

## Tuesday-14

- 10a Bible Study
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Shanghai
- 6p Poker Night

## Wednesday-15

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Sewing Group
- 1p Canasta
- 5:00p **BALLOTS DUE**
- 6:30p Travel Group
- 6:30p Tx Hold'em Poker

## Thursday-16

- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Chair Exercise
- 1p Duplicate Bridge
- 1p Poker
- 1p Asian Mahjong
- 6:30p Mexican Train

## Friday-17

- 10a Fitness
- 1p Rummy Q
- 2p Art Group
- 6:30p Shanghai
- 7p St. Patrick's Celebration

## Saturday-18

- 9a Nature Reserve Walk
- 10a Walk Aerobics
- 11a Cardio Line Dancing

## Sunday-19

**Clubhouse Closed**

## Monday-20

- 11a Fitness
- 1p Shanghai
- 1p Poker
- 2p Cardio Line Dancing
- 6p Dining Out

# March 14, 2023

**VOTE!! Ballots due this Wednesday, 5pm**

Join TEC & the Greene Brothers band for a

**SAINT PATRICK'S**  
*Celebration*



March 17<sup>th</sup> 7-10 pm

**Tickets \$15 available Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at  
front desk**

**Snacks & Margaritas provided**

# Attention Bella Vita Residents: Scarsdale Wall Project Update

Aber Construction (Aber) submitted a permit application to the city of Pearland (City) for the project approximately a month ago. Aber has received several comments (we believe minor) on the project and has responded to all the questions raised. To date, we have not received an approval from the City. Aber and an HOA representative has been in contact with City officials to move the review process along. Unfortunately, construction cannot commence until the permit is issued. We did not anticipate this long review process since these walls have been installed at numerous locations in the City. Once the permit is issued, Aber can contact utility protection services (811) so all underground utilities can be located prior to any excavation. Once the utilities are marked in the field, construction can commence.

Thank you,  
Scarsdale Wall Taskforce

# TRAVEL GROUP

**READY TO HIT THE ROAD WITH THE BELLAVITA  
TRAVEL GROUP?**

**Join us Wednesday,  
March 15 at 6:30 in the Ballroom.**

We will announce the results of the interest survey. You will hear about four exciting, very different trips and have an opportunity to sign up that night, if you would like. You might want to sleep on it before deciding, so you will leave with the contact information for the two travel agents who are offering these trips.

**(No need to sign up beforehand.)**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Mary Anne Shuffler, Leslie Von Bergen,  
CW "Von" Von Bergen, Karla Wild,  
Jackie Robbins, Debbie Dornaus  
Travel Group Steering Committee**





# DINING OUT

**RAZZOO'S CAJUN CAFÉ**  
**3501 E. Sam Houston Pkwy**  
**Pasadena, TX. 77505**  
**281-998-6566**

**Monday, March 20th at 6:00pm BellaVita Friends and Neighbors will be going to Razzoo's Cajun Café for a great Cajun meal and a fun filled evening.**

**Please sign up at the front desk Wednesday, March 15th.**

**If you need to cancel after signing up, please call Jo Farris 281-464-2969 or 281-619-0245.**

**Please don't call the Clubhouse to cancel.**



**GOOD FRIENDS**

**GOOD FOOD**

**HAPPY PEOPLE**

**ATTENTION**  
  
**HOMEOWNERS**

**Annual HOA Meeting**

**Wednesday**

**March 22, 2023**

**BellaVita Ballroom**

**7:00 pm**





***BellaVita needs to show support to our Mayor and City Council Candidates!***

**BELLAVITA PEARLAND CANDIDATE ELECTION FORUM**

**SPONSORED BY THE BV COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023, AT 6:30PM  
IN THE BELLAVITA BALLROOM!**

**WE WILL HAVE ALL THE PEARLAND CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES  
FOR POSITION 3 AND POSITION 7 PLUS MAYOR KEVIN COLE**

**\* CANDIDATE FOR PEARLAND MAYOR - HONORABLE KEVIN COLE**

**• PEARLAND CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

**•**

**POSITION 3**

**- ALEX KAMKAR – (I)**

**- JAI DAGGERT**

**POSITION**

**- RUSHI PATEL**

**- ANTONIO JOHNSON**

**PLEASE REGISTER AT THE FRONT DESK**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

**PLEASE REFER ANY QUESTIONS TO LARK BILLICK -  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**LARKBILLICK@YAHOO.COM**

## **The Next Getaway is April 15th to Burton, TX.**

We are going to the Cotton Gin Festival and hopefully see some wild flowers along the way. The cost of the trip will be \$10.

