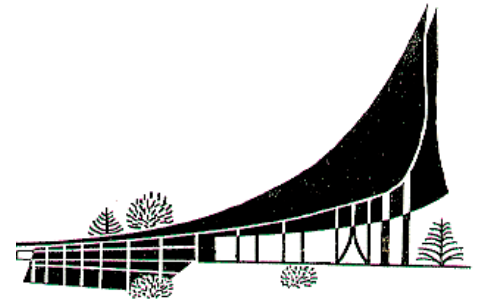


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THE NEXT SOUNDINGS DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCT. 21

Oct. 16 - Nov. 5, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct. 16 UN Sunday Worship Service: 9 & 11 am OWL Parents Group, East Wing ... 12:30 pm Betty Cohen Memorial, ... 2:00 pm	17 O&AF Rehearsal, Sanctuary, ... 7:45pm	18 Newcomer Orientation II, Library -7:00pm Yoga - East Wing ... 7:00 pm Men's Choir, ... 8:00 pm	19 Chant & Meditation, Lib. ... 7:00 pm Abolish Death Penalty, Fellow. Rm., ... 7:30 pm Chamber Choir, ...7:45pm	20 Read Aloud Day at Beardsley School ... 9:00 am Youth Choir - 5 pm Teen Choir - 6 pm Bell Choir - 6:45pm Women's Choir - 7:45 pm	21 SOUNDINGS Deadline - ...12 pm	22 Small Group Facilitators - M.H. ... 10:00 am Sandra Capsis Memorial-10:30am Juggling for Life, Chapel, 10:30am Pumpkin Carving & Pizza ... 5:30 pm
23 Neighborhood Circle Services: 9 & 11 am OWL Par. Gr. EW.-12:30 pm Environmental Action, Chapel... 12:30 pm Sheila Lane info. session, Sanct. ... 12:30 pm Marcella Calabi Concert, ... 4:00 pm	24 Alon Ben- Meir Lecture Sanct., ... 6:00 pm Fundraising for UU's, Chapel, ...7:30 pm	25 Newcomer Orientation III, Library - 7 pm NVC Practice, Chapel- 7 pm Yoga - E.W., ... 7:00 pm Men's Choir, ... 8:00 pm	26 SOUNDINGS Mailing - 9:30 am Chant & Meditation Library ... 7:00 pm	27 Youth Choir - 5 pm Teen Choir - 6 pm Bell Choir - 6:45pm East Wing Women's Choir, ... 7:45pm	28 Shawl Ministry, M.H. ...12:30 pm Taste of Provence Screening, ... 7:00 pm UU Movie Discussion, M.H., ... 7:30 pm	29 Fun House set-up ... 9:00 am Juggling for Life, E.W. ... 10:30 am UCW Fun Raiser - Chili Fest ... 11:30 am Everyone Can Improve, E.W., ... 12:00 pm
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SERMONS

October 16 ... 9 & 11 am United Nations Sunday Frank Hall <i>Where is justice? Where is peace? Where is hope?</i> Music: Chamber Choir
October 23 ... 9 & 11 am Neighborhood Circle Sunday Frank and Jim <i>Jim Francek, Coach for Neighborhood Circles, will join Frank in the pulpit to talk about the creation and extension of our Neighborhood Circles. Edwin Markham penned the famous little poem: "They drew a circle that shut me out, heretic, rebel, thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win, we drew a circle that drew them in."</i> Music: Men's Choir & Women's Choir
October 30... 9 & 11 am..... "Transitions and Transformations"Debra Haffner <i>Our community minister, Rev. Debra W. Haffner, will explore how life's transitions, both planned and unexpected, can lead to transformations. What is waiting to be born inside you?</i> Music: Men's Choir , Women's Choir

Explore Your Whole Wuurld!

