Sunday, December 8 is the Winter Congregational Meeting, with three important issues on the agenda you won’t want to miss. We will be asking for consensus on the 2020 Budget recommended by the Board of Trustees. Here are a few words from the Stewardship Committee:

Big applause to our congregation! We achieved our pledge goals for 2020!

Our congregation should take a bow. Next year’s budget asks you to invest upfront in membership growth and other goals important to our church—and you said “yes, of course” with your pledge. So far, pledging for next year has increased 14 percent, about $47,000 over 2019. In addition, members have made commitments for one-time donations in 2020 totaling just under $17,000 so far.

Together, we have built a beautiful, vibrant church and we are on track to fulfill more of our vision, including expanding membership, deepening our ties within the community, and establishing our church as a cultural center. Your financial support shows that you feel as good as we do about all we are accomplishing together!

We will also be seeking approval of the nomination of two people to the Nominations Committee.

Finally, we will be seeking approval on the move to two services on Sunday mornings.

Please plan to reconvene for the Winter Congregational Meeting after coffee Sunday, December 8 to contribute to this pivotal moment in our church life and future. We are a people who “show up!”

### Nominees for Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee candidates are Carol Kendrick and Mary K Stillwell, pictured here. Please see page 9 for more information about their connections to the church and why they are interested in serving our congregation.
December Worship Services
Unitarian Church of Lincoln

10AM Sunday, December 1 - “Pulpit Exchange - Rev. Michelle LaGrave”

Rev. Michelle LaGrave, minister of First Unitarian Omaha, joins us, while Rev. Sinclair travels to Second Omaha, and the minister at Second Omaha travels to First Omaha. Assuming we are all able to untangle ourselves at the end of the day, the second half of this three-pulpit exchange will happen in the spring.

Worship Leader: Rev. Michelle LaGrave, Worship Associate: Christine Davis

10AM Sunday, December 8 - “Congregational Meeting”

Join us for a short worship service before our congregational meeting, where we will live into the democratic process that is central to our faith’s history, theology, and practice.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair, Worship Associate: Amy Miller
Share the Care: Lincoln Unitarian Foundation (LUF)

10AM Sunday, December 15 - “Stranger Share Our Fire”

This annual service recognizes the relationships we have with other institutions here in Lincoln. As we gather gifts and donations, we make manifest the interconnected web of which we are a part.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair, Worship Associates: Members of the Staff

7PM Thursday, December 19 - “Solstice Service”

On the Third Thursday of the month, join us for a joint service between the Order of the Red Grail and the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, marking the longest night of the year, and telling old stories of darkness and rebirth.


10AM Sunday, December 22 - “Miracles of Oil”

December 22 is the first night of Hannukah, the festival of lights. The Maccabees were in awe of the miracle at the center of this holiday- what is our conception of awe?

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair, Worship Associate: Sändra Washington

5PM Tuesday, December 24 - “Christmas Eve”

Join us for our annual family service. We gather to tell the story of the holiday, to light candles, and to sing together, recognizing that hope breaks into the world in the most unexpected times.

Worship Leader: Rev. Oscar Sinclair, Worship Associate: Schuyler Geery-Zink

10AM Sunday, December 29 - “Awe - Awesome or Awful?”

What causes us to feel awe? Nature, a person, a concept? Most people describe awe as a positive experience, but awesome and awful come from the same Old English word.

Worship Leader: Burt Smith, Worship Associate: Charlie Ahern
There’s a tradition here at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln that each Christmas Eve, one of the worship leaders reads “For So the Children Come” by the Unitarian Religious Educator Sophia Lyon Fahs. It’s a common poem for Unitarian Universalist Congregations on Christmas Eve, and the first year I was here I was glad to see it in the Christmas Eve service notes I inherited.

