Dear Friends,

One of my favorite passages from the Torah is when Moses is trying to negotiate with Pharaoh to free the Israelites, just before the 8th plague (locusts). Pharaoh says, “Who are the ones who’ll go?” Moses replies, “We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters…” (Ex. 10:9). As we know, Pharaoh does not consent, so more plagues ensue. But what stands out is that we are all part of a community; each of us is important, younger people, and elders, we all get to be included and have something to contribute. As I participate in our Board meetings (on Zoom these days), I am excited to see people of various ages working together. It’s great to have a young teenager on to give a viewpoint from their perspective and to learn about what it takes to hold together a congregation; we have people in their 30’s and 40’s doing tremendous creative work, with new, fresh ideas. We have others with many years of experience and wisdom, also volunteering their time, talents, and effort. I am proud of our Board and our congregation – we have managed to work together and not just survive during the past two difficult years, but actually re-create ourselves in some positive ways and rise up to meet the challenges.

Jewish society is built upon two main units: the family and the community. In a similar way, we can “do Jewish” in our daily lives, and also get involved with the Temple to “do and be Jewish” with our extended family in so many rewarding ways. When you become active at CBE, attend services and social events regularly, the people you are with become your friends and extended family. CBE is a warm and enriching community – I hope each of you will become more active and involved in the many programs, projects, and activities available. You will be filled with contentment, make wonderful friends, and find a sense of meaning and connection in your life.

Membership in the Temple gives respect to the Jewish people and enables us to strengthen our involvement with our people and our community. We live in a society of many different political and social organizations, mainline churches and numerous religious groups. Certainly, we Jews ought to be able to support a synagogue, a Jewish school, and other vital Jewish institutions. I express my admiration and gratitude to each of you for being affiliated and for supporting our local synagogue. Having our own facility gives us dignity and enhances our status in the community. Every Jewish person is proud of our Congregation.

Our tradition teaches us that we are part of a family, the House of Israel. We are taught to help one another and assist each other. In our day, when so many people call the Temple for guidance, for help, for a family event, everyone should belong to a synagogue and be counted as part of the family.

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Sitting outside last Friday, when I had a spare moment, I was looking around at everyone at the Shabbat Under the Stars and it felt good. I felt like this was family. We are here for each other, we enjoy the service and enjoy watching the kids, the older ones being part of the service and the younger ones doing what they do. The Rabbi and the Cantor orchestrating it all. It was nice seeing people that I had not seen in a while and meeting people who were joining us for the first time.

The Jewish new year is upon us. We have services in person and online. This is such a special time of year when we are able to forgive and forget wrongdoings and look with optimism to a wonderful new year. Join us whenever you can and you will find support, friendship, and spirituality, as well as opportunities for volunteerism. We at CBE are committed to doing for others this upcoming season, with Feed the Needy, Relay for Life to help fight cancer, and so much more.

Many changes have occurred during this COVID time, and many have been quite difficult. However, positive change is ongoing at CBE, with improvements such as the new bathrooms, updating of the sanctuary, the new ark, eternal light, and Torah covers, and the repaved parking lot.

We also look forward to a new approach to religious education with Lead Teacher Melissa Cohne, and the rebirth of the Youth Group! It has been many years, but the first event was a huge success and there are more to come, starting with a pool party—for which it is perfect weather!

Additional lighting in the parking lot is already on the agenda, and fencing the property is a consideration for the future. The Board is always open to suggestions from you like the initiatives above. We listen to your needs and concerns, and we rely on you to help us continue to grow in ways that express our values. We would not have been able make any of these changes without your support, so THANK YOU.

I look forward to seeing you,
Steve Rossman
President of the Board of CBE

The Rabbi and the entire congregation would like to extend a hearty “Thank you!” to the incomparable Steve Rossman, without whose talent and tireless work so many of the recent improvements to our temple would have been impossible. The latest: a new floor, a fresh coat of paint, and refreshed decor in the Rabbi’s office. We are so impressed with your beautiful work!
As we start the new year, I invite you to join in for Shabbat and the many wonderful programs throughout the year. Join us and get involved – bring your friends!

