

# PERSPECTIVE

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## INTERIM SEARCH COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK

By Marsha Dugan, Chair

The Long-term Interim Rector Search Committee, or LTIRSC (NASA can't beat that acronym), has been busy since our first meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Our first order of business was to organize and conduct Town Meetings after the 8 and 10 o'clock services on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>. Four questions were posed to each of nine small discussion groups:

- When I think of Our Saviour...
- What programs would you like to expand/start/stop?
- What issues does the parish face in the next 2-3 years?, and
- Therefore, we seek a rector with the following qualities...

Feedback from those meetings was reviewed for common themes by the entire LTIRSC immediately after-

wards. We then summarized the results in a document that is the centerpiece of our new Parish Profile. This pamphlet, which introduces COS to prospective candidates, was on display for parish comments from Dec 18 through Jan 1.

I will now attempt to describe the remainder of the process in less time than it takes to say the committee's full name.

- January—LTIRSC submits a final copy of Parish Profile for submission to the Vestry, and the Vestry reviews, approves, and/or modifies the Profile.
- February—After receiving the COS Parish Profile, the Diocese provides us with a list of four or five pre-screened candidates. The LTIRSC sends a short questionnaire to each of them.

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## IN JANUARY AT COS

We will gather for a potluck in celebration of Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>. More details are on the back page.

The Search Committee will meet on the 8<sup>th</sup> after the 10a.m. service. Please keep them in your prayers.

The Music Committee will also meet on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Vestry will meet at 7:00p.m. on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fireside Room.

The COS Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 22nd after the 10:00a.m. service. Every pledging member of the parish should plan to attend this very important meeting.

Lynn Baker will be on vacation from January 24 through 31.

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## INTERIM SEARCH COMMITTEE

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- March/possibly into April—After reviewing the questionnaire results, LTIRSC (in groups of 3) visits candidates in their parishes.
- April/possibly into early May—Entire LTIRSC meets to review data, compare notes and select 3 candidates to submit to the Vestry.
- May/possibly into June—Vestry interviews candidates, issues call.
- June/July—new Long-term Interim gives notice at current position, departs, has vacation, moves, etc.
- August/September—Long-term Interim arrives at COS

Alas, I was not successful in describing the process as quickly as I had hoped.

It is also imperative to emphasize the fact that this time schedule is subject to change due to a variety of factors that

are out of our control. The timing of interviews, departures from current positions, previously scheduled vacations, and a multitude of other factors may well conflict with our desired schedule for bringing a new Rector to COS.

Finally, a note on the meaning of the title “Long-term Interim Rector.” The “long-term” in the title implies an employment time period of 18 months to two years. Then, with the help of the Diocese, we will conduct a formal evaluation. If both the Vestry and the priest agree, the Long-term Interim will become our permanent Rector.

The following parishioners are serving on the LTIRSC: Elaine Crepeau, Marsha Dugan, Orville Erringer, Bill Ibershof, John MacLeod, Cliff Mishalko, Valerie Robin, Mary Washburn, and Silvana Wong.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions, concerns, and/or feedback.**

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## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

*From Roger Quy, Senior Warden*

No, not Christmas, New Year or someone's birthday—depending on when this landed in your mailbox—but time for the church Annual Meeting. The 2006 Annual Meeting is scheduled after the 10a.m. service on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Annual Meeting is when we take care of some important business aspects of keeping our church going. One thing we have to do is vote for the new members of the Vestry. The Vestry is “in charge” while we have an interim rector; and this will continue when we have the long-term interim for the next year or so, or until we have a permanent rector. This year, Roger Quy, Peggy Redfield, and Louis Stervinou

come off the Vestry after completing their term of three years. A fourth Vestry position, held by Valerie Blackburn for most of the term, is also up for election this year. The Nominating Committee (retiring members of the Vestry) presents a slate of Vestry candidates for the vote at the Annual Meeting. Each year the Rector normally selects the Senior Warden; but while we have an interim rector the Vestry is responsible for selecting a new Senior Warden. The Vestry meets to do this immediately after the Annual Meeting.

