

FOR ADULTS

MAY IS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



Hearing Screening

(N) **Tuesday, May 11, 2:30-4:00 p.m.**
The Huntington Hearing and Speech Center will provide free hearing screenings at the Northport Library. No registration is required. Screenings will be done on a first come, first served basis.

Elderhostel: Adventures in Lifelong Learning

(N) **Monday, May 17, 2:00 p.m.**
From Paris to New Orleans, Delhi to Council Bluffs, Elderhostel offers unique educational experiences for ages 55 and over. Join Elderhostel "ambassador" Robert Samson as he talks about the exciting travel and learning programs offered by this non-profit organization, which offers nearly 10,000 programs to more than 90 countries. All are welcome.

Town Hall Comes to the Library

(N) **Wednesday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.**
Councilman Mark A. Capodanno will talk about Huntington Town Hall's governmental structure and the function of the town councilman. Following this brief presentation there will be a question and answer session. Please feel free to bring your ideas or comments. All are welcome.

Reverse Mortgage Workshop

(N) **Wednesday, May 12, 3:00 p.m.**
If you are 62 years of age or older and have equity in your home, a reverse mortgage can provide you with cash, a line of credit, or monthly income. Adeline Regan, a reverse mortgage specialist with Financial Free, a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, will explain the benefits and features of reverse mortgages. Please call the Northport Library to register.

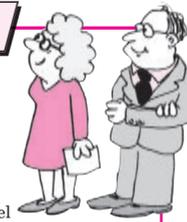
55/Alive Driver Program

(N) **Thursdays, May 27 & June 3, 7:00-10:00 p.m.**
Register May 8 at Northport Library.
(N) **Monday, June 7, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**
Register May 19 at Northport Library.

AARP's Mature Driver Program is open to Library card holders who are 50 years of age or older. There is a \$10 fee payable to AARP by check or money order.

Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program

(N) **Friday, May 7, 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. by appt.**
HIICAP-trained counselors answer questions about Medicare, supplementary insurance, and HMOs designed for Medicare recipients. Call 261-6930 to make an appointment.



"Why My Kids Want My Money & Why I Don't Want to Give It To Them"

(N) **Thursday, May 6, 2:00 p.m.**

Listen and laugh with nationally recognized Corporate Gerontologist Ellen Eichelbaum. Learn the ins and outs of talking to your adult children and find out why it can be so difficult to be heard by them. Understand why the other generation thinks and acts the way they do, and hear tips on talking to your older children about sensitive issues. It's a fun-filled hour of valuable information! Please call the Northport Library to register.

Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate?

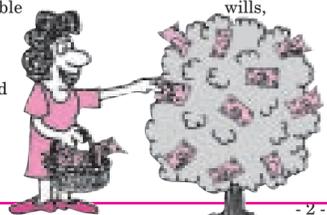
(N) **Thursday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.**

Seniors . . . are you planning a move, thinking of downsizing, or just getting ready to distribute some of your belongings? Fritzi Mazzola Gros-Daillon, of Transitions USA, specializes in senior move management services and home adaptations for stay-at-home seniors. She will present a family-focused workshop that will help you explore some of your options as you consider the transfer of your personal property. All are welcome.

Elder Law Financial Planning

(N) **Thursday, May 27, 2:00 p.m.**

George Roach of the Legal Aid Society will provide you with up-to-date information on estate planning, durable powers of attorney, living wills, health care proxies, and long-term care options. Your questions are welcome.



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Plaza Theatrical presents "My Way"

(N) **Sunday, May 16, 2:00 p.m.**
Enjoy a toe-tapping musical performance by Plaza Theatrical Productions as they salute the music of pop icon Frank Sinatra. "My Way" celebrates the Sinatra mystique and the songs that he made famous, including "New York, New York," "Fly Me to the Moon," "The Lady is a Tramp," "Witchcraft," and "The Way You Look Tonight." Tickets, which go on sale May 1, are \$1 for adults, 50¢ for students, senior citizens, and persons with disabilities.

VOICES presents "Sunset Boulevard" (N) **Friday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.**
While escaping from his creditors, B-movie writer Joe Gillis pulls into the driveway of a dilapidated Hollywood mansion, which, to his surprise, is still occupied by the silent film star Norma Desmond. She hires him to re-write her voluminous script of "Salome," which is to be her big comeback.