Last year I barely got through the poem. Somewhere around the first time I said ‘each night a child is born is a holy night,’ I could feel my throat tightening up, and at the line about parents sitting beside their children’s cribs feeling all the glory, and awe, and terror of a new life, I had to stop to compose myself. My daughter Ailish was born, unexpectedly, on December 28—just a few days after that first Christmas Eve service here in Lincoln. I am a religious person. I think about awe a lot. I have the privilege of being called to a profession that lives in the profound moments of life. And even given that, I don’t think I fully understood awe until I was crouched down next to Ailish in the NICU, watching this new life take her first few breaths, worried about Stacie up in the recovery room, and wondering what the next years will hold. Every night a child is born is a holy night, and even though the story we tell on Christmas Eve is about one particular night and one particular child, it points us toward the awe and beauty of all life.

Last year leading the Christmas Eve service, all of this hit me in the middle of reading Sophia Fahs’ poem. This year the poem will still be a part of the service, but until I can read through it without pausing, someone else will read it.

Yet each night a child is born is a holy night.

[Parents]—sitting beside their children’s cribs— feel glory in the sight of a new life beginning.

-Sophia Lyon Fahs
Chalice Connections
If someone were to ask you about why you love the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, I have a few thoughts about how most of us would respond. Although we couldn’t possibly live without it, I don’t think coffee is the main reason we come on Sunday mornings. We all love a good potluck, but those don’t happen every week. We have an incredible list of seven principles, amazing sermons, terrific music, and many of us are dedicated to social justice, or committee work. However, my guess is that many people in this church community would say that they come here for ‘the people’. We come here for connections. We come here for the relationships.

We are about to take a vote on whether to move to two services. The plan for Sunday School at 9AM is a program we are calling “Chalice Connections.” We are inviting members of the congregation to come and form a relationship with children through the lens of connecting their interests with our seven principles. For example, I love nature photography. I would come and talk with children about how I feel connected with the earth and think about our seventh principle, “We respect the interconnected web of which we are all a part” when I take photos. I could then share my pictures and we could go on a nature walk. The most important part is not the lesson itself, but rather that I was taking the time to get to know the children. We don’t know what attendance will look like at 9AM, but whether there are two children, or ten, the essential aspect of this is that we are forming relationships between adults and children in our congregation. There will always be a trained assistant to help out. If you are interested in getting to know our children better, please let me know. I am hoping the spots fill up quickly.

Peace, Faith, and Love,
Chelsea

Aging Parents Support Group
From Duncan Case
Sunday, December 1 • 11:30AM • Sanctuary

Jolee Urbanovsky will be the fourth in a series of speakers presenting on “Where to Look for Elderly Housing Options in Lincoln when Living at Home is No Longer a Possibility.”

Jolee Urbanovsky is a Transition Consultant with Bridge to Better Living. Bridge to Better Living’s goal is to connect clients with all levels of Senior Living Communities where social, physical, medical and financial needs are met. Bridge to Better Living is designed to remove the guess work and lessen the time and frustration from the process of finding a senior community—for you, a loved one, or a friend. Jolee has spent over 30 years serving seniors in various roles from Home Health, Independent, Assisted, Memory Assisted Living and Long Term Care. Serving seniors is not a job for Jolee, but an opportunity to find solutions, provide peace of mind and change the lives of seniors every day. Her entire life has been filled with a passion to simply help seniors and she is devoted to changing the face of aging. Jolee truly believes that knowledge is the key to navigating through this process we all call aging.

December RGL CALENDAR
Preschool Class and Nursery Care are available every Sunday for younger Pre-K children in the Preschool Room.

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**Choir Message of Note**

*From Julie Enersen*

**It's Time for the One-Hour Choir!**

The One-Hour Choir will perform at the Sunday, December 15 service. Singers of all ages are invited to come to church at 9:00AM that morning to learn two or three simple songs to perform at that day's intergenerational service. For more information and links to recordings (beginning Dec. 1) visit [bit.ly/UCLOneHour](http://bit.ly/UCLOneHour).

**UCL Choir in 2020**

Are you resolved to join the UCL Choir in the new year? The links and dates below may be helpful in meeting that resolution.

The UCL Choir performs approximately once a month through June and is open to anyone who likes to sing, is somewhat comfortable reading music and is interested in lending time and talent to the worship life of our church. You can choose to sing whatever part is most comfortable for you...we do not assign singers to vocal parts based on gender. Every month, the UCL Choir rehearses on the two Wednesdays prior to their appearance at a service. Rehearsal tracks are also shared with singers as an additional resource to those who like to practice on their own in between rehearsals.

