A study conducted at Yale University examined why African American women die from breast cancer at a rate one and one-half times higher than White women. Researchers concluded that it was not due to genetics, but due to later diagnosis and worse quality treatment for Blacks than Whites. Breast cancer is diagnosed 13% less frequently in African American women. A study published in New England's Journal of Medicine found that many doctors treating Black patients complained they don’t have the resources to adequately care for them. African American women have a 5-year survival rate for the disease that has spread 15% less for Black women. Source taken from: http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/med- lumps/news/fulltext/1995b mill "Riverside Community Health Foundation's mission is to help improve the health of the community. Partnerships like the one we have with Desert Sierra Partnership, Promoting Breast & Cervical Health, a method of Island Agency Family of Programs, will help our organization meet the needs of the African American community." explains Jacqueline Hill, RCHF’s Health Education Coordinator. "Joining other organizations, like Desert Sierra Partnership, will help provide health care resources to the community, which will focus on health issues related to the African American community in Riverside.

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In children’s status quo situations or where there was a single step-parent, there were no signs of psychological or emotional distress due to the loss of the biological father. However, in cases where the biological father’s new wife or new partners were involved, there were significant signs of emotional distress. In such cases, the new wife or new partner seemed to be more influential in the child’s life than the biological father. This may be because the new wife or new partner provided more emotional support to the child.

In summary, the study of step-parents supports the idea that step-parents can be just as effective as biological parents in raising children. However, the success of step-parents may depend on the level of involvement and support from the biological parents and other family members. It is important for step-parents to establish a stable and supportive environment for the children they wish to raise. 

Black African Tradition

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In the context of African tradition, the way of the ancient ancestors is the way of their lives. African tradition has been passed down through generations, and it continues to be an important guide for African people today. It provides a framework for understanding the world and the role of the individual within it. It is a living tradition that is dynamic and ever-changing.
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The UniverSoul Circus is coming to the Inland Empire from August 17-22 at the Fairplex (Gate 14) Pomona. This is the world's only African-American owned and operated circus in the world! It's a magical world of thrilling performances, song and dance, clowns, aerialists, elephants, white tigers and acrobats.

The UniverSoul Circus contains a message which emphasizes family values, education, empowerment and self-esteem.

The UniverSoul Circus will be offering special DISCOUNTED TICKETS to church groups for the 7:30 PM performances on: Tues. August 17, Weds August 18th and Thursday August 19th (Gospel Night). Tickets for these performances are only $14.00 per ticket (normally $21.00).

Special matinee performances on Wed, August 17, Thursday August 18 & Friday August 20 at 10:30 AM. Tickets for these performances are only $10.00 per ticket for all seats.

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The Wholistic Village shares the space with Western medicine providers (including Dr. Hill Baldin), such as diabetes and high blood pressure screenings, minor surgery, preventive health information and health panels, as well as a farmer’s market with fresh fruits, vegetables and flowers. As far as vendors, Bryant said, “We have an array of massage therapists, including reflexology of hand, ear and foot. The other foot, the left, has every major nerve ending that corresponds to all your major organs. And when these nerve endings are stimulated, it tones and energizes your body. It’s like a tonic.”

“We have someone who attends African International Center for Truth who does Reiki energy balance, which balances the energy of the body. We have nail care, aromatherapy with candles and oils, yoga demonstration classes, reiki beddings and package salads. Very Janet, who invented ‘Hot Scissors,’ a technique for cutting and sealing beds without doing damage to the hair in your finger, will also be in the village.”

Of the African South, the Village includes the managed and non-wage.

Because the Village is small, People are afraid when they hear the word ‘village’ because they don’t know what it really means. “I’m not telling them they have to become hardcore vegetarians or whatever,” Bryant emphasized, “I’m saying we need plants in the home. We need colors that reflect peace and tranquility around you.” People who work with computers have to be particularly careful, she added, “Computer energy interfere with our natural balance. So one should be on a computer more than five minutes at a time. We have to have something to interrupt that energy, either magnets or supplement that you take.”

