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Janice Marselli, Kenilworth teacher, stated "The Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce represents everything that's good about Kenilworth. We are grateful for their support." Last year's event raised money for the David Brearley High School Arts Department and supported their Mosaic Project.

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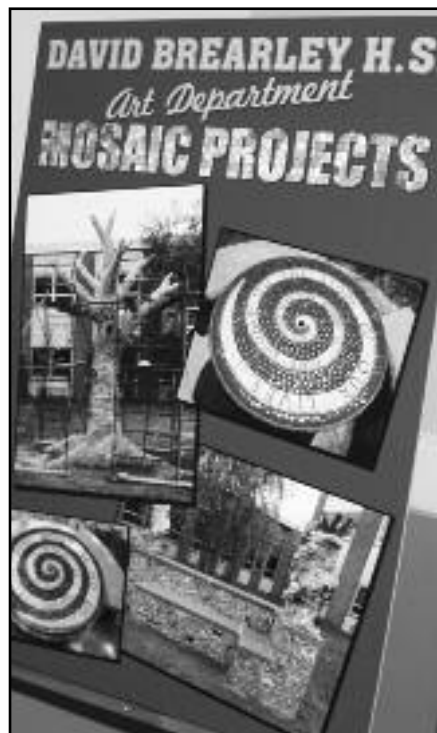


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(left and above) The Wine Tasting  
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## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR CHIEF KEN GRADY.

Chief Grady retired on June 30, 2013 as Chief of the Kenilworth Police Department. Ken went above and beyond as a member of our police department, both before and after being appointed Chief. I know he will still find himself in Kenilworth from time to time and we look forward to seeing him.

The Kenilworth Recreation Department Summer Program is underway. Thanks to the efforts of our Recreation Director, Pat Boyle, it is once again a huge success. If anyone is interested in learning more about the program and what is available to the children, please contact the Recreation Department. As with last year, the summer program has been expanded to provide more services for the children. It is a fee for service program, but the fee is extremely reasonable. Thanks again to Pat for all of his efforts.

Next month the Kenilworth Fire Department will again host its annual Carnival from August 19th to 24th. The Carnival is the Department's primary fundraising event and is a great deal of fun. There are rides and games for the kids (and adults!), food and fun for everyone. Everyone should buy a few super 50/50 tickets – the winning ticket is good for several thousand dollars and the proceeds go to support the Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Kenilworth has been lucky to have its all-volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad for the last 100 years. The Department is celebrating 100 years of service to the community this year. There is no better way to recognize the selfless dedication that our volunteers give than to support them financially. So I urge you all to help, support and thank everyone on the Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

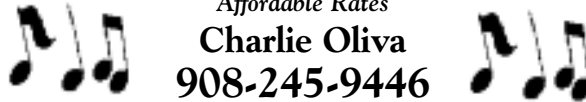
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(above) Recently Installed into the Kenilworth Rotary Club are Kenilworth Police Chief Ken Grady (left) and Bob Wood (right) installed by Past President Dr. Jay Gilden (center).

## CRASTO RECIPIENT OF VFW SCHOLARSHIP

Submitted by: Charlie Oliva



Ethan Crasto, a junior at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, was this year's recipient of the Voice Of Democracy Scholarship of \$500 from VFW Kenilworth Post 2230. VFW Commander Bob Jeans presented the award to Ethan during the Post's monthly meeting on June 13.

To earn the scholarship, which is part of a national competition, Ethan submitted an essay on the theme, "Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?" In addition to his typed version, he recorded his reading of his essay draft to a CD. The VFW judging criteria encompassed: originality (showing imagination and human interest in the treatment of the theme), content (clearly expressing ideas in an organized manner) and delivery (speaking in a clear credible manner).

