

# Louis E. Dieruff High School Alumni Association Newsletter

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who participate in the tailgate.

There will also be a large contingent from two classes...1967 and 1968, who are both celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> year reunions.

Tickets for the Tailgate or jersey raffle can be purchased by visiting the DHS Alumni website: [www.Dieruff-Alumni.org](http://www.Dieruff-Alumni.org).

Come out on Saturday, October 28 starting at 11AM for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dieruff Alumni Association's Tailgate. If you haven't been to one yet, you're missing a great day of fun and Husky Pride. Hope to see you there!



## Relive. Remember. Rivalry. 6th Annual Tailgate

David Ziegenfuss '86

I always thought that "Home Coming" was a good idea, but one that left the Dieruff fan from around the area wondering:

"Should I come home for that game, OR should I wait a few weeks and see the game with William Allen?" Well, personally for me, the answer is quite simple – Rivalry Rules!

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> will be the 58<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual Dieruff-Allen Football Game. Kickoff is at 2PM.

Last year, William Allen ended DHS's winning streak at 4 games...the longest by either school in the history of this storied rivalry. This year, the Huskies are looking for revenge and a return to the "win" column.

Before the 2PM kickoff, the Dieruff Alumni Association will be hosting our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tailgate celebration. **Beginning at 11AM**, the tailgate will be held at **Cedar Beach Park**, across the street from the West entrance of the stadium on Linden Street. Tickets are only **\$10 dollars** and will include a hot lunch buffet catered by *Giovanni's On*

*the Go*. As with the Fandangle, there will be tents for coverage and thanks to an anonymous donor, seating will be available.

Also, once again this year, Joyce Reed-Ebbling has graciously donated a piece of sports memorabilia from her son, NFL Hall of Famer Andre Reed. This year it is a framed, autographed Buffalo Bills jersey. Tickets are 2 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$10.00 with 100% of the monies raised going to the Dieruff Alumni Association's *Spirit Scholarship* fund. The drawing will be held during the football game.

As always, we have invited the Dieruff cheerleaders, band and ROTC to join us on this festive day. As an association, we will greet the football team when they arrive and line the "Walk Of Fame" as they head to the locker room. **A portion of your ticket price helps to cover the expense of feeding the Dieruff kids**



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## President's Message

John G. Hughes, Jr. '61

### Welcome To A New Tradition

"Location, location, location!" is the mantra of the real estate industry.

With some refreshing creativity, Dieruff High School has recently applied a version of that concept (Location and Timing) to the Alma Mater played at our football games. In a phrase, the new "tradition" is "on the sidelines, not the middle of the field, and at the end, not the beginning".

In days gone by, the Dieruff Marching Band would play the National Anthem prior to the game, immediately followed by the Alma Mater. The football players were positioned on the playing field, a considerable distance from the band and the fans in the stands.

Observing the progressive traditions embraced by many college programs (i.e. Penn State, Notre Dame, Navy, and Oklahoma State), it was suggested that Dieruff modify its approach. After consulting with the band director, football coach, and cheerleader coach, it was

agreed to celebrate the Dieruff Alma Mater at the conclusion of the contest at the sidelines.

At the end of the game, after opposing teams exchange sportsmanship handshakes, the football players and coaches now gather at the sidelines behind the formation of cheerleaders. Directly in front of them are the tiered bleachers, filled with members of the marching band, students, faculty, families, and faithful alumni. With everyone standing, the band delivers a passionate version of the Dieruff Alma Mater. The football players hold their helmets high in a reverent salute. In Husky Harmony, the poignant words of the anthem are sung, albeit somewhat off key.

For the alumni in the crowd, history comes alive. For those who have experienced those early years, it comes down to the lyrics of a song written in 1959, words that capture the true significance of Dieruff High School. *"To you we ever will belong. We salute you Blue and Grey."*

As we gather on October 28th, 2017 for "The Game", we invite alumni and guests to join our pre-game Tailgate Party. You'll have an opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with fellow alumni. You can also meet members of the AFROTC, cheerleaders, and the marching band. Together, we'll welcome the football players and coaches as their bus arrives for the 61st playing of the Dieruff vs. William Allen Football Game.

