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From the Publisher

In last month's issue, we included pictures in your newsletter that didn't arrive via the proper channels. To avoid submissions getting omitted or overlooked it is important that you submit all newsletter content and pictures to your editor. Your editor is provided a list of guidelines by us, which their monthly newsletter submissions must meet. Here are a few examples, make sure material submitted is not copyrighted, limit their newsletter submission to 5,300 words, limit number of photos to 6, and no ads or flyers are allowed except through Monthly Media.

Thank you, Linda, for your hard work and to all your fellow residents for help in making your newsletter a success. Have a Happy and Safe Summer.

Thanks, Darin Hunt





From The Desk of the President

Robert F. Newman, Lot 46, 727-724-6283

Ithough we have had a group of our residents head back up north for the summer, our Activities Committee continues to provide events for those of us here full-time. We will have had the breakfast on the 14th and the Memorial Day Party on the 30th. We have the Sunday Brunch and Ballgame scheduled at Bright House Field on June 26th. See myself or John & Linda Opaczewski if you are interested in attending for \$16/ticket. We also have for the month of June, a dance on June 11 and a Vaudeville Show/Dance on June 25 along with the usual Potluck and Sundae Sundays.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Rick World, Lot 14, who is resigning after having served as Activities Chairperson. Stann Chernicak, Lot 299, will be succeeding Rick and we wish him the best in his new position. Chrissie Riley has volunteered to chair the Welcoming Committee here in the Park. Obviously the spirit of volunteerism is still alive and well at I.I.T.S.

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Activities

- The Ladies Breakfast has been permanently cancelled by Karen Custy
- Euchre on Wednesdays at 7PM has been cancelled
- Bocci Ball will now start at 9AM on Tuesday and Thursdays
- There is a New Group meeting in the Clubhouse Broken Symmetry Science Fiction Discussion Group.

They meet Wednesday Nights at 7PM, The chair is Ken Brody, Lot #84, 561-207-0650. If interested sign up in the clubhouse or just show up at the meeting. The signup sheet reads NO Vampires or Klingons.

Our New Activities Director, Stann, is looking for a Co-Chair. Someone who will help him bring new activities and get more residents involved. You can find Stann at Lot #299 or at any Activity.

Spotlight on Judy Koonter, IITS Secretary 2016Submitted by Pat Henderson, Lot 266, 727-400-6002



Judy was born and grew up in Lansing, Michigan. She is the oldest of four girls, and there were no brothers. Two of her sisters are deceased. Judy graduated high school in Lansing and attended a community college where she earned an Associate Degree.

After high school, Judy met Ron in June and they were married in December. They have been married for 52 years. They have a daughter who has two children, a boy and a girl. Their son has two girls. Their family still resides in Michigan, but love to visit Judy and Ron in Florida.

At age 40, Judy graduated from Northwood University with a degree in Business Administration. Judy worked for the State of Michigan as a Clerk Typist and Paralegal. She worked for the Attorney General. She was a Financial Analyst and monitored systems and traveled to various states. She was also a Cost Allocation Trainer for the Department of Labor and traveled all over the country.

One of Judy's hobbies is her love of music, and she plays the accordion and organ. She loves to read, mostly novels. Doing things with the grandchildren, especially baking is a favorite pastime. At one time Judy and Ron did a lot of truck camping since they had a 5th wheel camper.

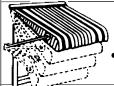
Years ago Judy's mom camped at the RV Park on Gulf to Bay just around the corner off Hampton Rd. Judy and Ron came to visit her and camped at the same place. In riding his bicycle, Ron discovered Island in the Sun Community. Ron made an appointment with a sales person and they have been snowbird residents for about 10 years now. They were the last people to buy a share in the park. They spend 5 or 6 months here during the cooler months. They come in October, but go back to Lansing for Thanksgiving and Christmas, then come back after the holidays and stay until early May.

