Dear Friends,

Yasher Koach and Todah Rabbah – Many thanks to everyone who helped and participated in the High Holiday services. It was a beautiful, spiritual celebration and inauguration of the New Year 5777. We hope you’ll continue your involvement in the many activities and special services that are coming up, from Family Shabbat, to our Sycamore to the Sea hike, to the Interfaith Thanksgiving service, to the Hanukkah services, play and Temple party and more!

As we enter into this season of Thanksgiving, each one of us has something that we can be thankful for. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness… you are blessed. Many times we are tempted to forget the positives and concentrate on the frustrations and negatives in our lives. But consider the story of Job in the Bible. He has come to represent the symbol of suffering. His children were killed in an accident. He is financially ruined. He has been stricken with an incurable illness. His friends have turned their backs on him. And then his wife gets sarcastic and says, “Job, dear, I think we’re going to skip Thanksgiving this year!” If anyone would be justified in skipping Thanksgiving, it would be Mr. and Mrs. Job. Yet in the middle of all this suffering, the voice of God says, “Stop and consider the wondrous works of God.” In spite of all the negatives, God is telling Job to count his blessings.

It is all in Job’s attitude. Cultivating a positive attitude is the first step toward being a truly thankful person. “It is not life’s circumstances that determine the quality of our lives, but how we respond to them” is a quote I like. That is why this time of season is so important. It is a reminder of the thankfulness we need.

Charles Dickens said that we are mixed up in America. He suggested that instead of having one Thanksgiving Day each year, we should have 364. Use that one remaining day for complaining and griping! Use the other days to thank God for the many blessings we have received.

You may find it interesting that the name “Jew” comes from the Hebrew word, Yehudah, originally meaning “thankful.” To me this means that the very essence of who we are as a people is to always remember to be thankful and grateful every day. In fact, there’s a beautiful prayer that we traditionally recite the moment we wake up:

I offer thanks to You, ever-living Sovereign, that You have
Restored my soul to me in mercy;
How great is Your faithfulness.

Modeh ani l’fanecha, melech chai v’kayam,
She’he’chezarta be nishmatee
B’chemla rabbah emunatecha.

Try saying this prayer each morning as you awake or something that you are thankful for; it sets a nice tone for your whole day. We can work on being thankful more than just once a year. You may just find “the attitude of gratitude” will change your outlook on life!

הכרבב – B’vrachah – blessings!

Rabbi Michele Paskow
Bulletin Bytes

NOAH’S ARK SHABBAT
Friday, Nov. 4, 7:00 PM

Join us for our monthly Family Shabbat service with Rabbi Michele and Cantor Michael. Children can bring a stuffed animal or picture of their favorite animal (or dress up as one)! Celebrate Shabbat Parshat Noach – the Sabbath when we read the Noah story!

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Join us for our annual Interfaith Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 PM at the St. Francis Church, 280 Royal Ave. As we’ve done in the past, the synagogue and church choirs will sing together.

Everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods and money to donate to the local Samaritan Center which helps those in need in our own community.

THANK YOU TO GIRL SCOUT TROOP 60894 (Emily Richmond's troop) FOR PLANTING DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS in front of our School building. "Yasher Kocha"!

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President’s Message

As I write this message, our accounting team—Marilyn Hollander—is busy tallying our High Holy Day pledges. While the final figures have not been determined, I am happy to report that this year’s donations and pledges are the highest we have received in several years. During my High Holy Day speeches, I asked for your much needed support and you responded. On behalf of the Board, I sincerely thank you.

Year 5777 is officially underway and CBE is planning some fun events and activities, so be sure to periodically check out our website, Facebook page, and weekly email to stay on top of things. In addition to our weekly Friday night services, we have a calendar full of events. From our monthly Men’s Club Breakfast to our annual Hanukkah Party, there are plenty of opportunities to become involved in our temple life. Believe it or not, but our events are actually fun!

In order to better serve the local community, board members will be reaching out to you, our congregants, for ideas and suggestions. If you are contacted for a survey, please provide feedback. If you are at a service and have an idea, do not hesitate to mention it to me—or any other board member. After all, this is your synagogue.

Shalom,

Ryan Richmond

Welcome - Shalom - New Members

The following people have joined Congregation B’nai Emet or have returned after two or more years.

