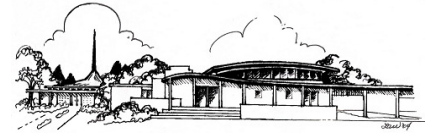


REPORTER

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UUCA..THE FIRST 50 YEARS IN FAIRLAWN

On Sunday, November 13, 2011, we will be celebrating our church building's 50th Birthday!!!

We will have a special celebratory worship service on November 13 to be followed by a Birthday Party in the Fellowship Hall. There will be displays with numerous pictures of life at 3300 Morewood Road over the last 50 years as well as aerial photographs of the land before ground was broken. For a small donation, you may acquire your very own copy of a booklet that tells the story of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron's move to Fairlawn and its first 50 years here. YOU are a part of this history, so you should OWN a part of it!

Some highlights of UUCA's history include:

Building & Grounds, Ministers, Church Leaders, Religious Education, Music & Arts, Social Justice, People & Activities, Women's Groups, and Finances/Foundation.



Then...and now!

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Minister's Musings...

Rev. Tim Temerson

I don't usually pay much attention to presidential politics until the primary season is well underway. But the recent insertion of religion into the campaign, and especially the use of the term "cult" to describe one candidate's religious affiliation, caught my attention

Using such blatantly offensive and demeaning language to characterize a candidate's religion poisons our political life. I can't remember the last time I heard the word "civility" used to describe the way we govern ourselves or elect our public officials. Rather than respectfully focusing on policy differences, more often our attention is directed to an individual's religion or personal background so that we will conclude that they are "not one of us."

Such divisiveness in our political life points to what I believe is a deeper malady in our ethical and spiritual life. For too long, we have lived in the grips of Exclusivism – the idea that one belief, one religion, one political party, one nation, one gender, one race, one sexual orientation, etc. has a monopoly on truth, virtue, and dignity. If you are not part of my group or do not share my worldview, then you are lost, worthless, or part of a cult. And if my religion, country, or way of life has a monopoly on truth and virtue, then it is easy to justify demeaning, dismissing, and even destroying your religion, your country, your very being.

The pernicious and destructive power of Exclusivism demands a response. And that is why it so important that we Unitarian Universalists act with courage and boldness on behalf of inclusiveness, human dignity, and compassion for all. We can't simply tolerate differences. We must welcome and celebrate them. We can't simply proclaim our principles and values. We've got to live them beyond our walls and do all that we can to move the world in the direction of love and inclusion for all.

This month the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron will celebrate our 50th anniversary here in Fairlawn. There is so much in our history about which we can be proud. But along with celebrating our past, we must let it inspire us to act boldly in the future. We live in a world blessed with so much beauty, so much possibility, and so much hope. Our calling and our challenge over the next fifty years is to widen the circle of love and inclusion so that all people share in that beauty, share in that possibility, and share in that hope.

Blessings,
Rev. Tim
revtim@uuakron.org

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Susan Wynn

Fifty Years and Beyond!

Last year Norma Rios asked me to be a part of the 50th Anniversary Planning Committee. In July 2010 it seemed to me we'd have lots of time to prepare, but the year really flew by! Like the others on the committee, I've spent time in the University of Akron Archives, read a lot of annual reports and church records, and seen great pictures. I was getting excited about celebrating our building's 50th "birthday."

Then this summer hit. If you were here for summer services, you know that our floor tiles spontaneously detached themselves. One of the motors for the air-conditioning in the Fellowship Hall stopped working. The drainage problem at the end of the west wing needed to be addressed. Looking to fix the leak between the sanctuary and the McKeeman Room lead us to realize that some of our gutters and downspouts have problems. And when it turned cold in early October, our boiler would not come on no matter how many knowledgeable people tinkered and coaxed.

If you looked at the time I spent on church work during the summer and fall, most could fit into one of two categories: 1) celebrating the building, or 2) worrying about the building. The majority of topics discussed at the September Board of Trustees meeting were related to the building, the new RE Center, and paying for repairs and completion of projects. Building concerns seem never ending.

Fifty-some years ago, building issues contributed to the decision to move to Fairlawn. Our downtown church building had no parking. Parts of it had been condemned by the city. Even though it was clear that something had to be done, the decision-making process was full of intrigue, drama and conflict.

Finally, a plan of action was determined and the construction began. The service of dedication for this building was held in November 1961 with the new UUA president delivering the Dedication Day sermon.

