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FROM THE RABBI AT&TEMPLE

The recently announced layoffs at AT&T are going to affect us all. For some of us, it could mean the loss of jobs held for many, many years and perhaps even relocation. For others, it might mean the loss of friends and neighbors who will be out of work and may be moving elsewhere. Analysts predict a loss of revenue for the State of New Jersey – AT&T being its largest single private sector employer – and this will affect all taxpayers in the Garden State.

As for your Temple, while it may mean a loss of revenue, I hope it does not mean a loss of membership. And this brings me to my point: If any of our members lose their jobs in this (or any) layoff, your Temple will stand by you. If you lose your income, it does not mean that you have to lose your affiliation.

As you know, our Temple operates on a Fair Share Dues system, each person/family paying according to income, with a certain Basic Dues level. Part of this same system includes a Dues Adjustment category for those who honestly cannot afford Basic Dues.

Dues Adjustment is not charity. Dues Adjustment is simply an extension of the Fair Share system, making sure that those with less income still have a way to pay their fair share.

Dues Adjustment is nothing to be ashamed of. The Temple is not doing anyone a favor when it accepts a member's request for a dues adjustment. It is simply being true to its mission: *Our house shall be a house of prayer for all people.*

Our Temple, like most, is aware that people often go through difficult financial times. Sometimes these situations are temporary, sometimes they are long term. The assumption is that we are part of a two-way

covenant. Temple is there for its members when times are difficult. The members are there (financially) for the Temple when times are better.

There are those paying less than basic dues who make it a point to volunteer at the Temple. For them, it is a way to contribute their fair share in a different way. Although unnecessary – dues adjustments are given with no strings attached – it certainly is helpful both for the Temple and for the individuals who feel that they are doing their part for Temple.

And, yes, there have been those who have tried to take advantage of the Dues Adjustment. Some have said, "I can afford to pay basic dues, but I will give to Temple only what I choose to give. After all, we only come on the holidays." As of the last few years, we have been saying to them, "This is not fair. You, like everyone else, need to contribute your fair share. In order for the Temple to be there, not only on the High Holy Days but on an ongoing basis, everyone has to do his/her part."

For instance, I myself have never needed the use of the Fire Department (poo, poo, poo) but know that I must support it for those in my community who do need it and for that time (God forbid) when it is my home which is burning. Temple membership is, in some ways, the same thing. As Jews, we are all responsible for each other, for the education of the next generation (as well as our own) and for the ongoing work of Judaism. And who knows when a situation will arise – a time of sickness or loss or a time of family joy – when the resources of the Temple are just what are needed?

And so, most began to pay their fair share. Those few who did not chose to leave the Temple. While we hate to see anyone leave, if this is what it takes to maintain the integrity of Fair Share and to keep faith with those who truly "play it fair," so be it. Dues Adjustment is there, not for those who simply want it, but for those who truly need it.

If you find yourself in need of a dues adjustment, please do not hesitate to call our Financial Secretary, Mindy Zaziski, or Temple Administrator, Carole Goldberg. All discussions are strictly confidential.

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SHABBAT CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

FEBRUARY

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| 2 Family Shabbat Evening Service | 7:30 PM |
| Candle Blessing: Ilene Jacobs | |
| Kiddush: Joshua Mackoff | |
| 9 Shabbat Evening Service | 8:00 PM |
| Candle Blessing: Elyna Weintraub | |
| Kiddush: David Winters | |
| Aliyah: Joel Drucker | |
| 16 Shabbat Evening Service | 8:00 PM |
| Candle Blessing: Linda Haan | |
| Kiddush: Congregational Representative | |
| Aliyah: Monroe Kahn | |
| 23 Shabbat Evening Service | 8:00 PM |
| Candle Blessing: Joan Lubowe | |
| Kiddush: Stuart Reyvid | |
| Music Teaching Service | |
| A Musical Shabbat | |
| 27 Healing Service | 8:00 PM |

