

Glad Tidings!



Saint David's

...a community of disciples passing on God's love to all.

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2011 CRAFT FAIR TIME IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!


Mark your calendars now for St. David's annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 9:00-3:00. For those of you who are new, this is our largest fundraiser of the year and involves the whole congregation. We will have approximately 40 booth spaces for crafters with handmade goods to sell as well as Attic Treasures (a huge garage sale), Luncheon, Silent Auction, Used Book Sale, Bake Table, and Wellness Room complete with a massage, and medical screenings.

New and Returning Crafters

Our crafter registration season has been very active with lots of our old crafters returning and lots of new faces. Crafters are referring other crafters and we are learning that our reputation is spreading. Committee chairpersons are in place and are organizing their areas for another great year of working and having fun together, sharing who we are as the St. David's community and ministry.




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If You Sign-Up For Something—
You Do Not Have To Be in Charge of It!

Any Time You Can Give is Appreciated—
You Do Not Have To Stay All Day!



Sign-Up Posters Will Soon Be Up
Sign-up posters for committees will be posted on the Bulletin Board in the foyer. Please sign up for areas and times in which you would like to work. Even if you have worked in an area for many years and plan to do that again, your signing up will give our committee chairpersons information about who to contact to designate specific jobs and times. If you are new, please place your phone number or e-mail address beside your name when you sign-up.



We also need help on Friday night before the fair for set up, soup making, luncheon prep and crafter assistance (most of our crafters set up on Friday evening) and on Saturday afternoon for take down/clean up.

The Craft Fair is a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, renew old friendships and become involved. Help us share the pride we all feel for Saint David's! The greater success at the Craft Fair, the more we can do for others.



Saint David's Craft Fair

Saturday, November 12

Save the date...Join the fun!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!



The annual St. David's Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 12 and we are requesting your contribution of a favorite confection! Whether it's something you've created from scratch or you enlist the assistance of another baker (good old Betty Crocker or Duncan Hines!), we will appreciate any goodies you are willing to share with us.



To get an idea of how many items we can expect for the sale, a sign-up sheet will be posted in the Narthex. Please write your name and the item(s) you are contributing. Also, if you'd like to join us at the Bake Table on the day of the event, a volunteer sign-up sheet will also be posted in the Narthex. Please join us - it's a fun place to work!



For health and safety reasons, please wrap all items securely in plastic wrap or place them in zip-loc bags. It would be helpful to have items such as cookies and candies divided into packages of 6 or 12. Rich brownies, muffins, cupcakes and bar cookies can be individually wrapped and sold as a single item. When labeling your goodies, please include the name of the item and, if time permits, please include a brief ingredient list – this is popular with the customers and allows those with allergies choose certain items. Additionally, if you'd like to get some credit for all the hours you put into creating your homemade confections, please feel free to mark the items:

“MFS” = “Made From Scratch” so the customers can appreciate your efforts as well.



Big sellers of previous bake sales include: rich, chocolate brownies; chocolate covered pretzels; cookies of all kinds but especially chocolate chip; decorated cut out cookies; fancy cupcakes; breakfast rolls/muffins; yeast breads and homemade pies (especially apple!). And Buckeyes seem to be the #1 best seller! If we get them, they're usually gone within the first 10 minutes of the sale!



