

The SPIRE

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FROM THE RECTOR

MAY 2012

Over the next several weeks, I have a number of trips planned. In thinking about them, I realize they span various dimensions of my life and offer broad spectrums from the familiar to the unfamiliar as well as from the comfortable to the Spartan.

Early in May, Deacon Ed and I will attend the annual clergy conference in San Pedro. This event falls definitely in the categories of familiar and comfortable. There we'll encounter friends from all over the diocese and spend time eating, sharing, and relaxing. Then I'm off to the Diocese of Indianapolis with Episcopal Relief and Development. I'll be working with clergy and congregations in the areas affected by tornadoes some weeks ago. The accommodations are unknown, and the role I'll be filling will be a new one for me. But I'm no stranger to disaster response and recovery or to pastoral care. Then over Memorial Day weekend, I get a very rare opportunity to join my son Matt on a Tiger Cruise aboard the USS Nimitz traveling from Puget Sound down to San Francisco. I expect the accommodations will be, well, "ship-shape."

And talk about exciting and unfamiliar! Finally in June comes the trip of a lifetime. For the first time, Debbie and I will make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We will spend twelve days visiting the holy sites, exploring Zion, walking the way of Jesus, and, hopefully, deepening our faith. While we're staying in a nice hotel and a comfortable guest house (run by French nuns!), I imagine Jerusalem and Palestine will be one of the most exotic places I will ever visit. All my life I've heard stories of Israel, and I've read about the people and places for decades, but finally we'll experience this place of mystery and revelation.

Perhaps I'll need July to sleep and process all of these experiences. Rest assured, I'll take lots of pictures and be ready to share what I will learn.

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FROM ST. ANNE'S ALTAR GUILD

First of all – a HUGE thank you to everyone who responded to our call for Easter flower donations. I think we'd all agree that our sanctuary looked glorious and festive. The parishioners here at Ascension have always been extremely generous and supportive on those *special* occasions when we request donations for flowers.

The flowers on Sunday morning, however, don't automatically appear as one might assume. The flowers on Sundays are there because of those parishioners who have taken advantage of the opportunity to celebrate a loved one, an anniversary, or a birthday. The cost of \$40, payable to St. Anne's Altar Guild, allows us to purchase and arrange flowers for the Sunday parishioners request by signing the Altar Flower Chart on the Hawks Hall bulletin board.

In the past when there were gaps in sign-ups, the Altar Guild simply provided the flowers with the money they earned from weddings. Unfortunately, due to a sharp decrease in the number of weddings, our ability to provide flowers at will is gone. So now when there is a gap in a week's sign-up, there will simply be no flowers that Sunday.



In an effort to eliminate flowerless Sundays, we are announcing a new opportunity-- St. Anne's Altar Guild Flower Fund. Donations to this fund will be held in reserve and used to provide Sunday flowers in the event of a gap in the Flower Sign-up. Checks should be made out to St. Anne's Altar Guild and marked Flower Fund on the memo line.

Knowing from experience that the parishioners of Ascension are supportive and generous, we wish to thank all in advance.

In Christ, Lynne Holl, Altar Guild Directress



Give special thanks to our heroes this Memorial Day 2012!

The Presence Ministry needs your ideas!



The Presence Ministry would like to do something for the special days in May this year. We are open to suggestions: I have two already. The first is to have a Flag demonstration in front of the church on Memorial Day and give free hot dogs to passers by.

The second is to sponsor the first annual Ascension Mother's Day picture (of all mothers at Ascension). We welcome any suggestions you may have.

The goal of the Presence Ministry is to promote Ascension in the community.

Calling All Potential Readers

We need to increase our 8:00 reader ranks. Ideally, an 8:00 reader reads Morning Prayer, the lessons and prayers, and carries the chalice. But if you only want to read the lessons and prayers or carry the chalice or read Morning Prayer, your willingness to serve would help significantly. Training for all of these tasks will be provided. If you are interested, please contact our Verger Mike Beach or Father Michael.