Joan Bernstein & Andrew Marder
Steven & Joyce Glick
Stacy Lowenschuss
Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow
Donna Pizzo
Rachel Utiger
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen

Cantor’s Message - Thank You

Thank you to all who made Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur so very special at CBE. It takes many people to make the arrangements, preparation and doing the hard work of setting up a tearing down. We are all very grateful and proud of our choir. Under the direction of Irwin Cohen, their melodic tones were an inspiration to the congregation. Thank you, Barbara & Bob Poehls, for your lovely addition to the service. High Holy Day Services would not be the same without you.

There are many people to thank but one other person stands out for special gratitude. Marilyn Hollander works very hard in all that she does for the Temple. High Holy Days is an especially busy and complicated time. She always has a smile in her voice even when you speak with her on the phone.

I make a special “thank you” to Rabbi Michele Paskow who worked hard to arrange and edit the service. If we read every page of the prayer books, everything would have gone much too long. If you read through all the pages on your own, you will see that this is a very difficult task. I also thank her for helping us evaluate ourselves over the past year and to think about our future. Rabbi Michele also reminded us of the positive understanding of Israel and its importance in the world.

I know there are many other people to mention by name but I have to limit this somewhere.

CBE is a small congregation. Yet, from that small number there is a core that makes being Jewish in Simi Valley and from the surrounding area possible enjoyable and rewarding. We as Jews have always (except in Israel) been the small ethnic and religious group in a much larger community. However, as we learn more about the experiences of our ancestors, we learn to appreciate what such a small group can accomplish. This High Holy Days was an opportunity to dig deeper into ourselves and to project into the future, and to appreciate those around us.

Cantor Michael Russ
**Executive Vice President**

This Chai-Lite edition I want to focus on the volunteers who helped make the High Holidays services possible. Having the High Holy Days at Mt. Sinai requires a lot of work from many volunteers. Without these volunteers, services could not have been held at Mt. Sinai. I want to recognize the following people:

- Rabbi Michele - for getting the Torah's to/from Mt. Sinai and conducting such meaningful services.
- Cantor Russ for bringing, setting up, and taking down his Cantor equipment and props.
- Irwin Cohen for setting up his keyboard and equipment.

**The following people for:**

- coming to the Temple to load up the stuff into my minivan and Mike Mutal's van - Frieda Bahr, Michael Hollander, Mike Mutal, Ryan Richmond, Les Sutton, Daryl Sutton
- unloading the stuff from my minivan and Mike Mutal's van and setting up - Frieda Bahr, Emily Doepking, Michael Enright, Michael Hollander, Louis Knecht, Mike Mutal, Ryan Richmond.
- boxing Rosh Hashanah books and cleaning up the sanctuary Rosh Hashanah afternoon: Eric Bordo, Michael Hollander, Lillian Knecht, Max Patera, Ryan Richmond, Les Sutton.
- staying after Yom Kippur to pack up the books and loading stuff in my truck and minivan: Michael Hollander, Louis Knecht, Adam Mutal, Mike Mutal, Max Patera, Ryan Richmond, Steve Rossman.
- coming to the Temple at 9 p.m. after breaking their fast to unload the stuff from my truck and minivan and putting things back into the Temple: Michael Enright; Louis and Lillian Knecht; Ryan Richmond; Peter, Ryan, Rachael Rosenstein; Eric and Erica Weiner.

When people see these individuals, please give them a big “Thank You” for all their help to make the High Holy Day services possible.

**Debbie Knecht**

Executive Vice President, Board of Directors
Congregation B’nai Emet

**Recent Donations**

**Building Improvement Fund**
Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Benno and Jean Epstein
Steven and Lois Friedman – in memory of Rick Fineberg
Michael and Marilyn Hollander – in memory of Richard Fineberg

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
Carole Fineberg – in memory of Richard Fineberg
Helen Morris – Best wishes for a speedy recovery to K.C. Chovanec
Natalie de los Reyes – in memory of Jennie Sylvia Lindenbaum
Aviram and Aura L. Carni
Mitchell and Lynn Salberg - in honor of learning Hebrew
Debra and Daniel Schranze – in honor of learning Hebrew

**Memorial Donations**
Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman – in memory of Laura Bloch and Dianne Marks
Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Faina Vineberg
Tami Finkbeiner – in memory of Richard Fineberg
Joan Nadler – in memory of Donald Nadler and Miriam

**Religious School Donations**
Libby Scop – in memory of Daniel Scop
Neal and Susan Epstein – in memory of Sandford Scharf
Michelle Scharf – in memory of Sandy Scharf, Audrey Ducker-Gramowitz and Harold Ducker
Peppi Lamm – in memory of Oscar Bromberger
Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Philip Landau

