



Horizons

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FOREST BROOK STUDENTS AND STAFF PAY HONOR TO OUR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, AND FIRST RESPONDERS

On Thursday, April 27th, students at Forest Brook were very excited to welcome family members who serve and community police officers, firefighters, and first responders for a special parade and recognition assembly.

Parents, grandparents, and relatives who serve in these capacities were in uniform and joined the children for a special parade. Students lined the driveway and held up signs and cheered as they walked by. Fire Companies brought their fire trucks. The Suffolk County Police were there with vehicles.

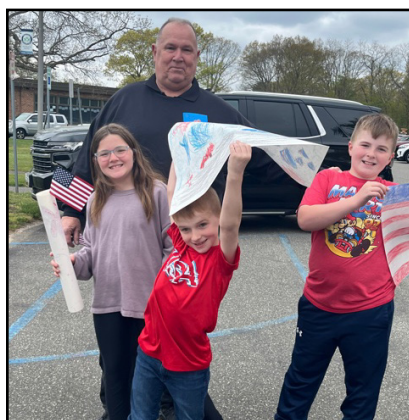
After the parade, everyone entered the beautifully decorated gym. Posters from all of the different classes lined the walls, thanking the Police and Firefighters for their service to others. Students made thank you cards for each of the members that attended. It was a beautiful tribute.

As a huge surprise for the kids, the Suffolk County Police helicopter landed on the grounds after the assembly and students were able to get a close-up look!

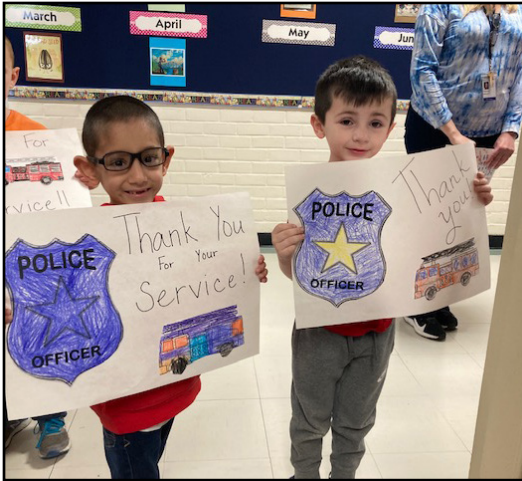
Here are some photos from this wonderful day!



Forest Brook - "Police & Firefighter Recognition"



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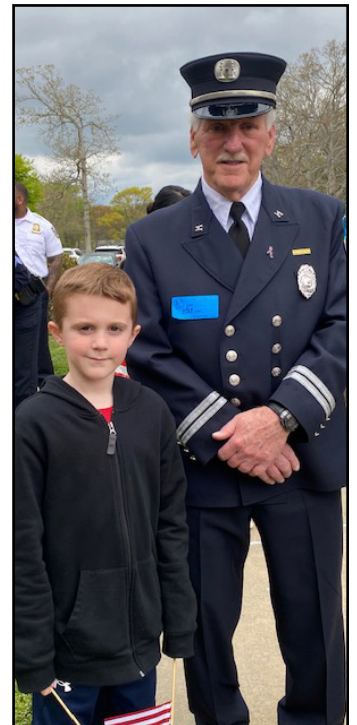
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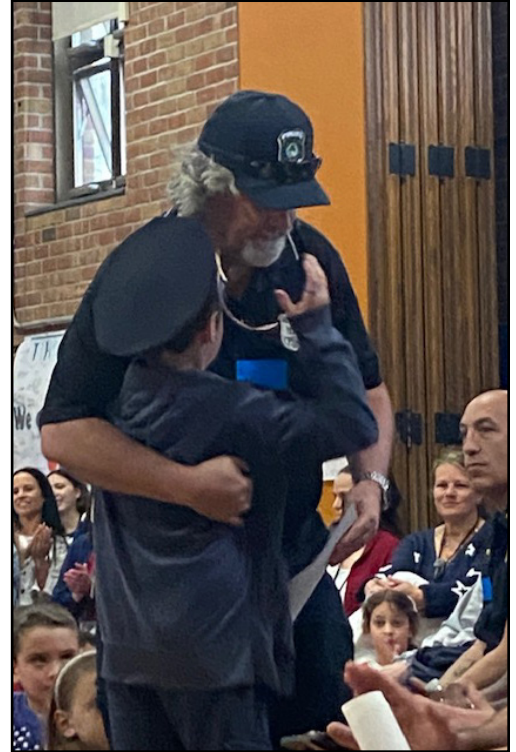
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STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCH PROGRAM PARTICIPATE IN THE LONG ISLAND SCIENCE CONGRESS

