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Clean Up On Hertel Avenue



Sign up for this year's Hertel Clean Up by visiting hertelave.com.

The Spring Hertel Avenue Clean Up starts on Saturday April 24th, at 9am at Garage 1127 Hertel Ave. We need volunteers from residents, business owners, community groups and North Buffalo enthusiasts! If making our community shine didn't entice you enough, there will be pizza involved!

Many thanks to the Hertel Business Association Board Members, The North Buffalo Organiza-tion, Cousins' Landscaping and Keith Adornetto's Landscaping services for donating your time, resources and supplies to make this event happen.

If you need community service hours for your school or organization, we will provide a letter to show completion.

We hear you in the community pages and at meetings that some aren't happy with the garbage and weeds up and down Hertel. Help us help the community and join us

for the Spring Clean Up Event. If you are unable to attend and want to join in to keep Hertel beautiful, this event doesn't have to be the last time you pick up thrash as you walk past it on the street. We ask the Businesses and Residents to help maintain the beautification of our street all year long! This community will stay gorgeous if we join in together.

Sign up now at hertel-ave.com.

National Fuel Says Call Before You Dig It's a fast, easy way to

April is Safe Digging Month. In recognition, National Fuel is reminding homeowners and professional contractors to Call Before You Dig. New York state law requires residents to call 811

 a free service before digging to prevent accidental damage to underground utility lines. and Homeowners contractors should call 811 at least two and no more than 10 business days

in advance of the start of

their projects. Digging

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without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can result in serious injuries, service disruptions, and costly repairs. Homeowners can also visit call811. com to learn more.

be safe and protect those within the vicinity of the project. "All excavation projects- even small or shallow digging home-improve-

ment projects like planting The national 811 phone trees and shrubs or installnumber connects callers ing a fence or mailbox re-National Fuel quire a call," said Emily

ters. Operators record the excavation locations and notify National Fuel. National Fuel then dispatches professional locators to mark the approximate positioning of lines for free.

Ciraolo, spokesperson for with local One Call Cen- National Fuel. "Many of the pipeline leaks emergencies we respond to each year occur when homeowners and businesses dig on their properties without knowing the loca-Continued on page five.

SPCA Offers Virtual Field Trips For Erie County

The Humane Education Department of the SPCA Serving Erie County is now offering virtual field trips and tours for school classhomerooms, school groups, after-school scouting grams, groups, and camps.

Through June $20\overline{21}$, a \$50.00 tour fee virtually **SERVING** scavenger hunt. will bring participants to the SP-CA's 300 Harlem Rd., West Seneca shelter,

where everyone will "visit" adoptable animals, Educational Farm permanent and temporary residents, wild animals receiving treatment in the Wildlife Department, enjoy an up-closeand-personal meeting with one of their animal ambassadors.

> Virtual tours can be personalized to showcase specific animals or subjects that tie in with classroom lessons and group needs, and can even include a virtual

30 minutes. For more information on virtual field trips and tours, please contact SPCA Humane Educator Katherine Gillette-Cockerill at KatherineG@ yourspca.org, or (716)

875-7360, ext. 234.



From the Buffalo Rocket archives



Saturday, October 13th 2012, Father Joe Moreno sadly passed away. He will be remembered for his dedication to serving the community.

Local Weather

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

FRIDAY, APRIL 9 **THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

Partly Cloudy High 66° Low 52°

Showers High 69° Low 50°

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Few Showers ■ High 60° Low 47°



Partly Cloudy High 60° Low 46°

MONDAY, APRIL 12

Partly Cloudy High 61° Low 45°

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Showers High 57° Low 44°

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14



FREE PIZZA: Dan Warner, 154 Lovering Ave , 14216







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By Bill Snyder

100 Season's Baseball

Before the first pitch was thrown on Opening Day last week of the Major League Season, three men teamed up to publish a local baseball book that might take a reader six months to finish. In "The 100 Seasons of Buffalo Baseball: 1857-2020," James H. Overfield, the son of Buffalo Bisons baseball historian, Joseph, continued his father's work and with the help of Michael J. Billoni and Brian M. Frank, produced a complete history of Baseball in Buffalo. It's already a hit with local baseball lovers who have followed the Bisons since the City was awarded a team after an eight year absence.

The book is an update of his father's original work, "The 100 Seasons of Buffalo Baseball" published in 1985. The elder Overfield served as the teams' historian after coming across some important papers on baseball from 1878, before Buffalo even became a City. Former Buffalo Bisons General Manager Michael Billoni recently sat down with Buffalo Rocket to talk about baseball and the making of this book that took nearly three years to complete.