If time allows, we may have lunch at Must Be Heaven Sandwich Shoppe in Brenham. You will be responsible for the cost of your lunch.

Leaving BellaVita at 8 am and returning around 4 pm-ish.

**Sign-up will be Wednesday, March 29th at 10 am in the Bellavita Clubhouse Lobby.**

For more information please contact: Patsy at 281-744-0830



In almost every corner of Texas, cotton has influenced our history. In Burton, halfway between Houston & Austin on Hwy 290, sits the 1914 Burton Farmers Gin, the Oldest Operating Cotton Gin in America. Our surrounding fields may no longer be white with cotton bolls, but we still preserve that history for future generations. Step back in time with us at the 34th Annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival, Sat. April 15th, 2023.

This gem of a small town Texas festival is FREE & family friendly. It features a parade, music, contests, games, arts, crafts, food, drink, & antique tractor pull & engine show & classic cars on display.

Tours of the Gin structure will start lining up at 12 pm

Join in the fun & watch Texas history come alive at the 34th Annual Burton Cotton Gin Festival, Sat. April 15th, 2023 at the Texas Cotton Gin Museum, in Burton. For more information visit [www.texascottonginmuseum.org](http://www.texascottonginmuseum.org)

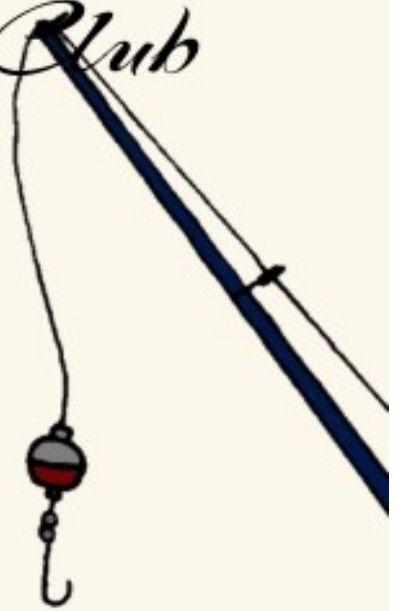


# FISH FRY DINNER

*Sponsored by the Men's Club*



**Live Guitar  
Music  
by Andrew**



## **MENU:**

**FRIED CATFISH, GREEN BEANS, RED  
POTATOES, HOMEMADE COLESLAW,  
AND ADULT BEVERAGES**

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023  
6:30PM**

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**TICKETS ARE \$15.00 AND ARE AVAILABLE AT  
THE CLUBHOUSE**





LYNDA RUTLEDGE

AUTHOR OF PAITH ASSIS DOBENKO'S LAST GARAGE SALE

# West With Giraffes

The April selection for the BellaVita Book Group will be **West With Giraffes** by Lynda Rutledge.

This exciting book was based on the true story of how two giraffes were moved from Africa, landed at New York harbor then across the United States to the San Diego zoo in the 1930s. There is suspense and even a bit of romance in this exciting tale.

Join us on Thursday, April 13, at 1 pm in the Annex. Lauren Moore will lead the discussion of this great story.

Happy March Birthday



BellaVita Belles Present

# Confetti

A Tea for Ladies

SATURDAY

15  
APR

Club BellaVita  
1548 N. Riviera Circle  
Pearland, TX

1  
PM

*Tickets:* \$18.

