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Moody on The Market

Pat Moody

Lake View Terrace **Residents Return**, **Emergency Repairs Complete**

It's not the kind of surprise a building director wants to find.

Mold was growing inside the walls of the 15-story Lake View Terrace High Rise building in downtown St. Joseph – the 107-unit public housing facility for low-income seniors and permanently disabled individuals.

The mold was growing because the sewer and cold-water plumbing was failing. The plumbing was failing because it relied on era-appropriate galvanized pipes that have an estimated lifespan of around 40 years - longer if the pipes have been well maintained. In this case, they weren't.

Over the past several years, building officials knew there was a growing problem with the plumbing. Shutoff valves in individual apartments were rusted and often disintegrated if turned. The maintenance team frequently had to shut off water service for entire sections of the building just to make single-unit plumbing repairs. Pinhole-size leaks from pipes within the walls were often detected only after moisture was found on the outside surfaces.

In March of 2021, Lake View Terrace High Rise Executive Director Nicol Brown informed city and federal officials of the problem. "Especially after identifying that we had mold in the building, we definitely had to reach out to HUD to see if we could get some emergency funding."

Navigating Uncle Sam

An application for emergency funding was drafted and after months of federal reviews and back-and-forth information gathering, in April 18, 2022, Brown learned nearly \$5 million in federal money was approved.

Brown drafted an emergency repair plan and in June 2022, she asked contractors for public bids to relocate residents and all their belongings, replace the faulty pipes, remediate the mold, fix the flooring, replace drywall,

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AUTOIMMUNE RECOVERY PLAN

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4:00 PM	THE POWER OF SOAKING AND SPROUTING Joyce Choe, MD MPH	7:00 PM	FOOD DEMONSTRATION Mercy Ballard, RN
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Read more about the speakers on their Lifestyle Center websites www.autoimmunerecoveryplan.com | www.yearsrestored.com



Sarah Spoonholtz

Regional Director. SMR Chamber

If you're like me and have been wondering where exactly the summer has gone, or what you've managed to accomplish during it, here are two upcoming events that will let you enjoy some sunshine and leave you with

First up on Thursday, August 24th from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. we will be joining the

Murals & Hero Climbs

that much needed serotonin boost. through time.

folks at Ravitron for an open house reception

and unveiling of the new mural they've installed at the Colfax location. This mural highlights the impact and contribution of African Americans and women in technology through a stunningly depicted journey

This project, completed in partnership with the Benton Harbor Arts Association and *Continued on page 2*

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Neighbors Organizing Against Racism, is part of a future interactive mural and arts tour of the Benton Harbor Arts District. Ravitron will debut a sneak peak of the project and website for attendees to view at this unveiling event.

The mural, titled '**The History of Technology**', pays homage to lesser-known figures in technological advancement such as **Granville T. Woods**, an African American man who invented a machine enabling a voice to be sent over telegraph lines, which ultimately became the telephone. Actress **Hedy Lamar**, who was the co-inventor of frequency hopping technology, which was a pre-cursor to GPS, cyber-security and is responsible for the tech we use for modern cell phones.

The mural was created and painted by local **Benton Harbor** artists **Eric Bradford and Jessica Hightower**. Also enlisted were youth artists from the **Boys & Girls Club of Southwest Michigan's Benton Harbor campus**. The youth designed and painted the centerpiece of the mural showing them looking to the future.

The event will be co-hosted by the Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber and feature appetizers from Classic Catering, Lazy Ballerina Wines, local beers, and music by Noah Privett. The Benton Harbor Mural and Arts Tour interactive website will be launched at Fall Art Hop in September.

Ravitron, the Benton Harbor Arts Association and Neighbors Organizing Against Racism thank **United Federal Credit Union** and **Whirlpool** for their support of this project.

Next up is the third annual BOSS Services 9/11 Hero Climb, which happens Monday, September 11th at 8:46 a.m. at the St. Joseph High School's Dickinson Stadium -Steve Upton Field. The day marks the 22nd anniversary of 9/11 and serves as a way to remember our fallen heroes, raise money for local fire departments and remember the sacrifice many gave on that day.

Alongside Berrien County Police, Local Firefighters, and EMTs, participants will climb 2,071 steps to symbolize the climb to the top of the Twin Towers on the bleachers at St. Joseph High School. The event will begin Monday, September 11th at 8:46 am - the same time the first plane hit the first tower.

There will also be a **one mile walk on the track** for those who want to be in support but may not be physically able to make the stair climb. **100% of the proceeds** will go towards the purchase of life-saving gear and vital equipment for **Berrien County first responders**.