Students in the HS Science Research Program participated in the Long Island Science Congress. They competed against other students with top projects from throughout Long Island. Results will be released in the next couple of weeks.

Also, tenth-grade research student, Lina Cambaradella, has been named a finalist in the "Engineer-Girl Essay Contest." She is eligible to win a grand prize of \$500 if selected as the first place winner, \$250 for second place and \$100 for third place. Way to go, Lina!

The students who competed are:

11th Grade

Shannon Ilnitzki
Sadiq Shaik

10th Grade

Lina Cambardella
Lauren Masaitis
Maya McFadyen
Owen Orechovsky

9th Grade

Jemia Mattison
Hayley Morello
Abiha Sadiq
Emma Tjersland



STUDENTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLASSES PARTICIPATE IN LONG ISLAND SCIENCE CONGRESS JUNIOR DIVISION

The students from the 7th and 8th grade Science Research classes participated in the Long Island Science Congress Junior Division where they competed against students with top projects from throughout Long Island.

The students who participated are:

Kierstan Drake
Nathan Fernandes
Andrew Solomon
Josiah Mattison

Patrick Terzella
Aditi Gopa
Atharv Prabhu

Jack Stein
Samvath Karanam
Chloe Coughlin
Rebecca Spiegel

Pictured below are the students with their teachers, Mrs. Caffrey and Mrs. O'Callaghan.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES SIGN THEIR SPRING COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

The following High School Student-Athletes recently committed to continue their academic and Athletic Careers at the collegiate level. Pictured with Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Don Murphy, and High School Principal, Mr. Joseph Wieckhorst are:

Frankie Volpe - Hofstra University - Wrestling
Brandon Mileti- Springfield College - Football
Dylan Braun - Bridgewater State University - Football
Dan Derby - Mercyhurst University - Track and Field
Allie Kelly - Farmingdale State College - Soccer
Cole Orehosky - SUNY Plattsburgh - Lacrosse

We congratulate them and wish them the best of luck in their future school and sports endeavors!



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR COMPLETES EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT TO BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

As part of an Eagle Scout Project, HS Senior Ryan O'Connor built the benches/tables that are now in the courtyard. These are meant to be used for a variety of purposes, but one of them is intended for outdoor classroom use. They can be folded into tables, or the tops can fold up to make them into benches.

As the weather gets nicer, Principal Joseph Wieckhorst invited teachers to bring their classes to the courtyard and use the furniture as needed. They can also be moved around as well.

Thank you, Ryan, for providing this great outdoor classroom space for your teachers and fellow students! Great job!



***Eagle Scout and High School Senior, Ryan O'Connor,
with Joseph Wieckhorst, HS Principal***

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT EASTERN LONG ISLAND ACADEMY OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EARN HONOR ROLL STATUS

High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, has been notified by Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology - Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center Principal, Nicole Zergebel, that the following high school students have achieved Honor Roll for the third-quarter, maintaining a quarterly average of 90 or higher:

Deanna Carlino
Aidan Feltz
Kelsey Hawkins
Nora Keen
Francis Nullet
Elizabeth O'Leary
Emily O'Leary
Madison Schmalfuss
Joanna Swienc
Frank Weisenburger
Madison Wurtz

Principal Zergebel said, "The Honor Roll is one of the most significant awards that a student can receive. It defines a student who pays attention in class, takes relevant notes, reviews assignments before submission, and engages in improvement, communicates with teachers, has disciplined work habits, creates an assessment calendar in order to plan for and set aside time for studying, maintains a positive attitude, and puts forth solid effort every day."

