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Nominee First Name	Cindi
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Nominated by First Name	Debra A.
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Nominated By Email Address	dgreenwood@centerforfamilyjustice.org
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Comments	We are so pleased and honored to nominate Cindi. Please reach out directly should you need more information.

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For the more than 30 years Cindi Bigelow and her team at Fairfield-based Bigelow Tea, have been doing something rather extraordinary for the community this multi-generational family company has long called home.

Under Cindi's leadership they launched the Bigelow Community Challenge, a day of fitness, fun and positive community spirit. To date, the challenge has raised more than \$1.4 million dollars for a variety of nonprofits and community organizations which help make Fairfield and its surrounding communities safe, healthy and caring environments.

Beginning with the construction of the beloved Sandcastle Park at Fairfield's Jennings Beach more than two decades ago, Cindi has been instrumental in identifying and choosing the many deserving nonprofits which have benefitted from the generosity of this good corporate citizen and partner.

Cindi doesn't just write checks. She is personally involved in every step of the giving that results from the Bigelow Challenge and other corporate donations. She personally vets and visits each and every nonprofit which benefit from the challenge to assess needs she has described as "vast" and is laser-focused on the best and most impactful ways to fill voids that many nonprofits and their clients experience. Through her efforts, she has directly helped the hungry, homeless, traumatized, lonely as well as scores of Fairfield residents, such as children and seniors, who simply deserve our best efforts.

For example, when what is now known as The Center for Family Justice was transforming through a five-year project to become Connecticut's first Family Justice Center, Cindi worked with CFJ's leadership to identify how Bigelow could best help victims of domestic and sexual violence. These were victims and survivors who had experienced often unspeakable traumas. The result was CFJ's state-of-the-art wellness room, a stunning and spa-like space that has become an oasis for clients suffering from the residual stress of and abuse. It has become a safe place for them to heal and learn healthy ways to cope.

Of course, Cindi and Bigelow Tea have been a huge cheerleader and longtime supporter for Fairfield's vibrant senior citizen community. She has been a major and dedicated benefactor of the Bigelow Senior Center, helping to create a warm and welcoming space for the town's most mature residents.

She also cares deeply about being a responsible corporate citizen. Under her leadership, Bigelow was one of the first company's in the state to install solar panels and also, has the distinction of being a Zero Waste Landfill company.

Cindi's also a warm and caring person and a Fairfield resident who is a wonderful cheerleader for the community. When she isn't spending time with her children, doing yoga or drinking tea, she enjoys speaking to local students and industry leaders about business ethics and career development. She cares passionately about both.

The team at CFJ is proud and enthusiastic about nominating Cindi for this honor, which she truly deserves.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra A. Greenwood, President & CEO

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Typed In Nomination Summary	<p>James Bradley was the Chairman of the Penfield Pavilion Rebuilding Committee from late 2013 until its completion in mid 2016.</p> <p>He was an inspiration and mentor to the committee members, the involved town employees and the myriad of contractors who worked in unison to restore the Pavilion beyond almost everyone's dreams.</p>

	<p>He is an extraordinary example of a patriot and devoted selfless contributor who left his mark on hundreds of Fairfielders, the entire team and a complicated process. His leadership was the epitome of best practice in a complex town rebuilding and funding negotiation project.</p> <p>My hat is off to James Bradley.</p>
Comments	<p>If anything, maybe there should be a dual award that would be to both James Bradley and Mike Tetreau who patiently ushered the process through the government side and where he too set many best practice examples.</p>

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Attached is the story I wrote at the time of the dedication of the new Rebuilt Penfield Pavilion. This supports how well the entire work of the project meets the best practices test.

