

The Quest

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The North Universalist Chapel Society
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November is a gateway - a threshold.

The ancients recognized the universal importance of such experiences by naming a God for each of them. In so doing, they linked their own daily experiences of things with cosmic purpose and intent. Were they living in New England they might have associated November with the God, Janus - two faced, looking back and looking forward, the God of gateways and bridges and transitions.

As we welcome November and set our watches back an hour and become accustomed to the longer evenings, perhaps there is an opportunity to choose to see our experiences in the context of large purposes and intents. I like to think of such transitional times through the metaphor of weaving. In fact I hope that weaving might be a theme throughout this month.

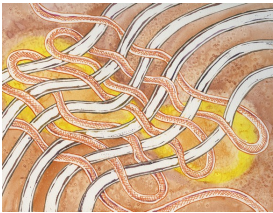
Throughout November we weave longer nights into our comings and goings. There is also the weaving of fires and warmth into our relationship to the indoors and outdoors. There is also in so many parts of the world at this time the remembering of those who are no longer with us and the intentional weaving of

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the memory of them into our ongoing lives and relationships. Please bring to church on November 6th some material, a narrow piece that represents for you the loved ones you carry in your heart and we will weave those fabrics together on a loom.

In addition we will weave throughout this month our annual traditions of thanksgiving and gratitude into what has been for so many of us a difficult and trying late summer and fall. And through the artful weaving of mindfulness and work and memory and gratitude, we will engage in the creation of something beautiful. To focus in any season on the intention of creating something beautiful is always a worthy goal and a nice place to begin and a lovely way to welcome what awaits us. The words of Denise Levertov come to mind:



*Intricate and untraceable
Weaving and interweaving
Dark strand with light...
Elation, grief, contrition, entwined...
Forever forming, transforming
All praise.*

With November blessings and warmth,

Daniel

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY!
Pledge Drive Dinner
Saturday, November 19th, 6:00 pm
Church Social Hall

The annual NUCS Pledge Drive Dinner is our way of toasting all that the North Chapel provides to body and soul. Join us as a host or tablemate - hosts provide the main course and organize their tablemates to bring the remainder of the dinner. Reserve your place now by contacting Rick or Kathy Fiske at 802-457-7185 or rwfiske@aol.com



Pledging Season

Your pledge form will arrive in the mail shortly (or pick up one at the rear of the church), and it signals a time for not only reflection on the financial realities of running a church but equally for contemplating with gratitude the investment that the North Chapel makes in your spirit.

Church Notices

The Pastoral Care Committee

Do you know of anyone who might want or need support of some kind?

Perhaps, a ride, a meal, some company, a card, or assistance in some other way would be helpful. If so, please contact the Pastoral Care Committee.

The co-chairs are:

Nancy Peterson [672-3697] and
Judy Williamson [457-3620].

Treasurer's Report

YTD (9/30/11) Budgeted

TOTAL RECEIPTS
\$159,818 \$207,960

Expenses
Church Building \$29828
\$23811

Parsonage \$1530
\$1150

Administration \$33717
\$29084

Benefits \$39633
\$27713

Minister's Package \$69509
\$52132

Worship \$3250
\$2027

Music \$16279
\$11829

Coffee \$500
\$83

Resource Dev. \$500
\$0

Membership \$4850
\$3210

RE \$8354
\$4591

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$155,630 \$207,960

Balance \$4187.91

Treasurer:
Ann Wynia 457-2217



Book Corner

Our Book Corner downstairs needs some fresh input. Bring some books you have enjoyed to pass along to others, and take some home for your fall reading!



November Birthdays

- 11/4 William Forster
- 11/5 Jan Marshall
- 11/5 Emma Libby
- 11/9 Jenny Gelfan
- 11/17 Carmen Bango
- 11/17 Charles Egbert
- 11/23 Joan Harvey
- 11/24 Mateo Bango
- 11/30 John Atwood, Jr.