Ron and Judy love the lifestyle of the park, bocce ball, shuffleboard, the pool and whirlpool. Ron is really happy here, so that makes Judy happy too. They love the central location, close to so many nice restaurants and good shopping and they love the many friendships they have formed here. They both love being involved in our community and enjoy volunteering. They like to participate in seeing positive things happening at IITS.

Judy is an attractive lady with blonde hair and a big smile. She and Ron are both tall and you usually see them together, perhaps riding their golf cart around the park, stopping to talk to many friends. If you don't know them, stop them when they ride by your home and get acquainted. They are both talkative and friendly.

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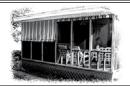
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To All the Residents of I.I.T.S.

Lyears, we had the privilege of getting to know many great people. Feeling a part of a community is a very important part of making a new home. From the first day we moved here the neighbors were friendly and helpful. Some of our dear friends have passed on and some have moved to other places to make a new home. Jim and I always believed that being a resident meant to participate and support the H.O.A. and park functions and I believe we have. All parks have basically the same problems as we all know and we have yet to find one that doesn't, but the important thing to remember is that this is your



home and working to improve it and loving it is what should be first. The H.O.A. that we have works to get the things we all want done and they are working for ALL of you. With great regret we are leaving. Right now it is important to be close to family and back to the cold winters of Indiana. We just wanted you all to know we will miss you and our beautiful home, but we will carry with us some wonderful memories and know that you all were an important part of two seniors seeking great friends. Goodbye and we will miss you all. Jim and Nancy Fields

Ladies Lunch Bunch

Submitted by Helen Dennison, Lot 210, 727-754-6977

Island in the Sun ladies enjoyed a Luncheon at Kally Kays Restaurant in Dunedin. There were fifteen ladies present, and everyone had a wonderful meal. Two of our regulars however, were unable to join us due to illness. We hope that Sally Shoop, our leader, and Rose Montgomery, who writes our article for the media, will be able to join us next month. It just wasn't the same without them.



Florence Nightingale

Submitted by Judy Koonter, Lot 81. 517-881-5750

There is a lady in our great community that exudes Angel-like caring, help, and love. You may have seen her as a social butterfly at our parties, flitting from table to table, talking to everyone. However, in the last few weeks, she has given countless hours helping others. Just ask Rose Oliver and her family or Bonnie Davis about what this person has done to help them. I am sure her hubby, John, is proud of his "Florence Nightingale" wife. I know I am proud to call Ann Marie Mackay my friend





Spotlight on Board Member Director Don Salisbury

Submitted by Pat

Ilmington Delaware is the birthplace and home of Don Salisbury. He attended Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA and graduated with a degree in Psychology. He got a job with Social Security and learned computer programming. For thirteen years, he worked at an EPA help desk in Research Triangle Park (NC), and for five years he did telephone sales. He did computer work for an insurance company for five years.

When Don and his lovely wife, Jaci got married, some of their friends did not think it would work; however, they have been together thirty-three years. They were married at Unity Church, but some folks got confused and went to Unitarian Church where the reception occurred. Jaci had been married eighteen years, prior to her marriage to Don, and she had two boys and a girl. Don also had two boys and



a girl in his first marriage. Now Don and Jaci have six grandchildren. The children, grand and great-grandchildren are scattered across the US.

Don has a sister in Sarasota and they decided to move to Florida in 2005 to be close to her and for the warmer climate. They bought a home in Tampa where they lived for three years before selling it and moving to Island in the Sun, where they have resided eight years. Don plays pickle ball six times a week alternating between IITS and the Long Center. He enjoys Rummikub, Scrabble, and Royal Rummy. Don does not like Scrabble as much – Jaci wins the Scrabble games. He likes the pool and attending social events.

