

Letter from the Editor



Happy Birthday, USA! Frankly, in our enthusiasm to celebrate Independence Day, we almost forgot OUR birthday. **The Brookline** is two years old with this issue. It's been an amazing two-year run. Our readership went from 750 to over 1,300. We are still changing, hopefully improving, always trying something new.

Remember that thing about change. It's not always negative though it may be uncomfortable. We hoped to have a fundraiser through the local fast-food restaurants, but that isn't working out as well as we hoped it would. So, we will look for other ways to raise funds for the newsletter. We are giving our coffee shop meetings another month. We have had only three readers stop by.

We continue to immerse ourselves in the Boulevard vibe whether it be a buffet lunch at **Fox's Pizza** where we swooned over the garlic-infused white pizza studded with fresh tomato chunks or a massage at **Lovely Hands** that we are anticipating. Even if you don't join us for coffee, we are thoroughly enjoying our **Cannon Coffee** hours. **Cannon Coffee** has a special ice coffee blend that rivals Starbuck's. Rather than encourage Starbuck's to open on the Boulevard, we want **Cannon Coffee** to open downtown.

Work has begun on **Mazza Pavilion**, but don't allow that to deter you from strolling the Boulevard. This will be a temporary inconvenience that will lead to significant improvement. Plus, we understand that almost all of the former **Mazza** tenants will be returning home to Brookline.

We have to admit, we are holding our breath. We haven't seen this much activity or change on the Boulevard for many years. We are not uncomfortable about the changes, rather apprehensive that it won't continue. We are doing our part. Won't you join us? Come to the Boulevard. Check out the new stores. Check out the old stores. If you haven't been on the Boulevard recently, you will be amazed. Help alleviate our anxiety so we can exhale!!!!

VINNY'S PIZZA

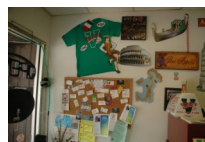
"I live in Banksville now, but I grew up in Uniontown. When I saw there was a **Vinny's** in Brookline, I was hoping it was you," the young woman said as she paid for her order. "Your pizza is the best."

Sean Cavanagh, owner of **Vinny's Pizza**, reviewed the **Vinny** family tree for us. **Mama Carmella Pugliese Tarzia** was Sean's wife's grandmother, "Nonna." Nonna lived to be 100 years old and was the inspiration for **Vesuvio's** a well-known restaurant in Toronto, Canada for 50 years. Nonna's son, **Vincenzo**, is Sean's father-in-law and the shop's namesake. Now this family clearly knows good food.

Vinny's menu covers everything from appetizers to a tiramisu dessert, and it's all available for take-out. We tried **Vinny's** signature pizza "The Mediterranean" with white sauce, roasted red peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, Kalamata olives, onions, mozzarella, provolone and feta. "The Mediterranean" also comes with a red sauce. That just gives us another reason to order from **Vinny's**. The wings are deep-fried so there's a bit of a crunch to them rather than the soggy wings you find at other shops.

The menu has different items like **Vinny's** Famous Bacon Cheddar Cheese Fries, Tuna or Salmon Salad and a Chicken Gyro. There's also a Seafood Pizza. The Seafood Pizza was an item Sean kept on the menu when he moved into the old Pizzarella location. It was a favorite of the Pizzarella customers and now it has become a **Vinny** customer favorite too. Sean said the firemen won't let him take it off the menu. How can you argue with an item that allows you to keep pizza in your Lenten diet? In fact, the Seafood Pizza is now on the menu of the other two **Vinny** locations in Morgantown and Uniontown.

Sean said the people in Brookline are nice. He was touched by the number of residents who wished him luck when he opened on the Boulevard. That's Brookline. Friendly, pizza-loving people. Sean says, "Molte grazie." We will add, "Chiamare e ordinare una pizza." (Call and order a pizza.)



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-Pamela Grabowski



Home Delivered Groceries

We were alerted to this service by one of our readers who wishes to remain anonymous. The Foodland in the Pleasant Hills Shopping Center delivers groceries. Currently they are servicing the Brentwood, Baldwin, Baldwin Township and South Park areas. We spoke to Judy at Foodland who said they would be willing to include Brookline in there area if they had enough response from the residents. It would not be economically feasible for them to deliver to one resident. However, if they had several residents who wanted the service, they could designate a particular day as Brookline Delivery Day.

This is how the service works. You call in your order which is filled at Foodland. Then your order is delivered to you on the designated day. There is NO CHARGE for delivery. When they deliver your order, they will collect your money.

