

The B'not Mitzvah class thanks the entire Shir Chadash community for your loving support over the past 18 months as we prepared to lead Shabbat Services and ultimately be called to the Torah. You gave us the gifts of patience and understanding as we navigated the journey from first tentative attempts at V'ahavta and Kiddush to our Closing Song on May 20th.



Your generosity of spirit and collective dedication to social justice inspired us in so many ways and made our celebration that much more meaningful.



L'dor Vador - From Generation to Generation - has taken on a new richness for us all and we thank you.



Nancy Barr, Wendy Bill, Sue Marcoe, Suzanne Neil, Robbie Schiff, Barbara Stapholtz and Amy Thrasher

Congregation Shir Chadash

Rabbi Daniel Polish

Cantor Gail Hirschenfang

President Jane Freeman Moore

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Services held at the *Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church Route 55 and Stringham Road, LaGrange*

From the Desk of Rabbi Daniel Polish

Our Season of Thanksgiving



For the rest of America Thanksgiving comes in November. But at Shir Chadash we save our most profound thanks for June. Everything that takes place in our congregation is the result of the dedication, the skills, and the effort of the men and women who make up the congregation. We are very much a do-it-yourself place. So often the hard work is taken for granted. In June we take the opportunity to say thank you for all we receive.

On June 2 at Kabbalat Shabbat services we thank the men and women who ARE our school. Nothing is more important than the passing on of our tradition to our sons and daughters. In our school the teachers are volunteers. They give of their skills and their time. They model Jewish commitment to their students. They have succeeded in creating a place of energy and creativity. They deserve the gratitude of all of us whose surrogates they are in transmitting our legacy to the next generation.

On June 16, we thank the women and men who have served as leaders of the congregation this past year and welcome those who have accepted the mantle of leadership for the year ahead. They too have been selfless in sharing their skills, creativity, time, and energy. Whatever takes place at Shir Chadash is the result of their caring. On this Shabbat we all take the opportunity to acknowledge that and celebrate them. Whatever you may have gotten out of the congregation is the direct result of their efforts. Plan on being with us as we thank them for what they have given us.

I hope you join us for both of these Shabbat services. People who give so much deserve the recognition from all of us. Each of them in their own way has enriched our collective life. I know they have enriched mine. This is our time of thanksgiving. I hope you take the opportunity to participate in it.

*B' Shalom,
Rabbi Daniel Polish*

JUNE CALENDAR

Online at www.shir-chadash.org

- 2** Kabbalat Shabbat Honoring our Teachers
- 9** Kabbalat Shabbat Music Service with FPUPC
- 11** Joint Service at FPUPC 10:00am
Picnic 11:00am
Shir Chadash Annual Meeting
1:30pm at FPUPC
- 12** Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 16** Kabbalat Shabbat Board Installation
- 23** Kabbalat Shabbat Lay Led Service

Looking Ahead— Summer 2017

- 7/2** Rosh Chodesh at the home of Robbie Schiff
- 7/15** Torah Study at the home of Robbie Schiff
- TBA** Trip to Russ and Daughters and the Tenement Museum



A Message from Vice President William Anshen

Do All Things Have To End?

This month ends our calendar year.

The year started with uplifting High Holiday services which set the spiritual tone for the entire year.

This past month we had our concert which was a delight.

At our last Sharing Shabbat, the B'not Mitzvah class led our service and read the Torah portion. Mazel Tov!

This month we will hold our Annual Meeting on June 11th where we'll address our budget for 2017-18, elect leaders to guide the congregation next year and think about our future.

Not All Things Do Not Have To End...

While of many of us will vacation this summer, the congregation has several things planned for our members to come together. A Torah study and lunch at Robbie Schiff's on July 15, a trip to Russ and Daughters and the Tenement Museum on a Sunday in August, and at least one lay led service.

I look forward to seeing you in June and over the summer!