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Book-A-Trip to Gardens at Sundial Haddam, Connecticut Thursday, July 22, 2004

Departure: 7:30 a.m. from the Laurel Ave. School parking lot (across from Northport Library)
Return: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$65 per person (checks only; payable to Northport-East Northport Public Library; non-refundable)
Itinerary: Visit the unique Formal Gardens and Tea Shop of Sundial, a restored 18th century farm. The "outdoor rooms" include a Persian-style knot garden. Luncheon at the Geltston House will be followed by an afternoon visit to the Florence Griswold Museum.
Ticket sale: Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. at Northport Library. Ticket limit: 2 per library patron on the first day of sale. Library card required for registration.

Running for Life with Kathy Martin

(N) **Thursday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.**
Nationally renowned marathoner and Northport resident Kathy Martin, joined by Charles Gross, her coach and husband, will provide inspiration and advice on making running part of your lifestyle. Ms. Martin began running at age 30 and is now the country's top middle distance runner in the 50-54 age group. She will demonstrate how to use stability balls, tubes, and other equipment for conditioning and training. Your questions are welcome.

Current Events in Perspective

(N) **Tuesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m.**
Michael D'Innocenzo joins us to explore significant developments both nationally and internationally. Mr. D'Innocenzo is a professor of history at Hofstra University and holds the title of The Harry H. Wachtel Distinguished Teaching Professor for the Study of Non-violent Social Change. All are welcome.

- **Makeover Magic**
- (N) **Tuesday, May 25, 7:30 p.m.**
- Have you ever dreamed of having a makeover similar to those you've seen on TV? Beauty consultant Rebecca Kopcienski and hairstylist Kim Milano will show you the steps to a total image makeover.
- Two participants will be chosen randomly to get a complete makeover and new hairstyle. If you wish to be considered for one of the makeovers, wear your favorite outfit (one that represents your style as a whole) and come with clean hair and no makeup.
- Please call the Northport Library to register.

Novel Ideas

(N) **Friday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.**
(N) **Monday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.**
This month we discuss *The Passion of Artemisia* by Susan Vreeland. Please pick up your copy of the book at the Northport Library Circulation Desk.

Book & Sandwich (W)rap

(N) **Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.**
(N) **Thursday, May 6, 1:00 p.m.**
Join us as we take a look at stories from *How To Breathe Underwater* by Julie Orringer. Pick up a copy of the stories at the Circulation Desk at either library building.



FOR ADULTS

FIRESIDE FRIDAY: Tri-M Music Honor Society

(N) **Friday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.**
The talented members of Northport High School's Tri-M Music Honor Society will present a concert of chamber music. All are welcome.

Defensive Driving

(N) **Thursdays, June 10 & 17, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Fee: \$35**
Applications for this six-hour course are available May 8 at either library.



Microsoft Word — Intermediate

(N) **Thursday, May 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
In this sequel to the popular Introduction to Microsoft Word, Librarians will demonstrate borders and shading, tabs, pagination, inserting bullets, and building formatting tables. No registration required.

Computer Kindergarten for Adults

(N) **Thursday, May 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
Register May 3 at East Northport Library.
This hands-on workshop for the novice covers the basics of using the mouse and the Windows desktop, opening programs, and saving files. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Second Grade for Adults

(N) **Monday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon**
Register May 1 Northport Library.
In this follow-up to Computer First Grade, you will be introduced to spreadsheets and how to create a workbook, input and edit data, use formulas and functions, and work with columns and rows. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer Fourth Grade for Adults

(N) **Monday, May 24, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**
Register May 11 at East Northport Library.
This follow-up to Computer Third Grade provides an overview of Windows file management. Instructors will cover how to find drives, copy and move files, and delete folders and files. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Computer First Grade for Adults

(N) **Thursday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.-12 noon**
Register May 21 at Northport Library.
This user-friendly workshop is a follow-up to Computer Kindergarten. Topics will include word processing and working with text and files. There is a \$5 materials fee, payable at registration.

Poetic Commemoration by George Wallace

On the occasion of our 90th Anniversary, George Wallace, the poet laureate of Suffolk County, has honored the Library with an original poem, "SUPPOSE." Mr. Wallace's imaginative verse supposes "a library which holds everything we know in the heart of the world." Signed copies of "SUPPOSE" are available at the Reference Desk in each building.

Library's Assistant Director Honored by Autism Society

Eileen Minogue, Assistant Director of the Northport-East Northport Public Library, is the recipient of the 2004 Martin Berg Award of the Nassau Suffolk Chapter of the Autism Society of America. The award recognizes people who have given opportunities to individuals with autism to enhance their lives in the community. Mrs. Minogue was honored for her work with Lenny Schwartz who has served as a volunteer at the Library since 1999.