If you are interested, call Judy or Sherry at 412-655-2699. For some of our residents who cannot negotiate a grocery store, this could be a valuable resource. *-Pamela Grabowski*



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We want to hear from you. Send your questions or comments by email, phone or mail. August issue's deadline is July 10. September issue's deadline is August 10.

*****ADVERTISING RATES CHANGES*****

Contact Pamela Grabowski at mnp.grabowski@verizon.net or call 412-343-2859 for more information. We now have over 1,300 readers.

All ads purchased after July 1, 2010 will be a standard width of 3.75 inches. We will charge by the height of the ad at \$12.00 per inch. This is an example of a one inch ad space. We are hoping this pricing change will enable smaller merchants and subcontractors to buy advertising in *The Brookline*.

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The Brookline is also available by mail. A one year subscription is \$15 with your \$10 membership to SPDC.

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Most of the ads currently in the newsletter are 3.75 inches by 2 inches. Remember ad graphics and artwork are free! Call us to place your ad in *The Brookline*.

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Pick up *The Brookline* at a Boulevard merchant. Look for "The Brookline Available Here" sign in the window.



SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

Earlier this month, the State Senate voted on House Bill 67, legislation that would prohibit the use of any interactive wireless communications device by a junior driver's license holder. While the bill also addresses other items (license suspension if convicted of driving 26 mph or more over the speed limit, number of passengers under the age of 18 allowed in the vehicle), the texting or talking while driving was the piece that most constituents wanted to weigh in on.

There were a number of amendments offered to the bill on the floor, including an amendment that would have extended similar provisions to all drivers (I voted in favor of the amendment, but it failed). One amendment that did pass was making texting or talking while driving a secondary offense, meaning that there must be another offense that the car has been stopped for before the driver can be cited for violating the prohibition on texting or talking while driving.

There have been a number of editorials and communications since that vote lamenting the fact that the Senate has weakened or watered down the bill. While I don't disagree that the bill isn't as strong as it once was, I do believe that moving the bill to a vote was a win. I was once told that the art of compromise is that no one is happy with the final product. If that is the measuring stick, then the final version (with only three members voting against it) is a good compromise that will finally allow us to begin addressing this public safety issue.



The **Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Youth Programs Unit** will be sponsoring the Junior Police Academy at various locations throughout the **City of Pittsburgh** during the summer of 2010. For more information and application

call 412-323-7824.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHELSA WAGNER

Biking is a fun activity for those of all ages, and also a great way to get around without the financial or environmental costs of gasoline. It's great to see more Pittsburghers and Pennsylvanians biking, but more bikers has unfortunately resulted in more accidents. The number of bicyclists killed in Pennsylvania last year doubled to 16, and more than 550 riders were injured.

I encourage drivers to always be aware of bicycles, share the road and be patient. But PennDOT offers tips on many precautions bicyclists must take to ensure their own safety.

Before getting on a bicycle, everyone should consider receiving training in the skills necessary to ride safely on the road. Once bicyclists are ready to ride, they should make sure bikes are equipped with reflectors, a white headlight and a bell or horn. Riders should also wear brightly-colored clothing when riding, especially near dusk.

The safest place to ride is along the right side of the road with traffic. Riders should stay in a straight line whenever possible and keep about a car-door width away from parked vehicles.

In addition, bicycle riders must obey all traffic signs and signals. Just as they would do when crossing a street, riders should look left, right and then left again before entering an intersection. PennDOT also recommends signaling your intentions before proceeding so that motorists have a chance to react.

Parents are also reminded that Pennsylvania law mandates that children under 12 must wear an approved safety helmet. However, PennDOT suggests all bicyclists, regardless of age, wear an approved helmet and other protective gear.

A pamphlet with even more tips for bike safety is available from my Constituent Service Office at 900 Brookline Blvd. I wish all of my constituents safe and happy riding this summer!



COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK

As the month of July falls upon us, so do all of the wonderful things that summer has to offer. The school year ends, and the two month vacation from school projects and homework starts. The swimming pools open, longer days ensue and Cinema in the Parks begins.

Run by **Pittsburgh Citiparks** and sponsored by Dollar Bank, Cinema in the Parks brings popular family-friendly movies to city residents. Cinema in the Parks offers free, entertaining films for the whole family throughout the entire summer. Starting in the second weekend of June and continuing until the end of August it provides films throughout the city. Cinema in the Parks provides movies in Schenley Park, Arsenal Park, Grandview Park, Riverview Park, the West End/Elliot Overlook, East Liberty, and even **Brookline Memorial Park**.