The other positions we vote for at the Annual Meeting are our Delegates and Alternates to the Deanery and Diocese.

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### Annual Parish Meeting



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

A few days ago, we celebrated the birth of our Saviour with a beautifully decorated church, wonderful services, each in its own character, lots of song, children and good will. The energy, joy, life and love that we express are the product of our life as a Christian community. As the people of God, the Body of Christ, we have God in us, with us and among us. I am very excited about the work we are doing together, the new ideas and faith being lived out here in so many ways.

The season of "ordinary time" that follows the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6 (marking the end of Christmastide), and which lasts until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday is a time to do the "ordinary" things that manifest Christ to those who have not yet known him. And it is a time to show one another the Christ who is in each of us.

Jesus of Nazareth came to make manifest the glory, grace and love of God. His job was to be God among us. Now that he is gone he has left behind his Church to be his Body and to carry on that task. We are the Church. We are to make visible to one another and to the world around us the presence and love and glory of God. We make God visible when we love, when we forgive, when we work for reconciliation, when we confront evil, when we uphold justice and defend the oppressed. Every one of these mighty acts can happen in each of our homes around the breakfast table. They can happen at "coffee hour" or in the sacristy or while grocery shopping or at planning meetings. If we were to treat every human being we encounter with the dignity and respect due to any creature made in God's image, we would build the Kingdom.

During this time, we will see some changes in different areas of our life here at COS. We will express our understanding of "stewardship" in many ways: of the buildings by dealing with the long-term leaks and mold problems; of leadership through the nominating committee's task of finding new leaders for the vestry and representatives who will participate in the election of a new diocesan bishop, and in the work of the search committee for the long-term interim priest; of our money by supporting and participating in the all-parish pledge drive to fund responsibly God's work, our ministry in 2006; in our liturgy by reducing waste and making bulletins easier to negotiate, and introducing varied forms and sources of music; in renewed attention to our newer members and our younger members; and by renewing our processes of communicating with and valuing every member of this church community.

The glory and love of God are meant to be seen in every ordinary thing. Let us make the most of the time to show forth the glory of God in our lives.

God bless you every one, and bring a Happy New Year to all.

Andrea †



Rev. Andrea &  
Peppen

## THE DEACON'S DIARY

*"...and all things will be made new."*



Deacon Jan

Christ has been born anew in our hearts, and the New Year offers new opportunities and new days to walk with God. Beginnings are good. It is a time to put new wine in new skins.

Our Saviour has been through many changes. Andrea is new to us and within this year, we will have a new long-term interim. Challenges always offer opportunities. That has been so in my life, and I am sure that you have experienced that same thing in your lives.

I pray that each of you experience God in new and refreshing ways this year. None of us can have a different past. It's today that is important, and how blessed we are to be alive to enjoy it.

For those of you who begin this year affected by the loss of someone you loved, may the peace of God fill the hole in your heart and the comfort He promises help you to look forward to the sunrise.

I saw the Serenity Prayer expressed in a different way the other day:

"Lord, give me the serenity to accept the *things* I cannot change, the courage to change the *things* I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

Please notice it says *things*, not people.

Love and blessings,

Deacon Jan †

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## ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED

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san Conventions. The election of a new bishop makes this a particularly interesting year for the conventions as the protocol lies somewhere between finding a new rector and selecting a new pope. The Nominating Committee will also present a slate of candidates for these positions.

As well as electing folks to represent us, at the Annual Meeting we get the chance to review our financial situation and how we spend the money. The church budget requires a lot of planning and quite a bit of faith as our pledged income usually does not match all the

things people would like to have at the church. This year we have a bigger challenge than usual to bridge the gap between what church members give and the cost of all the ministries in our church, so the budget approved by the Vestry may need revising later in the year.

We will try to keep the Meeting short. Please try to attend to help complete this necessary church business.

