless service of our predecessors, we will continue to

safeguard the trust placed in us by our fellow Americans."

During her visit to Minot, Barrett met with spouses from around the base to hear about their views on daily life as well as family facilities on the base and in Minot, North Dakota. She also experienced the Global Striker mission of the 5th BW and 91st  $\,$ MW where she expanded on her vision for the future of the Air

"I am so proud what our military spouses, base leadership and community partners have achieved in working so hard to pass the spouse licensure law here in North Dakota," said Mrs. Keva Cochran, spouse of 5th BW commander Col. Bradley Cochran. "This law will allow spouses with eligible certifications to be recognized in our state, giving them more opportunities to support their loved ones in uniform while continuing to do what they love."

Creating that culture of trust

that values every individual and their family is one of Barrett's top priorities. Spouse licensure is one example of the strides the Department of the Air Force has taken to foster and grow that environment. With the help of local leaders, that same stride has been accomplished in North Dakota, thus allowing spouses to bring their out of state certifications from station to station while also bringing more qualified professionals to the local economy.

While visiting Minot AFB, Barrett toured downtown Minot and took the opportunity to answer questions from military families while hosting focus groups at the 5th Bomb Wing headquarters. The focus groups consisted of Airmen from the 91st MW's missile alert crews, the 5th BW's bomber crews and the last focus group consisted of Team Minot's valued military spouses.

"It felt nice, there were only

about 9 or 10 people in the room. One from each squadron and enlisted rank on base," said Airmen First Class Rachel Head, 791st Maintenance Squadron VES technician. "Quality of life, childcare and mental health were topics, but housing was a big

Barrett, Secretary of Defense Mark Esper and Air Force Global Strike Commander General Timothy Ray continue to show their dedication to the Air Forces' quality of life at every turn by visiting and sitting down with Airmen and their families. Not only is the issue of building resilient families military important, but it is a priority for all leaders in the Department of the Air Force as shown in recent

"You and your families reflect the best of our Nation," said Barrett. "Thank you for what you do for our nation; we are proud to serve with you!"

topic." Leaders such as Barbara

senior leader visits.



Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett, visits the indoor playground at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, March 5, 2020. While visiting Minot AFB, Barrett toured downtown Minot and took the opportunity to answer questions from military families while hosting focus groups at the 5th Bomb Wing headquarters.

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### CROSSWORD

- 1. Say yes
- 7. Company referred to as "Brown"
- 10. Little white lie
- 13. \_\_\_ maximi (butt muscles, scientifically)
- 14. As well
- 15. Pantyhose shade
- 17. Beyond comparison, in the wrong sense?
- 19. \_\_\_ in (get under control)
- **20**. \_\_\_ ex machina
- 21. Business abbr.
- 22. They brought myrrh and
- 23. They may sneak up on U
- 25. Telling non-P.C. jokes in public, for example, in the wrong sense?
- 28. Who Oprah meets, in a Letterman joke
- 30. "It \_\_\_" (dramatic selfintroduction)
- 32. Items that may include heated seats and digital clocks in
- 33. Leg, to a film noir detective
- 34. Carvey who starred in the awful "The Master of Disguise"
- 36. Jefferson Davis's nat.
- 37. Game that substitutes tackling, in the wrong sense?
- 43. Ending for profit or musket
- 44. LBJ's younger daughter
- 45. Hundred-Acre-Wood resident
- 46. Knock on the head result, in movies
- 50. Swindler

- - **51**. Hold up
  - 52. Non-biased trial, in the wrong sense?
  - **54**. Tarzan portrayer Ron
  - **56**. Reason to visit the school nurse
  - **57**. " \_\_ So High" (Tal Bachman Down song)
  - 59. Recedes
  - **62**. Novelist Waugh
  - 63. Remark of suspicion, in the wrong sense?
  - 65. Turn glasses into sunglasses, maybe

- 67. Turkey's capital
- 68. Original Legend of Zelda platform, for short
- 69. Strong insect
- 70. SAT taker

- **1**. "He's \_
- men..."
- voices have included Leonard Nimoy, Al Gore and Beck

## Solution to puzzle on page B6

1		2		3	4		5	
	4			6	7			2
			1				8	9
	5			9			7	
			2		3			
	6			4			2	
9	2				8			
7			5	2			1	
	1		4	7		2		3

### Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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Set in a suburban fantasy world, two teenage elf brothers embark on a quest to discover if there is still magic out there.

Down

pecks

**11**. Time period that

12. Not muted

shaped the Great Lakes

16. Pounds, parsecs, or

**18**. Spreading the gloom

24. Most likely to pass a

white-glove inspection

**26**. Opulent art style

27. Chapel famous for

"The Creation of Adam"

29. West of the cinema

28. "That's so gross!"

