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**MARCH DONATION UPDATE**

The Huntington Beach Neighborhood Watch Program (HBNW) **fiscal year** is from July 1 to June 30 each year. We have estimated we will need approximately \$24,300 this year to cover the various HBNW program expenses which include, but are not limited to, newsletter assembly, distribution costs, returned postage, mailing labels, etc. From the start of our fiscal year to now, we have received **\$11,947.74 in donations and newsletter advertisements— we have \$12,352.26 to go by June 30, 2013.** The HBNW Board thanks you and our advertisers for your support and generous donations. A \$6 donation pays for each subscriber's distribution costs; a \$10 donation helps with these costs and other needed expenses and puts your name in the Newsletter as a contributor; and a \$25 or more donation accomplishes the above, plus you will receive a HBNW sticker and a token of appreciation. Remember, HBNW is a non-profit organization; **donations are tax deductible.**

As a resident of the city, we encourage you to review the HBNW program budget and expenses.

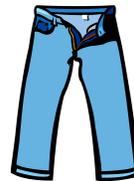
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IN THE USA**



**Make a Social Statement with Your Fashion Statement:**

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**There's No Excuse:**

- **To ignore rape**
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- **To joke about rape**
- **Not to support male survivors**

During the month of April, CALCASA observes [Denim Day California](http://denimdayusa.org/). This day protests an Italian Supreme Court decision that overturned a rape conviction. The Court decided the female plaintiff could not have possibly been raped because she was wearing tight jean pants, and the defendant could not have removed her pants without her assistance and thus consent. After the ruling, female Italian parliamentarians wore jeans in protest, and in solidarity, this protest was followed by California's Senate and Assembly. Since the 1990s, Denim Day California has sent a message that there is never a reason or excuse to sexually assault someone.

For information about National Denim Day, please visit the [Denim Day in USA website](http://denimdayusa.org/) at <http://denimdayusa.org/>.



**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK aka "Blue Ribbon Week"**  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 through May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**National Peace Officers' Memorial Day – May 15, 2013**

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726, designating May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. The calendar week containing May 15th was also designated National Police Week, also known as "Blue Ribbon Week."

During this week we pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives, paying the ultimate sacrifice, in the line of duty, for the safety and protection of others.

It is also our opportunity to recognize the brave men and women that put their lives on the line daily, rain or shine, seven days a week, missing holidays with their families, to protect us.

We would like you to join with us during this week to recognize our law enforcement officers.

Please come by the Huntington Beach Police Department front desk and pick up a blue ribbon to wear all week. Place a blue ribbon on your vehicle and/or in front of your home or business. Then drop off a card or draw a picture to say thank you to our officers and all the police personnel that work to keep you safe. Depending on how many cards we receive we will try displaying them in our main lobby, around our front counter.

You may send them to: Nilda Patiño de Berndt  
HBPD Community Liaison Team  
P.O. Box 70  
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

or drop them off at the Police Department front desk for Nilda Patiño de Berndt. For more information please call (714) 536-5933.

For additional information please visit [Cops@nationalcops.org](mailto:Cops@nationalcops.org) or [www.policeweek.org](http://www.policeweek.org)

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## **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

On Thursday, February 28, as part of an ongoing effort to enforce laws related to massage establishment operation and eliminate suspected prostitution activity, members of the Huntington Beach Police Department, the Anaheim Police Department, and the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control along with support from the Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force, conducted a series of enforcement operations and inspections at 10 different massage parlors in the City of Huntington Beach. The inspections stemmed from a series of citizen complaints regarding alleged prostitution and the recent proliferation of massage parlors in the city. Prior to a change in the law regarding regulation of massage technicians in 2009 there were nine licensed massage establishments in Huntington Beach; there are now about 65.

These inspections and enforcement operations identified in excess of 50 municipal code violations including issues related to health and safety. In addition to the municipal code violations, ten different arrests were made for a sexually related illicit massage and prostitution. Only one of the locations visited was found to have no violations.

Our efforts to ensure the lawful operation of massage establishments in Huntington Beach and aggressively pursue any potential cases of human trafficking remain ongoing.