Put “Friday night @ CBE” on your calendar!

Lehitraot – هلיתראות
See you in Shul, on Zoom, or at an event!
Best wishes for a Shannah Tovah, a new year of good health, growth and meaning.

Shannah Tovah u’Metukah – שנה טובה ומתקה
Rabbi Michele Paskow

A New Health Test
Please follow instructions closely.

Hold this square up to your face and blow on it, then compare the results to the color chart below.

Green: See your physician.
Brown: See your dentist.
Purple: See your psychiatrist.
Red: See your banker.
Black: See your lawyer (and make a will).

No change: you’re in good health, and there is no reason on earth why you should not be in Temple (or on Zoom) on Friday nights for Shabbat!

May the door of this synagogue be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for friendship.

May it welcome all who have cares to unburden, thanks to express, hopes to nurture.

May the door of this synagogue be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity.

May its threshold be no stumbling block to young or straying feet.

May it be too high to admit complacency, selfishness, and harshness.

May this synagogue be, for all who enter, the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.

by Sydney Greenberg
Taken from Mishkan T’Filah, A Reform Siddur
**Upcoming Services**

For full details, please see cbesimi.org/calendar

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**Community Event**

**Symphony No. 1: Judaica (Days of Awe)**

**Sept. 18**

**Fox Performing Arts Center**

Pre-show talk at 3:20pm
Performance at 4:00pm

The Judaic Sacred Music Foundation and the Riverside Philharmonic present this program of Jewish music, featuring new work by a relative of our new Religious School Lead Teacher, Melissa Cohne.

For tickets and more information, go to https://judaiscsacredmusicfoundation.org/riverside-concert-new/

**Books and Bagels**

Sun. Oct. 2nd, 9:30 am on Zoom

**Portrait of an Unknown Lady**

by Marla Gainza

In Buenos Aires, two women play a cat-and-mouse game of deception and manipulation. An obsessive art critic pursues an absurdly gifted forger, seeking to unravel the secrets of the art underworld and nail the mysterious criminal, in this seductive meditation on authenticity and the gap between narrative and lived experience.

**CBC Men’s Club**

**Back on the Menu!**

JOIN US!

**Sept. 18, 2022, 10:00 AM**

**Junkyard Cafe**

Want to make new friends and get together with old ones? Bring your ideas to this fun kickoff meeting for the revitalized Men’s Club.

RSVP to Jesse Charnick at thecharnicks@aol.com by Sept 15 so we can give the restaurant a head count.

**Upcoming Events**
BIBLE STORIES ON TRIAL
Moses vs. The Children of Israel

On Sunday August 21st, I attended the trial of Moses versus the Children of Israel at the American Jewish University, and it was quite a case! This was the first in-person trial in several years. Rabbi Ed Feinstein gave a fabulous review of the history of the 40 years’ travels of the Jews through the desert, reminding us of the various experiences, “for better or for worse”.

The Honorable Arthur Gilbert, a local judge of the California Court of Appeals, presided over the court proceedings, with well-known attorneys Laurie Levenson and Erwin Chemerinsky respectively representing the plaintiff, Moses, and the defendants, the Children of Israel. The charge: abuse of an elder. We, the audience, would be the jury and decide the verdict.

How would you vote? Were the Children of Israel guilty of pestering poor Moses to an extreme? Or was their bad behavior understandable, given their dire circumstances? Spoiler alert: 79% of the jury voted that the Children of Israel were not guilty of elder abuse of Moses.

I really enjoyed the experience and am hopeful that a larger group can plan to attend the next one, in August of 2023.