**31**. Company behind

35. CIO's labormate

38. Puts up again, like a

Hello Kitty

monument

40. Kid likely to move

**41**. Hall of Famer Brock

42. Captain's writings

47. Like some rebates

**46**. Key for Elgar's

Symphony No. 1

48. Noted creed

49. "Emma" author

55. Spills information

58. Baseball wonk's tidbit

60. Like Lady Godiva, on

63. George Gershwin's

53. Monk's music

horseback

brother

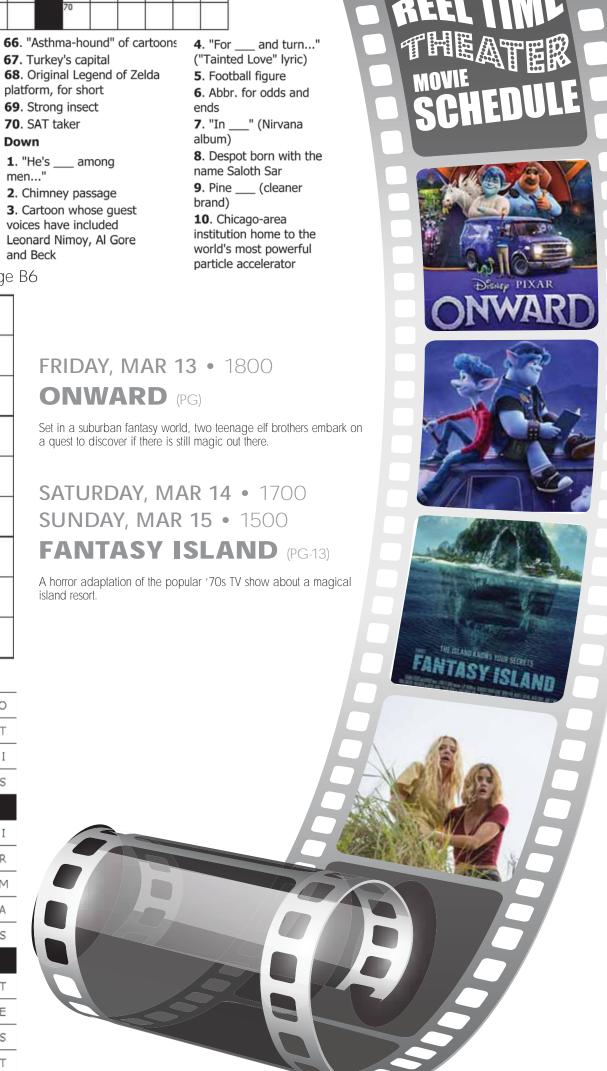
61. Headliner

64. Compass dir.

multiple times

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## **SecAF Visit**



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Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett, arrives at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Mar. 5, 2020.



Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett, speaks to Team Minot families at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Mar. 5, 2020.



Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett, speaks to base leadership at the commissary at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Mar. 5, 2020. While visiting Minot AFB, Barrett toured downtown Minot and took the opportunity to answer questions from military families while hosting focus groups at the 5th Bomb Wing headquarters.

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ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO WINTER **WALK MINOT** 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Location: Roosevelt Park Zoo 1219 Burdick Expy E, Minot

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For more information: Facebook event/ Minot Area Team Wellness/Walk Minot

MINOT FUN ZONE 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Location: Minot Auditorium-Old Armory (east side of the building) – 420 3rd Ave

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For more information: Facebook event/Minot Parks

38th annual Pheasants for THE FUTURE BANQUET 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Location: North Dakota State Fair Center 2005 Burdick Expy E, Minot

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For more information: Facebook event/Pheasants For the Future

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Location: Sleep Inn & Suites 2400 10th

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For more information: Facebook event/Special Olympics North Dakota

COUNTRY DANCE NIGHT IN THE GROUND ZERO LOUNGE 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Location: Jimmy Doolittle Center 174 Summit Drive, Minot Air Force Base The Jimmy Doolittle Center's Ground Zero Lounge will be hosting a Country Dance Night on Friday, March 20th! Come out for a FREE Country Lesson at 7:00 pm with a Dance Social open to all from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm! Drink Specials will be available for



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Pay in cash. You're less likely to waste money when you're handing over actual currency.

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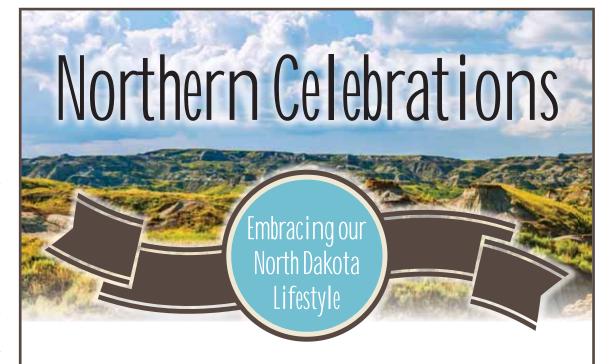
Read the fine print. The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau can show you how carrying credit card balances keeps you locked in debt.

