



Odyssey May 2008

Newsletter for the Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Ministerial Musings

Dear Members and Friends of Goodloe:

It is difficult to write this letter for May. I would love to tell you how our building dedication and second annual Goodloe celebration went, but the deadline for the May newsletter comes before the celebration. I would love to tell you how our pledge drive went, but it is still going on as the deadline for this May newsletter has come. So instead of telling you how things went back in April I will look ahead.

This is the time of year I begin planning for next year. I went to school for too many years of my life. I still think the year begins in September. Of course, the Jewish new year does.

What will the sermon topics be next year? What adult religious education classes will be offered? Which of the small groups will keep going? Who will be the people in the various volunteer roles? Will more of those roles be filled this coming year than now? What will we do for our third annual Goodloe celebration?

I love this time of year as I think ahead. It is so filled with possibilities. Please share with me what your dreams for the coming year at Goodloe may be. Together we will make more than a few of them come true.

Blessed Be, Cyn

A Mighty Community

A Mystic's Journey - As president, I have the privilege of writing a monthly column for our newsletter. I chose my own playful title for my column. For months, I used "Mystic at the Helm". It reflected my own need for encouragement as we faced several difficult challenges, navigating through troubled times. Now it is time for a change.

Recently, a couple of members asked me to change the title. As I listened, I gained awareness of how I had unintentionally troubled

someone. Sure, I am glad listen and take corrective action. This is how we get to know each other and grow in community.

Kelson suggested "A Mystic's Journey." I like it because it fits with the title of our newsletter *Odyssey*, the great Greek journey. Ours is a common journey in the making and I gladly share our stories to encourage us in our search.

I proudly proclaim that I am a mystic. There are mystics in every faith tradition. Regrettably, orthodox Christians have long censured and even condemned mystics over the ages. A mystic is simply someone who seeks Oneness with the divine, or sacred. Many mystics realize that the divine source of life transcends the human concepts of god or goddess. Our first source of UU faith is the direct experience of the wonder and mystery of life. Reflect on your own direct experiences and touch upon the mystic within you.

Ours is a sharing of personal and collective journey. We share our stories of joy and concern. As we share, we get to know each other a little more. It is always amazing to listen to multiple points of view. It helps us to understand a deeper and greater truth. Things are always changing. Each congregation has their own set of challenges. There is always room for improvement, or need for encouragement.

Many years ago, we were depressed. We were doing all the right things, but we were not growing. We even thought that we would disband after only a few years. Then we looked at each other deeply. Our eyes spoke, "I enjoy being here with you." And then we grew from about twenty to seventy in a couple of years. We focused on our community, not on our efforts. We focused on being present for each other.

I hope that you reflect on your sense of our community. I hope that our community touches your soul. I know how much our community has made a difference in my own life and my family. Over the years, I have gained in healing and in wholeness from the stories we have shared. This is a journey I hope to share with you. Blessed Be.
-Ken Shilling, President

News Around the Church

Teen Leadership

We are a mighty congregation for our size. Four of our teens attended the Spring JPD Conference for networking among the various teen groups in 30 congregations. Three of our four teens sought leadership positions for the next year. We are proud to announce that Ben Barrows, Deanna Beebe, and Kelson Shilling-Scrive will be working hard to outreach and network with other teens. They represent the character and commitment of our congregation to make a difference in our world.

Summer Worship Ideas

Do you (individuals or groups) have a passion or interest you'd like to share as a worship service sometime this summer? Please submit a brief proposal to Rev. Cyn Snavely RevSnavely@comcast.net or Dan Delaney, **Worship Associates Chair**, dan@hawkeswood.com or mail to Goodloe Memorial UU Congregation 1540C Pointer Ridge Place Bowie, MD 20716 by May 25. Please include (1) who will be involved; (2) the topic; (3) how you propose to present the topic in a worshipful way; (4) whether your program would be intergenerational; and (5) the Sundays in July and August 2008 when you could not present the service.

