



The May 2011 Shofar

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Holocaust Memorial Day Service Guest Speaker: Mr. Matthew Rozell Sunday May 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Matthew Rozell is a local history teacher who is the founder of The World War II Living History Project. His talk, "Completing the Circle: Honoring the Hour of Liberation and Defeating the Legacy of Hitler" will focus on his efforts to reunite over 200 Holocaust survivors with their American liberators 65 years later, rescuing them and the evidence of the greatest crime in the history of the world.

<http://teachinghistorymatters.wordpress.com/>

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

YOM HASHOAH – LIGHT A YELLOW CANDLE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO PERISHED

It has been over sixty years since Nazi concentration camps were liberated, and the Holocaust that claimed six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that the six million did not die in vain and that holocausts never happen again, Temple Beth El will join Jews and others throughout North America by participating in the *Yom HaShoah* Yellow Candle Program.

As the years pass, the memories of those who fell victim to the ultimate hate crime must not fade. That is why we are encouraging your family and every family in Temple Beth El to light just one Yellow Candle on the night of Monday, May 2, 2011. When each family lights a Yellow Candle, it increases the awareness of the Holocaust and perpetuates our commitment to our people.

The memory is important because the number of Holocaust survivors is diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny the Holocaust ever happened gain strength. Sadly, 20% of all high school students lack any knowledge of the Holocaust.

Yom HaShoah candles are a highly visible symbol for keeping the flame alive. Their color recalls the badges Jews were forced to wear in Nazi-occupied Europe, but their flame inspires hope that we can yet make our world a tolerant place to live.

Therefore, we are requesting that you contact Katie Weaver at the Temple (792-4364) to make arrangements to pick up your candle(s) and make a *tzedakah* donation of \$18 (or more) per candle. Please make your check payable to Temple Beth El Brotherhood.

Sandy Searleman, Yom HaShoah Candle Chairman

Spring Cleaning!

We know you all are anxious to start your spring cleaning. However, we ask that you please hold your saleable Pedlar's Fair donations until further notice as we are doing our own spring cleaning. Thank you!

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Question for Rabbi Durbin

Q: When did the Israelites become Jews?

As we begin to ask questions during this season, as Pesach is before us, perhaps the most intriguing question pervading our minds is, when did the Israelites become known as "Jews?"

This is an interesting question, one which has been explored and discussed in depth and one which requires further exploration.

The word "Jew" is ultimately traced to the Hebrew word "*Yehudi*", a term which originally applied to members of the tribe of Judah, the fourth son of our beloved patriarch Jacob. The term was also utilized for those who dwelt in the area of the tribe of Judah. Later during the seven years when David reigned in Hebron, his territory was called the Kingdom of Judah (II Samuel 5:5). Later still, with the split of the kingdom during the reign of Rehoboam, the Northern Kingdom was called Israel and the Southern region was called Judah (I Kings 12:16-21). From that time on the term "*Yehudi*" (Jew) applied to all residents of the Southern Kingdom, irrespective of their tribal affinity. After the destruction of Israel, only Judah remained, and the term "*Yehudi*" or "Jew," then lost its specific connection with the Southern Kingdom.

The term "Jew", however, was mainly used outside the Land of Israel. The Hebrew-speaking Jews within the Land of Israel were particular to call themselves "Israel" or "Israelites."

When the Israelites went into exile, exiled by the Assyrians in 586 BCE, the Israelites commonly became known as "Jews." In the 6th century B.C.E., the Kingdom of Israel was conquered by Assyria and the ten tribes were exiled from the land (II Kings 17), leaving only the tribes in the Kingdom of Judah remaining to carry on Abraham's heritage. These people of the Kingdom of Judah were generally known to themselves and to other nations as *Yehudim* (Jews), and that name continues to be used today.

After the Assyrians conquered the Northern Kingdom leaving the Southern Kingdom as the only Israelite state, the word *Yehudim* gradually came to refer to people of the Jewish faith as a whole, rather than those specifically from Judah.