B' Shalom Bill Anshen
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Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church

Route 55, LaGrange, NY



June 4, 2017 - 6 PM

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Finishing*
Spaghetti
Dinner
Fundraiser



Menu

Meatballs
Bread/rolls
Salad
Beverages
Dessert

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Strawberry Shortcake



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ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

NOTICE

Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 11th at 1:30pm

At

**Freedom Plains United Presbyterian Church
1168 Route 55, LaGrangeville, NY**

New Social Hall

- Reports on Activities and Finances and the Breisheet Campaign!
- Elections of Board Officers and Trustees
 - Vote on the 2017-2018 Budget

Please note: We are invited to the FPUPC Annual Picnic at 11:00 as well as to the morning service at 10:00am where both choirs will be singing



A Tzedakah in Action Program Morse School Help

ANNUAL MEETING TZEDAKAHth

We know you are looking forward to our Annual Meeting on Sunday June 11th when we'll hear the latest about our congregational activities.

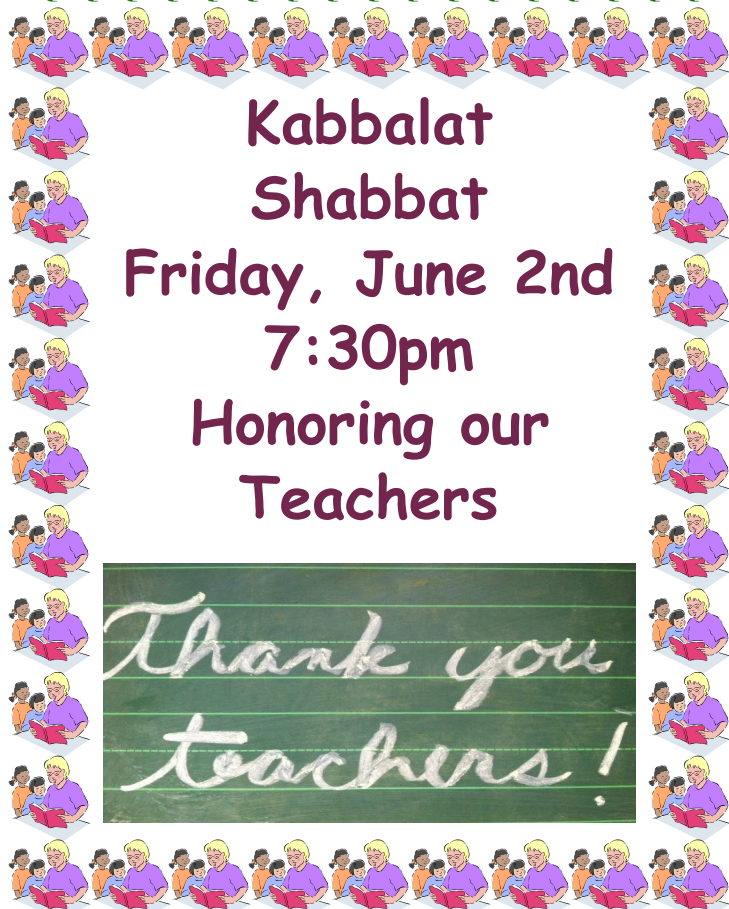
As you know, Shir Chadash Social Action, as a founding member of the four synagogue Jewish Social Action Coalition, provides ongoing support to the Morse Elementary School in Poughkeepsie. Will you please help the students finish the school year by bringing some school supplies to donate on June 11th? Composition books, especially wide-ruled, 3-hole notebook paper, wide-ruled also, and crayons, markers and pencils are especially needed but all donations will be welcome. If you would like to donate and need to arrange a pick-up or want us to shop for you, please just let us know.

The staff and students are always so appreciative of our help.