Movies are shown every day, in a different park depending on the day of the week. The films will begin at 9:00PM and the rules are the same for every park. Residents are encouraged to bring their own snacks and beverages, however, glass bottles and alcoholic drinks are strictly prohibited. For information on cancelations due to weather conditions, watch KDKA TV news on weekdays at 5:00PM and 6:00PM or listen to B94 or visit B94.com.

The films in **Brookline Memorial Park** will be shown every Thursday from June 10 to August 26. The movie schedule for **Brookline Memorial Park** is as follows:

- 7/01 – Planet 51 (PG)
- 7/08 – Coraline (PG)
- 7/15 – Imagine That (PG)
- 7/22 – Astro Boy (PG)
- 7/29 – Bandslam (PG)

- 8/05 – Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (PG)
- 8/12 – Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG)
- 8/19 – How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
- 8/26 – Up (PG)

If you have any questions about this or any issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Either by phone at (412) 255-2131 or through e-mail at <http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/district4>

JOANNE'S CORNER

Things that aren't here anymore - Part Seventeen

When I mentioned in a past column about the **Brookline Bank** jingle of many years ago, it stirred peoples' memories. Someone mentioned when Kelly & Cohen was on the Boulevard their jingle was "Where you goin'? To Kelly & Cohen." Give me any more jingles that you remember.

As July 4 is upon us, I remember Brookline's big celebration of the holiday, a parade, races, a concert, baseball games and movies. If anyone has memories of past July 4 festivities and when they ended, please let me know.

This month I'm testing our readers' recall.

-Joanne Fantoni

Question of the Month: What was the name of the playing field at Gallion, Rossmore & Wolford?

Last Month's Memory Teaser

Question of the Month: What ride at West View were you most likely to barf up on?

Answer: Tilt-A-Whirl

READERS' RESPONSE

To answer this [last] month's question. It didn't even require a ride to induce barfing. I remember riding streetcars to West View and kids would get car sick on the way. As soon as one got sick someone else would too. Very "colorful" memories of wonderful times.

-Bob Daley

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 Thursday July 15 5:00PM to 6:00PM
 Monday July 26 9:00AM to 10:00AM

FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

When you're spending time with Dad this weekend, ask him if he can use some help paying for his prescription drugs. If so, tell him about the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan and the extra help available through Social Security.

If Dad is covered by Medicare and has limited income and resources, he might be eligible for extra help to pay for his monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. The extra help is worth an average of \$3,900 per year.

If you're met with a resistant, "No, I've looked into it before and I don't qualify," then let him know the law changed in January 2010. As volunteer spokesman Chubby Checker will tell you, a new "twist" in the law makes it easier than ever to qualify for the extra help.

Thanks to this new "twist" in the law, we no longer count any life insurance policy he has as a resource, and we no longer count as income any financial assistance he receives regularly from someone else to pay his household expenses like food, mortgage or rent, utilities or property taxes. Don't take our word for it, see Chubby Checker's rocking message at www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp.

To qualify, he must be receiving Medicare and have income limited to \$16,245 for an individual or \$21,855 for a married couple living together. Even if his annual income is higher, he still may be able to get some help with monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and prescription co-payments. Some examples in which income may be higher include if he or his wife support other family.

He would also have to have resources limited to \$12,510 for an individual or \$25,010 for a married couple living together. Resources include such things as bank accounts, stocks, and bonds. We do not count his house or car as resources.

You can help Dad fill out an easy-to-use online application at www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp. To apply by phone or have an application mailed to you, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and ask for the Application for Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs (SSA-1020). Or go to the nearest Social Security office.

You and your dad can learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment periods. Visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

Maybe it's been a few years since Dad did the Twist. But saving an extra \$3,900 a year on prescription drugs may help put a new spring in his step.

-LeeAnn Stuever

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Order forms are available at **St. Mark's** and at the **Brookline Library**, or call 412-344-6257 to have one mailed to you. You can also order online at www.marketday.com using account # 23619. Online orders can be prepaid with credit card or paid with cash, check, or EBT (food stamps) on day of delivery. Order deadline is Friday, July 9. Phone orders can be placed at 1-877-632-7753 or 412-344-6257. Delivery is on Thursday, July 15 at 7:00-7:30 PM at **St. Mark's Lutheran Church**, 300 Brookline Blvd. (Entrance is on Glenarm Ave.)