2008 Canvass Update

Thank you for submitting your pledges for 2008-2009. Your pledge will help us know the total budget that we can collectively afford to pay for all the programs that we need and want. We understand the challenging times that many families face. We appreciate the generosity of each pledge.

I want to thank the canvass committee for its tremendous effort: Laird Towle, Barbara Puccio, Tom Brenner, Hazel Elbert, Karen Scrive, Steve Buckingham, Tisha Richardson, and Ken Shilling. We appreciate your dedication and devotion to our spiritual community. -Ken Shilling

Congregational Meeting May 18, 2008

We are holding a congregational meeting on 18 May, approximately 11:45 am, after the service is done. We are holding elections and voting on annual budget.

Goodloe Book Discussion Group News

The Goodloe Readers meet the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the church. For more information, please contact John Cole at 301.352.5981 or john.b.cole@gmail.com.

May 15- *Eat Pray Love*, by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Coordinator of RE Sought

We understand that challenges and difficulties that we face by not having a staff person for religious education. We have been conducting a search to find a suitable candidate. Now, finally, we have received applications for our position.

In accordance with our congregational policy, we have selected a search committee to review the resumes and interview the candidates. The search committee will make a recommendation to the board. The Board will consider the recommendation and consult with the congregation. The Board will also consult with Reverend Snavely who is senior staff.

The RE search committee is John Gaffney (Minister Emeritus), Sally Raymond (chairperson of RE), Deon Merene, and Karen Scrive.

We appreciate your patience as we work through this difficult period. We hope to make an announcement in May. We will actively seek your participation as we bring the new RE staff on board and work to revitalize our RE program. Have hope. -Ken Shilling

Message to Newcomers and Visitors

We are very grateful for the number of families that are returning on a regular basis. We are glad to see you getting involved in the choir, religious education, and other activities. We welcome your participation as you feel comfortable.

We are just coming out of a difficult transition period. A number of members have recently moved out of the area (retirement, graduate school, new job). We know that everything is not the way we want it. We have a challenge since we lost so many leaders at one time.

Your energy and enthusiasm is important to our community. Let us know how we can help you be involved and connected in ways that are meaningful to you. Please let Board members know of your concerns. If something is not happening, it is probably because we are short volunteers. -Ken Shilling

Adult Monthly Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion Continues May 9th

Join a Spiritual/Intellectual Discussion using lectures on "Emerson, Thoreau and the Transcendentalist Movement" by Professor Ashton Nichols of Dickinson College recorded for The Teaching Company. We will meet at Goodloe at 7:30p.m on the second Friday of each month. For more information or to discuss the need for a ride or childcare contact: Rev. Cyn Snavely at RevSnavely@comcast.net or 240-475-2111.

Sy Mohr Paintings on Exhibit in Annapolis

A solo exhibition of fifty paintings by Annapolis-based contemporary painter Sy Mohr, a member of Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bowie, Maryland, will run from March 30 through May 9, 2008, at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, 801 Chase Street in Annapolis, Maryland, in the balcony gallery. The exhibit opens in conjunction with Maryland Day at Maryland Hall, from 12 noon to 5 pm with a drop-in open house that is free and open to the public. Mohr's painting "Annapolis," which had been on display at Lowe's Hotel on West Street in Annapolis, will be included in the Maryland Hall exhibit.

View Sy Mohr paintings and learn more about the artist at www.symohrgallery.net.

Service Auction will be June 8th, 2008

Please mark your calendars for June 8th, 2008 after church for our Service Auction. It will be a little different this year, as it will be a *silent auction*. But I hope this won't dissuade any of you from participating. Please give some thought to what service(s) you feel you can offer to someone to help support our congregation. Examples of services to be auctioned include a ride to the airport, a dinner delivered to someone's home, babysitting for two hours, etc. Be creative! I will also accept high quality items for the auction. Anyone who is willing to donate a service or item to be auctioned should contact Misty Cole at (301)352-5981 or playmisty4me@gmail.com.

Goodloe Advertising

The national UU Association is conducting an advertising campaign in Time magazine. The national ads are available at the UUA.org website. In addition, the Baltimore Washington Growth Committee is discussing a regional advertising campaign. We hope to build upon the successes and learn from the efforts from other regional advertising campaigns.

