



**BALTIMORE COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

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Help Victims of  
Hurricane Harvey

**INTRODUCING  
BEVERLY E. SMITH  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT & CEO**

**NEXT CHAPTER MEETING**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.**

**Location: Randallstown Community Center (RCC)**

**3505 Resource Drive, Randallstown, MD 21133**

**PLEASE WEAR BLACK FOR CHAPTER PHOTO (pants allowed)**



September 2017



Welcome Sorors to a new Sorority year!. Wow, my second year has already begun and time is fleeting. I have always heard that time stands still for no one and that is so true. I am still on the move, working for Delta and BCAC.

First and Foremost, may we continue to pray for all those that have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey. This devastation has touched the hearts of individuals across the globe. We witness that this is not a black/white or political issue, where one stands divided, but a human disaster where we STAND as ONE. You may ponder the thought that how can a country be so divided on issues of immigration, race relations, and equal rights but amid the storm, the same ones condemn you are also the ones that come to your

aid. Sorors, may we stand DELTA STRONG and be prepared to answer the call to serve. As we embrace the continued effects of the hurricane and its aftermath, we will do our part to help not only our sorors but anyone we can. This is a wakeup call for all of us, are you Emergency Ready?

The major event of the summer was representing BCAC at the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Convention in Las Vegas where new leadership was installed. The 26<sup>th</sup> National President, Soror Beverly E. Smith was sworn into office along with the newly elected National Officers. We approved Constitution and Bylaws, which included dues increase, and heard views from Grand Chapter von transgender issues. Our voices were heard as it related to cost increases for attending conventions and how we can minimize future financial burden to all chapters. New Orleans, LA will host the 54<sup>th</sup> National Convention in 2019.

On the Regional front, the Eastern Regional Luncheon was held and BCAC's hard work was acknowledged. Kudos to Delta Academy who was the Runner Up for its Program Planning and Development. BCAC also received certificates for both Project 13 for participating in 3 initiatives and Public Service Hours. I applaud all the committees for their efforts and service throughout Baltimore County. Mark your calendar: May 31 – June 2, 2018 Hartford, Connecticut here we come.

This year, I look to continue moving the chapter forward in its community service area commitment as we begin expansion throughout Baltimore County. Success will be measured with projects on the Eastside, targeting Dundalk, White Marsh and Towson. Showcasing our programs and activities will allow BCAC to assess the needs of the residents throughout the county.



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The Outreach PAL Center will be revamped offering new activities for the participants. We will introduce the participants to a more structured environment providing tutoring, weekly theme nights and STEM. This year we look to develop a partnership with Winfield Elementary School. Our students are the stepping stones to our future, we must give back and provide classroom reinforcement to them.

BCAC has been working non-stop as planning for upcoming chapter events were taking place during the summer months. Your attendance to help support the chapter and increase its presence throughout the county is greatly needed. Look out for future events: for September African American Heritage Festival, St. Jude Walk/Run, Beau-Co, Henrietta Lacks Legacy Group Fundraiser and the Chapter Management – DID to name a few.

I am looking forward to a new sorority year filled with promise and presence that BCAC will be a strong force across Baltimore County.

Peace & Blessings,

*Keitha Robinson*

President

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## ATTENTION SORORS!

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### CHANGE IN DUES:

If you are paying dues at the September Meeting please be aware that on August 21, 2017 dues increased by \$65. Regular members pay \$415 (includes \$15 late fee). Diamond and Golden Life members dues are \$210.

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### Deadlines for Photos, Changes, and Receipt of Emails

#### Message from Soror Barbara Crawley

- New /Updated Photos will be taken at the September and October chapter meetings; Sorors may also send a jpg file via email to Barbara Crawley at [barbelly@verizon.net](mailto:barbelly@verizon.net)
- All changes to profiles in the directory should be submitted by Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> for updates to be included in the 2017-2018 directory
- Sorors who were financial in 2016-17, yet have not paid their dues for 2017-2018 will continue to receive emails up to the October chapter meeting. If dues are not paid by the October chapter meeting, these Sorors will no longer receive emails.



