
Congregation B'nai Israel Newsletter

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June, 2012



Sivan - Tammuz 5772

Reflections

By Rabbi David White

What One Word Says It All?

With the program year now finished, looking back on the cycle of life, there is one word that says it all...helping us understand the power of a moment, the significance of a season and the accomplishments of a year: *Kadosh*.

The word *Kadosh* is the key to understanding Judaism. Three other words that come out of its root shape Jewish life and its celebration at its core.

It begins with *Kadosh* itself: "special, unique, set apart, memorable, precious, significant, wonderful, excellent, extraordinary, treasurable, transcendent, and, yes, holy". Our mandate is to make as many moments *Kadosh* as we can in the course of daily life, with a full day devoted to it on Shabbat.

Kiddush, the blessing over wine and grape juice, celebrates and elevates a particular moment, i.e. Shabbat, Festivals and special lifecycle celebrations...weddings, welcoming new life, etc. It initiates a joyous period. It has its extension into the secular milieu in the form of "toasting". It is the daily ongoing expression of Judaism's understanding of the meaning of life: make *this* moment *Kadosh* as often as possible, any day, every day and throughout life. The *Kiddush* is the symbol and reminder of that mandate: turn ordinary moments and periods of time into extraordinary ones as often as possible and appreciate so much that is good in life, in people and in situations.

Kaddish, unlike *Kiddush*, can only happen in community. It is the linkage of a situation or a person to awareness of God, specifically the vision of hastening the arrival of the day when God will rule, reflected in the way people treat each other kindly, respectfully, considerately, fairly...all the time and in every way, throughout the world. *Kaddish* associated with mourners is the same (with one verse missing) as the full *Kaddish* done in transitions, the end of a section of prayer, or the conclusion of study. It keeps us focused on two matters: that ours is the task and goal to bring Divine governance into being as in the way people treat each other and sanctify time, and that the means by which to move toward fulfilling that vision is to maintain and strengthen community, that no one can do it alone.

A third extension of *Kadosh* is *Kedusha*. It is at the heart of the Amidah, the standing prayer of connection with God in daily, Shabbat and Holiday prayer, sorting out our relationship and our needs to function at peak levels in partnering with God through each other. The

Kedusha accentuates through prophetic vision our awe and love of God in acknowledging that the world of *Kadosh* elevates consciousness of life's blessings and the miracles abounding in each moment that we live. The *Kedusha* makes us one with the Creator in alignment of purpose devoting full love and awe for the Power of Life. Again, facilitating this overwhelming experience requires at least ten adult Jews. It is too big a matter to be "successfully" undertaken on one's own.

Alone, with a spouse, with dear friends, the mandate is to find moments to raise glasses and utter thanks for that moment and all that it represents. It is the starting point of energizing us to be motivated to tackle the "big picture", helping build a world where everyone can celebrate their moments and be inclined to do so and respect others' doing so.

Only in community can we create the means and vision to allow God to rule in the way that we humans will do so with integrity, wherever we dwell, regardless of differences in perspective.

Only in community can we experience intimately and deeply the liturgy's iteration of the precious connectivity with the Source of Life that teaches us how so to live.

Blessed are we who know to raise cups of joy often and always in appreciation for the moment at hand. And blessed are we who learn and know that we have each other in this gift of life to refocus our energies on strengthening our community to be a good and affective partner with other communities that share the dream of bringing a better world into being.

Enjoy the "Shabbat" of summer as we reenergize and look forward to continuing our growth as a caring and interconnected community.



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Monthly Schedule of Services

Please be sure to attend – we're looking forward to seeing you there!

- Friday, June 1 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, June 2..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, June 8 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, June 9..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
- Friday, June 15 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Rabbi White
- Saturday, June 16..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Rabbi White
- Friday, June 22 Services at 8:00 pm
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, June 23..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants
- Friday, June 29 Sha'BBQ at 7:00 pm
Led by Congregants
- Saturday, June 30..... Services at 10:00 am
Led by Congregants



Oneg & Kiddush Sponsors for June

- Friday, June 1 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 2..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 8 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 9..... Kiddush sponsored by Attendees
- Friday, June 15 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 16..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 22 Oneg sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 23..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees
- Friday, June 29 Sha'BBQ sponsored by Day Camp families and side dishes and dessert sponsored by attendees
- Saturday, June 30..... Kiddush sponsored by attendees



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood is an auxiliary organization to the synagogue dedicated to the support of the synagogue, especially financially. The women of Sisterhood donate everything earned to the synagogue's needs. The Sisterhood gift shop is open the first Sunday of every month, holidays and can be opened by prearrangement at other times by contacting Joyce Georgetti or Jennifer Mercado.