## ATLANTIC FEDERAL AWARDS THREE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Atlantic Federal Credit Union has awarded \$1,000 scholarships to three graduating high school seniors. The 2013 recipients are Michele Taliento of Lyndhurst, NJ, who will attend Drew University, Daria Sullivan of Montclair, NJ who will attend the University of Pittsburg and Thomas Kellerman of Hillsborough, NJ who will attend Muhlenberg College.

Applicants had to be high school seniors graduating in June 2013 and have an Atlantic Federal Credit Union account. Students were judged on academic achievement, community involvement, demonstrated leadership, and personal references.



(above) Atlantic Federal CEO Mike Fanelli presents scholarship awards to Michele Taliento (left) and Daria Sullivan (right).

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# MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2013

Submitted by: Mr. David Novak



(above, l-r) Andrew Pacheco and John Cayetano.

The David Brearley High School Student of the Month for June 2013, John Cayetano, is a high-achieving, responsible senior. John is a member of the David Brearley High School National Honor Society and a consistent member of the David Brearley High School Honor Roll. John is also a captain of the soccer team, named to the All-Conference First Team and All-County Honorable Mention roster. He has also participated in indoor track this past season. Congratulations, John!

We are pleased to announce that the June 2013 David Brearley Middle School Student of the Month is Andrew Pacheco. He is a very hard working student who strives to do his very best. Andrew is focused and goal oriented. His teachers describe Andrew as having the characteristics of a "great student." They continue to note that Andrew is always willing to help his classmates, does impeccable work, and strives for perfection. He is respectful of all of his teachers as well as his peers. Congratulations to Andrew Pacheco for being named the June 2013 David Brearley Middle School Student of the Month!

# A NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dr. Scott Taylor, Superintendent, Kenilworth Public Schools

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kenilworth School District as its first Assistant Superintendent. The role I have played for the past three years allowed me to take the helm starting July 1 prepared to elevate Harding and Brearley Schools to "world class status." I will fully support the five core initiatives that support student achievement goals the leadership team and faculty established in 2010. These initiatives include: 1. Inclusion of differentiated instruction in our classrooms that is informed by student performance information collected throughout the school year, 2. Enhanced teacher and principal evaluation systems that place a great emphasis on student academic achievement, 3. Support of the Kenilworth Scholars' Academy and planning of the Kenilworth Academy of the Arts, 4. Focus on middle-high school Personalized Student Learning Plans (PSLPs), and 5. Revision of our curricula on a five-year basis so that all programs are aligned to the most current learning standards and progressive pedagogical ideas.

To assure that teachers and building leaders

are provided the proper support they need to actualize our goals, the school district has hired my replacement who will serve as the new Assistant Superintendent. Tiffany Moutis has most recently served as Union's Director of Elementary Education where she started her career as a teacher over 20 years ago.

Ms. Moutis and I will maintain the same communicative style I have worked hard to cultivate since starting my work in Kenilworth. The schools' parents will be receiving an invitation to take part in a small representative group that will meet with me monthly starting in September. This will be one of my first efforts to enhance the dialogue between parents and educators in Kenilworth. Other efforts will include a regular television broadcast on our local cable news channel and quarterly information letters from my office.

I encourage the community to reach out to me by making an appointment to visit my office by calling 908-276-5936, extension 541 and/or by emailing me at [scott\\_taylor@kenilworthschools.com](mailto:scott_taylor@kenilworthschools.com).

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The Kenilworth Police Department held its annual Bicycle Rodeo in May. Lt. John Zimmerman and Sgt. Wayne Fennes were there to teach children the skills and precautions to ride a bicycle safely. A bicycle raffle was sponsored by Pro-Tour Cycles and Enterprise Bank of Kenilworth which gave away a free bike to the lucky winner.

(right) Winner of the Bike Raffle 7-year-old Alex Jankiewicz, along with Peter Viglianti owner of Pro-Tour Cycles, Kenilworth Police Sergeant Wayne Fennes and Enterprise Bank Manager Maria Fernandes.