**Next Chapter Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**Randallstown Community Center**  
**3505 Resource Drive,**  
**Randallstown, MD 21133**

## 2017-2018 Executive Board Meetings

October 11, 2017 (Win PAL)	March 7, 2018 (NW Hosp)
November 8, 2017 (NW Hosp)	April 11, 2018 (NW Hosp)
December 6, 2017 (NW Hosp)	May 9, 2018 (NW Hosp)
January 10, 2018 (NW Hosp)	May 30, 2018 (NW Hosp)
Feb. 7, 2018 (NW Hosp)	Aug. 29, 2018 (NW Hosp)

## September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <u>CHAPTER MEETING</u> LA FRANCE MULDROW TEA COLLECTION \$35
10 DELTA ACADEMY HAMPTON MANSION CULTURAL ACTIVITY	11	12	13	14 Delta Academy Parent Night	15	16 BALTIMORE COUNTY AFRICAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 A m a z i n g College Race (Morgan vs. North Carolina A&T)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 RISK MANAGEMENT ORIENTATION  GEMS OPENING & INFO SESSION





## August and September Birthdays

Aug 1	Janice Johns Bowie
Aug 2	Sherrie Harden Kober-Evans
Aug 3	Doris E. Brodhurst
Aug 3	Robin Edwina Quarles
Aug 5	Avis Hannon Payne
Aug 6	Janet T. Johnson
Aug 8	Brenda Wallace
Aug 9	Jacqueline Denise Bowser
Aug 10	Christyne Ivey-Gilliam
Aug 13	Stacy Ti-Ming Byrd
Aug 13	Robin Perry
Aug 14	Jennell Ferguson
Aug 14	Tajuanda Lynette Singletary
Aug 15	Olivia Curbeam-Newby
Aug 15	Donella Henderson
Aug 17	Kimberly Renee Johnson-Redder
Aug 17	Rita Bennett Whiting
Aug 18	Erica Lorian Wallace-Jackson
Aug 21	Ernestine Jones Jolivet
Aug 21	Sheilah Grier Myers
Aug 22	Cynthia R. Greene-Graham
Aug 26	Tiffany Nicole Johnson-Ridgeway
Aug 27	Consuella Rene' Craig
Aug 27	Gloria G. Mason
Aug 29	Natasha Fray
Aug 29	Edwina Watkins
Aug 30	Tina Maria Jolivet

Sept 1	Dessie Howard
Sep 3	Anna Jones Lipscomb
Sep 4	Tamara Jennell Peterson
Sep 4	Margaret Turner
Sep 5	Glenda Johnson
Sep 5	Adrienne Jones Taylor
Sep 9	Rachel Lynn Wood
Sep 14	Angela T. Corbin
Sep 15	Virna Lorraine Alexander
Sep 16	Norma Ferguson Bush
Sep 17	Robin Huger
Sep 18	Amie Eaton Bowser
Sep 20	Anissa J. Brown
Sep 22	Tujuana Greene Hinton
Sep 25	Crystal J. Bladen
Sept 25	Marietta Cooke English
Sep 25	Courtney Garnes
Sep 27	Arlene Nicole Moore
Sep 28	Donna C. Briscoe
Sep 28	Karen Elizabeth Dates Dunmore
Sep 29	Michellene Roberts





## 2017-2018 Executive Board

President	Keitha Robinson
First Vice President	Stacey Mitchell-Brown
Second Vice President	Monique Cephas
Corresponding Secretary	Cynthia Jordan
Recording Secretary	Tracy Watkins
Treasurer	Tanisha Pryce
Assistant Treasurer	Tajuanda Singletary
Financial Secretary	Kathy Boykins
Assistant Financial Secretary	Renee Jenkins
Historian	Stephanie Ennels
Sergeant-at-Arms	VACANT
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Janice Bowie
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	VACANT
Journalist	Kimberleigh De Laine
Chaplain (Amenities/Risk Management)	Linda Miller
Parliamentarian	Sharon Gamble
Nominating Committee	Belinda Cornish



## 2017-2018 Committee Chairs

### Amenities

### Arts & Letters

### Beautillion-Cotillion 2017

### Budget & Finance

### Collegiate Transition Taskforce CTT

(Project A.C.E.)

