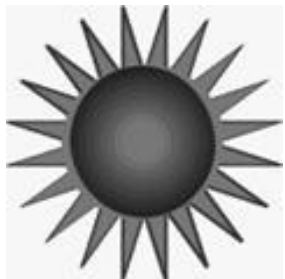


Lebanon Township News

Summer 2014



June, July, August

Last day for
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Friday, June 13

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Woodglen Schools is
Thursday, June 19

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8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Historians

THE HERSCHELL-SPILLMAN CAROUSEL AT BUTLER AMUSEMENT PARK, LEBANON TOWNSHIP

Excerpts from the *Philadelphia Inquirer Newspaper*, August 6, 1992
Nina Savoia, Historian

In 1989, Sam and Elaine Willard purchased the original Herschell-Spillman carousel for a mere \$1,000 at a New Jersey auction for the Carousel Village and the Shops at Indian Walk in Wrightstown, PA. The carousel had been built in the 1890s in North Tonawanda, NY, where the famous carousel-maker was located.

Many of the country's antique wooden carousels have been lost to fires, were destroyed through neglect, or diced and sliced and put on the auction block. The original Herschell-Spillman was quite a find, except for one drawback ... all of the horses were gone!

The carousel was originally designed to be used at county fairs and could be broken up and reassembled quickly. In 1927, the carousel became a more permanent fixture when it was moved to Butler Park, Lebanon Township, Hunterdon County, NJ. It was used there in one form or another until the 1950s. According to Sam Willard, at some point, all of the 36 horses were removed and replaced with kiddie rides. It also suffered some damage when a tree toppled onto it.

"Some of the changes made on the carousel during that time actually helped preserve it", Willard said. "A fabricated top was used during the years at Butler Park. That's what saved it. An electric motor was installed in 1926 when the carousel became permanent."

The Willards embarked on a two-year mission to find original Herschell-Spillman horses for their new carousel. They traveled around the country to auctions and conventions, learning firsthand about the cost and complexity of the carousel world.

"We purchased about 10 horses, but they were very expensive and very hard to find," Willard said. "We reached a point where we contacted John Sakos, a master woodcarver from New Jersey. He made us 12 horses in the Herschell-Spillman style."

Willard also made sure the new horses were carved in an American Indian style, feathers replacing the jeweled saddles and reins. Names of local tribes are inscribed on panels of the carousel's green and pink canopy top. Carved Indian heads surround the carnival-style ticket booth. Signs displaying arrowheads and bits of local lore are spotted in the plaza surrounding the carousel.

"Each station gives a little information to the children," he said. "They get a little feel for their heritage."

Willard, who owns part of a family forestry business in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, designed the renovation to blend with his old-fashioned Indian Walk Country Shops located adjacent to the carousel.

The carousel opened early summer in 1992 with 36 new and renovated horses, and two chariots. Willard said he will eventually replace the antique horses with replicas. Despite their beauty and value, Willard said there are more important reasons to keep the originals

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off the carousel.

"You can't go up to a little kid and say, 'Don't put your feet on the saddle,'" he said.

Today the Carousel can be visited at Carousel Village and the Shops at Indian Walk, 591 Durham Road (Route 413), Wrightstown, PA, 18940.

HUNTERDON COUNTY 300 YEARS Tercentennial Celebration

Please access www.hunterdon300th.org for all the programs and events happening this year to celebrate Hunterdon County's Tercentennial. There are daily events and programs - something for everyone. The Lebanon Township Museum at New Hampton, as well as all the museums in Hunterdon County, will be open for Museum Days on July 13 and July 20. Please visit the many museums in Hunterdon County which will be open for your enjoyment.

Old Swack Church

Thanks to the work of a group of dedicated volunteers, much progress has been made in cleaning up the grounds of the Old Swack Church on Anthony Road. Many of the gravestones have been repaired and trees, weeds and debris have been removed from the site. As part of the Tercentennial Celebration, a tour of the grounds and cemetery was led by John O'Brien of the Association of Gravestone Studies on May 3.

A gravestone with the inscription: *Edef M, daughter of Peter and Genety Castner, Died April 1 1851, Aged 1 year & 2 Months*, was removed from the Swackhammer Cemetery and found on Pleasant Grove Road in a gutter/stone row back in the 1970s. If anyone has any information regarding this stone or any other missing stones, please contact the Lebanon Township Historians at (908) 537-6464. It would be wonderful to have the stones returned to their original location.

Story Time in the Park

The Lebanon Township Historians will be holding *Story Time in the Park* again this summer. Last year, we had a great time sitting around picnic tables sharing stories with each other about things that have happened in the township.