We recognize these students for their hard work!



TENTH-GRADE GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS VISIT FOREST BROOK

Tenth-grade German exchange students visited Mrs. Govits' class and taught them all about Germany: its location, food, school subjects, currency, etc.

This was a really fun and educational experience! Here are some photos from their visit!



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY TOURS STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

The National Junior Honor Society toured Stony Brook University on Tuesday, April 25th. The students' tour was led by former Hauppauge High School Alumni, Shivani Rao.

Students were able to tour the athletic facilities, the Student Activity Center, classroom environments, and a variety of academic buildings. After enjoying lunch on campus in the dining hall, the students took a mindfulness hike at Avalon Nature Park before getting back to the Middle School for some Mister Softee to cap off the day!

Here are some photos of their day!



NJHS Trip to Tour Stony Brook University



FOREST BROOK FIFTH-GRADERS, AND ALL STAFF, LEARN VALUABLE LIFESAVING TECHNIQUES

In conjunction with "The Louis J. Acompora Memorial Foundation," every fifth-grade student and Forest Brook staff member was trained to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) and hands-only CPR on Monday, April 24th.

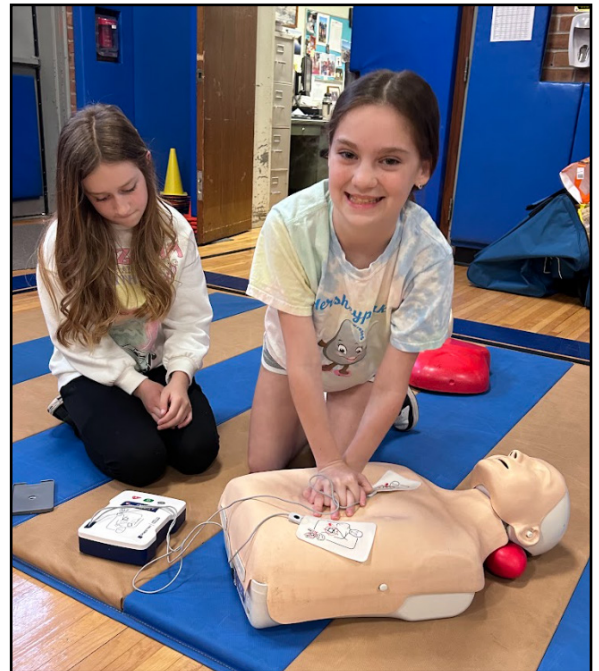
Hands-only CPR is a potentially lifesaving technique involving no mouth to mouth contact. It is best used in emergencies where someone has seen another person suddenly collapse. The hands-only technique increases the likelihood of surviving cardiac emergencies that occur outside medical settings. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). SCA is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating.

The Louis J. Acompora Memorial Foundation was formed in memory of Louis J. Acompora, a young athlete who died suddenly as a result of sudden cardiac arrest during his first high school lacrosse game. Following this tragic loss, Louis' parents began a campaign to raise awareness among schools and other public institutions about the importance of having automated external defibrillators (AED), a simple device that would have saved Louis' life.