### Crab Feast 2017

### Day of Service “Jeri Reid’s Day”

### Delta Academy

### Delta GEMS

### Delta Community Outreach Center

### Directory

### Donations

### Economic Development

### Educational Development

### EMBODI

### Emergency Response Team

### Fundraising

### Grants

### Heritage & Archives

### Hospitality

### Information & Communication

### Internal Audit

### International Awareness & Involvement

### Membership Services

### Music Chorale

### National Pan-Hellenic Council Rep

### Nominating Committee

### Physical & Mental Health

### Policies & Procedures

### Political Awareness & Involvement/Social Action

### President’s Council

### Program Planning & Development

### Reclamation

### Risk Management Youth Initiatives

### Ritual and Ceremonies

### Scholarship

### Sisterly Yours

### Step Team

### Strategic Planner

Linda Miller

Wanda Horne/Stacy Woods

Carla Chase/Maria McClung

Tanisha Pryce

**VACANT**

Zena Penn

Gwen Parker/Brynez Roane

Christina Fitts/Iris Steele

Tessie Waters/Janice Campbell

**VACANT**

Barbara Crawley

Donnell Phillips

Jennell Ferguson

Mabel Murray

**VACANT**

Sondra Kendrick

Monique Cephas

Cynthia Neverdon-Morton

Stephanie Ennels

Eathell Lewis Johnson

Kimberleigh De Laine/Cheryl Bertha

Tujuana Hinton

Angela Gaither-Scott/Michelle Gross

Stacey Mitchell-Brown

Janice Bowie

Kimberleigh De Laine

Belinda Cornish

Nneka McNeal-Jackson

Sharon Gamble

Judy Smylie/Deborah Risper

Keitha Robinson

Pia Sterling/Angela Mason

**VACANT**

Linda Miller

Darlean Williams

Stacey Mitchell-Brown

Kim Brown

**VACANT**

Adriene Roberts





## ...From the Committees

**Dr. Jean Nobles GEMS Institute**

- Committee Meeting September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2533 Molton Way, Windsor Mill, 6:00 PM
- GEMS Opening Ceremony and Informational Session, September 30, 2017, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Hillandale PAL Center, 1111 Halstead Rd, Parkville, MD 21234



### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR**

**FINANCIAL**



Join the members of  
**The Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**11am - 2pm**

**Sollers Point Multipurpose Center  
323 Sollers Point Rd, Dundalk, MD 21222**

*Lite Refreshments will be served*



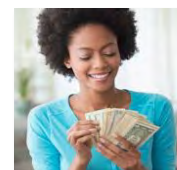
Debt Consolidation



Saving for College



Retirement Divesting



Investments &  
Credit Repair



Homeownership/Refinancing

**We have the Answers to Your Questions!**

*Keitha Robinson, President*

For More Information Contact: [president@bcacdeltas.org](mailto:president@bcacdeltas.org)





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## BEAU-CO 2017

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The BeauCo Committee is pleased to have 18 HS Senior and College Freshmen participants and 12 Junior participants for this year's Beautillion Cotillion! These young people are entrusting BCAC to make this a meaningful event so we need you to make this happen.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED SORORS

Sponsor a Deb or Beau in our Souvenir Journal at one of the varied levels:

- a. Pioneer \$150 +
- b. Crimson & Cream \$100 - \$149.99
- c. Fortitude \$75 - \$99.99
- d. Pearl \$50 - \$74.99
- e. Violet \$20 - \$49.99

Buy a ticket online via EventBrite:

- LaFrance Muldrow High Tea at \$35.00 on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It's open to the public. We need to sell at least 80 - 100 tickets.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Beautillion-Cotillion for Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at \$65 per ticket. We want to have at least 250 in attendance not only to support our Debs and Beaus, but to also say thank you to the Pioneering 31 for the vision 31 years ago to do a fundraiser that also nurtures youth through wholesome activities then present them to society with skills and experiences to last a lifetime.

Volunteers: We still need as many Sorors as possible to help be chaperones for activities, facilitate workshops, interact with the young people and help guide them through this journey.







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## PROGRAM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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### Calling all Sorors!



**DID Workshop** “Chapter Management” on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Location: The Board of Childcare Conference Center, 3300 Gaither Road, Baltimore, Maryland

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## PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

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St. Jude is around the corner. There will be a fundraising drive for all of those Sorors that want to provide cash donation to St Jude. All cash will go towards the BCAC DST team.

Please bring your cash to the first chapter meeting.

For those that want to a receipt for tax purpose, you will have to do the following:

1. Go the BCAC team fundraising page at <http://walkrun.stjude.org/bcacdst>
2. Create an account
3. Provide the information requested
4. Select either fundraise only, fundraise and walk, fundraise and run
5. Provide payment option
6. Submit

A tax receipt will be generated immediately and sent to the email address you provide. Lastly for those that will be participating in the walk/run and want to fundraise, follow steps as outlined above, select the appropriate option. Anyone is welcome to our team. Ask friends, family, coworkers, church members to join the team and fundraise.