President's Message



February can be one of the tougher months of the year. Particularly in the beginning of the month it seems like winter has set in and is nowhere near ready to let go. But it's only next month that spring begins and before you know it things will be green and this winter's snow will have melted and only be a bad memory. We here at Temple, however, do not hibernate in the winter but are busy at work trying to insure that the rest of this year and the beginning of next year will continue to run smoothly. We run smoothly because of people who do a great job and are often not recognized for their services to the Temple. On winter days someone has to attempt to get to Temple to see what conditions are like there – to clear the walks of snow; to make sure our nursery school students can get in; to make sure we have heat and other services we take for granted.

I recently responded to a call from the Morristown Police that our alarm had gone off and although it appeared a door had not been locked, they needed someone to come over. This was on a Sunday night about 10:30 PM. I went but the Cantor had beaten me there and was assisting the police to make sure everything was alright (it was!). On another occasion the fire alarm went off (fortunately no fire . . . just some water on the sensor) and even though it was January 1st, Dennis, our head custodian came in and stayed until the alarm company fixed the problem. We are blessed and very grateful that we have a professional staff who perform above and beyond what is expected of them. They do it because they care and we should care about them.

It is all too common that their acts are taken for granted. It is unfortunate that we as members of the congregation too often forget to thank them and not just for the extras but for all that they do to make Temple B'nai Or a workable and smoothly run organization. No matter how much the Board and the Officers do, we could not possibly run our Temple without the extraordinary efforts of our staff and that means both religious and lay people. I am asking you to look for these people next time you are in the building and thank them for their jobs well done. I know that I try to thank them for they certainly make my job easier. It would be nice if more people showed their appreciation as well.

Jack Piermont

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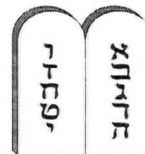
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FROM THE RABBI (Continued from page 1)

For the joyous times and the times of sorrow, our goal at Temple is to be a community which will "reach out and touch" each other in the good times and in the bad. Help us help you, so that we may continue to be "the warm Reform Congregation in the heart of Morristown."

Rabbi Don Rossoff

P.S. We are continually grateful to those Benefactors and Patrons who go above and beyond the call of Fair Share so that we can continue to be a Temple which is available to all who would seek us, regardless of ability to pay. *Todah rabah!*



Informal Shabbat Worship and Study:

THE BIG TEN

Join the Rabbi for a lively discussion on
The Ten Commandments
with Commentary from the Talmud and Midrash

Saturday morning, February 10
10:15 – 11:45 AM in the Temple Sanctuary

From the Administrator. . .

Contribution acknowledgment letters for 1995 should be received shortly. If you have any questions, please call me.

Please bear with us. We are trying to keep the parking lot and walkways in usable condition during these snowy winter months. Be careful as you travel around the area. A special "thank you" to Dennis for the wonderful job he continues to do under these stressful conditions.

With thoughts of the warmer weather of the Fall, comes a belated "Thank You!" to: Bill Schlosser, Stephen Katzman, Art Klein, Jeffrey Lieber, Steve Spiegel and Stuart Wittner. These men volunteered their time and energy to plant the beautiful mums that we enjoyed during our High Holiday services. *Todah Rabah!*

If you have any suggestions or questions, please call me.

Carole Goldberg

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Renaissance Times

A MUSICAL TREAT

On February 4th, at our monthly get-together in the Temple B'nai Or Social Hall, we shall have the pleasure of listening to the music of Greg Schmidt. His artistic expertise extends to playing several different instruments, as well as singing. He will entertain us with his popular hits, traditional folksongs, blues, and jazz pieces.

Our gathering will start at 9:30 AM with our famous Continental Breakfast at \$3 per member and \$5 per non-member. For information and reservations, call Charlotte Abberman at 908-766-4941 or Anita Swotinsky at 201-539-1348.