Catechists Needed

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is our Christian education curriculum for ages 3-6 and 6-9. It is a Montessori-based approach to teaching that fosters each child's own relationship with God through the use of carefully-prepared materials and lesson plans. Catechists attend formation classes which emphasize the pedagogical and liturgical underpinnings of the curriculum, as well as lesson planning and preparation.

The experience of being a catechist is a rewarding one, and it is not unusual for the teacher to grow spiritually through the training and the lessons, as well as through observations of each child. If Christian education and teaching are your calling, you may want to consider joining the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For more information, you can visit the national association website at <http://www.cgsusa.org>. The next training for Level I catechists (for ages 3-6) begins in July in Orange, CA. If you are interested in becoming a catechist, please contact Cameron Cox right away at 626.797.0639.

Attention Women... Why Join the Daughters of the King?

- ◆ Women today are eager for spiritual growth They seek it in the context of a small, intimate group who become friends.
- ◆ The Order appeals to busy women because it does not engage in raising money and takes no stand on any issue.

Who are we?

The [Daughters of the King](#) is an Order for women communicants of the Episcopal Church and churches in communion with the Episcopal Church. Reaffirming the promises made at Confirmation, a Daughter pledges herself to a life-long program of prayer, service, and evangelism dedicated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and the strengthening of the spiritual life of her parish.

Our Vision Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

The Motto of the Order

For His Sake . . .

I am but one, but I am one.

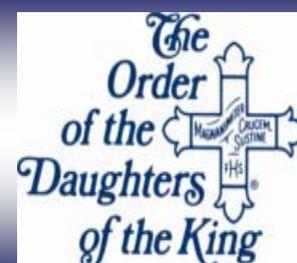
I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?

Have questions? Contact Diane Rhodus, Jobi Harrell, Linda Smith, or Dora Ryerson. Our chapter meets on the 4th Thursday of every month in the Hawks Hall Library. We would love to have you come and take a look at who we are, what we do, and why we do it. Diane Rhodus, 909-392-0984; Jobi Harrell, 626-710-3021 or jobi@ascension-sierramadre.com; Linda Smith, 355-4336 or leopold@madre.net; Dora Ryerson, 963-5573 or ryerson1@verizon.net.



Senior Warden's Column

In 21st century America, the harbinger of the "Golden Years" is the sobering arrival of the AARP card. One of the few remaining "rites of passage" that our society recognizes, the card is delivered by mail soon after your fiftieth birthday. It has become the ritual notification that you are now, irrevocably and officially, *old*. If that news weren't depressing enough, it also serves as a reminder that some people your age (or even younger) have managed their lives, careers, and resources so adroitly that they've *already* retired. Instead, you have nightmares about celebrating your 80th birthday behind the counter at McDonalds, worrying about the effects of the industrial-strength microwave on your pacemaker, and asking some sullen teen, "You want fries with that?"

Other unwelcome mail soon follows the AARP card: the legacy letters. Every non-profit organization, university, hospital, or other charity you've so much as thought about supporting will eventually send you an invitation to join their Legacy Society. The dictionary defines *legacy* as "...money or property bequeathed to someone by will"; but as used by solicitous development officers, the word is actually a sort of *memento mori*. A rough translation would be, "Remember your mortality. You can't take it with you; leave some with us."

May 6th will be our first Legacy Sunday at Ascension. Like everyone else, we think it's prudent and responsible to have a will or a trust. And we'd like to gently remind you, if you're so inclined, to remember Church of the Ascension when you and your attorney draft your Last Will and Testament.

But the dictionary also has a second meaning for *legacy*: "...something handed down from an ancestor or predecessor." Dr. Roger Terry was the Chief of Surgical Pathology at LAC/USC Medical Center and a professor of pathology at USC thirty years ago when I was in training. Dr. Terry was an old school gentleman, soft-spoken, modest, scholarly, unfailingly polite, and very good at his profession. He had several signs on the wall in his cluttered office; two that I remember best read:

BEWARE OF THOSE WHO AGREE WITH YOU;
THEY ALSO MAY BE WRONG.

WHEN I'M RIGHT, NO ONE REMEMBERS.
WHEN I'M WRONG, NO ONE FORGETS.