"Remembering 9/11 is about honoring the resilience, unity, and unbreakable spirit of this country. It serves as a solemn reminder that even in our darkest moments, we can find the strength to rebuild and to support one another," says former Marine and BOSS Services Co-Owner Jeff Street. "We wanted to hold this event to acknowledge the selfless individuals who courageously risked or gave their lives on 9/11 to make sure we truly never forget them. We also want to honor those who step forward to protect our communities and our country every day."

Everyone is welcome to join the BOSS Services team and area first responders, information on how to sign up, and/or to become a sponsor can be found at

www.thebossserveces.com/9-11-hero-climb. You never know what you'll discover happening here in Southwest Michigan! For more events like this visit smrchamber.com or connect with me directly: sspoonholtz@smrchamber.com or 269-932-4040. See you around Southwest Michigan this summer!

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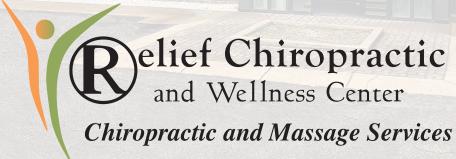
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Dave Ramsey Financial

Dave Savs A Degree Isn't Power, **Knowledge Is Power**

Dear Dave

I've heard you talk about paying for college for your kids. Why is this a requirement? I'm not trying to shirk my responsibility, but I worked my way through college and so did my parents. My wife and I have talked about paying for their books and maybe rent. Am I missing something here? Thomas

Dear Thomas,

First, I don't believe it's a requirement that all parents pay for college for their kids. It's not a moral issue, and you're not an immoral person if you don't or can't do it. I've told plenty of single moms, single dads and parents who don't earn a big income that their kids need to apply for as many scholarships as possible, learn how to work, and choose an inexpensive school if they want to continue their education.

As a parent, one of your biggest jobs is to give your kids a moral compass and the tools they'll need to succeed in the real world. And one of the keys to being a successful adult is engaging in a lifetime of learning. If the last

time you read a book was when you were in high school or college, and you've never done training of any other kind since, you're probably not very successful. Never. Stop. Learning. If I'd stopped learning after getting my bachelor's degree, do you think I would've been able to build Ramsey Solutions? Absolutely not!

Do you see where I'm going with this,

Thomas? As an adult, learning is your job. An entire lifetime of learning is your job. And if you can encourage that in your kids with some level of help, financial or otherwise, then it's your obligation to help them. You can't expect a 17-year-old to figure it all out. They don't have the tools yet.

The point is this: You don't have a moral responsibility to pay for your kids' college education. You do, however, have a moral responsibility to highlight the importance of knowledge, share what you have, and show them how to get more. If you can't afford to help with money, do everything else you can. There are plenty of more important things than cash. If you want to help financially, that's fine too.

Just don't use debt to make it happen! Dave

Description automatically generated * Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions.



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Glenn **Rosenbaum**

Pastor

Build With Care

But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:10,11

It would be ridiculous for builders to have a perfectly laid foundation and then build the house right next to it instead of on top of it. Who would do that?

Sadly, we may often do something just like that spiritually. Our natural, sinful tendency is to build our lives on things other than Jesus. As believers, we have the foundation of Jesus Christ. We've come to know him by faith. Yet there are times we bypass this perfect foundation of Christ and build our lives on things that have no solid footing. We may build our lives on the shoddy foundations of worldly treasures and pleasures. We may get so wrapped up in the sporting events of our children or the pulls of family time that we fail to spend time building on the foundation of God's Word in worship and Bible study. There

may seem to be lots of things in life that are given more weight or seem more pressing than our need to sit at the feet of Jesus and order our lives upon his Word.

But we've got the perfect, rock-solid foundation right here in him. Jesus isn't just a better foundation. He is the only foundation. He is the only one to build your life upon if you want your life to stand forever into eternity. When your foundation is Christ, you will never worry about it sinking away or cracking. Your foundation isn't going anywhere. So, build with care on the gospel foundation Christ has laid before you. Your life will be eternally better for it.

Prayer: Christ, you are my cornerstone and my foundation. Help me build with care on that perfect place you've given me. Amen.