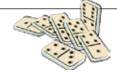
After moving to Florida, Don was tired of computers so he did substitute teaching for four years. Don is an avid reader. He enjoys mysteries, investing magazines. He reads the Atlantic Monthly, the New Yorker, and the Tampa Bay Times. Don likes art and music. His wife sings and is quite an artist who does pastel and charcoal drawings among other things, many of which are displayed in their home. Jaci concentrates on ceramics, and made their dinner dishes and glasses.

Don's travels have taken him to Delaware, North Carolina and California to see kids and grandkids. He has been in lots of communities and he has a love of people and likes to help them. When asked to be on the IITS Board, he felt like this would be a good opportunity to be involved in the community and to help others who live here.

Dominos Results

Submitted by Nancy Barnes, # 157, 727-799-2434

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April 4	Rosemary Gorney	April 18	Rose LeDuc
-	Rose LeDuc	April 25	Betty Mecke
April 11	Betty Mecke	_	Rose LeDuc



Rummikub Winners

Submitted by Patricia Clark #125, 727-726-5145

April 5 Betty Mecke - Rose Mary Gourney 19 Rose Mary Gourney April 12 Rose Leduc - Betty Mecke April 26 Betty Mecke



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Profile on Stann Chernicak, New Activities Director Lot # 299, 727-599-4144

Submitted by Pat Henderson, Lot #266, 727-400-6002

I had the pleasure of interviewing Stann (he spells his name with two n's), and found out he is a most interesting person with personality plus. Stann was born in New York City, grew up there and in New Jersey. He attended a military high school and was active in ROTC. He later attended college in San Diego, California. He is a veteran of the US Air Force and after 4 years, he finished his hitch as a 1st Lieutenant.

His sister came to this area in 1965 to attend the University of Tampa and his parents moved to New Port Richey, so Stann vacationed here and fell in love with Florida.

Stann was hired as the General Manager for Kapok Tree Inn and traveled to Ft. Lauderdale, Daytona, Madeira Beach and even Maryland where the 1st Kapok was established. He worked for



Marriot Hotel in Memphis, TN. Stann is a drummer and was a tour drummer with Tiny Tim. He was also high school, college and pro football coach. He has owned several restaurants and night clubs in the area and owns a corporation that produces entertainment, and he manages them in theater music productions, thus he has many connections to good, inexpensive, live entertainment. He came to our activities meeting and when Rick World said he wished to resign, Stann quickly spoke up and said he would take on the volunteer position. We are so blessed to have him move in and immediately get involved in our community.

Later in life Stann went back to college to study medicine. He was involved in combat rescue while in the military, his sister was a nurse and his brother in law was a Doctor, so all of that instilled in him a desire to get another degree. Stann became a 1st assistant to an open heart surgeon. In 2000, he had a 3 month job assignment in Wichita, Kansas assisting in open heart surgeries. One day, while in Wichita, he saw an attractive nurse sitting on a cart waiting on a report. Their eyes met, it was instant chemistry, they married, and the rest is history. Three big things they have in common is their dedication to the medical profession, both were operating room nurses, and love of travel, and both of them are cancer survivors.

After Stann and Laura married, they traveled for 10 yrs. in a 40 ft. motor home, moving on to a different city every 3 months. They have now been married 16 years. Laura has a daughter and 2 grandsons back in Kansas. Stann had 3 children, including a daughter who died at age 5 of Reyes Syndrome. His 7 Ft. tall son played basketball for Cal State and in Europe. He has a boy and a girl. His other daughter is a marketing director in North Carolina.

In 2010 Stann retired at age 62. He and Laura moved here in 2009 to help care for Stann's sister who had dementia. They previously lived at Top of the World before moving to IITS.

A couple more interesting facts are that Stan had driven cross country 30 times and he is a Harley enthusiast. Stann is the talker in the family. He is knowledgeable in so many areas. Laura sits fairly quietly by his side and smiles. She appears to love all the stories he tells about his life. When they bought their home, they got a golf cart as part of the deal, and riding around the community is a favorite pastime. Laura still works at Mease Countryside, but Stann is home a lot during the day, so stop and chat and share your ideas for activities. His mission is to make Island in the Sun a really fun place to live.



