

Armor of God



Ephesians 6:11-18

Lutheran Women's Missionary League New Jersey District 23rd Biennial Convention Hyatt Morristown, Morristown, NJ August 5-7, 2016

KEEP CALM AND SOLDIER ON!

"Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand
against the devil's schemes..." Eph. 6:11-18

March 19, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

As President of the LWML New Jersey District, I invite you to attend our 23rd Biennial Convention at the Hyatt Morristown in Morristown, NJ which will open at 7:00pm on Friday, August 5th and end at 12 Noon on Sunday, August 7th. Three words come to mind in summing up what our Convention will be - **Exciting! Inspiring! Motivating!** Here's why:

"KEEP CALM AND SOLDIER ON!" will be the joyful theme of our Convention, based on the Word of our Lord given by His Apostle Paul in Ephesians 6: 11-18 (quoted above). Throughout this Convention, we'll be exploring - and celebrating - what it actually means to "put on the full armor of God" and to be "strong in the Lord and in his mighty power." Through His Grace, He lives in us and we are alive in Him as we stand firm in Him with His "full armor" and serve the Lord with gladness!

We're very excited and honored to have Patti Ross - National President of the LWML – joining LC-MS New Jersey District President Tony Steinbronn as a Keynote Speaker at our Buffet Banquet on Saturday, August 6th, when we'll be honoring our Pastors during a special recognition ceremony for them. We'll also have Humorist, Jan Struck, as our comedic interrupter for the convention, so be prepared for fun times as we conduct the business of the LWML NJ District and enjoy Bible Study, Servant Events, and Fellowship!

We're also very excited that our Convention will be held at a "destination location" - Morristown, NJ - known as the "Military Capital of the American Revolution." We will hold our Mission Prayer Walk on the historic Morristown Green on Saturday afternoon at 4:30pm, which will be a wonderful witnessing opportunity. We also have historical tours before and after our Convention that you'll want to check out! We encourage everyone to bring family members, friends and guests to our Convention at the Hyatt Morristown as we share the love of Jesus Christ and the message of salvation through Him.

"KEEP CALM AND SOLDIER ON!"

In His Love,

Arlene

Arlene Price
President, LWML - NJ District

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The 2016 LWML New Jersey District Convention is fast approaching! Enclosed is a registration packet to be copied and given to your zone and society members. Please keep in mind that early-bird registration is due by May 14th and the final registration deadline is July 1, 2016.

Delegate Registration: Each zone is represented by one delegate, the Zone President or her representative. Each society is entitled to two delegates. Convention delegates and guests should complete the registration form and return it no later than July 1, 2016. All clergy will receive the convention packets, but their registration fee is waived, along with the Banquet fee for Saturday night's Pastor Recognition Program. Other meals and hotel expenses would be the responsibility of the clergy.

Registration Process: All those planning to attend the convention (delegates, guests, and pastors) must send the following items to our registrar, Cindy Hergenhan (612 E. Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07035):

- The completed registration form (please indicate if you plan to attend the Servant Events on Friday afternoon, any of the historical tours, and the Mission Prayer Walk on Saturday afternoon)
- The Participant Information/Acknowledgement and Release Form for medical emergencies
- A check payable to the "LWML NJ District" for all registration costs, including the pre- and post-convention historic tours, meals, extra banquet tickets if needed, and the convention T-Shirt if purchasing.

Hotel Reservations: All hotel reservations are to be made directly through the Hyatt Morristown by calling 973-647-1234 and giving the Group Code of "LWML" to get the negotiated rate of \$105 per night. Alternatively, you can go online to the Hyatt's LWML Convention personalized link <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LWML2016> to reserve your room. Up to 4 people can share a room, so please list any roommates on your registration form.

The Mid-Eastern Zone of the New Jersey District LWML is honored and excited to host the 23rd Biennial Convention. We are looking forward to meeting and greeting each of you during the convention as we "Keep Calm and Soldier On!"