**Choir Fund Donations**
Barry and Lynne Selbst – in memory of Sylvia Selbst

**General Fund Donations**
Carole Fineberg – in memory of Richard Fineberg
Robert and Lori Sherden – C.A.R.S. Donation
Suzanne (Mortimer-Crawford) Mahler
Ronnye Sacks
Ryan and Natalie Richmond

**Girl Scout Troop Landscaping Project**
Irwin Cohen
Steve and Ruth Ann Rossman
Dan and Geri Brandler
Emily and Kristopher Doepking
Alice Fiducia
Catherine Holst
Sharlene Pass
Bob and Barbara Poehls
Ryan and Natalie Richmond

**High Holiday Prayerbooks**
Cathy Holst
Stacy Lowenschuss
Karen Ribstein
Ronnye Sacks
Bobbie Sion
Zoe & Paul Venhuizen
Alan & Linda Mann
Tracie & Erik Breiter
Julie Bienenesfeld
Michele Paskow
Karen Troop

**Editor’s Note:** Due to the volume of information included in this issue, there was no room for the “Meet our CBE Family” feature. We will resume it in the next issue.

*Happy New Year!*
Women of CBE

It’s been a busy fall, but the next couple of months will be even more active. Don’t miss our internationally famous (I told someone in Vancouver) Hanukkah Boutique on November 13. We will have a great mix of vendors selling all kinds of things that will make great gifts - and don’t forget to get a little something for yourself. I always do. From every vendor.

Our paid-up membership dinner on September 13 at the temple was magnifico, thanks to the efforts of Cheryl Hirsch & Kathy Smith, who arranged a Bravissimo Italian Dinner, complete with Italian karaoke and raffles. We have close to 48 members so far this year, including a lot of new women, but there’s room for more. Remember, without you we’re one woman short.

Ronnye Sacks, Cathy Holst & Sylvia LeVine brought us a Charming Charlie fundraiser on September 29. We had a great time learning new ways to wear scarves (I’m going to need another neck) and buying tons of gorgeous items. We also raised a good amount of money for sisterhood.

Our campaign to sell Mahzorim was not as successful as last year’s, but we made over $1000 for CBE’s Prayerbook Fund.

At the High Holidays, Laura Tepfer, Cathy, Maxine Seidel and Jill Katell, among others, worked tirelessly to arrange the lovely onegs and break-fast. Love that fruited honey cake! We also presented a check for $3600 to CBE President Ryan Richmond for the temple’s General Fund.

During Sukkot, we gathered in the Rabbi’s sukkah for our meeting. Rabbi Michele discussed the holiday and Judy Sternberg serenaded us with Sukkot songs. Of course, there was way too much fabulous food. We also paid for many of the temple’s sukkah decorations and helped pay for food and crafts for Sukkot ‘n’ S’mores.

Join us on November 15 at the temple for Paint Night. No wine, but we’ll paint canvas tote bags for ourselves (or as gifts) and decorate rocks for the temple rock garden.

Jill will host our delightful Hanukkah party and gift exchange at her home on December 13. Suzanne Epstein and Tracie Breiter will provide the brisket & latke dinner before we start carefully opening the gifts so that RuthAnn Rossman can save the wrapping paper.

All women are welcome at all of our events, whether you’re a member or not. Of course, you’re welcome to become a member after you see how much fun we have.

Our calendar for the year is available on the website’s sisterhood page: http://congregationbnaiemet.org/2016-17%20sisterhood.Event.Calendar.pdf

Remember, everyone can support sisterhood by buying gift cards and tribute cards, sponsoring onegs, buying tribute cards, and shopping in our House of Judaica Gift Shop. Of course, we appreciate your support at all our fundraisers.

See the flyers and ads elsewhere in this issue or contact me for more information on anything sisterhood.

We are all stronger together.

In sisterhood,
Meridith Paterra, President
Women of CBE
On November 4 at 7 pm

NOAH'S ARK
FAMILY SHABBAT
Join us at 7 pm for Kabbalat Shabbat and stories from the Ark, plus a special Kiddush!

