FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY
RABBI JONAH LAYMAN

“HAKARAT HATOV”
ACKNOWLEDGING THE GOOD

On Friday evening June 8, we will celebrate the installation of new board members and officers of our congregation. Though I’ll be sharing thoughts that evening I wanted to take this opportunity as well to thank Stuart Carroll for his leadership and to welcome Judy Bresler as our new president.

It’s been a pleasure working with Stuart these past two years. He cares very much about our shul and has worked tirelessly to ensure that we are grounded fiscally, administratively and programmatically. In other words, he motivated the executive committee and the staff to work their best at making our shul the best it can be. Stuart and I have worked closely on strategic planning and other initiatives and he has encouraged me in all initiatives that I’ve suggested. He’s been in shul every Shabbat and has listened and elicited comments from many people at Kiddush to ensure that we are being the best shul we can be. Thanks Stuart for all you’ve done.

I look forward to working with Judy Bresler. She grew up at Shaare Tefila as her parents Ruth and Dr. Arthur Bresler, may they rest in peace, were among the founding members of the synagogue. Judy has been on our board and has served as secretary, Cemetery Committee chairman and also our legal counsel. She too has been dedicated to the vitality of our congregation. I know that she will work hard to cultivate new leadership and new ideas as our synagogue attempts to grow. I know that she’ll work hard to create a vision with the executive committee and the staff so that as one we can move forward into the future. We look forward, Judy, to your leadership.

Please join us for services and the BBQ on Friday June 8 and let’s extend our gratitude to the outgoing board members and officers and welcome in our new officers and board members.

With wishes for a relaxing summer,
Jonah Layman
Rabbi
The Shofar

YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS
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THE MAGIC OF SUMMER

PRESIDENT
Stuart Carroll

What I wanted to leave you with the most is my heartfelt “Thank You” for allowing me the high honor to serve as President of Shaare Tefila these past two years.

In the run up to my installation in 2016, I had more than a few folks come up to me and (jokingly) offer their condolences. But, at that time, I was looking forward to the opportunity to serve and have no reason now to regret having served as your President. I have received rewards many times greater than my efforts, Shaare Tefila.

The reception and feedback that you have given has been universally supportive. All of you, from members to volunteers to staff to synagogue leadership made me feel good about what I was trying to accomplish. For that, I will always be grateful.

You have taught me that Shaare Tefila is so much more than the sum of its parts. Shaare Tefila is commitment and sharing and respect and warmth and piety. It is an institution that is looking to forge a new path forward while staying grounded in the roots of Conservative Judaism.

Moving forward, I am excited about serving as Membership VP. Membership is the lifeblood of any organization and being afforded the chance to directly impact this effort is very exciting to me.

This is not to say that we are not without our significant challenges. Indeed, we are not immune from the decline in participation that all organized religious groups have experienced these past decades, and it would be naive, if not perilous to our survival as an institution, not to acknowledge this. Still, I believe that there are opportunities for us to connect with our fellow Jews and bring them into our community. I will be working as hard as I can to identify and develop these opportunities, but this is not a job that any one person can do alone. I’m going to need everyone’s help moving forward, as I did over the past two years. As Cilla Grosberg has often said, “We are all part of the Membership Committee.”

As you know, Judy Bresler has been elected as our next President. I have worked closely with Judy these past two years – she has been a source of essential wisdom and perspective to me. I have no doubt that she will be an excellent President and look forward to her time in office. I’m sure that you will all offer Judy the same love and support that you have given to me.

If we all pull together with faith in ourselves, each other and God, then anything is possible for us to achieve.

Again, Thank You!

Regards,
Stuart

P.S. Don’t forget to buy Scrip!

There is something about summer that is transformative. Wherever you are in life—working or not, in school or getting ready for the coveted school vacation, summer seems to have magical powers. As much as I love summer, I know that my best summers are behind me. I grew up going to a Jewish summer camp and I loved it! I enjoyed school and had friends and activities I liked during the year, but summer was the best. When school ended, I was eager to run, play and explore with campers with whom I am still friends. As I got older, I had the privilege to create those experiences for younger campers. Summer is also a time when families plan time away together and create long-lasting magical memories that we remember long after we’ve forgotten history lessons, math concepts or the details of what was due at work last month.

What is so special about summer time? We get excited to go into the world to explore! We do not stop learning or growing because we are not in a school, work or formal setting. The critical question for me, as someone who tries to draw people into the synagogue, is: how can we bring the excitement of summer (and learning) into our synagogue and into our programs? The synagogue is the center of our Jewish life—and we need to bring life back into our synagogue programs!

