



# *Into the Light*

## **13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK FOR AUTISM** **MAY 23, 2015**

- TIME:** Event starts at 8am, 5K Run/Walk starts at 9am sharp! The event wraps up by 11am!
- LOCATION:** Innsbrook Pavilion, Glen Allen, VA
- REGISTRATION:** Open now!! Register early as registration prices increase May 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration information can be found at <http://ascv.org/ascv-5K/>
- EVENT DETAILS:** A family-friendly morning, which includes the Run/Walk, entertainment, food, exhibitors, and a fantastic Kids Fun Zone. The 5K Run/Walk is a community event and one of the Autism Society Central Virginia's primary sources of income, raising over \$90,000 last year.

### **WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:**

- Register to Run/ Walk
- Form a Team and Recruit Members
- Start a Fundraising Page and Seek Donations
- Identify and Reach Out to Potential Sponsors
- Volunteer
- Share this Information with Others





## Mission

To improve the lives of all affected by autism by maximizing the self-sufficiency, independence, and quality of life for all living with autism.

## Vision

We are the local voice and resource of the autism community in education, advocacy, services, and support, committed to meaningful participation and self-determination in all aspects of life for individuals on the autism spectrum and their families.

Any age. Any stage.

## Donate

Your gift will help support autism education, awareness, advocacy and most importantly, enable us to assist families and individuals living with autism in our community. You can help by making a donation today!

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This edition was edited by ASCV staff.



## From Our Executive Director

### Our Advocacy Does Matter!

On January 26, 2015 I had the honor of riding the DD Advocacy Day van with a group of eight other family members from Chesterfield County to visit with our legislators at the Virginia General Assembly. It was a dreary, cold, and rainy morning and I could feel some anxiety amongst the group as we boarded the van and settled in for the ride downtown, as none of these individuals had visited the General Assembly or had contact with their Senators or Delegates before this day. Because of the weather, the scheduled Rally at the Bell Tower was cancelled, so once we cleared the security check-point, we regrouped and all traveled together to the first scheduled legislative visit. Our small group visited in the offices of two Senators and four Delegates throughout the morning, sharing pictures of family members, stories, and information on proposed legislation that would make a positive difference in the lives of their constituents with developmental disabilities.

Sometimes, it's simply the unknown that causes the angst in us. I was so proud of every one of the individuals who traveled on that van with me this year. Each and every one overcame their nervousness and eloquently shared their story in a powerful way. They shared statistics of the number of individuals on waiting lists for Waiver services in VA, the importance of state-wide regulations and education for school employees on restraint and seclusion, and the impact removing the age limit from insurance laws would have on families. The energy in the van was very different on the way back to the parking lot in Chesterfield. There was an air of empowerment and confidence now. Stories had been shared, friendships had been made, and I truly believe these individuals will be our leaders on the journey next year!

When you receive this newsletter, I will have just returned from visiting with our elected officials in Washington, D.C. at the National **Day on the Hill**. Representatives from the Autism Society, and other Affiliates from across the United States, and I will have visited with legislators and our nation's key leaders to advocate for legislation to improve the lives of the millions impacted by autism spectrum disorder across this country every day. The **Day on the Hill** provides a unique opportunity to raise awareness among these leaders and key influencers about the work we do and the issues affecting the communities we serve. I am, as always, honored to represent the Autism Society Central Virginia on these visits, and to share information on behalf of individuals and families in Central VA.

Thanks to ALL who attended 2015 DD Advocacy Day with the Autism Society Central VA and the many other advocacy organizations involved, including the individuals who traveled with us on the vans from Chesterfield and Henrico and the ones who met us downtown! Our Advocacy Does Make A Difference!

All the Best, Becky

Becky Boswell, MBA  
Executive Director  
[director@ascv.org](mailto:director@ascv.org)



## I AM SO GLAD THAT I WENT TO DD ADVOCACY DAY

On January 26 self-advocates, families, and staff traveled to the General Assembly for Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day. Thanks to ASCV member Dawn Fortin, mom to Jacob, for sharing her experience!

