### JANUARY AT SHAARE TEFILA

#### SERVICES
- **Shacharit:** Monday & Thursday: 8:00 am  
  Sunday: 8:30 am  
  Federal Holidays: 8:45 am  
- **Maariv:** Sunday - Thursday: 7:30 pm  
- **Shabbat Services**  
  Fri.: 6:00 pm  
  Sat.: 9:30 am (see below for occasional changes to the start time)

#### Rabbi Layman’s Classes
- Torah: Friday at 9:30 am  
- Talmud: Sunday at 9:30 am  
- Intermediate Prayer Book Hebrew: Sunday at 10:30 am

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#### FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY

**Rabbi Jonah Layman**

**SEEING 2020**

I distinctly remember back in elementary school thinking in class about what life would be like 50 years in the future. We thought we’d be traveling in spaceships and we imagined that there would be many technological breakthroughs. Though we don’t have a rocket ship in our garage, scientists have made tremendous progress in curing diseases and increasing our average life span.

As we prepare to celebrate the new year, it is appropriate to focus on the poetic imagery of the year itself. We often talk about having 20-20 vision and having 20-20 hindsight. Therefore, we should think about where we’ve been and what we need to do to make this world a better place.

If only we knew 50 years ago that Martin Luther King Jr.’s dream of a world in which black and white children would live in peace and harmony would not yet come to fruition – would we have done anything differently? Should schools have been more involved in teaching tolerance? Should the world’s religions have devoted more effort in religious education to break down barriers and to teach that we are all created in God’s image? Should laws have been passed to ensure that impoverished minorities get better opportunities in housing, education and jobs so that they could leave the slums behind? Just as those and many other projects haven’t been done, we should dedicate ourselves – especially as we observe MLK Day this month – to making his dream a reality.

If only we knew 50 years that the ozone layer would continue to disintegrate and that sea levels would continue to rise, and global temperatures would increase – would we have done anything differently? Would we have invested more heavily in renewable energy? Would we have demanded that we reach zero emissions sooner? Would we have invested in infrastructure, public transportation and other resources to alleviate the potential irreversible damage we have inflicted on our planet? Would we have been more dedicated to our Jewish imperative to be stewards of the Earth? It’s not too late to make a difference. 16-year-old Greta Thunberg has been proactive in advocacy; so should we.

If we only knew 50 years ago that our shul would move from White Oak to Olney, would we have planned any differently? The Jewish community has grown increasingly diverse and has become more fractured. 50 years ago, we were one year removed from celebrating Israel’s miraculous victory in the Six Day War. Everyone in the Jewish community seemed united in favor of Israel and seemed to return to synagogue to celebrate. But 50 years later so many different forms of Judaism have developed. Synagogues are no longer the go-to place for expressing our Jewish identity. What will we do? How will we attract more people and how will we be involved in bringing more people through our doors?

If only we had 20-20 vision to answer these questions. But we pray that we will do all we can through social justice, caring for the world and Jewish involvement to make the world a better place in the new year.

Wishes for a happy new year,

Rabbi Jonah Layman
As we say goodbye to 2019 and make way for 2020, the news is filled with retrospectives of 2019 so I thought it would be appropriate to list my own “bad” events/people of the past year (although some not limited to just last year) and “good” of the past year (although not necessarily limited to last year either). So here is my list:

BAD/SAD	GOOD
Global Warming	Greta Thunberg
Antisemitism	Interfaith Communities
School Shootings	March for our Lives
Funerals and Goodbyes	Baby-Namings & B’Nai Mitzvah
Impeachment of President Trump	Impeachment of President Trump
Toni Morrison’s Death	Toni Morrison’s Legacy
Cruelty	Kindness
Disease	Stem Cell Research
Gas Guzzling Cars	Tesla
Washington Redskins	Washington Capitals
Washington Nationals	Washington Mystics
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And, last but not least…..
Banana Duct Tape “Art”
David Datuna
(the guy who ate it!)