And yes, immediately following the game, we hope you will lend your spirit and your voice as we deliver a powerful rendition of the Dieruff High School Alma Mater.

With warm Husky regards,

John







**Dieruff Alumni Association**

# **Tailgate Party**

**Saturday, October 28, 2017**  
**Pre-game Huskies vs. Canaries Football**

**Opposite Gate #2 J. Birney Crum**  
**Tailgate 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
**Gametime 2:00 PM**

## **\$10 Donation**

**Includes catered lunch by**  
**Giovanni's On The Go**  
**Meet the Band, Cheerleaders,**  
**and AFROTC Cadets.**  
**Greet the Team & Coaches**  
**as they arrive.**

**Tickets available at Stahley's, Dieruff Main Office,**  
**or online: [www.dieruff-alumni.org](http://www.dieruff-alumni.org)**

## Theatre Department Adds Fall Play To Award-Winning Repertoire

Joanne Ogrydziak '76

Faithful LED alumni will not have to wait until April to see the next production by our alma mater's multi-award-winning theatre troupe. In addition to its annual Spring Musical, the Dieruff Theatre Company will be performing the play, "In the Middle of Grand Central Station," on Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the school's Black Box Theatre.

To further enhance LED's fine arts team, Producer Sarah Hinkle Pastelyak '02 is pleased to welcome local actor/director Rody Gilkeson who will be directing the Fall Drama. The Pittsburgh native and graduate of Whitehall High School has spent the past eighteen years at the helm of the Performing Arts Department at Notre Dame High School in Bethlehem Township. In addition to his successful career as a theatrical educator, Mr. Gilkeson has been involved in pro-

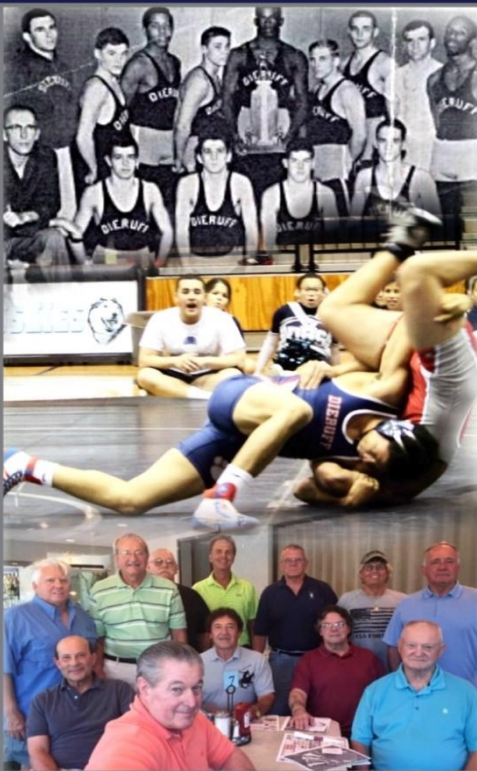
ductions at the Pennsylvania Playhouse, MunOpCo Musical Theatre, and can even be seen in the role of Mr. Bernhard in the 2017 movie "Getting Grace," which was written and directed by Bethlehem native Daniel Roebuck. He also served as the film's local casting director.

We are thrilled to have Rody Gilkeson join our Dieruff family and look forward to his directorial debut on the LED stage. A gripping story about a young runaway's psychological journey from dreams to survival, "In the Middle of Grand Central Station" will showcase the dramatic acting talents of some familiar faces ("The Producers" and "Jesus Christ Superstar") along with that of several newcomers to the Dieruff Theatre Company. Please visit [www.ticketor.com/dierufftheatre](http://www.ticketor.com/dierufftheatre) to purchase your tickets early in support of our school's

accomplished theatrical program. And, after the show, be sure to say "Hello" to Mr. Gilkeson as we warmly welcome him to Husky High!