Submitted by Pastor Glenn T. Rosenbaum Administrative Pastor Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Joseph Originated by: www.What AboutJesus.com



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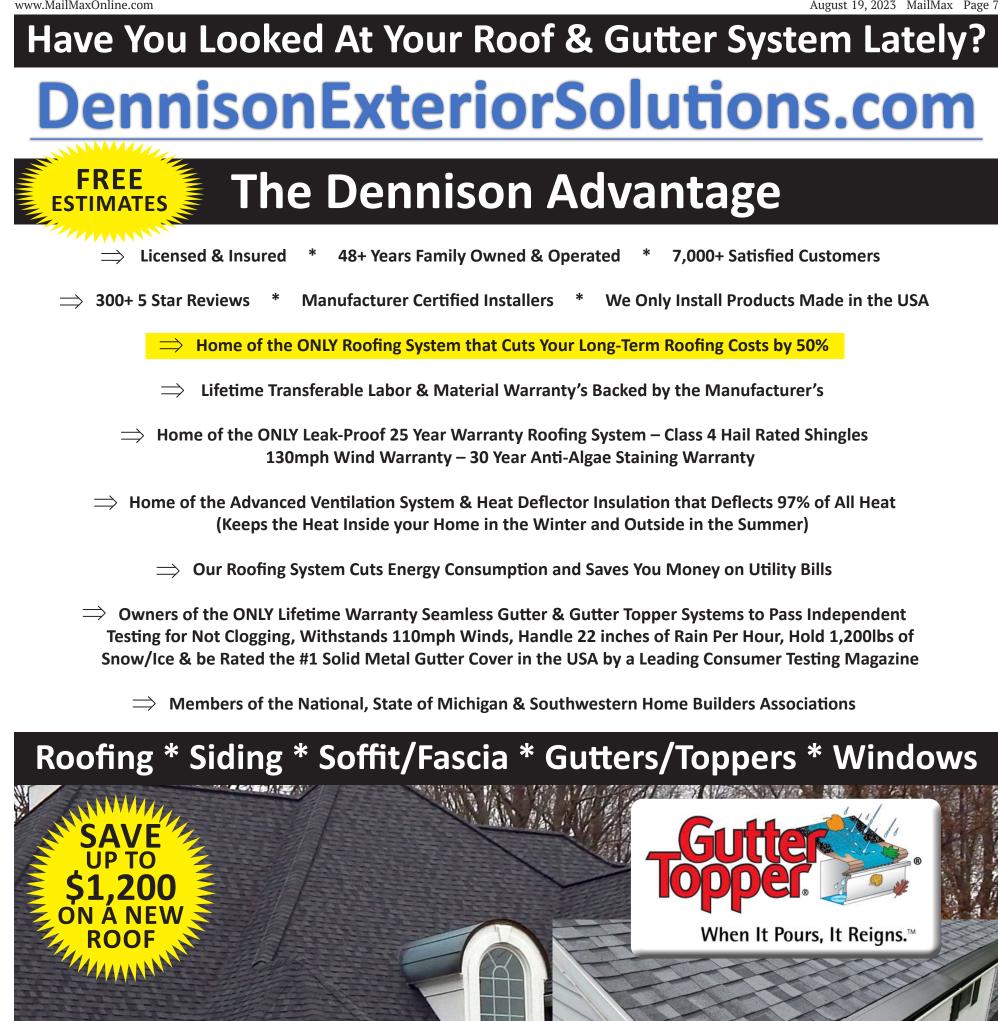
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fixtures, and finish, and make related improvements. The first set of bids came in over budget, so Brown adjusted the timing and asked for additional bids.

By fall of 2022, the contract was awarded, and work started in January 2023, scheduled to take no more than 6 months.

While the original budget for the emergency repairs was just under \$5 million, when contractors opened the walls, they saw even more evidence of pipe failure and ended up replacing all the plumbing. Even though initial inspections went well, some electrical updates were still required for the cooking



www.MailMaxOnline.com appliances in every unit. In all, unexpected work grew the budget by nearly \$1.3 million bringing the total project cost to \$6,215,547.

"When I took the job, I had no idea that the building was in the condition that it was in as far as the piping, probably (because) everything was hidden behind the walls. But I'll say maybe after my second year here, that's when things just started getting worse," said Brown

The People Side of Change

Fixing the building was one challenge. Helping residents grasp the enormity of the project and understand that they would be moved out during construction was another.

Brown said the residents initially took the news of the emergency repair plan very well.

"I'll say the residents in the beginning were very excited to know that we got the funding, that the building is going to be fixed. They were not too excited about having to move out."

Once residents were settled in the hotels, Brown said they quickly came to appreciate the daily hotel-supplied breakfasts and having their rooms cleaned. By mid-July, Brown says residents were anxious to move back.

"Moving back? They are super excited. Our movers said when they went to pick up personal items, (the residents) were ready.



www.MailMaxOnline.com Boxes packed, sealed, and ready for (the movers) to bring them to the building."