Remembrances and Concerns

Submitted By Linda Opaczewski for Rose Montgomery Oliver # 184, 727-726-0637

Te have had a very busy month with illnesses in the park. Our Miss Rose has been back in the hospital and as of today May 12th, we are still waiting to hear when she will be moving to rehab. We wish her the best and hope her recovery is speedy.

Bill Shiels # 133 was in the hospital. Bill fell and hurt his knee. He went to his Doctor who sent him directly to the hospital. He has a bad infection in his leg where he fell. Get well Bill, Sunday Sundaes will miss you.

Wayne Cleveland # 183 was in the hospital having corrective hip surgery. I heard after he had it done he was up and moving the next day. He has been cheering up the nurses with his red nose. Good Job Wayne, Keep it up!

Julie Taylor # 181 was in the hospital for ablation heart surgery. All went well and she should be home soon. Get well Julie, we will miss you at Bingo!

Shirley Fennell # 249 went to the ER when she tried to reach for a box above her head and it came crashing down on her. She has a really good shiner to prove the fact. Keep smiling Shirley, that black eye looks good on you. Glad it was not serious. Get better

Sally Shoop #214 is one the road to recovery. She gets better every day. She would love short visits and why not bring her a treat, maybe homemade soups or something special. We miss you Sally at the luncheons!

Bonnie Davis # 93, is now home recovering from her time in the hospital. We hope you get better soon, Bonnie.

Remember your friends and neighbors. Please let us know so that we might wish them a speedy recovery!



CHEWY GRANOLA DROPS

Submitted For Helen Straka by Pat Henderson Lot #266

- 1 pouch (1 lb. 1.5 oz.) Betty Crocker oatmeal chocolate chip cookie mix'
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1 egg
- 1 cup coconut
- ³/₄ cup dried cranberries
- 1 can (6 oz.) honey-roasted almonds (1 ½ cups), coarsely chopped
- 1. Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large bowl, stir cookie mix, melted butter and egg until soft dough forms Stir in coconut, cranberries and almonds.
- 2. Using small cookie scoop or tablespoon, drop dough 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Press with fingers to slightly flatten.
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June 2016 Anniversaries and Birthdays

Submitted by Robert Newman # 46, 727-724-6283 pcfriar64@yahoo.com.

Please email or drop off to Lot#46 your Anniversaries and Birthdays for the media.

June Birthdays

- 1 Charles Noflo
- 2 Marjorie Ellis Juana Rich
- 3 Karen Custy Cathy Gabbert
- 5 Marion Playchak
- 8 Helen Dennison Barbara Einwiller
- 9 Frank Arnold Thomas Stone Helen Straka
- 10 Justith Goldsberry
- 12 Anthony Kijonka
- 16 Joyce Pertinaci Diana Twomey
- 18 Fred Mecke
- 22 Larry Taylor
- 26 Joi Durmont

June Anniversaries

- 4 NIck & Eleanor Papathanasopoulos
- 17 Jonathan & Nancy Lee
- 18 Ed & Helen Dennison
- 22 Larry & Kristie Taylor
- 23 Dick & Karen Nesco
- 28 Keith & Gaele Johnstone





IITS Residents:

hairing the Activities Committee will be a pleasure with as much help as all of you want to give. This is a "We" committee. My outlook for this committee is only to improve and encourage more participation of all residents. My main objective is to give you live entertainment at a reasonable price, and to massage different possibilities to entertain.

We invite you, ALL, to our activities meetings which will be held twice a month, once in the day and once in the evening. We will assemble 3 months of entertainment and events based on everyone's input. (Majority rules!)