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## The "Big Three" Patricia Stockdill

Sometimes the saying "the Big Three" in woody shelterbelts planted by humans to conjures images of the three largest auto stop the wind. They also found cornstalks and manufacturers in the United States.

However, to hunters around North Dakota, bighorn sheep.

They're the "Big Three" not just because of That's typical moose habitat. their size.

They're the "Big Three" because they northwest and west-central North Dakota. should be considered the most treasured license a North Dakota hunter can obtain.

Drawing a moose, elk, or bighorn sheep certain they can hunt private land. hunt that species in the state.

The exception would be if someone truly beat the odds and won s moose or elk license in units M10 and M11, as well as elk units from a special raffle available only to a E2 and E6, hunters should also consider the conservation organization.

happened where a hunter is drawn for a moose out in one piece is rare, at best, in many other or elk license through the standard Game and Fish Department lottery and had their name drawn in the raffle. But in reality, most hunters are just darn lucky to get a moose, elk, or open areas here compared to their traditional bighorn sheep license in the state.

residency hunting requirements. Online trailer. applications are due March 25 for the upcoming fall hunting seasons.

For most hunters, moose hunting brings regulations. images of forests and swampy wetlands and

different.

the memo that they live only in wooded areas forests – it's still worth applying for a license. dotted with swamps and wetlands, feasting largely on tender woody browse.

Instead, North Dakota's moose went

sunflowers substitute for woody browse.

In other words, moose in North Dakota it conjures up images of the state's three expanded outside their historical range, which largest big game species - moose, elk, and is north-central and northeastern North Dakota's Turtle Mountains and Pembina Hills.

Nowadays, though, more moose are in

Someone drawing a moose tag will want to do their share of preseason scouting to make

license is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to Another option for those applying for units M10 or M9 is to consider hunting Upper Hunters can't apply again if they're Souris (M10) or J. Clark Salyer (M9) National unsuccessful in harvesting their moose, elk, or Wildlife Refuges. Remember, though, hunters bighorn sheep should they beat the odds and can't drive off-trail to retrieve big game on draw a license. A hunter with a moose, elk, or refuges so anyone with a moose tag for those bighorn sheep license has one chance to hunt areas will want to work with the refuge in

With chronic wasting disease identified fact they must follow CWD transportation While those odds are steep, it can and has regulations. While getting an entire moose areas of North America, it's fairly common in North Dakota.

That's because moose are often in more range, plus they're often on private land and Applicants must meet North Dakota it's easier to access them with a pickup and

> It's harder to get an entire elk carcass but hunters still want to be familiar with CWD

While the odds of drawing one of North Dakota's "Big Three" are admittedly slim -In North Dakota, moose hunting is a tad and it's different hunting elk in the Badland compared to mountain states or hunting moose For starters, moose seem to have missed on the prairie compared to the Canadian

> People can and do beat the odds and get drawn their first or second time they apply.

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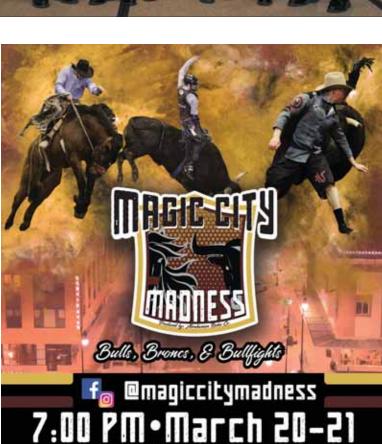




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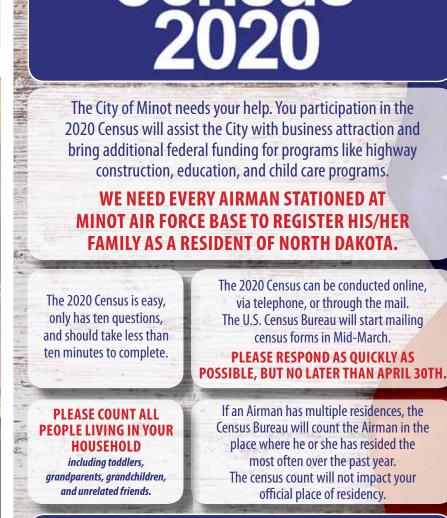
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# WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