**PBA HOLDS FISHING DERBY FOR CHILDREN**

*Submitted by: Charlie Oliva*

Kenilworth PBA #135 sponsored and held its 20th annual Fishing Derby on June 1 at the lake at Blackbrook Park. The Derby was open and free of charge to all Kenilworth residents between the ages of 3-13.

Nearly 200 children competed in this year's Derby. The winners were: Cole Booth and Jaime Obachowski (3-6 year olds); Massimo Capra and Riley Corvelli (6-9 year olds); and Andrew Scherego and Jasmine Moll (10-13 year olds).

All participants received a t-shirt, and a grand prize of a bicycle and helmet was awarded to the biggest fish for both boy and girl in the three different age groups. The prizes were also furnished by the PBA. 400 fish were stocked in the lake for the Derby courtesy of a local business, and the children caught Large Mouth Bass, Catfish and Panfish.

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CHAPTER V BATTLE OF CONNECTICUT FARMS, TODAY'S KENILWORTH AND UNION, BEGINS JUNE 7, 1780

*Submitted by Friends of Blackbrook*

The Reverend James and his wife Hannah Sayre Ogden Caldwell had just moved to a section of Elizabeth Town, known as Connecticut Farms in January, 1780 after the British destroyed and burned Reverend Caldwell's Elizabeth Town Church in (aka Elizabeth, Elizabethtown). They moved their nine children into the empty church home (parsonage) located by the Connecticut Farms Church, five miles west of Elizabeth Town proper. Kenilworth was part of Connecticut Farms during colonial times, part of this first N.J. settlement, Elizabeth Town, that was permanent and English speaking.

Connecticut Farms was a suburb of Elizabeth Town, approximately fifteen square miles in size and contained eighteen families maintaining large farms. It was called Connecticut Farms because of its resemblance to Colonial Connecticut and its rich farm land.

Some of the original families who established Elizabeth Town were these families who were known as the Elizabeth Town or Newark Associates and settled in Connecticut Farms.

Some of these original family settlers to colonial Connecticut Farms were the Bonnell, Baker, Crane, Faitoute, Headley, Meeker, Ogden Winans, Woodruff, Williams and Sayre families.

Hannah Sayre Ogden Caldwell, who is pictured on the County Seal of Union, was a member of two of these families. Daniel Sayre of today's Kenilworth was a family member to Hannah Sayre Ogden Caldwell and from the Sayre family. His house today is also known as the Shallcross House or the Locorriere House.

Daniel Sayre, the grandson was a soldier in the American Revolutionary War and labeled a "hero" of the Revolutionary War. A musket was found in the rafters of this house. Marion Sayre Crane Shroeppe, of today's Kenilworth was a member of two of these families. Marion Sayre Crane Shroeppe, before her passing, was actively involved in this knowledge of her family history and getting this history to the residents of Kenilworth. These families of long ago are still a part of today's Kenilworth, even Faitoute Avenue is a reminder of our earliest time. The first fire chief of today's Kenilworth was Andrew Ogden.

These families were involved in the American Revolutionary War, some more than others. The Sayre and Ogden families were devoted to the war cause. By the beginning of the Battle of Connecticut Farms, they were firmly established as staunch supporters of the war cause with ties to its leaders. Reverend Caldwell was preaching at his pulpit and riding the countryside to recruit minutemen and local farmers to help fight in the American Militia, who could be ready in a minute. A friend of General Washington and member of his army, Hannah's husband was involved one hundred percent.

The British march to Morristown, New Jersey begins by boat. Near midnight, June 6, 1780, a British Major General, of the Hessians (Germans) army, helping the British, Wilhelm Von Knyphausen, leads 5,000 British and Hessian troops across the Arthur Kill tributary from Staten Island to Elizabeth Town, a small distance at this section of the water in small boats. A surprise attack was underway.