Being a member of the Autism Society, I was aware that a group goes every year to the General Assembly to advocate for more and better services for those on the autism spectrum. I would feel guilty when I read about it in the newsletter, thinking how quick I am to complain about the need for change, but doing little to make it happen. I would tell myself that if I was a better public speaker I would go. After all, what if I start to cry? Or my voice does that funny thing it decides to do when I speak in front of a large group? Then there's the hassle of traffic and parking. I don't know my way around Richmond very well. No way could I go.

This year the Autism Society took away one of my excuses by offering transportation to and from the GA and I decided I couldn't be intimidated any longer and signed up to go. A few days before DD day, you emailed me pointers and information on how to share my story. I didn't need to know a lot of ins and outs about policies and bill numbers. I just shared what things are like for my son and our family as he is on the waiting list for the DD Waiver.

On DD Advocacy day, I boarded the van and was given a folder with my timeline and a map of the State Capitol. There was also one folder that was left with each delegate or senator from the Autism Society detailing ways they could help those with developmental disabilities.

The advocates who rode in the van from Chesterfield decided to stay together and support one another. Nobody had to speak in front of a huge room full of people or use a microphone (that is what I envisioned), we just went to the senator's or delegate's office and spoke there.

I would tell other self-advocates and family members that they should go to DD Advocacy day next year. If I had know that the process was this simple and how empowering it is to speak and be heard for your loved one, I would have been going every year.





## FIRST ANNUAL CENTRAL VIRGINIA AUTISM CONFERENCE

Registration for our April 18 conference is filling fast. Check out what the day has to offer!

### **Keynote Address: *Relentless Positivity (And a Little Bit of Caffeine)***

Jennifer O'Toole, has brought global audiences to tears as parents and teachers feel that, for the first time, Asperger's is presented without stigma, judgment, or foreboding but instead, with humor and compassion. This is the first hand life experience of Temple Grandin Award Winner, Aspie, teacher, social worker, and Asperkid parent (x3). It's a truly "insider" look at anxiety, the power of special interests, learning detours, and above all, real empowerment through effective strategies, constant respect, and infectious, relentless hope.



Jennifer will share information in morning and afternoon breakout sessions:

- ***See-Through Eggshells and Chalk on the Trampoline: Building Extraordinary People through Ordinary Stuff***
- ***Been There. Get That: The Secret Social Rules Every Aspie Needs to Know (But No-one Ever Tells Us).***

Other conference sessions will address additional topics:

- **Parents have Power! How to Help Your Child Develop Social and Communication Skills** – Dawn Hendricks, Ph.D. This session will teach parents and caregivers to promote their child's social and communication development by teaching how to work on these skills during play and daily routines. Strategies will be provided to enhance a child's communication skills by helping him/her to learn how to request, gain attention, and ask for assistance. Strategies to develop social skills including waiting, sharing, and playing will be shared.
- **Using Positive Behavior Supports at Home** – Justin Creech, PBFS Positive Behavior Supports can promote positive behaviors at home. Participants will gain knowledge and understanding of prevention, teaching, and reactive strategies through real life examples. The session will cover basic functions of behavior and variables that affect behavior.



The day will end with a panel of teens and young adults from across the spectrum each sharing their journey, gifts and abilities!

To learn more and register, visit <http://ascv.org/meetings-events/annual-central-virginia-autism-conference/>

## FREE WORKSHOP ON APPLYING FOR SSI/SSDI MARCH 23, 2015



Join us Monday, March 23 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for a presentation by Steve K. Waldron titled ***Age 18: Social Security Disability Determination/Re-determination, Applying for SSI & SSDI and Understanding SSI Work Incentives***. This presentation explains Social Security benefit rules when a child turns age 18. Included is the adult definition of disability, how & when to apply for benefits, and how the application process works. It also provides an overview of work incentives which allow Social Security beneficiaries to work and keep their cash and health insurance benefits.