## FROM THE GODLY PLAY ROOMS

**C**hrist is born! Hallelujah!! We are now in the season of Christmas, a white time, just like the snow on the mountains around us, but Christmas only lasts a few days. During January we also experience a green time, known as ordinary time. Green times are for growing. I wonder what stories we will learn this month? I wonder how we will grow in our faith?

Young people Pre-K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us at starting at 9:45a.m. around the labyrinth each Sunday.

Below is our teaching schedule for January:

- Jan. 1    **Combined Class:** Sally/Toni  
 Jan. 8    Near Room: Mary S/Rosalie  
             Far Room: Ann/Charlotte  
 Jan. 15   **Combined Class:** Toni/  
             Rosine  
 Jan. 22   Near Room: Marsha D/  
             Rosine  
             Far Room: Mary W/Martha  
 Jan. 29   **Community Sunday**  
             no Church School

THANK YOU to our storytellers, door-people, plant fairy and the others who work so hard to make Godly Play happen every Sunday.

### **Godly Play Teacher Meeting** **January 8<sup>th</sup> after church**

As the new year begins, come celebrate another year of Godly Play at Church of Our Saviour with your fellow storytellers and door people and get refreshed for the work ahead. We will have time to look at stories for the next year and set up times to practice with each other. Feel free to come learn about Godly Play; this is a great time to

get involved. Come and enjoy some sacred time.

### **Godly Play Training**

Join Sally Thomas and Mary Washburn as they help us explore the mystery of God through our work in the Godly Play classroom. They will focus on one aspect of Godly Play at each session but all skills presented are applicable to any facet of Godly Play. All Godly Play Storytellers are welcome to hone their skills or practice new ones in a nourishing and collegial environment. But any interested parishioner is invited to come and observe, and learn more about Godly Play. Each session will begin with Evening Prayer in the Sanctuary at 7:15p.m. and finish by 9p.m.

- Jan. 12    *Older Children in Godly Play*  
 Feb. 16    *Parable Synthesis Lessons*  
 Mar. 23    *Deepening the Work Time*  
 April 20    *Object Lessons*  
 May 11    *New Stories*

## IN A NUTSHELL: THE GODLY PLAY PHILOSOPHY

### **About Children**

- Even Young Children today face and wrestle with complex existential issues.
- Young children already have a spiritual life of depth that adults may not understand or honor.
- Young children can discover and use the language of religious narrative and symbol that will allow them to express themselves spiritually and “make meaning.”

### **About Children’s Work**

- Children’s Play is their work.
- Children are encouraged to choose their own work during each class.
- Children like to work when it is work they have chosen for themselves.
- Teachers do not interfere with the children’s work unless the child asks for help.
- When a child seems unable to ask for assistance, it should be offered by the adult.
- Part of the work of the community of children is the care of their own classroom environment and how they treat one another.
- Children like to feel self-sufficient: it is good to allow them the opportunity to clean up their own spills and put away their own work.

### **About Teachers and Children**

- Teachers are guides. They do not need to have all the answers.
- Children have much to teach adults who will take the time to listen.

- Children are encouraged to do the work of discovering answers.
- When a teacher takes time to listen and observe a child, the teacher can find more effective ways to lead the child into new discoveries.
- Children are treated seriously and with deep respect; they are subjects, not objects.

### **About the Classroom Environment**

- The Godly Play classroom is a place for children:
- To be themselves
- To learn how Christians live in community
- To come closer to the mystery of God’s presence
- To learn the language of the Christian people
- Respect for the space and for one another is maintained in a Godly Play classroom to help children feel safe.
- A Godly Play classroom should help each child feel successful.