When you think about it, the timing was incredible. At the same time that we were building in Fairlawn, the Universalists were merging with the Unitarians and we were calling a new minister. Talk about change!

Today we are standing on the threshold of a different kind of change. Great opportunities. Community involvement. Social justice. Environmental justice. As we stand on the side of love AND become a Green Sanctuary, may we turn our "Words into Action." We've got a beautiful home church. She's 50 years old and needs lots of care, but what a great home base!

Let's celebrate our first 50 years here and imagine the possibilities of the next 50!

Susan Wynn,
UUCA Board President

DRE Rich Roberts

We attract people from widely diverse backgrounds to our congregation. They have been raised in a variety of religious education programs or, often, none at all. Each time I meet with one of our New UU classes, I give an overview of what we do in our religious education program, how we do it and why. I want them to understand our mission, our goals and our method. I want them to know that our religious education program is likely to be very different from their previous experience, and that it is intentional in its philosophy and methods.

Our mission is to help give children and youth a foundation from which to lead authentic, congruent lives of good will. Lives where their words and actions are consistent with values they can understand and believe in—lives that are centered in values which give them respect for themselves and respect for the lives of others. The lessons we present are designed to give them touchstones of learning which will resonate beyond the classroom. We want them to develop an understanding of what Unitarian Universalism is and what it represents, and to nurture their desire to continue on the path of lifelong spiritual growth. We are in the business of helping to create whole persons.

I tell them that our method is to create caring communities of shared learning in our classrooms. The children will learn here what it feels like, and looks like, to be in a community where they are accepted and respected for who they are; that we will learn together, and none of us will have all the answers. In a competitive and often divisive world, it's important that young people have an alternative model for how people can work, play and learn together.

Many religious education programs are designed to convince young people that theirs is the one and only true faith. Our program works on faith in a different way—faith that if we succeed in giving children good experiences in our UU community; an understanding that those good experiences are the result of living our UU values—they will choose Unitarian Universalism for the rest of their journey, the remarkable journey of their one and only precious life.

With love,

Rich

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RE Program Assistant Search

We are currently seeking an exceptional individual to serve as our new Religious Education Program Assistant. Outstanding people skills, organizational ability, computer proficiency and reliability are essential.

This is a great part-time (10 hours per week) position for the right applicant to use their skills doing meaningful work in a positive work environment while building their resume. If you know someone who may be interested, please have them visit our website at www.uuakron.org for an application and job description. Look under the "News" tab for the info.

Application deadline is Sunday, October 30.

November RE Calendar:

- 6 Sunday School
- 13 Sunday School
- 20 Thanksgiving Intergenerational Service
- 27 Sunday School

**The YAC Jr. High Con
is Nov 11-13***

SAVE THESE DECEMBER DATES!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 7:00 P.M.
UUCA Fellowship Hall**

Join us for an evening of great music. This Open Mic event will showcase the talents of UUCA musicians and friends. More details to follow via emails.
Musical contact person - **Scott Evans**.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Immediately following the service

There will be an important Congregational Meeting to discuss and vote on the 2012 budget.
Please plan to attend.



**PLEASE JOIN US!
Thanksgiving Day Potluck**

A Family-Style Thanksgiving Dinner will be shared at the church on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24. Dinner will be served at 2:00 p.m.

Turkey, giblet gravy, rolls, butter and beverages will be provided. Please sign up for the menu item and the task that you will be willing to share.

Allan Lane will be in charge of the kitchen.

Mary Petrich and Erv Wentland are the contacts.

Watch for the sign-up poster!



NEW MEMBER INFO

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Aaron Conrow, 10/15/11

Lisa Conrow, 10/15/11

Ruth Huber, 10/15/11

Charlotte Jenney, 10/15/11

Ron Prior, 10/15/11

NEWCOMERS

WELCOMING CIRCLE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

12:00-12:30 P.M.

The Membership committee invites you to join us for a monthly Newcomers' Welcoming Circle! Rev. Tim Temerson and several lay leaders will be available to discuss Unitarian Universalism and our church community, and to answer your questions. No sign-up is required, just drop in for 30 minutes of fellowship and conversation.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

Guest at Your Table

Every year our congregation participates in Guest at Your Table — a UU tradition which supports the good work of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. While we celebrate and rejoice during the holiday season, we are also aware that many in this country and throughout the world are suffering due to a lack of basic human rights. Through a potent combination of advocacy, education, and partnerships with grassroots organizations, UUSC promotes economic rights, advances environmental justice, defends civil liberties, and preserves the rights of people in times of humanitarian crisis. Guest at Your Table coin collection boxes will be distributed at the end of this month. By displaying the GAYT box in a prominent place, perhaps at the meal table, we have a regular opportunity to learn stories of hope and contribute funds promoting human rights worldwide.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREEN TEAM RECYCLING UPDATE