Brookline Food Bank and **Brookline Meals on Wheels** thank you in advance for your support.

-Cheryl Vergot



EVERY WEDNESDAY
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MOVIES IN THE PARK

- July 1 Planet 51 (PG)
- July 8 Coraline (PG)
- July 15 Imagine That (PG)
- July 22 Astro Boy (PG) *NewsRadio 1020*
KDKA on-site with prizes and activities!
- July 29 Band Slam (PG)

Location: **Brookline Memorial Park**, Oakridge Street
 Time: Dusk



JULY AT THE LIBRARY

Make A Splash – Summer Reading Club For Kids:

Storytime

Baby/Toddler: Stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays. For children birth through age 3 with a parent or caregiver. Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 11:00AM.

Preschool: Stories, songs, games and the occasional craft. For children ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver. Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 12:30PM

Catch the Reading Wave Grades K-6

Tuesday, July 6 at 1:00PM – **Beavers and Otters and Bears, Oh My!**

Tuesday, July 13 at 1:00PM – **Science Explorer: Bubbles**

Tuesday, July 27 at 1:00PM – **Humor on the High Seas**

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Tuesday, July 20 at 1:00PM

Create a new hand-bound journal using recycled materials. Sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association. Grades K-6. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** (limit 12)



Movies @ the Library: Summer Fun

Nothing to do this summer? Looking for some cool summer fun? Come to the Library and watch a movie. Grades K-8. Thursdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 3:30PM.

Make Waves at Your Library – Summer Reading Club For Teens:

Grades 6-12

Monday, July 12 at 1:00PM – **Koinobori (Japanese Fish Kites)**

Monday, July 19 at 1:00PM – **Time Capsule Video Part 1 (Shooting Your Time Capsule)**

Monday, July 26 at 1:00PM – **Time Capsule Video Part 2 (Editing Your Time Capsule)**

For Adults:

Explore new ideas and perspectives through fiction and non-fiction. New members are always welcome. Adults 18 and older.

Monday Evening Book Discussion – Monday, July 19 at 6:00PM – Reading *The Vanishing Act of Esme Lennox* by Maggie O'Farrell.

Wednesday Afternoon Book Discussion – Wednesday, July 14 at 1:00PM – Reading *Three Cups of Tea* by Greg Mortenson.

Call for Volunteers

- **FOREVER HOME BEAGLE RESCUE** call 412-304-4034 or BeagleHQ@msn.com Foster homes needed as well as donations of dog food, blankets and bath towels.
- **MEALS ON WHEELS** call 412-343-8144
- **SENIOR VAN TRANSPORTATION** call 412-344-4222
- **BROOKLINE CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** call Pat Erny 412-344-8451
- **CLOTHES CLOSET MINISTRY** call **Brookline United Presbyterian Church** at 412-531-0590

Are you unable to volunteer your time right now? You can still help many of these organizations. **Meals on Wheels** accepts cash and donations of cookies, desserts and bread. Add a grocery store gift card to your shopping cart and send it to the **Brookline Christian Food Pantry, c/o Pat Erny, 2918 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226-2038**

*****NEW OPPORTUNITY*****



Volunteers are needed for "Doggie Pot Maintenance." A volunteer is needed to refill the Doggie Pots on the Boulevard. If you are interested, please contact us at 412-343-2859 or mnp.grabowski@verizon.net. Put Doggie Pot in the subject line.

"Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals."

-Unknown

THIS MONTH

July 10

Flea Market 8:00AM to 2:00PM at Recreation Center. Free.

July 12

Chamber of Commerce 5:45PM at Carnegie Library 708 Brookline Blvd.

July 13

Brookline Block Watch 7:00PM at Magistrate Jim Motznik's office 736 Brookline Blvd.



Learn to Swim Classes and the Citiparks school lunch program at **Moore Park Pool**. Check with the staff at **Moore Park** for more information. Swimming tags are available at **Moore Pool**.

THE BLVD. BREEZE FEST

The **Brookline Chamber of Commerce** and **South Pittsburgh Development Corp.** are

back this year with "**The Boulevard Breeze Fest**" following the Breeze Race at 8:00AM. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 FROM 10:00AM to 5:00PM.** Both the returning and new attractions will make this year's event even better than last year's. Applications for space are available at **A-Boss Opticians** and **Michael Whitligner Designs**.