### TODAY

- For a full listing of the 5th Bomb Wing Own It Day facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- TAP/DOL Track Day 2, 0730-1600, Held at the Education Center and hosted by
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Strength & Conditioning, 1130, Fitness Center
- Friday Fun Members Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Torch Club, 1730, Youth Center
- Club Members \$\$\$ Drawing, 1730-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill (name of Club Member drawn also announced at the Bomber Bistro and Jimmy Doolittle Center)
- Give Parents a Break, 1800-2200, Child Development Center & Youth Center
- Keystone Meeting, 1800, Youth Center
- Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes
- BGCA Smart Lock-In, 2100-0600, Youth Center

## **SATURDAY**

- Seeing Green Dance Party, 0900-1100, Fitness Center
- Dr. Seuss Day, 1300, Base Library
- Lights & Strikes and Saturday Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes

- Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes

### SUNDAY

- Cycle, 1400, Fitness Center
- Yogg, 1500, Fitness Center

### **MONDAY**

- Registration Opens for 6th Annual Winter Games at the Fitness Center
- Tactical Fit Express, 0530, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 0915, Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, Held at the Education Center and hosted by the A&FRC • Strength & Conditioning, 1130, Fitness Center
- . Moving Out of the Dorms Class, 1430-1600, Held at the Dorm 221, 2nd Floor Dayroom
- and hosted by A&FRC
- Mixed Martial Arts, 1700, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center

### **TUESDAY**

- Intramural Volleyball Season Begins
- Registration Opens for Easter Brunch at the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Cycle, 0600, Fitness Center
- Aqua Fitness, 0930, Fitness Center
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library • St. Patrick's Day Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- Moving Out of the Dorms Class, 1430-1600, Held at the Dorm 221, 2nd Floor Dayroom and hosted by A&FRC
- Family Night Kids Eat Free with Adult Club Member Entrée Purchase, 1700-2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Fit to Fight, 1700, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1900, Fitness Center

### WEDNESDAY

- Last Day to Register for Creative Kids Class at Arts & Crafts
- · Circuit Training, 0530, Fitness Center
- Accessing Higher Education/Education Track, 0800-1600, Held at the Education Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Club Member Benefit, 0900-1400, Rough Rider Lanes
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, Held at the Education Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Story Time, 1030, Base Library
- Strength & Conditioning, 1130, Fitness Center
- Moving Out of the Dorms Class, 1430-1600, Held at the Dorm 221, 2nd Floor Dayroom and hosted by A&FRC
- Mug Club Special, 1600-1800, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Mixed Martial Arts, 1630, Fitness Center
- Boss & Buddy \$1 Off Draft Special, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Members Wind Down Wednesday Buffet, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Cycle, 1700, Fitness Center
- Wednesday Night Fun Bowl, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Lanes
- Sauadron Extramural League, 1730, Rough Rider Lanes
- Wednesday Night Bingo, 1730, 1830, 1930, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

### **THURSDAY**

- · Last Day to Register for Wine & Paint Class at Arts & Crafts
- Cycle, 0600, Fitness Center
- Tier 1, 2, & 3 Initial Counseling (TAP), 0800-1100, Held at the Education Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Accessing Higher Education, 0800-1600, Held at the Education Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Aqua Fitness, 0930, Fitness Center
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- Cycle, 1130, Fitness Center
- . Moving Out of the Dorms Class, 1430-1600, Held at the Dorm 221, 2nd Floor Dayroom and hosted by A&FRC
- Trivia Night Registration, 1600-1845, Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy Doolittle Center
- Keystone Resiliency Challenge Open Rec, 1600, Youth Center
- Fit to Fight, 1700, Fitness Center
- LinkedIn Workshop & Mixer, 1730-1900, Held at the Professional Development Center and hosted by the A&FRC
- Have a Ball League, 1800, Rough Rider Lanes
- Zumba, 1800, Fitness Center
- Trivia Night, 1900, Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy Doolittle Center

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- Wine & Paint Class, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts • Mixed Fun League, 1830, Rough Rider Lanes
- Free Country Dance Lessons, 1900, Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy
- Doolittle Center Country Dance Social, 2000-2200, Ground Zero Lounge in the Jimmy
- **Doolittle Center**
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill • Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2400, Rough Rider Lanes
- 21 Mar
- Last Day to Complete Winter Challenges at Base Library
- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1000, Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1000, Rough Rider Lanes
- Rough Rider Lanes Grand Reopening, 1200-1800, Rough Rider Lanes
   Lights & Strikes and Saturday Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2400, Rough Rider Lanes



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# Dr. Seuss Week at Dakota **Elementary**

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Christopher James and 5 other volunteers from the 5th Com Squadron planned a special Dr. Seuss week for the students of Dakota Elementary School. Christopher is the Vice President of the Dakota Elementary PTA, and came up with the idea as a way to create fun events for the kids. Dr. Seuss week included a Monday Crafts day, Tuesday Scavenger Hunt, Wednesday volunteer reading day, Thursday was a short Dr. Seuss Play, and the Friday finale was green eggs and ham, "although we kind of had to improvise and use icing, Pretzels and M & M's because we weren't able to cook."