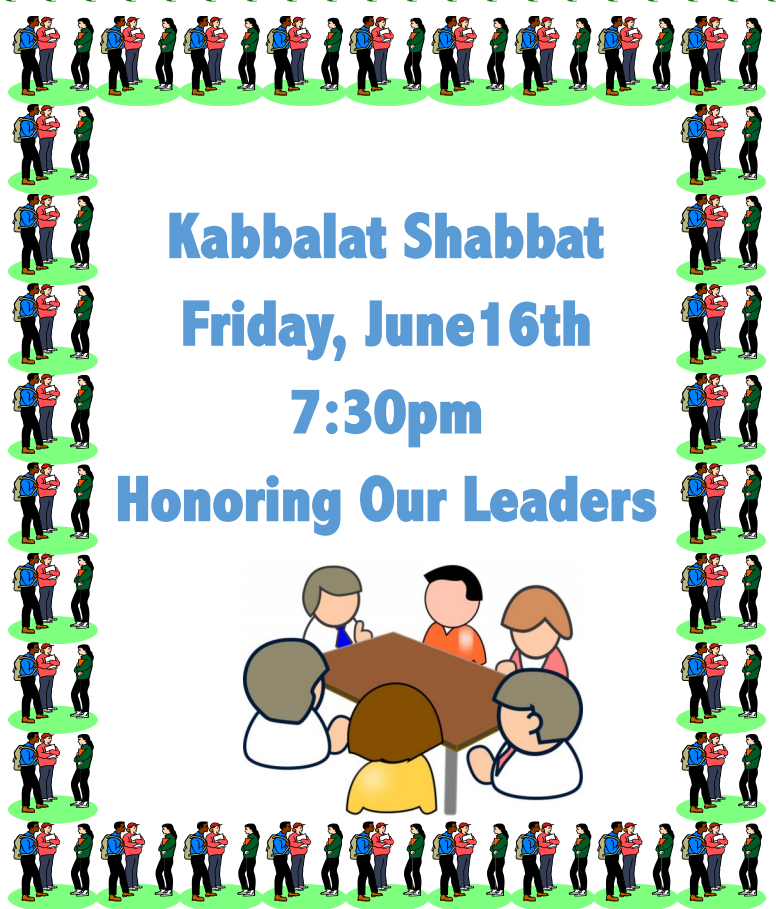
With much thanks from Robbie and Sandy

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For Information or to Make a Cash Donation Toward School Supplies



**Kabbalat
Shabbat
Friday, June 2nd
7:30pm
Honoring our
Teachers**



**Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, June 16th
7:30pm
Honoring Our Leaders**



IN SUPPORT OF SHIR CHADASH

Donations to Shir Chadash are a wonderful way to honor the memory of a loved one, honor a friend or celebrate a simcha while supporting the Congregation. We have the "General Fund", the "Building Fund", the "Clergy's Discretionary Fund" and the Sy Hirschenfang Scholar-in-Residence Fund. We will accept donations to any of our funds. The General Fund always needs your help to fund all our wonderful programs. Please send your donations to our Treasurer: Stacie Wogalter, 37 Patricia Drive, Pleasant Valley, New York 12569.

Martha and Jay Hershey **in honor** of Rabbi Polish
Lois Lang **in memory** of her father, Irving Lang
Lois Lang **in memory** of her ex-husband, Brendan Halligan
Sue Marcoe **in honor** of Cantor Hirschenfang
Sadie Herschbein **in honor** of The Rothmans
Hedy Cardozo and Michael Rosenblut **in honor** of Nancy Barr's Bat Mitzvah
The Feits **in honor** of the Adult B'not Mitzvah Class
The Bernsteins **in honor** of Wendy Bill's Bat Mitzvah
The Adult B'not Mitzvah Class **in appreciation** of everyone who helped to make their B'not Mitzvah Day so special
Grace Bass **in honor** of Sue Marcoe's Bat Mitzvah
Michelle Storie **in honor** of Sue Marcoe's Bat Mitzvah
Frank Petrillo **in honor** of Sue Marcoe's Bat Mitzvah
Timothy and Cecilia Collopy **in honor** of Sue Marcoe's Bat Mitzvah
Shari and David DiMarco **in honor** of Suzanne Neil's Bat Mitzvah
Vicki and Dennis Dunning **in honor** of Suzanne Neil's Bat Mitzvah
Terry Walters **in honor** of Suzanne Neil's Bat Mitzvah
Mary and Patrick Richard **in honor** of Suzanne Neil's Bat Mitzvah
Dave and Rochelle Belloch **in honor** of the Adult B'not Mitzvah Class
Lorraine Bernstein **in honor** of Suzanne Neil's Bat Mitzvah

"Mitzvah Project"

The Adult B'not Mitzvah Class organized the collection of toddler-size diapers for Grace Smith House in Poughkeepsie. Through the generosity of Shir Chadash members, family and friends of the Class, more than 32 boxes, valuing \$800 of much needed diapers were collected.