I have come to a rueful appreciation of these pearls of wisdom over the last three decades. I have also come to an even greater appreciation of the example Dr. Terry set for the hundreds of pathologists whom he trained. The classification of disease continues to evolve with new discoveries in molecular biology and genetics; but the principles of diligence, humility, integrity, compassion, careful observation, and scholarship that Dr. Terry embodied are timeless. The manner in which he lived his professional life continues to inspire generations of his students.

Legacies don't get much better than that.

Jay Packer



The Deacon's Den Someone asked me not too long ago how I got involved in the church. Being the wise guy that I am, I replied: "the witness protection program." It's not that much a stretch...after all, we're all called to bear witness to the Gospel and we all need the protection of community. That's just what deacons are called to do...bring the needs of the community to the church with honor and respect.

Witness protection also implies a past, and I've got one too. That's one thing we all have in common - a past, a history that shaped who we are and who we're becoming. In the April "Spire," my introduction lacked detail. That, my friends, was purely intentional. So here's another piece of my puzzle. In the 70's I taught high school English. Wonder what I looked like when I was called "Mr. Ed"? Now you know.

"Protection" also implies taking care of...join me in getting to know and take care of each other. I want us to get to know each other and to have a deep understanding of how we share the "journey." Please don't hesitate to sit me down and let out your "inner Oprah." You can also learn a lot about me on my web site www.discernwithme.com. But for the really juicy stuff, you'll need to channel your inner Oprah. I believe that together we have an opportunity to create a new history.

Bring it on... let's pray, let's play; let's discover our sacred identities together. Let's celebrate life, our strengths and weaknesses, tears and laughter. And always, let's thank each other for being the presence of the Holy One in our lives.

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From Our Ministry Intern

The Feast of the Ascension is, of course, the feast day from which this parish takes its name. Ascension Day is traditionally celebrated on the 40th day after Easter (thus, always on a Thursday) and commemorates the day when the resurrected Christ, having spent forty days on earth with the disciples, ascended into heaven where, as we say in the Nicene Creed, he "is seated at the right hand of the Father." The observation of this day goes all the way back to the first century with some churches, particularly in England, reenacting the event by elevating statues of Jesus through an opening in the roof of the church. Fortunately, as far as I know, this practice was not popular here as I don't think the zoning commission would appreciate Ascension cutting a hole in the roof of this wonderful historical landmark! Instead, as one of the collects for the day reminds us, this day is a chance for us to ascend "in heart and mind" with Jesus into heaven and dwell with him, not as an escape from this world but as empowerment to live into the various ministries to which we are called.

As my own ministry study year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for the warmth and kindness you have shown me, particularly in your words of support and encouragement, and a special thanks to all of you who do so much to keep parish life functioning and thriving. Some of you participate in worship, some are dedicated to forming and caring for our children and youth, some focus on offering hospitality, some take communion to those who can't make it to services, some serve on the Vestry and other committees and work to steward Ascension's resources and ensure its future...and some of you do two or more of the above! Your work and your devotion to Ascension have taught me a great deal about parish life and how many hands it takes to do the work of God's kingdom. I know that you will all persevere in your service to the parish, and I equally know that you will welcome and foster all future interns and new ministers that come your way. I also know that God has already richly blessed your parish and will continue to do so.

In gratitude, V. R. Marianne Zahn



Notes From the Loft



I write this column still bathing in the glorious Resurrection celebration we recently experienced - in my opinion, this year's Lenten and Easter music was the best Ascension has ever heard (well, at least during my tenure . . .). It was, quite simply, exquisite!

This magnificence was due to two groups of people:

First, our phenomenal musicians. Our choir members faithfully served throughout Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday and served as the foundation for our Easter service music. Highlights of our Lenten music include Faure's "Cantique de Jean Racine" with cellist Lucas Marquardt; Mendelssohn's "If With All Your Hearts" sung by amazing tenor Ben Bliss; the Dubois "Seven Last Words of Christ" on Palm Sunday with Ben Bliss, Charley Noecker, and Mark Riebs; and Keiko Sakatani and Charley Noecker's moving rendition of the "Passion of St. John" with Fr. Bamberger on Good Friday. Finally, on Easter Sunday, our guest singers, as well as oboist Sean Dougall and trumpeter Jay Cohen, built on that foundation so that our festival choir and instrumentalists were able to bring amazing song to our faith. My deep appreciation to each of our musicians!