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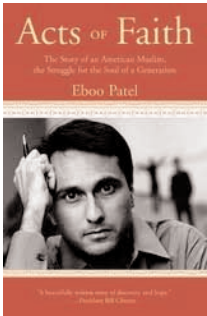
CLF's Online Classes

Looking to explore your own spirituality? The CLF (Church of the Larger Fellowship) offers online classes and email discussions. Go to www.clfuu.org and click on Resources, or call 617-948-6150.

What, do you ask, is the Church of the Larger Fellowship? The CLF was founded over 50 years ago to provide a ministry to isolated religious liberals. The CLF promotes the understanding and growth of UUs and institutes programs to that end. The CLF is the largest congregation in the UUA, with members all over the world.

The Story of an American Muslim

Acts of Faith is a remarkable account of growing up Muslim in America and coming to believe in religious pluralism, from one of the most prominent faith leaders in the United States. Eboo Patel's story is a hopeful and



moving testament to the power and passion of young people—and of the world-changing potential of an interfaith youth movement.

Eboo Patel, a 2008 speaker at GA, is founder and executive director of the Interfaith Youth Core. He is a regular contributor to the Washington Post, NPR, and CNN. Named one of America's Best Leaders by U.S. News

& World Report, he was appointed by President Obama to the Advisory Council of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.

HINT This book might become a common read at our church in the spring!

United Nations Sunday

In celebration of the founding of the United Nations on October 24th, 1945, the UU-United Nations Office invites UU congregations and individuals to deepen their understanding of the UN by devoting one service in October to reaffirming the connections between UU principles and vital issues dealt with at the UN.

This year's UN Sunday will be on Oct. 23rd. The theme is Empower Women for a Better World.

Didn't know that UUs have an office at the UN? Our office promotes the goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all. Through targeted education, advocacy and outreach, it engages UUs in support of international cooperation and the work of the UN.

Our very own Catherine Onyemelukwe was the Board President until June of this year.

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October 10, 2011

Dear Friends,

Every two weeks I have the opportunity to tell you what's happening in my life, or in the life of the congregation, or to respond to things going on around the world – in other words, to *keep in touch*.

In my last letter I wrote about my ongoing struggle with the decision to name, or not name, a specific date for my retirement from full-time ministry.

“And Jacob was alone and he wrestled with a man until the breaking of the day,” says Genesis 32:24. It's one of my touch-stone stories about what it means to be human -- to move forward through life's changes; to withdraw and return.

In Jacob's case he was getting ready to meet his brother Esau, from whom he had been estranged since he tricked Esau out of his birthright twenty-eight years earlier. It was a big deal for Jacob – he wanted to set things right between him and his twin brother.

He had been told that Esau had four hundred men who were prepared to do battle against Jacob and his company. So Jacob divided the people who were with him into two companies, thinking, “If Esau comes to the one company and destroys it, then the company which is left will escape.”

Jacob was ready to risk everything in order to achieve peace. He had some deep thinking to do that night, so he asked his family and friends to give him time alone to think.

It's interesting – I'm now in my twenty-eighth year here in Westport. I've had some time alone, time to put things right and avoid having our congregation divided into factions.

Clarity came at 3 a.m. on Wednesday, which happens to be my Sabbath. The story says that the man with whom Jacob was wrestling said, “Let me go, for the day breaketh. And Jacob said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed.”

One definition of the verb *to prevail* is ‘*to exist over a prolonged period of time.*’ In the story, Jacob prevailed by living with his uncle Laban for 28 years—four cycles of seven. After his night alone, wrestling, he prevailed against his greatest enemy – himself.

Last Sunday I did what obviously needed to be done – I announced a date for the conclusion of my ministry here in Westport, effective at the end of the 2012 – 2013 church year. It's the date that came to me three-plus years ago.

Jacob didn't need to divide his congregation into two camps, and neither do we. It's time, now, to work together for a smooth transition, preserving and enhancing the vitality of this great congregation, not only for our own time, but for generations to come.

Peace,



Parish Parables,

the Rev. Clinton Lee Scott

(September 28, 1887-September 28, 1985)

“**N**ow it came to pass that while the Elder in Israel tarried at Babylon, a message came to him from a distant city, saying, ‘Come, thou, and counsel with us and help us to search out a priest, for he that did serve us hath gone mad.’ And the Elder in Israel arose, and journeyed to the distant city.