To be subscribed to the UCL mailing list, contact the UCL Choir Director Julie Enersen at choir@unitarianlincoln.org

To view the UCL Choir calendar, go to [bit.ly/ViewUCLChoirCal](http://bit.ly/ViewUCLChoirCal) and mark your calendar for the following dates:

- January 15 and 22, 7:00PM - 8:30PM rehearsal
- January 26, 9:30AM rehearsal for 11:00AM service
- February 12 and 19, 7:00PM - 8:30PM rehearsal
- February 23, 9:30AM rehearsal for 11:00AM service
- March 11 and 18, 7:00PM - 8:30PM rehearsal
- March 22, 9:30AM rehearsal for 11:00AM service
- **April 25, 10:00AM - 3:00PM rehearsal with guest clinician**
  - April 26, 9:30AM rehearsal for 11:00PM service
  - May 6 and 13, 7:00PM - 8:30PM rehearsal
  - May 17, 9:30AM rehearsal for 11:00AM service
- June 14, 10AM One-Hour Choir rehearsal for 11:00AM service

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**WORSHIP ARTS NEWS**

**Busy Times**

November was one of the busiest months of the year, so I'll keep this one short and sweet!

I am so proud of all the volunteers who've given of their time and talents to music this year at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln. From our guest musicians, to the choir, to the A Street Band it’s been a really fantastic experience. I want to say a special thank you to Julie Enersen and Bill Carpenter for all their hard work and expertise.

Things have been rolling right along, and there are some fantastic musicians lined up to play for us this month. I’m also excited for some new musical opportunities made possible by having two services next year! More music is always a good thing!

One of my favorite Christmas classics says “I’ll be home for Christmas, but only in my dreams.” But home can be wherever there’s a good tune playing, and good people to enjoy it with. I hope you all have a fantastic winter!

All the best,

Bob Fuson, DMA, Music Director
Showing Up for Social Justice

This month we:

• Wrote and sent 25 letters to Senators Fischer and Sasse requesting that they support increasing funding for election security to $600 million as the House has done. Thanks to all who wrote.

• Co-sponsored two events with the Denominational Affairs Committee: a trip to the Durham Museum in Omaha (see separate article) and a 2-session Adult Education Class—Will You Help to Uncorrupt Our Democracy? We look forward to more collaboration in the future.

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, December 2 • 7:00PM

We will not have a guest speaker since we will work on finishing the calendar year and planning ahead. All are welcome to join us.

Write Here! Write Now! - We’ll take a break from WHWN since it is scheduled for the same day as UCL’s winter congregational meeting.

Upcoming Events

Write for Rights

Sunday, December 15 • 11:30AM • Gallery

Support Amnesty International and Human Rights Day by writing a letter on behalf of people who have suffered severe human rights violations. Look for Christy Hargesheimer in the Gallery. She will provide case descriptions and sample letters.

Freedom Breakfast

Sunday, January 17 • 7:30AM

Buy your Martin Luther King “Freedom Breakfast” ticket ($35 per person) before December 20. Make checks payable to and mail to: MLK Freedom Breakfast Attn: Ed Wimes P.O. Box 21831, Lincoln, NE 68542-1831

Twenty RACE Road Trippers

From Denominational Affairs Committee

UCL made a good showing on November 10th at the Durham Museum in Omaha as 18 adults and 2 kiddos carpooled in five vehicles to the traveling exhibit "RACE: Are We So Different?" Each carload carried a list of "to and from" questions plus some bag lunches and a willingness to engage with folks they hadn’t discussed race with before. Informal feedback was positive with regard to the carpooling experience and the exhibit itself, for which we got a discounted rate due to our numbers ($4 savings for adults and $2 discount for the kids). For others interested in the exhibit conceived by the American Anthropological Society, it continues until the first week in January. For at-home access to the material, go to www.understandingrace.org.

Watch for other opportunities to examine and dismantle structural racism brought to you by the Denominational Affairs and Social Justice committees.