Rabbi Matthew Durbin

(Do you have a question for Rabbi Durbin or perhaps someone else at Temple? If so, please submit your question to Katie in the Temple office.)

Special Event

We urge all members of Temple Beth El to attend the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York 10th Annual Glens Falls/North Country event on Sunday, May 15, 7:00 PM, at the Saratoga City Center.

The event features Rabbi David Saperstein, whom the Washington Post newspaper has termed the "quintessential religious lobbyist on Capitol Hill." The provocative and timely topic is "Revolution and Upheaval in the Middle East: Peace, Human Rights, and Religious Freedom." The event includes a sumptuous, catered light dinner and dessert reception and promises to be a most memorable and enlightening evening.

Babysitting, upon request, will be available at Temple Sinai, one block away from the City Center. (Details to follow)

Federation is generous to the Glens Falls Jewish community. In addition, Federation funds many programs and services which help and serve our individual members.

Temple member, Michael Seidel, is an event chair.

The cost of the event is \$30.00 pp. Reservations can be made by calling Sara Richards at 783-7800 ext. 232 or on-line at www.jewishfedny.org.

A Community Celebration of Life: Moving from Grief to Hope

May 1, 2011 at 4 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 84 Saratoga Avenue, South Glens Falls

In response to the significant amount of loss our community has suffered, this event is offered to everyone in the hopes of connecting with and caring for one another. EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to attend! Area community organizations will be present to share their resources with attendees.



President's Message

\$28,000. June 15, 2011. These are the goals we must meet to benefit the most from the two-for-one challenge grant we have been offered.

Thank you to all who have already donated to our Appeal 2011. So far we have raised \$19,000. The Board and I are grateful and appreciate your spirit and generosity. You will find the list of donors as of April 15 further on in this *Shofar*.

If you have not yet responded, please remember the second goal too: Our funds must be raised by June 15, 2011. After this date, the challenge expires and your donations will not be enhanced. By meeting this dead-line we maximize our donations and raise the remaining \$9,000.

Donating by this dead-line will enable your Temple and your congregation to end fiscal year 2010-11 and to begin fiscal year 2011-12 in a stronger financial position. By donating by this dead-line, regardless of the amount, you enable this Temple and its congregation to grow, provide more opportunities for worship, learning and socializing, and maintaining our beautifully renovated building.

When you read the history of our Temple each month in *The Shofar*, you learn of the financial, physical and spiritual commitments that our founding families made to assure Temple Beth El would continue for the next generations. Now it's our turn. In the spirit of those who came before us, and those who have already answered the appeal, I ask that you please help us meet our goals: \$28,000. June 15, 2011.

Barbara Rosoff

Thank You

Thank you to Todd Feigenbaum and Feigenbaum Dry Cleaners. Because of their generosity, the velvet cloth covering the lectern in the sanctuary has been cleaned and restored. We appreciate all they do for Temple Beth El.

Judaica Shopping

If you can answer yes to any of these questions, you need to check out the Judaica Shop: Do you know someone who is getting married? Celebrating a birthday or anniversary? Becoming a *Bar* or *Bat Mitzvah*? Converting to Judaism? Having a baby? Are you invited to dinner or to a party? Do you just need a special gift?

The Shop is open during regular office hours or you can call Gail Hamel at 761-1220.

Shop now, shop often!

Tree of Life

Thinking of what to buy for Mother's Day? Try a leaf on the Tree of Life at Temple. For \$25, it is a gift that will last forever. You don't have to worry about size or color or how to wrap it!

Elaine Sobel



Book Club

Here is the book that we will be discussing next month:

May 10, 2011: *As A Driven Leaf* by Milton Steinberg and Chaim Potok

Don't forget, we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Temple. All are welcome and happy reading!