Happy 2020! As we embark on the next decade of the 21st Century, the program year ahead is filled with opportunities to enrich your life and make new memories within the Shaare Tefila community. We look forward to seeing you!!

Everyone who attended the Chanukah & Havdalah program in December had a wonderful evening learning about the making of olive oil and how it is connected to the story of Chanukah. Attendees even got to help make some that night from raw olives! There was lots of latkes, dreidl spinning and socializing to round out the time together.

We already have more than 10 participants signed up for the next Makers & Bakers program, Challah Bake!, on January 5th. For $18 you will get a lesson in challah baking, including making your own dough and will leave with a loaf of challah to take home. Sign up on ChaverWeb today!

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles - you are invited to bring your preschool age child to the next Gan Katan meeting on January 12th. As always, the morning will include the opportunity to sing, dance, hear a great story and create something amazing. Then on January 31st be sure to bring preschool and elementary age young children to welcome Shabbat at a winter themed Mini Minyan - children who attend that evening will be in for a special surprise! Both programs are led by Morah Mara Lansky.

Get some friends together and prepare a performance for the January 25th Havdalah Experience, ST’s Got Talent! Be sure to contact me by January 15th, and let me know you are participating.

Once again Shaare Tefila is a Montgomery County host site for the Day of Service on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, January 20th. You can sign up to participate here. Registration ends January 17th.

Wishing you all a great start to the New Year!

L’Shalom,
Babette
LIVE FROM SHAARE TEFILA

"Night of Sweet Laughter 9"

Comedy Night FUNdraiser
Saturday, February 1, 2020 (Erev Super Bowl Sunday)

Doors Open at 7:30 pm, Show at 8:00 pm
Tickets $36 by January 29, $42 after and at the door
Must be 21+ to attend

Reserve now for the most popular event of the year!
Reserve a table of 12, get a complimentary bottle of wine for your table!

Wine & Beer Cash Bar
Refreshments and Desserts served during show!

Check out this year’s wonderful line up of Comics

Headliner Lucas Bohn The perfect blend of schoolboy charm and bad-boy charisma, his comedy is both smart and audacious. Known as the little guy who generates big laughs, Lucas has shared the stage with Dave Chapelle, Jimmy Fallon, and Pablo Francisco. Lucas has performed for charities and fundraisers such as Childhelp, Habitat for Humanity, and the George Washington Medical Center. Lucas also dedicates time to supporting our troops by working with The Comics on Duty World Tour. Lucas' high-energy shows and hilarious impersonations make him an instant hit. He placed runner-up in the Magners Comedy Festival and was awarded Best of the Fest at the Detroit Comedy Festival. In addition to performing on stage, Lucas does voice-overs and has been featured on PBS, CBS, and Coastal Today. Website: Lucasbohn.com

Featured Comic Tracy Locke Tracy Locke has been performing as a professional comedian for over 12 years, from sold out shows at Radio City Music Hall to comedy clubs across the nation. She has hosted television, live events and award shows as well as corporate team building. She is the all American girl next door, add a pinch of devilish charm, a dash of sports fanatic, some raw charisma, sprinkle in loony, eclectic characters set on high speed and POW! the perfect recipe for comedy. Tracy Locke has done it all! Currently you can find Tracy doing the the warm-up comedian on The Harry Connick Jr. Show on FOX! Website: dockecomedy.com

Make a reservation on ChaverWeb or
Contact Babette at bcohn@shaaretefila.com or Call (301)593-3410

If you are sitting at a particular table, note that in your seating request.
REMEMBERING MAURICE POTOSKY

Maurice (Moishe) Potosky who left this earth on November 30, 2019, was a unique contributor to our shul as a role model, mentor and friend. Although Moishe was quiet and respectful, he was full of ideas and actions which he determinately implemented. Moishe was always approachable and responded respectfully. He was a past president and active member of the Board of Directors and was president when our Lockwood Drive home was defaced.