B&G Annual Fall Worker Bee

November 5th, 10:00 am—2:00 pm

The wonderful volunteers and Chippers did a great job with the BIG stuff after TS Irene but there is still plenty to do. And since it's that time again to make sure NUCS is ready for the cold winter, please come join us for good camaraderie and the feeling of accomplishment as we gather for our Annual Fall Worker Bee on Saturday November 5th from 10am to 2pm.



We will:

Rehab and Put Gardens to Rest
 River Path Clean Up & Spreading Woodchips
 Restore Gazebo brick floor (hopefully repair the bench back that washed away)
 Install Roof Snow and Ice Slide Plywood

We hope to see you there for any amount of time you can spare. Bring wheel barrows, rakes and shovels if you have them.

Thank you,
 The Buildings and Grounds Committee

Directory Updates

Here are some of our more recent updates to our church directory. If any of your contact information has changed, please call the church office at 457-2557 or email wdstkuu@sover.net

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Spirituality Connections

Divinity Group

The Divinity Group will meet every first Thursday at 7pm in the Church Library. Spiritual support, snacks and the illumined perspective of Jeshua & Mary Magdalen form the basis for our free & open Divinity Group. Topic for this month is “Magic and Miracles.”

Drop-ins welcome.

Offered by Jennifer Donaldson of Through The Rose Mystery School, Pomfret. FMI: 457-3690.

Meditation and Oneness Blessings

every Tuesday at 5:15 in the church parlors

The Oneness Blessing offers a simple effortless method of giving profound rest to the body and peace to the mind, promoting wellness in all areas of live. Oneness Experience creates a neurobiological shift in the brain silencing the ceaseless chatter of the mind, enabling us to simply experience reality as it is, in the present moment where there is peace and a deep sense of well being. ***Come and experience for yourself!***

Additional Opportunity: A Meditation and Oneness Blessing will be offered from 5:15 to 6:15 on the first and third Thursday each month at the **Barnard Library**. Please contact Mary 234-5541 or Anne 457-3889 for directions or information.

Clearness Committees

Are you struggling with an important issue that you could use clarity on? Then consider being a “focus person” in a clearness committee of people you trust who ask you open and honest questions to help you gain clarity around that issue. The process takes about two hours and is entirely confidential.

For more information about clearness committees and/or to see about setting up a committee for yourself, please contact Daniel (sotnaj@aol.com), Richard (richardaschramm@gmail.com) Veronica (delays@comcast.net), Shoshana (sboar@comcast.net) or Donna (wdstkuu@sover.net).

Thoughts from the Music and Worship Committee

What is a “Worship Service?” What does it mean to “worship?” The Music and Worship Committee asks these questions in one form or another at every one of our monthly meetings. We talk about ideas that will engage us and everyone present at the Sunday service mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually. We constantly seek gentle and spontaneous ways that can fulfill this sense of engagement. We need and welcome your input. Let us know your thoughts.

Committee members are Daniel, Diane, Mary Blanton, Chris Bartlett, Carol Egbert, Jennifer Donaldson, Anne Macksoud, Polly Forcier and Don Ransom.

Unconditional Love:

the Ultimate Personal Growth Hormone

Jeffrey Douglass, workshop facilitator

Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 am - 4 pm

216 Galaxy Hill Rd, Pomfret, VT

Jeffrey Douglass who spoke at our church in May 2011, is providing a follow-up workshop on Saturday, November 12, at the home of Jennifer Donaldson. The workshop is offered by donation.

Jeffrey Douglass, MSW, CSW- author of the recently published book, “Living from Your Soul”, is a licensed counselor and executive coach, integrating spirituality and psychology for the past 32 years.
www.livingfromyoursoul.com

For more info please contact Rev. Jennifer Donaldson 457- 3690.

Wednesday Morning Meditations

For those who might feel the need or welcome the opportunity to participate in a group meditation in the middle of the week please feel welcome. Charity Gray, who has had long and diverse experiences with meditation practice will be facilitating a meditation experience in the carpeted children’s room starting at 8 a.m. and completed to allow people to comfortably make 9 a.m. appointments. All are welcome.