President's Message

Our Torah study now brings us to the fourth book of the Torah, Numbers, the book that covers the history and adventures of the Tribe of Israel during the forty years in the wilderness on the way to the Promised Land.

We can read this as history, but we can also learn from the lessons of our ancestors. These lessons of what they did right and what they did wrong can help us live better lives today.

The Book begins and ends with a census. Why does God command a census? In my previous message, referring to Leviticus, I wrote about the responsibility of the members of the Tribe to building the Tabernacle. Each individual contributed voluntarily. Upon reading that, you could imagine that the Tribe could do what it needed to do without you and your unique contribution. You can sit on the sideline. From the discussion in Leviticus, you might not see that every individual is important on his or her own.

The census contradicts this impression. EVERY PERSON COUNTS. You are unique, different from every other, with a unique function and unique contribution to make. The count indicated how each individual was part of a family unit, part of a larger clan, and a crucial building block in the larger whole. This count sends a message to us today at Congregation B'nai Israel: Every person has something to contribute.

Fred



Donation to CBI towards the purchase of a camera security system

From B'nai Israel Sisterhood



NEW BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

We need several members to do the periodic review of the bylaws.

Please let me know if you want to be on the Committee: JanetBLEventhal@hotmail.com or 707-342-0620.



GOOD NEWS

Congregation B'nai Israel will be open for Shabbat Services every Saturday morning 10:00 am. Rabbi White will lead services two Saturdays each month and those of us who attend will have lead services on the other Shabbats. 2012 will be the first time in many years that B'nai Israel will be open for Services every Friday and Saturday. We need each of you to volunteer to do what you can.



June Birthdays



Alicia Cort.....	2
Cindy Noonan.....	3
Ignat Mayzeles.....	5
Samantha Wiese.....	5
Pearl Rothman.....	6
Benjamin Chevlen.....	7
Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins.....	7
Amy Nazarenko.....	9
Kaitlan Kalman.....	11
Wendy Schuplinsky.....	14
Donna Rubin.....	16
Virginia Maiman.....	18
Phil Edelman.....	19
Roberta Rubinstein.....	19
Florence Bell.....	21
Bruce Bond.....	23
Justin Salter.....	23
Ann Waldman.....	23
Joseph Levi.....	24
Irv Friedman.....	26
Lyn Linville.....	26
Jill Klein-Matthiasson.....	27
Steven Dorfman.....	28
Esther Goldberg.....	28
Kathryn Schiff.....	28
Louis Hirsh.....	29
Sara Kaiser.....	29
Ed Levin.....	29
Ira Marks.....	30

♥ June Anniversaries ♥

Eileen & Ira Marks.....	3
Helene & Seymour Falk.....	8
Peter & Katrina DiPasqua.....	11
Brian & Diane Silver.....	16
Robin & Gerald Gallardo.....	19
Heather & John Campbell.....	22
Dennis & Denise Herman.....	22
George & Lee Hoppen.....	22
Cheryl & Jack Mazer.....	23
Lorna & Ramón Muñoz.....	23
Alan & Mary Schwartz.....	23
Yoram & Teri Rosenmann.....	24
Katie & Harry Policar.....	26
Lyn & Paul Toch.....	29

♥♥ *Congratulations to Eileen & Ira Marks on celebrating their 40th Anniversary!* ♥♥

♥♥ *Congratulations to George & Lee Hoppen on celebrating their 60th Anniversary!* ♥♥



Small electronics Recycling Program

I am very pleased to announce a new and additional small electronics recycling program at CBI! We are now accepting the following:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Ink jet cartridges | Laser Toner Cartridges |
| Digital Cameras | Cellular Phones |
| Laptop Computers | iPods |
| MP3 players | |

The proceeds will benefit our Religious School. We will receive anywhere from \$0.25 to \$20.00 per item with most items in the \$2.50 range.

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Please look for our new recycling display and collection box, due to arrive in April! This new program will help us all get green, reduce solid waste, recycle and raise money for our Religious School!



LIBRARY NEWS

Our collection of DVDs to check out is growing, in large part from Helene Falk's generous donations. Some of the titles are: The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The Devil's Arithmetic, Romance of a Horsethief, and many more. Check them out just as you would a book, leaving the card in the file on the desk. Just be sure to return the DVD within a couple of weeks. On that subject, there are many books that have been checked out for a long period of time and not returned. If you have checked out a book in the past, please check your bookshelves and return it. Keep using our library!