### **About Enabling A Community of Children to Develop:**

- In Godly Play, children are encouraged to form their own community and take care of one another.
- A classroom is not “over-adulted.” This allows children to form a community and empowers them to be responsible for their space. It also keeps the storyteller and doorman focused on the children and their work.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Dates for Confirmation Class

Our first confirmation meeting is on January 8<sup>th</sup> with a chance for all confirmands to get to know each other, our new rector and learn more about confirmation. Our first class, led by Kathleen Piraino, will be held later in January with mentors and confirmands'. We are excited for this new class of confirmands. Please keep them in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

### Youth Church School – Looking for Teachers!!

Looking ahead to the Spring, I am seeking teachers to join our Sunday school program. Available dates begin in February and commitment is flexible (one Sunday, two Sundays?).

There is a curriculum with lesson plans available. Contact Heather ([youthlady@sbcglobal.net](mailto:youthlady@sbcglobal.net)) if interested or with questions.

### Youth Group Events

December was a busy month with making Advent wreaths, helping with the Christmas activities and hosting coffee hour. As the new year approaches we look forward to new activities, a new curriculum (Journey to Adulthood) and new teachers! We are having another fun Game Night on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your friends, the more the merrier! Also look out in the near future for more opportunities to serve at Kol Shofar and maybe another trip to a church like the adventure to Glide Memorial.

January 15<sup>th</sup> – GAME NIGHT 7-9p.m., bring \$5 for snacks.

February 24-26 – THE HAPPENING  
A youth designed, youth run retreat for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders at St. Clare's Pleasanton.



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## A POOR PERSON'S FOUNDATION



If you were Bill Gates you would understand the advantages—both tax and otherwise—of establishing a private foundation for your charitable giving. A private foundation gives immediate tax deductions when you contribute to it. Then, you have time to think about what charities you wish the foundation to make grants to as time goes by.

For those of us who are not in a financial position to establish a private foundation, there is an excellent alternative that offers many of the same advantages but is much simpler and cheaper. It is called a “Donor Advised Fund,” or DAF for short. And the good news is that Episcopal Charities has just made a Donor Advised Fund available to Episcopalians in the Diocese of California.

For those who make total charitable contributions in excess of \$5,000 annually, a DAF can be an excellent financial tool. It assists in getting tax deductions sooner, permits anonymous gifts, allows funds destined for charity to grow tax-free, and can be a way to involve children and heirs in charitable giving.

A DAF works this way: transfer cash or shares into a DAF and get an immediate charitable income tax deduction. Within a DAF, donated appreciated stock may be sold tax-free. When you wish to make a contribution to your parish or any other charity, you advise the DAF sponsor (Episcopal Charities) to send the check and they do. Meanwhile, while the funds are resting in your DAF account, they may be re-invested so that they are growing tax-free until such time as you decide to distribute them to a charity.

When my wife and I set up our DAF, we named it “The Loaves and Fishes Fund.” But you may name yours whatever you wish. One woman named

hers “The Blossom Fund,” after her late beloved cat. We named our daughter as successor donor so that after we are gone, she will take over making the distributions to charities selected by her. We also made “The Loaves and Fishes Fund” a beneficiary of our trust.

But the best use of a DAF is right now. Use it to claim tax benefits sooner, and to conveniently use appreciated shares for gifts to a variety of nonprofit organizations. Every charitable giver I know who has tried out using a DAF (it costs nothing to set it up) has loved it. You can open one with Episcopal Charities for as little as \$10,000 cash or stock. No more than 10% needs to go to Episcopal-related organizations. For more information, click on the Episcopal Charities logo at [www.EpiscopalGift.org](http://www.EpiscopalGift.org).

A Donor Advised Fund can make your giving go farther. You don't have to be Bill Gates, just who you are: a would-be faithful pilgrim and steward of God's gifts.

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The Rev. Richard L. Schaper, CFP  
Gift Planning Officer  
Diocese of California

## WHO'S IN THE PEWS?

### Two for '06

It is altogether fitting that Orville and Letty Erringer should start off the *Perspective's* New Year edition. The Erringers are an invaluable part of our church, past, present, and future.

Letty and Orville have been members here since they moved to Mill Valley in 1964. Once they'd settled in, Orville came by to see what the church was all about, and the first person he met was Marjorie Cope. Marjorie promptly volunteered her daughters' babysitting services, so that the young Erringers could get away for a date now and then.