Helping James out were Gracie Bannister, Jar'Mar Moore, Madeline Moore, Cheyenne Long, Pharaoh Armstead and Eve Guidry.

The Dr. Seuss play was presented to a complete school assembly at the end of Thursday's classes. According to James, "we spent time practicing, and brought items from home as props.'

James proclaims to be a military brat, "I was born in California and grew up in Germany", and also helps run the Dakota Elementary School





Cast members Madeline Moore, Christopher James, Jazmine Humphries & Jar'mar Moore in Dr. Seuss play.

& friends are the cast of the Dr. Seuss play. Pictured are Gracie Bannister, Christopher James, Cheyenne Long, Eve Guidry, Austin Humphries, Madeline Moore, Paraoh Armstead, Jazmine Humphries & Jar'mar Moore.

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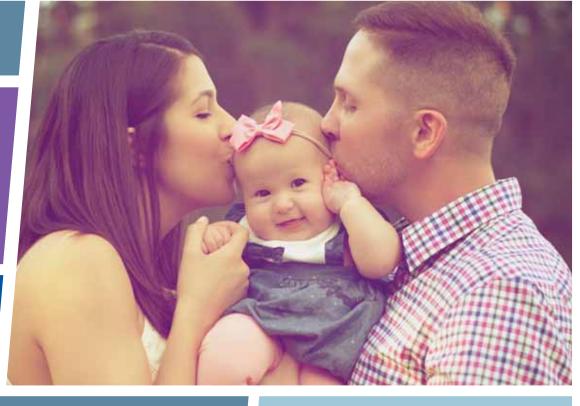
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### TEAM MINOT STORYTELLER'S EVENT

Team Minot Airmen spoke at the Team Minot Storytellers event at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Mar. 2, 2020. The event was held to promote awareness and share personal stories that Airmen have encountered.

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### WSA PROMOTION CEREMONY

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JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas (AFNS) --The 2020 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign kicked off March 2 and runs through April 10. Here are the top three things you should know about AFAF:

1. Who does AFAF support? The AFAF supports activeduty, eligible Air National Guard and Reserve Airmen, as well as retirees, spouses, immediate family members and surviving family members of deceased retirees.

2. What are the four affiliate AFAF charities?

Air Force Aid Society provides Total Force Airmen and their families with financial assistance during emergencies, educational assistance and various base-level community programs such as Bundles for Babies, and the Car Care Because We Care programs. Last year, AFAS provided \$14.4 million in direct assistance to more than 27,000 Airmen and their families.

The Air Force Enlisted Village supports retired enlisted members' surviving spouses 55 and older with independent assisted and memory care living. Contributions also cover living expenses, meals and medical costs to ensure these men and women live in a safe, dignified, caring community. Communities are located in Shalimar, Florida, near Eglin Air Force Base.

The General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation provides nearly half a million dollars in annual financial assistance grants for living expenses and resources surviving spouses of Air Force retirees may need in order to live a dignified lifestyle and stay in

their homes longer. The LeMay Foundation helps with recurring grants between \$250 and \$750 per month as well as one-time assistance for medical expenses, car repairs, hearing aids, funeral expenses and disaster relief.

Air Force Villages Charitable Foundation provides aging seniors with a full spectrum of care ranging from independent living to long-term skilled nursing care at Blue Skies of Texas retirement community by financially assisting qualified surviving spouses of retired Air Force officers. Two communities are located in San Antonio, near Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. Thanks to Airmen caring and supporting the foundation, no one has ever been turned away due to an inability to pay.

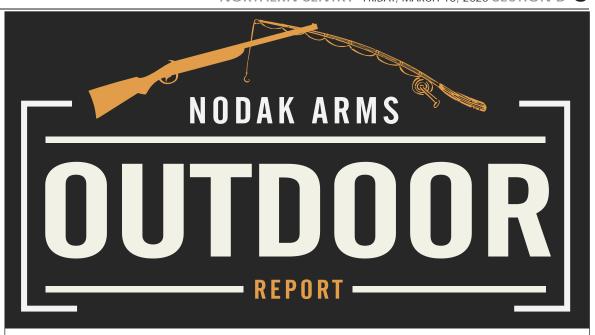
3. How can people make a donation?

Anyone can make a onetime cash or check donation to AFAF charities through their installation AFAF Campaign Representatives. Checks can also be mailed to AFAF, AFPC/ DP3SA, 550 C. Street West, JBSA-Randolph, Texas, 78150.

Anyone can make online contribution at www. afassistancefund.org or by texting "AFAF" to 50155.