Congregation B'nai Emet
9 West Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065
(805) 581-3723

RSVP BY NOV. 8 - More info: (805) 581-3723 or bnaiemet@rain.org or congregationbnaiemet.org

CBE BOOKS & BAGELS
Sunday Nov. 6, 9:30 am at Panera Bread
2900 Cochran St
Simi Valley
(near Staples)
RSVP: (805) 581-3723

Sorry Millennials, We're Not Dead
Yet -- The Boomer Rebellion
by Gary Wexler

CBE does
Shabbat at the Sea
Saturday Nov. 12
Meet us at the trail head at 8:30 am
Meet us at the trail head at 8:30 am for an 8.5 mile walk through Sycamore Canyon (in Newbury Park) to Sycamore Cove Beach. The trail is all flat, there are porta-potties along the way and the scenery is beautiful! The walk takes about 2.5 hours.

For those who do NOT want to hike, you can meet us at the beach. When hikers arrive at noon, we'll have lunch together.

Bus leaves beach at 1:30 pm.

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HANUKKAH BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
9 AM - 3 PM
AT CONGREGATION B'NAI EMET
9 WEST BONITA DRIVE
(W. OF MADERA, S. OF LA AVE.)
SIMI VALLEY, CA

FEATURING JUDAICA AND OTHER ITEMS - GIFTS, JEWELRY, TOYS, CLOTHING, FOOD, HOUSEWARES, ART & MORE!

BAKE SALE - BREAKFAST & LUNCH
Our Man in the Navy . . .

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Oneg Sponsors

September 2, 2016
Meridith Patera in memory of Harry Shaw
Alan & Linda Mann in Honor of their 9th wedding anniversary
Rachel Utiger in memory of Richard & Jeff Gorelick

September 9, 2016
The Rossman Family in honor of RuthAnn & Steve’s retirements & in honor of their anniversary

September 16, 2016
Eliot, Judy & Matthew Epstein in memory of Rose Fleishmann
The Ribstein Family in Honor of Karen’s birthday
The Poehls Family in Honor of Bethany’s birthday

September 23, 2016
The Russ Family in Honor of Merle's retirement
Michele Stevens in memory of Iris Tuber

September 30, 2016
Cathy Holst in honor of her grandson Michael’s 4th birthday
Eliot, Judy & Matthew Epstein in memory of Judy’s grandmother Elsa Fleishmann
The Evans Family in honor of the ufruff & upcoming wedding of Ryan & Casey

Oct. 7, 2016
Lyne Selbst in memory of her mother Ann Schneider
The Schned Family in memory of Esther Schned

The Melnick Family in Honor of Sandy’s 75th birthday
Carol Rosado in Honor of Leah’s 30th birthday & Alan Leon’s birthday

Oct. 21, 2016
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen in memory of Anne Leibl
The Plotkin Family in memory of Bill Priest

Oct. 28, 2016
The Tepfer Family in memory of Eric Tepfer
The Ribstein Family in memory of Joel Ribstein
Laureen Hart in memory of her parents Hilda Mazin & Reuben
Lewis Mazin

High Holiday Oneg and Break-Fast Sponsors

Minnie Anzo
The Berger Family
Seymour & Rochelle Botan
Dan & Geri Brandler
The Breiter Family
The Cleantis Family
Irwin Cohen
Suzanne & Maddie Crawford
Laurie Rifkin Crites, Shanon Rifkin & Allyn Rifkin
Mel & Louise Edelson
Eliot, Judy & Matthew Epstein
Ken & Suzanne Epstein
The Foster Family
The Forster Family
The Friedman Family
The Hollander Family
Cathy Holst
The Katell Family
The Kelly Family
The Knecht Family
Sylvia LeVine
The Mann Family
Rabbi Michele Paskow & Family
The Patera Family
The Poehls Family
The Ribstein Family
Carol Rosado
The Rosman Family
Cantor Michael & Merle Russ
Ronnye Sacks
The Salberg Family
The Schned Family
The Schultz Family
The Seidel/Sumner Family
Carla Shaw
The Sherden Family
Valerie Singh
The Sion & Wellen Families
The Tepfer Family
Karen Troop
Paul & Zoe Venhuizen
The York Family

Flowers donated by the Mutals of Michael’s Flowers

Fundraising

Several fundraising events are being planned for the temple. We are focusing on a Comedy Night, a Golf Tournament, and a Poker Tournament.

We are hoping to have the Comedy Night in January, 2017. We are in the process of negotiating the cost of the comedian and the date. Details will be coming soon.

The golf tournament will probably be in early April, 2017, and the poker tournament will probably also be in the spring.