As we reflect, recharge and rejoice in the magic of summer, I challenge you to think how we can bring that magic back to Shaare Tefila. If you have any specific ideas, you can always reach out to me!

Finally, if you are going to a Jewish camp, please join us for the “Welcome to Summer” Shabbat dinner on June 8th—wear your camp shirt and get a special traveler’s prayer, Tefilat Haderech, from Rabbi Layman, for a safe trip.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING
IN JUNE

Join Machar/Bonim for their Annual End of Year Field Trip:
MONSTER MINI GOLF

Who: K-5th
What: Monster Mini Golf!
9716 Galliner Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD
When: Sunday, 6/3; 12:00pm-1:30
Cost: Monsters under 3 feet tall- $10
Monsters over 5 feet tall- $12

Have a scary fun day with Shaare Tefila friends before summer!
RSVP to Missy at Mmandell@shaaretelila.org by 5/31
2 Parent volunteers needed—contact Missy.
One of the most dramatic and difficult days on the Hebrew calendar is the 9th of Av. On that day the 2nd Temple (and some say the 1st as well in 586 BCE) was destroyed by the Romans in the year 70 CE. That event sparked a transformation in the Jewish community. It could have marked the end, as the central shrine and the only place to express our religion was destroyed. But fortunately the rabbis at the time were in the process of creating a new Judaism - one independent of the Temple and focused on prayer, customs and rituals. Though we mourn the loss of that central shrine that unified our people, we are grateful that Judaism survived.

Tisha B’Av is marked as a fast day and the biblical book of Lamentations is chanted at the evening service. This year Tisha B’Av will be observed Saturday night July 21 and Sunday July 22.

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT  
FRAN WEISS

On May 15th Sisterhood celebrated our annual Spring Mother’s Day Dinner! There were over 110 women (and a few men) who came to socialize, eat and listen to our speaker. Click here for photos kindly taken by Ira Kolmaister.

Our speaker this year was our very own Joyce Torchinsky, who provided us with an entertaining and funny peek into her life as a funeral home director. Honestly folks, the stories she tells, one could not possibly make up!

We are happy to announce that we already have a chair for the Fall Paid-up Membership dinner. Thank you, Jackie Benn, and don’t worry there are many of us to help!

Sisterhood is looking for volunteers for the following positions:

Financial Secretary—this person will be the busiest in the fall with collecting and tracking membership dues. This person would also work with the Treasurer to pay our membership with Women’s League.

Membership—this person would be responsible for attracting and retaining Sisterhood members.

Publicity—this person would assist in all things publicity. Creating flyers, posters, emails etc. for our programs.

June is Sisterhood’s planning month and will be held at Fran Weiss’ home on June 5th. This is a dairy potluck so please bring a little something to share and all your great ideas!!!
During June, the Winer Family Gallery presents *Baked Colors*, an exhibit of original polymer clay artwork created by me, Fran Abrams. I am chair of Shaare Tefila’s Arts & Interiors Committee and am responsible for organizing all of the art exhibits you see in the Winer Family Gallery. This month, I show my own work.

I have been working with polymer clay for almost 20 years. I have an undergraduate degree in art and architecture and a graduate degree in urban planning. In January 2000, after making a New Year’s resolution to return to my roots as an artist, I began studying and creating with polymer clay. I retired from my day job in July 2010 after 41 years of public service in government and nonprofit agencies. I then helped to establish the Betty Mae Kramer Gallery in the Silver Spring Civic Building and served as its first manager from 2010-2012. I currently am President of the Board at Foundry Gallery, a nonprofit, member-run gallery in Washington, DC, where my pieces are shown regularly. Also, my work, in competition with more traditional mediums, has been juried into many exhibits in the greater DC metropolitan area and in other parts of the country. In addition, I have had work juried into national exhibits of polymer clay art. In May 2014, my piece titled "Warth of the Fire" won Best in 2D Art in the International Polymer Clay Awards competition that included entries from around the world. That piece is now in the collection of the Racine Art Museum in Racine, Wisconsin.

Polymer clay is a manufactured substance that begins as blocks of solid-colored clay-like material that becomes soft by kneading. Unlike clay from the earth, polymer clay comes in colors that can be blended just like blending paint. That is, mixing together blue and yellow polymer clay yields green clay. Also, polymer clay bakes at 265 degrees rather than in a high-temperature kiln. Like many polymer clay artists, I use a pasta machine to blend colors and achieve new designs. I do not use any paint or inks on my work. The designs are created entirely from clay. Once baked, the shapes and the colors are permanent.