*Info:* **Light Lunch**  
**Hilarious Entertainment**  
For ladies age 12 and up  
Doors open at 12:45 P.M.  
For questions, contact:  
Carolyn Alvarez  
(281 543-1865) or  
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# RS

## BACK YARD FERTILIZING



**\$45.00 plus tax**  
 Plus pre-emergent

Please come to the front desk and sign up

Last day to sign up is Friday, **March 17th**

### WHY AERATING HELPS LAWNS

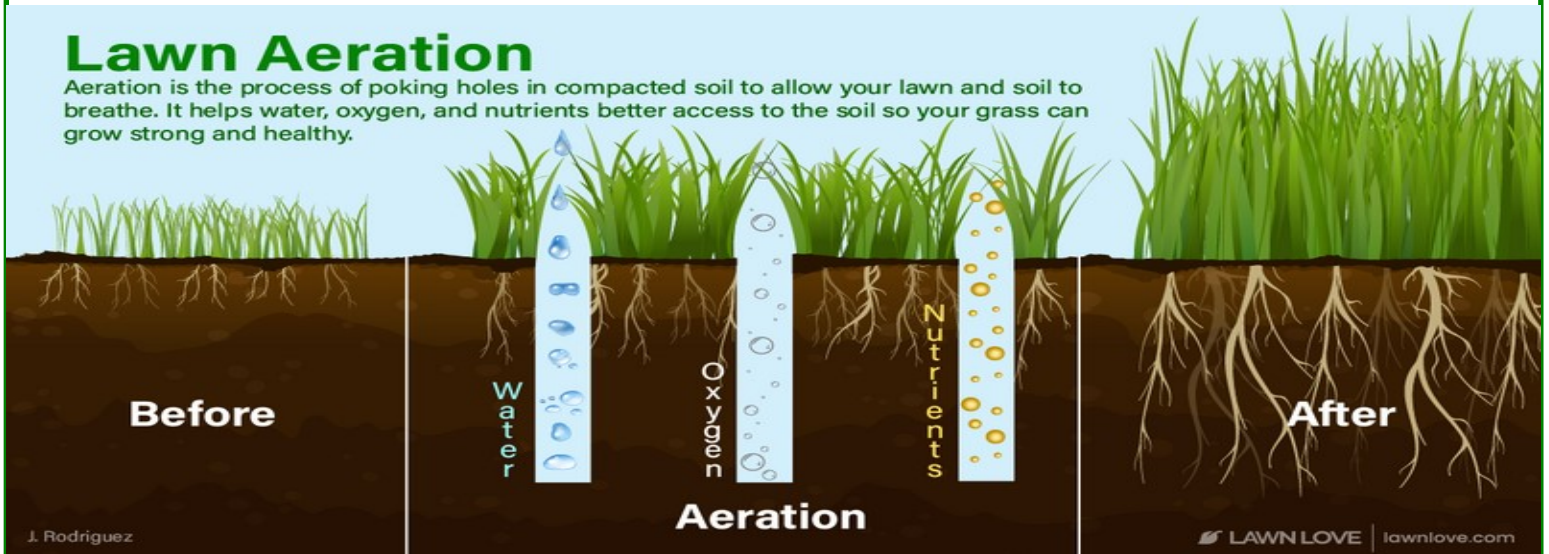
Grass roots need air, water and nutrients to grow thick, deep and strong. When soil becomes compacted, even slightly, it inhibits the flow of the essentials that support thicker, healthier turf growth. A layer of compacted soil just 1/4 to 1/2 inches thick can make a significant difference in the health and beauty of your lawn. Aeration creates holes down into the soil to alleviate compaction so air, water and nutrients can reach grass roots.

**RusticScapes is offering Aeration for \$50 for either front or back or \$100 for both.**

**Sign-up sheet will be at the front desk, last day to sign up is April 1st**

### Lawn Aeration

Aeration is the process of poking holes in compacted soil to allow your lawn and soil to breathe. It helps water, oxygen, and nutrients better access to the soil so your grass can grow strong and healthy.



# **BellaVita**

## **Garage Sale**

Save the date: April 22, 2023.  
More information coming soon.

**IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!!**

### **GARAGE SALE COMING UP**

**THE TREASURE BOX BENEFITS OUR TROUPS AND VETERANS! WE WILL PRICE, DISPLAY AND SELL YOUR "PRECIOUS" TREASURES TO BENEFIT OUR CHARITY. WHY PAY \$20, CART ALL THAT STUFF OUT TO THE CURB, SIT OUT IN THE HOT SUN FOR THE MINISCULE RETURN YOU GET? OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND POCKET BOOKS AND LET US DO THE HARD WORK!**

**WE ACCEPT HOUSEHOLD GOODS (POTS/PANS, CHINA, SILVERWARE, PICTURES, ART OBJECTS, LAMPS, GLASSES, PLANT STANDS, PURSES, JEWELRY, ETC.)**

**Call: Carolyn Beeson**

**2516 S. Venice (New Address)**

**346-432-2335 or 281-612-2781**



The Awards Committee would like to announce **Q1 2023 Volunteer of the Quarter, Rita Hedges and Nancy Bouman**. The Volunteer of the Quarter is a program to publicly recognize the efforts of an individual(s) for BV community service.

BellaVita Awards committee as well as the BV Sewing Group would like to recognize the notable sewing duo, Rita Hedges and Nancy Bouman. Rita and her husband, Dave, moved to BellaVita March 2013. Before retirement she was a radiology technologist. Nancy and her husband, Bernie, moved to Bellavita in 2016 from Plain City, Ohio to be closer to their daughter in Pearland. Nancy was a computer programmer at Kent State University.



Rita and Nancy have the love and passion for their craft which makes them the experts that they are. Both are very active in the sewing group. One of their special projects is the Veterans Patriotic Quilts, which is extremely rewarding for them as well as the entire sewing group. They keep the group on track with new ideas that advance their sewing skills. Nancy is responsible for purchasing all the needed supplies. After joining the sewing group in 2019, Rita taught the group to quilt. She is a long arm quilter and quilted the majority of the Veterans quilts. Each quilt takes Rita between 3-4 hours to quilt. If the quilts were sent out to be quilted, the average cost would be \$200-\$250 each. Since Rita joined the group, there have been 50 Patriotic Quilts completed. These have been presented at the Veterans meetings as well as in homes when a Veteran is unable to attend the meeting. As Sewing Group leaders, they provide new project ideas, encouragement and enthusiasm.

Many in BellaVita may not know all the great work the sewing group does for charitable causes. I would like to take the opportunity to share with you all their special projects:

- Patriotic quilts for BV residents that have served in the Military
- Stuffed Animals for children in hospitals and at Christmas; stockings for newborns for photos and baby booties
- Dresses for children in the Philippines and Mexico, working with Crossroads Church
- Walker bags for Veterans
- Special projects for Texas Children's Hospital: Denim Water bottles, Heart shaped pillows for heart patients, ribbons for Child Abuse Week
- Cat hammocks for cats being transported by rescue organizations

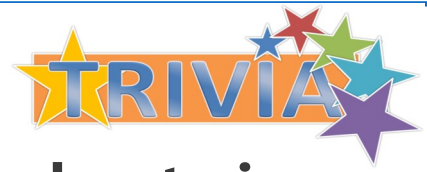
Nancy stresses that you don't need to sew to be a member of this group, there are many projects that don't require sewing, and everyone is welcome. The sewing group has grown and they believe that it is because of volunteers like Rita and Nancy.

With all their time and effort spent with the sewing group, they are also involved in other BV groups.

Nancy has been a member of the Communications Committee for the past 6 yrs. She has chaired the BellaView for the past 3 yrs. BellaView is organized to show not only longtime residents but new residents to the different groups/activities available to all in BellaVita. In 2023, 73 different groups and organizations were represented. In their spare time, they love to be with family. Nancy and Bernie like to travel and rent a house so that everyone can be together. Rita enjoys swimming, dancing and was involved in the fitness group before covid. She also makes prayer blankets for her church. Rita is an active member of the BellaVita choir.

Rita and Nancy have done an incredible job in all their volunteer efforts. Thank you for all your hard work. Please congratulate Rita and Nancy on their outstanding contributions and recognition as Volunteers of the Quarter.