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

Jeanne

Jeanne Van Steen
Mid-Eastern Zone President and Host

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Lyn Vossler
Mid-Eastern Zone Treasurer and Co-Host



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and
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REGISTRATION FORM
LWML New Jersey District Convention
Hyatt Morristown, 3 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ
August 5-7, 2016
Registration Deadline: July 1, 2016

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church & City: _____

LWML Zone: _____ Society Name: _____

Circle All that apply: Delegate Alternate District Officer LWML Member Guest
 Pastor First Timer YWR Vendor Past NJ District President

Registration Details/Meals: (One Person per registration form; This form can be copied and shared with others)

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|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Registration postmarked on or before May 14, 2016 | \$100 | 1. _____ |
| 2. Registration postmarked AFTER May 14, 2016 | \$125 | 2. _____ |
| 3. Clergy/Pastoral Counselor/Vendor | No fee | 3. <u>Waived</u> |
| 4. President's Reception on Friday Night (exhibit hall open) | \$ 10 | 4. _____ |
| 5. Saturday Luncheon with Guest Speaker, Jan Struck | \$ 40 | 5. _____ |
| 6. Saturday Buffet Banquet / Pastor Recognition Program | \$ 50 | 6. _____ |
| 7. Convention T-Shirt S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X (circle size) | \$ 15 | 7. _____ |
| 8. Historical Walking Tour of The Green (Fri. 1pm – 2pm) | \$ 10 | 8. _____ |
| 9. Shuttle Tour to Washington's Headqtrs. Friday, 2:30-4:30pm) | \$ 25 | 9. _____ |
| 10. Tour of Acorn Hall & Afternoon Tea on Sunday @ 1pm | \$ 35 | 10. _____ |
| 11. Mission Prayer Walk on The Green (Sat. 4:30pm) | Attending? | 11. <u>Y / N</u> (circle) |
| 12. Servant Event at Market Street Mission on Fri afternoon | 12noon shift
or 1:15 shift | 12. <u>(circle shift if attending)</u> |

Be sure to register for the hotel on your own (see p.3)
 but list any roommate(s) here:

Total AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Roommate(s): _____

Make check payable to: LWML NJ District (Put "2016 Convention" in memo line) – No refunds

Mail payment and registration form to:

Cindy Hergenhan, Registrar
612 E. Passaic Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07035
Email: Hergie2@verizon.net
Phone: 973-338-8853

Contact Person/family member in case of emergency:

Name _____

Cell Phone: _____ Relation: _____

Special Needs: _____ Accessibility _____ Child Care _____ Dietary

Other: (explain) _____

CONVENTION HOTEL INFORMATION
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Hyatt Morristown
(at Headquarters Plaza)
3 Speedwell Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960
ph: 973-647-1234

We are very pleased to inform you that we were able to negotiate a discounted rate of \$105 per night (plus tax) at the Hyatt Morristown. The Hyatt Morristown is a lovely hotel within walking distance of the historic Morristown Green and many shops and restaurants in Morristown, NJ.

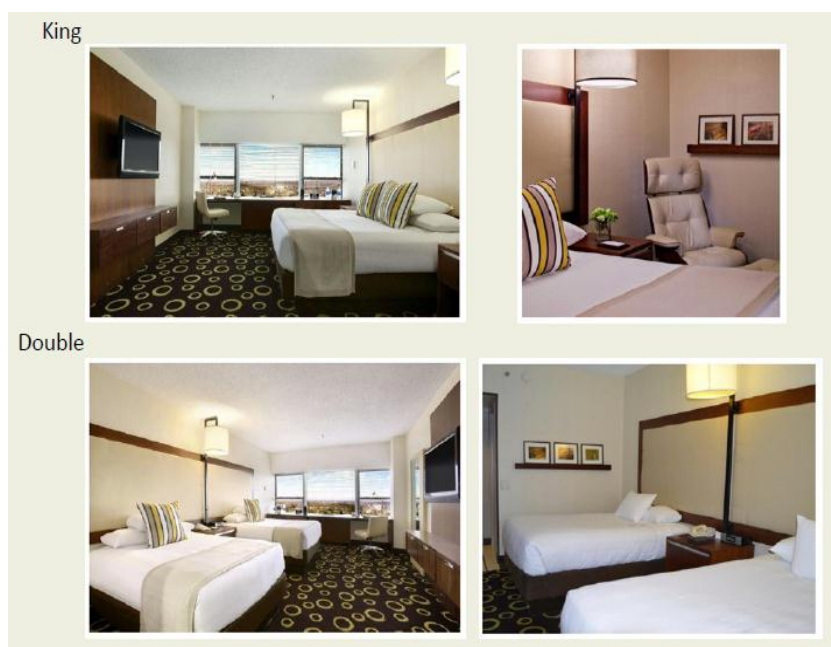
Your hotel reservation must be reserved by you. All reservations must be made by July 1, 2016. The earlier, the better!!! After that date, our block of rooms at the negotiated rate will be released back into inventory. You can have up to four people sharing one room, so please list your roommates on your registration form.