Second, all of you who contributed to the Easter music fund. You made it possible for us to transcend the normal excellence of our music to the magnificence of the art. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the support you so generously provided.

Composer Rob Lehmann recently referred to the thin veil that separates us from the heavenly choirs of cherubim and seraphim which offers us a glimpse, a foretaste of a heavenly eternity and Messianic banquet. Without doubt our musicians took us to that veil, and our donors made this possible.

Continuing our Easter journey, the choir will sing throughout the month of May, including Rogation Sunday, Ascension, and Pentecost.

Finally, save the date!! Sunday, June 10: Choral Evensong at 5:00 p.m. Join us as we celebrate the end of the choral year in a contemplative service of beautiful anthems, Scripture, and prayers. Following the service, there will be a wonderful reception in Hawks Hall sponsored by the Hospitality Committee.

Continued Easter blessings,

Debora Huffman, Director of Music and Organist





How often do you look forward to having lunch with your friends? It's not just the food that you enjoy. It's the camaraderie, the laughter, the sharing of what is going on in your lives.

What if you were suddenly homeless? More than ever you would need the interaction with other women who are experiencing the same problems you are. But none of you can afford to go out to lunch. Where can you go for food and conversation when you live on the streets or in your car?

The Women's Room at ECPAC provides a place for food and friendship in a safe environment. We, at Ascension, can be a part of providing this sanctuary from the streets by providing lunch for these ladies the first Monday of every month.

Here is a way you can personally make a difference to those in need. The commitment does not take much of your time – just once a month. Just imagine how much you would look forward to having lunch if you too were homeless.

For more information, contact Sandra Dickey at 626-355-6190.



Imagine a world in which all people's stomachs are filled and their souls enlivened...

As much as I wanted to resist, it was only a matter of time before I had to read Suzanne Collins' *Hunger Games* trilogy. At first, my hopes were to slip through this craze despite being aware that youth throughout the country were devouring these books. I really thought I could take in the film just to be "in the know," the excitement would end, and we'd all move on to the next big thing. But somewhere between Fr. Wood bringing me an article about the Hunger Games from *The Christian Century*, seeing our own youth clutching the book on Sundays, and finding my best friend practically ignoring her child as she could not tear herself away from the book, I knew I'd have to actually get over myself and see what the buzz was all about.

On Easter Monday, I drove myself to a hotel for my annual "24 Hours Alone" retreat. I sat down just for a moment to begin the first book before going to the swimming pool for the afternoon. Four hours later, still clutching my towel and room key, I had finished the first book. Aside from the miracle that this was the first time since becoming a parent that I have been able to read a book cover to cover, it was a good read. The second and third books I also read with fervor, and I am willing to admit that I am a fan. *sigh*

The Hunger Games offers a post-apocalyptic account of a teenager who, when we first meet, lives in a constant struggle to provide food for her family. Her entire community lives in hunger, while not so far away there is an over abundance of food. Our heroine provides the voice of those who long to be able to transform their world. Like its predecessors that emphasized sorcery, werewolves and vampires, *The Hunger Games*, noted for extreme violence, has received an abundance of critiques and media hype from parents and educators debating the potential effects of young people reading the series. Our modern culture inundates children and youth with violent images: be it on television, in video games, movies, music and more. Many are asking what the appropriate age is for a young person to read this book. It is a logical question for which I do not have a clear answer, just more questions. – Particularly: What is the appropriate age for a young person to know the realities of the world in which we all live?

Violence, Poverty, Famine, and Injustice are unconscionable realities throughout this world. Countless children have seen nothing but violence with their own eyes. Too many children have known only hunger and disease. There are children in this world that will never grow to be adults, yet are never innocent of the knowledge of pain and suffering. Becoming aware of these harsh realities has stirred up enough passion within our young people to accept heroic action.