We learned about the airstrip on the Sliker property, the Changewater murders, Bunnvale School, the WWII plane lookout located at what is today Woodglen School, the Mount Lebanon Grange, and so much more. We heard a lot of interesting stories about our township.

Come share your stories this summer at Memorial Park from

3:00 to 5:00 pm on the following Sundays: June 29, July 27, and August 24.

Come tell us about things that happened at school or during the war, township heroes, how you spent your summers, the history of your house, how you survived the different storms that have hit our township, or anything else you would like to share about Lebanon Township. We want to preserve these stories for the next generation.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan at the Museum at (908) 537-6464, call our chairperson, Victor Hoffman, at (908) 638-5849, or friend us on Facebook at *Friends of the Lebanon Township Museum*.

Memorial Park

Save the Dates!

Save these dates for our two
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Sunday in the Park Car Show

Sunday, September 28
Rain date: Sunday, October 5

A Day in the Park

Saturday, October 11
Rain Date: Sunday, October 12

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All proceeds benefit Lebanon Township Memorial Park

Weekly Fitness Classes at the Park

Fitness classes will be held at Lebanon Township Memorial Park on Wednesday nights beginning June 4, from 6:30-7:30 pm with sign-in at 6:15 pm. Classes will be instructed by ACE certified and insured group fitness instructor, Jill O'Brien. Workouts include overall conditioning, including cardio and strength for ANY fitness level. ALL fitness levels are welcome – modifications will provide a safe and constructive workout for everyone!

Each participant will receive their first session free, after which the cost is \$10 per session with no weekly commitment or \$7 per session for a 5 week package. If interested, please contact Jill O'Brien at (908) 300-7386.

Bunnvale Library

News from the Library

Finally, Summer! Time to clean up, clear out, calm down. Need new ideas for grilling? Decluttering? Planting herbs/vegetables? Make the library your first stop when you're gathering information. We have books, magazines, and internet access, including WiFi availability, to supplement your search. For patrons seeking to unwind after the long winter, shopping at the recent Friends of the Hunterdon County Library's Annual Book sale has produced a trove of new materials for Bunnvale: classic novels like Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* and James Agee's Pulitzer Prize winner, *A Death in the Family*; the popular and thought-provoking *The Book Thief*; the critically-acclaimed *1491*; Jincy Willett's hilarious *The Writing Class*; mysteries by Elizabeth Craig, Ayelet Waldman, Laura Alden and other favorites; healthy options: *The Sugar Solution Cookbook*; *Lunch Boxes and Snacks*; and DVDs: *Memento*; *This is 40*; *State of Play*; *Scotland, PA*; *A Golden Christmas*; *Pilates*; *Yoga Dance Fusion*; and much, much more!

The Anne Rambo Display Cabinet offers a great summer rotation of collectibles and hand-worked items. The month of June features seashells from Barbara Combates. In July, the Common Threads Quilters present red, white, and blue-themed materials. Don't miss August's salute to Farm Animals, with Horses of Hunterdon County in the spotlight.

The theme for the 2014 Children's Summer Reading Program is *Fizz, Boom, Read!* For teens, the theme is *Spark a Reaction* and for adults, *Literary Elements*. This collaborative library program is in partnership with the National Geographic Society (NGS), one of the largest nonprofit scientific and educational organizations in the world. Check out the NGS's website, television channels and magazines for special mentions and promotions of the summer reading program. Our own Hunterdon County Library website, as it does each summer, will also provide reading club participation plus creative puzzles and other challenges related to this year's theme.

Join us for Story Hour and Crafts during the month of July, presented by a representative from the Hunterdon County Library. Information on registration for programs for preschoolers and children in grades 1-6 will be available at the libraries during the month of June.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 9**, when environmental educators Diana and Mike Dove return to Bunnvale Library for their presentation, *Eco-Detectives*. Sponsored by Clean Communities of Lebanon Township, this program features interactive play for preschool and school-age children along with the entertaining stories and songs for which the Doves are renowned.

Bunnvale Library offers a diverse collection of fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks, DVDs, periodicals, reference materials, wireless and internet access, and copy and fax machines. We

have hardcover books for sale for just \$1.00, including titles and subjects for all interests. Let us know of any special requests, suggestions or recommendations you may have so we can better serve you.

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Gardeners Needed to Help with Municipal Gardens

Once again, we are looking for volunteers to care for the flower gardens at the Municipal Building, Museum and Library.

Volunteers are needed to weed, water and do some planting throughout the summer and into September. Even an hour or two now and then would be helpful.