## Consumer Tips Before Hiring Contractors

*(Contractors State License Board)*



CSLB urges consumers to follow these tips before hiring anyone to work in or around their home or business:

- Look for the contractor's state license number. California law requires it to be in all forms of advertising.
- If the contractor doesn't have a state license, the ad must state that fact.
- In California, unlicensed people can't work on jobs valued at \$500 or more (combined labor and materials).
- Don't be misled by unlicensed contractors who give you a business or "handyman" license number.
- Before you call anyone for a bid, check the license number on CSLB's website at [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov) or [www.CheckTheLicenseFirst.com](http://www.CheckTheLicenseFirst.com) to make sure the license is in good standing, and that the contractor has workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees.
- Contractors are required to have their plastic pocket license or Home Improvement Salesperson registration card with them. Ask to see it when getting your bid.
- Ask to see a photo ID to verify the person's identity.
- Get at least three bids, check references and previous work, and get a detailed written contract.
- Don't pay more than 10 percent or \$1,000, whichever is less, as a down payment.
- Don't pay in cash, and don't let payments get ahead of the work.

The California Contractors State License Board operates under the umbrella of the Department of Consumer Affairs. More information and publications about hiring contractors are available on CSLB's website or by calling (800) 321-CSLB (2752). You also can sign up for CSLB email alerts.

## **Correcting Foreclosure Practices**

*(from Consumer Action- [www.consumer-action.org](http://www.consumer-action.org))*

*Homeowners in your community will receive a postcard in the next few days alerting them to money they are about to receive as part of a settlement with their mortgage servicer. **This is for real.***

Payments are the result of the *Independent Foreclosure Review* agreement reached recently with 13 servicers and federal bank regulators (OCC and the Federal Reserve).

**By mid-April live checks will be sent directly to borrowers.** Payments will range from a few hundred dollars to \$125,000. Homeowners will not be required to waive any legal claims they may have against their servicer. There are no fees for borrowers to receive payment.

Note: The individual *Independent Foreclosure Review* process will continue for borrowers with mortgage loans from EverBank/EverHome Mortgage Company, Financial Freedom (OneWest), GMAC Mortgage, and IndyMac Mortgage Services (OneWest).

For further information visit:

<http://www.federalreserve.gov/consumerinfo/independent-foreclosure-review-payment-agreement.htm> or

<http://www.occ.gov/topics/consumer-protection/foreclosure-prevention/correcting-foreclosure-practices.html>

For consumers to verify that they are covered by the agreement, change an address, or ask further questions, contact **Rust Consulting** at **(888) 952-9105**. For problems, contact the **Comptroller of the Currency (OCC)** at **(202) 649-6420**.

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

The police patrol areas are the north and south. The patrol beats are 2-9. Your RD (Reporting District) is the half-mile square surrounding your home.

To locate your Beat and RD, please check the map on the back inside page. In most cases, your BEAT/RD is identified on your address mailing label.

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES**

36 reported 02/16/13 – 03/15/13

61 reported 01/16/13 – 02/15/13

Thirteen of the entries were due to **OPEN OR UNLOCKED** windows or doors. Thirteen of these burglaries were committed during the day; four were committed at night, and nineteen at an unknown time.

There were six garage entries.

There were two storage shed entries.

There were five attempted entries.

**VEHICLE BURGLARIES**

60 reported 02/16/13 – 03/15/13

77 reported 01/16/13 – 02/15/13

**GRAND THEFT AUTO**

36 reported 02/16/13 – 03/15/13

36 reported 01/16/13 – 02/15/13

**BEAT 2**

5 Residential Burglaries

0 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 455-1 RD 456-2

RD 462-1 RD 464-1

Streets: Crestview Ln., Netherway Dr., Huntington St., and Miramar Ln.

In RD 462, Huntington St., suspect is known.

In RD 464, Miramar Ln., suspect is in custody.

There was one shed entry.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

None reported

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 463-1

**BEAT 3**

2 Residential Burglaries

3 Vehicle Burglaries

5 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 423-1 RD 436-1

Streets: Dalehurst Cir. and Inverness Ln.

In RD 423, Dalehurst Cir., victim heard his doorbell ringing again and again and there was a loud and repeated knocking. He walked to the front door and saw three male blacks trying to force open the two windows on either side of the front door.

There was one attempted entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 443-2 RD 444-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 424-1 RD 426-1

RD 433-1 RD 435-1

RD 436-1

**BEAT 4**

5 Residential Burglaries

11 Vehicle Burglaries

9 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 349-1 RD 369-1

RD 451-3

Streets: 21<sup>st</sup> St., 13<sup>th</sup> St., 8<sup>th</sup> St., Lake St., and 10<sup>th</sup> St.

In RD 349, 21<sup>st</sup> St., suspect is possibly known.

In RD 451, Lake St., it appears a small window had been pulled off the frame and was on the ground. Upon inspection one of the 4 panes was broken. This appeared to be the point of entry.

