

Vine & Branches

*The Monthly e-newsletter of
Rachel's Vineyard Ministries*

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Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats for emotional and spiritual healing after abortion are held internationally. Rachel's Vineyard welcomes women, men, couples, grandparents and former abortion providers. Our retreats are held in both Catholic and Interdenominational settings. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a resource for clinical training, education, and healing models.

Rachel's Vineyard is a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization. All contributions are tax deductible. We work in partnership with Priests for Life and Gospel of Life Ministries.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is available on the web at www.RachelsVineyard.org and through our 24/7 help line 1-877-HOPE-4-ME.

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Silent No More/Rachel's Vineyard Improve Speaking Skills at 2011 Leadership Conference

By Susan Fetta

At the July 2011 Rachel's Vineyard Leadership Conference in Malvern, PA, I had the privilege of working with the Silent No More Awareness Campaign speakers and Rachel's Vineyard Ministry leaders as they participated in a joint workshop entitled, "High-Impact Public Speaking." This hands-on training introduced participants to the art of public speaking focusing on the skills required for making effective, high-impact presentations to a variety of audiences.

By background, I am a teacher, and, by experience, an instructional designer and management development trainer. My husband, Guido Fetta, co-instructed the conference training series.

The sessions we offered were well attended and targeted participants' needs to become more effective in giving their personal testimonials in a public forum and for delivering any type of presentation. There was a variety of interesting and captivating presentation topics - from personal stories and testimonials, educational presentations, missionary outreach/awareness, funding requests, motivational speeches, etc.

The participants learned new skills and experimented with techniques for improving their current public speaking styles. They were videotaped and their presentations were critiqued by the instructors, the group, and themselves. We mailed DVDs of the presentations to each participant after the conference.

Georgette Forney, Co-Founder of Silent No More Awareness Campaign, observed the sessions at the conference and commented on how the participants benefited from this training. She applauded the enthusiasm of the participants. They were engaged and applied their learned skills in a very short time. Georgette told me she encourages future skill-building training for those interested in improving public-speaking skills.

Rachel's Vineyard has offered this training at 3 national leadership conferences. Participant feedback was favorable and we saw skill improvements even in this abbreviated 4-hour format. Our in-depth public-speaking workshops range from 1 – 4 days.

What a blessing to be laborers in Christ and to witness the beautiful collaboration among Priests for Life, Rachel's Vineyard, and the Silent No More Awareness Campaign – bringing hope and healing to those wounded by abortion.

May Our Lord continue leading us in our efforts to give life to a culture of death.

Susan and her husband Guido have both served on Rachel's Vineyard teams in the past and volunteer for the national Rachel's Vineyard office.

"Before the reward there must be labor. You plant before you harvest. You sow in tears before you reap joy." ~Ralph Ransom

The Pain of Abortion Saves a Couple from Abortion

By Michelle Krystofik

While I have been involved in post abortion healing work since 1996, it is unusual for me as Respect Life Associate Director to have face to face contact with someone who is in a crisis pregnancy and contemplating abortion. This past Friday I arrived at the parish rectory to pickup the mail for the Respect Life Office which is housed in a separate building on the parish grounds.

I was quite taken aback when the doorbell rang and a young couple, speaking no English, only Spanish, showed a flyer to the secretary with my office circled. I speak no Spanish but was able to ask our new pastoral associate, Fr. Zbignew, who I was told spoke some Spanish, to assist in translation. I sat down with the couple and began to ask them how we could help them. Father translated that they came because they were told we would take them to a hospital to get an abortion! I was quite surprised and asked more in sign language than in words, if she was pregnant – when (we'll call her Mary) Mary indicated yes – I asked – no abortion? Father translated and her husband indicated yes they wanted an abortion.

For me, this was a first. I have seen the faces of many men and women devastated by abortion, have held their hands, hugged them and cried with them. But never before had I looked into the eyes of a woman struggling with the decision on whether to take her child's life. I felt so inadequate, not only because I couldn't communicate the way I wanted to, but because I didn't know – what was the right thing to say??