"I got involved in this project because of the man Joe Overfield was to Bison Baseball," said Billoni, proudly to this newspaper. "I received a call from Jim Overfield, telling me he had published articles that his father had written in the late 1980's and 1990's before his passing in 2000. He wanted to follow-up his father's work by publishing another book on Bison Baseball. I immediately said yes.'

The younger Overfield

found work, becoming a History Professor at the University of Vermont. But like many expatriates, maintained a strong, emotional attachment to his birthplace. "My dad had many talents. He was an excellent gardener, youth baseball coach and parent," he wrote on page two, A Life Well Lived. "But to call his skills in golf or bowling excellent would be an exaggeration."

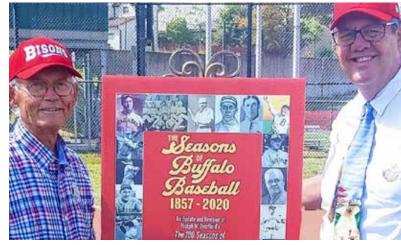
Billoni, sometimes referred to as Buffalo's P.T. Barnum of Bison Baseball, served as General Manager for the team from 1983, the year new team Owner Bob Rich purchased the Bisons, until 1992. With attendance dwindling since 1979 in War Memorial Stadium, Bob Rich asked Billoni, a sportswriter for the Courier-Express, "how would you like to join my team?"

Billoni had no experience running a sports team. He recalls talking to Channel 7 Sports Anchor Rick Azar about the offer. Azar quickly asked "What are you crazy? Tell Rich you'll do it." With a new parent team in Cleveland, Billoni worked with

Rich to bring in the crowds. Post-game concerts became legendary. The Beach Boys and a Jerry Lee Lewis-Fats Domino concerts helped bring in more fans. But the highlight of the year was when the Bisons received a call long-distance from Hollywood, wanting to know if the City had a "big ballpark with a lot of seats?" "Yes" came the response. That was the beginning of when THE NATURAL came to Buffalo.

The book covers every season of Buffalo Baseball, except for the years 1971-1978, when the "Rockpile" went vacant after the Bills left for Orchard Park. Luke Easter and Ollie Carnegie are prominently in Chapter two and Billoni also made note of a famous Buffaloian who once lived along East Swan Street, in Mark Twain, who served as editor of the Buffalo Express for 18 months, on the third base line.

With Buffalo Mayor James D. Griffin going to bat for Bob Rich, the Bisons got a new ballpark by 1998 and named it Pilot Field. It was thought to be the beginning of the whole new renaissance that has brought Downtown back to the days when our City was once the Western End of the Erie Canal. The port to Cities like Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago. A time when baseball was the only game in town.



Jim Overfield, editor, left and Mike Billoni at former War Memorial Stadium site.

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The Blotter **Felonies**

From "D" District

North Buffalo April 5, 2021

St. Lawrence Avenue – Victim reports after suspect got into a physical altercation with suspect's brother, suspect did take victim's phone after victim called 911 and did leave with victim's phone prior to officer's arrival. Suspect did take victim's phone to prevent victim from further speaking with 911 dispatch. Domestic incident report filed. Domestic card given to vic-

April 3, 2021

Avery Street – Victim states that while she was asleep in bed the suspect did climb through the living room window and once inside, she did threaten both females and stated to victim that "she will be killed." DIR and warrant card completed.

Riverside **April 5, 2021**

Ontario and Philadelphia Complainant Streets states while in the store an unknown person did enter his vehicle and left westbound on Ontario Street. Upon officer's arrival complainant and OnStar had located above vehicle at 21 Milburn. C District did locate UUV and D District did transport complainant to 21 Milburn. Vehicle valued at \$10,000.00 was located with no damage and without incident. Owner did not give permission to anyone to take vehicle.

April 4, 2021

Blum Avenue – Victim reports after a verbal altercation, defendant did push/ shove victim onto couch with two hands to the chest and did spit in victim's face while yelling abusive language. Victim also reports defendant did raise left fist in a threatening manner towards victim. Domestic incident report filed.

April 4, 2021

Amherst Street - Both defendants and suspect were in vehicle having a verbal argument which escalated into suspect taking victim's wallet, containing \$40.00 and credit cards. Victim also states suspect did damage vehicle's front passenger door causing damages and fled in unknown direction.

April 4, 2021

Riverside Street - Complainant reports the suspect did violate order of protection when the suspect did strike the exterior door to the residence with a hammer causing approximately \$200.0 in damages. The suspect also did strike the vehicle with a hammer multiple times causing approximately \$1,000.00 in damages and did take without permission the rear license plate (\$50.00 value.) The victim does have messages from the suspect stating that she did damage the vehicle.