At that time, the couple had just relocated from Phoenix and bought a place on Melrose, right across from Homestead School. Orville was starting work as a supervisor at Western Pacific Railroad. His former boss at G.E. had recruited him from Dallas, where Orville had been working on computers with Texas Instruments. The computer he used then was an early 650. "All the information was on a revolving drum," he recalls.

For Letty, a Dallas native, a move to California meant a return to the state where she'd gone to college, Scripps at Claremont. But Letty, a second-generation dancer, had interrupted her education to tour with the School of American Ballet in New York. After two years on tour, she'd left New York and come back to Scripps to complete her degree. Then, resettled in Dallas, Letty took a job with the Art Museum, and at a going-away party for another dancer who was visiting from Japan, she met Orville, just out of the Navy.

After they were married and Orville was working for Western Pacific, he decided that he "really needed to get out of the office" and started a land-

scaping business, an enthusiasm that's never left him. When the church has its greenswinding in December, Orville Erringer is the person who knows where to collect most of the greens.

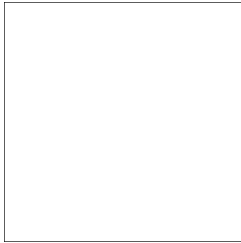
More than forty years have passed since the Erringers came to Mill Valley. They still live across from Homestead School, but the kids are all grown up and have turned into two adult sons, two adult daughters, six grandchildren, and one grand-cat. And in February, Orville and Letty will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

These days, Letty, a parishioner of the eight o'clock persuasion, serves as a reader at that service and as a member of the altar guild. She also takes part in Wednesday morning Bible Study. Orville has never lost his love of the outdoors, and is now tending 44 acres of mountain property near the Tahoe National Forest, where he and Letty have built a couple of retaining walls.

But the Erringers are also building the future of this church. Letty is hoping that the active Bible Study group will continue "with the new person" who will join us this year. Orville, on the Search Committee for that person, also speaks of his own hopes for 2006: "That we get a rector everybody's happy with and that God will guide us to this person; that we'll be solvent; and that Jim and Stephanie will find that this bad spot will lead to something far better for them."

Amen. Happy New Year.

—Rosine Reynolds



Orville and Letty  
Erringer



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

<u>January 1</u>	<u>Terry Peck</u>	<u>January 18</u>	<u>Ken Robin</u>
<u>January 2</u>	<u>Eva Marie Keagy</u>		<u>Ferris Berry</u>
	<u>Susan Wetzler</u>	<u>January 24</u>	<u>Alex Knepper</u>
<u>January 3</u>	<u>Donna Mae Graham</u>	<u>January 25</u>	<u>Joan Martin</u>
<u>January 5</u>	<u>Jack Partmann(18!)</u>	<u>January 26</u>	<u>James Van Kriedt</u>
<u>January 6</u>	<u>Pat de Fremery</u>		<u>John Wetzler</u>
<u>January 7</u>	<u>Vyvien Gear</u>	<u>January 27</u>	<u>Sarah Higgins</u>
	<u>Julie Huson</u>	<u>January 28</u>	<u>Marilyn Kew</u>
	<u>Porter Leach</u>	<u>January 28</u>	<u>Maggie Feld</u>
<u>January 8</u>	<u>Graeme MacDonald, Jr.</u>	<u>January 30</u>	<u>Gus Gibbs</u>
<u>January 10</u>	<u>Mary Washburn</u>		
<u>January 13</u>	<u>John Chavez</u>		
<u>January 14</u>	<u>Gay &amp; Earl Johnson</u>		
<u>January 16</u>	<u>Roger Quy</u>		
<u>January 17</u>	<u>Jim Goldberg</u>		

Do you have a January birthday that didn't appear on this list? Or are you brand new to the parish? Please let the Parish Office know when your birthday is so that the entire parish can celebrate with you. After all, no one can have too many good wishes!

