

THE Menorah

N E W S L E T T E R

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A Message From Our Rabbi

by Rabbi Debra Orenstein

DARE TO BE HAPPY

Some people believe that if you are deep, you ought to be cynical, or at least to dwell on life's existential absurdity. Others believe that if you are a truly serious and spiritual person, you will feel sorrowful, in empathy and compassion for all the people who suffer in the world. Still others believe that an examined life will yield anger. Anyone who is really paying attention to the human condition will be righteously indignant at the injustice and oppression that so many suffer – and that too many cause.



Awareness is a gift, and all feelings are legitimate, including the above unpleasant ones. But when Adar begins, as it does this month at sunset on February 14th, the Rabbis require something else. They demand that serious, wise, spiritual, and deep people cultivate one particular emotion: they must be happy.

As Adar and Purim approach, it's time to deliberately choose joy. There is some randomness in life – both random suffering and random good fortune. (The word "Purim" itself means lots or lotteries.) But we have a choice about how we will react to whatever happens. We determine our own attitude in the face of good and bad news.

Years ago, I collected some of Rabbi Nachman's advice on how to be joyful. Reb Nachman had a tragic life; he endured the death of a child, betrayal by beloved students, and fires that destroyed all his possessions. He also suffered from depression, so his

instructions are not casual. They come from someone who had to work to be happy. Consider using some of his hard-earned advice to help you choose joy this Adar.

- Remember: Joy is not merely incidental to your spiritual quest. It is vital.
- Finding true joy is the hardest of all spiritual tasks. If the only way to make yourself happy is by doing something silly, do it.
- Depression does tremendous damage. Use every ploy you can think of to bring yourself to joy.
- Today you don't feel up. Don't let yesterdays and tomorrows bring you down.
- If despite a desire to be happy you feel down, draw strength from happier times. Eventually joy will return.
- If you don't feel happy, pretend to be. Even if you are depressed, put on a smile. Act happy. Genuine joy will follow.
- Get into the habit of singing a tune. It will give you new life and fill you with joy.
- Get into the habit of dancing. It will displace depression and dispel hardship.
- Sometimes people are terribly distressed but have no one to whom they can unburden themselves. If you come along with a happy face, you cheer them and give them new life. Always wear a smile. The gift of life will then be yours to give.
- Set aside some time each day for heartbreak. You should isolate yourself before God with a broken heart for a given time. • But the rest of the day should be joyful.
- No matter how far you have strayed, returning to God is always possible. Agree therefore that there is absolutely no place for despair.
- Never despair! Never! It is forbidden to give up hope.
- If you believe that you can damage, then believe that you can repair. If you believe that you can harm, then believe that you can heal.
- Remember: Things can go from the very worst to the very best...in just the blink of an eye.

Once you review Reb Nachman's wisdom, plumb your own. What has worked in the past to bring joy to you and to others? How might you increase joy in your own life this month? What could you do to bring joy to the people closest to you? How can you add joy to the lives of acquaintances and strangers – and enjoy yourself as you do so?

May it be a very happy Adar for you and yours!

CANTOR'S CORNER

by Cantor Lenny Mandel

It's interesting where your mind takes you when you wake up at 3:30 in the morning -this morning I was thinking about death. Death has always been my least favorite subject, and this morning when I tried to change the path those thoughts took me on, it was to no avail.



When I was seven or eight I would fall asleep with a book on my face and the light on every night. My dad would come in, remove the book, and shut the light. I must have read four books a week over the course of several years, and I didn't want to go to sleep for fear that I wouldn't wake up.

C'mon now- this is the beginning of the prayer that Christian children say every night before bed:

*Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.*

OUCH, "...if I die before I wake...?????," HELP!!!

Jews begin each morning by reciting the Modeh Ani (I give thanks) as soon as they wake up. What are we giving thanks for?

Modeh ani lifanekha melekh chai v'kayam shehechezarta bi nishmahti b'chemlah, rabah emunatekha.

I thank you, living and enduring king, for **You have graciously returned my soul within me.** Great is your faithfulness.

OUCH again "...returned my soul...???" You mean G-D takes our souls every night when we are asleep and if He feels like it, puts them back? HELP!!!

I was teaching a confirmation class in Temple Sha'arey Shalom, a Reform Synagogue in Springfield New Jersey, some 40 years ago and one of the courses was about life cycle events. "How will you handle a student who has a real fear of death," the principal, Mrs. Elaine Snepar, asked? "You're looking at him," I replied. She laughed, but I was dead (no pun intended!) serious.

All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts, (William Shakespeare, "As You Like It").