The British goal was to finally end the war which had been going on since 1775. They were to destroy Washington's camp at Morristown, to persuade the tired, unsupplied American mutinous troops to join the British Army and to prevent the State of New Jersey from supplying Washington's Army with the necessities of war, all learned with the help of British spies. The Battle of Connecticut Farms, fought protecting our Commander-in-Chief General George Washington, camped at Morristown, New Jersey

is about to begin.

The British and Hessian troops crossed over and were spotted by a small guard of Americans, led by Moses Ogden & twelve men, posted by the water. The surprise attack was foiled. One of the leading British Generals was shot in the leg and this delayed the British advance. Captain Jonathan Dayton, of the American Army scribbled a note and gave it to a horseman with orders to ride swiftly on Galloping Hill Road to Morristown to inform Washington that a large British Army was in Elizabeth Town and was marching west to Connecticut Farms. Parts of this Galloping Hill Road still exists today in Kenilworth. It went to Morristown. Beacon Hills had artillery men posted on them. Tin Kettle Hill or Sayre's Hill in today's Kenilworth was one of these large hills. It was 186 feet above sea level and acted as a warning beacon for Washington and the local militia that the British were on the move. The soldiers on Tin Kettle, Sayre Hill fired their cannon and lit the tall cluster of wood and shrubs to sound the alarm and send off streams of smoke into the air.

This Beacon Hill was part of a series of beacon hills order by Washington to be set up. It was set up with the help of Reverend Caldwell, who knew the area well. Sayre Tin Kettle Hill was the eastern most beacon hill, according to Robert Woods, Kenilworth's first historian/researcher on this subject. It was the closest beacon hill to Elizabeth Town and the tallest other than the one at Watchung Mountains. This beacon hill no longer exists in Kenilworth. The dirt from the hill was removed in the early 1900's to use as filler to create tracks for a railroad further north in New Jersey. The project took three years to remove all the dirt.

Reverend James Caldwell knew what these signals meant. He pleaded with his wife to leave their home. She stayed. She felt she would be safe and did not want to travel with the two young children.

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## LIBRARY WELCOMES NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR



The Kenilworth Public Library welcomes Michael Maziekien as the new library director. Maziekien received a master's degree in library and information science from Rutgers University and previously worked for the Rockaway Township Public Library.

He was the recipient of the 2012 NJLA President's Award and the 2012 NJLA Rising Star Award. The library staff is delighted with the selection of Maziekien and looking forward to working with their new director who arrives on July 8.

Members of the community are welcome to stop by the library on Thursday, July 11, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, to welcome the new director to the community. Light refreshments will be served.

## KENILWORTH LIBRARY'S "THE BARD ON THE BOULEVARD" CELEBRATING ITS 10TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON

The Kenilworth Public Library is pleased to invite the public to attend the tenth annual season of "The Bard on the Boulevard" outdoor Shakespeare festival in partnership with The Hudson Shakespeare Company.

The second performance in the 2013 will be Henry VIII, scheduled to take place at 7:30 PM on July 18. The final performance in the series will be Macbeth at 7:30 on August 22.

All performances for "The Bard on the Boulevard" are scheduled to take place on the football field of David Brearley High School, located at 14th Street and the Boulevard. Because seating in the bleachers is not recommended, all those planning to attend are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or other

appropriate outdoor seating. In the event of rain or extreme heat, performances will be moved indoors to the Kenilworth Public Library, 548 Boulevard.

Funding for "The Bard on the Boulevard" has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs. Additional funding has also been provided by a generous donation from the Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce.

Information about The Hudson Shakespeare Company can be found at [www.hudsonshakespeare.org](http://www.hudsonshakespeare.org).

## LIBRARY SUMMER READING FUN

"Dig Into Reading!" has been ongoing as the theme for the Kenilworth Public Library's 2013 summer reading program. Registration for the library's summer reading clubs for children and teens between the ages of 2 and 18 is ongoing.