Best regards,

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Penfield Pavilion -- A Rebuilt Structure and Civics At Work –Two Masterpieces

Save the Date: Rededication Ceremony March 7, 5 PM at the Pavilion

Ken Camaro, Feb. 27, 2017

Fairfield, CT. This story is a sequel to a January 9, 2014 story (14 months after the storm) that challenged Fairfield town officials to reopen a repaired Pavilion by June 2014 six months later. The work was completed on January 26, 2017 3 years later and on schedule at a cost of approximately \$7.3 million and about \$200,000 under budget. The Town is seeking agreed-to payments from FEMA and the State of Connecticut for reimbursement. Revenue sources so far total \$1,750,000 from insurance and a municipal bond of \$2.5 million. The town is hoping the remaining gap of \$3 million approximate (essentially agreed to) will be filled by FEMA reimbursements and State of Connecticut Grants which were sought with the aid of a FEMA application specialist and both the State Legislature and Congressional delegations. The town worked diligently to comply with FEMA guidelines in an effort to win up to a 75% cost-sharing-level from FEMA. The town had a \$500,000 deductible on its insurance policy.

There is a lot more to the story.

The Masterpiece Structure -- A Fairfield Beach Citadel

The reconstructed pavilion now sits on the same footprint as before. The west wing is the original structure with the two prominent seaside columns, the generous covered veranda with multiple stairs to the beach level, a food concession and kitchen, lifeguard station and rest rooms. The main building houses a large high-ceiling meeting room and catering kitchen, and a smaller organization room both with windows and doors fronting on the seaside and veranda. The east wing separated by a covered breezeway is a completely rebuilt structure which is an unheated locker room with inside and outside bathrooms and showers. The Pavilion's entire south and west sides are covered veranda and/or open deck with multiple stairways and ramps.

Especially new is a front terrace and stairway system that includes handicap ramps, retaining walls, and railings. All of the deck and veranda railings have a beveled natural-cedar top rail. The entire building has a new skirt and paint and is virtually a rebuilt structure. The parking lot has totally new paving and markings.

What's underneath is new. Both the west wing and the locker or east wing now rest on 22' wooden pilings that were driven down to 'their submission level' – the point at which the hammer and its impact pressure no longer move the piling because of resistance. The pilings are then trimmed and in the case of the locker wing the frame that supports the deck –the

girders and beams are attached right onto the tops of the pilings. In the case of the west wing, the pilings were trimmed about one foot below the grade and a concrete gray beam was built (about 2'X2' in cross section) that was filled with rebar to create a reinforced concrete footing matrix with the top at grade level. It is this gigantic concrete matrix upon which the west wing now sits and it attached.

The elevation specs per the "as-built:"

- Underside structural and mechanical components at or above 13'
- Main deck and floor 14.5'
- Gray beam at 10.7'
- Beach grade at the center stair 11.2', breezeway stair 11.4'
- Approximate headroom between the gray beam and the underside structure 2.3'

In a nutshell when you view the reconstructed pavilion and walk around its deck and veranda you will have the feeling "that it was always here just like this" with a few new touches.

How They Did It: First Engineering Damage Appraisal

Hurricane Sandy, regarded as a superstorm because two storm systems joined into a huge cyclone, occurred on October 29, 2012 and produced a flood tide that peaked at about 9 ft. above mean high tide in Fairfield and resulted in overflow and 3 feet of water inside the berm at the corner of Edward ST and Birch ST. By reference New York City experienced a 13.88 foot surge that outpaced the 1960 Hurricane Dona Record there of 10.02 Ft. Sandy had a radius of 175 miles and made landfall in mid New Jersey.

The flood level seeped under the gateways in the newly-built protective bulkhead perimeter and water streamed in at the left most gateway and at the seaside center gateway. The liquefied sand flowed left to right and front to back and exited toward the rear at the main parking lot stairway. This flow eroded the sand beneath the concrete footings along its path and a dozen or more footings under the deck were left hanging and the left-most front column footing settled and that corner of the building sagged. The building, although bent out of shape, was still salvageable.

The town commissioned an engineering firm which presented an assessment at a town hearing at Fairfield Ludlow during mid 2013 that concluded the building was not a demolition candidate. As a result, the Board of Selectmen formed a building committee in late 2013 to analyze the facts and problems, create options, and recommend and oversee a course of action.