Upcoming Dinners

- in our social hall

Annual Red Flannel Hash Supper 5—7 pm Saturday, November 5, 2011 Church Social Hall



Adults \$10 children under 12 \$5

No Reservations

All are invited to attend this delightful fall supper in our social hall, a long-standing fundraising tradition in our church for more years that we can count! The supper begins at 5 pm until 7 pm (or until our hash runs out). Tickets sold at the door, no reservations are taken.

Mark Your Calendars! Dinner before the Concert December 9th, 6:00 pm



December 9th the Vienna Boys Choir will be performing a concert in the Woodstock Town Hall Theater. If you would like to make a complete evening out of it and arrive at the concert warmly oriented by the flavors and aroma of Austrian food then come to our social hall where dinner will be served at 6:00 pm sharp.

It will be a culinary treat for all "Schnitzel munchers" that includes along with schnitzel, mushroom sauce, baked potatoes with herbs, red cabbage with apples and cranberry sauce. Knoblauch Creme soup to start and a dessert of Strudels.

It just might even feel like an evening in Vienna. Mahlzeit!

Tickets \$15 per person

Reservations now being taken—please call 457-2557.

Limited seating - reservations are required.

Woodstock Winter Farmers' Market Moves to the Masonic Hall



The Winter Farmers' Market will be starting up again on Saturday, November 19 between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

Please come and support many of your favorite Mt. Tom and Market on the Green vendors who will be offering produce, take-out and eat-in foods, eggs, meat products, breads, jams, jellies, sauces, spices, preserves, quiches, pies, pastries, jewelry, beads, books, clothing accessories, angora fiber, wool products, cards and prints.

**The December Winter Farmer's Market will be held
Wednesday December 14th from 2:00 pm—6:00 pm.**

The Woodstock Winter Farmers' Market is a fundraiser for our Church. All are welcome!

2011 Hand In Hand Holiday Bazaar Saturday November 26, 10:00 am until 3:00 pm Church Social Hall

Arts and Crafts * Food Concession * Bake Sale
White Elephant * Raffle

Tables to rent:\$25.00 plus an item for the raffle

For more information or to reserve a table call:

Bev Kinne (802)457-1078, or Lauren Wilder (802)299-1777 or
lwldr1@aol.com

November Hand In Hand Community Meals

Nov. 03: National Sandwich Day

10: Hunter's Delight

17: To Kill A Mockingbird

24: Thanksgiving - BUFFET MEAL FROM 3—5 PM

Hand In Hand Thursday night Community meals are served from 5:00 - 7:00 in the social hall. Meals are open to any and all who are interested in Sustainable Community Growth and Development in Woodstock, Vermont and the surrounding Community. Meals are served at no cost, Donations are accepted. For further information or to volunteer, contact: Lauren Jane Wilder at 802-299-1777.

Woodstock Community Food Shelf News

Food Shelf extended hours continue:

Monday: 3-6 pm, Wed, noon to 3 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

The shopping list for the next couple of weeks includes: hot or cold cereal, baked beans, tuna fish and salmon, hearty soups and stews (low sodium if possible), spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, yogurt, dish detergent, and shampoo.

The Woodstock Community Food Shelf is located at 2176 Maxham Meadow Way, Woodstock. Phone 457-1185. Donations of cash are also much appreciated. Non-perishable donations may be dropped off in the basket in our church narthex.



Ben Hewitt

Thursday November 10th, 7:30 pm

NUCS sanctuary

Making Supper Safe: One Man's Quest to Learn the Truth about Food Safety

Author Ben Hewitt introduces a vibrant cast of characters and revolutionaries who are reinventing how we grow, process, package, distribute, and protect our food, and even how we protect ourselves.

Please join us for this informative reading, free, all are welcome!

This event is part of the Local First Alliance Fall Speaker Series.

For more information visit www.vitalcommunities.org/localfirst

Local Task Force to Prevent Domestic and Sexual Violence Launches Town Response

Community Meeting - November 16, 7:30 pm

St James Episcopal Church - Great Room

On Wednesday, Nov. 16th, at 7:30 p.m., the Woodstock Task Force to Prevent Domestic and Sexual Violence will hold its first community-wide event, showing the film "Asking For It: The Ethics and Erotics of Sexual Consent" and leading a discussion. Invited to the free public event at St. James Church's great room are parents and high school students.