### *In The Middle Of Grand Central Station*

Friday, November 10 @ 7:00PM  
Saturday, November 11 @ 7:00PM  
Dieruff Black Box Theatre  
(Gym side of the school)  
[www.ticketor.com/dierufftheatre](http://www.ticketor.com/dierufftheatre)



## **Dieruff Grapplers Get-Together**

**All Alumni Wrestlers are  
invited to join our mini-reunion  
Friday, Oct. 20th, 11:30am  
Hamilton Family Restaurant  
2027 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18104**

**Call to confirm your  
lunch reservation  
Abe Youwakim  
484 866-3355**



## Kiska's Korner

By Kiska V (with Karen Coleman)

It is the beginning of a new school year and a time to set goals and make new friends. Misha and I have as our mission to offer hospitality to visiting teams and fans. There is nothing wrong with offering the paw of friendship. It was wise to select our breed as a mascot. By nature, huskies are loving and affectionate. With the world situation, should we not try to foster goodwill and friendship? Misha and I will do this with our husky hugs and kisses.

As for making friends.....list time.

1. A warm welcome to Mr. Flynn. The band sounds great.

2. "Worked" with Joy Howe of WFMZ when she did our interview. She had to rush from the station to the stadium, wearing a black dress. Husky fur did not faze her. We got lots of loving. I even got a belly rub. She is a lovely lady who just became a bride. Happiness and best wishes to Joy and her husband.

3. Basketball coach Joe Jarjous and his family are visitors with us on the sideline. They are really Dog People, having a bulldog named Buddha. The kids love me and the kisses are plentiful. (We even made the Big Ticket.)

4. Shout out to Father Mark of Central Catholic, Because I am sometimes not Miss Congeniality with little dogs, Mom cannot take me to St. Francis' Blessings. Father Mark gave me my blessing right there on the track. Good for another year.

5. Jessinia Buchanan now runs me out onto the field. Aunt Robin used to do it, but she has to care for Misha. My new buddy does a great job.

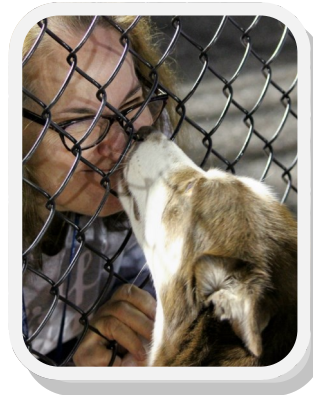
6. The AD for Central, Mr. Csensits. He thought we were beautiful. Had a nice conversation with him and he thanked us for coming.

7. To everyone else who appreciates the value of good dogs.

We have been blessed with the title and jobs as mascots. Being a mascot is being more than someone's pet (although Misha and I are pretty pampered pets, too). Please stop by and see us at the many events we attend. Remember the best Designer Dog is a Rescue or Shelter dog.

Hugs and Kisses,

*Kiska V, Diva Dog*



*Kiska making friends with Joanne "O"*



**Win a framed  
Football Jersey  
autographed by  
HOF Andre Reed**

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**2 for \$5**

**5 for \$10**

**Winning Ticket will be drawn  
at the Dieruff vs. Allen  
Football Game  
October 28, 2017**

**All proceeds will benefit the Dieruff  
Alumni Association Scholarship Fund**



# Class of 1986 All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet

## *The Brass Rail*

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THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Brass Rail Restaurant  
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Allentown, PA

Allentown, PA

**Sunday, October 22, 2017 10:30A - 1:30P**

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Lottery Tree  
Jewelry  
Movie Night  
Italian  
Cookie Bake

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Bacon Sausage  
French Toast  
Toast  
Tomato & Orange Juice  
Coffee & Tea

1 Ticket For Gift Baskets Drawing

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**Ticket Price: \$15.00**

Children 7-10 : \$5.00

Children under 6: FREE

For tickets contact Dave @ 610/360-2416, or

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# "The Parade Marches On"



Dear Class of 1967 Graduate,

**DEADLINE OCT. 7, 2017**

You are cordially invited to attend the 50 year celebration of your graduation from Louis E Dieruff High School. The following events are scheduled.