The Building Committee Sought Facts

Over 40 town residents volunteered to be on the committee, a record, and a new committee was formed with 9 members with James Bradley as the Chairman. In this, fate gave Fairfield an expert Capital Project Consultant who had spent his career in coastal engineering, construction management and as a consultant on dozens of municipal and state building projects some of which were in deep trouble. He set a policy of deep fact gathering and transparency – the meetings were held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, added up to over 70 sessions, had agendas and minutes posted on line, and the meetings were televised. The committee had two or more neighborhood delegates, the town counsel, a Board of Finance member, two of more engineers and architects and laypeople with other board experience such as Education. Bradley himself had led the school assessment in the late 70s and early 80s and also chaired the one-vs-two high school committee.

According to Bradley, the committee achieved unparalleled participation from each town department—the chiefs and the staff, from the selectmen’s office, and in particular the Board of Finance and the RTM which approved the committee’s recommendations.

The Menu of Choices and Debates

It was not easy. Stemming from the first hearing at Fairfield Ludlow in mid-2013, a wide range of viewpoints emerged. Some residents wanted the building leveled and beach grass planted in its place, some wanted a simple life guard building and modest food stand, some said get rid of the lockers, some wanted the building rebuilt. Some said the pavilion and its land was a legacy asset purchased, built, and lovingly cared for by the town and used by every generation in every beach-lover family.

The committee looked at the history of the construction with attention to what lay under the sand (the organic layers) and how the original building committee and town planned and built the pavilion. They studied the flaws inherent in the original foundation design.

The committee, by means of the purchasing department, put out bids for a construction management and a design and construction firm and selected one of each. The committee and town were later to hire a “clerk of the works” or PMO or Project Management Oversight company to assist the Committee and town to assure that contract terms were met, and that any mid-project revisions were vetted, approved and funded in a timely way.

The design/construction firm roughed out over seven variations of floor plans and designs which were costed by the construction management firm. The committee chose the leading candidates and presented these to the board of finance and the selectmen. During this process of design selection and funding the committee and town officials discovered that the chosen design had to be a reconstruction and repair of the original building in order to maximize reimbursement from the insurance company, FEMA, and any state grants.

The Juggling Act

To get ahead of the story a lot of people wonder “how do you move a pavilion?”

It starts with placing rigid steel girders beneath the building’ main structural points, elevating the building using jacks and placing cribbing (the crisscross stacks of wooden beams about 3’ in length) and then locating hydraulic wheel-driven tractors beneath the steel beams. The tractors have jacks and these lift the building off the cribbing which was then removed and then the tractors motored the building to its temporary site. Cribbing was once again put in place and the building was set for temporary storage in the parking lot.

The replacement process involved moving the tractors once again under the building and moving the building back into place in a synchronized operation where all of the tractors and on-board jacks were controlled from a single console and by lots of hydraulic lines. These enabled the operator to direct and level the building and spot it precisely so that cribbing could be reinstalled and the building later set down in the correct spot. The tractors were removed and subsequently the building was lowered down onto 2.3’ metal columns which were bolted directly to the gray beam matrix foundation. During this process, all of the temporary steel I-Beams under the building were replaced by a new galvanized steel beam frame which now underlies the west wing primary structure. Depending on how fast the glaciers melt the Penfield Pavilion can easily be elevated in the centuries to come. All of the utilities are designed for easy extension.