Notes from the Office

Please be good stewards of your church and be kind to your paid staff. Here are some tips:

• If you set up a table on Sunday, put it away when you are done

• If you remove chairs from a classroom, return them when you are done

• Wash your own dishes if there is not a coffee/kitchen crew on hand

• If you unlock the building, you need to lock it when you leave (when in doubt, ask Jean)

• If you are taking garbage from the kitchen, please wheel the whole garbage can. The bags often leak and create a skinny trail of coffee stain along the front hallway that is difficult to remove.
Making Your Wishes Known - A 4-Week Workshop
From Stacie Sinclair

"Ninety percent of people say that talking with their loved ones about end-of-life care is important, but 27% have actually done so" (The Conversation Project National Survey)

"Eighty two percent of people say it’s important to put their wishes in writing, but 23% have actually done it" (California Health Care Foundation)

While most of us know how important it is to tell our loved ones about what makes life worthwhile, particularly during serious illness and at the end of life, the fact is that these conversations are hard to get to. Time, fear, lack of the "right" language, and many other factors make it easy to put off - sometimes until it is too late.

Building off June’s successful RGL programming, Stacie Sinclair, Amy Miller, and Marcia Cederdahl will offer a four-week workshop series that will dive into key concepts and strategies to effectively communicate your wishes to your family members, caregivers, health care providers, and so on.

Sessions will be the first four Mondays in December from 6:00PM to 7:15PM at the Unitarian Church of Lincoln, and topics include:

December 2 - formal presentation on issues surrounding serious illness and end of life, including key vocabulary and medical and legal forms

December 9 - playing The Hello Game (note, RSVP requested by December 4 to stacie.hering@gmail.com)

December 16 - writing session, this is an opportunity to complete your documents, write notes to your loved ones, or even draft your own obituary

December 23 - Book group discussion on Atul Gawande’s Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End, and a guest presentation from Rev. Sinclair

Non-members are welcome to attend and participants are encouraged to bring their loved ones (particularly for the December 9 session). Please feel free to contact Stacie (stacie.hering@gmail.com) with questions.

Get Fair-Trade Items this Holiday Season
From Sharad Seth

The Social Justice Committee is again making it possible for you to buy fair-trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and much more from Equal Exchange supported by the UU Service Committee. Enjoy your purchases and feel good about supporting a good cause championed by UUSC and your own Social Justice Committee.

How It Works: The holiday sale items are on display at a table in the Gallery room during the rest of November and December. Someone from the Social Justice Committee will be there on Sundays to help you make your choices and answer any questions you may have about how Equal Exchange establishes direct connections with the farmers and growers around the world and helps them receive a fair price for their produce. You may also browse through the pamphlets and brochures available at the table for a deeper understanding.
Green Corner

*Offered by our Green Sanctuary Committee*

**Update on Virtual Solar Panels**

UCL participates in Virtual Net Metering at the Lincoln Electric System solar array. Two months ago, a generous member donated $1,171 toward the purchase of virtual solar panels for the church. With a small contribution from Green Sanctuary, the church purchased two additional panels. We now have 12 panels (out of 20 allowed by LES). This is good for the church in the form of credits on LES bills; it’s good for the environment because it supports clean energy!

**From RepublicEn**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is shifting its position. The Chamber says "The climate is changing and humans are contributing to these changes. We believe that there is much common ground on which all sides of this discussion could come together to address climate change with policies that are practical, flexible, predictable, and durable...inaction is not an option.”

**Coming Events**

*From: UU Ministry for Earth*

**Friday, November 29 and Sunday, December 8**

Young people across the US are leading a #ClimateStrike for action on the climate crisis, the biggest threat to our future.

**Tuesday, December 10**

Conservation Nebraska and Green Sanctuary are cosponsoring a public showing of the film Our Planet: Fresh Water. Please join us. The need for fresh water is as strong as ever. However, the supply is becoming increasingly unpredictable for many species. Learn about the need for fresh water and how it affects all species, including us.

**Yule Celebration**

*Saturday, December 14 • 6:00PM • Gallery*

Come to the Yule Celebration as we celebrate the year and cheer the return of the light! Food, fun and community abound. Please bring a wrapped gift or 3 for the gift exchange game. Potluck and fellowship for all. Please bring something to share.