MEN'S CLUB/RENAISSANCE BRUNCH

On March 10, at 9:30 AM, we, the Senior "Hachomims" will join up with our ensuing generations for the Annual Integrated Breakfast, which shall take place at our Temple Social Hall. The guest speaker will be our own member, Dr. Michael Rockland, who will present to us vignettes from life occurrences in his own adept humorous manner.

Preceding the program our breakfast will provide a choice of an elaborate brunch consisting of all kinds of delectable edibles at \$5 per person, or, if you prefer a more conservative bite, you can choose the Renaissance Continental Breakfast at \$3 per person.

Reservations are a must! Please call Lee Brodsky at 201-386-1532 or Richard Herbert at 201-993-1299.

THE HOLOCAUST DEATH CAMPS THROUGH THE EYES OF A NON-JEW

Our guest speaker, William T. Kenny, was a Sergeant in the 42nd Rainbow Division in Europe during World War II. While serving in Germany, he had the horrific experience of witnessing the liberation of the Dachau Concentration Camp by U.S. Forces in April, 1945. His presentation will take place at our meeting on April 21 in the Social Hall of our Temple. As you can well imagine, this promises to be an extremely exciting and emotional program.

Please join us at 9:30 AM for our Continental Breakfast, which will be followed by the presentation. For information and reservations, call Richard Raffman at 201-377-4566 or Jack Swotinsky at 539-1348.

Looking Ahead

February 10	Men's Club Tennis Party
23	Teaching Service: A Musical Shabbat
April 27	Progressive Dinner
May 18	Temple Special Event
June 4	Golf & Tennis Outing
9	Temple Picnic
15	Spring Fling Dinner Dance



shall ye know her...

Women of Reform Judaism/ Sisterhood of Temple B'nai Or

Our January meeting was held at Kings Cooking School in Short Hills. It was a great turnout. Thanks to Jill Katzman for the idea and the work in organizing a good evening.

Sisterhood's Shabbat was held on January 26th. Thanks to all who made this a special evening through their participation. Our speakers did a wonderful job. Special thanks to Karen Anolick for working with Rabbi Rossoff in preparing the service.

For Your Information

A special note to all those individuals who made suggestions on meeting ideas. You have not been forgotten. We are trying to incorporate those ideas into future events.

Events Coming Up

There will be two cradle rolls in March. The first is March 2nd celebrating Purim, and the second is March 30th in honor of Passover. These are exciting events for the pre-school set. The children have been having a blast. Call Susan at 201-966-1969 for more information and to sign up.

Our annual joint meeting with the Jewish Center of Morristown will be held on March 26th at their facilities. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet our neighbors. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

Barbara Rugen
Co-President

Purim Carnival

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1996
10:30 - 1:15 PM

Everyone welcome! Bring your friends!

Children through Grade 3 ONLY 10:30 AM - 11:15 PM
No Religious School for Grades KGN-3rd

Grades 4, 5, 6, 7 and all others may enter
at 11:15 AM, after Religious School

Costume Parade begins at 11:30 AM

GAMES! PRIZES! FOOD!

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TEMPLE B'NAI OR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

CHILDREN OF TORAH AND LIGHT

In order to protect the safety of your children, we ask for your help and cooperation regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures. Therefore, we are asking you to review and discuss with your child(ren) the following policy.

On Sundays, children must be dropped off in front of the Temple at the "Nursery/Office" entrance. Primary Session (K-3rd grade) parents should begin arriving no earlier than 11:20 AM. Please proceed carefully because there will be cars exiting from the rear lot at the same time that late session parents are arriving to drop-off their children. Students from early and late sessions are to be picked up in the rear lot. Parents can pick up their children in the lobby outside the school office if they park their car in a parking spot before entering the Temple. No one should be parking at curbside in front of the Temple – that is either a fire zone or reserved parking.

For Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday sessions, we again ask for children to be dropped off only at the "Nursery/Office" entrance and picked up at the Temple entrance in the rear parking lot.