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## SOCIAL ACTION

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Join us at the **Baltimore County African American Cultural Festival** on **September 16, 2017**. We need to man the Voter Registration table from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I plan to be around for set-up, break down and other times throughout the day. If other Sorors could sign up for 1-2 hour each no Soror would be required to work all day.

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## SISTERLY YOURS AND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE

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### JOIN THE Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc

**JOIN US** at M&T Bank Stadium for a girls' night out!

Some of the evening's highlights include giveaways, locker room tours, photo ops, live broadcast from 98Rock, a Purple style lounge, Ravens bingo with autographed items, exclusive stadium access and Fan Forums with Q&A sessions and gameshow style fun with Ravens players.

Attendees will also have access to concessions, the Ravens Team Store, featuring the exclusive Purple Clothing Line.

A Purple Evening will feature throwback pricing for a general admission ticket of \$35.

All attendees must be 18 & older to attend.

Autographs will not be guaranteed for the general admission ticket and are based on a lottery system. Each participant will have the option to enter the lottery for free, and be entered to win the same number of autograph vouchers as the number of tickets they purchased for the event. Autograph times will appear on the voucher.

Collection Dates: 9/9/17-Chapter Meeting-Randallstown Community Center-10am

**Contact: Soror Kim Brown: (404) 414-4456 [lailon1127@aol.com](mailto:lailon1127@aol.com)**





## 2017 Advisors Training Registration

(facilitated by the National Scholarship & Standards committee)

As promised, please see below information regarding the upcoming 2017 Advisor Training for the Eastern Region,. There are two (2) opportunities for training this fall:

**Sunday October 29, 2017 - Bridgeport, CT**

**Sunday November 5, 2017 - Bowie, MD**

Registration/Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30am. The training is taking place from 9:00am-6:00pm with lunch from 12:30pm-1:00pm

**\*\*Please note\*\***: Training is open to **ALL** sorors; if you were trained in Fall 2015 or January 2016 you need to attend Advisor Training this year in order to maintain your certification status.

You **MUST** register electronically **AND** using the paper form to mail your payment:

Download **one** of the registration forms(forwarded via by Soror President on 9/5); upon completion, email **AND** mail the form along with your payment. Upon registration you will receive notification to complete a pre-assessment before the training. There is **NO** onsite registration the day of training; payments **MUST** be received by September 27th.

Please contact **[ERDSTAdvisorTraining@gmail.com](mailto:ERDSTAdvisorTraining@gmail.com)** with any questions.



**EASTERN REGION CLUSTER CYCLE**

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## Save The Date

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**#FALLCLUSTER2017 #EASTUNITED**

**Oct 7th - DE ▲ NJ ▲ PA - Glassboro, NJ**  
**Oct 14th - NY (Metro & Upstate) - Suffern, NY**  
**Oct 28th - CT ▲ Tri-State - Bridgeport, CT**  
**Nov 4th - DC ▲ MD - Bowie, MD**



Regional Director  
**Rosia Blackwell  
Lawrence**



Regional Representative  
**Indira Ridgeway**

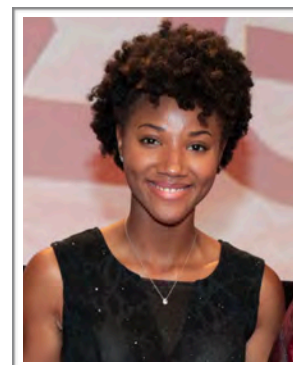




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Chair, 2019 National Nominating Committee  
Chair, National Internal Audit Committee  
Collegiate Member Scholarship & Standards Committee  
Collegiate Member, 2019 National Nominating Committee  
Collegiate Member, National Finance Committee  
Collegiate Member, National Internal Audit Committee

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST HONORARY MEMBER

PATIENCE STEPHENS, PhD



INTRODUCING  
JEANINE ARNETT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR







September 2017

## *Soror Sightings*



Board Members of The Baltimore County Delta Foundation at the 5K/10K Walk/RUN for Military and Veteran men and women.