Donna Rubin



JUNE ONEG & KIDDUSH SPONSORS

We have nine opportunities for friends/families to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush in June. There are 4 Friday oneg and 5 kiddush open. The Friday dates are June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd. The Saturday dates are June 2nd, 8th, 16th, 23rd and June 30th! Your support will also be needed for side dishes and dessert for our first Sha'BBQ of the year on June 29th, sponsored by the Day Camp families (see the flyer in this bulletin for further information).

Please provide something savory and/or sweet for the community to enjoy after services. Plate your treats and put them on the long tables set up in the Social Hall prior to services. Wine/juice, challah, coffee & tea are supplied by the B'nai Israel kitchen. Contact Sue at cbioffice1@yahoo.com or 707-642-6526, to confirm your preferred date!



JUNE YARTZEITEN

June 1 - 15, 2012

13 Sivan.....	Cecilia Simon
15 Sivan.....	Edward Kahn
15 Sivan.....	Max Hoppen
15 Sivan.....	Dora Liberman
16 Sivan.....	Louis Belling
16 Sivan.....	Rebecca Scharlin
17 Sivan.....	Nathan Steinberg
18 Sivan.....	Abraham Bialkin
19 Sivan.....	Jennie Hanken
20 Sivan.....	Celia Baylinson
23 Sivan.....	Rebecca Wallin
23 Sivan.....	Isaac Berkman
24 Sivan.....	Anna Haber

June 16 - 30, 2012

27 Sivan.....	Avram Botnick
27 Sivan.....	Adele Cousins
29 Sivan.....	Mildred Carpadus
29 Sivan.....	Abraham Horlick
29 Sivan.....	Sylvia Munter Brown
29 Sivan.....	Allen Rothman
2 Tammuz.....	Herman Dubnoff
4 Tammuz.....	Pearl Abouaf-Barron
6 Tammuz.....	Lilian Moosa
7 Tammuz.....	Raymond D. Pizante
8 Tammuz.....	Tamar Aboaf
9 Tammuz.....	Sarah Kipnis
9 Tammuz.....	Sara Senst



Remember a loved one with a donation "in honorarium" or "in memoriam" to the Congregation or Sisterhood. The minimum donation is \$5.00 and acknowledgments are sent to the recipient and the donor. Please call Helene Falk at 707-425-2211 for further details.



Cemetery Plots

We still have a few cemetery plots at Sunrise Memorial in Vallejo. The cost is \$2,500 for members and \$3,000 for non-members. For more information, contact the synagogue office at 707-642-6526, Jan Leventhal at 707-747-1810 or Carolyn Steinberg at 925-229-8090.



BUY A PLAQUE - \$300

- ◆ Tree of Life - Commemorate a happy occasion
- ◆ Yahrzeit Board - Memorial for loved ones
- ◆ Sanctuary Seat - Memory of loved one or life cycle event



ADMINISTRATOR'S HOURS

Sundays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Tuesdays, 4:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursdays, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

As we're winding down our fiscal year, I want to extend appreciation to our Committee. Many of you have worked tirelessly on each and every fundraiser we have had. Others have participated when possible. But the one common thread is that each of you believed in the goal of helping raise money for CBI. Your energy, your cooking, your commitment have been evident over and over. Hours upon hours have been expended by you personally and what an amazing job we have done as a Committee. Congratulations and gratitude to each of you....

I would like to report that our recent Around the USA fundraiser was exceptional. For those of you interested in numbers, our FY 11-12 budget targeted \$13,500.00 as our fundraising goal. I am thrilled to note that to date we have raised over \$8,000.00! Our final fundraiser of the year, our Annual Auction, is scheduled for Sunday, June 3 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Since this is also traditionally our largest fundraiser, we do anticipate meeting our budgetary goal for the year. Please support CBI by supporting this upcoming event. Details have been outlined in the flyer in our bulletin and Robin Gross can be contacted for further information.

As we wind down this year, we are already planning for our next fiscal year. Marty Lurie will be returning on Thursday, August 9 for another evening of Talkin' Baseball with Rabbi David White. More information will be coming next month. Our TLC Concert is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 9 (Grandparents Day) and Doug Cort will again be putting together a fabulous array of musicians and music. We also do still have some handmade pillows for sale.

It's been an amazing year and we hope to see all of you on June 3 for our Auction.

Gail Lamkins, Chair



From Generation to Generation

Remembering the Past - Strengthening the Future

Nearly all of us attend Yizkor services on Yom Kippur and some of us attend Yizkor on the other significant holy days. Many of us also attend services for the Yahrzeit of our parents and other relatives.