East Northport Library Opens

In 1939 East Northport residents formed the Library Association of East Northport to establish a public library in the community. A letter from this group to the state department of education explains, "East Northport...stretches far to house its 5,500 inhabitants. They are largely farmers, largely second generation Americans and of an extremely cosmopolitan aspect—Germans, Poles, Italians, Slavs.... The community is growing steadily....The problem of children and others traveling the three miles each way [to the Northport Library] is hard to surmount." The school district offered \$600 to help with initial costs and donated space in the old East Northport School. The East Northport Library opened as a branch of the Northport Public Library in June 1940 with 321 registered patrons and 1,200 books. During the first year both the book collection and the number of library card holders doubled. In 1945 a fire destroyed the library, but most of the books were saved. For the next four years the library was housed in temporary quarters in the Leighton building across the street. Damaged beyond repair, the school building was demolished and a new library building erected on the site in 1949.

FOR CHILDREN



Museum Cove for Preschoolers

(N) **Thursday, May 20, 9:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.**
Children ages 3-5 not yet in Kindergarten
Join our Children's Librarians for stories and activities featuring the plants and animals of Long Island that are now on display in our Museum Cove. Registration begins May 6 at the Northport Library.

Musical Moppets

Children who are walking through 36 months with parents & siblings
(N) **Saturday, May 8, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**
High Hopes Productions presents a morning of interactive musical fun featuring Molly the Mouse. Register April 24 at the Northport Library.

Musical Morning

Children birth to 42 months with parents & siblings
(N) **Friday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m.**
Join Early Childhood Educator Cathy Robinson for a musical morning of instrumental fun. Register May 7 at the East Northport Library.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time

(N) **Saturday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.**
Children who are not yet walking; accompanied by parents & siblings
Enjoy traditional Mother Goose rhymes with your baby. Big brothers and sisters are welcome to participate in the fun. Register April 24 at the Northport Library.

Pajama Storytime

Children ages 3 and up with parent/caregiver
(N) **Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.**
(N) **Friday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.**
Children may wear their PJs and bring their teddy bears to this evening storytime. All are welcome.



The Bookmark Spot
Stop by the Library and pick up May's bookmark by Lauren Stiene. A reading list, compiled by our Children's Librarians, is on the back.



National Circus project
Celebrate the Library's 90th Anniversary as members of The National Circus Project perform at the Northport Library on May 22! See panel for more details.

FOR TEENS

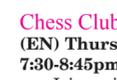
Teen Volunteer Opportunities:

Visit to Birchwood Assisted Living Facility
Friday, May 14, 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Join us as we deliver books and visit with residents of the Birchwood Assisted Living Facility. We will meet at Birchwood on Clay Pitts Road in East Northport. You will receive directions to the facility at registration which begins May 3 at the East Northport Library.

Critics Club: High School Students' Book Reviewers Club
(N) **Thursday, May 13, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Talk with other high school students about books you're reading. Obtain book review forms that you may submit to earn volunteer credit. This club meets monthly. New members are always welcome. Registration begins May 3 at the East Northport Library.

Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down:

Middle School Students' Book Reviewers Club
(N) **Thursday, May 20, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**
Talk with other middle school students about the books you've read. Obtain book review forms that you may submit to earn volunteer credit. This club meets monthly. New members are always welcome. Registration begins May 10 at the East Northport Library.



Chess Club

(N) **Thursday, May 6, 7:30-8:45pm**
Join resident chess expert David Leone and fellow teen chess players to refine your chess game. This club meets monthly and is open to all students in grades 5 and up. No registration is necessary. New members are always welcome.

Teen programs are open to all students in grades 6-12 (with the exception of the Chess Club which is open to students in grades 5 and up). Registration is required for most programs and takes place at the Circulation Desk. If you have any questions regarding programs for teens, please call Mrs. Kindler, Librarian for Teens.

90th Anniversary Library Courtyard

To commemorate its 90th Anniversary, the Library is planning to create a Library Courtyard on the north lawn adjacent to the Northport Library. This outdoor terrace, with public seating and performance space, will enhance service and provide the community with a beautiful new feature at the Northport building. We envision a lovely, restful, open-air space that can be enjoyed by patrons of all ages through much of the year. The space is being designed with the flexibility to allow for reading, conversation, Library Cafe seating, children's storytimes, performances, and other programs.