ST. MARK'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A summer kids' event called High Seas Expedition will be hosted at **St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church** from Monday, August 2 to Friday, August 6. Kids go on a vast voyage through God's Word as they participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, and create Bible Point crafts they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes at The Floating Finale—a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

High Seas Expedition is for kids from ages 3 to Grade 5 and will run from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm each day. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm each day. *-Sue Ingold*

OLD CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE



The **Brookline Chamber of Commerce** has to make room for the new wreaths. The old wreaths need to go. We have approximately 40 left. The wreaths are approximately 5 feet. Brackets not included. \$50 or best offer. Regular 110 volt. First come, first served. Contact Linda Boss at 412-561-0811. ASAP

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YOUTH PROGRAM

KINDER SPORTS Thursdays from 11:00AM to noon. Ages 3-5. Storytime follows from noon to 1:00PM.

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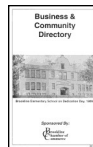
ADULT PROGRAMS:

YOGA Relax your mind, body and spirit Tuesday evenings from 6:15-7:30PM with our certified instructor, **Lori Grable**. Program runs in six-week sessions. Cost per session: \$50. Cost is prorated for late enrollees. Bring your own mat!

NOTE: To all of our good friends in Brookline, the **Brookline Recreation Center** is currently undergoing renovations both upstairs and downstairs. We regret that the temporary closures may occur without much warning as the renovation process continues. We expect the construction to be done sometime in September if all goes as planned. Please be patient during this process. When all is complete, we will have a new state-of-the-art fitness center downstairs and new amenities throughout the building.

-Thank you, The Recreation Staff

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORY



The new 2010-2011 Business and Community Directory is now available in many of the businesses on Brookline Blvd. This easy to use directory includes all Brookline businesses, organizations, government offices and churches. So many Brookliners depend on this to look up Brookline businesses and community organizations. The **Brookline Chamber** would like to thank all the advertisers who make this directory possible.

-Linda Boss

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Summer Food Program

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Parades were always popular on Brookline Boulevard, and the Memorial Day observance was one of the biggest. Starting at the Cannon, as everything does, it continued down the Boulevard to Pioneer Avenue, left onto Pioneer, then left onto West Liberty. It ended at the Mt. Lebanon Cemetery where festivities were held honoring our deceased soldiers of past wars. I marched in the parades beginning in 1943 as a Brownie and then as a Girl Scout. What a privilege it was back then. As I recall it was called Decoration Day because we always planted flowers and /or placed flags on the graves of our dead soldiers and family members. Let me know any memories that you might have of Memorial Day in Brookline.

-Joanne Fantoni

-Parade photos by Thomas Countz



WHY DO YOU FLY THE FLAG?



I fly the American Flag every day in honor and memory of all those love[d] ones, past and present, who help bring peace and stability to the world.

Part of that elite group was the Merchant Marine and Navy Armed Guard Gunners aboard those merchant ships during WWII.

- 1,810 Navy Armed Guard did not come home.
- 6,834 merchant civilian seaman also never came home, the highest casualty rate of any service in WWII, except for the U.S. Marines.

(Source: Good Shipmates: The Restoration of the Liberty Ship John W Brown, Volume One 1942-1994, by Ernest F. Imhoff, page 125.)

-Ernie Galko

Mr. Galko, a Brookline resident, served in WWII first in the Merchant Marines then in the U.S. Navy Armed Guard.

-Photo by Bob Beiler

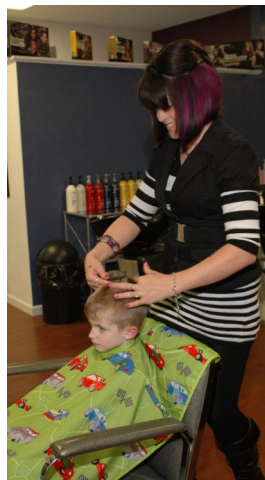


Cannon Coffee was the buzz on the Blvd. during their fourth open mic.



Have you made an appointment with team **Hair by Conroy** yet? Above from left: **Ron Hamler, Carla Marratto, Tom Conroy, Carol Conroy, Maura Yarsky, Fred Polidori.** Seated from left: **Cristie Kubick and Melissa Ellis.**

-Photos by HK Photo Studio



Above: Carla gives her son Christopher a trim.



Cannon Coffee owner, Nathan Mallory, looks on at yet another successful poetry night/open mic. -Cannon Coffee Photos by Thomas Countz

A young girl with yellow flowers in her hair is blowing a dandelion seed head in a green field. The background is a bright blue sky with soft clouds. The text is overlaid on the top left of the image.

The Blvd.

BREEZE-Fest

Brookline Blvd.

August 14, 2010

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