When the Executive Board contemplated a move from Silver Spring, Moishe readily agree to help with a demographic study of Jewish and young Jewish families in Montgomery County. Although data was scarce and old at the time, Maurie used associated data techniques to give our Board of Directors the information we needed to make decisions.

Moishe was also our go-to person for United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ). Being an active USCJ administrator, he would advise us on how to accomplish our objectives with the organization. Maurie was married to our dear Charlotte for 68 years. Both attended every service and activity at Shaare Tefila, unless they coincided with family events. Moishe was a Gabbai for many years and readily led a service when needed. Maurie and Charlotte were also active in Autism Speaks and were leading fund raisers in the Washington area to help the organization conduct research.

Maurie was a devoted father of Irene, Ann, Joseph, and Elisabeth; and loving grandfather of four grandsons and four granddaughters.

REMEMBERING RALPH SHAPIRO

Ralph Shapiro, who passed away on November 22, 2019, was a kind and knowledgeable member of Shaare Tefila. Many of you know about his distinguished federal government career as a NASA engineer and program manager and the two books he wrote (Jewish History: 4000 Years of Accomplishment, Agony and Survival; and From NYC Lower East Side to Nasa Satellite Operations Manager). However, I want to tell you about my personal experience with Ralph.

When our membership was divided on our religious leadership in the 1980s, Ralph settled on one side but did not want to divide the congregation. He became more involved in Shaare Tefila’s operation. We asked Ralph to join the Finance Committee, where he excelled in asking the right questions and in resolving the shul’s financial operations. We became shul friends and spoke often over the years about our proposal work for “Beltway Bandits.”

Ralph was active in our Minyans and always helped lead the services. He always had an informed opinion but did not force it during conversations. Ralph was married to his sweet, quiet Ecille. On the High Holidays I can still picture Ralph and Ecille sitting with the Loeps and Goldbergs on the first row on Lockwood Drive. He was the father of David and Debbie, and loving grandfather of two grandsons and three granddaughters. May Ralph’s memory be a blessing for us all.

REMEMBERING SID SCHWARTZ

Sidney Schwartz, who died on Monday, October 28, 2019, was one of those quiet, behind the scenes members whose assistance wasn’t always seen. Sid could be found every Shabbat and holiday at religious services. As far as I can remember, his seat companions were Lionel Weinstock z”l and David Polinsky. Sid and his son Jeff helped us landscape the Lockwood Drive side of our previous building. Jeff has also spent countless hours helping us maintain our current playground and natural areas around our building.

Sid was a sweet and down to earth guy with whom you could have an easy conversation. He served as a Minyan Team co-captain until he became ill. Sid volunteered unseen jobs at our shul. For example, he and Lionel Weinstock repaired sanctuary chairs by stuffing and mending torn or worn out seats.

He was married for 53 years to his love Sue. They raised a daughter Debra Sapcariu and twin sons, Jeff and Barry, and have doted on their two grandsons and three granddaughters. Whether we were discussing synagogue politics or our families, Sid was friendly and interesting. He always had Shaare Tefila on his mind and continually contemplated on how to make the community better. I will miss seeing him at services. May his memory be a blessing for us all.
Gathering

We have been talking about gathering this school year. It has heightened our awareness of all the ways and places that we gather during the school day and brought a new level of intention to these gatherings.

But we don’t only gather within our school, we also gather with others. These might be people who visit us, such as extended families or potential new families. It might be people we meet beyond our school boundaries when we are on field trips. But it also might be others who inhabit our space when we are not here.

Earlier this year, the Bumblebees (3-year olds) noticed that the studio and cafeteria looked different on Monday mornings. Their teachers explained that the Religious school used some of the rooms over the weekend. The children were curious about what occurred in Religious school. We realized that this is an opportunity to deepen our connections with others who gather in our school. And to encourage this new form of gathering, we asked them how they could find out.

A few Bumblebees propose we write a letter. They decide to write to the class that meets in our studio. Their teachers ask, "Do you think the Religious school students know who the Bumblebees are?"

