

ANNUAL
REPORT

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SOCIETY

OUR STORIES, OUR FUTURE



John Henry Twachtman **Front Porch**

John Henry Twachtman
(1853-1902)
Front Porch, ca. 1896-99
Oil on canvas. 20 x 16 inches

Museum Purchase in Honor of Dr. Susan G. Larkin with funds from Sally and Larry Lawrence, Mary Ellen LeBien, Isabel and Peter L. Malkin, John E. Nelson, David and Lindsay Ormsby, Lucy and Lawrence Ricciardi, Davidde and Ron Strackbein, Reba and Dave Williams, and Lily Downing and David Yudain.

letter from the Executive Director and Board Co-Chairs



Dear Member and Friend,

Thank you for another year of support to bring history to life in Greenwich. Our reimagined campus, now five years old, is a unique resource for Greenwich history, and our programs reflect and reach all parts of our community. We are the only organization dedicated to making the fuller history of Greenwich accessible to everyone, including all local schools, underserved populations and marginalized groups with whom we maintain partnerships. Two highlights were our student-curated exhibit, *My Story, Our Future*, developed in collaboration with the India Cultural Center and UConn's Asian and Asian American Studies Institute, and our first *Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom*,

working together with the First Selectman's Diversity Advisory Committee and many community groups.

A community treasure, we now preserve over 45,000 items in our museum and archives collections, including personal papers, manuscripts, genealogies and maps, and the National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House furnishings and art collections, spanning over 200 years of Greenwich history. Through our Library and Archives programs in 2023, we designated four new landmarks and recognized long-term preservationists Debbie and Russ Reynolds with the David Ogilvy Preservation Award. We supported the work of the Preservation Network and our preservation partners, including Historic Properties of Greenwich, devoted to the permanent protection of significant architectural structures.

We are deeply grateful to all the volunteers and staff who lead our school tours, curate exhibitions and public programs, and chair fundraising events featured in this report, including our History in the Making Award Dinner that honored Allan Houston and local coaches, and our Spring Fete hosted by Alexandra and Cody Kittle. As we lived into our Strategic Plan to tell a fuller history to a broader audience, we also recognized our need to sustain and grow the services that most matter to our community by authorizing a capital campaign for endowment and programs. Our work is never-ending but, together with your support, we can harness our understanding of the past to provide perspective on the present and navigate the future. The Historical Society's work is made possible by the ongoing financial support of our members every year.

With appreciation for your generosity and dedication,

Debra L. Mecky

Executive Director & CEO

Haley Rockwell Elmlinger

Co-Chair

Catherine Tompkins

Co-Chair

MEETING OUR Strategic Goals



FULLER HISTORY

Our fourth season of the Shining a Light virtual lecture series continued to amplify underrepresented voices on African American history from slavery to the Civil Rights movement and Connecticut's connection to the trade of Asian indentured workers. Our ongoing partnership with India Culture Center, in support of the state's mandated K-12 Asian American/Pacific Islander curriculum, culminated in the 2nd annual student-curated exhibit *My Story, Our Future*, exploring Asian-American youth identity through personal family stories and artifacts.



BROADER AUDIENCE

We broadened engagement with the community through the *Radical Pots & Cooperative Hands: Katherine Choy and Clay Art Center* exhibition and related programs, including a weekly "Culture Trip" collaboration. Free Wednesdays, Music on the Great Lawn and our new Local Spotlight Book Talk series attracted new and returning members through free admission and other incentives.



OUR MISSION

We preserve and interpret Greenwich history to strengthen the community's connection to our past, to each other and to our future.



ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

We deepened our commitment to organizational excellence through accessibility enhancements including ADA-compliant Alt Text captions for vision-impaired website visitors, and tailored programs and services that welcomed and engaged older adults, young families, school groups and researchers at our campus.



GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY

We achieved a 15% increase in special event net revenues through a year of successful fundraising events including our History in the Making Award Dinner, Spring Fete and Greenwich Historic Trust. A robust schedule of private site rentals and shoppers at the Museum Store and Cafe further contributed to our growth.