1. **Friday October 27, 5PM at Stahley's.** Pay as you order from the bar and menu. Tables will be reserved for our class. 1826 Hanover Avenue, Allentown
2. **Saturday October 28, Tailgate at the ASD Stadium, 11-1PM.** This event is hosted by the DHS Alumni Association and is open to all alumni. Cost is \$10. You can purchase tickets at <http://www.dieruff-alumni.org> if you are a member. If you are not a member, tickets can also be purchased at Stahley's.
3. **Saturday October 28, 1PM Pregame Ceremonies/ 2PM Kickoff, Dieruff /Allen Game.** Tickets are free for seniors.
4. **Saturday October 28, 6-11PM, 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion, at the Palace Center.** (This was formerly Albeth Ice Rink/Ice Palace Skating Arena), 623 Hanover Avenue, Allentown. [www.thepalacecenter.com](http://www.thepalacecenter.com). (Cash bar for wine, beer, liquor) at 6PM, Buffet Dinner at 7PM. Cost is \$50. Music by DJ John Harvey, Dress is Business /Casual
5. **Sunday October 29, Tour of the Renovated Louis E. Dieruff High School, 9:30-10:45AM.** There's a lot to see if you haven't been in the school for a while. We plan on touring the completely renovated school including the new Michael Meilinger wing, Linda (Repp) Cruttenden court, Peter Carpenter auditorium, and the Dennis McGinley natatorium, Athletic Hall of Fame, and the Media center.
6. **Sunday October 29, Brunch at the Top Diner, 11AM** 1019 Union Blvd. Allentown. Pay as you order.

Please continue to update your contact information at the following websites

<http://www.classreport.org/usa/pa/Allentown/dieruff/1967/> , <http://www.dieruff-alumni.org> ,  
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Louis-E-Dieruff-Class-of-1967/147377712034592>

## Please fill in and mail the bottom portion of this form if you are attending the reunion or NOT

This will help us keep the contact information up to date. You will not receive a ticket for the main event. Reservations will be made and confirmed at the check in table when you arrive.

MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1967 c/o Bambi (Seek) Coyle, 5730 Grouse Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18017 OR MAKE YOUR RESERVATION ONLINE AT <http://www.dieruff-alumni.org> If you make your reservation on line (by credit card), fill out the paper below and send to Bambi Coyle for record purposes.

**Note:** Any questions call or email MonnaLou Henninger at 610-704-2510, [monnalou@monnalouhenninger.com](mailto:monnalou@monnalouhenninger.com) or email to [stevehenninger64@gmail.com](mailto:stevehenninger64@gmail.com)

DIERUFF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1967 50<sup>TH</sup> CLASS REUNION (Return this portion)

Please check off which events you will attend: 1☐, 2☐, 3☐, 4☐, 5☐, 6☐

☐ I will not attend any events

### PLEASE PRINT

Classmate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies: Please include maiden name

Street / City / State / Zip Code

Attending Spouse or Guest: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ if Dieruff Grad state graduation year (class of) \_\_\_\_\_