The funds for this project will be raised through individual and corporate donations. Our kickoff fundraiser will be a silent art auction of works donated by many fine artists who have exhibited in our Library Galleries.

Art Auction with Silent Bidding

begins Saturday, May 22, 2004 in the Northport Library Gallery

Artists' Reception: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
Silent Bidding Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Meet the artists and help us kick off the fundraising for the 90th Anniversary Library Courtyard.



90th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, May 22 at the Northport Library

Events of the Day:

Welcome & Art Auction Artists' Reception refreshments, music & mingling 12:00 noon

Silent Bidding Begins 1:00 p.m.



The National Circus project

3:00 p.m.

Juggling, plate-spinning, balancing acts, and lots of audience participation . . . they are all part of the fun as the Library presents a duo from the National Circus Project.

Bring the whole family to this special Library Anniversary celebration event. Free tickets are available May 1 at both libraries.



Join us as we top off the day's celebration with birthday cake served in the Gallery at the Northport Library immediately following the National Circus Project performance. All are welcome!



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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 <p>Friday Movies for Adults "Pieces of April" (N) Friday, May 7, 1:30 p.m. April, the family outcast, lives in a beat-up apartment on New York's Lower East Side and is visited by her conservative suburban family. Rated PG-13. 80 min.</p>	<p>"Matchstick Men" (N) Friday, May 21, 1:30 p.m. Nicholas Cage stars as a neurotic con man who discovers he has a daughter from his previous marriage. Rated PG-13. 116 min.</p>				<p>1 Tickets available for "My Way" on 5/16 & "Sunset Boulevard" on 5/21 Tickets available for The National Circus Project on 5/22 Registration begins at Northport for Computer Second Grade on 5/17 *Defensive Driving (N) 9 am *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (EN) 9:30 am *Mother Goose Rhyme Time (N) 9:30 am</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Kindergarten on 5/13 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Visit to Birchwood Assisted Living Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Critics Club Book Reviewers *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am</p>	<p>4 *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Pajama Storytime (EN) 7 pm *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>5 Blood Pressure Check (N) 9:30-10:30 am & (EN) 11 am-12 noon *Stories in Motion (N) 9:30 & 10:30 am *Story Parade (N) 4 pm Internet User Group (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>6 Registration begins at Northport for Museum Cove for Preschoolers on 5/20 *Music for Little Ones (N) 10 & 11 am *Book & Sandwich (Wrap) (EN) 1 pm **Why My Kids Want My Money & Why I Don't Want to Give It To Them* (N) 2 pm *Story Parade (EN) 4 pm Microsoft Word—Intermediate (EN) 7 pm Teen Chess Club (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>7 Registration begins at East Northport for Musical Morning on 5/21 HIICAP (N) 9:15 am-12:15 pm by appt. *Music for Little Ones (EN) 10 am & 11 am Movie: Pieces of April (N) 1:30 pm</p>	<p>8 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 5/27 & 6/13 Applications available for Defensive Driving on 6/10 & 6/17 *Musical Moppets (N) 10 am & 11 am</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10 Registration begins at East Northport for Teen Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Book Reviewers *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 9:30 am *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>11 Registration begins at East Northport for Computer Fourth Grade on 5/25 *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Hearing Screening (N) 2:30-4 pm</p>	<p>12 *Reverse Mortgage Workshop (N) 3 pm</p>	<p>13 Who Gets Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate? (N) 2 pm *Teen Critics Club (EN) 7 pm *Computer Kindergarten for Adults (EN) 7 pm Running for Life with Kathy Martin (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>14 *Novel Ideas (N) 1 pm *Teen Volunteer Opportunity: Visit to Birchwood Assisted Living Facility 3:45 pm Fireside Friday: Tri-M Music Honor Society (EN) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>15 Ticket sale begins 10 am at Northport for Book-A-Trip to the Gardens at Sundial on 7/22</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17 *Songs & Stories (EN) 10 am & 11 am *Computer Second Grade for Adults (N) 10 am Elderhostel: Adventures in Lifelong Learning (N) 2 pm *Defensive Driving (EN) 7 pm *Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm *Novel Ideas (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>18 *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm Friends of the Library (EN) 7:30 pm Current Events in Perspective (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>19 Registration begins at Northport for 55/Alive on 6/7</p>	<p>20 *Book-A-Trip to Kykuit departs 7:30 am *Museum Cove for Preschoolers (N) 9:30 am & 1:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting (N) *Teen Thumbs Up/Thumbs Down Book Reviewers Club (EN) 7 pm Internet Basics (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>21 Registration begins at Northport for Computer First Grade on 6/10 *Musical Morning (EN) 10 am & 11 am Movie: Matchstick Men (N) 1:30 pm Pajama Storytime (N) 7 pm *VOICES presents "Sunset Boulevard" (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>22 90th Anniversary Celebration: Welcome & Art Auction Artists' Reception (N) 12 noon Silent Bidding Begins (N) 1 pm *National Circus Project (N) 3 pm</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24 *Boater's Safety Course (N) 7 pm *Computer Fourth Grade for Adults (EN) 7 pm</p>	<p>25 *New Mothers Discussion Group (EN) 10 am *Taproot Workshop (EN) 1 pm *Makeover Magic (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>26 Town Hall Comes to the Library (N) 7:30 pm</p>	<p>27 Elder Law Financial Planning (N) 2 pm *55/Alive Mature Driver Program (N) 7 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Library Closed</p>	<p>31 Memorial Day — Library Closed</p>					