Summer has lots going on for young readers who visit the Kenilworth Public Library between June 24 and August 2. In addition to being able to earn free paperback books based on the number of books read, children who are members of the various reading clubs may participate in the following morning activities: Tuesday Lapsit (10:30-10:50) for newborns through age 2; Wednesday Toddler Time (10:30-10:50) for 2 year olds, Thursday Bingo (10:30-11:00 am) for ages 3 and up and P.J. Storytime (6:30-7:00 pm) for ages 3 and up. Additionally, the library will also offer "Friday Funtastic" craft sessions (11:00-12:00) for ages 4 and up and for which preregistration is required, beginning one week prior to each session for Kenilworth residents and, space permitting, 2 days prior for children from other communities.

Teens, ages 13 - 18 years old will also have an opportunity to earn free young adult books after they have checked out at least three library books from the Kenilworth Public Library.

The library continues on into the evening hours. Children between the ages of 4 and 12 who are members of one of the library's reading clubs may also register for the following special evening events: "Professor W's Earth Science Circus," presented by The Grand Falloons on June 26; "Red's Recycle -O-Rama" presented by Rick Adam on July 10th; "Goowin's Ballowins" presented by Allynn Gooen on July 17; "The Magic Of Energy" presented by Miz Liz and Lisa Lou on July 24. Evening programs begin at 7:00 PM. Registration for each of these events will open one week prior to the event. These special events have been funded by The Clean Communities Grant. The Clean Communities Grant is given to the Borough of Kenilworth from the NJDEP Clean Communities Program Fund.

The Kenilworth Public Library will give everyone the chance to celebrate their accomplishments with our fourth annual LibraryFest, an open house scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, between the hours of 5:30 and 7:00. Participants will thrill to the amazing juggling of David Darwin; receive a special balloon sculpture made just for them by Mark Dolson; marvel at the sleight of hand of magician Francis Menotti, and receive a special gift from the library. LibraryFest special events have been funded by The Pat Malfetti Memorial Fund and an Arts Grant. Families attending LibraryFest should anticipate a forty-five minute time frame for participation in all of the evening's events and all children in attendance must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. No registration will be required to attend LibraryFest.

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# OPEN HOUSE AT THE NITSCHKE HOUSE

Photos 6.1 & 6.1 Photos from KHS' June 15th Open House at the Nitschke House:

Photo Description 1: Kenilworth Historical Society President Shirley Boyden Maxwell greets longtime Kenilworth resident Josephine Walsh and her daughter Joanne in the parlor of the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House during an Open House that was held for the general public on June 15th in celebration of Flag Day weekend. Photos of the rooms as they appeared before and during the restoration, along with drawings showing how each room will be furnished, were on display for visitors' review.

Photo Description 2: Kenilworth residents Judy Relovsky (left) and her daughter Natasha were greeted by Kenilworth Historical Society Vice President Barbara Morison in the dining room of the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House, which was open to the general public for viewing on June 15 in celebration of Flag Day weekend.

Kenilworth's newly restored historic Oswald J. Nitschke House (c. 1880) at 49 South 21 Street opened its doors to the general public on Saturday, June 15, in celebration of Flag Day weekend. Visitors were invited to tour the site.

Attendees had an opportunity to view the fine craftsmanship that is evident in the carefully restored walls, ceilings, floors and faux-grained woodwork throughout the house. Visitors were also invited to see how the Nitschke House basement has been transformed into a cultural arts center, which will be a venue for art exhibits, concerts, meetings and other community events/celebrations. During the open house, visitors additionally had the chance to review a display of work by the St. Theresa's School student "History Detectives" club, an extracurricular program offered by the Kenilworth Historical Society.

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County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, E.J. Grassmann Trust, Kenilworth officials, Kenilworth Veterans Center/VFW Post 2230, Dr. Jerome Forman, Connolly and Hickey Historical Architects, Cottage Gardens, Wagner Construction, Meyer & Depew and all the many other businesses, residents and organizations who have assisted us, along the way, with various aspects of the Nitschke House preservation project," she adds.