In RD 451, 10<sup>th</sup> St., the point of entry was through an unlocked pedestrian door to the detached garage.

There were two garage entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 195-1 RD 326-1

RD 329-1 RD 348-2

RD 349-1 RD 359-1

RD 451-2 RD 461-2

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 348-1 RD 349-2

RD 359-2 RD 431-1

RD 451-3

**BEAT 5**

5 Residential Burglaries

5 Vehicle Burglaries

1 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 293-1 RD 412-1

RD 422-2 RD 432-1

Streets: Lisa Ln., Florida St., England St., and Venice Ave.

In RD 293, Lisa Ln., point of entry was through the rear sliding glass door. Suspect(s) cut the power in an attempt to disable any alarms. Once the power was off, the suspect(s) pried open the sliding glass door with a metal bar and a saw to gain entry. These pry tools were taken from the victims unlocked tool shed.

In RD 432, Venice Ave., an unknown suspect(s) cut the padlock, entered the shed and stole property. The suspect(s) also stole an engine hoist and engine that were located on the side of the shed.

There was one shed entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 199-3 RD 422-1

RD 432-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 412-1

**BEAT 6**

1 Residential Burglary

12 Vehicle Burglaries

4 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 273-1

Streets: Stanley Ln.

In RD 273, Stanley Ln., an unknown suspect(s) entered the unlocked garage, smashed the rear window to the locked vehicle parked inside and went through the garage cabinets. It appears nothing was taken.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

RD 272-2 RD 273-6

RD 281-1 RD 282-2

RD 283-1

**Grand Theft Auto**

RD 272-1 RD 281-2

RD 282-1

**BEAT 7**

3 Residential Burglaries

8 Vehicle Burglaries

4 Grand Theft Auto

**Residential Burglaries**

RD 177-1 RD 179-2

**RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, VEHICLE BURGLARIES, GRAND THEFT AUTO**

Streets: Rogers Dr., Kristopher Ln., and Margarita Ln.

In RD 177, Rogers Dr., it appears the suspect entered the residence through the unlocked west window located on the south side of the house. Suspect is in custody.

In RD 179, Margarita Ln., it appears an unknown suspect(s) entered through an open gate. Suspect then put on some garden gloves and removed the kitchen window where they gained entry to the residence. After stealing items from within, they exited the residence via the master bedroom slider.

There was one garage entry.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 159-1 RD 169-1**  
**RD 179-1 RD 251-1**  
**RD 253-2 RD 262-2**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 158-1 RD 252-1**  
**RD 261-1 RD 262-1**

**BEAT 8**

**8 Residential Burglaries**  
**9 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**7 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 152-1 RD 156-2**  
**RD 164-2 RD 171-2**  
**RD 174-1**

Streets: Sparkler Dr., Sisson Dr., Saybrook Ln., Edgewater Ln., 24<sup>th</sup> St., Pacific Coast Hwy., and Westport Dr.

In RD 152, Sparkler Dr., key was possibly used.

In RD 156, Sisson dr., based on the window screen/glass being removed, the air conditioning unit on the ground, and the muddy footprints, it was determined that the west side window into an extra bedroom was the point of entry.

In RD 164, Saybrook Ln., it appears suspect(s) pried on the rear door, breaking the casing to gain entry.

In RD 174, Westport Dr., it appears the window was slid open enough to reach in and remove the stick out of the frame to fully open the window and gain entry.

There were two garage entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 153-1 RD 155-1**  
**RD 164-2 Rd 165-2**  
**RD 171-1 RD 175-1**  
**RD 177-1**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 165-1 RD 166-2**  
**RD 167-1 RD 171-1**  
**RD 173-2**

**BEAT 9**

**7 Residential Burglaries**  
**12 Vehicle Burglaries**  
**5 Grand Theft Auto**

**Residential Burglaries**

**RD 138-1 RD 139-1**  
**RD 148-4 RD 232-1**

Streets: Stanford Ln., Cumberland Dr., Plymouth Ln., Standish Ln., Cabot Cir., Royalist Dr., and Cascade Ln.

In RD 138, Stanford Ln., there were two patio tables stacked up under the bathroom window. It appears the suspect(s) entered through the bathroom window and fled through the rear sliding glass door.

In RD 139, Cumberland Dr., it appears suspect(s) shattered the rear slider to gain entry.

In RD 148, Plymouth Ln., it appears an unknown type of pry tool had been wedged into the track in an attempt to force open the door, but they did not gain entry.

In RD 148, Cabot Cir., it appears suspect(s) gained entry via an open window.