Father was speaking to her about the life of her baby – but I felt moved to speak to her about her life and the affects that this decision to abort would have on her life, her

husband, other childrenHow could I convey all the pain and suffering I know she would face if she went ahead with this decision? I prayed to the Holy Spirit and spoke from my heart, the only words I could speak ... "your life will forever be changed, you won't be the same wife, the same mother to your children, and you will never be the same."

Immediately she broke down and cried, up to this point, her husband had been doing most of the talking – she said nothing. But when I asked her if she was willing to speak to someone who could help her to keep the baby, she answered before he could speak,

"Si, Si!" I also told them that the timing of their visit, and coming to the rectory was an act of God. He led them here, where we provide hope and healing not abortions. This was definitely a "God" moment – as my goose bumps will attest!

I eventually was able to connect her with a crisis pregnancy center where someone spoke Spanish. Mary and her husband promised me that they would do nothing until they went to the center to hear about getting help. When they left the rectory I asked Mary if I could give her a hug, she literally fell into my arms and sobbed.

I may never know if they changed their minds, but this encounter certainly changed me. When I refer women to pregnancy resource centers for help, I will always think of this frightened and vulnerable mother.

As I looked into the eyes of a woman agonizing over accepting her child....Perhaps all the years of post abortion healing ministry have prepared me for this moment. It truly is about the baby AND the parents.

Michelle Krystofik is the Associate Director of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark and Rachel's Vineyard Site Leader and New Retreat Site Coordinator.

The Vineyard Harvest; Autumn Meditations for Those Who Labor in the Vineyard

By: Kathleen Corrigan

Autumn is finally here and with it we bring you some reflections to renew your spirit in the vineyard. The fall has long been known as a time of harvest, which has been associated with thanksgiving, beauty, unity and celebration. God even speaks of the great meaning a harvest holds throughout scripture. In light of this, it is the perfect time to meditate on what Our God has to say to those of us laboring in the vineyard and on the beauty of the harvest Rachel's Vineyard reaps all year round.

"At the sight of the crowds, His heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few." – Matthew 9:36-38

The work you do as a laborer in the Vineyard is one that many would not touch for various reasons: "It's too controversial," "I could never relate to the post-abortive," "I'm too weak—I could never handle such intense grief." The work you do in the vineyard is not easy—in fact, it is quite the opposite. Whether you are a Team Member, a hospitality volunteer, or a prayer warrior, you give your entire self, body and soul, to be a friend, a light of hope, and a sign of Christ to those who are suffering. Recognize that the burden you bear as an intercessor for others is not a light one and that you are one of the few willing to bear such a load in the name of Jesus. The harvest you help Christ to reap is so much greater than the weight of His laborers combined. God bless you for your selflessness and labor.

"Listen, my daughter: Do not go to harvest in anyone else's field; you are not to leave here. Stay here with my young women. Watch to see which field is to be harvested and follow them." -Ruth 2:8-9

We have each intentionally been called by the Lord to serve and be a part of this vineyard in one way or another. It is where we give back to the Lord through service, fellowship, prayer, and thanksgiving. He has called us to the incredible honor of caring for His men and women who have been hurt by abortion. He asks us to be with them; to love them; to walk with them as they discover mercy and healing; and to assist them in bringing their pain to the Him to be harvested into joy. What an undertaking and what an honor to be asked by Lord to care for His people in such a special way. Just as Boaz says to Ruth, so Christ says to us, "I have called you to this vineyard. Stay with my people. Watch over them and follow closely behind as they discover My joy!"

"I sent rain upon one city But not another; One field was watered by rain, But the one I did not water dried up." -Amos 4:7

God continuously sends His healing rain down upon those who come to Rachel's Vineyard in search of peace and mercy. While we spend time in prayer for each RV retreatant before, during, and after their retreat weekend, it is important for us to remember to also pray for the many men and women who are suffering from the same grief without the hope of peace and mercy. For though many come to the vineyard, there are many who do not out of fear, refusal, or even just not knowing it is an option. This harvest season, let us ask God to lead those who remain in the drought of pain and suffering to His healing rain and harvest of joy. Pray that they may hear of Rachel's Vineyard, believe in hope, and pursue the Lord's unfathomable mercy.