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Brown is appreciative of all the parties who worked on the project: Brooks Architectural, Greenspan Construction, Mead & White Electrical, Pena Electric, The Firm Plumbing, SERVPRO for mold remediation, Hassle Free Moving Services, and Storage City. Area hotels that helped with residents include Staybridge Suites, Country Inn & Suites, SpringHill Suites, Candlewood Suites, and Red Roof Inn.

More to Do

While most residents are back in Lake View Terrace now, the remaining are expected to return by Labor Day. Brown said there are currently 30 vacancies in the building and a waitlist of 50 apartment applicants.

With the plumbing fixes installed and fixtures updated, Brown also added several units that are Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

Next on Brown's building to-do list, major appliances and a new boiler. Brown said many of the refrigerators and stoves, donated by Whirlpool Corporation years ago, are nearing their life expectancy. Brown said Whirlpool Corporation has offered a discount for replacing the appliances and she's also asking community organizations for additional help.

"Our next big project will be applying for more emergency dollars for our boiler system. We spent a lot of money this past winter on some issues with our boilers. So that's something that we definitely want to update is our boiler system," said Brown. "I haven't got it priced out yet, but I know (replacement) will be a couple million dollars."

The Bones are Solid

During the emergency funding consideration, HUD officials floated the idea of razing the existing structure and rebuilding.

Brown said there's been so much investment in the building over the past two major renovations (interior and exterior) that it would be a shame to waste that money.

"It's a good building. It's solid. The people here, we're not related, but we're family. This is their home"

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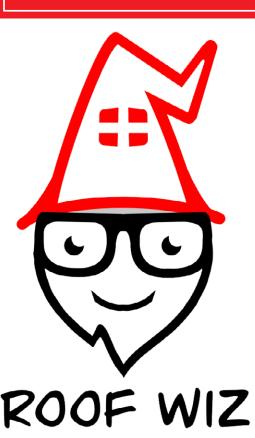


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Oh, Stop Tempts-ing Me (NOT!)

It's "Motown Memory Lane" time again, with more anecdtoes about the Temptations, some of them as old as two weeks ago!

I mentioned last week that I saw "Ain't Too Proud," the Tony-winning musical about the Tempts. The stage production was wonderful. A couple off-stage "productions" were somewhat less so, to wit: At one point in the second act, a woman in the front row (I was sitting nowhere near her) stood up and started dancing and waving her arms around, as if she was at a concert. The people sitting behind her were kind of obviously peeved about this, since it *wasn't* a concert, and they'd paid their good money *to hear and watch the extremely talented performers*, not the rando in front of them.

Closer to our seats – well, right next to us in fact – was a woman who could NOT stop checking her cellphone throughout the show. This is major aggravation at the theater and the movies. Fortunately, all I had to do was close my left eye, and it was somewhat less bothersome. But I worried I was missing half the show, you know?

Oh well, on to more amusing matters. Historical tidbit: In 1957, the teenage David Ruffin met Berry Gordy, Jr., who at the time was a young unknown songwriter with big dreams of running his own record label. Ruffin was invited to live with the Gordys father, and he wound up helping Gordy's dad work on the house that would later become Hitsville USA. Which became "only" the headquarters for Berry Gordy's Tamla Records. Which later became the massively successful Motown Records.

So, what's a modern comparison to this?: Maybe it's like Patrick Mahomes helping construct Arrowhead Stadium, then later performing historic record-setting feats in it?

I mentioned last week that a couple of the Temptations, Paul Williams and Eddie Kendricks, had previously been in a group called The Primes. They happened to be friends with other singers, among them a couple young ladies named Florence Ballard and Mary Wilson. The Primes' manager was a guy named Milton Jenkins. He encouraged the girls to form a group, which he named the Primettes. The Primettes started hitting their prime(ettes) when they added -- I never knew this until I started googling Temptations trivia -- a third singer named Diana Ross. They eventually changed the group's name and became fairly well-known (haha!) as - y'all better be WAAAAAY ahead of me here - The Supremes

Speaking of Mary Wilson. . . the Tempts bass singer Melvin Franklin is said to have "pursued" Mary Wilson. Ruffin was in a relationship with Motown star Tami Terrell ("Ain't No Mountain High Enough"). Temptation Dennis Edwards was married for a while to the Pointer sister Ruth, and he had a romance with Aretha Franklin. Founding Tempt Otis Williams was once engaged to The Godmother of Soul, Patti LaBelle. (The story goes that she broke things off when Otis wanted her to – get this – give up her music career and become a housewife.)

Anyway, I mention all of this because, to me, it proves that age-old adage: All famous people know each other.