"No, let's tell them we are the Bumblebees"
"Say thank you"
"Say what do you do at Religious school."

The teachers ask if they would like a letter back. "Yes!" How are they going to know to write back? The desire for a reply is added to the letter as well and then each Bumblebee places his or her mark or signature on the paper. Then they wait….

The next Monday they enter the studio to find a response! On the table they notice notes and a poster with several handprints. The Religious school class explained that it was learning about Egypt. One student wrote that we are all children of Israel and asked if this made us all like brothers and sisters. They also created a poster with Hebrew words. The Bumblebees were curious about the Hebrew letters and learned they mean "People of Israel." They decided to add their handprints to this poster and also asked to make another painting for their new Religious school friends. Still curious about the Hebrew letters, the Bumblebees decide to ask in their next letter if the Religious school students read books written in Hebrew.

In short time a relationship is formed and regular notes are passed between the classes. We are excited by this enriching connection!
Shaare Tefila's
GAN KATAN!

Gan Katan, our Jewish-themed preschool playgroup for little ones, meets each month for stories, songs, Jewish learning, crafts, games and tons of experiential play.

WHEN: SUNDAY, 10:30 AM
WHO: TODDLERS THROUGH PRESCHOOL AGE
WHAT: PLAY, STORY TIME, CRAFTS AND SNACK - $18 FOR THE YEAR OR $5 PER SESSION.

JOIN US for the play group on January 12
RSVP to Babette Cohn BCohn@shaaretefila.org

Tot Shabbat is a joyous, ruach-filled, singing and interactive service, just for our little ones and their families.

WHEN: SHABBAT, 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM
WHO: YOUNG CHILDREN FROM BIRTH THROUGH AGE 6

This past month's Tot Shabbat focused on welcoming guests to our homes.

JOIN US for our next service on January 18

MINI MINYAN

WHEN: FRIDAYS 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM
WHO: AGES 0-7 AND THEIR ADULTS
WHAT: EARLY SHABBAT DINNER, PRAYERS, SONGS WITH RUACH!

We had a wonderful Mini Minyan in November focusing on being thankful. 
JOIN US for our next event on January 31
Click here to register on Chaverweb.

Tot Shabbat, Gan Katan, and Mini Minyan are led by Morah Mara Lansky, an educator, parent and member of Shaare Tefila.

Celebrating 25 Years!

IF IT WAS AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE TO CELEBRATE RABBI LAYMAN’S 25 YEARS AT SHAARE TEFILA. THANK YOU TO THE COMMITTEE FOR YOUR AMAZING WORK!

If you would like to see all of the pictures from this amazing evening click here!

WOMEN’S ROSH CHODESH CIRCLE
LED BY: SUSAN RUBENSTEIN

Saturday mornings: 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Rosh Chodesh Tevet - January 11
Rosh Chodesh Sh’vat - February 8
Rosh Chodesh Adar - March 7
Rosh Chodesh Nisan - April 18
Rosh Chodesh Iyar - May 9
Our Minyan serves the Olney community every day of the year. Communal prayer is held mornings (Shabbat at 9:30 am, Sunday at 8:45 am and Monday and Thursday at 8:00 am) and weekday evenings (Sunday – Thursday 7:30 pm) and Friday at 6:00 pm. We depend on our membership support to deliver these services and people are asked to accept their responsibility to attend in the evening on a rotational basis. All members are encouraged to join in prayer as often as possible.

The upcoming schedule is below, with the name of each week’s captain in bold. Please fulfill your Shaare Tefila responsibility even if there is a Minyan in a house of mourning. If you know in advance that you will be unable to attend the evening minyan during your assigned week, we ask that you informally switch with another member and inform your Captain. We will also welcome advance information about vacation plans and can adjust your assignment accordingly. Occasionally, we change the time on legal holidays. Your Minyan Captain will contact you if there is any change.