April 4, 2021

Isabelle Street - Victim states that he drove to Isabelle to pick up a PS4 for \$100.00 at which point an unknown male pointed to what appeared to be a black Glock pistol at victim and demanded all money victim had in his possession. Male then fled with the money from victim. Last seen heading northbound towards Ontario.

April 4, 2021

Elmwood Avenue - Defendant was asked several times to leave the business because he was drunk and picking fights and defendant refused. Appearance ticket issued.

April 4, 2021

Crowley Street - Defendant operating vehicle northbound on Crowley with both suspended registration and license, open container of liquor in back seat of vehicle. Search of defendant incident of arrest yielded a small tied off plastic baggie of crack cocaine and a straw with cocaine residue on it recovered from defendant's left pant leg pocket recovered by patrol officer. All narcotics to CPS lab by patrol officer.

April 3, 2021

Churchill Street - The victim reports that a thin

male did exit a dark colored vehicle that was occupied by four males and did take without permission the vehicle. The vehicle was left running with the keys in the ignition, but the victim was standing outside of the vehicle when it was taken. There is video footage of the incident as well as a possible plate that will be saved for detectives.

West Side **April 5, 2021**

Grant Street - Unknown suspect(s) did break glass front door. Passerby states they saw three males run from the house and get into unknown vehicle and head south on Grant Street. Victim does have cameras at the store.

April 5, 2021

West Ferry Street - Suspect traveling eastbound on Ferry. Imprudent speed. Upon vehicle pulling over, operator of vehicle found to be aggravated. Unlicensed operator 12 on 10 dates, 43 mph in 40 mph zone.

April 4, 2021

Potomac Avenue - Victim reports that his cousin called him and told him to return home as someone was in the house. When victim returned his Vizio TV, 32",(\$200.00) and PS4 (\$300.00) were gone. Victim did state he believes suspect is known female who was in front of his home right before he left. Approximate value of stolen property \$500.00.

April 3, 2021

Congress Street - Victim reports that defendant who has an order of protection against her from the neighbor. The suspect is in violation for harassing the victim. Suspect did kick at the victim's door and threatened to fight her and get her out of the house. Suspect is in violation of docket issued by Judge. Suspect was also aggressive with officers.

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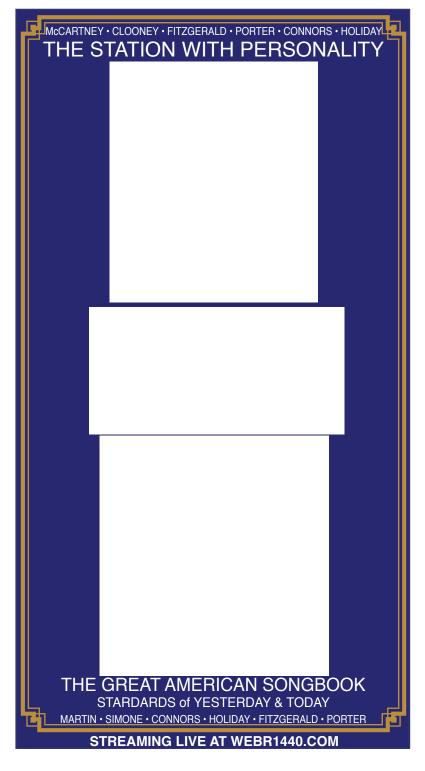
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At age 70, Social Security will automatically restart your benefit at the higher amount, as appropriate for the number of DRCs you earned while suspended. If you prefer or need the money sooner, you can request that your benefit be restarted earlier than age 70.

You can voluntarily suspendandrestartbenefits more than once if that is necessary, but the process requires some lead time to stop/restart benefits and there are other important factors to consider. If you suspend your personal SS retirement benefit now to gain a higher payment amount later, while you are suspended no other benefits based on your record (such as a spousal or other dependent benefits) will be paid. And, if you currently your Medicare have premium deducted from Security Social your benefit, suspending your SS benefits will require you to make alternate arrangements for direct payment of your Medicare premium(s). You would need to pay your Medicare premium via mail or by direct withdrawal from your bank account, or by charging a credit/debit card. If you decide to suspend your Social Security payments, you

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- 6. What day is called Hump day?
- 7. Smallest planet?
- 8. What does equinox mean?
- 9. Who played the Godfather in the movie "The Godfather"?
- 10. What continent is also a country?
- 11. What is a light year?
- 12. What state is south of South Dakota?
- 13. Who wrote "Macbeth"?