Life isn't like a script where everyone's lines are written out, and the ending is known and clear; that would probably make life very easy.

We never know when the curtain will come down on our performance, and from a verse from "Get Together" goes:

"Some may come and some may go, We shall surely pass

When the one that left us here, Returns for us at last

We are but a moment's sunlight, Fading in the grass..."

Before that sunlight fades, don't wait! Talk to the oldest relatives you have, seek them out, and ask them everything they remember about your family. You will learn things, and record things, that will amaze you too.

As for me, somebody asked me if I was still afraid of death.

"No," I replied, "now it just pisses me off."

So, what will happen when your kids or grandkids ask what parts **your** grandparents and great-grandparents played, where they played them, and what the outcomes were?

You don't want to shrug your shoulders and say that you have no idea.



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The President's Pen

by Barry Bluestein, President

As I write this article Mother Nature has graced us with about eight inches of snow and the forecast calls for some of the most frigid temperatures we've experienced this winter. It's amazing how balmy 25 degrees can feel when the thermometer plunges to near zero with wind chills of ten below! I'm an avid skier, but even I opted out of an early January ski weekend in Vermont where the highs for the weekend were 9 below, and low temps were going down to 25 below. Factor in the wind chill, and the top of Killington Mountain was so cold that even our Cantor would wear thermal pants underneath his kilt! But I digress, so let's get back to CBI.



about this elsewhere in the Menorah, or in the Shul Schmooz, for more details on ticket sales, as well as the 50/50 raffle that will be another important part of the evening's success.

On **Sunday, February 11th** from 2:30pm to 4:00pm CBI will be hosting a teen event in conjunction with our friends at The Peace Islands Institutes, the Turkish Muslim organization that we have been sponsoring programs with over the past few years. They are dedicated to breaking down barriers between peoples of different ethnic, cultural, and religious backgrounds. This program is designed specifically for teens from both religions to explore what they know, and don't know, about one other. I hope parents of our teenagers at CBI will encourage their children to attend. Contact Ellen Michelson for more information about this important event.

And then, of course, on **Sunday, February 25th** we have our annual Purim Carnival which is always filled with fun, games, and a raucous good time for the whole family. This will be followed up on **Wednesday, February 28th** by the one and only, never to be missed, CBI Purim Shpiel! Come join us and heckle King Haman till your grogger drops!

Well, no matter what the weather CBI is always the place for warmth, friendship, and many exciting activities. I look forward to seeing many of you at shul this month and let's all pray that Puxatawney Phil sees his shadow on February 2!

Big Bag BINGO Ladies Night

Thursday, April 19th • 7:00 pm



Doors open at 7:00pm, with the opportunity to browse/buy gifts for yourself or Mother's Day, which have been donated by our very own CBI members. You can buy raffles for tricky tray items. Games start at 8:00pm.



Entry ticket includes 10 games of Bingo (3 cards/game), munchies and soft drinks (BYO Kosher wine). Cost is **\$40/pp**; **\$36/pp** for seniors (age 65+) before March 18; **\$45/pp** for all after March 18th. Our emcee is none other than our very own Cantor Lenny Mandel!

Invite your friends, buy a table, and get your game on! Play and have the opportunity to win a new handbag. Last year we had close to 20 themed baskets that were generously donated by congregants and local businesses. These included photographs, spa items, gift certificates, jewelry, personal items, etc. If you have any new items you'd like to donate, either personally or through your business, or would be willing to approach a local business to ask for a donation, please contact Meryl Rosenthal at meryl.rosenthal@bisrael.com. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE

CBI Presents One Book One Community
A fun and delicious exploration of Israeli Cuisine

Sunday, March 18, 2018

2:00pm - 4:00pm at
Congregation B'nai Israel
53 Palisade Avenue, Emerson NJ
201 265 2272

- Cooking Demonstrations and Israeli snacks
- Discussion of personal experiences with Israeli food
- Clips from Solomonov's documentary, **In Search of Israeli Cuisine**



JOIN US! In partnership with Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey.

Contact **Carolyn Ginsberg** at carolynphilly@gmail.com



CBI/Peace Island Teen Interfaith Program

Sunday, February 11 • 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

What Do We Know/ What Don't We Know/ About One Another?

Over this 1 ½ hour program, teens from both groups will actively collaborate by asking at least one question about each other's religion that they think they know, realize they don't know, or would like to know! Rabbi Orenstein and Nuray Yurt (President of Peace Islands) will provide informative answers. Refreshments will be served, along with further conversation and dialogue among the participants.