Thank you to all those who donated and to Riva Scheck for delivering them.

If you would like to make additional donations or learn more about their work, visit www.Gracemithhouse.org





A Message from Sue Marcoe Education Enrichment Coordinator

Happy June everybody! Well it's almost summer and our students will be off doing their various activities: camp, sports, swimming, traveling, and just enjoying a break from academia. However, this is the time when Rabbi Polish, Cantor Hirschenfang, our teachers, and I get busy developing the next phase of our curriculum. Look for some exciting simulations coming up next year along with a possible field trip. There will also be interesting discussions, crafts, and some surprises along the way. However, it is our students who make all this effort worthwhile, and we are looking forward to seeing you all back in September.

Before we end the year I would like to thank our teachers and teacher assistants and tell you a little about all they do.

Rochelle Bellach spent weekdays in the public school classrooms assisting teachers and working with students of various ages. But on Sharing Shabbats Rochelle was in our Aleph classroom teaching creative lessons designed to bring the curriculum to life. She took her students on a virtual flight to Israel, carrying luggage that they made in class. They went on a "glass-bottom boat" fishing for questions to review the material they learned. They made a video for their pen pals in Israel. They put together a booklet of memories from that unit. Then these students learned about baby naming, bar/bat mitzvahs, and they had a wedding using teddy bears and the chupah that they made together.

Steve Moskowitz spent much of his time traveling around the world for business. However, on Sharing Shabbats Steve was in our Bet classroom challenging his students in discussions, using his laptop to bring life to their studies, bringing in a portable brick oven which they used outdoors to cook matzah. Steve always had a variety of activities for each lesson including group assignments and individual crafts. Steve made the lessons real for his students, and he always made them each feel that they were part of the group.

Rochelle was assisted by Andrew Scheck, a high school student who enjoys working with children. Andrew taught our Aleph students introductory Hebrew, and worked individually with each student when they were working on projects. He was there to do whatever was needed in the classroom.

Ashley Kaswer, an 8th grader, assisted Steve in the Bet classroom. She helped to keep students on track and to offer examples. Again she was there to assist with whatever needed to be done.

I hope that you will be at services on June 2nd to thank these wonderful teachers and student teachers who have had a most positive impact on our students.

Sharing Shabbat (for our children), Torah Study (for adults), followed by the combined Shabbat service is a great way for families to take time out of a busy week and reconnect. So if your family hasn't tried our Sharing Shabbat, September will be a great time to take advantage and be guests for a day. For more information, please call 232-1029, email info@shir-chadash.org or check out our website at www.shir-chadash.org.

B'Shalom Sue Marcoe
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10 Children's Way | Poughkeepsie, New York 12601 | tel (845) 452-1420 | fax (845) 452-1488

May 15, 2017

Mitzvah Day Volunteers
c/o Mr. Steve Herschbein
21 Baker Road
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Dear Friends,

Thank you. Please accept my heartfelt thank you for donating your time and talents in volunteering at the Children's Home of Poughkeepsie for Mitzvah Day. We look forward to working with you each year and thank you for your service. John Bray has told me what an amazing work crew we had this year and the grounds certainly look lovely. We truly appreciate your ongoing thoughtfulness and dedication in support of our mission *to provide a safe and nurturing environment that improves lives and empowers at-risk children and families in the Hudson Valley and surrounding communities.*

Gifts such as yours allow us to go beyond the mandates in providing the highest level of services possible to those who have been abused, neglected or maltreated. Today we have about 90 children in care. As you may know, we provide intensive therapy to children and their families through social workers, caseworkers, a clinical psychologist, and childcare workers. All staff are focused on helping our children heal from their traumas and look forward to a better future.