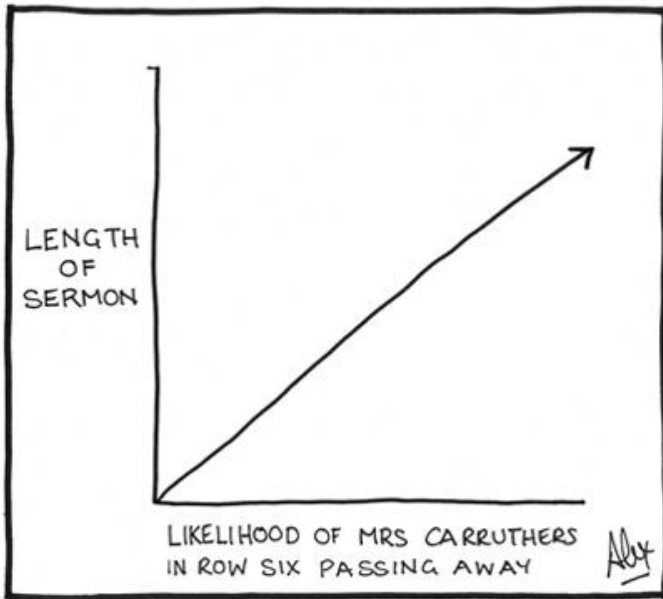
Please deliver your goodies to the parish hall kitchen on Friday, November 11 during the day or early evening so they can be priced. You may place them on the counter in the Parish Hall kitchen but please mark them “FOR BAKE SALE TABLE”. This will help us keep bake sale items separate from the lunch desserts. If you need to deliver your items on Saturday morning, please have them there no later than 8am. We want to be able to price them and get them ready for sale as soon as possible.

We can't thank you enough for donating your time and sweets. We truly appreciate your contribution!

Happy Baking!

Jolene Baddick,
Bake Table Chairperson





Words of Wisdom

“God is in the business of taking old pieces of our lives, refinishing them and, at just the right time, surprising us with newfound beauty.”

—Susan Duke



 <p>FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE</p> <p>The Church Office and Day School will be closed Monday, October 10th (Columbus Day)</p>	<p>Glad Tidings! Is published monthly by St. David's Episcopal Parish 2320 Grubb Road / Wilmington, DE 19810 302.475.4688 / www.stdavidsde.org</p> <p>The Reverend Brad Hinton, Rector The Reverend Canon James D. Von Dreele, Priest Associate Katharine Hanna, <i>Sunday School Coordinator</i> Betsy Gray, Parish Administrator Steven Weatherman, Director of Music, Editor Janet Leishman, Early Childhood Administrator, Day School</p> <p>Articles to Glad Tidings! may be submitted via email to stdavidschurchoffice@verizon.net. The deadline is the 15th of the month. Editor reserves the right to edit for content and space.</p>
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Ministry of the Month • Ministry of the Month • Ministry of the Month



The Outreach Committee at St. David's is the ministry that seeks to help those outside of our church community. It is the "Feel Good" Church Ministry because of the **joy** we all receive from making a difference in the lives of so many people.

We distribute money allocated to us by the vestry and organize many other activities that help those less fortunate. (See our display with the details!) We organize Outreach events encouraging participation from everyone at Saint David's. If you came to a meeting you might see us constructing posters for

Christmas gifts for foster kids, cutting wrapping paper for ditty boxes, putting labels on books for the Liam James Kane Book Drive for immune deficient kids, separating items for the backpacks or counting money given to UTO. We do all these things and more throughout the year.

All of us on the committee are touched by the tremendous generosity of the people of St. David's. There have been so many times that we have been concerned that we wouldn't have enough gifts for kids, ditty boxes for sailors, books for cancer kids, or food for our EDR casserole. But time after time all of you have shown your Christian love with the outpouring requested items.

We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 7 pm and welcome anyone who would like to join in the fun.

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FALL CLOTHING DRIVE—OCT 9

Now, as many are sorting what fits and what doesn't, buying new clothes for Back to School, and cleaning out your closets, won't you consider putting those out-grown clothes aside for Saint David's Fall Clothing Drive on Sunday, October 10th.

The collection truck from the Clothing Bank of Delaware will be in the parking lot from 8:30 to 10:30 am on that day. So, no matter which service you attend, they will be waiting either before or after for your generous donation.