Active-duty and eligible guardsmen and reservists can make a 3-12 month payroll deduction; retirees can make a

12-month retired-pay deduction. Specific AFAF campaign dates for each installation may vary. Contact a AFAF representative for installation-specific information. To watch informational videos about AFAF, visit the AFAF YouTube page.



## **OUTDOOR NOTES:**

### Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, March 9: 1,838.53 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 22,900 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1488.95 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.9

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: North-central area lakes remain generally slow. No Missouri River System or Devils Lake reports.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: A nice walleye bite continues improving with fish staging in areas with current in shallow water. Anglers still working to find perch and moving around quite a bit but the bite is improving. Try deep water from 35 to 55 feet.

· Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Perch bite remains somewhat stubborn but some better catches are showing up with a generally improving late season bite. Work deep. Try north end of 6-Mile Bay, bridges, or Mauvais Coulee for walleye.

·Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Grano producing a few walleye with occasional, scattered success on Lake Darling. Use caution with slush and water on

•Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm:

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Some nice-sized pike starting to show up in pre-spawn activity. Occasional walleye in shallow water. Watch for deteriorating ice conditions.

Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Warm weather limiting access and activity on Lake Sakakawea and Lake Audubon. Use extreme caution when walking onto the ice. Spotty but fair walleye success in the Missouri River tailrace, weather permitting.

Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23,



• Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice.

• Moose, elk, and bighorn sheep applications now available online at the N.D. Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov).

• March 13 – 15: Minot Sports Show, N.D. State Fair All Seasons

March 14: Spring crow season.

• March 15: Permanent fish houses must be removed from all state waters. They can still be used but must be taken off daily.

•March 16: Earth Day patch contest deadline. Contact N.D. Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for details.

• March 17: Leprechaun Geo-cache, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison. Call the park (701) 337-5576, for details.

• March 20: Pheasants for the Future banquet, All Season Arena, N.D. State Fairground, Minot, 4:30 p.m.

•March 20 & 21: N.D. Nat'l. Archery in the Schools state tournament, Minot.

### **Tournaments:**

• March 20: Buffalo Lodge Lake.

New Town: Van Hook Arm slow for walleye although some pike activity in shallow water. Ice conditions starting to deteriorate.

Sakakawea/Missouri Lake River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace continues producing walleye and ling success from the wing walls and boats. Try jigs and minnows from the wing walls or boats or casting crankbaits from shore at night.

Sakakawea/northwest Lake N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Good pike success using frozen herring or smelt on Lake Sakakawea - the larger the better. Try back bays in as shallow of water as possible, including Long Creek. Also try the Little Muddy River. Best walleye success is from White Earth Bay but walkon access only. Trenton Lake producing occasional crappie. Look for some walleye and pike

activity around the corps pumping station in the open water.

•Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: Improving success around sundown on Hinsz and Antelope lakes but ice conditions are deteriorating, especially along the shorelines.

 North-central/central lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No new reports from the Souris River or area lakes.

### Light goose conservation order:

·Look for some early arriving snow geese to start moving in with warm weather bringing sheet water and open feeding conditions. Check the N.D. Game & Fish Dept. website, (gf.nd.gov) for regulations and licensing details.

### Numbers to know:

• N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).

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Spray a baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Set

Butterfly each chicken breast and place between two pieces of plastic wrap. Evenly pound with the flat side of a meat mallet, being careful not to tear the chicken, until chicken is 1/4-inch thick

Lav each chicken breast on a fresh piece of plastic wrap. Season chicken with salt and lay 1 to 2 slices of cheese on each breast followed by prosciutto or ham, then 1-2 more slices of cheese.

Roll the chicken breast up like you would roll a burrito. Using the bottom piece of plastic wrap as an aid, fold the bottom of the breast up about an inch, then fold in the sides. Roll tightly.

Wrap in the plastic wrap and tightly twist the ends to shape and compress the chicken. Repeat with the remaining chicken breasts. Chill in the refrigerator for 60

> While chicken chills, season the flour with salt and pepper and put in a shallow dish.

Combine the breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese, butter,



pepper and put in a second shallow

Whisk the eggs in a separate third Arrange your workspace in this

order: flour, eggs, breadcrumbs. Put the prepared baking sheet next to

Remove the plastic wrap from the

chicken breasts. Coat each lightly with flour then dip in the egg. Finally, roll in breadcrumbs, patting them to make them adhere. Arrange

on the baking sheet. When ready to cook, set the temperature to 375° and preheat.

Place the baking sheet with the chicken on the grill. Bake for 30-40 minutes, or until the coating is golden brown and the chicken is cooked through.

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Serve whole or slice crosswise into pinwheels with a sharp serrated knife. Enjoy!