Thanks

Stann, Activities Chair, Lot 299

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JUNE-2016

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Island in The Sun

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	6:30Pm Pickleball 7:00PM SciFi Meeting	2	1PM Mahjongg 7PM Texas Holdem & Poker	10Am Activities Meeting 6:30PM Pickleball
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Activity Questionnaire: Resident Suggestions

1. Welcome Package: What to include

2. Sponsorship for Needy Residents to attend functions – Anonymous for Paid Events

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3. Helping Hands Group for Homes that need fixing up outside:

i.e. - Power wash, junk hauled, and clean up inside and out

4. Event pricing according to age? Suggest price with age group

5. Types of events for Weekdays, Mondays thru Thursdays

Weekends, Friday, Saturdays and Sunday

All Holidays

You can then drop off this questionnaire to Stan at Lot 299.

Here's what's coming up

• June 4 – Activities Meeting 10AM

- **June 11**—Community Breakfast 9-11:00 Scrambled eggs, Sausage and Biscuits with gravy. Dance Live Band 6:30PM 9:30PM \$5.00, everybody bring a dish to share and BYOB
- June 14—Potluck will have another surprise

• June 21—Activities Meeting 6PM

- **June 25**—Vaudeville Show 7:30PM 9:30PM... bring a snack to share and BYOB = FREE with snack
- June 26—Sunday Brunch at the Ballpark 12-2PM Games starts at 1PM \$16.00 advance ticket which includes Game Ticket.

Tickets can be purchased for all HOA events at

Lot #312, John & Linda Lot #133 Bill & Marci, Lot #221 Don & Jaci Lot #299 Stann & Laura

Here's what you missed

Te all had a great time at the Mother's Day Spa Luncheon put on by Julie and Cal-Am. The hall was set up with sparkly balloons and each table was decorated with lighted candles and decorations. The food tables were full of sandwiches, chocolate covered strawberries, other fruits and plenty of desserts. Each participant received soaps, there were drawings for gifts and many individuals also took the beautiful table placemats. Carla and Julie sure put on an excellent presentation and we say "Thank You"





Pot Luck

This last Pot luck hosted by Chrissy and Wally Riley was an exceptionally fun time. Not only did we have lots of salads, great foods and desserts, the entertainment was superb. As we sat till 7:30 singing, laughing and even dancing to the music we all went home full and tired. It was a great experience and so much fun. You can expect this at the next Pot Luck also. Don't forget to sign up in the clubhouse and join in on our next Pot Luck Adventure.

Local Events

Clearwater Celebrates America Monday, July 4

Coachman Park, 301 Drew St.

Gates open at 4 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Free General Admission

562-4700

The City of Clearwater invites visitors to honor America's Independence Day at Clearwater Celebrates America, featuring the Clearwater Gas 'Spark the Sky' fireworks display. On July 4, 2016, Coachman Park will serve as the picturesque waterfront setting for the celebration, providing spectators with up-close views of the Tampa Bay area's largest fireworks display.

The patriotic festival kicks-off at 4 p.m., offering visitors the chance to experience specialty items and foods from local vendors and explore a variety of kid-friendly activities before the dazzling fireworks show begins at 9:30 p.m. Visitors will enjoy a variety of family-friendly activities throughout the celebration, including the Annual Mascot Meet & Greet Parade of Clearwater's most famous faces. From 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., spectators will watch the mascots as they parade through the park before the patriotic concert kicks-off at 7:30 p.m.

Electronic Waste Disposal Day 06/29/2016

Location: Clearwater Recycling Drop-off Center, 1701 N. Hercules Ave.

Time: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact: Solid Waste & General Services, (727) 562-4933

Description: Don't know what to do with your old TV? Bring it to the city of Clearwater's monthly Electronics Collection Day. Clearwater residents with proof of residency (a utility bill) may bring unwanted electronics to the recycling drop-off center for free disposal. Hazardous electronics accepted include TVs, monitors, laptops, power supplies, CPUs, cell phones and other devices with rechargeable batteries.

A Complete Listing of Resident Services can be found on the page before your calendar

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We normally have the Red Cross come in, talk with us and you can ask questions.