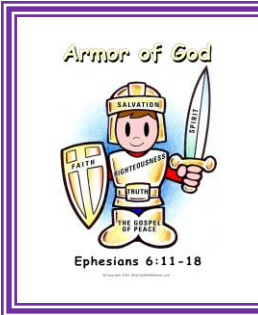
Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 973-647-1234. Individuals must identify themselves as being with our group, LWML – NJ District and give the group code of LWML in order to receive the special group rate. Reservations can also be made online by booking through our personalized website at the Hyatt of <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LWML2016>

Rooms have either 1 King bed or 2 Double beds. Hotel check-in is at 4pm. Early check-in is based on availability. The front desk has luggage storage where you can drop off your items earlier that day if needed.

Our discounted group rate includes:

- Complimentary WiFi high speed internet access in your guest room
- Complimentary self-parking (indoor garage) with validation at front desk
- Complimentary use throughout your stay of the Hyatt's 40,000 square foot Heath Club, featuring state-of-the-art fitness equipment, a heated indoor pool, saunas and steam rooms, and an indoor running track
- Discounted buffet breakfast at the Eclectic Grill when you show your LWML badge (\$17 per person)





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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

The purpose of this form is to identify each person (participant) who wishes to volunteer with the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) or participate in LWML sponsored activities. As a condition to becoming a participant, the LWML requires each person to provide the following information and to release the LWML from any responsibility for his or her safety and well-being when volunteering for the LWML, and while participating in LWML sponsored activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Allergies and other known health risks: _____

Any special diet or considerations? (If yes, please specify) _____

Person to contact in the event of an emergency: Name, address, telephone #, and relationship:

Health Insurance Carrier/Policy Number: _____

Medications: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and RELEASE:

I understand that to become a participant, the LWML requires me to acknowledge and agree that the LWML assumes no responsibility for my safety and well-being while acting as a participant. In consideration of LWML permitting me to be a participant:

- I acknowledge that the information set forth above is complete and accurate
- I acknowledge and agree that the LWML is an auxiliary agency of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod and cannot and does not accept any responsibility for my safety and well-being while being a participant;
- I release the LWML, its directors, officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, actions or causes of action that I may have, now or in the future, relating to or resulting from any illness or injuries suffered by me or my possessions while being a participants; and
- I consent to any medical treatment that the LWML deems to be necessary or appropriate in the event of my illness, accident or other medical emergency, and I accept full financial responsibility for any fees or expenses relating to this treatment.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PRINT NAME _____

23rd Biennial LWML New Jersey District Convention

"Keep Calm And Soldier On" Eph. 6: 11-18

Friday, August 5th

12 noon	Registration Opens
12 noon – 12:45pm	Servant Event: First Shift at Market Street Mission: Backpack Assembly
12:45pm – 1:15pm	Tour of Market Street Mission
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Servant Event: Second Shift at Market Street Mission: Backpack Assembly
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Historical Walking Tour of the Morristown Green
2:30pm – 4:30pm	Shuttle Bus to Ford Mansion / Washington's Headquarters / Museum
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Dinner – On Your Own / Exhibits Open
7:00pm	Opening of Convention: First Session followed by Worship Service
8:30pm	President's Reception / Exhibits Open

Saturday, August 6th

7:00 – 8:15 am	Breakfast on your own (Discounted Buffet at Hyatt's Eclectic Grill for \$17 with LWML badge) Quiet time in Prayer Chapel, Exhibits open
8:00am	Registration open
8:15 – 8:30am	Singing
8:30am	Convention Call to Order: Second Session
10:30 – 10:45am	Refreshments
10:45am	Second Session convenes
11:30am – 1:30pm	Lunch Recess / Exhibits Open
12 noon	Special Interest Luncheon – Jan Struck, guest speaker
1:30pm	Third Session convenes
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Mission Prayer Walk on the Morristown Green
5:30 – 7:00pm	Exhibits open
6:30pm	Cocktail Reception before Banquet
7:00 pm	Buffet Banquet and Recognition Ceremony for Pastors Patti Ross, National LWML President - Keynote speaker Rev. Tony Steinbronn, LCMS NJ District President - Remarks

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Sunday, August 7th

7:00am – 8:15am	Breakfast on own (Discounted buffet with LWML Badge at Hyatt's Eclectic Grill) YWR Breakfast at Eclectic Grill
7:30am – 8:30am	Prayer Chapel open
8:30 am	Fourth session convenes with singing
10:15 -10:30am	Coffee Break
10:30am	Communion Worship Service
11:30am	Report on Elections/Installation of Officers
12 noon	Adjournment of Convention