This April, our Senior Youth Group along with two other Sierra Madre Congregations and other youth across the country will participate in World Vision's *30-Hour Famine*. Our goal is to learn about worldwide hunger, to raise money to help feed children, and to pray for the end of any famine in our world. We will learn together that the exercise of fasting for a mere 30 hours is minimal in comparison to many of our brothers and sisters who have only known hunger.

At this time when it seems Social Issues are dominating our culture, too many live a daily struggle just to survive. The premise of the *Hunger Games* is the real life story for our brothers and sisters worldwide. Through the Grace of God, the ability to change this world for the better doesn't have to be a fictional account. May God grace each of us with the ability to change what is currently our imagined hope into tangible reality...with each and every stomach filled.

Submitted by Jobi Harrell, Minister to Young Persons

Small Groups: The Empty Chair

Are You Ready to Step Up and Sit Down?

What are you waiting for? In fact, each group has a chair waiting just for you. All you have to do is take a small chance and join in. Small groups are all about good people, easy discussion, varied topics, and a chance to learn more about the spiritual journey you share with God. Each group has a different focus. Tuesday Night Dinners (except during Lent and Advent) are all about discussion and fellowship in a congenial atmosphere of shared food and friendship. The Rector's Forum enjoys spirited discussions about a book members have selected to read. Sunday morning groups may focus on Bible study, the daily scripture, or the examination of a topic agreed upon by all. Our newest Sunday morning group is focused on parents and their special needs and responsibilities. A group-selected book is the vehicle that triggers their reflection and discussion. Different focuses, varied meeting times, and diverse groups of people represent opportunities for you.

Living for a Just Society: Sunday morning, 9:00 am, The Library, Jean Rowe, facilitator

Study of the Holy Spirit: Sunday morning, 9:00 am, Parish House, Mandy MacIntosh and Meg Cox, facilitators

Genesis 25-33, "Jacob's Blessing" : Sunday morning, 9:00 am, Parish House, Bev Clifton, facilitator (This group is currently taking a break.)

The Parent's Group: Sunday morning, 9:00 am, Parish House, Gloria Griffiths and Debbie Bamberger, facilitators. Currently reading *The Blessing of a B Minus* by Wendy Mogel

The Tuesday Night Dinner Group: 6:00 pm on (surprise) Tuesday evenings. Please call Beth Smith-Kellock at 626-355-8637 or bethger-rsmith@aol.com for restaurant location. All are welcome.

The Rector's Forum: Thursday mornings, 9:00 am, Fr. Michael's office, Fr. Michael facilitator. Currently studying the poetry of Carl Sandburg

Small groups are a gentle opportunity to help you grow and become the person God calls you to be. Again, what are you waiting for? Your chair is waiting just for you.

Maggie Byrne Outhouse

Formation Ministry



Verger's Rant

The next work day, June 2, will concentrate on removing ivy from the Memorial Garden walls. This is a task that should be done annually, and last year involved the youth group and a number of adults. All are welcome for this fun time. Let's make this work party much more successful than the April work party when only one person showed up.



Los Angeles Dodgers Episcopal Night

Dodgers vs. White Sox
Friday, June 15th at 7:00pm



The Dodgers Welcome The Diocese of Los Angeles!

Help put Bishop Glasspool on the
Mound for the first pitch

Tickets Only \$15!

For ticket information, please call the Church office and
ask for Mike Beach.

Hurry, the deadline for ordering tickets is May 13th!



3 Special Sundays in a row:



Ascension
Sunday

May 20th is Ascension Sunday and Gooden School Sunday!!!! Join us for the Feast Day of our church's namesake and to welcome students from Gooden School.

Sunday school will be held in Hawks Hall for a pre-service party!



A special presentation by all current and former Catechesis Students will take place at the **10:15 am service on May 27th**. (Sunday school classes will meet in Hawks Hall at 9 AM.)



June 3rd: Instructed Eucharist.