"Those who go forth weeping, Carrying sacks of seed, Will return with cries of joy, Carrying their bundled sheaves." -Psalm 126:6

There is one thing that is inevitable in order to enjoy the fruits of the harvest—labor. It takes long and hard hours of work to sow your seeds, it takes patience to let them grow, and it takes many more painful hours to gather the fruits of your efforts. The pain of labor is essential to experience the fullness of joy. It is no different here in Rachel's Vineyard. Those who come walking through the vineyard gates are not walking into a relaxing weekend, though that's what it may appear to be at first glance. They are walking into a field to labor through their grief; they come in

weeping, carrying sacks of seed that they desire to pour out to the Lord. Throughout the weekend, God joins their hearts with His and they leave with cries of joy, carrying their bundled sheaves, and go to enjoy their bountiful harvest, which is the peace, love, and forgiveness of Christ.

This is the work of the vineyard; this is the work that you do, in one way or another. Whether you are a team member, part of the hospitality crew, or a prayer warrior, those who come through the vineyard doors could not reap the bountiful harvest they do without your help in Christ. This fall, let us remember to be thankful for the gift that Rachel's Vineyard has been to so many. Let us also thank God for the beauty of His mercy; pray for all those that the vineyard still needs to serve; and celebrate the gifts of companionship and new life that are blossoming in the vineyard. Many blessings for a very happy harvest season.

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"Care less for your harvest than for how it is shared and your life will have meaning and your heart will have peace." ~Kent Nerburn

A Note from the Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

As you may also know, there is a worldwide meeting of Catholic bishops (called the Synod of Bishops) next year on the topic of the "New Evangelization."

These periodic meetings of bishops from around the world are prepared for by a series of documents that are meant to foster discussion and reflection in preparation for the deliberations of the Synod itself. After those deliberations, the Synod presents its conclusions to the Holy Father, who usually then issues a document on the theme that the Synod has studied.

The theme of "New Evangelization" refers to the need to re-announce the Gospel in places where it was once received but is being forgotten and replaced by secularism. This theme, of course, intersects with our pro-life work, inasmuch as forgetting the Lord makes us forget the value of human life. Hence, New Evangelization includes, at its core, the proclamation of the sanctity of life.

I was recently asked by the Vatican to have our Priests for Life/Rachel's Vineyard/Silent No More team provide some input for the bishops who will be meeting at this Synod. In particular, they want input on the ways in which the Church, in promoting New Evangelization, is called to promote the pro-life message and foster pro-life activity.

At the heart of this, of course, is the work of the Vineyard. After all, what occurs on these retreats, if not a new announcing and receiving of the Gospel, of the glorious

good news that mercy triumphs over judgment, and that death does not have the last word?!

You can be sure that as bishops from around the world meet next year to address the theme of New Evangelization, the voice of Rachel's Vineyard will be loud and clear!

God bless you!

Fr. Frank Pavone
National Director, Priests for Life
Pastoral Director and Chairman, Rachel's Vineyard

An All Souls Day Appeal

All Souls Day is a day when we remember and honor all those who have passed on from this world. You can help a mother or father honor and grieve their children who have been lost to abortion by giving to Rachel's Vineyard this All Souls Day.

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is a non-profit organization. We are able to minister to those hurting after abortion through your contributions and prayers.

Here's how to make a donation:

Online: www.RachelsVineyard.org/donate

By Phone: 610-354-0555

By Mail: P.O. Box 140130 Staten Island, NY 10314

The Charisms of Rachel's Vineyard

By Susan Gliko

One of the Key charisms of Rachel's Vineyard is a spirit of surrender. It is this spirit of surrender that facilitates the retreatants ability to surrender and trust God in the retreat process.

In Montana, we always get people responding to the feelings they felt toward the team, location and spirit of the healing process. Our facility is so homey and beautiful and we keep our retreats small. Our retreat counselor, Robyn, is a gentle soul who keeps the gourmet coffee brewing and brings an abundance of specialty chocolates. We seem to truly become like a little family - compassionate, gentle and loving to one another.

So while the retreat is firmly psychological healing, it is not "clinical" feeling. And while it is soundly Christian with miraculous healings through Christ, it is not stodgy. And thanks to the surrender and trust in the One who does the healing, our Lord Jesus Christ, there is no one there trying to "fix" people. There truly is a sense of becoming

Companions on the Journey - friends in Christ.