PRESERVATION & STEWARDSHIP

This year, the Historical Society is honored to be a recipient of a Connecticut Community Development Block Grant from the Town of Greenwich to fund and match the Good-to-Great Grant, awarded to the Historical Society in 2023 and co-administered by the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). These funds will be used for a series of critical climate-control environmental upgrades for the National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House.



Adult Programs

Community gathered to share personal histories at our beloved Story Barn with Bonnie Levison. We collaborated with local organizations, authors and artists to offer enriching lectures, film screenings and creative workshops that explored local history, art, design architecture and gardens.



Art and History campers enjoyed an upgraded interactive STEAM experience exploring the arts, cultures and sciences that were prevalent during the Colonial American period of the Bush family and the Progressive Era of the Holley family.

Families celebrated the seasons at our Fall Scarecrow Festival, Holiday Festival and first annual *Juneteenth Celebration of Freedom*.

School, Youth & Family Programs

Our interactive, inquiry-based school programs, designed to complement classroom teaching, gave students the opportunity to creatively explore topics and sharpen their critical thinking skills. Students from Hamilton Avenue and New Lebanon Schools receive enhanced experiences at the Historical Society and in the classroom thanks to the Dalio Foundation Title I Schools Fund.

Exhibitions



Radical Pots & Cooperative Hands: Katherine Choy and Clay Art Center, featuring dynamic, genre-defining ceramic works and archival material drawn from Clay Art Center's collections, told the remarkable story of the artist and her impact on the mid-century artistic community of New York and southeastern Connecticut.

LIFE: Six Women Photographers featured the work of six prominent women - the only women employed as full-time photographers by *LIFE* between the late 1930s and the early 1970s whose iconic work helped create modern photojournalism as it depicted a quickly evolving world.

History in the Making Award Dinner Honoring Allan Houston and Local Athletic Coaches



Olympians, professional athletes, captains of industry, premier local sports coaches, local political figureheads and other champions of the community convened to celebrate sports, the great unifier.

Olympic gold-medalist Donna de Varona presented eight Career Achievement and two Lifetime Achievement awards to extraordinary scholastic and club coaches. Local philanthropic power couple and 2021 History in the Making honorees Barbara and Ray Dalio presented the 2023 History in the Making award to NBA All-Star Allan Houston, followed by a fireside chat between Houston and fellow Greenwich resident Jon Ledecy, co-owner of the National Hockey League's New York Islanders.



Spring Fete featuring Honorary Chairs Stephen Sills and Martha Stewart

The historic barn at Highland Farm bustled with an evening Patron Party followed by a Designer Breakfast and Lecture with Martha Stewart and Stephen Sills. The event raised critical funds for the Historical Society's art and education programs, as well as for our Education Garden, where local students, campers and families explore the history and uses of Colonial-era plants and American Impressionist perennial flowers.

You can shape a lasting legacy that nurtures a love of community through history.



VANDERBILT
SOCIETY



“As long-time Greenwich residents and stewards of the Town of Greenwich’s unique history, we understand our shared responsibility to preserve its history, which plays an essential role in our lives, in our town and in our nation, both today and in the future.”

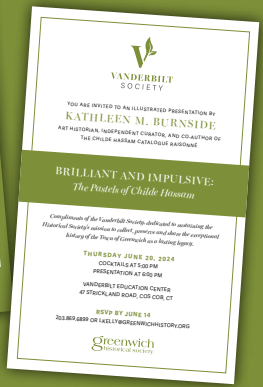
DAVIDDE AND RON STRACKBEIN,
VANDERBILT SOCIETY MEMBERS,
pictured above with Doris Kearns
Goodwin.

Your support for Greenwich Historical Society can extend beyond your lifetime. By making a legacy gift, you can create a profound and lasting impact, shaping the future of Greenwich for generations to come.

If you have a vision for the future that values our shared past and recognizes Greenwich Historical Society’s impact on our community’s future, please include us in your estate planning. Your donation, whether through bequests, trusts, gifts of stock, artwork or other assets, will make a significant difference and leave a lasting legacy to support our mission.