How They Did It and Why --The Civics Masterpiece

The process that lead to the March 7, 2017 rededication ceremony spanned 3 years. This was the timeline more or less:

- Professional engineering assessment
- Appoint a Building Committee and obtain committee working funding
- Take moves to protect the structure with a fence and reactivate both fire detection and suppression systems
- Initial review of past construction, expert opinion, and original committee views
- Bid out for a design/construction firm and a construction manager firm and choose
- Create over seven design concepts, narrow down and rough out costs for a reduced set
- Appoint both FEMA Application Specialist and a Project Management Oversight Firm
- Choose the final design and Present to the Selectmen, Board of Finance, and RTM
- Finalize detailed plans and specs and have the construction management firm obtain competitive bids

- Select bids and contractors and set the reconstruction budget and schedule
- Plan funding sources from insurance, FEMA, the state, and from the town (bond).
- Obtain Selectman, Board of Finance, and RTM approval
- Officially launch project to demolish the locker wing, demolish the old concrete foundation blocks, move the west wing to the parking lot, regrade for pile driving, drive pilings for both the east and west wings, lay the concrete gray beam on top of the pilings to support the west wing, reposition the west wing on the new foundation and build a new deck around the west wing and on top of the pilings for the locker wing.
- Commence repair of the west wing structural, electric, plumbing, carpentry, painting, build out the locker wing, build a skirt around the perimeter, build a new front terrace and stair and ramp system, and regrade the seaside beach to meet the new elevation of the pavilion seaside stairways.
- Complete the project on schedule and \$200,000 under budget for a cost of approximately \$7.3 million.

This timeline and the coordination and cooperation by a plethora of government agencies essentially under the two orchestra leaders James Bradley and Mike Tetreau is a civics masterpiece in coaching. These two men lead a team of commissioners, town staff across numerous departments, the construction team partners, and FEMA and our state and federal delegations to each pull on an oar.

Jim Bradley said “if there were a coach and guide during this whole process it was First Selectman Mike Tetreau – always available, always encouraging and always finding ways to overcome problems.” And he said “We would not have made it through this crazy funding process without Bob Mayer.”

The pavilion reconstruction was an exemplar in public participation, the Penfield Building Committee, and government performance.

The Takeaway and Footnote

Readers should go to the Jan.26 2017 meeting minutes online and under Penfield Building Committee at Fairfieldct.org in which the Chairman James Bradley thanks the many names and partners and why he is happy with the outcome and the way in which so many did such a great job.

In a final word one has to look at the government organizations and personnel that rebuilt our damaged infrastructure with integrity and dedication and wonder why a new President and his advisors seek to “deconstruct the administrative state.”

Ken Camarro lives in Fairfield and writes on planning and zoning and political leadership issues. He is an active real estate agent at Coldwell Banker in Fairfield.

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Typed In Nomination Summary	I support the nomination document submitted by Joy Shaw and others and would add that Mary gives generously of her time, energy and enthusiasm and is a fantastic coordinator of people. She listens, involves participants, and works for consensus decisions and results. She does it with a smile and is a joy to work with. She certainly deserves this recognition.
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commemorative tree-planting program providing Town residents the opportunity to donate trees to honor the memories of friends and loved ones and to recognize special events and accomplishments. Her efforts as Committee Chair have received state-wide recognition and in 2017 she received the Connecticut Urban Forest Council's Volunteer of the Year award.

FAIRFIELD EARTH DAY COMMITTEE: Ms. Hogue has been Chair of the Fairfield Earth Day Committee since January 2014. In 2017, she coordinated planning and operation of the Committee's 20th anniversary event, conducted for the first time in a downtown venue to increase the event's accessibility to the community.

THE MILL RIVER WETLAND COMMITTEE, INC.: Ms. Hogue has served as Board Member and Project Manager of The Mill River Wetland Committee, Inc. since August 2013. . In 2017, she assisted with planning and operation of the Committee's 50th anniversary event.

In addition, we should not overlook Ms. Hogue's other volunteer activities throughout the year for the **CONNECTICUT LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS** and **FAIRFIELD LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS**. For the Connecticut organization, she served as Chair of the Fund Raising and Recruitment Committees and as a member of the Election Committee; she served as a Board member for the Fairfield organization.

In conclusion, we believe Ms. Hogue, a dedicated steward of the Town's natural environment, meets and exceeds all criteria for consideration as 2017 Fairfielder of the Year. She contributed to our community, helped make it better, and set an example for all of us who would hope to do the same.