Youth Group Fundraiser

(for activities throughout the year such as the ski trip)

WHEN: Saturday, October 8
WHERE: St. David's
TIME: 10 am to 2 pm



DITTY BOXES FOR THE SEAMEN'S CENTER 2011

Can you imagine what Christmas at sea without your family may feel like? St. David's tries to fill that void by providing gift-wrapped boxes of goodies for the seamen at the Port of Wilmington. We want each seaman to receive a warm item, some toiletries, a sweet treat and at least one other thing. The following items are needed:

Toothbrush	Comb	Shampoo	Stationery	Warm Socks
Playing cards	Cough Drops	Lip Balm	Pens	Sudoku Books
Deodorant	Sewing Kit	Hand Lotion	Soap	Nail Clippers
Knitted hat/ Scarves	Toothpaste	Razors	Shampoo	
	Warm Gloves	Candy Bars	Bags of Candy	

This year we would like to fill at least 90 boxes. We hope you have been knitting hats and scarves or will purchase warm knit items suitable for men as well as some of the other items on the list. Place them in the collection boxes by November 13. At 9 AM on November 20 we will meet in the parish hall and will assemble and wrap the boxes. Your help is needed at this time so please come join us. This is a fun filled event that will get you in the Christmas spirit. Remember your generosity is bringing joy to someone far from home.

~The Outreach Committee

DAY SCHOOL NEWS - OCTOBER 2011

On the October Calendar:

- 5 Chapel, 9:05; PTPA Meeting, 9:40
- 13 Chapel, 9:05
- 17 -31 Yankee Candle Sale – Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund
- 25 Prospective Parent Tour, 10:00
- 26 Chapel, 9:05
- 27 Halloween Parade I, 9:15
- 28 Halloween Parade II, 9:15



Are you into your fall routine yet? The boys and girls and teachers and staff of our Day School are into theirs! We've been to chapel a few times, enjoyed our upgraded playgrounds, put the trikes away in our new shed, played games with our new "GYM" teacher Mr. Lewis and ate yummy ice cream at the Annual Ice Cream Social! And that was only in three weeks!

We welcome two new teachers this year – Donna Chakar is teaching MWF 4's (Donna is a U of D alumna and parent of 2 Day School alumni) and Fran Lewis is teaching Developmental Movement Monday through Friday. Fran is also a Delaware graduate and parent of two more Day School children. Our staff numbers 19 dedicated men and women this year!

Our **PTPA** will now hold its monthly meetings after Chapel. And since the second "P" in PTPA stands for PARISH, we invite you to get involved. Liz Hadley and Kim Anthony (parishioners and Day School parents) are this year's co-presidents! Hope to see you soon.

Happy Halloween!

Janet Leishman,
Early Childhood Administrator



WE WELCOME THECASSIDY FAMILY!

Have you ever felt like you “just hit the jackpot?” That’s how it seemed to the Cassidy Family when they discovered St. David’s Church and Day School.

They had friends with children at the Day School, and researched it and the Church on the internet. After Gavin (now 4 ½ years) started at School, they decided to give the Church a try. This was not a small step, after “falling out of the church loop” about 15 years ago. But, to their surprise, everything was “totally different” from their past experience. They discovered a church that was “child focused, but with people of all ages – a really, nice community.” Fr. Brad was amazing; and they liked being part of a church that offered a youth group for older children.

Emily, originally from Lancaster, PA, is currently a “stay-at-home mom” with Gavin and Robbie (who just turned 2). In prior years, she has worked as a Spanish teacher for K-8. Rob, originally from Exton, PA, now works for the State of Delaware. Both are big time fans of the Phillies and the Eagles. They enjoy being outdoors – especially at Ocean City, NJ with their two “beach boys.” Rob likes kayaking and Emily enjoys gardening. Both enjoy reading, especially biographies; recent favorites include **The Help** and the story of a family’s struggles to get from North Korea to South Korea.



Laughter comes easily to Emily and Rob. He describes her as “a very calm person who never gets mad and has a good sense of humor.” Emily laughs in response. She describes him as “a really good father to his boys – one who takes fathering very seriously.” She also admires his loyalty, including his loyalty to the Phillies and the Eagles – even when they have a losing streak.

Gavin loves puzzles, soccer and building structures. He also has fun making traffic signs to place around the house. Although Robbie is currently less into building and more into tearing down, he is “joy filled, happy-go-lucky, always smiling and very affectionate.”