Work with your advisors to set up a fund that benefits a project for which you are passionate. Current offerings include: programs for families and children, the preservation of Greenwich-themed archives, helping children from under-resourced schools learn about our shared history, or the preservation of the National Historic Landmark, Bush-Holley House.

By including the Historical Society in your estate plans as a member of the Vanderbilt Society, you will be providing crucial support for our work, ensuring our impact continues for generations.



The Vanderbilt Society was launched in fiscal year 2018 to recognize individuals who include a bequest to Greenwich Historical Society in their estate planning to ensure the sustainability and future success of our work in the community.

PROMISED BEQUESTS

- Connie and Tom Clephane
- Haley and Joseph Elmlinger
- Helen and Bruce Dixon
- Ramsey Frank
- Jeanine and Robert H. Getz
- Betty and Pen James
- Susan G. Larkin
- Barbara MacDonald
- Isabel and Peter Malkin
- Debra and Carl Mecky
- Debbie and Russ Reynolds
- Davidde and Ron Strackbein

LEGACY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

- Norma Bartol
- William E. Finch Jr.
- John Seel
- Paul van der Strict
- Claire and Hugh Vanderbilt
- David R. A. Wierdsma
- Hedda Windisch von Goben

The Board of Trustees authorized the Advisory Council in 2005 to promote the work of the Historical Society in our community and region in furtherance of our mission to inspire people of all ages to make personal connections with the past. The Advisory Council is composed of distinguished community members who serve as ambassadors in support of the Historical Society’s mission.



- Susan J. Bevan
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Advisory Council

Greenwich Treasures

Gifts to Museum and Archives Collections

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024



The **Museum Collection** is comprised of objects that document the material culture of present and former inhabitants of Greenwich and its region. Particular emphasis is given to items connected to the history of the Bush-Holley Historic Site or those useful to its interpretation. Objects include, but are not limited to, items associated with Greenwich people, places or events; fine and decorative arts; and maritime, agricultural, industrial and domestic artifacts that reflect the activities of the Bush family during the New Nation and of members of the Cos Cob art colony. **The Archives Collection** preserves our past for future generations. We acquire, preserve and make available to the public, publications and original documents about important aspects of the history of the Town of Greenwich from its founding to the present. These can include original letters, diaries, scrapbooks, minutes, reports and publications such as books, magazines, menus, brochures, flyers and campaign literature. On behalf of current and future students, researchers and scholars, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who have contributed to these collections.

GIFTS TO THE MUSEUM COLLECTION

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Front Porch, ca. 1896–99
Oil on canvas
2023.06



John Henry Twachtman (1853–1902)
Front Porch, ca. 1896–99
Oil on canvas

Gift of Walter D. and Anne C. Noonan

Rembrandt Lockwood
Portrait of Jane Elizabeth Lockwood, ca. 1840–45
Oil on canvas
2023.07

Gift of John and Jane Seel

Elmer Livingston MacRae
Cos Cob Inlet, 1908
Oil on canvas
2023.08
(pictured above in header)

Gift of Norma and John Bartol

Elmer Livingston MacRae (1875–1953)
Holley House, Blizzard, 1912
Oil on canvas
2024.01



Elmer Livingston MacRae (1875–1953)
Holley House, Blizzard, 1912
Oil on canvas



Purchased through a generous grant from the Strackbein Family Charitable Fund
Elmer Livingston MacRae (1875–1953)
Dutch East India – Man “Mercurious”
Carved wood
2024.02

Gift of Cormac K. H. O’Malley

Helen Hooker O’Malley Roelofs
#198 Jimmy Batta, linoleum floor tile workman, 1981
Bonded bronze sculpture
2024.03.01

Gift of Cormac K. H. O’Malley

Helen Hooker O’Malley Roelofs
#200 Acoella, house painter, 1981
Bonded bronze sculpture
2024.03.02

Gift of Cormac K. H. O’Malley

Helen Hooker O’Malley Roelofs
#211 A. Guglielmo, granite stone driller from Banksville, CT, 1980
Bonded bronze sculpture
2024.03.03

Gifts to the Archives

Gift of Susan Mead

7/5/2023

Correspondence, photographs, business records related to Nelson Bush Mead (born 1862, died 1929).