Last Week's Answers: 1. Rabbit, 2. Fertility, 3. Eggs, 4. New Life, The first eggs were colored red to symbolize the blood of Jesus Christ, 5. Jesus Christ rose form the dead, 6. Resurrection, 7. Basket, 8. Pascha, 9. Thursday, 10. The day Jesus Christ died on the cross



Northwest Buffalo Beat by Joe Borty

When I Was A Kid Part Five

It snows a lot in Buffalo. That's nothing new as it has happened for as long as anyone can remember. Buffalo to this day is still known for the huge amount of snow we receive from what is called lake effect conditions. We deal with it during the winter months as best we could. Snow plows, sand, salt, parking restrictions, and a hope of a warm day to melt some of the accumulation. We have learned to deal with it. However it is much easier today than it was when I was a kid.

All the North/South streets on the West Side were one way and parking was allowed on both sides. Most homes were doubles with two families living in each house. Garages were almost nonexistent. This meant almost every parking spot on both sides of the street were taken. Fortunately not everyone owned a vehicle and if they did it

was one per family. Still parking on the street near your house was premium. My dad's biggest problem in life was finding a parking spot near our house.

Picture if you would parking on both sides of the street, fully occupied and we have a major snow storm. Rambling down the middle of the street is a garbage truck with a snow plow attached to the front. These drivers are used to stop and go on their regular daily routes of garbage collection. Driving with a plow in front is not their cup of tea. So here they go barreling down these narrow streets clearing a path wide enough down the middle to enable traffic to flow.

What this leaves behind is cars on both sides of the street buried in snow. Next step, go out and say good morning to your neighbors as you shovel out your vehicles together like a chain gang. Up and down the street were these men and young boys like me and my brothers, making it possible to free our snow covered means of transportation so we can use them that day. It was especially crucial if dad had to get to work. That meant getting up early to accomplish our mission of freeing up our one and only.

Now these were the war years. I remember the day they bombed Pearl Harbor. My dad said that it was serious as we heard it on the radio but we had no idea of the consequences. The United States was engaged in an all out war. My oldest brother enlisted in the Air Force almost immediately. My next oldest went into the navy. For the next four years those who were left, had to fight the war on the home front. Almost everything we did on a daily basis was to contribute to the war effort. Automobile manufacturers stopped making cars and made tanks and jeeps instead. Food and supplies were rationed. You got food stamps but not for free food but to limit what food you received. Meat was precious and scarce. If you complained the response was always "don't you know there is a war going on"?

Everyone was encouraged to have what was called a "Victory garden" to help in the food demand. We had a large yard so we had a nice garden. My dad knew little to nothing about gardening. My Italian grandfather from Sicily did, and helped as best he could. His specialty was a fig tree. We all did what we could as we did not know if we would win the war, so we made a major effort to do what we could. They had scrap drives where us kids would go looking for any scrap metal and toss it in a scrap pile at our School 18 playground. We had a massive pile of scrap that they would come and pick up for recycling.

Many of the factories here in Buffalo became defense plants producing war materials. Where the Home Depot is now located on Elmwood was a huge airplane manufacturing facility. You would see all these new airplanes lined up outside being readied to ship to the war front. Same thing with Bell Aerosystem in Niagara Falls and Curtiss/Wright

on Kenmore. It was really neat to see all these fighter planes coming off the assembly line and sitting there waiting to do what they were meant to do. Win the war. And that we did. It was hopefully a once in a lifetime experience, Never want to see that again. Too many did not return. Never again.

National Fuel Says Call Before You Dig

Continued from page one. tion of underground utility lines. These types of accidents can be easily avoided by calling 811 before you dig."

dig."

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St. Patrick's Day storm of 1936. Posted by forgottenbuffalo.com.

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Meet Darby. This guy of about 4 years old is in search of a furever home. Even though he is considered an "adult", he is still a puppy at hearty. He still has the exuberance, zest and energy of a younger dog.

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The Hertel Egg Hunt Results

The Hertel Business Association held its first annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3rd last week. Eggs were hidden along Hertel Avenue with 12 special golden eggs rewarding a extra special

The affiliates tried to put this together to bring about some familiar festivities, trying to relieve the stress of a surely difficult year.

The event was successful in its goal, bringing children from all over Buffalo and Western New York and their families out for the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny made their days with the pictures of hundreds of residents together once more.



Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny on Saturday.