The Task Force--made up of police, clinicians, clergy, teachers, counselors, principals and parents--first came together around the time of the Brooke Bennett tragedy and has held monthly meetings for more than two years. On July 1, 2011, Act One became a new Vermont law aiming to improve our state's sexual abuse response system. Act One offers us the legal engine to drive us to a healthier community, and the Task Force seeks input from Woodstock residents to do that.

If you think we can do better and want to play a part, circle November 16th now and come to St. James Church, which is directly across the street from Woodstock's Town Hall. For more information, contact Bob Williamson at 802-457-3609.

This is the first of what may become a series of community-wide gatherings to explore this issue. Please stay tuned for more information about future meetings.

Thanksgiving Offering to Venerable Somnieng's Life and Hope Association

For our fifth consecutive year, the NUCS congregation will dedicate its Thanksgiving offering to support the seven children living in NUCS House at Children's Development Village, one of six programs run by Life and Hope Association. LHA is a nonprofit organization run by Venerable Somnieng and his fellow monks at Wat Damnak in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

Venerable Somnieng sends his warmest wishes and grateful thanks to all at NUCS, and particularly to those who suffered during our floods. Unfortunately, Cambodia has also been hit by floods - five in the past six weeks. Their worst floods in 50 years have resulted in more than 250 deaths and an estimated 1.5 million people homeless.

The girls from LHA's Sewing School and PAGE programs are all volunteering to provide help to the 320 people admitted to the local hospital. In addition, the organization faces significant repairs to its own facilities. Your help this Thanksgiving will be greatly appreciated. Fully tax-deductible donations can be made payable to NUCS, with the memo line noting "for LHA."



Visit with Venerable Somnieng

In mid October I visited Venerable in Cambodia. This is a very brief report.

Venerable's monastery is in the middle of a regional city, Siem Reap. He received me warmly and sends his love to all of us in Vermont. Venerable showed great leadership and compassion as I went with him to visit one of the programs which NUCS and others in Woodstock support, helping girls and young women to complete high school and, for the more gifted, go on to college.

This program is vitally important for the students and fits in exactly with the country's priorities for lifting the country out of poverty and the lingering effects of civil war and the Khmer Rouge holocaust of the 1970's.

Our supported programs are part of a broad array of programs led by Venerable for social progress. Our dollars go a very long way in Cambodia. For example, a year of college costs \$500. Private nonprofit programs such as these are specially valuable.

Chris Bartlett is a board member of Venerable's Life and Hope Association and Chris advises on broader issues of long term planning and fund raising. Thank you, Chris, for the way you have forged a partnership between NUCS and this gem of a community in Asia.

Please contact me if you want more info about my visit, and Chris if you want to get more involved at any level.

- Peter Rousmaniere

NOTE: Please see the article opposite for more information about our congregational Thanksgiving offering for LHA to be collected on Sunday November 20th. If you will not be attending church that Sunday, you may also mail in your contribution to the church office: NUCS—attention LHA, 7 Church Street, Woodstock VT 05091, or drop it off in the church office.

Music - in our sanctuary

Classical Music Series

Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 2 pm

Anna Shemetyeva, violin and Ellina Blinder, piano



Twenty-four year old violinist Anna Shemetyeva received her initial musical education at the Central Music School of the Moscow Conservatory. She then continued her studies at the Moscow Conservatory. There, as a winner of their concerto competition, she performed as soloist with the conservatory's orchestra in their Great Hall. In her short career,

Ms. Shemetyeva has won a number of prestigious international awards. Currently she is enrolled in the Artist Diploma Program at the Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Pianist Ellina Blinder received her education at the Hartt School of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music earning, respectively, Bachelor and Masters Degrees. Ms. Blinder was a top prize-winner of the Connecticut and Massachusetts Young Artists Competitions. She has performed solo and chamber music in Europe and the United States. Ms. Blinder serves as an artistic director of the International Chamber Music Festival & Institute, Southborough, Massachusetts.

Their program will include works by Gabriel Fauré, Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel.