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY RETURNS



**SUNDAY  
BIBLE STUDY**

**S**unday Bible Study at 9:00a.m. is back! If you'd like to know more about the Lessons that will be read during the 10 o'clock service, or to step into a safe place where you can discuss spiritual issues that arise from studying Scripture—*or both*—this informal gathering is definitely for you.

No homework, no tests, nothing to prepare or bring. Don't know anything about the Bible? Doesn't matter. Just show up at 9:00a.m. **in the Library**, and we're off! We would love your company. Please join us!

## CHRISTMAS THANKS!

COS would like to thank the Pronzini Family for their kind donation of a fire-proofed Christmas tree for our altar. Remember them next year when you're looking for your tree! They are located in the Bon Air Center parking lot.

And a very special Thank You to Jasper Goldberg who spearheaded green-swinding this year. Not only did he organize the workers on Sunday, but he returned on Thursday to complete and hang the large garland hanging on the reedos. What a trooper!

## LAY SCHEDULE

Ministry	January 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Name	January 8 <sup>th</sup> Baptism of Our Lord	January 15 <sup>th</sup> 2 Epiphany	January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3 Epiphany	January 29 <sup>th</sup> 4 Epiphany
8:00a.m. Lector	P. Redfield	L. Erringer	O. Erringer	V. Gear	G. Partmann
8:00a.m. Cupbearer	P. Redfield	R. Patterson	J. Heglund	V. Gear	M. Mayfield-Baske
9:00a.m. Redwoods	J. Heglund	S. Thomas	M. Walker	V. Gear	M. Mayfield-Baske
Home Care Redwoods	J. Heglund	R. Patterson	P. Redfield	V. Gear	S. Thomas
10:00a.m. Torches	Torch and Plate Functions will be done by EMs				
Crucifer		G. Johnson	J. Goldberg	E. Ferrin	M. Higgins
Server		B. Smeltzer	V. Robin	C. Robin	C. Huson
EM	B. Cullen T. van Kriedt	M. Mayfield-Baske F. Cone	P. Menkin V. Gear	S. Thomas M. Walker	P. Redfield R. Patterson
Lector 1	D. Sorondo	M. Mayfield-Baske	N. Cone	B. O'Brien	K. Piraino
Lector 2	B. Cullen	B. Ibershof	P. Menkin	C. Shackelford	F. Cone
Intercessor					
LEV	T. van Kriedt	N. Cone	V. Gear	M. Walker	R. Patterson
Ushers	The MacLeods	G. MacDonald S. Quarles	C. Redfield M. Wilson	C. Coleman P. Norris	The MacLeods
Near Room	Combined Class	M. Stervinou & R. Gearhart	Combined Class	M. Dugan & R. Reynolds	Community Sunday
Far Room	S. Thomas & T. van Kriedt	A. Sandberg & C. Thomas	T. van Kriedt & R. Reynolds	M. Washburn & M. Higgins	No Church School

## OUR STAFF

Interim Rector	The Rev. Andrea Felsovanyi	Parish Administrator	Lynn I. Baker 388.1907
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# COS Kid's Page

**Birth of Christ**

**DOWN**

- 1 Who were tending their flocks by night
- 2 Who announced the birth of Christ to the shepherds
- 3 The wise men bowed down to Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ him
- 4 Jesus was born in this town
- 6 "The \_\_\_\_\_ of peace" - one of the titles of Jesus
- 8 mother of Jesus
- 9 Jesus was born in a \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 The shepherds were in the \_\_\_\_\_ when they saw an angel

**ACROSS**

- 1 The wise men followed a \_\_\_\_\_ that led them to Jesus
- 5 human father of Jesus
- 7 There was no \_\_\_\_\_ at the inn for Jesus
- 9 one of the gifts of the three wise men
- 11 Jesus could not stay at the \_\_\_\_\_ because it was full
- 12 and on earth \_\_\_\_\_, goodwill toward men (Luke 2:14)

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