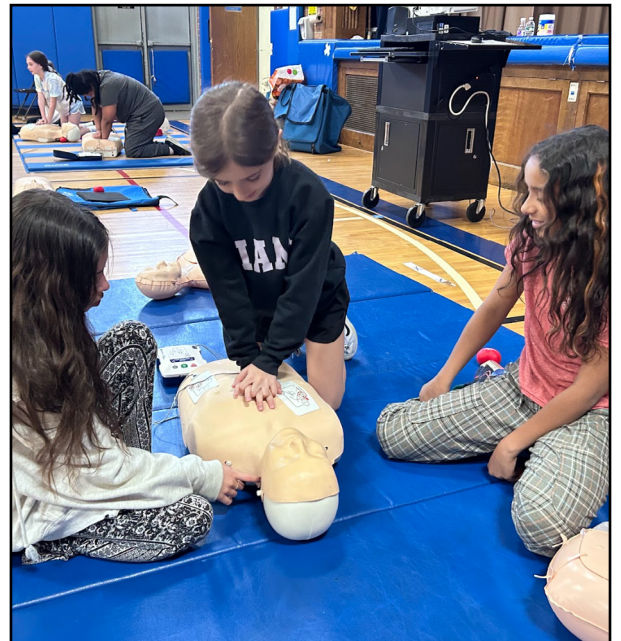
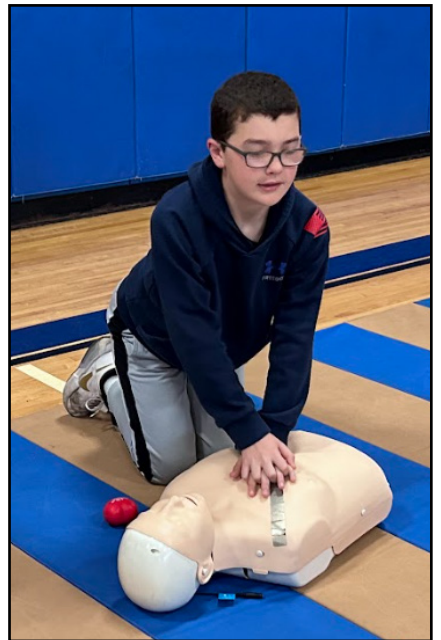
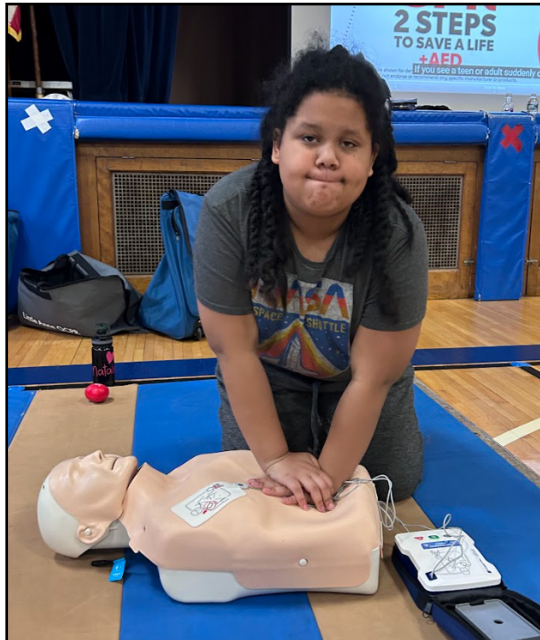
The Louis J. Acompora Memorial Foundation was founded to ensure that similar tragedies are prevented. The Foundation is committed to improving sports safety, with a special focus on placing AEDs in all schools and youth athletic organizations.

CPR/AED Awareness Week is the first week in June. The American Red Cross encourages people to take CPR/AED training to learn how to respond should someone suffer cardiac arrest. The ability to perform CPR and to know how to use an AED can make a lifesaving difference when someone suffers a cardiac or breathing emergency. It could mean the difference between life and death for someone at school, in the community, or in your own home.