This is a **MUST NOT MISS** opportunity for our teens (and adults!).

Contact ellen.michelson@bisrael.com for any questions

ITC* is coming to CBI with a GIANT map of Israel!



Sunday, February 11th • 1pm-2pm

Anyone who is possibly interested in going on the trip should come.

The tour rep and Rabbi Orenstein will answer all questions so don't be shy.

Come with friends and family. Find out where the itinerary will take you, or just come to get some really cool info about Israel today.

Become part of the Tripster family!

**Israel Tour Connection*

ONE WONDERFUL HOUR

On **Saturday, February 24, at 10:30am** (rather than our usual 10:00 o'clock start time) we will enjoy a One Wonderful Hour Service. With a focused, intentional one-hour service, we finish just in time for a Kiddush and early lunch, with an optional Torah discussion over our food. PLEASE JOIN US!

Occasionally, on Friday evenings or Shabbat mornings, we hold a **TORAH TOWN HALL**, which focuses on an issue or issues in the news, and invites members to share their views. Within a context of holiness and respect, we listen to and learn from one another. The next Torah Town Hall will be on **Friday, March 2**, with a discussion of topics "taken from the headlines."

LIMMUD NYC – THIS YEAR IN PRINCETON, NJ

February 16-19, 2018

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Princeton, NJ

Join more than 750 Jews of all ages and backgrounds for the 14th annual festival celebrating the rich diversity of Jewish culture, life, and learning through art, music, text study, film, hands-on workshops, performances and more. It's a great activity for families to do together, with plenty of programming for kids.

Lots of adult learning and programming, too, of course! *This year, a featured speaker (twice on Sunday of President's Day weekend) will be Rabbi Debra Orenstein.*

Visit limmudnyc.org to learn more and register.

Use code **VT28777417** to get \$25 off on registration to Limmud NY



STARBUCKS SHMOOZ

Friday, March 2, 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Spend some time with Rabbi Orenstein at the Starbucks in Hillsdale. Get your drink of choice, and join her for a visit and conversation!



ATTN: TEENS AND ADULTS

"NEATNIKS" needed to help sort and organize

- Games, Toys and Books
- Ritual items
- And if you are really ambitious, my files.

If you would like to help with this Mitzvah, please RSVP to Marie - office@bisrael.com - or phone **201-265-2272** and let me know what dates/times you are available to help.

THE STORY OF THE CREATION OF THE B'NAI ISRAEL MENORAH LOGO

As recounted by founding members Harold Abrams to Judith Abrams, on 11/28/2016

In the late 1950's a group of ten or so Jewish families in Emerson got together and decided to form a congregation. At first it was very informal, with services held in the borough hall, or the basement of the Assumption Church. Around the time we were constructing Congregation B'Nai Israel's predecessor, the Emerson Jewish Center, I was approached by our president, Harold Nagorsky. He said, "I understand that you are a commercial artist. Would you be able to design a letterhead that would be distinctive for the temple?"

When I sat down to consider what Jewish symbols to use, the first to come to mind was the Jewish star, the Star of David. This I immediately rejected because it was too commonly used. Next I thought of the Torah scroll, with or without a praying rabbi. This too I rejected for not being practical for a letterhead. My next choice was a menorah. I searched through various books that I had on Judaica. The menorahs which I found

to be artistic and well-designed I also found to be too archaic, and represented a different time and culture.

So, what was I to do? I thought about it and I realized that I was missing a major point – that this was a congregation of people mostly in their 20's and 30's, with young children. It was started by a group of women who were seeking representation in town. So I felt that the symbol should be representative of our time. That gave me a revelation, the freedom of not thinking of the past but of the 20th century. Therefore I decided on the design in terms of an abstraction of a menorah. And thus the B'nai Israel Menorah was born.



Next time you are in the lobby, look for the stained glass Menorah logo on the wall near the gift shop, and elsewhere throughout the building. This was created by Hal Abrams, and was part of the original sanctuary of Emerson Jewish Center.



AT B'NAI ISRAEL WE ENJOY A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE, A PIECE OF DANISH, A BAGEL, A PIECE OF FRUIT, OR EVEN A SHOT OF VODKA!
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5/13/2018	5/18/2018	5/19/2018	5/20/2018	5/25/2018	5/26/2018

Special rate not available to Bar/Bat Mitzvah family sponsors

PURIM MISHLOACH MANOT ORDERS ARE DUE NOW!