2017 FAIRFIELDER OF THE YEAR

Citizens/non-citizens are encouraged to nominate an outstanding Fairfield resident to be considered for the annual Board of Selectmen 2017 Fairfielder of the Year Award. The primary criteria for consideration are personal time, energy and service to the residents of Fairfield, and/or society in general, that has a positive impact on the Town of Fairfield.

Such basic criteria includes, but is not limited to:

- *Outstanding volunteer commitment that benefits an individual, group or the entire community of Fairfield
- *Unique achievement that benefits our community or society in general
- *Model citizen who reflects the positive values of the Town of Fairfield
- *Exceptional personal qualities, including, but not limited to:
 - Leadership
 - Initiative
 - Dependability
 - Integrity
 - Cooperation and Spirit

Nominee:

Name: MARY HOGUE

Address: 165 Stonewall Lane

Phone: (203) 216-2536

Email: MaryHogue@optonline.net

Nominated by:

Name: Betty Gabriel

Phone # (s): (203) 256-3071

Email: bgabriel@fairfieldct.org

Please attach a brief summary describing the efforts and achievements of this nominee.

Return by noon on Monday, November 13, 2017 to:

Office of the First Selectman
725 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824
Phone: (203) 256-3095 OR
E-Mail: jcarpenter@fairfieldct.org

NOMINATION FOR 2017 FAIRFIELDER OF THE YEAR

SUMMARY OF EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF MARY HOGUE

Mary Hogue has worked tirelessly on many projects and committees that enhance our community. Her significant efforts and achievements include, but are not limited to, the following:

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD FORESTRY COMMITTEE: Mary has been serving as Chairman of the Town of Fairfield Forestry Committee since January 2015. In addition to overseeing the data collection on the Enhanced Tree Trimming Pilot program, she was instrumental in the Town receiving an America The Beautiful grant for signage to improve public education. This Committee promotes stewardship of Town owned trees and assists the Tree Warden with the Community's Forest Management Plan. This Committee is also responsible for the placement of the informational plaques in many of the Town's properties.

FAIRFIELD EARTH DAY COMMITTEE: Mary has been Chairman of the Fairfield Earth Day Committee since January 2014, and has increased public outreach and coordinated with other organizations, including other Town committees and departments, religious and civic organization to provide various programs and events.

FAIRPLAN (*Fairfielders Protecting Land and Neighborhoods*): Mary has served as Vice Chairman of FairPLAN since January 2013. Mary was a principal contact with Exide Corporation and various officials for Exide's complete clean-up of the Mill River, and was instrumental in coordinating the recent tree planting/dedication for Kenneth Money's efforts. The Mission of this organization is to support open spaces, natural resources and the character of our neighborhoods.

THE MILL RIVER WETLAND COMMITTEE, INC.: Mary has served as Board Member and Project Manager of The Mill River Wetland Committee, Inc. since August 2013. Most recently, Mary has assisted with the Committee's 50th anniversary event.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS (CTLCV): Mary has served as Chairman of the Fund Raising and Recruitment Committees, Member of the Election Committee since March 2013 to present:

FAIRFIELD LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS (LWV): Mary has served as a member of this board since April 2012.

CT STATE VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT TASK FORCE (SVMTF): Appointed by the CT DEEP Commissioner in April 2012 to work with utility companies, State and Local government officials and various advocacy groups to generate a plan on tree-related power outages and provide guidance on a vegetative management plan. Mary Chaired the Public Education Committee and assisted with the preparation of the final report.

Additionally, Mary has served as President of the Fairfield Warde High School PTA, President of the Fairfield PTA Council, President of the Fairfield Woods Middle School PTSA, President and various Committee Chairs of the Burr Elementary School PTA, as well as various Committee Chairs/Members of the Timothy Dwight Elementary School PTA. Mary Hogue is also involved with the Red Coat Fire Hydrant painting project .