Discover the drama of Christian worship!. Whether you're a lifelong Episcopalian or a first-time

explorer, our Instructed Eucharist will deepen your appreciation and participation in Christian worship.

Learn how Posture, Vesture, and Gesture are used to enact the Christian story.

SPRING CLEAN FOR A COMMUNITY YARD SALE!



With your help on **Saturday, June 9th**, we have the opportunity to help supplement the Hospitality Committee Account. The City of Sierra Madre is presenting a "Community Yard Sale." Hospitality will fund the \$25 space fee, and all proceeds from the sale will be deposited into the Hospitality Account to help defray the cost of special social events such as Evensong Receptions, Women's Fellowship Luncheons, the Mass on the Grass picnic, special coffee hours, and much more.

This event will give all us the opportunity to clean out our garages, attics, and closets. The Community Yard Sale will be on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Sierra Vista Park (aka the pool park), located at 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre. Three suggestions on how to get your donations to us: 1) from 6:30 am to 7:30 am on June 9th, drop your donations off at our booth at the park, 2) Friday, June 8, 2012, you may drop your donations off at the top of the driveway between the Church and the Parish House (closest to the playground), located at 25 E. Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre (corner of Baldwin Ave. and Laurel Ave.) or 3), contact Richard and Lisa Reed at 626.357.3908 no later than Friday, June 8, 2012, and we will make arrangements to pick up your donations. I look forward to a successful fund raiser for the Hospitality Committee.

Respectfully, Lisa Reed, Fellowship Ministry Leader

You're Invited

To a potluck appetizer reception following the
Evensong Service

When: Sunday, June 10, 2012

Time: Following the 5:00 pm Service

Where: Hawks Hall
Church of the Ascension,
25 E. Laurel, Sierra Madre

To sign-up for an appetizer potluck dish, please contact Lisa Reed, Fellowship Ministry Leader at 626.357.3908 or lisareed4@verizon.net, or see the sign-up sheet in Hawks Hall.



MASS ON THE GRASS SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012

Why does the Church of the Ascension have Mass on the Grass as an annual event? You might think it is to celebrate Independence Day with a 4th of July picnic, with water games, hot dogs and hamburgers, and relay races. Although we do enjoy the picnic and games, the real reason Mass on the Grass is held annually is in remembrance of the June 28, 1991 Sierra Madre Earthquake. At 7:43 am on that morning, the San Gabriel Valley shook with 5.8 magnitudes, and Sierra Madre was at the center of the fault line. Throughout the Valley, there was an estimated \$33.5 million dollars in damages.

Our very own Village Church had structural damage, and we were not able to worship inside the Church for several months; hence, Mass on the Grass.

Now 21 years later, we continue to have our annual Mass on the Grass. We now hold our Rite II Service outside by the Baptismal Font. Following the Service, we all head up to the playground for a picnic of hot dogs and hamburgers, lots of cold salads, and fun for the kids of all ages. Normally a Priest or two may be boom-barbed with water balloons and/or water guns.

We will need folks to help out with this event, arranging fun and games for the kids, borrowing barbecues, a couple of men and/or women to flip hamburgers, decorate the tables, and, of course, a clean up crew. Please feel free to contact me at 626.357.3908.

Respectfully, Lisa Reed, Fellowship Ministry Leader

Our vision is that *The Episcopal Church of the Ascension* serves Christ today for those who will come to know Christ tomorrow.

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May/June 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11am Prayer in the Chapel 6pm Dinner Group	2 5:45pm Yoga 6pm Mass 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	3 7:00 am Mass 9:00 am Forum 10:30 am Staff Mtg	4	5
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27 PENTECOST 8am Mass 9a.m.Ed. Hour & Choir 10:15am Mass Noon PMC Meeting 	28 MEMORIAL DAY 	29 11am Prayer in the Chapel 6pm Dinner Group	30 5:45pm Yoga 6pm Mass 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	31 7am Mass 9am Forum	1	2 8am—3pm ALL SAINTS PASADENA QUIET DAY PARISH WORK PARTY 

STAYING CONNECTED THROUGH THE WEEK



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