1pm	Afternoon Tea at Historic Acorn Hall
2:15pm	Private Guided Tour of Historic Acorn Hall

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*The New Jersey District of the
Lutheran Women's Missionary League*

*Cordially Invites
the Pastors of the
LC-MS New Jersey District to*

Our Pastor Recognition Banquet

on Saturday, August 6, 2016, 7:00pm

*The Hyatt Morristown
3 Speedwell Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960*

Keynote Speakers:

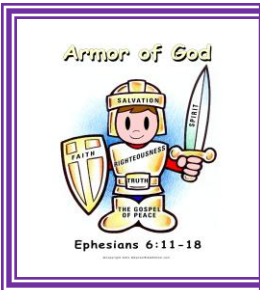
*Patti Ross, National President of the LWML
The Rev. Tony Steinbronn, President of the
New Jersey District of the LCMS*

Business Attire

Please R.S.V.P. by July 1, 2016

***We are asking societies to underwrite
the \$50 cost of their Pastor's dinner for
this special recognition program.***

***If you have questions, please call
Arlene Price at 973-479-4971.***



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Mission Prayer Walk – Pledge Sheet

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Thank you for participating in our “Mission Prayer Walk” on the historic Morristown Green in downtown Morristown on Saturday afternoon, 8/6/16, at 4:30pm. We will have 6 prayer stations on The Green which correspond to the 6 elements in the full armor of God. You are encouraged to find sponsors for your walk in support of our 2016-2018 Mission Grants. Please bring cash or checks made payable to LWML NJ District to the registration desk during the convention with this pledge sheet. Please make a note on all check memos: “Mission Prayer Walk.” All walkers will be recognized during the Convention. Be sure to purchase a purple LWML Convention T-Shirt to show your LWML spirit!!!

Walker's Name: _____

Address: _____

SPONSORS: (Name and Address)

AMOUNT

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



TOTAL PLEDGED: \$ _____

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$ _____

CONVENTION T-SHIRT
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Purple T-Shirts: S M L XL 2X 3X

Want to help advertise the LWML NJ District Convention?

Buy a Convention T-Shirt!

Going on the Mission Prayer Walk on the Morristown Green and want to show your purple spirit? **Buy a Convention T-Shirt!**

Participating in Servant Events and want to show your part of the LWML?

Buy a Convention T-Shirt!

Not enough purple in your wardrobe? **Buy a Convention T-Shirt!**

These unisex T-Shirts are only \$15 each and are 100% cotton. To order, circle the size(s) you want on your registration form and mail a check into our registrar, Cindy Hergenhan.

SERVANT EVENTS

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Everyone can participate in our planned Servant Events by bringing school supplies for the annual backpack give-away at the Market Street Mission in downtown Morristown.

There will be “hands-on” Servant Events on Friday afternoon, August 5th, at the Market Street Mission. The Mission gives away hundreds of backpack filled with school supplies each August. We can help by bringing **one-inch poly binders** (they need 200) and helping stuff the backpacks. We’ll be working from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in two groups. The first group will work from 12:00 noon to 12:45 and the second group from 1:15 to 2:00 pm. In between we will have a tour of the mission for approximately a half hour for both groups. We will have a limited number of people that will be able to help due to space (first-come basis for available slots).

Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to participate in this “hands-on” Servant Event on Friday afternoon and what time slot you prefer: 12 noon – 12:45pm or 1:15 – 2:00pm.

Facts about the Market Street Mission:

Since 1889, the Market Street Mission has been reaching out to the poor and needy in Morris County. The Market Street Mission assists individuals to overcome homelessness, addiction and poverty through a life centered on Christ. Thanks to the generous support of the community in the past year, God blessed the Market Street Mission by giving them the opportunity to:

- Serve **more than 90,000 meals** to homeless and underprivileged individuals.
- Provide **over 30,000 shelter nights** of care to men at our Emergency Shelter and residents in our Life Change Program.
- Hold over **400 chapel services** with approximately 80 people attending daily.
- Distribute **1,200 backpacks** filled with supplies to needy school children and teens in our area.
- Distribute approximately **2,500 winter coats** at our annual Coat Giveaway (the first Saturday of November).
- Distribute **\$35,000** in Thrift Store vouchers to families in need.



Gifts of the Heart
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Bring your gently-used clothing as a “Gift of the Heart” and fill up the “Barnabus Truck” which will be parked at our convention site. We thank Rev. Jim Buckman for his assistance in lining up the “Barnabus Truck” for our convention.

All clothing welcomed for men, women, and children. Your donations will be dedicated for the Lord’s work at our convention and distributed to needy families in Newark, NJ that have been identified through our Urban Mission Ministries.