It seems like St. David’s also “hit the jackpot” when the Cassidy Family joined this community! Welcome, and thanks for taking that first step!

WE WELCOME THE... ...ROMERO & SANTIANNI FAMILY!

These are exciting times for Ramona Romero and Blaise Santianni. Recognizing Ramona for her legal expertise, President Obama appointed her to her current position. She serves as general counsel to the Dept. of Agriculture.

These are also exciting times for her husband, Blaise. Utilizing his prior experience as a raw beef salesman, Blaise is launching a new business. Over the last three years, he has researched and developed a snack product, which will be called "Blaistix." This healthy snack will be manufactured from grass-fed beef from local farms. If all goes as planned, one flavor will be available in specialty and health-food stores in Delaware County in a few weeks. He expects to unveil three other flavors shortly afterwards.

Ramona originally hails from the Dominican Republic and more recently from New York, and Blaise comes from Northeast Philadelphia. Asked how they landed in Wallingford, PA, and then how they ended up finding St. David's, both chuckle. "That's a long story," says Blaise, "just like everything about us." The short version of how they found St. David's is that they knew Brad from a previous parish; in fact, he baptized their youngest daughter. When he accepted the job at St. David's, the couple decided



to give his new church a try. They liked the congregation, the Sunday school ("there are a LOT of kids!"), and, of course, Brad – "those three things though not in any particular order," says Blaise. They liked what they found and decided to stay.

During the week, Blaise is responsible for taking care of their two daughters, Emilia, 9, Adelina, 7; their maltese terrier, Lee; a hermit crab and African frogs. Ramona stays in Washington D.C. and joins her family on weekends. On a Sunday afternoon, there's a good chance of finding the family at Emilia's soccer game, a ballet performance by either or both girls, or just relaxing at home. Ramona enjoys sewing (*with silk, among other materials*) and doing a variety of crafts. Blaise enjoys all kinds of cooking, and is especially proud of his pies. He intends to lend a hand to St. David's whenever there's a need for someone to provide food. Perhaps we can talk him into baking some home-made pies with local fruit to sell at the Craft Fair... Yum!

9/11—TEN YEARS LATER

Members of Saint David's & Good Shepherd Lutheran Church came together on Saturday, September 10, 2011 to honestly discuss, work-through, and struggle with their feelings about the events of 9/11 and all the aftermath during a three-hour Christian Education Forum entitled, "When Religion Hates." Three videos (professionally and specifically produced for this forum) were employed to focus the participants' hearts and minds: the first on Muslims, the second on Christians, and the third on the goodness and value of religion. Each showing was followed by a group discussion. All hearts gathered in prayer for healing and understanding at the conclusion of Saturday's forum.

On Sunday, September 11, an ecumenical Service of Healing & Hope was held at Good Shepherd. This combined service brought together the talents of the

Reverends Brad Hinton & Kathy Ierien, Music Directors David Bowsby & Steven Weatherman, as well as the combined choirs of Good Shepherd and Saint David's. We gathered together in prayer, song, and the laying on of hands.

Both events drew rave reviews from the participants! The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America are in 'full communion.' As co-workers in the vineyard, we hope to work together again in the future. Thanks to all from Saint David's who helped shape and host the Saturday forum. Thanks, also, to the parishioners from St. D's who joined the congregation at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for that special Service of Healing & Hope. It is our deepest prayer that all may find comfort and closure to the events of 9/11 and that we may move forward in hope for our troubled and broken world.

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Service of Evening Prayer, Evangelical Lutheran Worship)



ALL GENERATIONS SUNDAY

The next ALL GENERATIONS SUNDAY, is scheduled for October 30th. This is a time when our children and youth join us for the entire 10:15 worship service and are encouraged to take on prominent roles in the liturgy.