And when the men of affairs were assembled, the Elder spake unto them, saying, “What manner of man seek ye to be your next priest?”

And they answered him and said unto him, “We seek a young man, yet with the wisdom of gray hairs; one that speaketh his mind freely, yet giveth offense to no one; that draweth the multitude to the temple on the Sabbath, but will not be displeased when we ourselves are absent.

“We desire one that hath a gay mood, yet is of sober mind; that seeketh out dark sayings and prophecies, yet speaketh not over our heads; that filleth the temple and buildeth it up, yet defileth not the sanctuary with a motley assortment of strangers.

“We seek one that putteth first the instruction to the young, yet requireth not that we become teachers; that causeth the treasury to prosper, yet asketh not that we give more of our substance. Verily, we seek a prophet that will be unto us a leader, but will not seek to change us, for we like not to be disturbed.”

And the Elder in Israel answered, and said unto them, “When I have found such a priest I will indeed send him unto you, yet will ye have to wait long, for the mother of such a one hath not yet been born.”

Just Married!



PHOTO BY ROB ZUCKERMAN

One Sunday I became a godfather and the next Sunday I got married. It was quite a week. As we absorb the overwhelming joy from our big day, Sarah and I are enjoying an absolutely stunning view of the colorful fall hills and mountains surrounding Lake Otsego in Cooperstown, NY where we are spending two honeymoon nights. We feel grateful beyond words. Our greatest blessing is all of our family members and friends who make our lives truly meaningful and bring us joy with their presence. We want to thank all of you who were able to attend our wedding for sharing the energy of your love that added to our own glow and created a special feeling we will never forget. Those of you who could not be there were in our hearts and your support was certainly felt. My father emotionally quoted George Sands, "There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved." Sarah and I are fortunate to have found love with each other and blessed to share a loving connection with you all. May it continue through all of its beautiful imperfections and life's unfolding journey.



The UGNO guys hold the bride



Sarah & Perry all smiles after the vows

Youth Outreach February Break Service Trip

February 18-25, 2012

For the last two years we have participated in the Youth Services Opportunities Program in Washington DC during the February school break. This trip is so good that most of the youth who came the first year returned for the second. And this year I already know of a few returning for the third year. Why? Because this service trip is the perfect combination of meaningful service opportunities all over DC



2011 Youth Outreach Service Trip to DC

and fun. We head off every day in small groups to help one of the many organizations servicing the homeless and hungry and we return to a wonderful international hostel right in the middle of the city. We have free days on either end of the trip to explore DC. The youth and adults bond as a group as we work and play (and travel) together. Please contact Jamie if you are interested in learning more about this great trip! Jamie@uuwestport.org

Update on Avery's Appalachian Trail Hike:

She is almost done... all 2180 miles! Avery is planning on hiking into Harper's Ferry, West Virginia on Saturday, October 22nd. When she returns she will be in touch with all of you who have generously donated to Beardsley School and Teach for America by the miles hiked. We hope that you will come hear about this almost 7 month adventure...date TBA. Thank you to all who have been following her hike and rooting for her...your support has kept her going!

RE CALENDAR

Sun. Oct. 16, 23, 30 ...

12:30 pm OWL Parent Group

Sat. Oct. 22...

5:30 pm: Family Fun Night:
Pumpkin Carving & Pizza

Sat. Oct. 29 ...

9:00 am: Fun House set-up

Sun. Oct. 30 ...

9 & 11 am: Halloween Fun Hse., Ch.

YOUTH OUTREACH CALENDAR

Fri Oct 14-Sat Oct 15

COA to YSOP in NYC

Saturday, Oct. 22

Park City Sweep, Bridgeport

Saturday, Oct. 29

Westbridge Coalition workday

Sunday, Oct 30

First Sunday Soup fundraiser!