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 EN = East Northport Library

Italic type indicates Children's Programs.

*Pre-registration or tickets required for this program. Occupancy of our meeting room is limited. Enrollment in our programs is limited, with preference given to library card holders. Tickets limited to 2 per patron on the first day of registration.

The Northport-East Northport Public Library encourages all patrons to participate in programs and activities. If you require any special accommodations because of a disability, please let us know.

Art Auction with Silent Bidding

to benefit the
90th Anniversary Library Courtyard Project

Saturday, May 22
Northport Library Gallery
bidding begins 1:00 p.m.

bidding concludes Friday, June 18
12:00 noon

Through the years, many fine artists have displayed their works in our Library Galleries. More than 45 of these artists, many of them from our local community, have donated watercolors, photographs, paintings, sculpture, and other artworks to be auctioned off in our silent art auction which will begin Saturday, May 22.

Come to meet the artists and see their work; there will be a wide range of artwork to select from. Bids may be submitted during regular library hours using forms available in the Northport Library Gallery. Artwork will be on exhibit in the Gallery through June 18.





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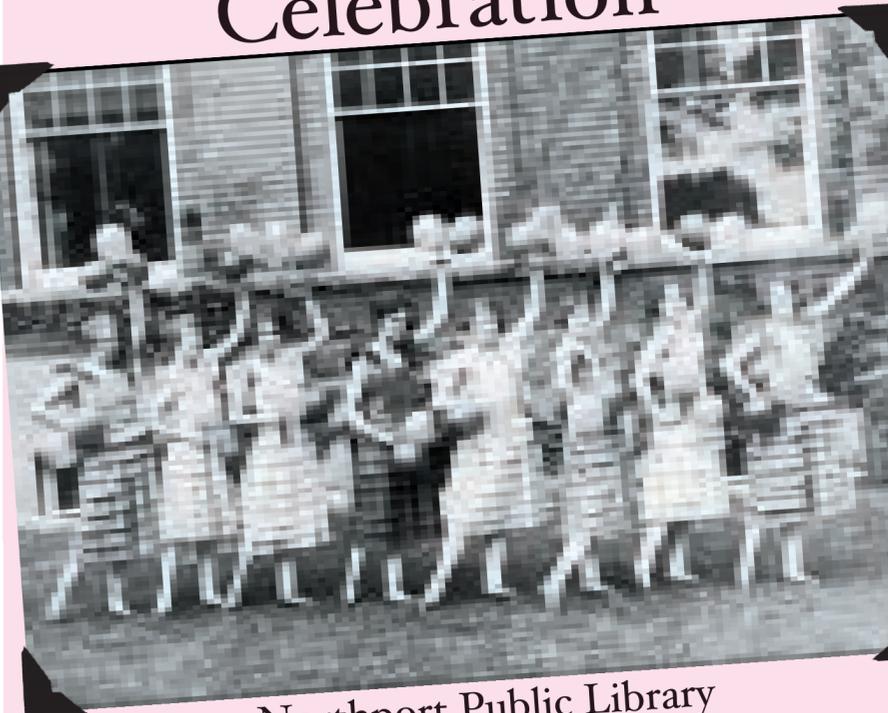
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90th Anniversary Celebration



Northport Public Library
Saturday, May 22, 2004
 Festivities begin at 12 noon
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