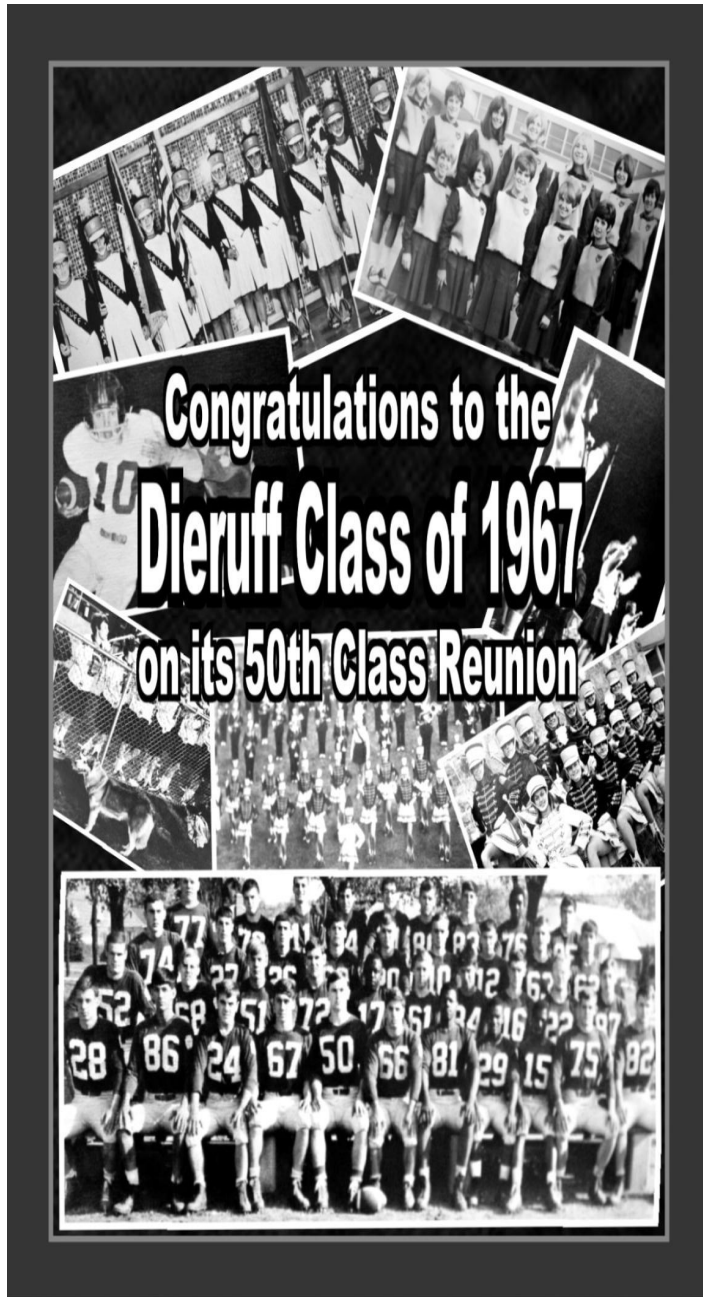
Classmate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Classmate Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you or your spouse/guest a Military Veteran?