**JANUARY 5 – 9**
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Dan & Jackie Benn
Joe & Amy Federman
Miriam Ito
Gershon & Diane Kieval
Gilda Kuritzky
Ira Levine
Ellen Radish
David & Lee Ronis
Alan Sandler
Seth Zarny

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Gary & Stacy Levine
Joel & Phyllis Lowinger
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Ben & Elissa Wolf

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Les & Arlynne Klein
Valerie & Ira Kolmaister
Jay & Freda Kronick
Andrew Sandberg
Howard & Amy Schwartz
Sandy Stein
Jill Steinberg

**JANUARY 19 – 23**
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Eric & Melissa Druxman
Barry & Karen James
Mark & Karen Kaufman
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Eric & Lori Marshall
Shawn & Heather Miller
Marilyn Pontell
Joyce Torchinsky
David & Laura Torchinsky
Fred & Meryl Trachtman
Jeffrey Winkler
Stacey Relkin Winkler
Beginning January 2, 2020, Winer Family Gallery is pleased to present *Warm It Up*, an exhibit of original watercolors created by artist Barbara Bell, a resident of Rockville, MD. Barbara’s paintings bring the vibrant colors and light of the natural world to the winter months. Her watercolors attempt to capture elements of the natural world often overlooked by the casual observer, sometimes in remote places, but more often in our own backyards. In this exhibit, she takes us to warmer climes and brighter seasons inviting the viewer to explore the rhythms and cycles of nature as it moves toward regeneration and renewal.

Barbara worked in studio art at Montgomery College, Rockville, in the 1980s concentrating on lithography. Before she re-entered the workforce as a teacher in Montgomery County Public Schools, her work hung in numerous local exhibitions. Twenty years later, retirement afforded her time to return to artwork. She took up watercolor painting, studying first with the late Leroy Lawson and then, for the past eleven years, with David R. Daniels. Barbara is a Signature Artist of the Baltimore Watercolor Society. She has been a Resident Artist at Artists & Makers Studios since September 2015. Her work is entered in private collections in Washington, Baltimore, New York, New Haven, Palm Beach, Indianapolis, Portland (ME) and London.

Don’t miss this opportunity to own an original watercolor before the show closes on March 2, 2020. A portion of each sale benefits Shaare Tefila. To see more of Barbara’s work, please visit [belllessons.com](http://belllessons.com).

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**NEWS FROM THE CATERING COMMITTEE**

What’s love got to do with it? Tina Turner, in 1984, didn’t know anything about our Shaare Tefila kitchen, but she might as well have! After all, that’s what keeps our kitchen thriving and producing such sumptuous kiddushim each and every Shabbat!

Speaking of which, the 2020 schedule for the KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS is out and we’re certain that you will be eager to find out when you have been scheduled. There are a number of ways in which learn this. Take the time now to bookmark these dates so that they do not blind-side you.

*There will be posters, highlighting each Shabbat, its CAPTAIN and accompanying VOLUNTEERS, displayed on the wall in the Williamowsky Lobby of the synagogue. Look for your name and date.*

*Your name will be listed in the Shabbat sheet each week. If it is your week to help in the kitchen, you'll be listed.*

*The office will notify you, via e-mail, of your date about 10 days in advance.*

*Barbara Harkaway will be calling your home during the week of your KITCHEN VOLUNTEER date. If you are not at home, she will leave you a message reminding you.*

*At the conclusion of each List Server message, our moderator, Ira Levine, notes:* 

"Please click below to see when you have been slated to volunteer in the synagogue kitchen, assisting in the preparation of Shabbat Kiddush." Then he adds a link for the entire year's schedule.

If you are in a Havarah, either your entire group (or half depending on the occasion) will be working together. No doubt that someone in the Havarah will let you know.

Why all of this repetition? Believe it or not, there are members who seem shocked when their week to volunteer arrives. They respond with an indignant "how was I supposed to know?"