This year so far UUCA has recycled **40,662 pounds** of paper and cardboard! We have earned **\$573.73** for our efforts, and we have saved more than **345 trees!**



Here is our year-to-date **Environmental Impact Report:**

- 345.63 Trees
- 60.99 Cubic Yards of Landfill
- 142,317.00 Gallons of Water
- 83,357.10 Kilowatts of Electricity, enough to heat 20 homes for 6 months
- 1,219.00 Pounds of Air Pollutants

We are making a difference, because each ton (2,000 pounds) of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, three cubic yards of landfill space, 4000 kilowatts of energy, and 7,000 gallons of water. This represents a 64% energy savings, a 58% water savings, and 60 pounds less air pollution! That's because one tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year.



November 14-18 is American Recycles Bonus Week. During this week, we will receive and additional \$10 PER TON. Please plan to bring in your paper and cardboard Nov. 14-18 so we can earn extra funds!

FAIRLAWN VILLAGE PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY PAJAMA PROGRAM

To celebrate the **50th day of the 50th year at Fairlawn Village Preschool**, we will be collecting new pajamas (size birth to age 17) and new books to donate to the Eastern Ohio Pajama Program. If you would like to participate there will be a box outside of Room 406 from November 6 through November 13. Thank you. (This project is in lieu of the Mitten Tree this year.)

ACME CASHBACK PROGRAM

You may turn in your Acme receipts dated **September 24, 2011 through February 11, 2012**. Please place your receipts in the plastic Acme Cashback container located in the narthex. Acme will issue UUCA a rebate equal to 5% of the cashback amount printed at the bottom of the receipt. The cashback amount includes the following brand purchases: Acme Fresh Market, Academix, Domestix, Electrix, Food Club, Full Circle, Paws, TopCare, ValuTime, and World Classics products. **Thank you for your support!**

WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.

No Human Being is Illegal: Immigration as a Moral Issue

Rev. Tim Temerson & Jeff Stewart, Director of the Immigrant Worker Project

In recent years, the United States has seemingly gone from being a nation of immigrants to a nation that fears immigrants. Today we will explore the immigration issue from the perspective of immigrant communities living and working in northeast Ohio. Rev. Tim will be joined by Jeff Stewart, Director of the Immigrant Worker Project (IWP) in Canton. Our congregation is developing an important partnership with IWP and today's service will help us better understand how we can stand on the side of love with immigrant families in our state. Today's service will include a special collection on behalf of the Immigrant Worker Project and will be followed by a "talk-back" with Jeff Stewart. **REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS AT 2:00 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 6.**

Sunday, November 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Celebrating Our Past, Committing to Our Future: A 50th Anniversary Celebration

Rev. Tim Temerson & Susan Wynn

Fifty years ago, the First Universalist Church of Akron moved from downtown to our current location in Fairlawn. Soon thereafter, the church joined the newly formed Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) and renamed itself the Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron. Today we will remember and celebrate that historic moment and our shared journey over the last half century. Our service will feature images and stories from the past fifty years and a ceremony of rededication in which we will commit to continue the journey and to build a future filled with possibility and hope. The service will be followed by a celebration and birthday party in Fellowship Hall!

Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Giving Thanks, Sharing Love: An Intergenerational Thanksgiving Celebration

Rev. Tim Temerson & Rich Roberts, DRE

Expressing gratitude is an extraordinary act of love and kindness – a way of acknowledging the love we receive and of sharing the love we feel in our hearts. During this intergenerational celebration, we will reflect on the meaning of gratitude and on the importance of sharing our blessings with others. The service will include our annual Sharing the Harvest Thanksgiving ritual, the kick-off the UUSC's Guest at Your Table campaign, and the musical gifts of the UU Band!

Sunday, November 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Enchantments

Michelle Buhite, UU Ministerial Candidate

Story plays an essential and transformative role in our spiritual lives. Today we will celebrate story and storytelling and explore the power of stories to nurture our spirits and imaginations. Our guest minister is Michelle Buhite, a UU ministerial candidate, student at Meadville Lombard Theological School, and intern for Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministry for the Ohio Meadville District.

LOOKING AHEAD....