Goodloe is working with a local advertising company Merrick Towle on an ad campaign on COMCAST in Central Prince George's County. Merrick Towle is donating their time to develop the ad. They have presented two "storyboards" that show a 30 sec spot. They have recommended an unconventional approach to tease the audience with pictures that convey our sense of community and openness. They designed the ad to direct the viewer to get more information from our website.

Sally Raymond and Steve Buckingham are working to establish a new permanent website for Goodloe. Our prior web server is apparently bankrupt. We have a temporary site. We are working with Merrick Towle (again a generous donation of free creative talent) to establish a new website.

We are proud of Joe Puccio for his editorial in the Bowie Blade, and Jill York's response. There are many "unchurched" people looking for a congregation that worships without dogma. All of our advertising (and word of mouth) is to encourage people to consider us.

Calls to Action

Youth and Young Adult Anti-Racism Caucuses

The Journey Toward Wholeness team of the Joseph Priestley District will hold two anti-racism caucuses on Saturday, May 3 from 10am-3pm at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church 9601 Cedar Lane Bethesda, MD 20814 www.cedarlane.org. One caucus will be for youth 12 and over. The other will be for young adults. The day will consist of Age related caucuses and a multimedia project time from 10am-12noon, lunch at a cost of \$5-\$10, and intergenerational discussion from 1pm-3pm. For Further Information Contact Rev. Heather Janules hjanules@cedarlane.org or Suzanne Crockett-Jones 443.417.7057.

OpportUunities

Settling the Mind: A Meditation Seminar on Learning to Clear the Mind

This Meditation Seminar will be Saturday, May 10, 2008, 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, at Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401. Cost is \$30.

Because of the busyness of our minds, we normally find it difficult to maintain peaceful inner states. In this seminar, participants will learn how to pacify agitated minds in order to increase inner peace and open the door to successful meditation. For more information, please contact 410-243-3837 or www.MeditationMd.org.

Sponsored by Vikatadamshtri Buddhist Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, with all proceeds dedicated to increasing peace in our world through educating people about meditation and Buddhist practice. Located near the Baltimore Museum of Art and Johns Hopkins University, the Center provides meditation classes and teachings in various parts of Maryland, including Annapolis, Baltimore, Bel Air, Bowie, Columbia, Lutherville, and the US Naval Academy. Taught by qualified local teachers, classes are very easy to understand and easy to apply to our daily lives. The classes are suitable for both beginners and more advanced meditation practitioners.

"Inspiring Ideas, Sharing Resources, Working Together"

Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice presents congregations sharing ideas, resources, best practices and opportunities to work together on Saturday, May 31 8:30am-1:00pm at the UU Church of Arlington (www.uucava.org). Workshops by congregations will include topics such as programming on anti-racism work, connecting to your local community through your social justice work, fundraising for social justice, involving young adults, and more. Attendees are welcome to stay for lunch from 1:00-1:30 and the UUSJ board meeting to follow. Register by sending your name, congregation, phone, email and mail address to info@uusj.org or UUSJ, 8605 Cameron St. Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Come learn from and share with each other.

UUMAC 2008 is Coming!

July 20-26, 2008, DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

There are lots of places you can go for your summer vacation, but none more life altering than a week at the Unitarian Universalist Mid Atlantic Conference (UUMAC). For more than 25 years, UUs of all ages have gathered on a college campus to celebrate intentional community, learn, grow, retreat, and have a whole lot of fun at the same time. This year's theme is To Be is to Become: Process Philosophy for Spiritual Practice and Faithful Action, with theme speakers Rev. Mary Katherine Morn and Dr. John A. Rakestraw. There will also be morning worship and workshops for adults and teens including topics such as yoga, capoeira, games, writing, crafts, book discussion, and dance. Stimulating and fun children's programming is available for infants through tweens as well. Teens and young adults will also find activities geared to their interests. In the afternoons, UUMACers can partake in field trips including rock climbing, white water rafting, hiking, and museum visiting or take time to rest and relax back on campus. Evenings are filled with contra dancing, music making, and lots of socializing. For more information, look for a UUMAC brochure in your church or go to www.uumac.org. Here you will find information, application materials, and even a slide show. Scholarships are available for those who need them. See you in Allentown!