BASKET BONANZA

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We're asking Zones and Societies to send a themed basket to the convention to be part of a Tricky Tray for Mites. Individuals can contribute baskets, as well. Convention attendees can purchase tickets which will be placed in the bag corresponding to each basket. Winners will be drawn just before the banquet on Saturday night and announced during the banquet. Monies raised will go towards Mission Grants for the 2016-18 Biennium. Be creative with your themed baskets!!!

Ideas for Themed Baskets:



BBQ Basket



**“Think Pink” Basket
(but purple is more
our style)**



Wine Lover's Basket



Betty Crocker Baker's Basket

HISTORICAL TOURS

Reservation Deadline: July 1, 2016 Limited Space - Book Early!!

Friday, August 5th, Before Convention Starts:

Walking Tour of the Historic Morristown Green: 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Enjoy a private walking tour of the Morristown Green which is located a couple blocks from the Hyatt in the heart of Morristown. This tour will be guided by First Gentleman and local history enthusiast Geoff Price (NJ District President Arlene Price's husband). You'll hear the historic highlights of the Green during this guided tour which also will cover the monuments erected on the site. Of particular importance in the history of the Green is its role in various aspects of the American Revolutionary War period. General George Washington was headquartered at the Green in Arnold's Tavern during his first encampment in Morristown (January - May, 1777). Tour will start promptly at 1:00pm at the granite "E Pluribus Unum" medallion in the central plaza near the flagpole. Tour will end promptly at 2:00pm so as not to conflict with the tour of the Ford Mansion which departs at 2:30pm. Tour price includes local narrative.

Cost is \$10 per person.





Tour of Ford Mansion - Washington's Headquarters & Museum from 2:30pm - 4:30pm on Friday, August 5th.

Join us at 2:30pm in the lobby of the Hyatt where a shuttle van will take us to and from the Ford Mansion in Morristown which was George Washington's headquarters during the "Hard Winter" of 1779-80. Over 10,000 American troops in Morristown struggled to survive this harsh winter, with the American Revolution hanging in the balance. Before the 45 minute guided tour of the Ford Mansion starts, you'll have the opportunity to visit the museum close to the Ford Mansion which features exhibits showing furniture, weapons, documents and other objects from the 18th century. You'll also have the opportunity to watch a short film titled "Morristown: Where America Survived." Tour price includes shuttle transportation, local narrative, entrance fee and driver gratuity.

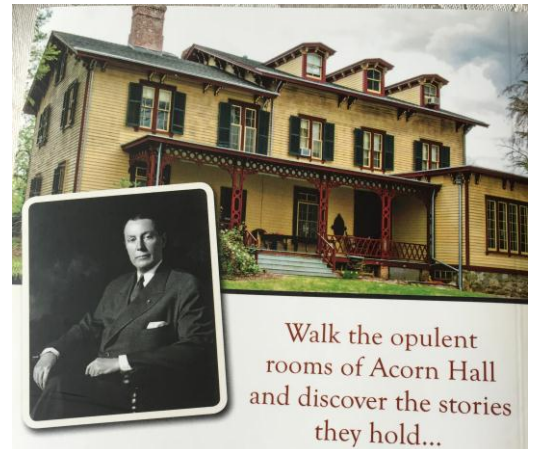
Cost is \$25 per person.

Sunday, August 7th, After Convention Adjourns at Noon:

Afternoon Tea at 1:00pm Followed by Tour of Acorn Hall at 2:15pm

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea on the back porch of Acorn Hall. Tea sandwiches, scones and an array of delicacies will be served along with a selection of specialty teas and other refreshments. Following the tea, enjoy a private guided tour of Acorn Hall - an 1853 Victorian Italianate mansion which is on the National Register of Historic Places. It serves as the headquarters of the Morris County Historical Society, which operates Acorn Hall as a historic house museum. Acorn Hall is located at 68 Morris Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960. It's less than 2 miles from the Hyatt so we'll be carpooling. Tour price includes local narrative, entrance fee, parking at Acorn Hall and afternoon tea.

Cost is \$35 per person.





Check-off List for the LWML NJ District Convention:

Bring:



Yourself, your Bible, and a friend!



School supplies (**one-inch poly binders**) for backpack giveaway at the Market Street Mission as our Servant Event



Gently Used Clothing (Men, Women and children sizes welcomed) for the Barnabus Truck as a “Gift of the Heart”



Themed Basket for the Basket Bonanza from your society or zone



Purple bling and Purple Convention T-Shirt!

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