The above five methods are ways to insure that you will either be able to come into the kitchen when your date is scheduled OR that you will plan in advance to trade with another household for another date. Please note that it is NOT up to the Kitchen Captain nor the office to accomplish this trade for you. That seems simply unfair, and in all likelihood impossible to do. Questions? Contact Ethel Levine for details.

Now back to Tina Turner and love...

Many shuls can afford to pay for a staff to work in their kitchens for Shabbat. We can not. It's that simple! As such, we have decided to turn lemons into lemonade and make our Shabbat kitchen experiences into loving, fun experiences. As a result, we produce memorable and delicious kiddushim and have joyous, boisterous times in the kitchen, getting them ready for the congregation to enjoy. Remember that the kiddush that we prepare might be for your simcha!

A guest to our shul recently popped her head into the kitchen early on a busy Shabbat morning. She noticed all of the ongoing preparations and said that were almost as many people preparing the food as there were in the sanctuary. The visitor, upon leaving the kitchen, grinned and concluded that "we" might be having more fun in the kitchen than those "out there!" Try it. Once you’re in the middle of the hustle and bustle, you’ll decide that it's a loveable way to spend part of Shabbat, helping prepare food for those who have come to pray.

We look forward to your involvement in 2020.

Ethel Levine and Fran Kensky
CHESED COMMITTEE
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Need a ride?
Contact
Betty Balin 301-622-4354 or
Bernice Goldstein 301-384-1024

Need a meal?
Contact
Ethel Levine 301-593-7041 or
Joyce Feinstein 240-428-1329

Need support?
Contact Rabbi Layman 301-593-3410 X102

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY
January 5 - Challah Bake
January 18 - Family Shabbat Services
January 20 - MLK Day of Service
January 25 - Havdalah Experience - Shaare Tefila’s Got Talent

FEBRUARY
February 1 — Comedy Night FUNdraiser
February 7 — Shabbat Dinner — Celebrating Tu B’Shevat
February 23 — Makers and Bakers — Hamantashen Bake

MLK Day Clothing Drive
Sponsored by the Social Action Committee

For details click here or pick up a flyer at Shaare Tefila.

Olney Help continues to acknowledge donations by Shaare Tefila membership to its organization. They have been able to expand their support in the Olney Community as need of assistance has increased.

KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!
Next time you visit the shul please bring food items to donate and place Williamowsky Lobby.

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FRIENDS, FAMILY & LOVE

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Siddur $54
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SHAARE TEFILA IS HOSTING
JCC COMING OF AGE EVENT

A LITTLE VIENNA IN SHANGHAI:
WORLD WAR II’S JEWISH REFUGEES IN CHINA
SPEAKER: DR. MEREDITH OYEN, UMBC

When: Tuesday, January 14 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
RSVP to JCC 301-348-3809
Cost $8, $10 at door
Light refreshments will be offered 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm

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Families can now shop online for gift cards to over 750 stores! You can order with your computer or with an app on your phone. Click here for more information and here for a complete brand list.

Contact Fran Weiss for more information: faoweiss@gmail.com 301-598-2082.

Active vendors to purchase at Shaare Tefila:
Giant Food - $100, $50, $25, $10
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Starbucks - $25, $10, $5
Safeway - $100, $25

To buy scrip, contact the office or call:
Barbara Fink 301-438-3149
Rita Rubinstein 301-816-9686

MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP
Wednesday, January 8 at 10:00 am

Jacob Teller, discussion leader
Topic: Antisemitism
All Men Are Invited

LOOKING TO JOIN SHAARE TEFILA?

Contact:
Stuart Carroll, Membership VP
membership@shaaretefila.org

COME CELEBRATE YOUR JANUARY BIRTHDAY
AT SHABBAT KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES
JANUARY 18
Recognize a person or event in your life or remember a loved one.
Donate to the Enhanced Kiddush, “CHALLAH & SCHMEAR” TODAY
Contact Shana in the office srosenblatt@shaaretefila.org

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
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