See Shakespeare's King Lear at Family-Friendly Prices!

Don't miss this chance to see one of Shakespeare's great tragedies! The Bard's towering meditation on aging and redemption comes to life at Cedar Lane UU Church in Bethesda, as Cedar Lane Stage presents King Lear in the kind of vigorous style and fluid staging that its original audiences experienced. The production opens Friday, April 25, and runs for three weekends, with performances on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and on two Sundays, May 4 and 11, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$15 (seniors, \$13; students, \$10). For reservations, call 301-949-3685; for more information, visit www.CedarLaneStage.org.

Youth Summer Study in Transylvania

Registration closes at the end of April for this summer's Agora Experience volunteer opportunity in Transylvania. Young adults, 15-18 years old, who are interested in actively exploring the world, community development and experiential learning are invited to apply. We seek highly motivated, creative and compassionate individuals who believe in service and positive change. We have a commitment to assembling the best group possible to ensure quality experiences for both you and the villages where you will live, learn and serve. Visit www.experience.green-agero.ro for more information and to apply.

UU Niagara Experience

Join UUs from around the country in Niagara Falls, July 20-23, 2008. Come experience the wonder of Niagara Falls including some great educational opportunities while being taken care of like royalty. The UU Church of Niagara is conducting a four day UU Niagara Experience which is a lifetime opportunity to encounter the Falls up close from every perspective. Spend four days with us exploring the rich history and natural beauty around the Falls. You don't have to be UU to join us. For information visit our web site : <http://www.uunex.net/>

Job Opportunities

UU Church of Rockville seeks Youth Coordinator

Youth Coordinator sought with background and love for working with teens and familiarity with Unitarian Universalism. Approximately 15hrs/wk starting February - June. Responsibilities include coordinating teen classes, activities and retreats. Contact Rev. Lynn Strauss at lstrauss@uucr.org Or mail resume to:

Rev. Lynn Strauss
Unitarian Universalist Church of Rockville
100 Welsh Park Drive
Rockville, MD 20850

Seeking Administrator

River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation seeks a Director of Administration. See job description at www.rruuc.org. Send resume to job@rruuc.org.

Religious Education This Month

Adult Education

1st and 3rd Mondays - Goodloe Spanish Group (contact: Tom Brenner at tomofmd2@aol.com)
2nd Fridays - Spiritual Discussion On Transcendentalists (7:30 pm - contact Rev. Cyn Snavelly at revsnavelly@comcast.net)

Note: For the month of April the Spiritual Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm. They will return to their regular schedule in May.

3rd Thursdays- Goodloe Readers' Club (contact: John Cole at john.b.cole@gmail.com)

4th Tuesday - Goodloe Meditation Group (7:30 pm)

4th Thursdays - Goodloe Greens (contact Laird Towle at lairdtowle@aol.com)

Calls to Volunteer

***Teachers and Assistants are needed for the RE program!** The program brings spiritual meaning, compassion and joy to the growing hearts and minds of Goodloe young people, and needs support from all. Contact Sally Raymond at 301.218.2089 or sally.raymond@yahoo.com.

*** Become a Sunday Morning Sound Technician!** Contact Steve Buckingham at 410.451.2338 or Dick Wobus at 301.249.1703, or see them after church.

*** Become a Worship Assistant!** Help plan or possibly lead services on the Sunday's when Rev. Snavelly does not preach. There is a brochure describing this position and a short application to fill out. See Rev. Snavelly for more information.

*** Grime Fighters Needed!** Join the unsung heroes. If you can run a vacuum cleaner, mop a floor, or clean a toilet, your skills and efforts will be greatly appreciated! Put your name on the sign up sheet if you are willing to help out. Roxie Wickline is helping to organize this effort and fielding questions. We need others to assist in keeping Goodloe neat and clean. Contact Roxie at 301.262.2799.