Many of us have something we have inherited from our mothers and fathers. Perhaps a piece of jewelry, a pin or brooch for example; cufflinks, a tie pin or tie bar, or even a yarmulke or Talit.

Find that small piece of history and wear it to services, be it Yizkor and/or Yahrzeit. If you have children, or grandchildren, tell them about it, tell them about their relative who owned the article. Recount to them who that person was and their importance to your life.

Start a tradition of remembrance. Perhaps one day your children/grandchildren will pass such a tradition down to their children, welding together an unbreakable chain, from generation to generation.

From the JWV Ladies Auxiliary, Delray Beach, Florida, Spring Newsletter, FLASH

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MP3 players	

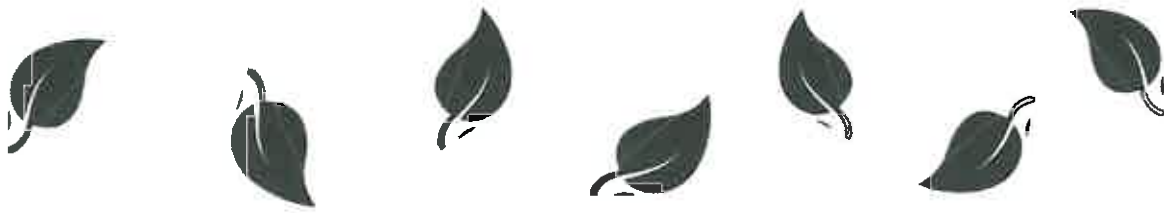
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Upon entering Congregation B'nai Israel, one sees our first, and full, Tree of Life, a symbol of our many joys and happiness. Read the plaques on the original Tree of Life; they reflect the history of CBI. I have two plaques on that Tree of Life; one commemorating our son's Bar Mitzvah and one for our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

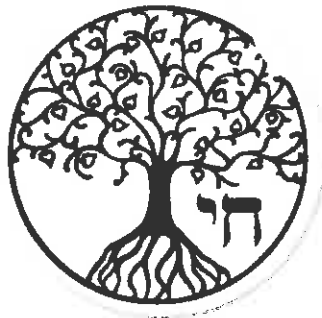
Thanks to the generosity of the Campbell family, our synagogue has a second Tree of Life, with lovely, golden leaves, ready to commemorate our community's many simchas! I have ordered one leaf to honor my grandson's Bar Mitzvah and soon will order a second leaf for our thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

I suggest each member of Congregation B'nai Israel think of two happy events in our lives worth remembering and purchase a "leaf" on the Tree of Life. If we all purchase two leaves on the Tree, we can fill it and celebrate by adding a third Tree of Life! Send the message to be inscribed on your leaf to John Campbell, jr.campbell@sbcglobal.net, or to me, Fred Zola, fredzola@earthlink.net. The cost is \$300 per leaf. Every time you enter our synagogue, you, your family and your friends will be reminded of a joyous time in your lives.

- ❖ Significant anniversaries or birthdays
- ❖ Births, Brit Milah, Baby Naming
- ❖ Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- ❖ Parents and grandparents honoring their children & grandchildren
- ❖ Children and grandchildren honoring their parents & grandparents
- ❖ CBI Leaders
- ❖ Community members' accomplishments

Let us hold onto and remember our happy times and fill our beautiful, new, Tree of Life.

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Friday, June 22, 2012

***Don't forget to get your (typed) items in!!
This includes flyers – please forward to the editor!***

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JUNE 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	2 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
3 Last Day of Sunday School 10:00 - 12:00 Sisterhood 10:45 am Auction 5:00 - 9:00 pm	4	5	6	7 Finance Committee 7:00 pm	8 Services 8:00 pm	9 Services 10:00 am
10 Hannah & Natan Silverman Graduation Celebration 5:00 pm	11 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	16 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
17 Sisterhood Mad Hatter Tea 1:00 - 3:00 pm	18	19 A's Jewish Heritage Night 7:05 pm	20	21	22 Services 8:00 pm	23 Services 10:00 am
24 Hadassah Installation 11:00 am to 1:00 pm	25 Day Camp	26 Day Camp	27 Day Camp	28 Day Camp	29 Day Camp Camp Family Sha'BBQ 6:45 pm Services 8:00 pm	30 Services 10:00 am

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JULY 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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8	9 Board Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11	12	13 Sha'BBQ 6:45 pm Services 8:00 pm	14 Services 10:00 am
15 Rummage Sale 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20 Services 8:00 pm Rabbi White	21 Services 10:00 am Rabbi White
22 Hadassah Poker Event 3:00 to 10:00 pm	23	24	25	26	27 Services 8:00 pm	28 Services 10:00 am Erev Tisha B'Av
29 Tisha B'Av Service 10:00 am	30	31				

Congregation B'nai Israel

Invites You To Our Annual
Auction & Dinner!