Hurricane Preparedness



aking sure you and your loved ones will survive the storm is a year-round task that requires attention to your personal business, your family members, your home and your vehicles. It is not a task that can be done in just 24 hours, so start your planning now!

Complete a disaster plan BEFORE the chaos of an approaching hurricane to be sure you have time to do it right. Do home improvements during the cooler days of the year. Pack your Emergency Survival Kits before June 1st to be sure you have what you need. Organize important papers so you can grab them quickly.

Visit http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/prepareahead.htm for information and links to resources that will assist you in your planning for Hurricane Season.



HAPPY ENDING STORIES

The elderly man in his eighties, hurried to his doctor appointment at 8am. He wanted to finish quickly because he must be somewhere by nine. The doctor asked what the next appointment was. He proudly said that at 9am every morning he is at the hospital to eat breakfast with his wife. The doctor asked in what condition his wife was in. The man said that his wife had Alzheimer's disease, and for the past 5 years she hasn't known who he is. The doctor was surprised and asked the man why he continues to go faithfully if she has no idea who he is....the old man replied, "because I still know who she is."

SOMETHING FOR US TO CONSIDER AND TAKE SERIOUSLY

o matter who you are, how experienced you are, and how knowledgeable you think you are, always delay judgment.

Give others the privilege to explain themselves. What you see may not be the reality. Never conclude for others.

Which is why we should never only focus on the surface and judge others without understanding them first.

Those who like to pay the bill, do so not because they are loaded but because they value friendship above money.

Those who take the initiative at work, do so not because it's simply part of their job but because they understand the concept of responsibility.

Those who apologize first after a fight, do so not because they are wrong but because they value the People around them.

Those who are willing to help you, do so not because they owe you anything but because they see you as a true friend.

Those who often text or email you, do so not because they have nothing better to do but because you are in their heart.

Those who take out time to chat with you, does not mean they are jobless or less busy, but they know the importance of keeping in touch.

One day, all of us will get separated from each other; we will miss our conversations of everything & nothing; the dreams that we had.

Days will pass by, months, years, until this contact becomes rare... One day our children will see our pictures and ask, "Who are these people?" And we will smile with invisible tears because a heart is touched with a strong word and you will say, "IT WAS THEM THAT I HAD THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE WITH."







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For our part time residents, during your time away from IITS, you may forward the messages to another phone or discontinue receiving messages until your return.

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- Announce/Remind/Poll activities and events
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- Announce safety concerns in the community and surrounding area
- Make you aware of the unfortunate loss of one of our neighbors
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Name(s):		



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By Jaci Salisbury, Lot 221, 727-953-6285

Te see it every day in the park. One here, one there. It adds up. Cigarette butts are cluttering up our beautiful Island in the Sun. The blame is most often put on the lawn crew, but I see it differently. The lawn crew did not empty the car ashtray onto the street on a day they weren't in the park. This happened the last week in April. Every day I watch dog walkers stroll by my house with cigarette in hand and just dropping the butts on the ground. Cigarettes are unsightly. They are also the most littered item in the world.

Smokers that treat our park like an ashtray, PLEASE, reconsider what you are doing. Cigarette butts are made of plastic, not the paper and cotton of days gone by. They contain chemicals that can kill some of the animals that occupy critical positions in aquatic communities. They have been found in the digestive tract of dead birds. They don't pass, causing blockage and, ultimately, deaths.

Be a good resident. If you smoke, please be responsible and dispose of your cigarette butts in an ashtray or ash receptacle. Let's work together to keep our park safe, clean and beautiful.

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Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. Around the world 47 million people are living with some form of dementia, and that number is expected to climb to 76 million by 2030. Learn how to maintain your brain's health, and help raise awareness and support of research aimed at treating brain illnesses.

National Zoo and Aquarium Month. Explore your local zoo and aquarium as well as the websites of America's great zoos and aquariums. Many of them have excellent educational resources—photographs, videos, facts, lesson plans, and activities for the whole family.

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