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Environmental & Open Space Commission

INVASIVE SPECIES: AUTUMN OLIVE

Doug Diehl, EOSC Member

We have learned that invasive species do not integrate well in our ecosystems. Invasive plant species can grow and spread quickly without much competition from native plants, often resulting in a reduction of the quality and diversity of the local ecosystem. In the last newsletter, I described how Japanese stiltgrass can give off thousands of seeds that may lay dormant for years before germination. You may even be surprised to find it appear in your yard this spring when it had not been there before. The key to controlling invasives is the early removal of young growth.

SPRING IDENTIFICATION: Autumn Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*) begins as a seedling and grows to a shrub. As years pass, it may develop into a small tree 20 to 30 feet high. It has the ability to flower and develop fruit as a small plant (two to three feet high) after only five years of growth. In mid-spring, its flowers are pale yellow to white in color, tubular in shape and very fragrant! Small seedlings can grow rapidly, especially in open areas such as fields and yards.

FALL IDENTIFICATION: The fruit, called a drupe, contains one seed per fruit much like the unpitted olives you see at the grocery store. The fruit is small (1/4 to 3/8 inch in diameter) and is edible. Birds will feed on it during the winter when other food is not available. The seeds run through their systems and are dispersed to germinate where it is not wanted.

ERADICATION: Early growth can be dug out with a shovel or a Weed-Wrench. Larger olive plants require cutting and sometimes herbicide application.

OTHER COMMENTS: The leaves and the alternate branches may be mistaken for willows. The bark of mature trees or shrubs is a gray color. Young shrubs have smooth bark that becomes more fibrous with maturity. Similar to stiltgrass, autumn olive plants reproduce by seeds that may lay dormant for years. However, they can also spread by sucker growth from shallow roots. Autumn olive tends to take over areas with dense thickets of shrub growth.

INVASIVE ORIGIN: Autumn olive as well as the very similar Russian olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*), were introduced in this country to grow in areas with poor or no top soil, mainly for erosion prevention. The roots have nitrogen nodules much like soybeans, allowing it to thrive in poor nutrient soils.



Pictured above, the flowers which appear on the Autumn Olive in spring; and below, the fruit which appears in summer to fall.



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Recycling

Recycling News

Not only is recycling the right thing to do, it is also the law in New Jersey. Hunterdon County and Lebanon Township work together to try to make recycling convenient. Please check the recycling page of the Hunterdon County website, www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling.html, for information about special county hazardous waste and electronics recycling events.



For residential recycling, materials are accepted at each of the following locations:

1. The township recycling depot on the third Saturday of each month between 8:30 and 11:30 AM behind the Municipal Building.
2. The county residential recycling program at the Transfer Station in Annandale. The hours at the transfer station are 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday and 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- **Aluminum cans:** Only empty beverage cans will be accepted. Other aluminum items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Cardboard, chipboard & brown paper bags:** Corrugated, chipboard (boxboard) and brown paper bags will be accepted. Cardboard should be tied or placed in another cardboard container (box). Cardboard with food or food residue WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Glass bottles and jars:** Food and beverage container glass with rings and caps removed will be accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed. Cups, drinking glasses, dishes, ovenware, window glass, lead crystal TV tubes, light bulbs, mirrors or any other type of glass product WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Hard covered books**
- **Junk mail & office paper:** Un-shredded junk mail and office paper will be accepted. Junk mail and office paper should be tied or placed in a cardboard container (box). Shredded or bagged junk mail and office paper WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Newspaper:** Newspaper tied with string or twine will be accepted. Newspaper bound in tape or other materials WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- **Paperback books**
- **Plastics bottles # 1-7:** Plastic bottles # 1-7 that originally contained liquids are accepted. All containers MUST be emptied and rinsed.
- **Telephone books**
- **Tin and bi-metal cans:** Are accepted if all food and other residue have been removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

Free Town-wide Shredding Event for Township Residents

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- Staples, paper clips and manila file folders are acceptable
- Shredding will be done on site by Absolute Shredding from Hackettstown, NJ.
- If you have more than 2 boxes of materials to be shredded, please call JoAnn on Fridays at (908) 638-6964

County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day

The next Hunterdon County Utilities Authority Household Hazardous Waste collection will be held **Saturday, July 12** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, rain or shine. The collection will be held at the Hunterdon County Library Complex, 314 State Route 12, Flemington. A list of acceptable items as well as directions to the complex can be found on the Hunterdon County Utilities Authority website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/recycling/cleanup.html>.