☐ Classmate, Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Year (s) Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
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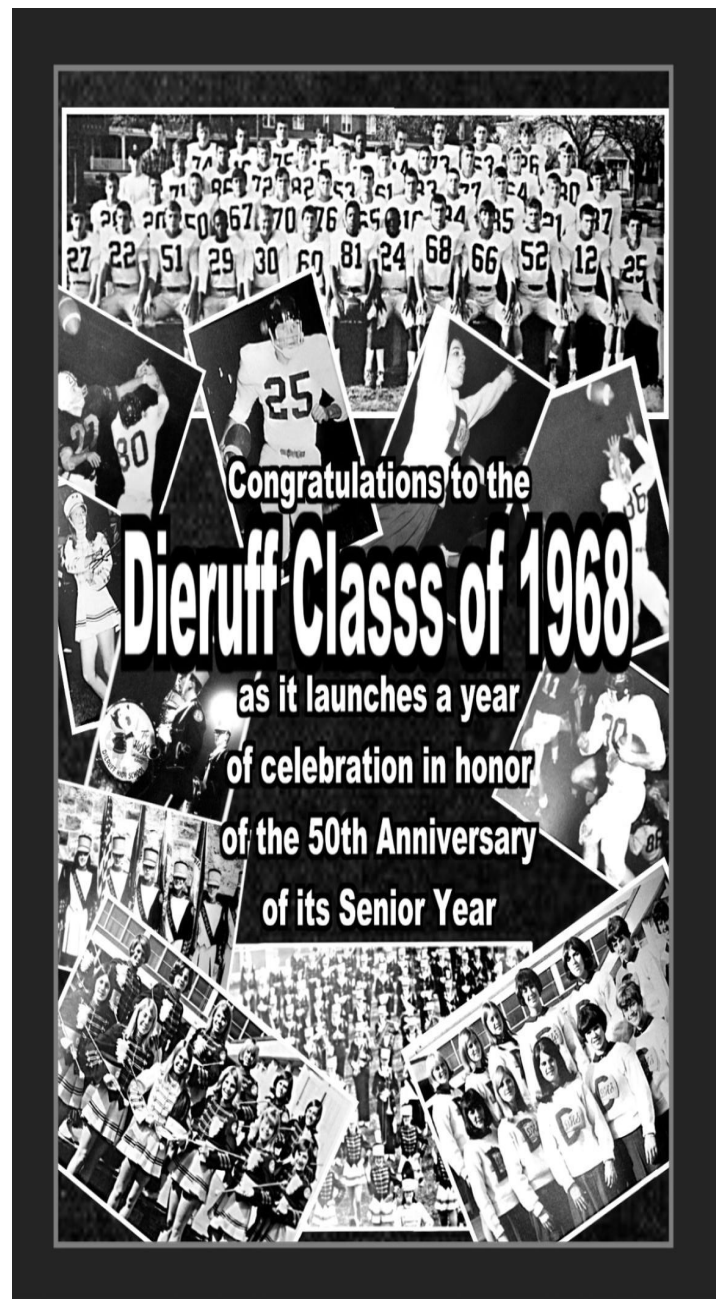
Do you give your permission to share your contact information in the Reunion program ☐ Yes, ☐ No?

\$50 per person Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ I made reservation online by Credit Card



*Hailing our Alma Mater Strong...  
50 Years Later*

*Collages By: John G. Hughes, Jr. '61*





## UPCOMING EVENTS

To get your event listed, please email event before the 24th of each month to: [dhsalumninews@ptd.net](mailto:dhsalumninews@ptd.net)

- October 20:** Husky Wrestlers Reunion 11:30AM  
Hamilton Family Restaurant (SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS)
- October 22:** Class of 1986—All You Can Eat Breakfast 10:30AM—1:30PM  
Brass Rail Restaurant, Allentown (SEE AD PG 6)  
\$15.00 PP—All Are Welcome!
- October 27:** Pep Rally—**All Alumni Invited** 1:30PM  
Richard Schmidt Gym
- October 27-28:** Class of 1967—50th Year Reunion  
(SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 8)
- October 28:** Dieruff-Allen Game Tailgate @ 11:00AM (SEE PG 3 FOR DETAILS)  
Football Game @ 2:00PM—J.Birney Crum Stadium
- November 10-11:** Dieruff Theatre Department "In The Middle Of Grand Central Station"  
Dieruff Theatre Black Box 7PM (SEE PG 4 FOR DETAILS)
- November 25:** Class of 1977 40th Year Reunion 6PM \$55PP  
Allentown Brew Works (VISITWEBSITE FOR DETAILS)
- February 17, 2018:** 7th Annual Dieruff Alumni Association Mardi Gras Party  
East Side Youth Center (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

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After work, after the game, after EVERYTHING, where all the good times are!



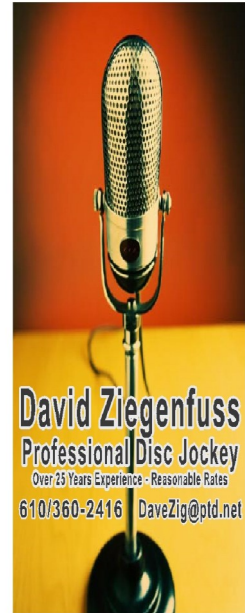
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