Bryant also serves as manager of the African Marketplace Boutique in the Baldwin Hills/Crenshaw Mall and Wholistic product coordinator for both Baldwin Hills and the Fox Hills Mall boutiques.

“The boutiques came about because of catering tents at African Marketplaces. Bryant explained, "A vendor from Africa had surplus products that he couldn’t sell. [African Marketplace founder] Honey Barks took them on as consignment, so the concept of the boutiques was born.”

Founded by James V. Barks, who now serves on the Board of Directors of African Marketplace Inc., AMP is an internationally recognized celebration of the art, culture and business of the African Diaspora. It has twice been selected by the American Business Association as one of the “Top 100 Events in North America” for 1996 and 2002. The festival has hosted businesswoman Deborah Thomas-Winters and Chancellor Emily E. Pullen as Co-Executive Directors.

Both Thomas-Winters and Pullen have worked with the AMP in various capacities over the past ten years. Thomas-Winters performed as a dancer for five years, served a vendor for two years and worked in administration for three years, including serving as the Volunteer Coordinator.

Pulson created the first AMP Karneke Short Film Festival, produced the Opening Gala Reception for 5 years, produced the 2003 Youth Village and provided marketing and publicity over several years.

A special Youth Day will occur on Friday, August 27, with free admission to the festival for youth, senior citizens and people of all ages who are living in care.

Other special marketplace events include the KILH Pediocrit, Soup Conception, Latin Jazz Fest, Big Band Festival, Wholistic Day, Ugana Day, Napani Crop Tennis Tournament, a Wearable Art Show, Youth Village, The Medicine Tree, World Dance Festival, Literary Village and the Pacific Islander Festival.

Each year, the African Marketplace reaches nearly 250,000 people who travel over 20 miles for a diverse cultural experience. These demographics are: 70% female, 50% male, 90% African American, 24% Europeans, 12% Latin/Latin American, 2% Pacific Islander and 1% Native American. Their household incomes range from $35 to $100,000 in 11% who are professional and have incomes greater than $50,000. Tickets for the gala are $35. Films alone are free. General festival admission is $6 with seniors and children under 10 for $3. For more information, www.africanmarketplace.org or send an email to gala@africanmarketplace.org, entertainment of 60 at africanmarketplace.org, entertainment of 60 at africanmarketplace.org, entertainment of 60 at africanmarketplace.org, entertainment of 60 at africanmarketplace.org.
1st Time: CME Conference to be held in Riverside

Amos Temple CME Serves as host church

On Monday, August 21st through Friday, August 25, 2004, approximately 350 delegates to the 9th Episcopal District Annual Conference for the Southern California Region will assemble in Downtown Riverside.

Amos Temple CME Church of Riverside will serve as the host church. Pastor Julius A. Andujo and the congregation will welcome the visiting prelate, Bishop Henry M. Williamson, Sr. other church dignitaries and delegates to this historic event.

The week long conference will convene at the Downtown Marriott and will also include Leadership Training School. Conference participants will also use the Riverside Convention Center for meetings.

This is the 9th session of the Annual Conference and the first time it has convened in Riverside. Its theme is, "Together We Can, Revoice, and Renew the Local Church." The 9th Episcopal District encompasses the Western United States and it includes the states of: Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, and Nevada. During the Annual Conference and delegates meet to deliberate and vote on resolutions and matters affecting the church and to receive the pastoral and ministerial appointments made by Bishop Williamson, Sr. to their respective churches.

Delegates and their families will have an opportunity to visit and shop in the beautiful downtown area. Most of the states that he invited the delegates here, because he was confident that during their stay their experience in Riverside would be lasting and a memorable one.

By Evangeline Veras

The Black Voice News

Allen Chapel Celebrates 13 Years with Rev. Egson

On Sunday, September 19, 2004, Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate Reverend Shermelle Garrett-Egson’s consecration of thirteen years of dedicated service to the church.

The celebration will commence at the eleven o’clock hour with the Reverend Nellie Buchanan, Pastor of Carson Community A.M.E. Church. At 3:30 p.m., the celebration will conclude with the Reverend Doctor Robert Revive, and Renew the Local Church."