Sandra Bornstein, Awards Committee Chair



## Here are 25 fascinating facts about pi:

- 1.** The symbol for Pi has been in use for over 250 years. The symbol was introduced by William Jones, a Welsh mathematician, in 1706.
- 2.** Since the exact value of pi can never be calculated, we can never find the accurate area or circumference of a circle.
- 3.** March 14 or 3/14 is celebrated as pi day because 3.14 are the first digits of pi.
- 4.** The record for reciting the most number of decimal places of Pi was achieved by Rajveer Meena at VIT University, Vellore, India on 21 March 2015. He was able to recite 70,000 decimal places while blindfolded.
- 5.** Pi is actually a part of Egyptian mythology. People in Egypt believed that the pyramids of Giza were built on the principles of pi.
- 6.** Physicist Larry Shaw started celebrating 14 March as Pi day at San Francisco's Exploratorium science museum. There he is known as the Prince of Pi.
- 7.** Pi wasn't always known as pi. The Welsh mathematician William Jones, a friend of Sir Isaac Newton, began using the symbol for pi in 1706.
- 8.** We will never be able to find all the digits of pi because of its very definition as an irrational number. This record was broken in 2017 when a Swiss scientist computed more than 22 trillion digits of pi. The calculation took over a hundred days.
- 9.** In 2009, Congress passed Resolution 224, which designated March 14th as pi day. Congress hoped that celebrating pi day would cultivate a higher level of enthusiasm for math and science among American students.
- 10.** Givenchy sells a men's cologne with the name 'Pi'. The company markets this product as capable of enhancing the attractiveness of intelligent and visionary men.
- 11.** The number pi is literally infinitely long. But the number 123456 doesn't appear anywhere in the first million digits of pi
- 12.** In ancient times, mathematicians used a unique method to calculate pi. They would add more and more sides to a polygon so that its area approached the area of a circle.
- 13.** The number pi is very effective when you used in calculations For instance, rounding the number pi to just 9 digits after the decimal and use it to calculate earth's circumference yield incredibly accurate results. For every 25,000 miles, the number pi will only err to 1/4th of an inch.
- 14.** Even today, people are racing to calculate more digits of pi in a never ending competition. In the year 2010, a Japanese engineer and an American computer wizard broke the record for the most number of pi digits by calculating up to 5 trillion digits of pi. The amazing part is that they didn't use any supercomputers. They just used desktop computers, 20 external hard disks, and their brilliant minds.
- 15.** Interestingly, one of the most famous scientists in the world have a connection to pi day. Albert Einstein was born on March 14th, 1879.

HAVE A COOL Pi DAY



# St Patrick's Day Word Search!



S V G D L O G E B N U L C L S  
H E L M Q J E B U Z I G L G M  
A Y V C G L Q A C M J W Z N P  
M S R E D S H G E Y O O J W Q  
R A N D N C O R N E D B E E F  
O R I A E T I D C P M N P Q K  
C F D R K C E O P X R I Z U M  
K O P N K E I E Y I Q A K N A  
T E E N A N C J N J D R H W R  
L I A W S L V A F N N P Z B C  
O N D E Y R E J Q Y K W I B H  
F P B I E M D R T C N X G Q K  
F E I H C S I M I G R E E N C  
Z J I U G P P P E Z J W W D U  
J N Y X O D E I T Z I Y B C L

Coins

Corned Beef

Fiddle

Gold

Green

Harp

Ireland

Leprechaun

Limerick

Luck

March

Mischief

Rainbow

Seventeen

Shamrock

Snake



## Bridge Scores

Tuesday, March 7,

### North/South

1st Joyce Garner – Jean Foltz

2nd David Dommert – Ann Sharp

### East/West

1st Rosemary Grimmet – Mary Ellen Henry

2nd Nancy Hudson – Carolyn Beeson

Thursday, March 9,

### North/South

1st Claire Zimmerman – Jean Foltz

2nd Phyllis Chaney – Sandy Pollard

### East/West

1st Pam Halloran – Nancy Hudson

2nd Marion – McKernon – Joyce Garner

## NO BRIDGE

Duplicate Bridge is a partnership game played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Interested players may reserve a spot by calling Lyle Ganucheau in advance.