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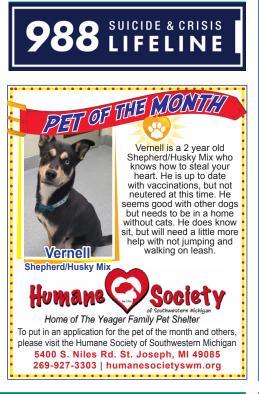
Having been a horse lover all my life, and a horse-owner for ten years, I am always disturbed by stories of their abuse and neglect. I'm disturbed by any animal abuse, but horses for some reason do not seem to garner the attention they deserve. Maybe because they are viewed as livestock by many people or are important only for whatever work or service they can provide for us humans. When you stop and think about it, horses have carried this nation on their backs for much of its history and even before that. From pulling plows, carriages, stagecoaches, and wagons to carrying soldiers into battle and running around racetracks, they have provided for us in more ways than we can count. And yet, when they are too old, too lame, too worn out to no longer do their work, what happens to them? Well, the lucky ones are turned out to a pasture and allowed to live out their lives in well-deserved retirement, still loved and cared for by the humans they served. Remember the old phrase about the glue factory? That is not so far off from reality for the unlucky ones. A horse that cannot be ridden or cannot race or simply cannot keep up is not very valuable to its owner and is often dumped at auction. Sadly, even young horses end up at auction. Where it goes from there is anybody's guess. Unfortunately, the slaughter pipeline still exists, and sometimes that is the only place for an old or unwanted horse to go. Now I know there are many horse owners who feel this is okay, because horses are no different than other livestock. My thought about that is that in our country, horses are not raised as a food source. But is it better than turning them out somewhere only to be neglected and allowed to half starve to death? Which seems to happen frequently judging by the shape of some horses the sanctuaries take in. There are no easy answers.

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I know how expensive it is to care for a horse, and sometimes even owners who love and want to care for their horses can no longer do so. Or the owner dies unexpectedly leaving no plan or provision for them. Several recent incidents of this happening left law enforcement and sanctuaries scrambling to find placement for hundreds of horses. Then, like other animal hoarders, there are well-meaning and intentioned people who collect horses to try and save them, with no firm plan or knowledge of how to care properly for them. Horses are a lot of work and for all their size are subject to a whole host of problems that require an owner to pay attention. But it seems to me that anyone who truly loves them would have the kindness in their soul to give a sick or old horse the mercy of a gentle and quick passing and to make sure there is a plan in place in case of the owner's demise.

Next month I hope to draw attention to the ongoing situation of the wild horses in the West. If you would like more information about horse sanctuaries or the abuse of wild horses, you might check out any of the following: www.facebook.com/RosemaryFarm www.facebook.com/returntofreedom www.facebook.com/TheCloudFoundation They all have amazing stories to tell.





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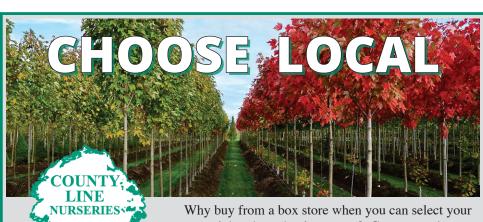
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CITY OF BRIDGMAN, BERRIEN COUNTY** PROPOSED ACTION: Request for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) on Parcel ID# 11-56-0019-0145-14-1 DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 TIME OF HEARING: 6:30 PM PLACE OF HEARING: Bridgman City Hall, 9765 Maple St., Bridgman, MI 49106 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Bridgman received an application for a Planned UnitDevelopment (PUD) for the development of approximately 1.34 acres of vacant land nearest the corner of Willow St. and Vineyard St., Parcel ID# 11-56-0019-0145-14-1. The applicant, Harbor Habitat for Humanity, Inc., seeks to construct 3

single-family housing units on the land fronting Vineyard St. for phase 1. Phase 2 will contain another 3 single-family housing units once Willow

St. is extended to the west. The subject site is currently zoned the OS, Open Space/Agriculture. On June 29, 2023, the City of Bridgman Planning Commission, during its regular

meeting, approved the PUD application as submitted and made a motion to forward the PUD application to the Bridgman City Council.

Pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, the Bridgman City Council will

hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM, to hear public comments.

Written comments will be received by postal mail or email to sreitz@bridgman.org until closeof-business on September 5, 2023. Site plans can

be viewed in-person at Bridgman City Hall during business hours. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons inter-

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sreitz@bridgman.org. The City of Bridgman will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week's advance notice by writing or calling the City Hall, 9765 Maple Street, Bridgman, MI 49106; (269) 465-5144.

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