RuthAnn Rossman
Co-President, WCBE

Unless otherwise noted, RSVP to all sisterhood events by emailing:
Jill Katell: j.katell@yahoo.com or
Alice Fiducia: jafiducia@gmail.com

Did you know? You can now submit oneg sponsorship donations online at https://www.cbesimi.org/support-the-sisterhood

If you prefer the post, please send Sisterhood mail & donations to:
Women of CBE, c/o Meridith Patera
15050-C Campus Park Drive
Moorpark, CA 93021

Women of CBE

Go to https://www.cbesimi.org/events-1/wcbe-september-membership-garden-tea-party to RSVP

Garden Tea Party
Sun Sept 18th 2022
4:00pm

Join us for our first event of the year, as we toast our new and returning members with tea and a celebration of sisterhood!
All women welcome!
Free for paid-up Women of CBE members $10 for non-members (fee applied to your membership dues when you join).

Go to https://www.cbesimi.org/events-1/wcbe-october-sukkot-with-the-rabbi to RSVP
It's a big season for Social Action, with the High Holy Days kicking off a time of giving and service to others. I hope you will join us in participating in, and/or contributing to, the many efforts we make at CBE to fulfill our commitment to Tikkun Olam. Check out our upcoming events, join us for Feed the Needy, or donate to our Monthly Mitzvah collections. And if you have an idea for Social Action, let us know!

Thanks to all who have helped us to help others!

–Suzanne Mahler
VP, Social Action

If you are interested in being a vendor at the Hanukkah Boutique, go to https://www.cbesimi.org/support-the-sisterhood and scroll to the bottom of the page for registration and more information.
Monthly Mitzvah Collections
September: School Supplies (extended)
October: Shoes, Socks, and Underwear
November: Canned/boxed non-perishable foods
See the website for more details.

Community Event

Shabbat Service
at Belmont Village
Sept. 9th, 1:00-1:30 pm
Come help us make a minyan – it's a mitzvah!
3860 N Moorpark Rd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
This event will take place in the 2nd floor Town Hall.
Proof of vaccination is required.
Contact Suzanne Mahler at suzanne_crwfrd@yahoo.com with questions.

SOVA HIGH HOLIDAYS
FOOD DRIVE
Help JFS SOVA provide fresh and healthy food to Los Angeles families all year long.
We always strive to meet the ever-growing needs of our clients, so we are reimagining our food drives to be more effective and compassionate. For decades, traditional food drives have helped us feed thousands of people in LA, but best practices have changed and as a result, we must adapt to better serve the people who depend on us to be able to feed themselves and their families.
To better meet the needs of our clients, we have transitioned to Virtual Food Drives—raising funds to procure the types of food our clients not only want but need. We hope these efforts will allow us to provide ample amounts of healthy and fresh food options to vulnerable families throughout Los Angeles.
For more information, please call Kathi at 818-988-7682, x120.
Visit support.jfsla.org/sova to make your contribution.

RELAY FOR LIFE OF Simi-Moorpark
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2022
SIMI VALLEY TOWN CENTER, SIMI VALLEY CA
1500 Simi Town Center Way
Simi Valley, CA

Team Name: CBE Simi Valley
Go to the Relay for Life website and search our team name to sign up!

Donate blood. Save lives.
Mon. Oct. 24th, 2:30-5:00pm
Meet us at the Bloodmobile in the parking lot of CBE to give the gift of life.

To sign up for an appointment, go to https://donors.vitalant.org & enter code 8041 or call 805-542-8500
The students of the Religious School wrapped up the 2021-2022 academic year by hosting June’s First Fridays in-person service. Now, they’ll be continuing their Jewish education with our new Lead Teacher, Melissa Cohne.

Melissa received her teaching credential in 1999 from CSUN. Since then, she has taught in Burbank Unified School District, Los Angeles Unified School District, and Simi Unified School District. Over the years, she has also taught Religious School at both Reform and Conservative synagogues.