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# **Team Minot Pitch Day**

NORTHERN SENTRY

For Maj Leah Meyer, May 28th is going to be a special day, "It will be Team Minot Pitch Day" Maj Meyer announced at a recent Military Affairs Committee meeting at the Jimmy Doolittle Center on Minot Air Force Base. Why do we need a pitch day? "To get after challenges unique to Minot AFB, including climate, remote location and security; and find innovative solutions to the problems facing airmen" says Maj Meyer.

"This will be the first pitch day done with Contracting throughout Global Strike Command, and really one of the first of its' kind in the Northern Tier.'

Air Force Pitch Day is designed as a fast-track program to put companies on one-page contracts and same day awards with the swipe of a government credit card. It is designed to create a faster, smarter method to get cutting-edge technologies and capabilities into the hands of the warfighter. "This is the lowest cost of doing business with the Air Force!" continues Maj Meyer.

Innovation, according to Maj Meyer's presentation, is any technology, process or method, including research and development, which is new as of the date of the proposal submission; or- any new application of an existing technology, process or method.

There is a very specific time

March 17, 2020- Release problem statements. What problems are airmen looking to

April 13, 2020- Contracting Squadron collects small business solutions and pitches. Businesses can submit up to 5 typed pages and up to 15 slides. Pitches can be related to a problem statement or not, they can also be a novel solution for Minot AFB unrelated to a specific problem that has been identified.



Maj. Leah M. Meyer Commander, 5th Contracting Squadron

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May 8, 2020- Contracting will notify businesses of their selection to pitch in person.

May 28, 2020- Pitches presented in person, and contracts awarded that SAME DAY!

"The neat thing about these pitches, is that the solutions to

the problems can be anything. On March 17th we will distribute what the problems are we (the airmen) face and what are your (the businesses) ideas for solving them. We have tried to solve some of these problems ourselves, but now we are looking for other ideas," explains Maj Meyer "we know what the problems we face are, but aren't always in the best position to know what solutions

The amount awarded can be up to \$250,000 per action, but there can be multiple parts to a

The goal is to deliver solutions at the speed of relevance for our force. Getting it now into the hands of our warfighter.

Maj Meyer goes on to explain, "We know that Minot has a unique set of challenges; cold climate, criticality of the mission, and a remote location. The good news is that Minot AFB has a great relationship with the community. Pitch Day is a Minot community event, and we also reach out to other state and regional chambers and small businesses. This is a Contracting commanders dream come true. We understand that it's frustrating when the acquisition process takes so long. Pitch Day removes all that red tape and gets after solutions for the warfighter. It's tremendous when we are able to use all of the tools at our disposal. Our attitude is, let's just get after it."







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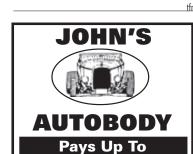
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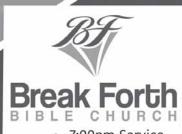
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Contemporary Worship Service.	. 11:05 a.m.
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# Department of the Air Force to consider military family support measures in future basing decisions

SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Air Force approved criteria Feb. 24 to assess states' policies for accepting professional, career licenses and a community's public education system support of military children as part of its strategic basing process.

The addition of these criteria aims to ensure locations under consideration have sufficient support for the unique needs of military families who relocate frequently.

"The communities

service members live and work impact readiness, retention and the satisfaction of families," said Secretary of the Air Force Barbara M. Barrett. "Future basing decisions made with a consistent framework will ensure optimal conditions for service members and their families."

Military members report that local public education aspects and support for their children and the ability of their spouses to sustain careers move after move influence their decisions to

remain on active duty.

To address these concerns, the Air Force collaborated with policy professionals and subject matter experts to develop two types of analytic frameworks. The public education framework will be used to evaluate public school districts' educational aspects and ability to support transferring military children in prekindergarten through 12th grade near Air Force installations.

licensure portability

framework will be used to assess state laws, governors' executive orders, state Supreme Court or bar association rules and the ability for an area to accommodate licenses earned from other locations.

While mission requirements remain the top priority for where a mission is based, the Air Force has developed a process to include these support of military family considerations. The methodology for these criteria will be used for future basing decisions as the Air

Force continues to collaborate with policy professionals and subject matter experts.

know improving schools and changing licensure regulations take time, but efforts to meet the unique needs of military families are vital," Barrett said. "States that have improved services for military families should be commended and emulated."

The criteria will be formally incorporated into the basing process in the spring.

# Robotic process automation introduces digital workforce

LAUREN RUSSELL, 66TH AIR BASE GROUP PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, robotic process automation as Mass. (AFNS) ---

The Communications and Information Division (SC) at Hanscom Air Force Base is applying cutting-edge technology to tackle the mission.

By collaborating with UiPath, a global software company that develops a platform for robotic process automation, and utilizing innovation funds, personnel will be able to increase productivity, accuracy and overall mission success through the help of bots. Air Force officials named the

a 2020 Air Force Spark Tank selectee earlier this year.