Karen Marks

**Torah Portions****May 7**

Lev. 21:1-24:23

Pr. Ez. 44:15-31

May 14

Lev. 25:1-26:2

Pr. Jer. 32:6-27

May 21

Lev. 26:3-27:34

Pr. Jer. 16:19-17:14

May 28

Num. 1:1-4:20

Pr. Hosea 2:1-22

10 Minutes of Torah

The Union will send you a one page e-mail each day on a topic of Jewish interest. All you need to do is find ten minutes a day to "do Torah." Reform Jews committed to having Judaism in their daily lives are encouraged to participate 10 minutes a day of personal connection to a Jewish text, issue or topic. For example: Monday—Reform Voices of Torah; Tuesday—Mishnah Day; Wednesday—Israel Connection; Thursday—Delving into Liturgy; Friday—Jewish World & Social Action. Select all five days or any combination. Each weekday morning, an e-mail will be delivered to your inbox for you to study at your convenience. Sign up for 10 Minutes of Torah by visiting: www.urj.org/learning/torah/ten. Take your study of 10 Minutes of Torah to the next level by signing up for *Eilu V'eilu*.

Kvell

Hilda Grunblatt is a very proud grandmother - as well she should be! This time she is "kvelling" about her grandson Sam, a Sophomore studying astrophysics at Columbia College (an undergraduate division of Columbia University) and son of Dr. Andrea and Mark Grunblatt. His grandmother belongs to Temple Beth El as did her late husband Jacques.

Several weeks ago Hilda's son Mark phoned and told his mother that NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration) had been trying to reach Sam but they were unsuccessful because Sam was working in Tucson with his astronomy professor. When Sam returned home to Kingston, New York, he was finally able to respond to NASA. They offered him an opportunity to work for them during his Summer vacation in Huntsville, Alabama - an offer he accepted with elation.

The Grunblatt family are currently members of Temple Emanuel in Kingston where Mark is the treasurer and a Sunday School teacher. Long time members of Temple Beth El may remember Mark from a time when he attended the Temple Beth El Religious School in Glens Falls.

TSRS Update

The Temple Synagogue Religious School's annual Purim Carnival was held at the Synagogue on March 20th, the date of the second Purim celebrated during this year's Hebrew leap year. The carnival was another rousing success as games and food were enjoyed by students, parents, and community members alike. All of the standard games and activities enjoyed by the students in this community for the last several decades were back in addition to a brand new mini-golf hole in the shape of Israel, complete with mountains, water, and a wall surrounding Jerusalem. Many thanks to Ben & Angela Cohen for organizing the carnival and to the many parents who volunteered their time to help.

On April 10th, we held a model Passover Seder for our students and their families. Although this was a model Seder and did not include a full meal, we did have five complete Seder plates and plenty of dessert to give everyone a taste for the upcoming holiday. According to sixth grader William Robitel, "The Seder was unique because it was a model for the real thing so that we know what to do during the real Seder." I bought extra parsley this year as I know that it is Rabbi Durbin's favorite food at the Seder. I also found a kindred spirit for the Rabbi in one of our preschoolers. I was putting away an extra plate of parsley and macaroons after the Seder when this student approached me and asked for more. Naturally, I assumed that he wanted a macaroon, so I handed one to him, which he promptly ignored in order to grab more parsley.

We are fast approaching the end of the school year as we only have four more Sundays left in May. Our annual end of the year Jack Lebowitz Young People's Picnic will be held on June 5th.

Adam Fine, TSRS Director



Chai Society Program

Title: Albert Camus in New York: A Documentary Collage Poem

Speaker: Martin Wasserman, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at SUNY Adirondack

Date: Sunday, May 15th at 12:30 p.m.

Summary: When persons situate the writer Albert Camus geographically, they generally think of Algeria where he grew up, or France where he lived most of his adult life. However, for a short period of time, Camus lived in New York City and reported his impressions of the Big Apple in diary jottings, letters and conversations. Elizabeth Hawes, in her book *Camus: A Romance*, stated that many of Camus' New York observations have "a touch of poetry to them."

Taking Hawes' statement literally, a collage poem about New York was composed by this speaker which contained the most "poetic" of Camus' assertions. Also, because Camus believed that the architecture of Manhattan "flowed like poetry," a visual image program depicting postwar New York will be presented in conjunction with this talk. A sequence of vintage images has been created by Stuart Leinoff, a Professor Emeritus at SUNY Adirondack, and graphic artist Ralph Leinoff which goes along with the presentation.