The safety of our students is of primary importance to us all. When coming to pick up your child, please proceed to the rear parking lot, pull into a parking spot. Safety cones will be placed in the rear driveway creating a car-free safety zone through which children may safely walk to their cars. Do not drive through or around these cones.

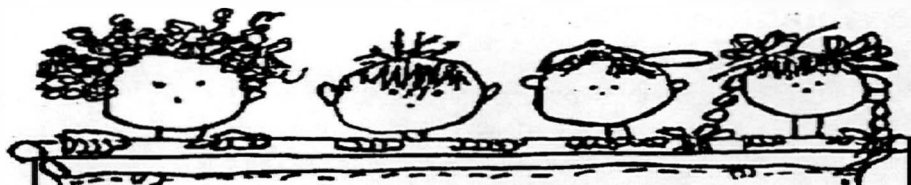
Children are expected to walk, not run, as they exit the Temple. I will escort all those who weren't picked up to the front Temple entrance and bring them into the school office. Please try to respect the anxieties of your child(ren) and be prompt in the pick-up process.

During this time of the year, our early evening pick-up is in the dark. The children are tired and anxious to get to their carpools, while parents are raring to leave. We must have every-one alert and patient so that no one's safety is ever in jeopardy.

Our children are truly precious. We need **YOU** to help guarantee that each child goes home in a safe and orderly fashion. We expect our parents to model the behavior that will insure that our children are safe at all times.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter of great importance.

David Fskovitz



NURSERY SCHOOL

Registration for the 1995-1996 school year is in progress. We're bursting at the seams in many of our classes this year and we expect classes to fill up quickly for the Fall. Programs are available for the Toddlers Together class and for two, three, and four year olds. We'll have our YMCA Gym Program, the Computer Tots Program and our Music Together classes. We're also beginning the Winter/Spring session of our Toddlers Together class. If you know of someone who might be interested in any of these classes, encourage them to call immediately at 201-267-6424.

Parent/teacher conferences were held in the Nursery School. Our teachers spend a great deal of time trying to encourage the children to work together as a group. At the same time, we get to know the children as individuals with emerging personalities, strengths and learning styles. It's important for us to stop now and then, to look at each child, and to focus on his/her progress. We enjoy working with parents and professionals to constantly monitor children's progress, our program, and our approach. We need to assess how we best can achieve our goals and those of the parents in a mutually satisfactory and satisfying way. It's a great challenge. It's one we're all delighted to embrace. The Early Childhood years may be the most challenging and the most rewarding at the same time.

Dee Cohen



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DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 1996

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Pine Brook Jewish Center
174 Changebridge Road
Montville, NJ

Pre-registration Required

To register for this free program, please call Marion Lowenfish
at (201) 674-6330 by February 1, 1996

All calls are confidential



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Targeted Food Drive

We are collecting certain items during the month of February. Please bring whichever ones you can on Fridays and drop them off in the box provided outside of the sanctuary. The collected items will go to the Interfaith Food Pantry, which helps the needy in Morristown.

These are the items that are needed:

***Peanut Butter**

***Jelly**

***Cereal**

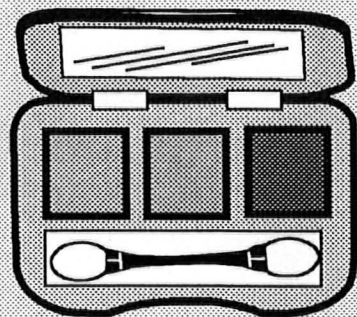
***Coffee**

***Spaghetti Sauce**

***Toilet Paper**

***Pancake Mix**

***Pancake Syrup**



Sisterhood Spa Night

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Tuesday Feb 6, 1996 7:30 PM

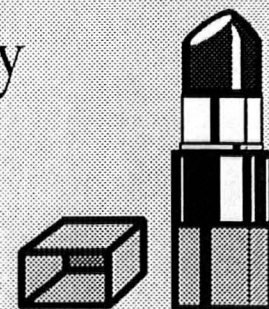
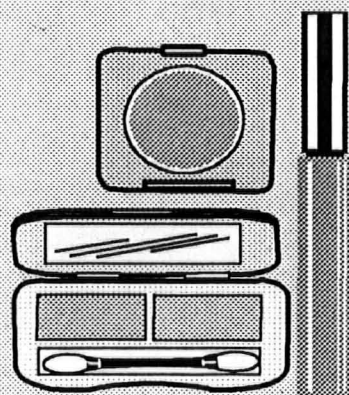
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Social Action

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who helped feed and host six families over the holiday week. Our thanks to: Burt and Shirly Appel, Jordan Byk, Tara, Michele, Abigail, Elanya and Derek Chin, Ann Cohen, Nancy, Kathy and Lisa Ellis, Allen and Enid Garf, Ron Goldberg, Lois Leventhal, Michael and Helene Marcello, Steve, Carol and Timmy Markoff, Ted Mendelsohn, Helen, Jenny and Holly Pralgever, Sandy Rems, Greg Russo, Harvey Rubin, Bill Schlosser, Cary and Elaine Schwartz, Steve, Laurie, Jennifer and Carrie Spiegel, and Pat Tolkoff.

On Friday nights in February we will have a targeted food drive. Please bring one of these items to Services and drop off in the box provided: spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, toilet tissue, rice, pancake mix, pancake syrup, coffee, or macaroni and cheese.

Support the Interfaith Council for Homeless Families by purchasing a ticket to see a production of *DRIVING MISS DAISY* at the Bickford Theater at the Morris Museum on Sunday afternoon, March 24, at 2:00 PM. Tickets cost \$25. Checks can be made to ICHF and mailed to 51 Washington Street, Morristown, NJ 07960. If you want more information, please call the ICHF office at 201-644-2757.

Connie Rubin



Mark Your Calendar Now!

Come One - Come All!

SPRING FLING III



Back to the 1940's and 50's with a Temple-wide dance and Buffet Supper

Make your reservations now and come ready to boogie to the good ol' sounds of the Big Bands.

Date: Saturday, June 15, 1996
 Time: 8 p.m. - 12 midnight
 Entertainment: *The Elusive Eleven*, under the direction of Bud Clark again! Reproducing the sounds of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, and Shlomo Muzicman.
 Tickets: \$20 per person
 BYOB, beverage that is (set-up provided)
 Bring your favorite "finger" dessert
 Attire: Yes, and casual

Send your checks NOW, payable to Temple B'nai Or, to Jack Swotinsky, 19 Locust Drive, Morris Plains 07950

For special table arrangements, call Pat Tolkoff at 201-539-2827.

NOTE: Come to the Renaissance Brunch on Sunday, January 7th at 9:30 a.m., and brush up on your Ballroom Dancing with Lora and Danny Villavicencio.

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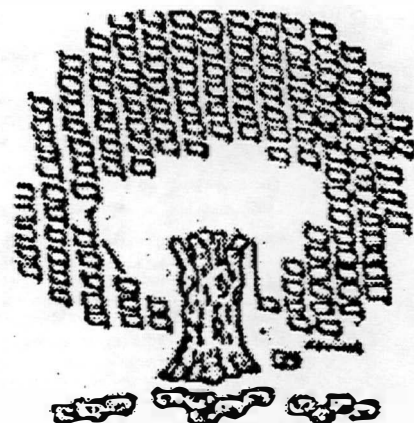
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TREE OF LIFE

To celebrate a special simcha, you are invited to purchase a stone or leaf on our Tree of Life.

For information, please call Larry Leibowitz at 201-635-4694.