This free series, sponsored by NUCS, is graciously underwritten by music lovers in our community. Donations will be gratefully accepted at the door and all proceeds will benefit the church.

First in the 2012 UU Sundays at 2 Classical Music Series:

March 18 - Erma Mellinger, mezzo soprano, and Evelyn Zuckerman, piano

Jazz Concert November 13th at 7:30 pm **Woodstock Union High School Jazz Bands to Perform** **with Local Professional Musicians!**

Woodstock Union HS Jazz Band students are preparing an evening of great music for a public concert on November 13th, at 7:30 PM, to be held in our church sanctuary.

The concert will feature three bands: Jazz Combo One and Two from WUHS, and an ensemble of local professional musicians featuring Fred Haas and Michael Zsoldos, saxophones; Draa Hobbs, guitar; Bob Merrill, piano; Jared Henderson, bass; and Tim Gilmore, drums. The program for the evening will include music by jazz greats Art Blakey, Wes Montgomery, Theolonius Monk and modern day jazz artists from New York and New Orleans.

The objective of the concert is to feature the work of talented students while establishing a mentoring opportunity with professional performers from the region. Band Director Jody Henderson is happy to report that the WUHS Jazz Bands have been working hard by rehearsing before school and performing for school events. Now they look forward to a genuine "gig" where they will perform in the company of serious, and generous professional musicians, in a venue which loves to support music.

Admission for the concert will be by donation and applied to facilitating continued experiences between student musicians and professional mentors.

For more information on the concert or how to support the WUHS Bands contact Jody Henderson at 802-457-1317 ext 117.



COMING IN DECEMBER! **Solstice Cello - Eugene Friesen** **Saturday, December 10 at 8:00 pm** **Tickets \$10**

Join four-time Grammy winner Eugene Friesen in a spirit-filled evening celebrating the magic, warmth and mystery of the holiday season in a special program for all ages.

www.eugenefriesenmusic.com

More details coming in our December Quest!

Religious Exploration



Children's Chapel Schedule for November

November 6 - The Natural World with Anthea

November 13 - Yoga and Lessons with Geraldine

November 20 - Arts and Crafts with Marion and Norman

November 27 - Yoga and Lessons with Geraldine

All children age K-6 are invited to attend Children's Chapel each Sunday during the school year.

Valerie will provide nursery care downstairs for babies and pre-school children each Sunday.

Change the World Kids



The upcoming holiday time is absolutely magical, but some children and families in our area can use a hand making one part of the magic happen. This year we Change the World Kids hope that you will once again help us make the holiday gift wishes of local children and their parents come true.

We've written the wishes of 25 children and 12 parents on hearts. Please send us an email (changetheworldkids@yahoo.com), give us a call (457-2622), or see us at church, if you'd like to make one or more of these wishes come true, making both your heart and someone else's be warm throughout the holiday. When you take a heart, please write your name and phone number on the attached post-it and either give it to a Change the World Kid or put it in the envelope on the church office door. Please tape the heart onto the gift. All of the gifts for children should be unwrapped, so parents have the pleasure of wrapping. **All gifts must be brought to the church by December 1 at the latest!** There is a box in the narthex of the church and one just inside the Change the World Kids' space where you can leave the gifts anytime until December 1st.

Our famous Wednesday night Anti-Cabin Fever dinners start on January 4. Stay tuned!

Please let us know of anyone who can use our help! 457-2622 or changetheworldkids@yahoo.com

Adult Religious Education

Register Now for First Class on November 13

Our third year of adult RE courses will begin in November when George Wohlgemuth will lead a course on **Understanding the Bhagavad Gita**.

There will be 4 Sunday evening sessions: 11/13, 11/20, 12/4 and 12/11 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the NUCS Library.

In this 4 week course the essential reading of the text - To know the Self, to embrace an infinite reality, to find tranquility in action and to offer the fruits of our work to God - will be discussed. George has been a student of yoga, meditation and Hindu philosophy for 14 years. He spent 4 years in India, two and a half of which were on staff at Shri Muktananda Ashram where he discovered the Bhagavad-Gita.