Coffee, tea, and dessert will be served before this presentation.

Temple Cookbook

The Cookbook Committee wants your recipes. We need a minimum of 200 recipes, and while we are almost there, we need more. Do you have vegetarian recipes? How about heart healthy and low(er) sodium ones? Gluten free? What about low(er) calorie and low(er) fat desserts? Ideas for snacks and meals that picky kids will eat? A family favorite holiday recipe? (We can still use recipes for matzoh balls, charoset, blintzes, borscht, and other traditional foods you don't want forgotten!)

We need your recipes no later than May 20 to give us time to arrange, edit and send them to the publisher. We are hoping all will be done on schedule so we can sell them beginning with the High Holy Days. But this can only happen if we have your recipes. If you have previously promised a recipe, now is the time to follow through with that promise. Bring them to Temple with you when you come for services or religious school. Mail them or e-mail them to the Temple. Share your recipes, and help our hard-working committee create the next generation of the Temple Beth El Cookbook.

The Cookbook Committee

Help From An Unusual Source

Much of the work for projects enhancing the appearance of our Temple in recent months comes from an unusual source – the Warren County Alternative Sentencing Program! Have you ever wondered what, if anything, happens when a non-violent offender is sentenced to perform "community service"? In Warren County, the program enables charitable organizations, including religious institutions, to request the services of these offenders, who must accumulate a specified number of court-ordered community service hours to avoid incarceration.

The Chairmen of the Temple's annual Pedlar's Fair have enlisted program participants to help in the clean-up. In the last few months, the Temple's House Committee, under the direction of Larry Silver, has also made extensive use of the program to save the Temple hundreds or thousands of dollars in labor costs for upkeep and repairs. Our helpers have accomplished a variety of necessary tasks, from shoveling snow off the roof to gently cleaning all the Home Room chandeliers and fans. They have repaired a roof leak, assembled a closet to store the Temple table cloths, and moved and installed our new, 280-lb *Yahrzeit* tablet. On the second floor of the building, they installed smoke alarms and placed pictures on the walls.

Throughout their community service, our helpers have been efficient, hard-working, polite, and very helpful. We owe our thanks to them and to the Warren County Alternative Sentencing Program.



MAY 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 9:30 a.m. TSRS 4 p.m. A Community Celebration of Life 7 p.m. <i>Yom HaShoah</i>	2	3	4 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue	5	6 6 p.m. Family Service 7 p.m. Dairy dinner hosted by Sherry Krupp in memory of her father, Sherman Smith	7 10:30 a.m. Torah Service
8 9:30 a.m. TSRS	9	10 10 a.m. Book Club Meeting (<u>As A Driven Leaf</u>) 4 p.m. Ritual/ Pulpit Committee Meeting	11 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue	12	13 7 p.m. Shabbat Service / Oneg hosted by Hill Family in honor of Avery Hill becoming a <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	14 10:30 a.m. Avery Hill <i>Bat Mitzvah</i>
15 9:30 a.m. TSRS 12:30 p.m. <i>Chai Society</i> Program 7 p.m. Glens Falls / North Country Event	16 Shofar Deadline	17	18 6 p.m. TSRS at Synagogue (Last Day)	19	20 7 p.m. Shabbat Service	21 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
22 9:30 a.m. TSRS (Last Day)	23	24 7 p.m. Temple Board Meeting	25	26	27 7 p.m. Torah Service / Oneg	28 10:30 a.m. Torah Study
29	30	31				

Save These Dates!

Friday, June 3: Service rededicating our newly refurbished Sanctuary and Home Room

Sunday, June 5: TSRS Annual Jack Lebowitz Young People's Picnic

Friday, June 17: Annual Congregational Meeting following services

Sunday, June 19: *Chai Society* Breakfast Program (Plato's Euthrypho: Why We Should Be Moral)

Friday, June 24: Shabbat Service followed by Oneg hosted by Jackson Family in celebration of Madison becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*

Saturday, June 25: Madison Jackson *Bat Mitzvah*



Contributions

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In great appreciation of Rabbi Durbin visiting me while I was in the hospital

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Condolences

Sidney Leinoff, brother of Temple member Ralph Leinoff, passed away on Friday, March 25th, 2011 at the age of 86.