The Tide is Turning

Dear UCW,

It is with the first real signs of progress and the first true hope that comes from that, that I would like to thank you for helping my mother and me literally survive the darkest of the dark of her enforced isolation in, and my legal efforts to bring her home from, the nursing home holding her captive against our wishes, and seizing every last penny of our joint assets.

"All that Evil needs in order to prevail is for good people to do nothing."

The good news is that the tide is turning! The Superior Court has just denied the nursing home's Motion to Dismiss my Appeal, delivering 16 pages of opinion as to why the judge intends to investigate the question of fraud in the initial probate proceeding, which allowed the nursing home to bypass me and install a real estate attorney in my place as my mother's legal guardian. I will finally have my day in court!

Without your support and that from members of the Congregation for Humanistic Judaism (CHJ) this day would not have come.

If there was any route other than our encumbered legal system to secure my mother's freedom and rights to her own doctors and therapists, believe me, I would have found it in the last year. And because that costs money- and our family's money has all been seized - the nursing home never expected its actions to be reviewed by a higher court, as they are now, thanks to Good People Doing Something.

We are now making such good progress in Superior Court that our attorney actually anticipates an early settlement to re-establish me as my mother's Health Care Representative. But he has already worked for twice as many hours as I have paid him for, and even paid out-of-pocket costs himself, because he believes so strongly in this case and my mother's rights.

So thank you for the contributions that have helped me pay him so far, and for the payments he still needs to litigate and negotiate on my mother's behalf.

And thank you again, for all the support, in so many forms and on so many levels, and for the hope that I might be able to bring my mother home, to our house, by Thanksgiving!

Love & Peace,
~ Marjorie Partch & Dorothy Partch
212.420.9187

Dear Friends of Beardsley,

Beardsley School is again participating in the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. Through March 25, 2011, our adopted school can earn CASH through this exciting program.



You can help! Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus and choose "Register your Card" from the A+ menu found under "Our Stores" to register your card online. Then, **each time you shop at Stop & Shop using your STOP & SHOP CARD, you will earn CASH for the school!**

You can track the amount of points you earn for Beardsley school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at stopandshop.com. Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Stop & Shop website. Beardsley school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of the school's educational needs!

Taking just a minute of your time to register your Card can make a huge difference to the school. Please be sure to register **Beardsley School using ID # 09469** at www.stopandshop.com/aplus. Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and neighbors to do the same. It could mean the world to our Beardsley children. Thanks as always for your continuing support!

Save the Dates!

Reel Justice Film- Friday, October 14 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. "CONVICTION" true about Betty Anne Waters, a high school dropout who spent nearly two decades working as a single mother while putting herself through law school, tirelessly trying to beat the system and overturn her brother's unjust murder conviction.

It's a story of never-ending loyalty and the love of a sister. It's inspirational and uplifting. This film will make you believe again, that with desire, perseverance and the conviction to never stop trying, almost anything is possible.

VOICES CAFÉ- Saturday, October 15, doors open at 7:30. Inaugural event of our acoustic folk/rock coffee house! Featuring PESKY J. NIXON -Boston-base group with compelling harmonies and narratives which include disparate instrumentation – zydeco style accordion, virtuosic mandolin, a variety of tribal percussion, and a myriad of string instrumentation.

Advance tickets can be purchased by calling David Vita at 203.227.7205 x14 or through our website at www.voicescafe.org \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door.

FUNDRAISER for Marjorie & Dorothy Partch legal expenses. Friday, November 4 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. Suzanne Sheridan, Ruth Ahlers and more.

Doris Brenner

would like her friends to know that she is now happily settled at 119 Meadow Ridge, Redding, CT. 06896 203 544-8064

Bob Lavender Blog

In the winter of 2010, Bob Lavender was encouraged by the UUA to summarize his writings and experience during his tenure as Financial Advisor and with subsequent denominational responsibilities. He started the task as a blog, completing most of it, but the process was cut short by his death in October of 2010. I am continuing to post his work as I sort through files, some of it very germane to his service in Westport. The blogsite is: <http://beyondnumbersboblavender.blogspot.com/>. Carolyn Lavender

UU WOMENS GROUP

welcomes new members. We meet the last Wednesday of the month in members' homes. 7:30-9pm. No monthly commitment required. We're a warm and wonderful group of women looking to connect outside the church. Next meeting October 26th.. In honor of the holidays, Halloween and Day of the Dead, we'll be having a ghoulish conversation. Reply to Gail Harris for location and topics. Gailjharris@gmail.com 203 858 9425 Come and join us!