OCTOBER IS PLEDGE MONTH THE ENERGY CREATED BY GIVING



*“You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity,
which will produce thanksgiving to God.”*

~2 Corinthians 9:11

The Reverend Dr. David McAllister-Wilson once spoke of one of the unique characteristics of giving. “A gift isn’t like a purchase,” he said. “When we spend money, it is a trade; we expect to get something back for equal value. But a gift carries unspent energy – something more has to happen.”

St. David’s commitment to sharing our resources with organizations beyond the parish is a way of pushing this energy out. That energy is expended in a variety of ways: in helping the needy, supporting education, and sustaining the minis-

tries of the diocese – activities that quickly take on a life of their own. The energy of such wise giving has changed the lives of its recipients.

But real giving carries unspent energy back to the giver as well. Giving is in fact a two-way street, changing the giver as well as the receiver. What generous givers have discovered is that something more does happen —giving creates more giving. It opens the heart to the joy of giving.

~The Stewardship Committee

Early in October, each member of the congregation will receive a Pledge Card in the mail to be returned on or by November 1st. All are called upon to think and pray about what they have been given...and what they can give.

Classes for those wishing to be Confirmed and Received into the Episcopal Church

Confirmation is how we affirm the promises we made at baptism (or we affirm the promises that were made on our behalf by our parents and godparents). Because this is such an important decision, the classes that lead to Confirmation are usually for those ages 15 and up. “Reception” is the official welcome from another church into the Episcopal Church by the Bishop.

If you are interested in taking these classes, let Fr. Brad know. Classes will begin in late October or early November.



WELCOME OUR NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR

Kathy Bennett Hanna

Saint David's



Kathy Hanna is a cradle Episcopalian. Educated at St. Andrew's School, the University of the South, and the College of William and Mary, Kathy has a BA in English and a MA in elementary education. Currently, she is a religion teacher at St. Anne's Episcopal School in Middletown, Delaware and the Associate Director for Christian Education at Camp Arrowhead. Her passion is the spiritual formation of children and adults and she has worked in that realm for over 30 years. During this journey, Kathy has worked with many different programs catering to children, adults and intergenerational groups. She has taught confirmation classes to adults and youth. Ten years ago she learned of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a spiritual formation program for 3-12 year olds. As a certified Level 1 catechist she has started and run a Level 1 Atrium for the youngest children. Kathy starts Level 2 training this year.

Kathy is the mother of two children; her daughter Carson is 15 and son Christopher (Chris) is 13. In her spare time, Kathy likes to read, watch movies, take walks, and hangout with friends and family.

All Kathy's years of training and experience make her the perfect person to help Saint David's at this important moment in the life of the congregation. With the increasing child population and need for teachers and curriculum, Kathy is prepared to focus and enhance our ministries to children and their families. She is prepared to support and affirm our teachers in this vital ministry. She will also be establishing a clear scope and sequence for our Sunday School curriculum here at Saint David's. Thanks be to God for sending a person like Kathy to help nurture our children in their faith!



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Holy Women, Holy Men



**William Dwight
Porter Bliss**
Priest, 1926
**and Richard
Theodore Ely**
Economist, 1943

October 8

Richard Theodore Ely was born in 1854 in Ripley, New York. The son of Presbyterians, he became an Episcopalian while working on his undergraduate degree at Columbia. After receiving his doctorate in economics at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, he taught at Johns Hopkins University and then at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

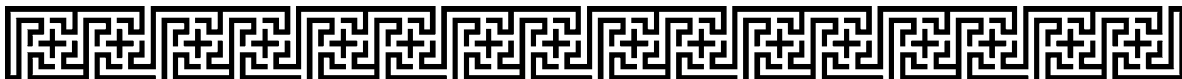
In 1894, Ely was accused of teaching socialist principles and effort was made to remove him from this professorship. Ely, who rejected the extremes of both capitalism and socialism, stated in his defense, "I condemn alike that individualism that would allow the state no room for industrial activity, and that socialism which would absorb in the state the functions of the individual." What was needed instead, he argued, was a healthy balance between public and private enterprise. Ely favored competition with

regulation that would raise the moral and ethical level of economic practice.