Steve K. Waldron has a B.A. in History-Political Science from the University of Montana and a Master of Social Work from Virginia Commonwealth University. Currently, he is head of the Social Security Solutions Division of Flying Raptor Consulting. For over a decade, he was the Senior Community Work Incentive Coordinator (CWIC) for the vaACCSES WIPA (Work Incentives & Planning Assistance) project.

This presentation will take place at River Road United Methodist Church, 8800 River Road, RVA 23229, and **takes the place of the usually scheduled Parents of Adults w/ Asperger's Support Group**. It is free and open to the public. Register at <http://ageof18ssi-ssdi.eventbrite.com>.



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### ***MineCraft® , New Friendships, Workshops and More!***

Creative Approach Development Center, LLC is expanding its services. We are known for our fabulous one-on-one sessions that help students with different learning needs succeed in reading, comprehension, and organization but, beginning in March we will be providing much more. We are excited to launch our parent workshops which focuses on common challenges related to raising a child with special needs and helping them become independent confident adults. We are also starting a variety of social groups that will help your child make new friends and practice important social skills all while playing MineCraft®, doing arts and crafts or enjoying one of Richmond's great attractions. For more info and to pre-register check out our website at [www.TheFullestPotential.com](http://www.TheFullestPotential.com)

## MARCH ASCV MEETING 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RECREATION RESOURCE FAIR

Join us Friday, March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for our annual Recreation Resource Fair at River Road United Methodist Church, 8800 River Road, Richmond 23229. Exhibitors will share information regarding recreational opportunities for children, youth, and adults with ASD. This event is free and open to the public. Exhibitors include:

Aqua Tots  
Aspie Bible Study  
Camp Easter Seals  
Camp Free2BMe  
Camp VA Jaycee  
Chesterfield County Parks & Rec  
First Tee  
Henrico County Therapeutic Rec  
iCan Bike Camp  
Martial Arts World  
Mesa Vista Therapeutic

Miracle League of Richmond  
Miracles in Motion  
Peak Experiences  
RICASPIES  
River City Buddy Ball  
RVAccess  
Sailing for All  
Special Olympics  
Skills Development Center  
Young Life Capernaum

...with more to come!!! Hope to see you there!!!



## WINTER / SPRING CONFERENCES

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| March 4     | <b>Practical Strategies to Address Executive Functioning Skills in the Student with Autism</b><br>Rebecca Moyes, Ed.D; sponsored by AEP; details and registration: <a href="http://aepconnections.com">http://aepconnections.com</a>  |
| March 5     | <b>Strategies that Work! Teaching Social, Behavior and Executive Functioning Strategies for the Student/Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder</b> – Brenda Smith Myles, Ph.D.; sponsored by AEP; details and registration: <a href="http://aepconnections.com">http://aepconnections.com</a>  |
| March 10    | <b>3 R's To Bullying Prevention for Students with Disabilities: Recognize, Respond, and Report</b> free webcast from VCU ACE;<br><a href="http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/te/webcasts/upcoming.cfm">http://www.vcuautismcenter.org/te/webcasts/upcoming.cfm</a>  |
| March 10    | <b>The Individual and Family Support Program</b> free webcast from the Arc of VA; IFSP provides individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the waiting lists for ID or DD Waivers and their family members with financial supports meant to maintain the ability to live at home in the community. <a href="http://www.thearcofva.org/resources-services/the-individual-and-family-support-program/">http://www.thearcofva.org/resources-services/the-individual-and-family-support-program/</a> |
| March 11/12 | <b>2015 Commonwealth Autism Service Conference</b> details and registration: <a href="http://www.autismva.org/">http://www.autismva.org/</a>  |
| April 18    | <b>Annual Central Virginia Autism Conference</b> with Jennifer O'Toole, keynote; 5 breakout sessions, and resource fair; sponsored by the Autism Society Central VA; registration <a href="https://ascvconference.eventbrite.com">https://ascvconference.eventbrite.com</a>   |