IN MEMORIAM

When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends. The Congregation extends its sympathy to the families of:

Anne Brown Rosenberg, mother of
Martin Brown

Paul Shore, brother-in-law of
Harriette and Robert Davis

Bessie Posner, grandmother and
Annette Loeser, aunt of
Nancy Hiller

Ruth Cohen, mother of
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Tamar Tamir, mother-in-law of
Rivka Shacham

Shalom to New Members of our Temple Family

James T. Acerra
Morristown

Agnes Dinetz
Richard
Morristown

Deborah and Joel Drucker
Robert and Adam
Randolph

Alicia and Hugo Wahnish
Carolina, Romina, Michelle and Tommy
Basking Ridge

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Please make the following change in your *Tempo*:

Christine and Paul Freedman
Home Phone: 201-984-8956

Ann and Richard Meyer
P.O. Box 393
6 Buckingham Court
Mendham, NJ 07945
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Mazel Tov!

ON THE BIRTH OF:
William Joshua, grandson of
Charlotte and Nelson Cohen

Blair Davis Burgin, granddaughter of
Harriette and Robert Davis

Jeremy Martin, son of
Miriam and Richard Herbert

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
Eva Hess, on the celebration
of her 100th birthday

Robert Mayer and his team at
Lutheran General Hospital, as featured
in the January issue of *Glamour Magazine*

Highlights of Board Minutes December 1995 Meeting

PRESIDENT: The Negotiating Committee has been charged with the task of negotiating a contract with Cantor Benson for a full time position as Cantor of Temple B'nai Or for the next two years, contract to begin in July, 1996. The Negotiating Committee was also charged with negotiating the financial terms of the last two years of the Rabbi's current five year contract, the two years in question to begin in July, 1996.

Volunteers and blood donors for Super Sunday are needed on February 4th.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Two new members were unanimously approved by the Board, with two additional forms expected shortly. Three families have resigned.

RABBI: Rabbi Rossoff reported receiving good feedback on the Thanksgiving service. He discussed Ralph Reed's appearance at the JCC. He also reported a good response to the teaching services, and indicated a future teaching service will focus on the philosophies of Reform Judaism.

WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM/SISTERHOOD: Barbara Bugen reported on the many programs planned by Sisterhood, and announced the Sisterhood Shabbat will be held on January 26th.

MEN'S CLUB: Rich Herbert reported 60 people came out for the Blood Drive. On Sunday, January 21st, there will be a breakfast, with the speaker's topic to be "Tracing Your Jewish Roots."

BIENNIAL: Jack Piermont, Phyllis Feinblum, Rabbi Rossoff and Carole Goldberg all attended the Biennial and gave reports to the Board re: workshops and events they had each attended.

CARING COMMUNITY: Phyllis Feinblum reported that we have completed the Bereavement workshop, and Nancy Ellis will do some follow-up on this subject.

CANTOR'S CONCERT: Mindy Zaziski reported the concert was very successful.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL: Sandy Rems reported his committee will be looking at the UAHC resolution regarding dual religious education. Outreach will be consulted as well. David Iskowitz reported the Parent/Teen meeting on *Dating Violence* was well attended. Rabbi Rossoff commented the latest trends in Religious Education concern Family Education. He hopes to explore these ideas in the future.

SOCIAL ACTION: Connie Rubin reported on plans to House the Homeless from December 24th to the 31st.

COLLEGE CONNECTION: Carole Goldberg reported 50 packages were mailed to our college students for Chanukah.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Phyllis Feinblum reported she will be sending lists of names of new members interested in volunteering on to the committee chairs.

NEW BUSINESS: Carole Goldberg reported on the Martin Luther King Day breakfast at Headquarters Plaza on Monday, January 15th, at 8 AM. Cost is \$10. Rabbi Rossoff urged all to attend.

Jack Piermont reported the Jewish Vocational Program is running computer programs called "Careers in Transition" for people who are unemployed. A liaison person is needed.

MEMBERSHIP: Total is 603.

FEBRUARY 1996

Shevat 5756 - Adar 5756

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