She and her husband moved to Simi Valley in 2020 with their three children, and we have been fortunate to be able to welcome them as members of CBE. We look forward to seeing what the new school year brings!
Hello! My name is Amanda Rozdial and I just started 8th grade at Valley View Middle School. I have been working on my golf game for the past two years. Hopefully this hobby of mine will afford me the opportunity to play for the high school team, and maybe one day in college. CBE has been a huge part of my life and has helped me tremendously, especially during the pandemic when I participated in the weekly zoom meetings. I wanted to be a Youth Advisor because I enjoy helping out as much as I can at Congregation B’nai Emet.

At the beginning of the new Board year in May 2022, we introduced a new non-voting Board position: Youth Advisor. The goal was to bring the voices of our students and teens into the conversation about what happens at CBE, and give them the opportunity to express their perspectives and plan events that matter to them. Amanda Rozdial stepped up as our very first Youth Advisor, helping us begin to explore what this position can and should be in years to come. We are so pleased to introduce Amanda and hear from her in these pages!

POOL PARTY!
Sun. Sept. 11th
3:00-5:00pm
Sofer Family Home
RSVP on cbesimi.org to receive the address
This event is for ages 11+
CBE Youth

CBE Youth Group Returns!

CBE’s Youth Group is getting a re-launch, thanks to VP of Jewish Education Frieda Bahr, Co-VP of events Emily Doepking, and new Religious School Lead Teacher Melissa Cohne – not to mention all of our amazing kids and teens! The first event held by the new CBEY (pronounced “see bay”) was a Video Game and Ice Cream Social hosted by the Bahr family at their home. See some of the fun below!

Next up is a Pool Party hosted by the Sofers, and there are many more plans in the works! CBEY events will take place every other Sunday, with exceptions for holidays, school breaks, etc. These activities will focus on our tween and teen members, with age requirements for specific events as appropriate. Don’t miss out!
Recent Events

Shabbat Under the Stars

Above left: The man who was talking our ears off about Pickleball long before it was cool: Sandy Miller turns 81 years young! Despite a slight mishap with the cake, Sandy maintains his cheerful disposition as always.

Above right: Meridith Patera is recognized with gratitude for over 30 years of service to CBE as Religious School teacher and administrator. A commemorative leaf was added to the Tree of Life in the temple lobby in honor, as she moves into a well-deserved semi-retirement as Director Emerita of Jewish Education. Meridith continues to be a pillar of the CBE community, with her tireless volunteer efforts as WCBE Co-President, among other things.

Left: Resident "muscle" Isaac Levy and Jesse Charnick on security duty. Meridith is such a big deal around here, she gets bodyguards!
Recent Events

Shabbat Under the Stars

Right and below: With the stunning view from our temple’s perch, is it any wonder Shabbat Under the Stars is always a packed house?

Left: A moving reading beautifully done by Alan Mann.

Above: Cantor Russ warms up for the High Holy Days with a little night music, as young regulars look on.
Above left: Oliver Mahler discovers the Disco Speaker. Max Patera captures a snapshot that could have been from his own childhood...or, let's face it, his adulthood! Nothing wrong with child-like wonder, at any age.

Above right: Eva Bahr helps hand out siddurs in style, before relinquishing her shades to little sister Edith (below left). No one here is too cool for the Rabbi’s rose-colored (or red, white, and blue) glasses – a big hit (and a big distraction) for the littlest ones, especially.
With an uptick in Omicron infections, it was thought best to hold the August First Saturdays service outdoors, but the morning minyan braved the heat to hear a performance by the CBE Choir, led by our new High Holy Days Choir Director, Alan Weiner (below left, with Julie Bienenfeld-Mutal).

Above, Tami Plotkin, Suzanne Mahler, and Eliana Plotkin sing sweetly, despite the less-than-ideal conditions. Rabbi Michele made sure to wrap up the service in a timely fashion, so everyone could go inside (masked), cool off, and hydrate!

This page: The event featured a sure-fire fan favorite: everyone loves a balloon animal or, er, alien? Thanks to Joe’s Party Animals for the out-of-this-world creations!
Recent Events

Open House

We are so grateful to everyone who put in the work to make a really great Open House happen! A great way to kick off the new membership year!