In RD 232, Cascade Ln., it appears suspect(s) used a pry tool to pry along the base of the window frame to gain entry. The window was found ajar and the glass had been shattered.

There were three attempted entries.

**Vehicle Burglaries**

**RD 137-2 RD 147-1**  
**RD 149-2 RD 241-1**  
**RD 242-6**

**Grand Theft Auto**

**RD 138-1 RD 149-1**  
**RD 241-2 RD 242-1**

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**HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Assembly Assistance Needed**

We are looking for a few good people to join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Huntington Beach City Hall Training Room. We are looking for volunteers to assist in assembling and preparing the monthly HB Neighborhood Watch Newsletter for mailing and distribution. We assemble approximately 13,000 newsletters and try to accomplish this within 3 to 4 hours. We begin setting up around 7:30 a.m. and hope to conclude by 11:30 a.m. Join us for good fellowship, coffee, donuts, and fresh fruit. If you need more information please call Nilda Patino de Berndt, HBPD Community Relations Specialist, at 714-536-5933.

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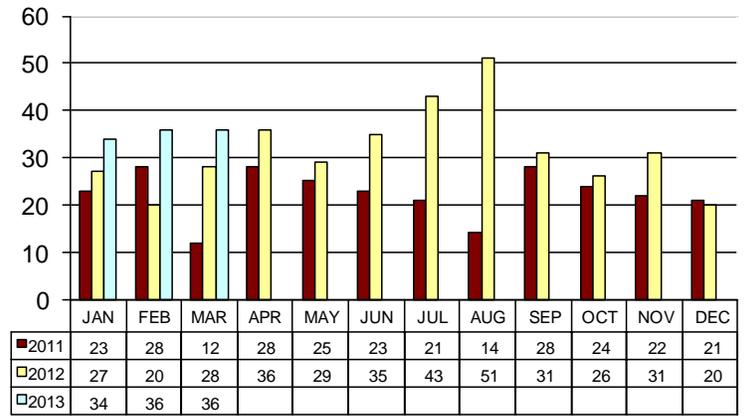
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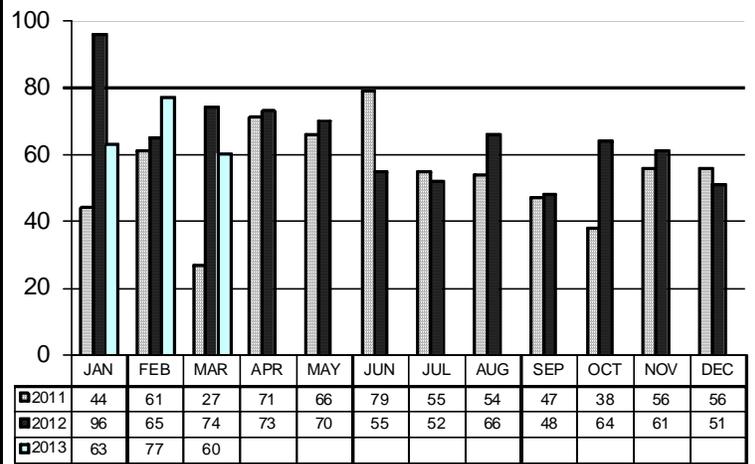
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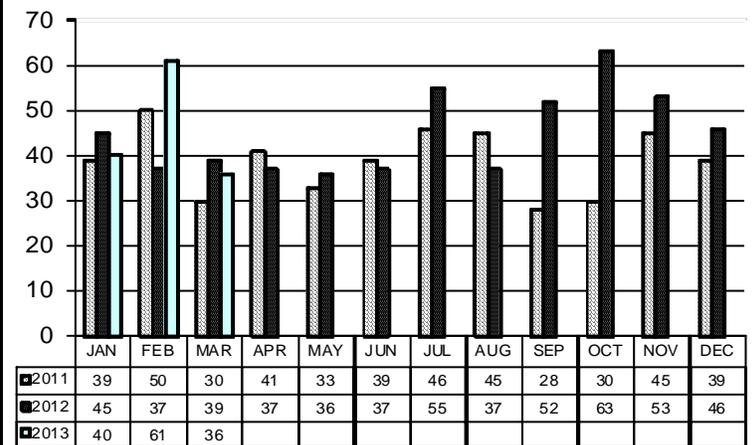
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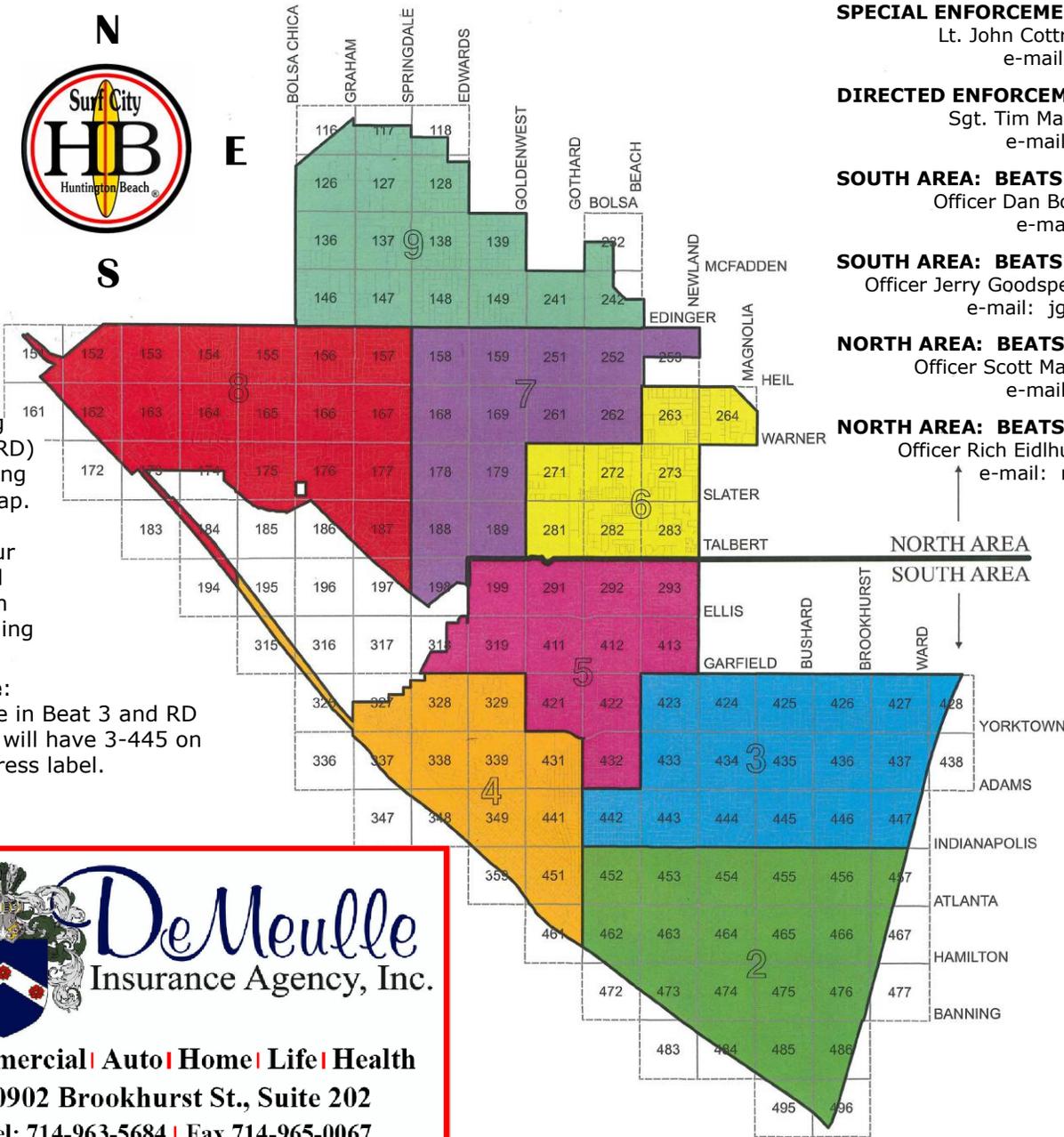


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Locate Your Beat and Reporting District (RD) by referring to this map. In most cases your BEAT and RD are on your mailing label.

**Example:**

If you live in Beat 3 and RD 445, you will have 3-445 on your address label.



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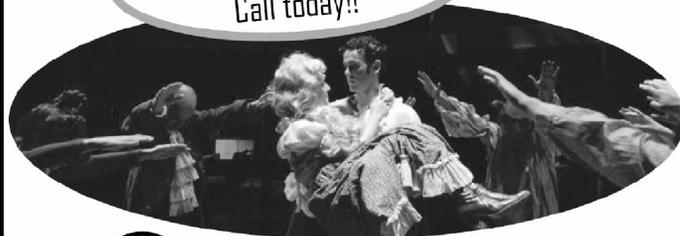


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