A copy of the Bhagavad-Gita as translated by Juan Mascaro or Barbara Stoler Miller is required.

To Register: Please call the church office (457-2557) or email (wdstkuu@sover.net) to sign up. You may also use the forms on the rear table in the church sanctuary, and drop them off in the church office; the class size will be limited to 12 people. Be sure to provide your name, phone number and email address so George will know how to reach you.

We will be accepting registrations until November 11.

Four other adult RE courses will be offered this year in the months of January, February, March and April. Each of these month long courses will be offered on Sunday evenings and will be limited to 12 participants.

The details on these courses will be announced in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, call (672 3697) or email (lpeterson@vermontel.net) Lynn Peterson.

Church Committee & Group Meetings

- **Resource Development Committee**
2nd Sunday after church in Library
Contact Lynn Peterson 672-3697
or Peter Rousmaniere 457-9149
- **Men's Discussion Group**
1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm
in Library
Contact Lynn Peterson 672-3697
- **Membership Committee**
4th Monday, 7:00 pm in Library
Contact Sherry Belisle 457-1919
- **Worship Committee**
1st Tuesday, 5:30 pm in Library
Contact Don Ransom 295-5135
- **Buildings and Grounds Committee**
1st Tuesday, 6:30 pm in social hall
Contact Norwood Long 457-2918
- **Board of Trustees**
3rd Tuesday at 6:15 PM in Library
Contact Mary Jeanne Taylor
234-6953
- **Pastoral Care Committee**
4th Tuesday, 6:30 PM in Library
Contact Judy Williamson 457-3620
- **Choir Rehearsals**
Wednesdays, 7:00 PM, sanctuary
Contact Diane Mellinger 234-6619

Ongoing Activities at the Church

Mondays - AA Meeting 7:00 PM, Social Hall. Open meeting, all are welcome.

Tuesdays: Oneness Blessings held in the parlors, 5:15-6:15 PM. All are welcome. Contact Anne Dean 457-3889 or anneldean@gmail.com

Wednesdays - Course in Miracles: 5:30-7:00 PM in Library. Contact Robert Walker (802) 359-4047

Thursdays - Yoga Class: 8:30-10:00 AM in Social Hall. Contact Instructor: Phoebe Standish 672-3800

Thursdays: Hand in Hand dinners held in the Social Hall, 5:00-7:00 PM, free. Volunteers welcome. Contact Lauren Jane Wilder 802-299-1777

Divinity Group: 7:00-9:00 pm, library room, 1st Thursday each month. Contact Jennifer Donaldson 457-3690

Church Office News: Donna will be away from the church office until Tuesday, November 22. In her absence, Alan Perkins will be helping in the church office. He will be in the office on Fridays and on one or two other days during the week, so the office hours may not follow our regular schedule during this time.

November Worship

Sunday services at 10:00 until 11:00 AM
Child care provided every Sunday.

November 6

Reflection: Daniel Jantos
Music: Diane Mellinger

November 20—Thanksgiving

Reflection: Daniel Jantos
Music: Diane Mellinger

November 13

Reflection: Matt Friedman
Music: Diane Mellinger

November 27

Reflection: Daniel Jantos
Music: Diane Mellinger

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 6—fall back one hour!

November Worship Notes

November 13: Matthew J. Friedman, M.D., PH.D.

Dr. Friedman is Executive Director of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Professor of Psychiatry and of Pharmacology at Dartmouth Medical School. He has worked with PTSD patients as a clinician and researcher for over 35 years and has published extensively on stress and PTSD, biological psychiatry, psychopharmacology, and clinical outcome studies on depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, and chemical dependency. He has written or co-edited almost 200 publications, including seventeen books. Listed in *The Best Doctors in America*, he is a Distinguished Lifetime Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, past-president of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), Chair of the scientific advisory board of the Anxiety Disorders Association of America and has served on many VA and NIMH research, education and policy committees. He has received many honors including the ISTSS Lifetime Achievement Award in 1999. He is married to Gayle Smith RN, MS, a nurse who served in Vietnam, and is the son of a physician who served in the navy during World War II.

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