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Education

From the Superintendent Jason Kornegay

As I am writing this article, the Lebanon Township School District is in the process of finalizing the budget for the 2014-2015 school year. The Board of Education and the staff of the district have worked hard to develop a budget that will allow us to move forward with our important work while being sensitive to the fiscal realities of our community. For the past several years, we have been able to reduce the tax levy yet still maintain quality programs for our children. We have, however, reached a point where we need to slightly increase the tax levy in order to cover the ever-rising costs associated with running the district. The Board of Education is proposing a modest 1.25% increase in the tax levy. This increase translates to an annual tax increase of only \$47 on the average home in the township. This small increase will not only allow us to maintain the quality programs that we have in place, but will allow us to increase services to our students in the area of technology education. This budget also includes two significant capital projects. The first of these projects is a much needed boiler

replacement at Woodglen School. One of the two existing boilers has outlived its useful life and needs to be replaced. The second of the major capital projects is the repair/replacement of the bridge at the entrance to Valley View School. As many of you are aware, we have had to make some initial emergency repairs to the bridge and are awaiting the final scope of the full repair job. We anticipate that both of these projects will be completed in plenty of time for the opening of school in late August.

Perhaps the most important focus on the budget planning and development process, has been a renewed commitment to examine existing practices in all areas in an effort to seek greater efficiency. As it is with most municipal and household budgets, we are working hard to do more with our existing resources. We will be carefully examining all of our internal procedures to make sure we can sustain positive growth for our students in the next year and many years into the future. Our greatest resource has always been the people of the schools and the greater community. We sincerely appreciate all of the support we receive on a daily basis.

In closing, I want to personally thank you for allowing me to be a part of this community. I would encourage you to contact me at any time with questions about the budget, our schools and any other area with which I may be of assistance. Have a wonderful spring and summer.

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Community News

St. John Neumann Summer Spirit

St. John's Church, located next to Valley View School at 398 Route 513, is announcing a summer filled with fun community-building events to lift your spirit after enduring our long hard winter! The summer kick-off begins with our 28th Annual Auction Dinner Dance: A HULA-LUAU DINNER DANCE & AUCTION on SATURDAY, JUNE 7. There will be plenty of ways to enjoy the festivities - from the Wine, Beer, and Cheese Tasting; to the Dinner Dance; to the Live and Silent Auctions of terrific, unique items for all ages and all budgets including vacations, dinners, golf outings, electronics, and more! The event will also include raffles. This year's "Fab 5" raffle (\$2/ticket) is full of prizes designed to bring an easy, breezy island style to your summer backyard celebrations: a patio set, a gas grill, a \$500 ShopRite gift card, a Samsung tablet, and a Beats™ by Dr. Dre™ headphone set. In addition to the "Fab 5" raffle, there will also be a 50/50 raffle with the chance to win up to \$25,000. Contact France Kennedy for more information at (908) 832-2513 or email auction@ccsjn.org.

That is only the beginning of the summer fun! Other planned events include a free dinner Summer Solstice celebration on June 21, game nights, outdoor movie night, community gardening to support local food pantries, and sunset faith discussions, all on our beautiful grounds. Find out more at www.ccsjn.org.

Please join us, all are welcome - Aloha!

Looking for Host Families for International Exchange Students

If your family is open to new and enriching experiences and willing to provide guidance, love and support to a young person embarking on a journey of self-discovery, then hosting an international exchange student may be the perfect opportunity for you.

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Host families have many different faces and backgrounds. It doesn't matter if you have children or not, whether you're married, single, or an empty nester; anyone can be a host family.

For additional information, visit www.yfuusa.org/host-a-student.php or call us at (617) 868-3660 ext 1130.

Hampton Craft/Flea Market

The Hampton Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a Craft/Flea Market on Saturday September 27 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Hampton Borough Park on Valley Road in Hampton. The rain date is Sunday September 28. We are currently looking for crafters, vendors and flea marketers. The cost is \$20 per spot. For additional information, please call Penny at (908) 537-9354.

Hunterdon County Veterans Medal Program

Calling all Honorary Veterans. If you live in Hunterdon County and have not received recognition for your service, please call the Hunterdon County Clerk's office Monday - Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at (908) 788-1221 to register for our Veterans Medal program. The Hunterdon County Veterans Medal program was instituted in 2002 to honor and recognize all of our county's veterans. Over 1,200 medals have been awarded to date.