*** Green Sanctuary** – Please join in and help us find ways to reduce, reuse & recycle in order to save energy. Young adults especially welcome – it's your world! Contact Laird Towle at lairdtowle@aol.com or 301.464.1159 and be part of the solution.



Upcoming Sunday Services

May 4 One Community, Many Beliefs

Rev. Snavelly

Often when I explain to non-UUs that our community includes people with many beliefs they then ask how we worship together. How? By celebrating that diversity!!

May 11 Faith Acts Special Collection UUSJ

The Christian epistle of James says, "Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." Often the best preaching is not in our words but in our actions.

There will be a special collection for UUSJ. Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice is a Unitarian Universalist partnership of congregations, organizations and individuals which works in the Baltimore Washington & Northern Virginia area to help Unitarian Universalist activists carry out their social and economic justice agendas.

May 18 Flower Communion Service

(Please bring a flower from the roadside, garden or shop to share.)

"The Flower Communion service, celebrated annually by many Unitarian Universalist churches, originated at the Prague Congregation of Liberal Religious Fellowship founded in February 1922 by Norbert Capek and his wife Maja. Initially, the Prague services were entirely lectures. Singing of hymns (written by Capek) was added in October 1922. The majority of members had formerly belonged to the Roman Catholic church (the state-sponsored church of the Austro-Hungarian Empire), had left that church when Czechoslovakia became independent, and were wary of any ritual reminiscent of the mass. The Capeks, seeking to add a suitable spiritual dimension to the

service, devised the Flower Communion, which was first celebrated on June 24, 1923. Each member was asked to bring a single flower to the service, which began with the flowers being placed in a large vase in the middle of the hall. As explained in the sermon, the flowers symbolized the members, each unique and free, joining together in fellowship and accepting each other regardless of their differences. At the end of the service, each member was to take one flower 'just as it comes without making any distinction where it came from and whom it represents, to confess that we accept each other as brothers and sisters without regard to class, race, or other distinction, acknowledging everybody as our friend who is human and wants to be good.'

"Maja Capek introduced the Flower Communion to the United States in the spring of 1940 at the First Parish Church in Cambridge. It is now widely celebrated by Unitarian Universalist congregations everywhere"

<http://www25.uua.org/uuhhs/HomePageLinks/FlowerCommunion.htm>

May 25 Remembering the Dead Rev.

Snavelly

On this Memorial Day weekend we remember the dead and keep them alive in our hearts.

June 1 Finding Purpose Rev. Snavelly

How does one find meaning and purpose in one's life? Is it simply there or must it be sought to be?

June 8 What's the Matter with Kids

Today Rev. Don Robinson, Founder of Beacon House Community Ministries Washington, DC

The special collection today is for Beacon House Community Ministries. Beacon House Community Ministry is a neighborhood based organization that supports at-risk youth and families of the Edgewood Terrace community in Washington, D.C. Beacon House offers educational, cultural, recreational and athletic programs.



Goodloe Board Meeting

Minutes

March 4, 2008

Present: Laird Towle, Rev. Cyn Snavelly, Ken Shilling, Tom Brenner, Barbara Puccio, Hazel Elbert

The meeting was convened at about 7:40 pm with a reading by Rev. Cyn.

1) The minutes of the December Board Meeting were corrected by changing the date of the meeting from February 4th to the 5th, and they were approved as corrected.

2) Announcements:

a) Goodloe was featured on the UUA website front page!

b) Cyn submitted the biographical material on Don S S Goodloe compiled by Dick and Barbara Morris to Wikipedia which makes it widely available.

c) There was active participation in the Dream Budget exercise.

d) We have had several repeat visitors lately.

3) It was decided to add \$100 to the Social Action budget item to bring it up to \$1000 to cover the Bowie State scholarship.

4) Hazel will investigate why our postage expense this year is bigger than last year, even though many people are now getting the Qdyssey by email.

5) A budget allocation of \$500 to cover the Goodloe/Building Celebration was approved.