For additional information on autism conferences and workshops in VA, visit [www.autismtrainingva.org](http://www.autismtrainingva.org)

## NEWS FROM THE AUTISM SOCIETY CENTRAL VIRGINIA BOARD

**In February the Autism Society Central Virginia worked to fulfill our mission to "improve the lives of all affected by autism" in the following ways:**

### Services and Supports

- Sponsored a sensory friendly movie in collaboration with the Byrd Theatre
- Sponsored two Inclusive Lego and Game Clubs
- Sponsored bowling leagues for children, teens, and adults
- Sponsored Adults with Asperger's Interest Group
- Sponsored Parents of Adults with Asperger's/HFA Interest Group
- Sponsored Asperger's Middle School Social Club
- Hosted a Winter Pool Party

### Advocacy

- Participated on the DBHDS Integrated Day Work Group
- Participated on the Region IV Children's Crisis Services Workgroup
- Participated on the VA Department of Education Advocacy Group
- Attended *National Day on the Hill*
- Participated on the CCCS Health and Well Being Workgroup

### Education

- Sponsored 6 hour workshop series *Transition to Adulthood with ASD: What Parents & Guardians Need to Know*

### Awareness

- Exhibited at the Kids' Expo
- Shared information at the Dominion Brown Bag Luncheon

### SAVE THE DATES Upcoming Fundraising / Awareness Events

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| April 4  | Ride 4 Autism Fundraiser               |
| April 12 | Autism Awareness Day at Kings Dominion |
| April 19 | Vineyard Vines Fundraiser              |
| April 25 | Until the Pieces Fit Fundraiser        |

More info on these events can be found at [www.ascv.org/meetings-events/](http://www.ascv.org/meetings-events/)





This March, the Autism Society Central VA will sponsor or participate in the following events. All events take place at River Road UMC, 8800 River Rd, Henrico, unless otherwise specified. For information: 257-0192 or [info@ascv.org](mailto:info@ascv.org).

3/03	7 pm	<b>Board Meeting</b> , ASCV office
3/06	6:30 pm	<b>Recreation Resource Fair</b> info & registration here: <a href="https://recfairautism.eventbrite.com">https://recfairautism.eventbrite.com</a>
3/06	6:30 pm	<b>Asperger's Middle School Social Club</b> free for ASCV members; registration required – check your email for Eventbrite invitation
3/07	9 am	<b>Preschool Music Group</b> details & registration: <a href="https://preschoolautism.eventbrite.com">https://preschoolautism.eventbrite.com</a>
3/07	10 am	<b>Inclusive Lego &amp; Game Club – Chester</b> details and registration: <a href="https://chesterlegoandgame.eventbrite.com">https://chesterlegoandgame.eventbrite.com</a>
3/08	2 pm	<b>Sensory Friendly Movie @</b> The Byrd Theatre
3/15		<b>Bowling Leagues</b> for children, youth and adults w/ ASD; free for ASCV members; check your email for Eventbrite invitation
3/21	10 am	<b>Sibhsops</b> ; details and registration: <a href="http://ascv.org/meetings-events/sibshops/">http://ascv.org/meetings-events/sibshops/</a>
3/23	7 pm	<b>Adults with Asperger's/HFA Interest Group</b> (open only to adults with Asperger's/HFA)
3/23	7 pm	<b>Age 18: Social Security Disability Determination / Re-determination, Applying for SSI &amp; SSDI and Understanding SSI Work Incentives</b> ; workshop is free and open to the public, more info and register <a href="http://ageof18ssi-ssdi.eventbrite.com">http://ageof18ssi-ssdi.eventbrite.com</a>
3/28		<b>Autism Golf Clinic</b> in partnership with The First Tee of Richmond & Chesterfield; see flyer on page 14 of this newsletter for more details and for info on registration

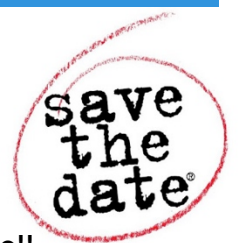
**AUTISM  
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CENTRAL  
VIRGINIA**

**MARCH  
CALENDAR**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Annual Members' Picnic and Family Fun Day**  
**May 2, 2015**

Food, Petting Zoo, Games, Inflatables, Community Helper Vehicles and more!!