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WALTER CROOKALL; MARINER FINANCE, LLC

Defendant(s)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the affirmation of Robert B. Gitlin, Esq., attorney for the defendant Mariner Finance, LLC, dated November 6th, 2020 showing that surplus monies in the sum of \$14,179.05 have been paid into Court, and upon the Certificate of the Clerk of the County of Erie dated the 13th day of October, 2020 specifying the notices of claims to the surplus monies which have been filed with the Clerk, and showing such unsatisfied liens on the mortgaged premises foreclosed upon, and upon the all the papers and proceedings had herein, a motion pursuant to RPAPL sections 1355 and 1361 will be made before this Court to be held in and for the County of Erie, before the Hon. Dennis E. Ward, J.S.C at Part 12 -2nd floor, 25 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202 at an I.A.S. Term on the 5TH day of May, 2021, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an Order:

- A. Confirming said Report of Sale;
- B. Appointing a Referee to ascertain and report the amount due to Mariner Finance, LLC, or any other person who has a lien or interest in the said surplus monies; and ascertaining the priority of the liens thereon;
- C. Distribution said surplus monies upon the report on such reference; and
- D. Directing such other and further relief as to this court may seem just and proper.

Dated: November 6, 2020 Yours, etc.

ROBERT B. GITLIN, ESQ. Attorney for Plaintiff 16 E. Main Street - Suite 210 Rochester, New York 14614 Telephone (585) 325-5343 TO:

Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. 4851 Cox Road

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TO: The spouse, heirs, devisees, distributees and successors of decedent Walter R. Crookall, all of whom and whose names and places of residences are unknown to the moving party and who may have an interest in the equity of redemption.

LEGAL

Notice of Formation of Kacey Elizabeth Photography, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 12/15/20. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 249 North St Apt 4 Buffalo NY 14201. Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF FORMATION of a Limited Liability Company (LLC): 570 Delaware X, LLC. Articles of Organization filed with the Secretary of State of NY (SSNY) on January 27, 2021. Office location is Erie County. SSNY has been designated as agent upon who process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of any process served upon him/her to Shaun Jackson, Esq., 570 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14202. Purpose: to engage in any lawful act or activity.

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Notice of Formation of Marzalium LLC. Office of the LLC: Erie County, c/o Legalinc Corporate Services Inc, 1967 Wehrle Dr. Buffalo NY14221. The NY Secretary of State has been designated as the agent upon whom process may be served. NYSS may mail a copy of any process to the LLC at: c/o Legalinc Corporate Services Inc, 1967 Wehrle Dr. Buffalo NY 14221. Purpose of LLC: Web-based art and photography gallery.

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Notice of Formation of MMCMM, LLC Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall

mail copy of process to 306 Hudson St. Buffalo, NY 14201 Suite B1. Any lawful purpose.

Notice of Formation of Heavenly Little Bites, LLC. Articles of Org. filed with the Sec. of State of NY (SSNY) on 3/4/21. Office in Erie County. SSNY is the designated agent of LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to 192 Northland Avenue Buffalo NY 14208. Purpose of LLC: An Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

HHT3, LLC, Articles of Org. filed N.Y. Sec. of State (SSNY) Feb. 22, 2021. Office in Erie Co. SSNY design. agt. upon whom process may be served. SSNY shall mail a copy of process to the LLC at 30 Zittel St., Buffalo, NY 14210. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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Please note that required bid bond is 10%. The work will be subject to the equal employment opportunity requirements. Any questions regarding this project, please refer to Juan Perez, AIA, Associate Architect, 716-816-3610.

Juan Perez, AIA

Associate Architect, Facilities Planning 14

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HELP WANTED

PUBLIC NOTICE

Availability of Storm Water Annual Report and Storm Water Management Program Plan for SUNY Buffalo State for Year Ending March 9, 2021.

SUNY Buffalo State College is now accepting public comments on the Storm Water Annual Report and its Storm Water Management Program Plan for its campus, located at 1300 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY. The annual report, which documents campus storm water pollution prevention activities for the annual period ending March 9, 2021, the program plan, and instructions for submitting written comments are accessible from the following websites: http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate. edu/storm-water-annual-report-and-compliance-certification and http://environmentalhealth.buffalostate.edu/storm-water-management-plans. A paper copy of the report and plan are also available for viewing Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Facilities Operations Reception Office, located in the Clinton Center on Rockwell Road.

Comments on the annual report received by May 13, 2021 will be reviewed and addressed in the final annual report. Written comments should be submitted to:

Storm Water Coordinator – CCTR Room 209 Environmental Health and Safety Office SUNY Buffalo State College 1300 Elmwood Avenue Buffalo, New York 14222-1095

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