Spring is in the air and the campus is bustling with activity as usual. The children and youth have begun rehearsing for our annual Kids Who Care Talent Show, a wonderful event that provides the children an opportunity to display their many talents and raise funds to give back to the community. The school year is winding down too, and our junior and senior youth are thinking about the prom and graduation. We are fortunate also to have many community groups visit the campus to play sports, host parties, tutor, make crafts with the kids. All of this helps to provide happy and healthy childhood memories.

Thank you again for your generosity and support of the Children's Home and the work we do with the most vulnerable in our community.

Sincerely yours,

Erin M. Cafarelli
Director of Development and Public Relations,

PS - No goods or services were received in exchange for this tax-deductible contribution.



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June Torah Readings



June 2 and 3 Naso
Numbers 4:21-7:89

June 16 and 17 Sh'lach
Numbers 13:1-15:41

June 9 and 10 Beha'alotcha
Numbers 8:1-12:16

June 23 and 24 Korach
Numbers 16:1-18:32

June Yahrzeits*

Friday, June 2, 2017	Donald Putnam	Father	Beth Brofman
Friday, June 02, 2017	Laurie Gettleman Wallach	Mother	John Wallach
Friday, June 02, 2017	Gertrude Ferbel	Mother	Mara Goldstone
Friday, June 09, 2017	Rhoda Haber Krell	Mother	Lisa Kerchman
Friday, June 09, 2017	William Barry Postal	Brother	Roberta Weiner
Friday, June 16, 2017	Harvey Goodman	Father	Susan Goodman
Friday, June 16, 2017	Patricia Herschorin	Cousin	Roberta Schiff
Friday, June 16, 2017	Sally Geller	Mother	Iris Turkenkopf
Friday, June 23, 2017	Sophie Nadelbach	Aunt	Harold Weber
Friday, June 23, 2017	Eileen Rubenstein	Mother	Adam Rubenstein
Friday, June 23, 2017	Will " Uncle Max" Turner	Uncle	Nicky & Lindsey Turner
Friday, June 23, 2017	Helene Altman	Mother	Susan Feit
Friday, June 23, 2017	Henry Poretz	Father	Donald Poretz
Friday, June 23, 2017	Known Only to G-d		

*To update your Yahrzeit list, please complete the on-line form on our website www.shir-chadash.org

Oneg and Bagel Break Hosts

Friday, June 2 The Set-Up Committee
 Friday, June 9 TBA
 Friday, June 16 TBA
 Friday, June 23 TBA



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 Suzanne Neil
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 Stacie Wogalter 635-5101

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Cancellations



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 WHUD RADIO 100.7. Friday evening SERVICES WOULD BE
 CANCELLED BY 5:00pm Sharing Shabbat WOULD BE
 CANCELLED BY 7:00am**

**Calling All Readers—
Brunch & Discussion
Sunday July 2nd 10:30am—12:30pm**

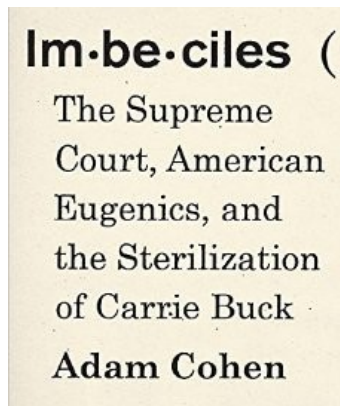
**At the Lake-side Home of Robbie Schiff
16 South St. Rhinebeck**

845-876-2626 robbie@mhvs.org

**Robbie is treating us to a delicious brunch so no pot-luck this time!
If you would like to bring something, please call her first to coordinate.**

**The Rosh Chodesh Reading & Discussion Group selection
is the *New York Times* Bestseller:**

**Imbeciles:
The Supreme Court, American Eugenics,
and the Sterilization of Carrie Buck
by Adam Cohen**



One of America's great miscarriages of justice, the Supreme Court's infamous 1927 *Buck v. Bell* ruling made government sterilization of "undesirable" citizens the law of the land