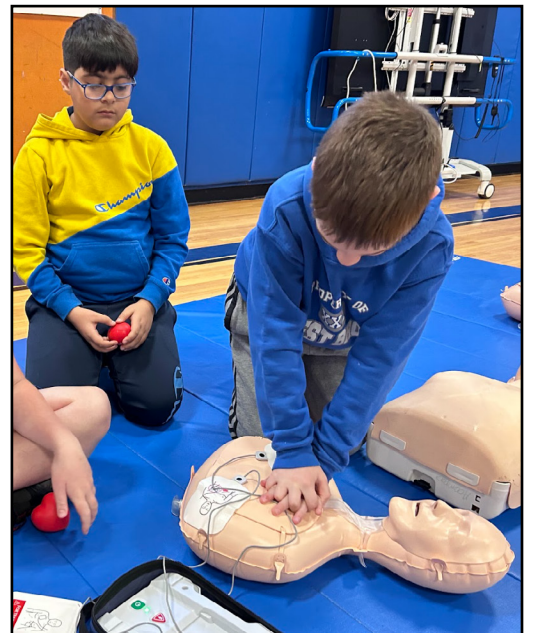
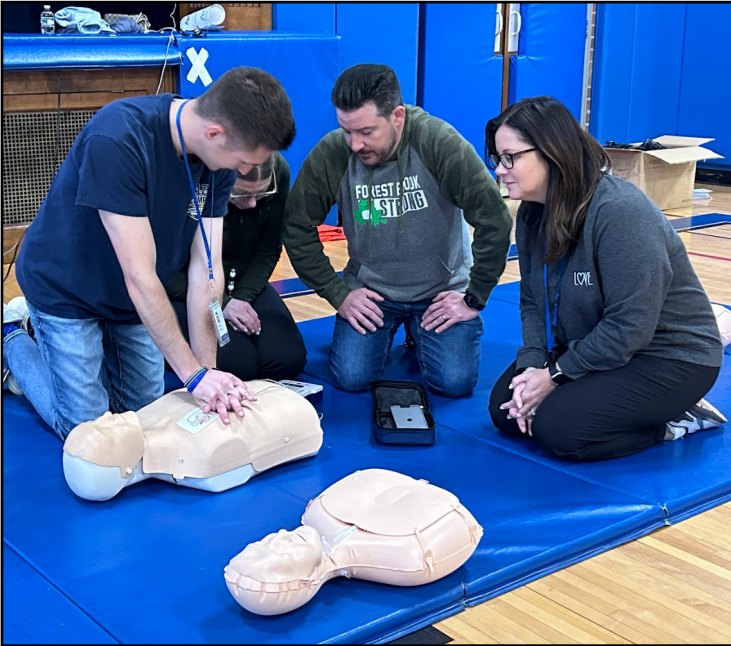
Here are some photos of the students and staff learning these valuable lifesaving techniques.



Forest Brook Lifesaving Training



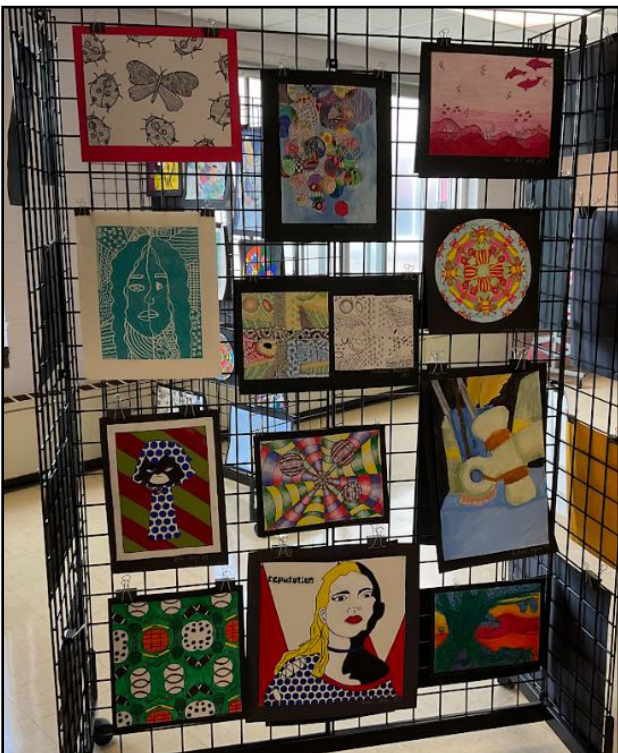
Forest Brook Lifesaving Training



MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLDS BOOK CHAT AND ART SHOW

On Tuesday April 25th the middle school hosted an evening Book Chat and Art Show. Art teachers Mrs. Treglia and Mrs Tully coordinated and displayed middle school student work outside of the library, while inside Mrs. McParland hosted a graphic novel book chat with students.