Gift of Sue Hill McClenachan

7/13/2023

Binder of genealogical research on donor's connection to Greenwich founding families. Includes connections to Knapp, Ferris/Feake, Lockwood, Mead, Wooster, Twichell, etc.

Gift of Keith Twichell

7/20/2023

Photo slides and negative of Greenwich, etc. taken by Karl Twichell (b. 1885, d. 1968)

Gift of Hendric R. E. Vogt

8/24/2023

Fillis Family Papers

Gift of Walter Roszkowski

9/8/2023

Panoramic photo of Lifesavers employees at company picnic on Island Beach in September 1944

Gift of Robert Weltz

10/4/2023

Manual of the Congregational Church, Stanwich, Connecticut, Third Edition, 1902, Stamford, Conn. Press of R. H. Cunningham; In Memory of Abraham Lincoln, Address Delivered On The Sabbath Following The Assassination of President Lincoln in the Second Congregational Church, Greenwich, Conn. by Rev. H. H. Murray. New York, John F. Trow, Printer, 50 Greene Street. 1865

Gift of Nancy Sahli

11/7/2023

Wild Geese, Produced by the Wild Geese of Edgewood School (hard bound), 1927

Gift of Elizabeth Shopovick

11/9/2023

Cygnets Athletic Club items, assorted photographs, Clam Box menu Two wooden posts (Cygnets Athletic Club) (n.d.), Two ribbons "Official Cygnets A.C. Road Race" (One June 21, 1919, One 1924), One singlet/tank top with assumed YMCA branding (n.d.), 1 electrolux factory news, Christmas and New Years 1939 into 1940 (1939), 1 "Class of '62" Sacred Heart graduation publication (1962), 1 "Clam Box" Menu (n.d.), Archibald Center Photographs (n.d., ca. 1960 likely), Power Plant Photographs (3) (n.d.), First Communion Photograph (n.d., likely ca. 1900), Pickwick Inn Restaurant pamphlet (n.d., prior to 1931 due to phone number standardization), 195 Construction Photograph (n.d. likely ca. 1957), 1 Sacred Heart School Production Photo (Feb 1930 on back), 1 Riverside School Graduation photo (n.d.), 1 photo of military members in front of Armory (n.d.), 1 Clambake Photo, Local 133 (Aug 23, 1947)



Gift of Robyn Kellner

11/20/2023

Olympic Medal Certificate awarded to Diver Helen Meany at 1928 Olympics in Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Gift of Thomas J. Biase

1/22/2024

1892-1893 Marshal's

Market ledger (30 Greenwich Avenue)

Gift of Patricia Ferris

1/31/2024

Issue of Our Town, The Magazine Newspaper of America's Ideal Suburb, March 9, 1918, Vol. V, No. 23



Gift of Anne Malone

2/14/2024

The Compass (1944) Greenwich High School yearbook; 50th reunion program for class of 1944

Gift of Damaris Dargay Scafidi

2/29/2024

Studio Theater workshop documentation and financials

Gift of Lise McDonald

3/7/2024

Greenwich High School 1975 program for S.R.O. show. Issues of Beak newspaper 1973-1974

Gift of Lise McDonald

3/7/2024

Greenwich Art Society Greenwich Art Society catalogs of shows, classes, etc. 2021-2023

Archival Purchase

3/7/2024

University Archives/University Stamp Co. 1824 Court document regarding Greenwich road. Witness depositions including those of former enslaved people

Gift of Ross Ogden

3/12/2024

Clear bottle from Eagle Bottling Works, Glenbrook, Conn.