In 1927, the Supreme Court handed down a ruling so disturbing, ignorant, and cruel that it stands as one of the great injustices in American history. In *Imbeciles*, bestselling author Adam Cohen exposes the court's decision to allow the sterilization of a young woman it wrongly thought to be "feebleminded" and to champion the mass eugenic sterilization of undesirable citizens for the greater good of the country. The 8–1 ruling was signed by some of the most revered figures in American law—including Chief Justice William Howard Taft, a former U.S. president; and Louis Brandeis, a progressive icon. Oliver Wendell Holmes, considered by many the greatest Supreme Court justice in history, wrote the majority opinion, including the court's famous declaration "Three generations of imbeciles are enough."

Imbeciles is the shocking story of *Buck v. Bell*, a legal case that challenges our faith in American justice. A gripping courtroom drama, it pits a helpless young woman against powerful scientists, lawyers, and judges who believed that eugenic measures were necessary to save the nation from being "swamped with incompetence." At the center was Carrie Buck, who was born into a poor family in Charlottesville, Virginia, and taken in by a foster family, until she became pregnant out of wedlock. She was then declared "feeble-minded" and shipped off to the Colony for Epileptics and Feeble-Minded.

Buck v. Bell unfolded against the backdrop of a nation in the thrall of eugenics, which many Americans thought would uplift the human race. Congress embraced this fervor, enacting the first laws designed to prevent immigration by Italians, Jews, and other groups charged with being genetically inferior.

ADAM COHEN, a former member of the *New York Times* editorial board and senior writer for *Time* magazine, is the author most recently of *Nothing to Fear: FDR's Inner Circle and the Hundred Days That Created Modern America*. A graduate of Harvard Law School, he was president of volume 100 of the *Harvard Law Review*.



Congregation Shir Chadash

brings you "a new song"

Calendar 5777 (2016-2017)

Kabbalat Shabbat Services start Friday evening September 9th at 7:30pm
Sharing Shabbat starts Saturday morning, September 10th at 9:00am

All are welcome!

SATURDAY MORNING SHARING SHABBAT 9:00 AM

September 10 and 17
October 1 and 15
November 5 and 19
December 3 and 17

January 7 and 21
February 4 and 11
March 4 and 18
April 1 and 22
May 6 and 20

Saturday, September 24th Selichot with Temple Beth-El at FPUPC 8:00pm

Saturday, October 1st Bat Mitzvah of Jayci Longin 10:30am

Sunday October 2nd Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00pm

Monday October 3rd Rosh Hashanah 10:00am

Family Rosh Hashanah Celebration Service 3:00pm

Tuesday October 11th Kol Nidre 8:00pm

Wednesday October 12th Yom Kippur 10:00am

Torah Study and Discussion 12:30pm

Yom Kippur Family Service 2:00pm

Yom Kippur Afternoon/Yizkor/Concluding Services from 3:00pm to BreakFast

Sunday October 16th Sukkah building and Family Sukkot Service time TBD

Friday October 21st lay led Sukkot Shabbat 7:30pm

Friday October 28th Family Simchat Torah Shabbat 7:30pm

Saturday November 5th Bat Mitzvah of Julia Rubinstein at 10:30am

Friday December 30th "Light Up the Night" Family Chanukah Service 6:00pm

Saturday February 11th Tu B'Shevat Seder

Friday March 10th Purim Celebration 7:30pm

Friday March 31st Honoring New Members 7:30pm

Friday April 21st Yom HaShoah Shabbat 7:30pm

Friday April 28th Joint Service with Temple Beth-El

led by 3rd and 4th grade Hebrew class at FPUPC

Friday May 12 Joint Service at Temple Beth-El led

by 5, 6, 7th grade Hebrew classes*

Saturday May 20th Adult B'not Mitzvah at 10:30am

Friday June 2nd Honoring Our Teachers at 7:30pm*

Friday June 16th Board Installation at 7:30pm



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June 2017

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