UU Movie Discussion Group Friday, Sept. 30



The UU Movie Discussion Group will meet again on Friday, October 28th to discuss 2 films: "The Ides of March" and "Contagion", (the latter is a change from our original pick).

Potluck dessert at 7:30; Discussion at 8. At the Meeting House. All are welcome.

Going Away? Want peace of mind?

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Business Matters

*Housekeeping -
It is everyone's responsibility!*

Now that things are back in full swing at the church Bobby Santiago, your Sexton and I ask for you help in taking care of your building:

Lights.....Camera.....Action. There is a lot of action here at the church. Lots of evening meetings and rooms occupied. PLEASE remember, "last one out turn off the lights" at the least in the room you are using and at most, if you see that you are the only one left in the building please turn off all the other lights. I once had a delightful talk with Arnold Westwood's adult son who told me the story of when he was a teen and lived in the parsonage (now the meeting house). He said his dad would send him down around 10 pm every night to make sure all the lights were off in the church. Well, no one today is around to do that for us so please take on the responsibility for the lights. Otherwise we are wasting your money.

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah. Don't we wish we had someone in the kitchen to clean up every afternoon and evening but we don't! PLEASE clean up after your event, activity, meeting. Clean off the counters, throw stuff in the trash or recycle containers, unplug the coffee maker, wash your dishes and put out on the drying rack. Food left out creates odors, attracts squirrels, chipmunks and mice. Don't leave it for someone else to take care of.

By the light of the silvery moon. We installed new timers for the lights coming up the stairs from the parking lot and in the courtyard. The old ones were malfunctioning. If you notice they are not on one night or not on early or late enough, let Bobby know.

Tell me the story ... If you see something from a housekeeping or maintenance perspective that needs to be done, bring it to my or Bobby's attention. If we don't know we can't fix it.

Welcome back!

John Carroll, *Business Manager*



Do you find yourself on Sunday mornings focusing on the striking floral display hanging in the front-center of the sanctuary?

Does it help you to center as well?

*Provide that extra touch—
dedicated to a loved one, an anniversary,
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Neighborhood Circles:

*We Gather!
We Connect!
We Care!*



In a recently published excerpt from Lynn McTaggart's book entitled: *The Bond*: she underlines the basic connectivity of all living things. She references the nature of biophoton emissions, which are the shared sources of light living between beings. This can lead to the conclusion that we are all connected at many levels. Thus one of the greatest illusions is that we are separate beings.

In a world of moving physical, emotional, electronic and spiritual pathways we can easily feel disconnected from others. If, on the other hand we simply accepted that **all of creation is connected**, a different experience emerges. The conversations we have with others... create the world we respond to. All of this is to say when neighbors engage with neighbors we actually check-in and get on each other's wave link. Coming together in small groups with the simple purpose of "making connection" can provide an opportunity to create social cohesion beyond money, jobs, and status.

In these times, when the background music of uncertainty plays so consistently and loudly, we need to broaden our definition of who we are. When people remove the competitive nature of human groupings, they begin to flourish. In the white space between each other we discov-

er our commonness. Social connectedness is a primary strategy for not only survival but also prosperity. When we truly extend ourselves in authentic ways to each other as neighbors, we find that positive conversations can expand our sometimes-limited framing of life's uncertainties and offer ways to actually prosper when all of life seems to be up ending.

On Sunday October 2nd, Circle 22 went apple picking and then came back for a pot luck dinner. The crisp fall air under a bright sun made for a great walk in nature. When we came to our host's home we were ready for cider, coffee and connecting conversation. Stories of journeys to the far-east and to our families told us of interconnecting experiences.