Child Dedication Sunday

Sunday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, December 4, 2011, the UU Church of Akron will offer a ceremony of child dedication during the 10:30 worship service. During a child dedication, we welcome children into the church community, honor the love and commitment of their families, and pledge to nurture and accompany them on their life's journey. Dedications are open to children of all ages. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact Rev. Tim Temerson no later than Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 330-836-2206 or revtim@uuakron.org.

MORE WORSHIP & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BUBBLING HEART SANGHA

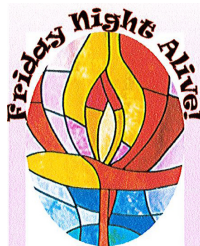
The Bubbling Heart Sangha will share a Dharma talk at 6:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month, followed by shared sitting and walking meditation from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

What is a Dharma Talk?

A Dharma talk is a public discourse by a Buddhist teacher. It's not likely to be about theory but about the nut and bolts of living and getting along with ourselves and others. The teachers offer concrete advice on how to proceed when we find ourselves in the grip of strong emotions and how to communicate clearly with others using deep listening and loving speech. **We will continue our Sunday evening meetings for shared sitting and walking meditation from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** If you have questions, please contact Elaine Fisher.

Friday Night

Alive!



Friday, November 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*“An Inner and Outer Journey:
Walking the Labyrinth”*

Potluck: 6:00 p.m. Service: 7:00 p.m.

Service Leaders: Patty O’Shea & Dawn Corley

Walking a labyrinth is a rightbrain activity (creative, intuitive, imaginative), and can induce or enhance a contemplative or meditative state of mind. It is a tool which can clear the mind, calm our anxieties during periods of transition and stress, guide healing, deepen self-knowledge, enhance creativity, allow for reconciliation, restore feelings of belonging to a community, and lead to personal and spiritual growth. Friday Night Alive! invites you to join them for a labyrinth walk in a meditative, candle-lit environment. **For information, contact Patty O’Shea or Dawn Corley.**

THE ETHICAL HUMANIST SOCIETY OF AKRON



SECOND FRIDAYS OF EVERY MONTH

Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of music, thought-provoking message and discussion, plus a period of socializing over refreshments. All are welcome to the Ethical Humanist Society! For more info, contact **Susan Davis**.

FIRST FRIDAY DRUM CIRCLE!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 AT 7:00 P.M.

The First Friday Intergenerational Drum Circle is energizing, relaxing, fun and great for all ages. Drums, rattles, and other percussion toys are available to share. Drum, dance, chant or just sit and groove out to the beat!! No experience needed. **Discover your inner drummer!**



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**For info on upcoming events,
contact Nathan Hurd**

AYA Potluck

Saturday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.

AYA Thankfulness

Wednesday, November 23 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

AYA Game Night

Friday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.

HAPPENINGS

► TAI CHI CLASS

EVERY MONDAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Taught by our own **Diana Pawloski!**

Yang Style Tai Chi is used to gently stimulate the internal organs, exercise the body, calm the nervous system and loosen the joints. It may be done standing or sitting. Tai Chi is for people of any age, requires no special equipment and can be performed in ordinary street clothes. An art for peace of mind. For more information, contact **Diana Pawloski**.

► WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

AT 7:00 P.M.

The Women's Book Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. For more information, contact **Margaret Olds**.

November: *Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian

December: *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. This is our holiday potluck salad supper at 5:30 p.m. at the church.

► YOGA CLASS

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

AT 6:30 P.M.

Become more flexible, strengthen your core, improve your posture, release tension and breathe!!! At the end of every class enjoy a relaxing guided meditation. Beginners welcome. **\$7 per class**. This is a **DONATION class**: Proceeds go to a local charity or family in need. Contact **Angela** at twins@cain.net for more info.

► UU MEN'S LUNCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT NOON

The UUCA Men's Group meets for lunch at Papa Joe's in the Valley on the second Tuesday of every month. We hope to have our nice big round table in the VIP Room, with good conversation and good food! Call **Charlie Wilson** if you plan to attend.

► GRIEF WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

1:30-3:00 P.M.

Join **Patty O'Shea**, Hospice Spiritual and Bereavement counselor, for a 90-minute workshop called **Understanding Grief and Loss: Healing Towards Wholeness**. This is an interactive workshop in which we will look at grief, mourning, and living with loss from a cultural and spiritual perspective and dispel some of the myths of grief. We will look at ways to be **with** our grief as well as tools that may help as we walk this sometimes unpredictable path. This workshop is also appropriate for people who want to learn more about how to be with others who are grieving and mourning. Please call the UUCA office at 330-836-2206 to sign up so we know you are coming. (but walk-ins are welcome too!)