"Think of RPA (robotic process automation) as a set of digital employees that work alongside you, expanding your workforce," said Joel Cherkis, UiPath product management – private sector vice president, during an RPA demonstration at Hanscom AFB, Feb. 21.

Once integrated into the computer system, the bots are able to learn behaviors from the human user, and then implement Cherkis said.

the algorithms to complete repetitive tasks, freeing the user to move onto other projects.

"You can schedule the bots to work shifts just like you would a normal employee," Cherkis said. "The only difference is you can schedule the bots to work through the night and on weekends and holidays."

The bots are currently being implemented across a variety of Air Force professions such as finance and accounting, human resources and law enforcement,

"The bots can also run as many processes as you need them to," he said. "For example, a security forces squadron could have the bot run the background credentialing for a visitor, and then create the base pass."

Network connections cannot deter the bots either, explained David Babyak, UiPath regional vice president.

"If there's a delay in the network connectivity, the robot knows to wait and then proceed when the system is running," Babyak said. "It frees up our

people to continue with other tasks knowing the bot will handle it."

During a one-day trial implementation at Hanscom AFB, officials said the work-order processing speeds for telephone service requests and asset accountability increased by 75% with 100% accuracy, reducing the workload by four hours.

"Based on the results we've seen so far, we're hoping we can have this operational very quickly," said William Ross, SC

# Verendrye and Enerbase to bring fast car charging to Minot

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Verendrye and Enerbase to bring fast car charging to Minot

Verendrye Electric Cooperative is teaming up with Enerbase Cooperative Resources to install one of the first level 3 electric car chargers in North Dakota. The charger will be located in north Minot at the Enerbase Travel Plaza off of U.S. Highway 83.

"We're excited to team up with Verendrye Electric to bring fast car charging to Minot," said Tony Bernhardt, general manager of Enerbase. "With their expertise in electricity and our facility, this is the perfect opportunity for cooperation among cooperatives."

Plans are to have the charger installed this summer.

There are currently no level 3 chargers in North Dakota. but there are plans for about a dozen of them to be installed this year in multiple cities. A level 3 charger can charge a car to 80 percent of its battery capacity in 30 minutes using over 60,000 Watts of power.

"This will be a game changer for people with electric vehicles who need to fill up in Minot," said Randy Hauck, general manager of Verendrye Electric. "Verendrye is proud to partner with another cooperative to bring this technology to Minot."

The cooperatives received approval of a grant from the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality to pay for 80 percent of the cost of the project. The estimated cost of the project is \$72,000.

The state received \$8.1 million from the federal government as part of a settlement with Volkswagon. That company had violated the Federal Clean Air Act when they installed devices on vehicles that helped them falsely pass certain emissions testing. The total settlement was \$14.7 billion and each state received

Verendrye has added a Chevy

Bolt, an electric car, to its fleet. The car will be used for Verendrye's day-to-day business, and will also be a learning tool that will be showcased at events and schools.

Verendrye also plans to install a level 2 charger at each of its offices. A level 2 charger uses a 220-volt outlet and can add up to 25 miles of range each hour it is plugged into a vehicle. Charging a vehicle in a standard 110-volt outlet would add up to 5 miles per hour of charge.

"Eighty years ago Verendrye helped educate its members about the value of electricity by teaching them how to use simple appliances, and we are doing the same thing today, only with hightech electric vehicles," Hauck said.





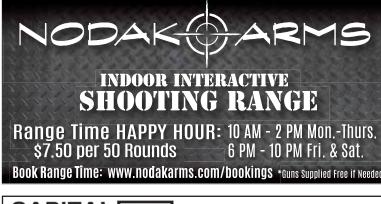


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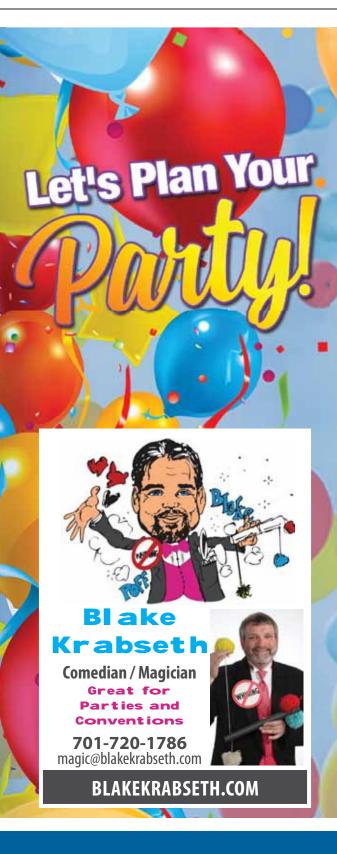




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