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Winans’ New Release Take Us Through the Journey

"Mercy said no. I’m not going including you in this thing. If you don’t let me slip away, I don’t have to tell nobody." says the lyrics to one song from the recent release of CeeCee Winans’ "Strength and Reason." CeeCee co-wrote most of the solutions and just finished the first leg of her church “Women of Faith” tour. Sometimes in Jesus, she will sneak the second leg of her tour.

"Myself and a few other people came up with the idea (churches only tour)," CeeCee says, "It’s the perfect place. It’s a place where people are free to be themselves and we saved 2,000 souls. I saw a lot of young people.

I had a chance to see her performance in Carson, California recently and when she sang "Mercy Said No," it just gave the chills because it’s only by God’s mercy that we have any type of goodness in our lives. Her performance of "Blurt for You" and "Jesus You’re Beautiful" made me want to cry. CeeCee Winans is such an "angel" and her release " Thorn Room," off of her own label Walsingham Gospel (in association with INO/Epic Records), shows you step by step why she wrote a song on how to get there.

CeeCee Winans has accomplished so much in 20 years that it is evident why she loves praising God. But it’s more than that, like everyone she goes through trials and tribulations as well.

"I knew when He (God) gave me a platform, it was so I can see Him,” CeeCee says of her success. CeeCee recently received another Dove Award (she currently have over (his first Dove Award) but in the history books, because she was the first African-American to receive one in her category. She has also won over five Grammys, has gold and platinum releases and a budding acting career. Winans has appeared on "7th Heaven, Doc, and Living Single.

Advice she gives to young artists: “Have a lifestyle grounded. Your faith has to be strong. Believe in yourself. With faith and God you’ll be ok.”

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We Don’t Do Church We Do Ministry

Sunday PM Service 6:00 P.M.

Rev. Torri Morris

Friday Night Mix

We Don’t Do Church We Do Ministry

Sunday PM Study 7:45 PM

Rev. Al Redding

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Rev. R. S. McInnis

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Rev. Dr. Muhammad

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**McGreevey's Promiscuity And The APA**

If New Jersey Governor Jim McGreevey's sex scandal were an isolated event, it would have been unsurprising. However, it has cast a new light on the more serious, yet less visible, history of McGreevey's homosexual behavior. McGreevey's affairs with men, and his public acceptance of his homosexuality, have long been known. But, it was not until his sex scandal that the full extent of his behavior was revealed.

McGreevey's affairs with men began in high school, and continued throughout his college and law school years. He has been publicly open about his homosexuality, and has even been married (to a woman) and has fathered a child (with a man). McGreevey has been a vocal advocate for gay rights, and has been a prominent figure in New Jersey politics. But, his sex scandal has caused him to resign as Governor, and to seek treatment for his sexual addiction.

McGreevey's sex scandal has brought to light the issue of promiscuity in public figures. It has also raised questions about the role of the APA (American Psychological Association) in addressing the issue of sexual orientation disturbance. It is important that we as a society continue to address the issue of sexual orientation disturbance, and to work towards creating a more accepting and understanding environment for all individuals.
ATHENS, GREECE - LET THE GAMES BEGIN

By Gary Montgomery

Olympic Champion Marion Jones returns to the games she once shined in. "We want to develop Olympians."

Field USA into a beacon of hope for those without a challenging endeavor. No sport more so than track and field athletes and has made it his life's work to help them achieve their dreams. But, pause for a moment and think about the former Olympian and Heavyweight Champion's future. Many promising track and field athletes never reach their potential simply because the personal investment required is too high.

Keith Rucker, a caseworker in Atlanta foster kids, looked back at the first day of the Olympic Games.

"Achilles and Odysseus were talking about the future. They never reached their potential simply because the personal investment required is too high."

Rucker's program acceptance requirements are very high. The first day....

"I still had no answer, but I knew that there were opportunities to be seized with these athletes and I have always wanted to work with professional athletes."

"That was my day. I said Rucker that this field is where I went to do so."