BCAC receives  
award from  
Delegate Dr. Jay  
Jalisi for  
community service





# ELEPHANT EXPRESS



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## 2017 BCAC CRAB FEAST



*Another Successful Year*





## *53rd National Convention*

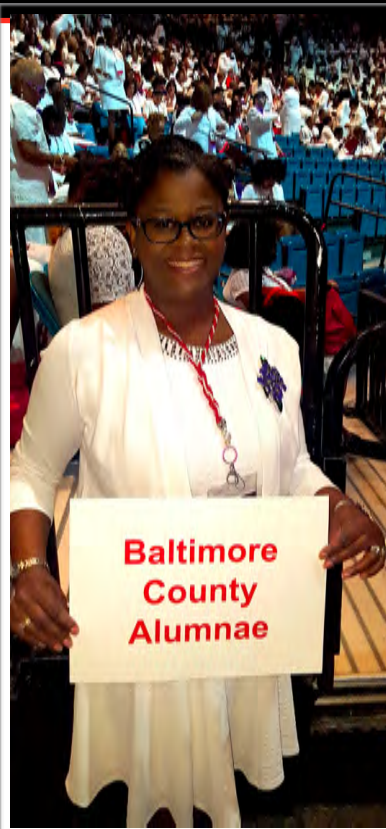


53rd National Convention Eastern Region Luncheon  
*Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter*





## BCAC PAINTED VEGAS **RED!!**







September 2017



The Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. worked hard during this past Delta Year and was awarded with several Eastern Region Awards.

*Runner Up for Delta Academy for its Program Planning  
Recognition for participation in the P13 Initiatives  
Certificate of Participation for Public Service Hours*

Alumnae Chapter of the Year, Large was won by Prince George's County Alumnae Chapter; great things are happening in the state of Maryland.

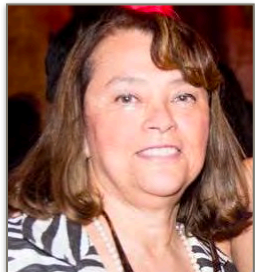
Congratulations Sorors for the Leadership of our committee chairs and all committee members; the work of all our committees contributed to the success of BCAC.

*We love our Baltimore Sorors!*





## Congratulations!



Congratulations to Soror Gladys Bragg, who will be honored as a recipient of the **2017 Women's Business Enterprise of the Year Award** by the Maryland Minority Contractors Association



Congratulations to Soror Anisa Cooper of her Debut Album release "I am SOULe"



**Soror Wanda Trice Etheridge on her recent marriage!**



**Please keep these Soror's in your thoughts and prayers**

Soror Carolyn Vaughan on the passing of her Mother In Law

Soror Denise Baglin on the Passing of her Father

Sorors Faye Elliott Brown, Lavannia Fitzpatrick, Delores Cooke and Lucille Perry and those recovering from Hurricane Harvey

Eastern Region Sorors of the US Virgin Islands and of the Southern Region in your prayers as the brace for a direct hit from Hurricane Irma

ISAIAH 41:10 SO DO NOT FEAR, FOR I AM WITH YOU; DO NOT BE DISMAYED, FOR I AM YOUR GOD. I WILL STRENGTHEN YOU AND HELP YOU: I WILL UPHOLD YOU WITH MY RIGHTEOUS RIGHT HAND.





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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE



**AFRO 125th Anniversary Gala**



**Street Naming for Henrietta Lacks**



**Book Signing with Soror McKenzie**



**Baltimore County Legislative Representatives**





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1. DONATE TO THE DELTA DISASTER RELIEF FUND. [HTTPS://APP.MOBILECAUSE.COM/F/QQB/N](https://app.mobilecause.com/f/QQB/N)
2. **DST Disaster Relief Fund** (in collaboration with DREF). If you would like to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey, I urge you to use this trusted source by visiting DREF's website at [www.deltafoundation.net](http://www.deltafoundation.net). Sign up, make a one-time donation today, and pledge your tax deductible recurring gift of \$22 per month for the next twelve (12) months. Please indicate DSTDR (DST Disaster Relief) in the comment section. Quarterly updates will outline how/here contributions have been used.
3. VOLUNTEER FOR THE RED CROSS

**SORORS PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU CAN  
MAKE AN IMPACT RIGHT NOW!**

**HURRICANE HARVEY DONATION LIST**

**<http://www.deltafoundation.net/news-events/news/hurricane-harvey-donation-list>**





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