Join us !

Sunday June 3, 2012

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Silent & Live Auction and Dinner

Buffet Dinner With Wine And Beer

\$20/Person In Advance

\$25/Person At The Door

For reservations/donations, call Sue Barush at B'nai Israel at 707.642.6526

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Jewelry * Art * Massages * Garden Items * Vacation Home Rentals



You are cordially invited to:

The graduation celebration
of Hannah Silverman from UC Davis

And

Natan Silverman from Vallejo High School

On Sunday, June 10th, 2012

At 5pm

At Congregation B'nai Israel

1256 Nebraska St

Vallejo



RSVP with the number of attendees by Tuesday, June 6th to Melissa Edwards (proud mommy) at 707-644-1644 or beled84@yahoo.com

CBI Sisterhood presents

The Mad Hatter Tea

June 17, 2012, 1-3pm

Congregation B'nai Israel

1256 Nebraska St., Vallejo

Tea, treats, raffle and fun!

Hat decorating station for kids

Wear a hat, there will be a contest with great prizes!



This event is free but donations are gladly accepted, RSVP 642-6526,

Sisterhood dues are due at this time

Oakland Athletics

2nd ANNUAL

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

Game begins @ 7:05 pm



Join the A's for our second annual Jewish Heritage Night in our special Plaza Infield seating area. All participants that purchase a special ticket for this event from the link below will receive an exclusive A's Jewish Heritage Scarf and a traditional Jewish food item served in the Westside Club.

For more information, or discounts for groups of 25+, please

contact Josh Feinberg at (510) 563-2205 or jfeinberg@oaklandathletics.com.

Please note, you must purchase a special ticket for this event to receive the giveaway item and food item.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Jewish Heritage Plaza Infield seating area
- Exclusive A's Jewish Heritage Scarf
- Traditional Jewish food item

Opponent	Date	Time	Promotion	
Athletics vs Los Angeles Dodgers	Tuesday, Jun 19, 2012	7:05 pm	Chevy Free Parking Tuesdays, Jewish Heritage Night	Sports GameOakland ColiseumOakland



CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL PRESENTS:

B'nai Israel Summer Fun Camp

June 25-29, 2012 at CBI in Vallejo
Directed by Melissa Edwards

There will be arts and crafts, games, cooking, music, field trips, special guests and lots of FUN, FUN, FUN!

Doors open at 8:30am and close at 4pm
Camp program is from 9 am to 3:30 pm daily
Campers: ages 4 years through 5th grade: \$200/week
Siblings: only \$175
Counselors-In-Training Program: 6th, 7th, 8th graders: 100.00/week
Junior Counselors: High School Students: free



Register Early!
DEADLINE IS JUNE 8
Camperships available

For more information and registration forms, please call Melissa
at 707-644-1644

The Season's First Sha'BBQ!

Friday, June 29th

Dinner at 6:45pm

Services at 8pm

*The Summer Fun camp campers and families
will be providing a kosher meat meal.*



**Please bring dessert (no dairy!!), fruit or a refreshing
beverage. Let me know what you plan to bring when you
RSVP. Call Melissa at 644-1644 or email at
beled84@yahoo.com**



CALIFORNIA DREAMING

Jewish Life in the Bay Area
from the Gold Rush to the Present



How Do You Represent Being Jewish in the Bay Area?

Shabbat taco trucks to Torah study on Mt. Tam, Menorah candle lightings in Union Square to Star of David surfboards. How do you represent being Jewish in the Bay Area?

Help the Contemporary Jewish Museum create a portrait of the Bay Area Jewish community, in all its diversity and complexity, by sharing your photographs that illustrate what it means to be Jewish. All photos will be on display in the CJM's exhibition, *California Dreaming: Jewish Life in the Bay Area from the Gold Rush to the Present* (On view November 17, 2011 through October 16, 2012), as well as on the Museum's website. Contribute your family and personal histories, celebrate your most important milestones, and take pride in your cultural heritage by uploading your photos to the CJM's flickr group.

Share Your Important Moments and Be Part of the Story.

Please submit your photos to the CJM's dedicated Flickr group: flickr.com/groups/californiadreaming

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