As you can see, Mary Hogue has dedicated herself to so many organizations that have benefited the Town residents in so many ways. Mary has demonstrated performance, reliability, integrity, judgement, cooperation and spirit. The significant efforts that Mary Hogue has made and continues to make on behalf of the Town of Fairfield are remarkable and truly warrant recognition.

Kuroghlian, Lucy

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Fairfielder of the Year Nomination Form

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ID	106
Nominee First Name	Thomas
Nominee Last Name	Quinn
Nominee Address	88 Miro Street Fairfield, CT
Nominee Phone Number	203-366-0215
Nominated by First Name	Christopher
Nominated By Last Name	DeWitt
Nominated By Phone Number	203-570-5650
Nominated By Email Address	chrisdewitt103@gmail.com
Uploaded Nomination Summary	Thomas Quinn.docx
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Thomas Quinn
Nomination for Fairfielder of the Year

I would like to nominate Thomas (Tom) Quinn for Fairfielder of the year 2018. Tom is a proud United States Army veteran who has extended his volunteer spirit far beyond his selfless service to his country. He is an active member of American Legion Post 143 and has gone through the leadership chairs of that organization to become Commander. He currently serves as Senior vice Commander of this Post. In his capacity as an officer with Post 143 he spends every Veterans Day at our Town schools, helping to educate our children on the sacrifice that so many men and women have given to keep our country safe and free. He's a familiar figure on Memorial Day especially in the parade.

But Tom Quinn wears many hats in Fairfield. Many adults and children know Tom as the building committee chairman for Riverfield School. This monumental effort to integrate Town bodies, students, teachers, the PTA and work constant issues is daunting. Tom handled it with ease and his own inevitable sense of grace! Building committees are not easy, especially for the chairman, but rather than enjoying the hard work and end result at Riverfield, he volunteered to be the chairman of the Holland Hill building committee. He currently serves as the chairman today and this project has proven challenging even before construction has begun!

Tom is a dedicated and motivated individual. Even though emphysema has left him needing an oxygen tank as his constant companion, it has not slowed him down. I heard Tom speak at the Fairfield Woods Middle School graduation this year, where he told the children not to be like him when he started smoking cigarettes. He held up his oxygen tank and told them "you don't want this around your neck every day." This statement is symbolic of his willingness to share of himself.

I've seen Tom in leadership roles presenting at Board of Finance meetings and at our American legion events. You can't help but like him, even when he pokes fun at me for being an Air Force guy! So for Tom's thankless dedication to his country, his Town, his community and the children he so clearly loves, I nominate Tom Quinn for Fairfielder of the year 2018.

Christopher W. DeWitt

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ID	107
Nominee First Name	Tom
Nominee Last Name	Quinn
Nominee Address	
Nominee Phone Number	
Nominated by First Name	Thomas
Nominated By Last Name	Flynn
Nominated By Phone Number	203-209-0059
Nominated By Email Address	tom.flynn@tomflynn.org
Uploaded Nomination Summary	
Typed In Nomination Summary	From my role as Chairman of the Board of Finance, I have had the opportunity to see Tom Quinn's dedication to the town and to the school district through his service as a volunteer on building committees and as Chairman. He always comes before our board well prepared and collaboratively - looking to make the best decision for the schools/town. Even when Tom is not feeling at his best, he sets aside those issues to continue his service and his dedication to getting

	<p>the job done. The town is luck to have him. I know my board colleague, Chris DeWitt and I both wanted to nominate him for his years of dedicated service to the community, the town and the Nation and our veterans.</p> <p>Sincerely, Thomas M. Flynn Chairman of the Board of Finance</p>
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ID	110
Nominee First Name	Scott
Nominee Last Name	Thompson
Nominee Address	25 Hunter Road
Nominee Phone Number	203-913-0211
Nominated by First Name	Barbara
Nominated By Last Name	OBrien
Nominated By Phone Number	203-256-1241
Nominated By Email Address	bamobrien1513@gmail.com
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Typed In Nomination Summary	For his tireless work on the Clean Energy Task Force and his commitment to accessing and increasing solar power and electric vehicles.
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