Above: VP of Membership Ron Mittelman and VP of Communication Tamara Patera at the ready with their laptops.

Rabbi Michele (above) and President Steve Rossman (left) show off the sanctuary to prospective new members.

Office Administrator Cindy Shilkoff and Financial Secretary Alan Mann set up at their stations.
Recent Events

The evening started with a Havdalah service, followed by a delicious dinner of barbecue chicken.

Below: Ken Bahr (far right) plays with his band, DVR. Suzanne Mahler joined in on vocals for a few songs.

Bottom: Suzanne continued on to sing with her band, The Revolving Doors 2.0.

The Women of CBE and Jesse Charnick (below left, representing the Men’s Club) invite friends and guests to take a load off in the shade.

Cantor Russ visits Co-VP of Programs Erica Weiner at the flyers table.
While the adults schmooze, the kiddos enjoy a bounce house and a "punny" craft, thought up by Rabbi Michele (who else?) and facilitated by new Religious School Lead Teacher Melissa Cohne.

Ben Bahr does a flyby with his kite (left) while big brother Ian goofs off in the bounce house (bottom left).
Mazel Tov!

Birthdays

Judy Epstein 9/1
Tami Finkbeiner 9/3
Eliot Epstein 9/6
Bryce Lindeen 9/6 16th
Debbie Knecht 9/12
Gabriel Katell 9/15
Madison Crawford 9/18 19th
Maxine Seidel 9/18
Edith Bahr 9/25 5th
Dr. Chen Mu-Forster 9/27
Zoey Adams 9/29 11th
Karen Troop 9/30
Vivian Levy 10/5
Carole Fineberg 10/9
Chandra Lapides 10/15
Gabrielle Shabah 10/15
Robert Fricke 10/17
Catherine Holst 10/17
Thomas Sumner 10/18
Burton Sedlak 10/23
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Kathy Smith 10/28
Susan Leviton 10/30
Samuel Forster 11/1 20th
Dan Schranze 11/2
Enrique Fuentes 11/3 11th
David Kritzer 11/4
Joseph Davidhoff 11/5 17th

Dr. Tamara Plotkin 11/5
Natalie Richmond 11/5
Rita Kovar 11/7
Jacob Kritzer 11/13 21st
Scarlett Lapides 11/17 12th
Miko Sion 11/25
Oren Sofer 11/25 11th
Jesse Charnick 11/28
Gail J. Altabef 11/30
Rhonda Nadler 11/30
Daniel Rozdial 11/30

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Need a Card? Make it a Donation!
Buy your cards for all occasions from WCBE, and you’ll be supporting both our Sisterhood and the Women of Reform Judaism’s youth education efforts and special projects, in both the USA and Israel, through their YES Fund.

Prices start at just $3.00, and your card will be hand-written and mailed out for you! And now, you can buy online! Get the beautiful discontinued designs shown here and more, before they are gone! Go to www.cbesimi.org/support-the-sisterhood to see all available card designs and additional details. Contact Lynne Kelly at lkelmom@aol.com with any questions.
Anniversaries

Eric and Erica Weiner 9/4 10th
Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman 9/12 51st
Maxine Seidel & Thomas Sumner 9/29 10th
Todd and Lindy Schneider 10/11 41st
Jerry and Marla Bergmann 10/12 42nd
Emily and Kristopher Doepking 10/12 20th
Larry and Cindy Shilkoff 10/19 42nd
Michael Mutal & Julie Bienenfeld 10/24 23rd
Max & Tamara Patera 10/24 1st
Les and Daryl Sutton 10/24 46th
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Gabe and Jill Katell 11/20 34th
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Recent Donations

Bands, BBQ, & Bimah
Women of CBE

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In memory of Carol Paskow
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2021-2022 Grant
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In honor of Steve Rossman’s helping hands