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<u>TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE</u>		<u>FIRE - POLICE - EMS</u>	
Bernie Cryan	(908) 537-2203	Police Emergency	911
Tom McKee, Mayor	(908) 638-5020	Police Dispatch	(908) 638-8515
Ronald Milkowski, Deputy Mayor	(908) 537-4132	Chief, Chris Mattson	(908) 638-8516
Patricia Schriver	(908) 832-7066	Office Manager, Kathy Goracy	(908) 638-8516
Brian Wunder	(908) 832-2042	Emergency Medical Services	911
		Fire Department Emergency	911

<u>MEETINGS</u>	
Meetings held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise specified	
Township Committee	7:00 PM 1st & 3rd Wed
Board of Health	6:30 PM 1st Wed as needed
Planning Board	7:00 PM 1st Tues
Board of Adjustment	7:30 PM 4th Wed
Environmental and Open Space Commission	7:00 PM 3rd Mon
Park Committee	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Agricultural Advisory Board	7:00 PM 2nd Mon
Recreation Commission	7:30 PM 1st Thurs
Library Committee	7:30 PM 2nd Wed at the Library
Historians	7:30 PM 1st Thurs at the Museum

Chief, Ed Schaffer	(908) 537-2838
Fire Official, Gary Apgar	(908) 537-6670
Open Burn Fire Permit (Andover Forestry Off.)	(973) 786-6350
Office of Emergency Management	
Coordinator, Alan Goracy	(908) 832-7158
Tewksbury Township Municipal Court	(908) 832-7684
Hunterdon County Board of Health	(908) 788-1351

<u>SCHOOLS</u>		
Valley View School	Grades K – 4	(908) 832-2175
Woodglen School	Grades 5 – 8	(908) 638-4111
Voorhees High School	Grades 9 –12	(908) 638-6116

<u>TOWNSHIP CONTACTS</u>			
Township Clerk, Registrar of Vital Statistics	Karen Sandorse	(908) 638-8523 x11	
Deputy Clerk, Dog Licensing Agent, Deputy Registrar	Kimberly Jacobus	(908) 638-8523 x10	
Tax Collector	Mary Hyland	(908) 638-8523 x15	Hours: Wed & Fri 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Assessor	Mary Mastro	(908) 638-8523 x17	Hours: Tues & Wed 8:00 AM-4:30 PM and by appointment
Planning Board Clerk & Board of Adjustment Secretary	Gail Glashoff	(908) 638-8523 x22	
Recycling Coordinator	Joann Fascenelli	(908) 638-8523 x19	
Zoning Officer	John Flemming	(908) 638-8523 x20	Hours: Mon & Wed 1:00 PM-4:00 PM
Lost Pets	Judy Dunlap	(908) 537-2678	
Department of Public Works	Warren Gabriel	(908) 537-2850	
Library Committee	Art Gerlich	(908) 638-4331	
Recreation Commission	Kristin Petrik		
Memorial Garden	Eva Burrell	(908) 537-2424	
Environmental & Open Space Commission	Warren Newman	(908) 638-4332	
Webmaster & Newsletter	Karen Newman	(908) 638-4332	Email information to karennewman@embarqmail.com
Bunnvale Library		(908) 638-8884	Hours: Wed 1:00-8:00, Thurs & Fri 9:00-5:00, Sat 9:00-2:00
Township of Lebanon Museum at New Hampton		(908) 537-6464	Hours: Tues & Thurs 9:30 AM-5:00 PM, Sat 1:00-5:00 PM
Hunterdon County Transfer Station		(908) 236-9088	
Construction Office, Christy Hoffman Farm, 108 Rt 512, Califon, NJ 07830		(908) 832-5552	Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
For scheduling use of the Municipal Building Meeting Rooms or reserving the Memorial Park pavilion or fields, contact the Municipal Building at 638-8523 x10.			

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<i>Calendar</i>		
<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>
21 - Recycling	12 - County Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Day	1 - Deadline for Fall Newsletter
27 - Movie Night at the Park	18 - Movie Night at the Park	15 - Movie Night at the Park
29 - Story Time in the Park	19 - Recycling	16 - Recycling
	27 - Story Time in the Park	24 - Story Time in the Park

<i>Newsletter Notes</i>		
Publishing Schedule		Advertising Costs
Winter	Dec, Jan, Feb	Deadline for input Nov 1
Spring	Mar, Apr, May	Deadline for input Feb 1
Summer	Jun, Jul, Aug	Deadline for input May 1
Fall	Sep, Oct, Nov	Deadline for input Aug 1
		Business Card: \$25.00
		Quarter Page: \$40.00
		Half Page: \$80.00
		Full Page: \$150.00
All advertisements should include a check made payable to Lebanon Township.		
Please email items to Karen Newman at karennewman@embarqmail.com (include NEWSLETTER in the subject line) or mail to: Lebanon Township Municipal Building, 530 West Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826, Attn: Newsletter.		
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