Some of Montana's past retreat evaluations had this to say:

"Wonderful! Difficult, moving and extremely well done."

"AMAZING beyond my expectations - life changing."

"This is a fantastic retreat for finding healing. The people & location make it a truly safe, sharing & healing place."

"Amazing, powerful, genuine."

"I was apprehensive in what I may or may not gain or overcome in coming here, but I must say I have by far exceeded all I thought. For the first time in years I feel at peace. You all are beautiful caring women! Thank you."

"Rachel's Vineyard put together a miracle."

It is hard to put the charism in simple terms. But I do like the term "Experiential Mercy" - as Rachel's Vineyard goes beyond teaching, preaching or talking and gets to the heart of the matter.

Susan Gliko runs Rachel's Vineyard retreats in Montana. She is also one of the moderators for our Companions on the Journey online e-group.

Spanish Version of "Forbidden Grief" Now Available!

The Spanish version of "Forbidden Grief" By Dr. Theresa Burke and David Reardon is now available! Please [click here](#) for more information or to order!

"Talk unbelief, and you will have unbelief; but talk faith, and you will have faith. According to the seed sown will be the harvest." ~ Ellen G. White

Rachel's Vineyard Recommends

Silent No More Testimony

Silent No More's Kelly Stauffer gave her testimony recently at the *Summer of Mercy 2.0* rally in Germantown, Maryland. She became suicidal after being forced by her parents, doctor, and pastor to abort her five-month-old unborn baby at the age of 14. [Click here](#) to read the story.

Getaway Weekend: April 20-22, 2012
Mariwald Renewal Center; Reading, PA
<http://www.mariawaldrenewal.com/>

For all who labor in the Vineyard. All team members welcome!

~Rejoice~Refresh~Renew~Relax~Recharge~Reinvent~Reconnect~

Come away and rest a while: that is the focus of this weekend. No heavy schedules--a time to rest, reflect, and be with others who share our passion and work in Rachel's Vineyard.

Our goal is to do basic preparation for a nurturing weekend. We all do a little bit and serve each other. The facility is small and intimate and we will have the entire place.

We are a work in progress and are open to your suggestions.
There is a limit of **48 participants** so register early!!

For more information, please contact Joy Crimmins: 717-788-4959
RVpamd@gmail.com

Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy Retreat

"Rachel's Vineyard Aftercare Retreat," introducing the call to holiness and the spirituality of the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy:

Date: October 21-23

Place: Casa Maria Convent and Retreat House (Sisters Servants of the Eternal Word), in Birmingham, Alabama.

Cost: \$135 per person or \$270 per couple

The retreat house has room for 33 retreatants, and reservations can be made by calling:
Sister Louise Marie at (205) 956-6760.

The Catholic View for Women DVD

Don't miss the 6 episode pilot season DVD of *The Catholic View for Women* now available! [Click here](#) to order or visit www.thecatholicviewforwomen.com for more information about the show.

Rachel's Vineyard Social Networking

Click the links below to visit Rachel's Vineyard social networking sites. Join today and send to your friends and family!

Facebook Fan Page: www.facebook.com/rachelsvineyard

Facebook Cause: www.causes.com/rachelsvineyard

Check out our new Youtube videos!: www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard

"They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest" ~ Psalm 107:37

United in Prayer

We pray for the following intentions:

For **Terry Krenz**, a member of the Bismarck, ND RV team, as she begins chemotherapy for an ovarian tumor. We pray that God may give her strength and support as she battles cancer and that He may bring her to a quick and full recovery.

We pray in thanksgiving for:

For **Amanda Miner**, Administrative Assistant at Rachel's Vineyard who recently got married on October 1st. May God continue to bless her and her husband's relationship as they journey together in Christ.

Other Conferences/Events of Interest

Priests for Life's 20th Anniversary Celebration

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your enthusiastic response to our invitation to the 20th Anniversary Mass of Priests for Life in San Francisco.

Unfortunately, we were informed that due to health reasons, Archbishop George Niederauer, who was scheduled to offer that Mass, had to cancel all the public events on his calendar.