Terry Fortune, father of Temple member Jennifer Steuer, passed away on Wednesday, April 6th, 2011.



We Remember

Mourners Kaddish for the following individuals will be recited in Temple on the noted dates:

May 6

Mark Chanis, *Sarah Donnenberg, *Charles Friedman, Salo Hellenberg, Sidney Hellman, Joseph Kasriel, Tillie Lazarus, *Joseph Arthur Leopold, Herbert Muller, Margaret Ofner, Sherman Smith, *Ida Sovetts, Betty Stewart, Edward Wasserman

May 13

Stella Chanin, Charles Daniels, *Evelyn Friedman, Hannah Goldstein, Goldie Heyman, Bernard Jaffee, *Bessie Kohn, *Florence Zinn Krantz, *Harry Lustig, Grace Muller, Micky Schultz, *Minna F. Wein, Joseph Werblow

May 20

*Jennie Bassock, Sandra Lee Campbell, Savino Cipri, Audrey Joseph Gartner, *Regina Katz Goldberg, James Gruber, *Alfred Kohn, Gussie Million, Max Newmark, Julius Seidman, Preddie Sijerkovich, Sam Silk, Aaron Slawsby, Janet Ruth Wein, Lillian Weitsen

May 27

Louisa Buyer, Joseph Gordon, *Lillian Kaufman, Lee William Sanford, *George Schectman, *David Schulman, Buby Schultz, *Daniel W. Sovetts, Dr. Morris Yaffee

*(*name appears on yahrzeit plaque in the sanctuary)*

Chance of a Lifetime

Don't miss this chance of a lifetime! In honor of the 100th Anniversary of Hadassah, all Hadassah Life Memberships (normally \$360) are being offered for only \$100 as part of Hadassah's birthday celebration!

Hadassah Associates are also only \$100 during this year.

Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to gift yourself, your spouse, your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren or friends.

Send your check made out to Hadassah to either Sunny Buchman, 39 Longview Drive Apt. 242, Queensbury NY 12804, or to Barbara Rapaport, 16 Burnt Ridge Rd, Lake George NY 12845.

For further information call Sunny at 792-4624 or Barbara at 796-5435.

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Rabbi Durbin and President Barbara Rosoff will be ex-officio members of all committees.



Temple Beth El History

[Following is an excerpt from the early history of Temple Beth El, written by Ella Cline. This is the beginning of "At the Closing of the Gates," the chapter for 1929-1930-1931.]

The menace of closed doors loomed imminent in October, 1929. We were about to dispense with the services of a rabbi, even a student-rabbi. The Eternal Light will glow softly within, but without a spiritual leader, will the congregation continue to assemble? Or will there be an empty Temple, filled with shadows – and memories? But the hospitable, ever welcoming doors must not close!

An appeal was made to the congregation for help. Members contributing the larger part of the total dues renewed their pledges cheerfully; lesser contributors doubled what they had previously pledged. As in former times, the zeal of the congregation helped to tide over a critical situation.

Rabbi Shulman came every week during 1929-30 and services were well attended. He was greatly liked for his amiable nature and simple discourse. Possibly because much of his time was taken by his studies at the Jewish Institute of Religion and in preparing for the services here, he attempted no activities beyond that of the Friday evening services and the Religious School on Sunday.

During March, 1930, \$210.00 was sent to Rabbi Stephen S. Wise on his birthday toward the upkeep of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

The Sisterhood, guided by Mrs. Carl Bronne, its president, conducted parties, sales and suppers and were able, in due time, to earn the \$500.00 for the annual reduction of the mortgage on the Temple building.