Members watch your emails for Eventbrite invitation!



## MARCH COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

- 3/02 **Sky Zone Special Needs Sensory Night** <http://www.skyzone.com/richmond>
- 3/02 **Hanover County Special Education Advisory Committee** meets @ 7pm; topic: *Inclusion*
- 3/02 **Young Life Capernaum Chesterfield** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com](mailto:chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com)
- 3/03 **Jumpology** special needs night; <http://www.jumpology.us/Calendar>
- 3/03 **Young Life Capernaum Richmond City** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [citycapernaum.rva@gmail.com](mailto:citycapernaum.rva@gmail.com)
- 3/05 **Young Life Capernaum Hanover** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [clint.dowda@gmail.com](mailto:clint.dowda@gmail.com)
- 3/05 **Young Life Capernaum Westend** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [westendcapernaum@hotmail.com](mailto:westendcapernaum@hotmail.com)
- 3/06 **Special Night for Special Needs @** Children's Museum Chesterfield; 5:30 p.m. for info: <http://www.c-mor.org/events/special-nights>
- 3/10 **Richmond City Special Education Advisory Committee** meets noon – 1:30pm @the Richmond Center Education and Employment Academy located at George Wythe High School, 4314 Crutchfield St., Richmond, VA 23225
- 3/11 **Chesterfield County Special Education Advisory Committee** topic: *Assessment Options for Students with Disabilities (SOLs, VAAP)*; meets 5 pm at the Career and Technical Center @Hull, 13900 Hull Street Road, room 256; open to the public
- 3/11 **Henrico County Public Schools Transition Fair** 5pm-7pm @ Glen Allen High School; free and open to the public
- 3/12 **Richmond Asperger's Meet-up** <http://www.meetup.com/aspergers-397/>
- 3/12 **Young Life Capernaum Chesterfield** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; 7pm-8:30pm at Midlothian Middle School; for info email [chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com](mailto:chesterfieldcapernaum@gmail.com)
- 3/17 **Young Life Capernaum Richmond City** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [citycapernaum.rva@gmail.com](mailto:citycapernaum.rva@gmail.com)
- 3/17 **West End/ Northern Chesterfield Asperger's Meet-up** <http://www.meetup.com/aspergers-397/>
- 3/17 **Monkey Joe's Special Needs Night** from 5 pm to 7 pm; kids ages 2 - 12 w/ special needs free; closed to the public; siblings welcome \$5; info 897-5867
- 3/19 **Young Life Capernaum Hanover** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [clint.dowda@gmail.com](mailto:clint.dowda@gmail.com)
- 3/26 **Henrico County Special Education Advisory Committee** meets @ 6:30pm at Brookland Middle School; topic: *Budget*
- 3/31 **Young Life Capernaum Richmond City** faith based social group for middle/high school students w/disabilities and peers; for info [citycapernaum.rva@gmail.com](mailto:citycapernaum.rva@gmail.com)

## Thank You To The Following Volunteers

*"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." – William James*

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## Thank You For the Following Donations

*All donations stay in the Central Virginia area to support individuals and families affected by autism.*

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*The following donation was made in memory of Geri Allen:*  
Weinstein JCC Preschool





Saturday, April 18, 2015  
 9:00am-4:00pm  
 River Road United Methodist Church  
 8800 River Road, Richmond 23229  
 804-257-0192  
 info@ascv.org  
 www.ascv.org



Please join us for our first Annual Central Virginia Autism Conference!