Details will be announced in the weekly Chai Lites, as well as at the end of services each week. If you would like to volunteer for any of the committees for these events, please let me know.

Michael Mutal, VP Fundraising
mailto:mmmutal@gmail.com or 805-587-9210

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Free Pickup; tax write-off – “win-win”!
Girl Scouts doing landscaping at CBE

Shabbat Under the Stars

Sisterhood Membership Italian Feast
Choir members led singing of Italian songs

Ian Heuel practices bowing the shofar, as all the students give it a try.

Consecration and blessing of our Religious School students

Sisterhood Sukkot at the Rabbi’s house

Sukkah and S’mores at the temple
Fun in the Sukkah

Temple Board Retreat

Sinchat Torah in the Temple

Panorama of torah unscrolled
**Volunteering and Community**

On Sunday Oct. 23 I went to the temple to help with some things that needed to be done. When we drove into the parking lot there was a huge tent with tables and chairs set up. It turned out the church was having a big luncheon in honor of the minister’s birthday, after their morning service. All volunteers to set up and cook.

Debbie and Glenn Knecht were there working on the water fountain in Earl’s garden. There were young adults volunteering at the CBE religious school.

Steve Rossman worked on the sprinkler system and took down the sukkah. Emily Doepking showed up to work on straightening out the office with all the religious school boxes that were moved over from Kadota. I worked on organizing and labeling the boxes and shelves in the storage unit. What a great morning with so much activity and so unexpected. It takes so many people to keep things running smoothly and our members just take it upon themselves and do it. What a great feeling to witness this.

During the luncheon the teenagers from the church sat around the fountain visiting and laughing. The younger children ran all over every part of the property. The adults conversed, ate, and enjoyed themselves under their big tent. This is the way the property should be used and enjoyed.

I left feeling very happy (and tired)

*Ruth Ann Rossman*

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**Raise funds for Congregation B’nai Emet when you purchase property at Mount Sinai Simi Valley**

CBE is participating in a unique fundraising program with Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries to raise substantial funds for the synagogue.

For a limited time, when our congregants collectively purchase ten spaces in advance of need at nearby Mount Sinai Simi Valley, Mount Sinai will donate $1,000 per regular space (wall or ground), $1,500 per lawn crypt (wall or ground) or $2,000 per companion estate directly to B’nai Emet as each property is paid in full.

To schedule a confidential meeting to learn more about pre-planning and the 10/Ten Program with Mount Sinai Simi Valley, please contact Josh T. Ryan, or Eric Frank, B’nai Emet’s Advance Planning Representatives:

**Josh T. Ryan**  
805.306.6411  
jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

**Eric Frank**  
805.306.6410

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**Students learning about Simchat Torah**

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**2016 -2017 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**NOVEMBER**

6 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #9
7 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #8
13 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #10
14 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #9
20 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #11
28 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #10

**DECEMBER**

4 – SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #12
5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #11
11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #13
12 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #12
18 – SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #14
19 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #13

**JANUARY**

8 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #15
9 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #14
15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #16
16 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #15
22 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #17
23 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #16
29 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #18
30 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #17

**FEBRUARY**

5 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #19
6 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #20
12 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #21
13 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #22
26 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #22
27 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #21

**MARCH**

5 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #23
6 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #24
12 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #24
13 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #25
19 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #25
20 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #26

**APRIL**

2 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #26
3 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #27
9 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #27
15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #28
21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #28
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**MAY**

1 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #29
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22 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #31

**JUNE**

4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #32
5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL – SESSION #32*

*SESSION 30 WILL BE A FIELD TRIP

**STUDENT-LED SERVICES:**

- Oct. 21: 7 pm – Consecration - Simchat Torah
- Dec. 2: 7 pm – Hanukkah
- Feb. 3: 7 pm – 4th/5th grade tallit service
- Mar. 10: 7 pm – All students - Purim
- May 5: 7 pm – All students - Yom HaAtzmaut
- June 2: 7 pm – 7th Grade -Graduation/Staff Appreciation
- June 9: 8 pm - Judaica High Service/Confirmation
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**Condolences to:**

Tami Finkbeiner on the passing of her husband Bob, father of Jesse. Bob and Tami were founding members of CBE and very active until they moved away.

Les & Daryl Sutton on the passing of Les’s aunt, Miriam Apsel.

Nathan Apelbaum and Family on the passing of Nate’s mother, Rachel Apelbaum.

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