► UU WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

LUNCHEON MEETING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

AT 10:30 A.M.

Following a short business meeting, we will enjoy a program slipping back into the "Good Old Days." **Bill Brauning** will be recalling and spinning the music of the 40's and 50's. So drag out your poodle skirts and saddle shoes (not required) and enjoy the program....*Mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eatwell, we old timers know the rest*. The luncheon will start at noon with a Greek Salad and soup followed by pumpkin cut-out cookies and ice cream – lunch presented by our chef, **Allan Lane**.

► IMMIGRATION Q & A

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AT NOON

The Immigration Group invites you to attend a talk-back session with **Jeff Stewart**, Director of the Immigrant Worker Project. Jeff will be our guest speaker on **Sunday morning, November 6**, and will be available following the service to answer questions and share his knowledge about the local immigrant community and immigration-related issues. Please join us in the McKeeman Room; coffee and cookies will be served. Questions? Contact **Carol Temerson**.

A New Akron Area Interfaith Council Forum Series
Interfaith Connection:

► GUESS WHO JUST MOVED IN NEXT DOOR?

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

7:00 TO 8:30 P.M.

at First Congregational Church of Akron
292 East Market St.

Admission Free, All are welcome

Do you know Islam is the fastest growing religion in America?

Will Sharia Law move in too?

How are we going to respectfully coexist?

Come join the conversation.

For information contact Rev. Tim Temerson or Susan Davis.

► DON'T MISS "GASLAND"

DOCUMENTARY AND Q & A

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE UUCA SANCTUARY

Come see this documentary about fracking that was nominated for an Academy Award in 2010. Afterwards there will be a question and answer period with **Paul Feezel**, Chair of the Sierra Club's Portage Trail Group that meets at our church. The **Sierra Club** has made it possible to show this documentary at no charge.

Hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") is an oil and natural gas production technique that involves the injection of millions of gallons of water, plus chemicals and sand, underground at very high pressure in order to create fractures in the underlying geology to allow natural gas to escape.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PASTORAL ASSOCIATES!

Linda Marx, Jan Schrader and **Erv Wentland** have recently joined the team of UUCA Pastoral Associates. Each brings wonderful attributes to this team of caring individuals!

Ron Richer and **Sally Willoughby** are stepping down from this position and we extend our deepest appreciation to both of them for their service.



WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE...

- We appreciate the hard work and commitment of the Stewardship team: **Charlie Nelson, Steve Wagner, Liz Nelson, Bill Jordan, Sandy Auburn, Pam Nunn, Chris Papp, and Derek Shuttleworth.**
- Thanks to **Bill Jordan, Rob Sturr, Jen Welsh, Cir and Akrista L'Bert,** and **Susan Wynn** for their stewardship testimonials.
- Thanks to **Tim Dzoch,** our new sexton, especially for cleaning and repairing the closet at the end of the south wing.
- We thank the Leadership development team for their work on the survey.

CARING COMMUNITY UPDATES

LINDA CARABELL

Linda Carabell's beloved dog, Bailey, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday, October 10. Bailey was 8 years old. As Linda mourns the loss of her beloved Bailey, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

HAROLD LICHTY

UUCA Member **Harold C. Lichty,** age 90, passed away on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Cards of sympathy can be mailed to his sons:
Robert Lichty & Patrick Lichty

Contributions to the Memorial Fund:

In memory of Art Davis:

Tara Clemas

In memory of Bill Wenum:

*Jason Goodman, Ida Waldman,
Karen Monheim-Brian Feiss, Margaret Olds*



CARING CORNER



PASTORAL CARE:

Pastoral Associates:

Mary Ann Ballinger, Coordinator

Mary Caesar

Susan Davis

Linda Marx

Pam Garn Nunn

Mary Petrich

Linda Rush Ryder

Jan Schrader

Erv Wentland

CARING COMMITTEE:

Meals:

Kelly Urbano

Rides:

John Edgerton

Chair:

Susan Shah

UUCA HEALTH MINISTRY:

Come to the Blood Pressure screening on the second Sunday of every month.

Contact **Janet Wertz**
for more information.



November 2011



Sunday Service starts at 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour takes place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 FOR THANKSGIVING. ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

SERVICE ATTENDANCE:

September 4: 93 + 20 RE
 September 11: (Ingathering) 214
 September 18: 160 + 91 RE
 September 25: 158 + 75 RE

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