Jennifer O'Toole will deliver our keynote address, "Relentless Positivity (and a Little Bit of Caffeine)." O'Toole was diagnosed as an Aspie in adulthood, is the mother of three Asperkids, the wife of an Aspie, an award-winning educator and author of the internationally celebrated "Asperkids" book series. Jennifer's books will be available for purchase at this year's conference.

Jennifer's awards include:

- winner of the Autism Society of America's 2014 Outstanding Literary Work of the Year
- winner of 2012 Temple Grandin Award
- recipient of GRASP's 2012 Distinguished Spectrumite Medal
- 2012 AuKids Speaker of the Year
- nominee for the 2012 Autism Society Book Award and Godiva's Woman of the Year.

### Conference Schedule

8:00am	Registration Opens - Resource Fair Open	
9:00am-10:30am	<b>Keynote: Relentless Positivity (and a Little Bit of Caffeine)</b> <i>Jennifer O'Toole</i>	
10:45am-12:00noon	<b>***BREAKOUT A-1***</b> <b>Been There. Get That: The Secret Social Rules Every Aspie Needs to Know But No One Tells Us</b> <i>Jennifer O'Toole</i>	<b>***BREAKOUT A-2***</b> <b>Parents Have Power! How to Help Your Child Develop Social and Communication Skills</b> <i>Dawn Hendricks, Ph.D.</i>
12:00noon-1:00pm	Lunch (Boxed lunches provided) – Resource Fair Open	
1:15pm-2:30pm	<b>***BREAKOUT B-1***</b> <b>See-Through Eggshells and Chalk on the Trampoline: Building Extraordinary People through Ordinary Stuff</b> <i>Jennifer O'Toole</i>	<b>***BREAKOUT B-2***</b> <b>Using Positive Behavior Supports in the Home</b> <i>Justin Creech, PBSF</i>
2:45pm-4:00pm	<b>Panel of Experts</b> <i>Individuals on the Spectrum</i>	

A resource fair will be open throughout the day, featuring local service providers and organizations.

## Annual Central Virginia Autism Conference Registration

Registration includes continental breakfast and boxed lunch.

There are two registration options:

1) Register online at : <https://ascvconference.eventbrite.com> (fees apply)

**-OR-**

2) Complete this registration form (1 per person) and mail along with check payable to ASCV to:

ASCV Conference Registration  
200 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Ticket Type (Choose One):

For Planning Purposes Please Indicate  
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☐ Autism Society Central Virginia \$20

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Need more info? Email [info@ascv.org](mailto:info@ascv.org) or call 804-257-0192.



# Autism Golf Clinic

## with The First Tee's coach, Ed Gill



Join The First Tee of Richmond & Chesterfield for an hour long clinic introducing basic golf technique and golf etiquette to individuals on the autism spectrum!

### Where:

#### The First Tee Chesterfield

6736 Huntingcreek Drive  
N. Chesterfield, VA 23237

### When:

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Ages 5 to 9- 2:00-3:00 pm

Ages 10 to 17- 3:00-4:00 pm



### Register online at

[www.thefirstteerc.org](http://www.thefirstteerc.org)

\*Please note: This is a rain or shine event and we must have six registered youth to hold the clinic.



*In partnership with The Autism Society Central Virginia*



### MEMBERSHIP FORM

Join with hundreds of individuals with autism, their families and other caring individuals; become a part of a larger community - the Autism Society, Central VA. We can't be heard alone, but with more voices joining daily, that small voice can become a roar. We invite you to become a part of a community of hope.

**Membership in the Autism Society, Central VA provides the following benefits:**

- ASCV's monthly newsletter, the local resource for information regarding local and state autism-related issues, workshops, and community events
- ASCV's weekly e-mail updates
- Access to ASCV lending library
- Free ASCV sponsored social/recreational activities; discounted workshops

**Membership Levels:**

\_\_\_ \$5 ~ Self-Advocate (Adult w/ ASD)      \_\_\_ \$25 ~ Household      \_\_\_ \$1500 ~ Lifetime

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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