Ely claimed that the Gospel was social rather than individualistic in nature, and he consistently called the Episcopal Church to work toward the reform of capitalism for the sake of the rights and dignity of the American worker. Ely's principles were influential on his friend Walter Rauschenbusch, one of the major figures in the Social Gospel Movement.

Like R.T. Ely, William Dwight Porter Bliss believed that the church was called to work for economic justice, the principles of which were grounded in the Gospel. Originally ordained a Congregationalist minister, in 1886 he became an Episcopal deacon and was ordained to the priesthood the next year. He served parishes in Massachusetts, California, and New York before organizing the first Christian Socialist Society in the United States in 1899. Bliss consistently claimed that economic justice, for which all Christians were responsible, was "rooted and grounded in Christ, the liberator, the head of humanity." Among his written works are *The Encyclopedia of Social Reform* (1898) and *The Handbook of Socialism* (1895).

~Excerpted from
Holy Women Holy Men



WORDS WE USE

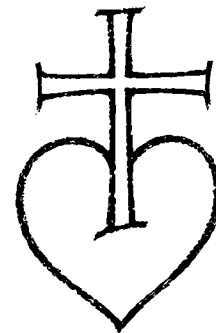
Catechism

Once the term for the instruction given before baptism. It now mostly refers to a question and answer section of The Book of Common Prayer which outlines the basics of the Christian faith.



...IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

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| Grace Ellen Clark | Nico Clothier | John Van-Catledge | Sheila Coffin |
| Steve White | Keith Powell | Merritt & Renee Tilley | John Rohner |
| Nicholas Brady | Chase Greer | Richard Osman, Sr. | Ron Truitt |
| Steven Greer Jr. | Jack Gebhart | Rosemarie Breier | <i>Deceased:</i> |
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| Karen Bayless | Curt Bowen | Linda Owens | |
| Helen Bleakeney | Iris Walsh | Phyllis Conner | |
| Tom Juranich | Carol Clark | David Walsh | |



Please call the Church Office to put someone on the Prayer List or to remove a name from the list. Each person on the list remains there for one month unless the office is notified that an additional month is desired. The name is read during Intercessory Prayers in worship the first week of the listing. We remember these people in our prayers and in our hearts.

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
1 Taylor Hargis	19 Michelle Sobczyk	3 Michael & Peggy Louie	
5 Janie Jersild	21 Julian Ramos-Chase	12 George & Mary Schanamann	
	22 Ted Sobczyk	18 William & Megan Goeller	
8 Jeff Bennett	26 Bill Sieber	26 Peter & Tracey Yovino	
	28 Blake Bichlmeir		
9 William Rhodunda	29 Peggy Louie		
10 Tom Juranich	31 Jane Bordzol		
	Aileen Records		
12 Ava Schelling			
14 Betty Porter			
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	Alli Kane		
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WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ST. DAVID'S? THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? THE CHRISTIAN WALK?



The Hospitality Team and Fr. Brad are teaming up to host a newcomer's forum. This will be for folks who are new to the parish to get to know one another, have time with the rector and ask questions

you can't get answered anywhere else!

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Brad via email: brad.stdavids@verizon.net or contact the parish office (302-475-4688).

FALL WORK DAY THANK YOU

A hearty 'THANK YOU' to all those who came out for the Fall Workday. While we didn't get to every task set before us, we got so much done. This wouldn't have been possible without the following people: Scott Andrews, Sandy Frazer, Brad Hinton, Mike Louie, Peggy Louie, Dennis Royal, Paul Sarcish, Ted Sobczyk, Mike Welsh, Marcia Wight, and Bob Rhodunda.



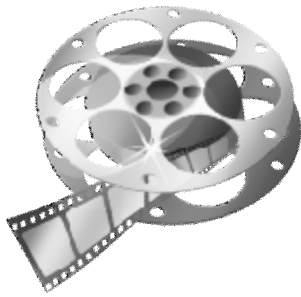
~Ted Sobczyk
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