For more information and to see more of my work, visit www.franabrams.com

All artwork is for sale and a portion of the proceeds benefits Shaare Tefila.

### Has this ever happened to you?

You meet someone from Shaare Tefila at Shalom or Giant and you have a nice talk. But ....the name of the person escapes you. Coming home, you pick up your *Shaare Tefila Picture Directory* and you are able to quickly refresh your memory..."of course that is who that was"!

or

You receive a call from a fellow congregant. Now you know the name but not the face! Again you turn to your *Shaare Tefila Picture Directory* and are able to look up with whom you just talked.."of course that is who that was! "

or

You are a new member at Shaare Tefila. Would it not be helpful to you to be able to match some names with faces of the other parents and kids when you drop off your kids at Chavaya on Sunday? Perhaps match some names with faces at evening minyan?

If one of these scenarios has happened to you, you understand the value of the *Shaare Tefila Picture Directory*. It is time to have a new edition and update our pictures! That is precisely what is going to happen.

In October, over an 8 day period, photographers will be at Shaare Tefila to take professional family portraits. Just like the earlier versions of the *Shaare Tefila Picture Directory*, there is no cost to you! You will even receive a free 8 x 10 color copy of that picture. Of course there will be an opportunity for you to buy additional pictures if you wish, but that is not necessary at all.

You will receive more information in the coming months, but I just wanted you to know this now.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me - sandleraa@gmail.com.

Mark Sunday, October 7 thru Wednesday, October 10 & Sunday, October 14 thru Wednesday, October 17 as Shaare Tefila Picture Directory Days.

Smile and say Cheese! (Gouda of course)
B’NAI MITZVAH AT SHAARE TEFILA

Sam Winkler will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat, August 25, 2018, Parshat Ki Teitzei.

Sam is the son of Jeffrey Winkler and Stacey Relkin Winkler, brother of Eli and Leah. He will be an 8th grader at the Charles E Smith Jewish Day School in Rockville. He loves science and math and is hoping to intern again this summer in the Army GEMS program. He is on the JDS middle school baseball and varsity wrestling teams. He enjoys working out, biking and baking. Sam is an avid Washington Nationals fan. He is looking to volunteer with dogs and currently volunteers at Tech Cafe, a monthly inter-generational program which provides senior citizens with tutoring by tech savvy teens.

Samantha Heyison will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat, September 1, 2018, Parshat Ki Tavo.

Samantha is in seventh grade at The Banner School. She is a member of The National Junior Honor Society, The Banner School Band and Banner Track Team. Outside of school, Samantha plays the guitar, plays softball, and basketball. Samantha is also nationally ranked in the shot put and discus. She won the 5th place medal in the most recent AAU Junior Olympics for her age group. Samantha has been a part of The Girl Scouts of America since second grade, had received her Bronze Award and is currently working on her Silver Award. Samantha’s Bat Mitzvah project is to raise money and develop Shoe Box Meals to be distributed to those in need in the Frederick, MD area. Samantha is proud to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah in the same congregation her Dad celebrated his Bar Mitzvah.

Mazal Tov to our new Officers and Board

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David Ronis
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Michael Binder

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Fran Weiss

Watch for the next edition of The Shofar in early September. A restful summer to all.
The Dragonflies are learning that there are quite a few steps to making a set of blocks. They noted size, shape and texture differences between the logs and blocks. They measured the logs and noted they were longer than even the longest blocks. Throughout this conversation we were determining how much the children understood about the process of making the blocks. It seemed that the children had a relatively good understanding of what must be accomplished. We have had discussions about making plans. We think they are going to have to experiment with one or two practice logs. Making mistakes and figuring how to fix or work through them is going to be a huge part of this process.

Once all the bark was stripped from the logs, they were very eager to begin cutting. One child said, "We need to measure the log" and brought over a ruler. They measured and wrote down the total, 17 inches.

We retrieved the saw and started to use it on some practice wood. The morah gave a demonstration and the Dragonflies dove in. They were quite surprised that the saw wasn't cutting the wood as easily as scissors cut paper. It was hard work. Once everyone had taken a turn, we decided to assess our situation. Since we were sawing a log that still had bark we thought we would try a smaller piece of wood without bark. The results were the same. We hardly made a dent. We wondered if the saw we were using wasn't the right tool for the job. The teeth were very small and the morot knew that it wasn't very sharp. So, we decided to try again with a different saw.