"The program helps athletes with every aspect of their professional development. It provides financial support and resources for them to succeed."

"Venus Williams will compete without her injured sister Serena and rank among the top 10."

The Birthplace - The ancient ruins of Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. "Stepping Into History" By Dimitri Constantinides

"The Olympic games are a sport junkie's heaven."

The Greek Dreamers across the globe has not only been a harassment, but also the enjoyment and celebration of the Olympic Games.

"I also returned to Greece this summer, finding myself in a country that has taken a huge step into the future, all the while keeping one foot planted firmly in the past."

The first day was reserved for athletic contests. On the second day...
Claire's Corner

About Claire

Claire Cunningham began her career as a professional Social Worker in the late 1970's when she was employed with the probation population. She learned quickly that working with people and assisting them with their problems was something that she was good at and enjoyed.

In the late 1980's, she was employed as a Mental Health professional, counseling schizophrenic and personality disorder clients and helped their families develop coping strategies. Also in the 1980's, she obtained knowledge and experience as a Substance Abuse Therapist. She developed an expertise in helping and educating chemically dependent individuals and their families understand the component of chemical dependency and how to maintain sobriety, prevent the relapse dynamic and develop and create a support network to achieve recovery.

Claire was instrumental in developing a program for stroke and head injury clients and their families for an Acute Rehab unit, when employed as a Medical Social Worker, she has also worked extensively with children and families in the Child Welfare System, providing support and human development education to assist parents with problems that impede their ability to effectively parent their children.

Claire has been a supervisor in a variety of professional social work settings. She has been an educator, trainer and mentor to upcoming Social Workers. Claire has belonged to numerous volunteer and charitable organizations that have a goal of assisting families and providing college scholarships to worthy young people.

Claire Cunningham secured her degrees in Psychology, Child development, Clinical Counseling and a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Southern California. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

In her roles as wife, mother, grandmother and professional, she has learned the importance of assuming a role and doing it to the best of her ability. Claire's philosophy is the "everyone has the ability to live a fully functioning productive life." Claire believes that it is most important to keep a healthy balance with all the aspects of your life which include, physical, emotional, intellectual, social and professional aspects of who you are.

Questions for Claire?

Hi Claire,

I have a question for you. There is this guy that I am a best friend with. We have been pretty much best friends for about 5 years. We do just about everything together and we always have the greatest time. I have expressed my desire for him to possibly become my boyfriend but he always says that he's not ready for a relationship. However, he is constantly expressing his desire to be intimate. Well, against my better judgement, I gave in. I thought that maybe this might change his mind and he would want to have a relationship with me, however, he still just wants to remain "good friends." Only now, we are good friends that are continuously intimate. This upsets me greatly and I don't feel as though I can hang out with him after this. I still want to be friends with him, but I don't know how to keep my feelings in check. Can you give me some suggestions?

Well, my friend, As you are aware you and your friend have crossed the best friend line and have added another component to the relationship, which usually does complicate things. Your male friend has not verbally expressed a change in the relationship, but has physically allowed the change to occur. I don't think it is wise to be intimate with a man who can not admit verbally his feelings regarding this change in status. Your communication with him should be enhanced to prevent you from being hurt in the future and to better understand him. It appears that he verbally denies being ready for a relationship, however, he is already in a relationship, with you! This is very confusing and you need to communicate your feelings verbally and create a situation in which he can share his feelings with you as well. You don't have to be a nag or so forceful in your communication process—but plant the seed of communication. For example, "Let's talk about us..." or "are you such a great boyfriend?" Ask your friend to define "relationship" for you—to get some definitions/clarification. With questions like these, maybe you will gain a better understanding of where you stand with him. Also, you must evaluate yourself—how do you really feel about your relationship? Can you live with it? If so, then you will continue to accept him and his non-commitment, which may eventually cause you a great deal of emotional pain. It really is your call!

Remember: "Women are generally open beings by nature and design. Men are generally closed." So be careful who you open yourself up to.