Purim is around the corner and your Mishloach Manot forms are due. The deadline was January 24th but **we are extending it now until February 12th.**

- Simply check off the names on the form of who you want to send to.
- Not in the mood for filling out the form? Just send in a check for \$195 and your name will go on **ALL** the cards; CBI members, clergy and staff.
- Send a check with your order or write "bill me" on the form.
- Mail or drop it off with Marie in the office. You can even email your order to **robin.pierce@bisrael.com**. Put "Purim Order" in the subject line.



This program has become an important fundraiser for our temple, so your participation is key. Sending Purim baskets of goodies is a wonderful tradition as well as a mitzvah. Ask your children who they would like to give to, and order for friends and family outside of CBI. What a warm surprise it would be on a cold March day to come home and have a beautiful Purim bag waiting for them!

Remember to **save the dates** for helping to put the bags together.

February 11th after bagel breakfast we will pre-pack some items like hamentashen.

Feb. 19th, 20th and 21st reserve to assemble all the bags. Time TBD.

Any amount of time you can volunteer will be helpful. Questions or to say when you can help contact **Robin** at **robin.pierce@bisrael.com**. Thanks so much!

The Carnival is **Feb. 25th** and Shpiel/Megilla Reading is **Feb. 28th**.

A BIG THANK YOU

to the following for sponsoring a Friday Night Oneg, Shabbat Kiddush or a Sunday morning breakfast

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Yakir Family	FRI	3/16/2018	In honor of Matthew's Bar Mitzvah
Yakir Family	SAT	3/17/2018	In honor of Matthew's Bar Mitzvah
Wasserman Family	SUN	3/18/2018	In honor of Nolan's Bar Mitzvah
Wasserman Family	FRI	3/23/2018	In honor of Nolan's Bar Mitzvah
Carolyn & George Ginsberg	FRI	3/23/2018	In Honor of Carolyn's Father's Yahrzeit
Wasserman Family	SAT	3/24/2018	In Honor of Nolan's Bar Mitzvah

A NOTE FROM ANIA, BRIAN AND DANNY SCHWARTZ

On **Sunday February 4th at 10:30 am**, Bronia Brandman, a Holocaust survivor will be speaking at CBI as part of Danny Schwartz's Bar Mitzvah project. Our son chose the idea of Holocaust remembrance as his project, because in lieu of a party, we will be traveling to Poland this summer.

Danny's maternal grandparents were born and raised in post-war Poland and immigrated to the US in 1968. They will be traveling with us so they can personally show their grandchildren where they are from and tell them about the raging anti-Semitism they had to endure in Poland after the war. Danny's four maternal great-grandparents also immigrated here in 1968 and were all Holocaust survivors.

Clearly Holocaust remembrance is a very real and raw issue for our family. To learn more we visited the museum of Jewish Heritage-a living memorial to the Holocaust, in downtown Manhattan. Danny has had the opportunity to meet and learn from someone at the museum about the thriving Jewish life in the town of Oswiecim, or Auschwitz, prior to the war. As a family we will be visiting not only the museum at the camp, but we will also be visiting the Auschwitz Jewish center, the only remaining synagogue in the vicinity of Auschwitz.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, Danny is hoping to raise money for the Auschwitz Jewish center in Poland, which is under the Auspices of the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City. We as well as Danny feel that it is critical for our older Hebrew school students to hear these miraculous stories of survival first hand since we continue to lose members of that generation. We are very lucky to have such a person here at CBI that teaches our students every Tuesday as part of our curriculum about the Holocaust from her own experiences since she is a survivor as well. Our esteemed teacher Hanna Wechsler also donates her time to educate and speak to other communities as well.

Our liaison at the museum connected Danny with Bronia Brandman and we are eager to hear her story of survival. We hope all CBI members will be able to attend Bronia's presentation on Sunday February 4th at 10:30 am. If you would like to consider donating to this very important Bar Mitzvah project, information and instructions for doing so will be available on that day.



Bronia Brandman

Sweet Tastes of Torah 2018

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**Saturday evening, February 3
6:30pm**

Location: **Fair Lawn Jewish Center/
Congregation B'nai Israel**

The North Jersey Board of Rabbis annually sponsors Sweet Tastes of Torah, a community-wide evening of study, music, and celebration.

KEYNOTE:

**Truth to Power:
Prophetic Ethics in Troubled Times**

Rabbi Orenstein will be speaking on "#UsToo: The Jewish Community and Sexual Misconduct."

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*Path of the Prophets
The Ethics-Driven Life*



Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz

on his new book, Path of the Prophets, Rabbi Barry L. Schwartz brings this ancient wisdom to life in a new way, and expands the circle of voices to include biblical

women and men not normally included as prophets. He explores why the prophetic voice has been dimmed and calls upon us to be "children of the prophets."