Gift of Debbie T. Reynolds

3/12/2014

The Special Car Associates, Articles of Association and List of Suscribers (1975); Small red address book from Edna Reynolds Ferris listing veterans of the American Revolution from Greenwich dated October 10, 1956



Gift of Bob Weltz

4/8/2024

2 photos of Port Chester Germania Maennerchor (1 framed); Glimpses of Greenwich booklet; postcards; photo of Wilks house on North Street



Gift of Alice Mullins

5/3/2024

3 photographs of Greenwich Academy students circa 1927

Gift of Cormac K. H. O'Malley

5/8/2024

Photo albums documenting sculpture, gardens at Fortfield (164 Round Hill Road), Chelmsford, photo album from Wabanaki School circa 1916, photos related to exhibitions, files related to labor and laborers that were subjects of sculptures

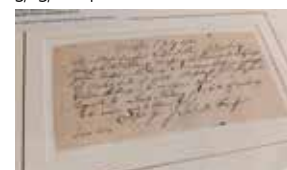
Found in collection

5/15/2024

Schoolbook Collection

Gift of Davidde and Ron Strackbein

5/23/2024



Collection of Davidde and Ron Strackbein, Fourteen Archival Manuscript Documents 1760, 1762 (French and

Indian War, 1754-1763) Dating from 1775 to 1789 (American Revolution, 1775-1783)

Gift of Louise Cecio

6/11/2024

Stamford Historical Society Postcard of Riverside School; Public Library; Town Hall; Cos Cob; Photograph of U.S. Post Office, Launderette, Charles & Company at Cos Cob Hub, East Putnam Avenue; Photographs of Town & Country motors (2 street views, 2 garage interiors) at 315 Milbank Avenue; One image of section of collapsed Mianus River Bridge from 1983

Gift of Katey Goodwin

6/12/2024

Letters and cards from Anya Seton, sent over 30 years to Phyllis Louise Dornberger, from the 1950s to the 1980s.



2023–2024 Treasurer's Report

Heinz Maeusli, Treasurer

Please see here highlights of our financial year that ended on June 30, 2024. The financial statements and Form 990 will be available on our website and in hard copy at the Historical Society.

FY24 was overall successful, despite lower total revenues from operating activities. On the bright side, Special Events contributed \$546K net of expenses, an increase of \$75K compared to last year. This was primarily the result of our History in the Making Dinner, honoring NBA All-Star and Olympic gold-medalist Allan Houston and recognizing local coaches. Our Spring Fete featured celebrated interior designer Stephen Sills in conversation with Martha Stewart. Revenues from Fees, Tuition and Admission income increased by \$20K. Other Income was \$28K higher than last year, when excluding the exceptional \$454K employee retention credits in FY23. Revenues from Contributions, Membership & Grants decreased by \$186K compared to the previous year due to non-recurring grants from the Town of Greenwich (\$100K) and reduced CT Humanities (\$86K combined).

Total functional expenses were \$2,321K, a reduction of \$91K compared to FY23.

Returns of \$547K on our investment portfolio were strong and in line with FY23. The depreciation total of \$594K includes an additional charge of \$169K due to the disposal of some assets but is otherwise similar to last year.

The net loss for FY24 is \$243K, compared to a net loss of \$56K in FY23.

The Balance Sheet remains strong with total assets of \$23,543K.

The Historical Society is grateful for your continued support of our mission.

	Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Audited)	Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Audited)
Operating Activities		
Revenues & Assets Released		
Contributions, Memberships & Grants	622,147	808,076
Fees, Tuition and Admission	142,728	123,056
Special Events (net)	545,750	471,169
Store Sales, Rental & Other Income*	244,708	671,976
Assets Released from Restrictions	320,764	335,419
Total Revenues & Assets Released	1,876,097	2,409,696
Functional Expenses		
Program Services	1,895,835	2,008,671
Management and General	145,945	233,185
Development	278,946	169,688
Total Functional Expenses	2,320,726	2,411,544
Change in Net Assets from Operations	(444,629)	(1,848)
Non-operating Activities		
Investment Returns	546,912	554,552
Depreciation**	(593,615)	(417,674)
Satisfaction of Capital Restrictions	20,246	46,874
Net Asset from Non-operating	(26,457)	183,752
Change in Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	228,060	237,959
Change in Net Assets	(243,026)	(56,055)
Balance Sheet		
	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Cash & Cash Equivalents	74,390	492,564
Other Current Assets	116,095	379,272
Investments	8,081,806	7,185,036
Property, Equipment & Furnishings—net of depreciation	15,270,397	15,860,844
Liabilities	75,848	132,152
Total Assets	23,542,688	23,917,716
Fund Balance		
Without Donor Restrictions		
Board Designated	1,993,260	1,995,575
Unrestricted	16,086,080	16,630,550
With Donor Restrictions		
Time or Purpose Restricted	1,000,021	771,960
Perpetual Endowment (excluding appreciation)	4,387,479	4,387,479
Total Fund Balance	23,542,688	23,917,716