We found a different saw and some softer wood. The children were hopeful that they would be able to cut through, but encountered a problem. It was hard to keep the small-er, softer wood from moving while they were cutting, even with the morah helping to hold it in place. They hypothe-sized that it would be easier to keep it still if we used bigger wood. We ran into the same trouble. Although they could easily hold the wood securely, the saw was not effective. It seems that cutting wood is more complicated than the Dragonflies had initially thought. There are many, many things to take into consideration before you even begin to use the tools.

The classroom teacher, Morah Emily, graduated last month from the University of Maryland and has accepted a teaching position in an elementary school in Virginia.

Every one of our Chavaya staff members serves as an exemplary Jewish role model balancing a “regular” life while engaging in Jewish experiences.

Hazzan Rebecca who brought song to our students each Sunday has decided on a position at a synagogue in Columbia, MD. We wish her the best in her future endeavors. Cantor Adina Ackerman has joined the staff of Shaare Tefila and will be leading Chavaya students in song in the coming school year.

Thank you to Cilla and Hy Grosberg and Jodi and Sara Goldreich who set up the Shaare Tefila Café each Sunday. Our thanks also to Mara Lansky who led Gan Katan and Tot Shabbat programs bringing young children to our syna-gogue.

Our plans for the coming year will continue with tikkun olam based programs. Thank you to our parent community for getting involved and assisting with our trips. We have plans to visit several sites in Washington DC including the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. We are blessed to have a wealth of unparalleled resources in our area, and Chavaya takes advantage of the opportunities for hands-on learning. More details on the themes, trips and activities planned for next year will be available soon.

In appreciation: Rabbi Layman, Saul Cohen, Jill Goldwater, Missy Mandell and Sara Miller, thank you for your help in...
After a fun-filled Earth Day weekend, the Gan Katan kids focused on Tzedakah. They made Tzedakah boxes, read books, counted our coins and decided to donate over $20 to the tot programs at Shaare Tefila! We also used the parachute to toss "coin" balls into the air.

Next year we are looking forward to a longer play and exploration time at Gan Katan. Class will be an hour and a half!

Our last Tot Shabbat is coming up on June 2nd. Come join the ruach-filled service!

Menu

Adults: $18 (non member: $22)
Children 5 - 18: $10
(non member child: $12)
Max: $54 per member family

Join your friends at Shaare Tefila for our last Friday night dinner of the year.

Friday, June 8, 6:00 PM
Shabbat Services followed by Shabbat Dinner BBQ & Board Installation

Going away to a Jewish summer camp? Wear your camp T-shirt and get a special blessing from Rabbi Layman during services!

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We collected $20 in Tzedakah

Creating with Tooberz

Contributor: Mara Lansky

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Sign up on ChaverWeb by Tuesday, June 5
or contact Sara in the office
smiller@shaaretefila.org.

Menu

Hamburgers/ Hot Dogs
Veggie Burgers
Coleslaw
Baked Beans
Corn
Potato Chips
Watermelon
Cookies
MEN’S CLUB
MIKE BINDER, PRESIDENT

BLUE YARMULKE AWARD GALA

Julian Leidman was honored as the Shaare Tefila Men’s Club Man of the Year at the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs Southeast Region Annual Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year Gala on Sunday May 6 at B’nai Israel. Once again, Shaare Tefila had great representation with three tables of Julian’s own and Shaare Tefila family members to celebrate his honor with him. Michael Binder, Shaare Tefila Mens Club President and leader of Swing ’N On A Star Festive Band, provided the musical entertainment.

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COMING FESTIVAL OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS
CHESED COMMITTEE
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Contact
Ethel Levine 301-593-7041 or
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Need support?
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AT SHABBAT KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES
JUNE 16
Recognize a person or event in your life or remember a loved one.
Donate to the Enhanced Kiddush, “CHALLAH & SCHMEAR “ TODAY

CONTACT SARA IN THE OFFICE  smiller@shaaretefila.org

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THE NEW Yahrzeit Board

The Arts & Interiors Committee is pleased to announce that the new Yahrzeit Board in the Grosberg Baumgart Chapel is almost finished. All of the plaques from the former building and all of the recently-ordered plaques have been installed. A few finishing touches remain to be completed.

Special thanks to the Grosberg, Abraham and Goldman families whose generous donations made this project possible.

The entire board can hold 1282 plaques. A total of 870 plaques have been installed to date. The board was designed and installed by Yahrzeitronix, a California company that prides itself on providing a unique design for each synagogue.

Stop in and take a look. To order one or more plaques, contact Jill Goldwater jgoldwater@shaaretefila.org.