6) An RE meeting for parents was proposed but didn't occur yet.

7) The teens will conduct a worship service on Social Justice on May 4th.

8) The Nominating Committee suggested that we consider hiring a part-time bookkeeper as part of the Dream Budget review.

9) The Committee on Ministry will delay its survey briefly so that we don't seem to have survey after survey after survey.

10) The canvassing plans and congregational

meeting were discussed at length.

11) It was decided to accept the offer from Merrick-Towle Communications, Inc. to do a free redesign of our website. The offer includes free hosting for a year, but maintenance of the site remains our responsibility. It was also agreed that several of our members should have access to the site, so that all the editorial effort will not fall on one person.

12) It was decided to accept the offer from Merrick-Towle Communications, Inc. to create a free 30-second cable TV add for Goodloe to be run on several channels in northern Prince George's County. The objective of the ad is to bring visitors to our services and to our web site.

13) It was decided to accept the proposal from Merrick-Towle Communications, Inc. to run the above 30-second ad for about three weeks as a test to see if it will generate significant visitor traffic. The test is to be run ASAP and will generate about 50,000 impressions. The test will cost about \$2,000, and will be paid for by a withdrawal of funds from the Bob Adams estate.

14) Tom was asked to make some specific suggestions next month on promotional give-away items to be passed out at Goodloe's public events such as the building dedication, etc.

15) It was decided to add \$180 to the Minister's health insurance account to cover a recent fee increase.

16) Tom suggested having a Small Group Ministry/Adult RE Coordinator, and will pursue the idea with Sally.

Respectfully submitted,
Laird C. Towle, Secretary

Goodloe Memorial Unitarian Universalist Congregation Calendar - May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Drumming from the Heart Ken Shilling (301.464.0021)	3
4 10:30 a.m. Service: One Community, Many Beliefs -Rev. Snavely	5 7:15 p.m. Spanish Group Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	6	7 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	8	9 7:30 p.m. Transcendentalists Cyn Snavely	10
11 10:30 a.m. Service:Faith Acts -Rev. Snavely After-Church Pot Luck Marlene Towle (301.464.1159)	12	13	14 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	15 7:30-9:00 p.m. Goodloe Readers John Cole 301.352.5981	16 Odyssey Deadline	17
18 10:30 a.m. Service:Flower Communion Service -Worship Associates 11:45a.m. Congregational Meeting	19 7:15 p.m. Spanish Group Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	20	21 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	22 7:30 p.m. Goodloe Green Sanctuary Committee Laird Towle (301.464.1159)	23	24 10:00 a.m. Grime Fighters Sally Raymond (240.334.3487)
25 10:30 a.m. Service: Remembering the Dead - Rev Snavely After-Church Buffet at New China -Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	26	27 7:15 p.m. Meditation Group Tom Brenner (301.776.9689)	28 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Practice	29	30	

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Contact Deon Merene (301.390.1818)
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Notice: Lorraine Webb - Maryland Notary
Lorraine Webb, a certified Maryland Notary,
offers her services, free of charge, to
Goodloe Memorial members and friends. If you would like to
utilize her notary services, contact her:
(301) 218-1516 or llacey33@verizon.net.

Deadline for next ODYSSEY:
May 15, 2008

Press Release DEADLINE:
Three weeks prior to newspaper publication date (Thursdays).
Contact Joe Puccio (301.352.7828)

Goodloe Shared Discussions:
Participate in the Goodloe on-line bulletin board:
(groups.google.com/group/Bowie-UUs)



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is named for
Don Speed Smith Goodloe,
first principal of Maryland Normal
and Industrial School, Bowie
(now Bowie State University),
1911-1921, and graduate of
Meadville Theological School, 1906.



THE ODYSSEY IS ALL EARS
and we want to hear from YOU!
The *Odyssey* belongs to all of Goodloe's members and friends.
If you have something to say, we want to hear it!
Send a letter, article or idea by the 15th of each month to
Misty Cole at Goodloe.Newsletter@gmail.com,
and we may include it in the next *Odyssey*.
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