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Ashley Gelfound
In Appreciation of Rabbi Michele
Alexander Goldenberg
In memory of Riva Goldenberg
Ron & Sybil Goldstein
In honor of Rabbi Shimon Paskow, 90 years young
And in memory of Carol Paskow
Steven & Marla Grosslight
In memory of Carol Paskow
David & Cheryl Hirsch
In memory of Carol Paskow
Michael & Marilyn Hollander
In memory of Carol Paskow
Carol Karres
In honor of Rabbi Michele Paskow and in memory of Carol Paskow
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In memory of Carol Paskow

Harry & Patricia Schned
In memory of Carol Paskow

Les & Daryl Sutton
In memory of Carol Paskow

Amy & Jeffry Tellio
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Paul & Zoe Venhuizen
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Tex Williams
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Religious School Fund
Cynthia & Stacy Nath
In honor of their grandchildren

Larry & Cindy Shilkoff
In loving memory of Carol Paskow

Robert & Judith Sternberg
In memory of Carol Paskow

Tribute Donation
Group Donation for a Tree of Life Leaf:
Eliot & Judy Epstein, Steven & Lois Friedman,
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman, Daniel & Debra Schranze, and Larry & Cindy Shilkoff
In honor of Peppi Lamm’s 100th Birthday!

Steven & Karen Brody
In honor of my awesome cousin,
Sheldon Liebmann, and his family

Linda Landau
In honor of my wonderful Aunt Joan Liebmann’s (heavenly) birthday

Amy & Jeffry Tellio
In honor of what would have been
Joan Liebmann’s 92nd birthday on July 18th

Current Needs

Building & Property Improvement
Additional outdoor lighting on the CBE property
Security Fencing around the perimeter

Health & Safety
AED: Automated External Defibrillator

To purchase a leaf for our Tree of Life in memory of a loved one, go to https://www.cbesimi.org/product-page/tree-of-life-leaf
Cemetery Program

It’s not something we like to think about, but preparing for your own passing in advance ensures your peace of mind, and relieves loved ones of stressful decisions in a time of loss. Congregation B’nai Emet has partnered with Mount Sinai Memorial Park in an endowment program to help our members make pre-need arrangements for burial plots and other funeral concerns. Participation has financial benefits both for you and for CBE.

For more information, contact RuthAnn Rossman at rupee24601@gmail.com or (805) 581-3723. She will connect you with Josh Ryan, Advance Planning Representative at Mount Sinai, or one of his partners. Absolutely no obligation.

Observing Yahrzeits at CBE

A yahrzeit is the anniversary of a death. It is traditional to light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home, at sundown on the evening before the date of the yahrzeit.

Names of the remembered are read out at Shabbat services on the Friday night immediately preceding the yahrzeit date. Friends and family attend this service, and participate in the recitation of the Mourner’s Kaddish. Many people also make a donation to the temple in honor of the remembered, as a mitzvah on behalf of a loved one who is no longer here to do so.

Those who have yahrzeits on file with the Temple office will receive reminders before the dates. We ask for your help in keeping this information current and complete. To check, change, or add to the current yahrzeit information on file, please contact the office.

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Irene Goldhammer 9/2 Elul 6
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Isaac Sion 9/5 Elul 9
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Irwin Levine 9/6
George Ribstein 9/6
Fay Wolfsky Sweet 9/6 Elul 10
Miriam Apsel 9/8
Carolyn Epstein 9/8
Robert Finkbeiner 9/8
Harold Ducker 9/9
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“The natural universe and humanity were both created by God, and we are charged to protect the first and love the second.”

-Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

In this New Year, we introduce our newest development, Teva, the natural choice.

Mount Sinai understands the need to be socially responsible with our natural resources. In Teva, we have created a development that combines a native California plant palette that is drought tolerant and overlooks rolling hills that are part of a nature preserve. Green burial allows us to return to the earth and help repair our world simply and authentically.

L’Shana Tova from your dedicated Mount Sinai Advisor,

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