New in 2019, an Earth Stewardship program to encourage the community to reuse, repurpose, and recycle is a “Give Away” table. Circle-goers are encouraged to bring an item or two from home and take away whatever they wish. As always, the Red Grail supports the local food bank and accepts donations of gently-used books for inmates. The Red Grail accepts donations for the Avalon Spiritual Retreat Center project.

The Red Grail has been partnering with the Unitarian Church of Lincoln for nearly 26 years, offering spiritual celebration and comfort to all Earth-centered people in the Lincoln community. The Full Moon Circles are open to the public. Check the UU calendar for Red Grail Full Moon Circle dates. Learn more at orderoftheredgrail.org, email redgrailinquiry@gmail.com, or join the Red Grail-ATC Facebook group!

**Ask Me!**

*From Judy Hart*

Ask Me - You may have noticed Jan, Jackie or Rachael standing at our new "Ask Me" table in the lobby. The Membership Umbrella Committee is offering one more (rather informal) opportunity to ask questions after Sunday services. We hope newcomers and friends will stop to chat on their way out, especially if they aren't staying for coffee or are too shy to ask questions at the office. If you're interested in being a Greeter or an "Ask Me" ambassador contact Judy Hart - judithkhart@gmail.com or 402.805.7866.
Nominations Nominees

Carol Kendrick - I started attending UCL in 2014, joining in 2015. Singing in the choir is my favorite activity at church. I’ve served as co-chair of Pastoral Care Associates, also assist in the Bookstore, and member of kitchen crew. I have provided altar decorations, ushered and greeted. I provided food for Pastoral Search Committee, Oscar’s Ordination reception, and helped at memorials. I’m a member of the UU Women’s Gathering, Friendly Faces, and give rides to and from church. I participated in two rummage sales, and provided auction events and services. I participated in two boutiques, raising money for Camp Summergold. I’m a volunteer in RGL and as a substitute assistant teacher.

I hope to work toward expansion of the church physical building, congregation and community partnerships.

I owned an antique restoration business, Carol’s Chairs and Caning for 40 years. I am totally retired, love to read, play bridge, work jigsaw puzzles, and attend movies and local theater.

Mary K Stillwell - Since March 2018, I’ve served as an usher and contributed to the annual auction. I serve as a Worship Associate, am a member of an Open Circle Group and participate in as many of the monthly UU Women’s Gatherings as possible.

My goal is to support the work of our congregation by seeking out members who are ready and willing and able to serve as leaders of our various activities and groups. One of the most profound (for me) aspects of the UUA is principle of right of conscience and the democratic process within UUA, which also supports the democratic process of our nation. Particular UCL goals are to support the movement to expand our membership and the move to two services on Sunday. I’m also interested in integrating our UUA goals into our practices and programs. For example, the 2020 GA theme of Rooted, Inspired, and Ready brings into focus our church history along with our continuing commitment to social justice and can add impetus to the work the community engages in—here in Lincoln and in the larger world.

Share the Care: Lincoln Unitarian Foundation (LUF)

From Gene Hanlon

As we enter the holiday season, it is a good time to review your financial plans along with your New Year’s resolutions. According to a Caring.com survey, only 42 percent of U.S. adults currently have estate planning documents such as a will or living trust. For those with children under the age of 18, the figure is even lower, with just 36 percent having an end-of-life plan in place.

Do you have a will or estate plan in place? The Lincoln Unitarian Foundation (LUF) Committee has developed some tools to help you develop these. On the Church’s website STEWARDSHIP PAGE the LUF Committee has five documents:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Personal Financial Worksheet
- Making a Will Work for You
- LUF Ways to Give
- Finding Local Financial Planners

When you do develop your will and estate plan, please keep the Unitarian Church of Lincoln and the Foundation in mind. In order to preserve our great heritage of religious liberalism and social concern for future generations, your support is vital. For more information on ways to support the church through the Lincoln Unitarian Foundation, please contact any of its committee members: Gene Hanlon, Sue Hubbard, Trish Lanning, Duane Polzien, Clarence Vlasak, Kristi Wamstad or Alan Worth.
These activities and discussion groups occur on a regular basis and are open to new participants at any time. Please contact the group’s organizer if you have any questions!