Because of our history based in San Francisco, we at Priests for Life want to reschedule

our anniversary mass so that it can be celebrated by the Archbishop of San Francisco. We will work with the Archdiocese, therefore, to plan an appropriate alternate date and will keep you informed.

In the meantime, all of us at Priests for Life wish Archbishop Niederauer the best of health and God's richest blessings.

Sincerely,

Fr. Frank Pavone
National Director

Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreats

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Spanish Friday, September 30, 2011 - Sunday, October 02, 2011

Spokane, WA

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Friday, September 30, 2011 - Sunday, October 02, 2011

Leeds, WY

Retreat Location: Ilkley area of West Yorkshire

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Friday, September 30, 2011- Sunday, October 02, 2011

Hays, KS

Retreat Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality

Local Host: Dodge City Diocese in conjunction with the Salina Diocese

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Friday, September 30, 2011 - Sunday, October 02, 2011

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Friday, September 30, 2011 - Sunday, October 02, 2011

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Language: Spanish

Friday, October 07, 2011 - Sunday, October 09, 2011

Farmington, CT

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Friday, October 07, 2011 - Sunday, October 09, 2011

Rockford, IL

Retreat Location: Stronghold Retreat and Conference Center in Oregon, Illinois

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Friday, October 07, 2011 - Sunday, October 09, 2011

Pittsburgh (Western PA), PA

Local Host: Hosanna Church

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Friday, October 07, 2011 - Sunday, October 09, 2011

Long Island/Brentwood, NY

Retreat Location: Huntington

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Friday, October 07, 2011 - Sunday, October 09, 2011

Providence, RI

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Friday, October 14, 2011 - Sunday, October 16, 2011

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Language: English

Friday, October 14, 2011 - Sunday, October 16, 2011

Hankinson, ND

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Corpus Christi, TX

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Friday, October 21, 2011 - Sunday, October 23, 2011

Katy, TX

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Friday, October 21, 2011 - Sunday, October 23, 2011

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Friday, October 21, 2011 - Sunday, October 23, 2011

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Friday, October 21, 2011 - Sunday, October 23, 2011

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Friday, October 21, 2011- Sunday, October 23, 2011

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Friday, October 28, 2011 - Sunday, October 30, 2011

Steubenville, OH

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Friday, October 28, 2011 - Sunday, October 30, 2011

Minneapolis/St. Paul (Interdenominational), MN

Retreat Location:

Oak Forest Retreat Center, Frederic WI (1.5 hr NE of Mpls airport)

Local Host: Oak Forest Retreat Center

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Friday, October 28, 2011- Sunday, October 30, 2011

San Bernardino, CA

Retreat Location: Duarte, CA

Local Host: Pro Life Catholic Ministries

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Language: Spanish

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Friday, October 28, 2011 - Sunday, October 30, 2011

Richardton, ND

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Friday, October 28, 2011 - Sunday, October 30, 2011

Winston-Salem, NC

Local Host: Mended Heart Ministries

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Friday, November 04, 2011 - Sunday, November 06, 2011

York County, PA

Retreat Location: Canna Valley Inn

Local Host: Diocese of Harrisburg

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Madison, WI

Local Host: Diocese of Madison

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Friday, November 04, 2011 - Sunday, November 06, 2011

Boise, ID

Nazareth Retreat Center www.nazarethretreatcenter.org

Local Host: Holy Apostles Catholic Church

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El Paso, TX

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Melbourne (Interdenom), VIC

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Orange County (Interdenom), CA

Retreat Location: California Pro Sanctity Center

Local Host: The Order of St. Martin

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Retreat Location: Ilkley area of West Yorkshire

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Las Vegas, NV

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Tampa, FL

Retreat Location: Bethany Retreat Center, Lutz, FL
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Williamsburg, VA

Retreat Location: The Well Retreat Center - Hampton Roads/Virginia Beach Areas
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Mesa, AZ

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Sydney, NSW

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Orlando/Central Florida, FL

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Linden, NJ

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Nashville, TN

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Lubbock, TX

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Omaha/Lincoln, NE

Location: Locations vary by retreat

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