A major portion of the interior restoration work was carried out with the help of: a \$150,000 (2010) Historic Preservation Grant that the New Jersey Historic Trust, an affiliate of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, awarded to the Kenilworth Historical

Society; a \$50,000 (2012) New Jersey Cultural Trust capital preservation grant; and more than \$70,000 in "Preserve Union County" grant funds. An earlier New Jersey Historic Trust grant, totaling nearly \$200,000, helped fund the exterior restoration, completed in 2007.

These competitive grants were matched with funds that the Nitschke House project was awarded by the E.J. Grassmann Trust and various local businesses, in addition to other monies raised by the Kenilworth Historical Society through numerous ongoing fundraising activities.

The Kenilworth Historical Society has owned the Nitschke House since 2003, when the then-threatened building was donated to the Historical Society by Dr. Jerome Forman and moved to land acquired with the help of the Kenilworth Veterans Center, former owner of the land, and a major New Jersey DEP Green Acres grant.

Once the Nitschke House site is fully operational, it will feature not only a "living history" museum on the first floor and a cultural arts center in the basement, but also three rooms of exhibits on the second floor, an elevator that will make the building completely accessible for people of all ages and abilities, additional heirloom gardens, and a Kenilworth Heritage Walkway featuring engraved commemorative pavers sponsored by local donors.

Other grants that have assisted the Kenilworth Historical Society in advancing the Nitschke House project include general operating support grants from the New Jersey Historical Commission, which have helped pay a portion of the more than \$7,000 in annual insurance, security system and utilities expenses, and grants from the New Jersey Cultural Trust, which have facilitated the preparation of a Strategic Plan, Funding Plan, Interpretive Plan and Audience Development/Marketing Plan for the house.

Kenilworth Historical Society is an independent, volunteer-based, nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the research, preservation and interpretation of the Oswald J. Nitschke House, local history and culture. The newly restored house will be open for tours on Oct. 19 and Oct. 20, 2013.

Funding for the Nitschke House preservation project and all other programs that the Kenilworth Historical Society provides to the schools and general public is entirely dependent on donations, fundraising activities and competitive grants that the organization applies for and is considered for based on merit.

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# SATURDAY NIGHT WITH SINATRA AND PASTA

On Sat., Sept. 28, the Kenilworth Historical Society will present "Saturday Night with Sinatra and Pasta," a fun-filled evening of great music and Italian cuisine, at the Kenilworth Veterans Center ( 33 South 21st Street) from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The event will feature music, for listening and dancing pleasure, by accomplished singer-entertainer Chris "Sinatra" Jago, who mirrors to perfection the voice and magic of the legendary Frank Sinatra. Jago will take guests back in time through his live performance of favorite tunes for which Sinatra was famous during the 1940s-1980s. During the evening, a delicious three-course Italian pasta dinner prepared by popular local chefs Sal and Darlene Candarella will be served. Admission is \$35. Advance reservations are required.

Jago, who performs a full repertoire of Sinatra music, has been entertaining and impressing guests at weddings, talent shows and tribute shows throughout New Jersey and New York for the past several years.

For further information and to purchase tickets for the "Saturday Night with Sinatra and Pasta" event, please call 908-709-0434 or 908-709-0391.

Proceeds will benefit the Kenilworth Historical Society's "Give the House a Lift" campaign, an ongoing fundraising endeavor to obtain an elevator that will make the newly restored Oswald J. Nitschke House "living history" museum and cultural arts center fully accessible to everyone.

Other upcoming fundraisers for the Nitschke House project include Boscov's Aug. 8th "Gala Preview" (Woodbridge Center), for which the Kenilworth Historical Society is selling \$5 admission tickets, and bus trips to Mohegan Sun Casino (Uncasville, Conn.) on Oct. 26; to Rockvale Shopping Outlets (Lancaster, Pa.) on Nov. 7; and to the National Christmas Center and Shady Maple Smorgasbord (Lancaster County, Pa.) on Dec. 7.

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