In May, at the annual meeting of the congregation, a letter was read from Rabbi Wise requesting that Rabbi Shulman's salary be increased to help with his weekly travel expenses. But as several members, who had so readily renewed or doubled their contributions the fall before, were beginning to feel adverse business conditions, it was decided to lessen Rabbi Shulman's expenses by having him come every two weeks instead of every week.

At this meeting Mr. Byron Jacobson resigned his office as president, nominating Mr. Cline to take his place. Mr. Cline was unanimously elected; Mr. Jacobson became vice-president. All other officers continued to serve as in the previous year. All the Sisterhood officers were reelected for a year.

Appreciation

To the **Levin Family** for hosting an Oneg in April in celebration of Jonah's birthday.

To the **Levy Family** for hosting an Oneg in April in honor of Eric and Beth's wedding.

To **David & Mary Lang** for hosting an Oneg in April in honor of their wedding.

To **Rabbi Durbin** for hosting an Oneg in April in honor of Rose's birthday.

To the **Hellman Family** for hosting an Oneg in April in celebration of Lois' birthday.

To the Seder committee (**Jennifer Nadler, Lois Hellman, Larry Silver, Maureen Chase, Tina Stevens, and Katie Weaver**) and volunteers (**Allison Levin, Linda Miller, Betty Gancher, Leah Conklin, Rabbi Rose Durbin, Sara Rosoff Rice, Jack Hellman, Diane Martin, Louise Binns, and Chris Levy**) who worked so diligently to prepare and provide our wonderful and warm second night Seder.

To **Jacobs & Toney** and to **Monahan-Chase Caterers** for a delicious Passover Seder meal!

Many, many thanks from Maureen Chase to Larry Silver for sharing his grandmother's delicious soup and brisket recipes and for all his help in the kitchen.

Mazel Tov

Mazel Tov to Deborah Schanzer on the birth of her granddaughter, Valis Leonida Schanzer-Yu, who was born on November 18, 2010 to parents Olivia Schanzer and Gene Yu.

Mazel Tov to Beth Kramer and Eric Reed on their marriage April 10, 2011. The proud parents are Sheldon and Barbara Kramer and Chris and Jeff Levy.

Mazel Tov to Larry Silver and Judith Metzner Shepherd on the adoption of Pooh and Tigger, two 4 year old miniature schnauzers.



Happy Birthday!

Barbara Plasse (5/2), Jennifer Steuer (5/4), Gary Eichin (5/7), Frann Flatley (5/10), Robert Rosenkranz (5/13), Meredith Rosoff (5/13), Sue Lieberman (5/13), Melvin Bittman (5/13), Marilyn Bazan (5/14), Tina Stevens (5/23), Jeff Hill (5/26), Stuart Leinoff (5/28), Sofia Rae Rice (5/31 – 3 years old!), Ruth Ginsburg Lichtman (5/31), Suzanne Seay (5/31)



Happy Anniversary!

Howard & Jennifer Nadler (5/30 – 12 years!)



Get Well Soon

Ronald Binns, Paul Cattabiani, Kimberly Cutter, John Dessingue, Caryl Doe, Elaine Faller, Victor Friedman, Alan Gartner, Dawn Gideon, Jacqueline Gordon, Mark Grunblatt, Lina Hellman, James Hipp, Mike Jucowics, Shirley Kanofsky, Walt Kendall, Paula Knight, Sandra Lewis, Harold Luria, Leonard Meyers, Karen Muller, Howard Nadler, Rabbi David Novak, Paul Offricht, Jessica Panebianco, Edie Rudnick, Bob Savarin, Sonny Segan, Frank Sheridan, Benjamin Steuer, Robbie Wedge, Carol Wells, Jarod Winchell, Bertel Wolfe

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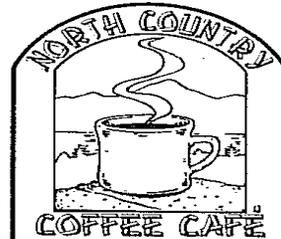
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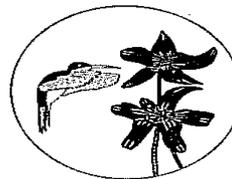
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