Claire Cunningham, LCSW

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The September 25 lineup for General Admission, $78 for a Riverside City College and near Riverside Metrolink Station, Weekend passes are $70 per person. Tickets are also available. Park and ride services are available from the Downtown area for $20 per day. Group discount children's tickets (12 and under) one day includes Grammy nominated saxophonist Kirk Whalum, Doc Powell and L.A. Mambro Combo. "More smooth jazz artists will be announced soon," said Tiffany Jones, president of OneSource Marketing, Inc. and jazz festival executive producer. Ticket prices are $45 per day for General Admission, $78 for a one-day VIP Pass and $96 for a one-day Platinum Pass. Weekend passes are $70 per person for General Admission and children's tickets (12 and under) are $20 per day. Group discount tickets are also available. Onsite parking is provided for Platinum Pass holders. Free park and ride services are available from the Downtown Riverside Metrolink Station, Riverside City College and near the Downtown Pedestrian Mall for General Admission and VIP ticket holders. Tickets can be purchased and printed online at www.riversidejazzfestival.com or by calling the box office at 951.780.8880.

The late 1980's and early 1990's saw Kirk Whalum recording and performing with Nancy Wilson, Al Jarreau, Luther Vandross, Barbara Streisand, Quincy Jones and others. He recorded on movie soundtracks Boyz N the Hood, The Prince of Tides and Whitney Houston's 1995 release, The Bodyguard. In 1974, at the age of 20, Peter White started playing guitar and keyboards with Al Stewart, the famous Scottish folk singer. In 1987, he played guitar for the artist Basia on her multi-platinum debut, Time and Tide. In 1988, White launched his solo career. Since then he has collaborated with numerous other artists including Boney James, Richard Elliot, Janis Ian (At Seventeen), Dave Koz, Gerald Albright, and most notably, Grover Washington, Jr., who passed away in 1999. "The Riverside Jazz Festival is a project that we've been exploring and planning for almost two years. Our research indicated that there is a need for more quality entertainment in the Inland Empire. Also, it is time to bring a jazz festival back to Riverside," said Jones.

The main festival grounds are surrounded by Fairmount Park's historic band shell, Lake Fairmount, the boat house and picnic area with easy access to food and specialty retail booths. They include a food pavilion, beverage stations and arts and crafts vendors. "The festival still seeks vendors to join the two-day festival," said Jones.

While the City of Riverside is a sponsor of the Riverside Jazz Festival, "The city's help is limited because it doesn't have the resources or know-how to do anything more at this time," said Riverside Councilman Don Betto. "She's really taken all the risks." Betto said of Jones' dedication to the project. "Ms. Jones is plugging away at it." The City Park and Recreation Department is doing its part to spruce up Fairmount Park. "We are trimming trees, painting the band shell, refurbishing and painting benches and picnic tables, planting new grass, and cleaning all over the park, especially on the east end near the band shell," said Rob Metz, Recreation Superintendent for Riverside City Park and Recreation Department. "We have had ongoing efforts to clean up and rehabilitate the park for the last year, but since the new Park Superintendent, Shirley Bennett, started six months ago we have really increased the pace of improvements," said Metz. "We expect this jazz festival to be a fun and exciting weekend for everyone in attendance. We are especially grateful to the City of Riverside for their support and sponsorship of the Riverside Jazz Festival. As a jazz fan, event producer and resident of Riverside, I want this event to bring together people of all ages and diverse cultures. Also, as a proud resident of Riverside, I want to showcase the beauty and heritage of our city," said Jones.

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Eyes & Ears of Moreno Valley

By Juanita Barnes

All that you can imagine to within your reach. Believe in the beauty of your dreams. And may we take time to give thanks for this sweet life, and for the wonder of those for whom we are to do more clearly.

Hello Moreno Valley,

As I sit across the desk from Mr. Lincoln Cooper, President/Founder of Concerned Family, listening to his heart and the driving force behind his desire to help homeless women and their children, I begin to realize that Mr. Cooper and his shelter are the light at the end of the tunnel for a lot of women and children.