Yom Hashoah Program

Shaare Tefila recognized Yom Hashoa, Holocaust Remembrance Day, on April 8. Rabbi Layman led us in prayer, we viewed “The Lady in Number 6,” a film about Holocaust survivor Alice Sommer, and Rabbi Ilan Glazer spoke about the power of music during difficult times. Thank you to all who joined us and to all involved in making this such a meaningful morning.
**TOT SHABBAT**  
**LED BY: MARA LANSKY**  
**WHO: YOUNG CHILDREN & FAMILIES**  
**WHAT: MORNING SHABBAT PROGRAM**  
**WHEN: SHABBAT, 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM**  
June 2

**GAN KATAN PLAYGROUP**  
**LED BY: MARA LANSKY**  
**WHO: CHILDREN PRESCHOOL AGE AND THEIR PARENTS**  
**WHAT: PLAY, STORY TIME, CRAFTS AND SNACK - FREE**  
**WHEN: SUNDAYS, 10:00 AM**  
RSVP to Cilla Grosberg: drgmrs@aol.com  
(On hiatus for the summer months)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**June**  
Saturday, June 2 - Tot Shabbat  
Friday, June 8 - Shabbat Dinner BBQ and Board Installation  
Thursday, June 14 - JCC Coming of Age Event  
Saturday, June 16 - Birthday Shabbat

**July**  
Sunday, July 22 - Tisha B’Av  
Saturday, July 14 - Birthday Shabbat

**August**  
Sunday, August 11 - Birthday Shabbat  
Saturday, August 25 - Sam Winkler becomes a Bar Mitzvah

**September**  
Saturday, September 1 - Samantha Heyison becomes a Bat Mitzvah

This parochet, ark curtain, was designed by Dave Slade z”l, husband of Peggy Slade, nearly forty years ago. Using needlepoint, eight women, including Barbara Harkaway and Anne Shuman, devoted their free time to this delicate and sacred task. Once complete, the parochet hung in the chapel on Lockwood Dr. After we moved to Olney, we proudly hung it in our Grosberg Baumgart Chapel. It now hangs in our sanctuary, and we remember the love and devotion that went into its creation.
DONATE A BOOK FOR USE AT SERVICES

Please consider donating a book in memory of or in honor of a loved one or in recognition of a special life event. Contact Sara in the office.

Siddur $54
Machzor $36
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MORNING MINYAN

SPECIAL NOTE

Saying Kaddish?
Please inform Rabbi Layman a week prior to be assured a morning minyan.

Become a regular at minyan. You will be warmly welcomed.

SHAARE TEFILA IS HOSTING

JCC COMING OF AGE EVENT

Concert Featuring
Susan Gaeta
Performing songs of love and family in Ladino
Susan is a Master Artist in the Folk Life Program at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

When: Thursday, June 14, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
RSVP by June 7 to JCC 301-348-3809
Cost $7, $8 at door

MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday, June 13 at 10:00 am

Mel Kornspan will review the book “Four Front War” by William Perl, the story of the rescue of 40,000 Jews between 1937 and 1944.

All Men Are Invited

LOOKING TO JOIN SHAARE TEFILA?

Contact:
Stacey Lynch, Membership VP
membership@shaaretefila.org

Jill Goldwater, Executive Director
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IT’S NOT JUST KOSHER MARKETS & GROCERY STORES

CONTRIBUTOR: JUDY BEISER

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*** Remember...During the summer months, Scrip will still be sold. Call Barbara Fink, Rita Rubinstein or Judy Beiser.****

The list of stores is extensive:

Including:
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WE CONTINUE TO CARRY:
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Contact Judy Beiser for more information: judy.beiser@verizon.net.

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To buy scrip, contact the office or call:

Judy Beiser 301-598-2082
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Rita Rubinstein 301-816-9686
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NEED ASSISTANCE?

If a family member or another congregant is hospitalized or needs help from the Shaare Tefila Community, please notify the office or Rabbi Layman as soon as possible.

Contact the office or Rabbi Layman
(301) 593-3410
Hazak - Senior Retreat in the Catskills

Join us for the 15th year of an amazing week of scholars and entertainment (think borscht belt meets elder hostel)

Where: Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson New York

When: July 30 - Aug. 6 2018

Who: Recent and newly scheduled speakers ranging from music performers to university scholars

Eric Goldman - Adjunct Professor of Cinema at Yeshiva University and president of Ergo Media Inc.
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Sheldon Horowitz - Our Resident Attorney presents trials and tribulations
Gloria Goldreich - Renowned author and our own Book Club reviewer
Rabbi William Berman - Bible Scholar, Emeritus Rabbi of Commack Jewish Center
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To contact us: 845-794-6000 EMAIL: Destinations613@yahoo.com

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