As we shared at the dinner table, new rich discussions emerged. The topic was around the uncertainties our congregation faces these days. Thoughts and feelings were expressed in a respectful and authentic fashion. As a community facing an uncertain pathway of deep change, we experience the ragged edges of loss. Often Walking through a current experience of loss triggers unresolved feelings from past losses in our lives. While a discussion like this can turn to history for validation and positions of fact, there is nothing that can be done



about history. History is the river we have already traversed... there is no way to course correct it's past. And when our discussion turns to the future, it moves into the realm of mystery, a time zone least impacted by passionate positioning. For us, we focused on the only real time we can impact directly... that is the NOW. During change... and the period of emerging uncertainty that we as a congregation face... we need to find ways to hold all of us whole as we take this journey. And in fact isn't this journey through uncertainty what life is actually about. The hope is that we walk with conscious and intentional respect, compassion, caring and dignity.



October 23, 2011
Neighborhood Circle Sunday

Come one! Come all! Connect after each of our Sunday services on Oct. 23rd with your fellow circle members.

Jim Francek,
Coach for Neighborhood Circles
Phone: 203.513.2352
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NLDC???

NLDC? What does that stand for... National Labor Defense Council? Natural Leotard Dermatitis Coordinator? Noble Lioness Declaration Concerns? No, no, no.

NLDC stands for **Nominating and Leadership Development Committee**. And precisely what is that supposed to mean? In the past, the Nominating Committee has gone through the membership list, asked the staff, Board of Trustees, and others for names of folks who might be willing to say, "Yes!" when asked to fill an elected position. And given this method, we've ended up with some great folks filling difficult roles.

But is everyone born to leadership roles? I think you know the answer to that one! So if one is interested in a leadership role but doesn't know what that role entails, or isn't sure if he/she has what it takes, what is one to do? Enter the NLDC.

Answer #1: Voice an interest in filling a role (elected positions include the NLDC, Auditing Committee, Endowment Committee, and Committee on Ministries) to anyone on the NLDC: Marianne Barber, Jackie LeMeur, Carl Serbell, or Elaine McMillan (Chair). Email is a good thing.

Answer #2: Ask about leadership development. While the Unitarian Universalist Leadership Team Institute holds its week-long workshops in the summer, there are other possibilities... There may be webinars coming up; there are certainly articles to read. I will keep searching and lining things up for you!

Questions? Contact me, Elaine McMillan, at mcmillane@yahoo.com.



One day Perry and Sarah came to talk with me about music for their wedding. After much discussion they decided to invite the Youth Choir to sing. The song that had the most appeal for them was one called "Great Things Are Yet to Be".

The main chorus of the song is: "great things are yet to be for you and me." It is a dynamic title for two people beginning a long term relationship. Verse one, sung by Morgan Leddy: Great things have small beginnings, and come from all our needs, like a tree from one small seed. Verse two was sung by Lilly Weidhaas: To build a world with meaning, build one brick at a time; and with each brick emerges a beautiful design. Verse three was sung by Olivia Groell: *So keep in mind your purpose and do not let dismay set in like stormy weather or cloud a sunny day.*

And so it is with relationships. We build them one brick at a time. Over time they grow and become like a large tree. We try not to let the disappointments get in the way of respect and friendship by not setting unreasonable relationships.

To say that these young people were excited would be an understatement. For some of them it was the first wedding they attended. For some of them it was the first time that they sang at a wedding. I don't doubt that they will remember it for the rest of their lives.

Congratulations to Perry and Sarah!! May they experience many great things that are yet to be!!! And thanks to them for inviting all of us into the joy that they share.



PHOTO BY ROSEMARIE STILLER

The Youth Choir singing "Great Things Are Yet to Be" at Sarah & Perry's wedding

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A documentary by Sumner Jules Glimcher

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7 pm – hors d'oeuvres, BTOW (bring thine own wine)
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