Mr. Cooper left a very good job to stop on faith with the help of his loving wife Joyce. Things are a little hard for the shelter at the present time as they struggle to feed about 150 people three times a day. Food isn’t the only thing that concerns Mr. Cooper and his family, listening to his heart and desire to help homeless women and children.

Parents of children ages 0-5 can receive free parenting information on topics including discipline, nutrition, early reading and more. Provided by First 5 California, the free brochures — and free pamphlets — are available at Friendship Community Youth Center, 25421 Spring St., in Fontana. For more information contact Lorna Foster at (909) 983-2329.

Family Services Association of Western Riverside County will provide reduced or no cost child care services in Moreno Valley and surrounding areas. To receive an enrollment packet, please contact (909) 779-9784 or (909) 786-3621.

Free Poetry Contest: Win $100.00! Enter the International Featured Poetry Contest for your chance to win the Grand Prize of $100.00. For more details on topics including discipline, nutrition, early reading and more. Provided by First 5 California, the free brochures — and free pamphlets — are available at Friendship Community Youth Center, 25421 Spring St., in Fontana. For more information contact Lorna Foster at (909) 983-2329.

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God has put his heart on your door to stop by and see for yourself what great services this multi-cultural shelter provides.

Mr. Cooper's good friend Mr. Deacon is helping. This gentleman is well educated, but feels that he can make a difference at this wonderful shelter. The shelter is located on the surplus property of March Air Reserve Base in one of the barracks.

Mr. Cooper hopes to one day help the whole family (husband, wife and children). Currently, he is working with 74 units.

The most important thing to Mr. Cooper is to teach people how to be self-sufficient. So stop by and volunteer wherever you can. Sometimes, volunteering turns into a job. I will be looking to see what I can do to help.

To my most beloved friend, whom death has come, again remember to seize every day as an adventure, and your spirit will discover the wonderful surprise life has to offer. And know the passage of time is a gift that nurtures our souls.

Be Blessed J.B.
J.C. Gipson

The City of Highland's most illustrious resident, J.C. Gipson, recently celebrated his 72nd birthday at the Crescent City Crooc Restaurant in Montclair (one of his favorite places to dine out), accompanied by Nori LaFaye-Harrison, whom he playfully refers to as "The Book Lady," because she's writing his biography, and Joyce Travis (Nori's personal assistant, as well as J.C.'s press agent). In Europe, Joyce worked as a fashion model.

After a delectable lunch of catfish, chicken, and shrimp, the restaurant staff brought out a birthday cake lit with candles for the former Harlem Globetrotter, to make a wish and blowout. Everyone clapped, including the members of the restaurant staff gathered around the table and sang a birthday song for J.C.'s special day, and afterwards they provided loving care and happy homes.

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role as a friendly giant. Jerry Stapanovich (the son of Abe Stapanovich, the original owner of the Harlem Globetrotters) is being considered for Gipson's biography, with a projected completion date of Spring 2005. Included in his biography are the experiences of his family, friends, and former teammates such as Charles Harrison, John Kline, Hubert Austin, Robert Hall, Marques Haynes, Meadowlark Lemon and his best friend, "the Ray Charles," who recently died.

In the 1950s, Gipson, his mother and operated the "Gipson Club" in Los Angeles. J.C. graduated from Jefferson High School in Los Angeles, giving up the opportunity to go to college. He joined the unique playing-style of the Globetrotters team. He has fan and entertained crowds of fans in 87 coun-
tries around the world.

Gipson, and his wife, Marques, have been married for 38 years. They have a son and three daughters, all of whom were born in the South. Their son, Pablo Robinson, 9-11d, and his wife, Marques, recently had a daughter, Kaitlin, born in Los Angeles.

Basketball in 1927, there have been 600 extraordi-
nary players, but only 70 of them have been fortunate enough to make it into the Hall of Fame, and 20 of them are still living legends. Gipson is one of them. Currently, Gipson spends his days in a guest speaker, visit-
ing local schools, encouraging our youth to abstain from self-destructive behavior. And, he plans to enroll at San Bernardino Valley College next year, making him the most famous student the school has ever had.

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