Rabbi Schwartz is the editor-in-chief and CEO of the Jewish Publication Society in Philadelphia, the nation's oldest Jewish publisher, and rabbi of Congregation Adas Emuno in Leonia.

Renee Alessi's recent Bat Mitzvah project was to collect money to donate to Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands through the Hurricane Emergency Relief Fund of the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey.

Her efforts were highlighted on the JFNNJ's Facebook page!

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Congregation B'nai Israel presents

Comedy Night 2018

Come in from the cold for an Evening of Laughter!

Warm your heart with some laughs
plus signature red cocktails, beer, or BYO Kosher wine*
Munchies & desserts provided. Try your luck to win the 50/50 raffle!

Saturday, February 10, 2018*

Doors open at 7:30pm – Hilarity begins at 8:30pm

- \$50pp by January 12th
- \$40pp for seniors by January 12th
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- Mail your check (payable to Congregation B'nai Israel) to:
Congregation B'nai Israel, P.O. Box 345, Emerson, NJ 07630, Attn: Comedy Night 2018

OPEN SEATING – OR, if you wish to RESERVE A TABLE OF 10 -- Request a Table Reservation Form from:
Karen Tenzer: karentenzer@gmail.com or Stacie Goldflam @ zeeley1@hotmail.com
Completed Form and Full Payment must be provided to reserve a table.

TEMPLE ADDRESS: 53 Palisade Avenue in Emerson (near the Emerson Public Library)

*Enjoy your drinks before the show or at your seat. (Cocktails cannot be served during the performance)

***Snow Date: Sunday, February 11th – same timing**



FEBRUARY 2018

Candle Lighting Times: **2:** 4:57 **9:** 5:05 **16:** 5:14 **23:** 5:22

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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MARCH 2018

Candle Lighting Times: **2:** 5:30 **9:** 5:38 **16:** 6:46 **23:** 6:53

Adar I-Adar II 5778

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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By Meryl and Larry Kutzin in memory of Susan Klein

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TO: Robyn & Michael Abrams

Our sincere condolences on the passing of your wonderful mother, Judy

FROM: Joan & Steven Zelman, Naomi & Bruce Weinberg

TO: The Abrams Family

Condolences on the passing of your loving wife, mother and grandmother, Judy

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In memory of Susan, beloved wife, mother & grandmother & our dear friend

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Dear CBI family,

We wish to thank everyone for your kind wishes, support, love, food, and donations in memory of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Judy Abrams. These were truly appreciated in a difficult time. Judy took great pride in being a founding and continuing member of CBI, and in the great strides it has made since its beginning. We are grateful to be members of the CBI family.

Sincerely,

Hal, Michael, Robyn, Rebecca, and Erin Abrams

Dear Meryl,

Thank you so much for the puzzles and cards. I have done many of the puzzles and they are very fun and interesting. I am not fully recovered but getting better every day.

Thanks so much,

Emmett אמת

Dear CBI family,

This is a belated thank-you note for all of my Bima gifts from Sisterhood, Men's Club, the Board, and Bergen County High School of Jewish studies (BCHSJS). I look forward to attending a BCHSJS Shabbaton and using my new Judaica items. Also, thank you to all of the CBI members who donated to צדקה in honor of my Bar Mitzvah.

Thank you,

Emmett Weisz אמת

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Newman Berlinger	16 Shevat	02/01/18
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Meyer Bergman	20 Shevat	02/05/18
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Harry Epstein	22 Shevat	02/07/18
Bessie G Gotfrid	22 Shevat	02/07/18
Edward Sommers	22 Shevat	02/07/18
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Milton Zirl	23 Shevat	02/08/18
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Joseph Rubin	24 Shevat	02/09/18
Samuel Weinstein	24 Shevat	02/09/18
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Theodore Stern	28 Shevat	02/13/18
Lawrence Trager	30 Shevat	02/15/18
Jeffrey Mark Cohen	30 Shevat	02/15/18
Bertha Weil	1 Adar II	02/16/18
Milton Kutzin	2 Adar	02/17/18
Irwin Ross	2 Adar II	02/17/18
Lore Levi	2 Adar II	02/17/18
Louis Buller	3 Adar	02/18/18
Bernard Bluestein	3 Adar II	02/18/18
Werner Spatz	4 Adar I	02/19/18
Paul A Fox	4 Adar II	02/19/18
Evelyn Schlem	4 Adar II	02/19/18
Gerald Brown	5 Adar II	02/20/18
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Sidney Baum	6 Adar II	02/21/18
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