The evening included amazing student work, crafts, a graphic novel activity and scavenger hunt, snacks and raffles. Here are some photos of this wonderful event!



Middle School Book Chat & Art Show



FOREST BROOK THIRD-GRADERS SAY “LET’S GO TO CHINA!”

As a culmination to their social studies unit about China, third-graders at Forest Brook Elementary School attended the in-house assembly, “Let’s Go to China,” with award-winning singer-songwriter, recording artist, TV personality, filmmaker and author, Patricia Shih.

The students learned about the history, language, music, art, dance, geography and culture of this fascinating country. They practiced some Chinese phrases, played Chinese instruments, joined in on a ribbon dance, and volunteered to be a lion dancer in a Chinese New Year reenactment.

The third-graders enjoyed learning about the world’s oldest continuous civilization. Here are some photos from their journey!



Forest Brook - "Let's Go To China!"



MIDDLE SCHOOL VIDEO PRODUCTION CLUB VISITS "THE EARLY BIRD"

The Middle School video production club, overseen by Mr. Lingner and Mrs. McParland, went on a field trip to the high school and experienced Mr. Schaeffler's video production 1st period class. During that class they shadowed high school students and helped produce an episode of "The Early Bird."

The Middle School students had a great experience and look forward to doing it again in the future.



BRETTON WOODS PTA HOLDS "NIGHT AT THE AUCTION"

Bretton Woods "Night at the Auction" held its annual auction on Thursday, April 20th, at Stonebridge Country Club. Everyone who attended brought their dancing shoes, danced the night away, and enjoyed a nice dinner.

In addition, to dancing the night away, everyone had a chance to win a basket that was donated by local businesses, surrounding communities, corporations, and major sports teams, as well as the classes. The committee, led by Angela Lodico, collected over 170 donations and had a total of 150 baskets! The committee can't wait for next year's auction!!!

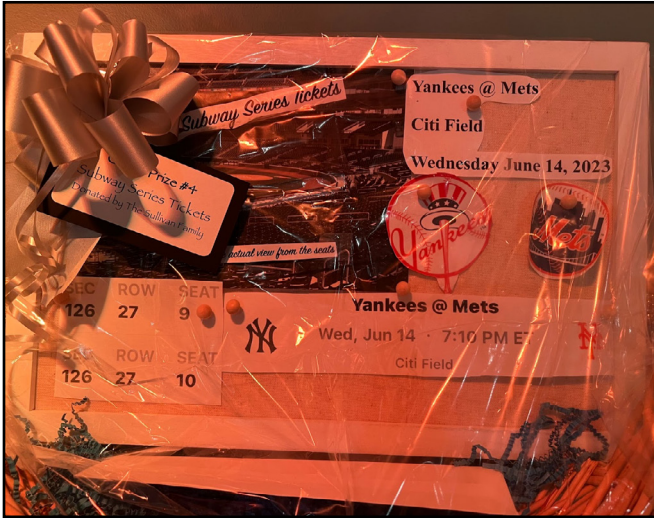
Here are some photos from this wonderful event!



Bretton Woods - "Night at the Auction"



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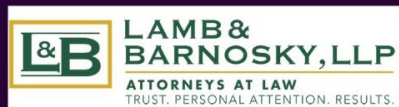
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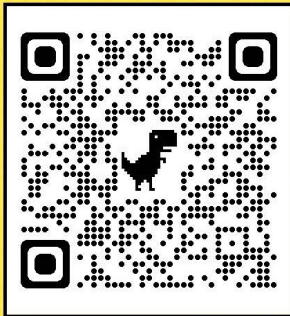
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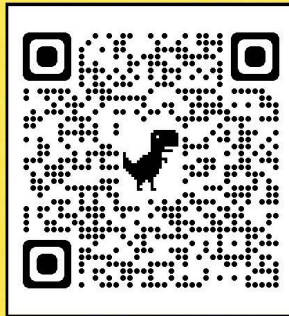
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