Your HOA dues include having your front door maintained every 2 yrs. as needed. This means the door will be lightly sanded and a coat of spar varnish will be applied. A new weather strip on the bottom of the door is included, if needed. This will help to protect your door. However, if you postpone or do not request having your door serviced and it requires having your door refinished, the HOA will only cover a portion of the cost to refinish and replace the weather strip. The HOA will pay a maximum of \$210.00 (the cost to the HOA for regular maintenance plus a 2nd coat of varnish). You will be responsible for the remaining cost of the door service. Please note if there is a homeowner cost it will have gone up from previous years as well. It is your responsibility to call and have it serviced every 2 years. Please call or come by the Clubhouse at 281-464-3150 before October and get on the schedule. The doors are serviced March through October.

## Newsletter Information

\* Deadline for newsletter entries & articles is Monday at Noon, No Exceptions

\* Please send entries & articles to Shannon and Carolina at [Shannon.boogades@inframark.com](mailto:Shannon.boogades@inframark.com) & [Carolina.garcia@inframark.com](mailto:Carolina.garcia@inframark.com)



## Nature Reserve Walk in the Woods

Every Saturday thereafter

(weather permitting) at 9am

Meet at the Ameno Platform (no sign up required)

Wear walking boots/shoes (trails may be muddy)

Walking sticks are recommended as trails are uneven & rustic

Est walk time: 30 - 60 min

Questions: Call Cyndi Purtee @  
713.594.5352



BellaVita Front Desk will provide the following Fax, Notary and Copy services for home owners. Due to Covid-19 there will be **NO** Charge at this time up to 10 pages after 10 pages there will be a charge of 10cents per sheet

- Long distance faxes -
- Sending local Faxes – NO International faxes
- Receiving Faxes
- Notary services are free **by appointment only**. Notary services are for residents only. Please make appointment at the front desk.
- Scanning to email
- Copy Services

The **Copy Center** copying guidelines for the BellaVita HOA Board, Board Committees and Clubs and Organization Officers are at no charge as follows:

- Maximum of 25 pages – immediate copying
- Maximum of 400 pages – 24 hour copying
- Over 400 pages – one week copying
- Any specialty services (stapling, binding, hole punching, etc.) are the responsibility of the requester.
- **All copies are black and white on white paper only.**
- All specialty papers are to be provided by the requester.

# Monthly Meetings

1st  
Wed.

6:15p Belles Meeting  
6:30p Men's Meeting

6:30p TEC Meeting

2nd  
Wed.

3rd  
Wed.

6:30p Travel Meeting

3:00p Board Meeting

4th  
Wed.

**Beg Line Dancing  
Friday at 3pm  
Intermediate Line Dance  
Thursday 6 pm**



**Cardio Line Dancing  
Monday @ 2pm  
Saturday at 11am**

We meet: Monday @ 11AM, Wednesday @ 10AM  
and Friday @ 10AM.  
See you there!

**FITNESS®**

**Walk Aerobics**

**Thursdays and Saturday  
@ 10AM**



**Mexican Train  
Thursdays @ 6:30pm  
in the Annex**



**Art Group meets Fridays at  
2:00pm in the  
Arts & Craft room**

**ASIAN MAH-JONGG**

Come and join us on Thursdays at 1PM in the  
Annex.

**Shanghai**

Come and join us on Monday at 1pm in the Annex.

**DAY BUNCO**

**Second Wednesday of every Month**

**At 12:45 @ the Clubhouse**

**\$5.00 to Play**

**Rummikub Fridays @ the  
Annex 1:00 PM**

**Lots of fun! Good brain  
exercise!**

**Come join us!**



**Night Bunco is  
March 29 2023 at  
6:45p**

**POKER**

**Monday &  
Thursday at 1pm  
in the Arts &  
Craft Room**

**Texas Hold'em Poker  
Wednesday at 6pm in  
the Arts & Craft Room**

Tuesdays at 1PM , FRIDAY AT 6:00 pm IN THE ANNEX.  
Singles and couples are welcome. There are no partners in  
**Shanghai.** Please call Charlotte Goza 713-819-1881  
to indicate your interest, and please let her know if you  
already know how to play.

The Book Review Group  
meets the second Thursday  
of the month at 1:00 PM in  
the Annex.

**Wednesday at  
1pm  
in the annex**







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