**Bridge Groups**  
**Tues/Wed • Gallery**

**Tuesday group:**  
Every Tuesday • 2:00PM

**Advanced group:**  
Every Wednesday • 1:00PM

Want to join us? Contact Coordinator Corine Simon simondp@neb.rr.com  
402.435.0225

**Coffeehouse**  
**4th Friday • December 27 • 7:00PM • Gallery**

Board games for adults and kids. Open to all individuals. Preceded by PFLAG/UU Potluck at 6:00PM. Contact Deb Hope debra.a.hope@gmail.com

**Helping Hands**  
**4th Saturday • December 14 • 9:00AM • Gallery**

New members welcome. We knit, crochet, and sew items for donation. Our meeting space varies depending on scheduling. Contact: Colleen Kadleck ckadleck@gmail.com

**Men’s Potluck**  
**2nd Monday • December 9 • 6:30PM • Gallery**

All men are invited to attend to enjoy good food and conversation. Table service will be provided. Contact Bruce Raymer 402.475.7875 
bruce.raymer@gmail.com

**Newcomer Chat**  
**First Sunday • December 8 • 11:15AM • Library**

Meet with visitors and friends in the Library to watch and discuss a 5-minute film. Contact Shelly Fowler seeshells@mac.com

**PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)**  
**4th Tuesday • December 24 • 6:30PM • Gallery**

The LGBTQA Welcoming Committee sponsors PFLAG which meets at our church. Confidentiality at each meeting is very important. Please join us! www.pflagcornhusker.org

**Tai Chi**  
**Every Wednesday • 6:00PM • Gallery**

All UU Members and Friends are invited. No experience necessary.  
Contact Reed Maly 402.570.3841

**UMDOC “Unitarian Men Discussing Over Coffee”**  
**Second Tuesday • December 10 • 10:00AM • BRAEDA (33rd & Pioneer)**

New participants are welcome any time. Discussion topics vary. Visit us for more details or contact Duane Polzien duaneep2000@yahoo.com

**UU Women Gathering**  
**Normally the 1st Saturday**  
**Sat, Dec 14 • 2:00-4:00PM**  

Cakes for the Queen of Heaven  
Leader: Jean Helms  
For info or location: Contact Marilyn 402.730.9483 Revdiva1@hotmail.com

**Women’s Book Group**  
**Every three weeks • 10:00AM**  

December 7 - Enchantress of Numbers by Jennifer Chiaverini  
January 4 - When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead  
For more information, contact Diane Richards dianemn2@gmail.com

**Zen Meditation**  
**Every Thursday • 7:00PM • Music Room**

We are a small group of UUs who meditate at church each week in the Music Room. Contact Norm Simon 402.435.0225 nsimon1@neb.rr.com
UCL Gallery Notes: All Church Art Show

The Unitarian Church Gallery is featuring an “All Church” art show in November and December. Twenty-four members and friends are participating and have each brought one artwork for display. These pieces represent a wide variety of artistic creations, including pottery, oil, acrylic and watercolor painting, color and black and white photography, fiber art, crochet and even more! If you wish to purchase one of the pieces marked for sale, please contact the artist directly. Enjoy the show!

Friendly Faces Program

From Jackie Egan

Began about two years ago, Friendly Faces are church members who want to visit, connect, reconnect with other church members who wish to have friendly visitors on occasion. With winter on its way, we have a greater need for visitors to reach out to those who have more difficulty getting to church on Sundays as a regular habit. Please let me know if you have a desire to visit others and also if you would like visits. Sincerely, Jackie Egan (402.435.6111 or egan@neb.rr.com)

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Milestones, Millstones and Stepping Stones

Denise DeBose was released from rehab and is at home at her new address.

Several members have lost their fathers in the last month or so. Please keep Brooke Downing, Rich Little and Shirley Williams in your thoughts.

We will host a Memorial for David Downing on Saturday, Dec 7 at 1:00PM followed by a reception.

Harry Heafer had his second knee replacement in November.

Linda Brown got a new pacemaker at the end of November. Keep her in your thoughts.

Check the online directory for phone numbers and addresses if you would like to make contact with these members.

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