* FY23 includes \$454,831 Employee Retention Credits

**FY24 Includes \$169,000 of depreciation due to disposal of assets

ANNUAL Giving

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Major Gifts and Greenwich Historic Trust

Greenwich Historical Society thanks the generous contributors to our Major Gifts program, including the Greenwich Historic Trust. These donors, foundations and corporate sponsors support the Historical Society's public programs, preservation and tours of the National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House, education programs for students and families, bi-annual exhibitions, research and preservation services, the digital collections portal, and the many print and online publications. Donors enjoy all the privileges of Greenwich Historical Society membership.

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Greenwich Historical Society thanks the following donors whose membership contributions enable the Historical Society to fulfill its mission to preserve the history of the community for future generations. We extend our deepest appreciation to all of our donors.

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Bruce was recruited to the Historical Society Board by Claire Vanderbilt in 1993 and served nearly continuously for the following 25 years as Trustee, Treasurer and Board Co-Chair. Beloved by his peers and greatly respected for his sound

judgment and wonderful sense of humor, he served over the course of his tenure as chair of the Finance and Building and Grounds committees, and as a member of the Executive, Capital Campaign and Construction committees. He became an Honorary Trustee upon his retirement in 2019 to enjoy more time with his wife Helen and their family until his passing on December 21, 2023.

John A. Seel



John was foremost a gentleman in every respect. Soft-spoken, polite and generous with praise, he joined the Board as a Trustee in 1995 and two years later was elected to the Executive Committee on which he served until 2010. During

the particularly difficult year when the nation experienced the 2008 financial crisis, he was elected Chair of the Board. Accepting the mantle of leadership, he promoted a renewed interest in local architectural preservation and also fostered an American Studies series of lectures and informal lunchtime talks tied to the architects and American Impressionists connected with Cos Cob and the National Historic Landmark Bush-Holley House. He passed on October 4, 2023 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Gloria Barnes Van Norden



Gloria was elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees in 1976. She served as the Corresponding Secretary until 1980 and continued as a Trustee until her retirement in 1982, when she was elected an Honorary

Trustee in recognition of her contributions of time and support of the Historical Society. Her civic leadership included serving as a Trustee of Greenwich Hospital and as President of the Greenwich Garden Club. Gloria lived a long and wonderful life following her retirement up until her passing at the age of 100 on May 6, 2024.

Reba White Williams



Reba was a generous and thoughtful supporter of Greenwich Historical Society. A longtime friend of the Historical Society's former Chair of the Board of Trustees, Susan Larkin, she was instrumental in helping make the acquisition

of Toby's Tavern possible for the Historical Society in 2012. Reba joined the Board in 2014. She epitomized what it meant to be a lifelong learner, earning many degrees, including two in art history, after a successful career as a financial analyst and writer. A great patron of the arts and collector of American fine art prints, together with her husband Dave she created 15 exhibitions of their collection, shown at more than 100 museums worldwide. Prior to her passing on October 14, 2024, Reba and Dave supported many worthy organizations in Greenwich and beyond. Her legacy had a profound impact on a new generation of history lovers, giving new audiences access to the works of the Cos Cob Art Colony.



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1,479

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2,653

Site rental guests



\$889

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5,787

Adult program and tour
attendees

4,131

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1,090

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124

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