



The Newsletter for

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

of Wayne County

A Member Congregation of the Unitarian Universalist Association

December 2018

UU News

December Service Schedule

Sunday services are at 9:30am and 11:00am, except where noted
Join us for coffee after the service.

December 2: *Radical Hope* [Rev. George Buchanan]

What does it mean to say we are congregation of radical hope? Can we truly hope radically? As we worship together, let's reflect on the possibilities and demanding requirements. Rev. Buchanan serves the UU Church of Fredonia, NY. Gail Woosley is the Worship Associate.

December 9: *Meaning and Belonging* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

What binds us together through our triumphs and our losses? How can a spiritual community help us to become our best selves [even when we have our doubts?]. The warmth of community and the compassion of companions form our theme as we focus on PEACE and welcome new members. Vivian Ashcroft is the Worship Associate.

*** December 9, 4:00pm: *Blue Christmas Service***

December 16: *Winter Solstice* [Sharon Delgadillo, Deleasa Randall-Griffiths, Drew Frantz & Rev. Elaine Strawn]

What do you get when you combine a little drama, some terrific music and an age-old tale? You get the kind of service we all need as we approach the longest night of the year. This is a multi-gen service. Janice Baxstrom is the Worship Associate. The Choir and Folk Orchestra will perform.

December 23, 10:00am: *One morning service Looking for the Light* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

The spiritual traditions of the world gather for various rituals during this, the darkest time of the year in the Western Hemisphere. We kindle lights as well as hope during this service. Inez Bird is the Worship Associate.

*** December 24, 7:00pm: *Candlelight Christmas Eve Service***

December 30, 10:00am: *One morning service Peace* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

At the end of a long year, we pause to reflect. What has brought peace to us? And how do we carry this understanding into the coming year? Steve Cook is the Worship Associate.

*** Please see page 2 for descriptions of the Special Holiday Services.**



"Let us love the world to peace."
Eileen Elias Freeman

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Our Theme for December: **Peace**

The Minister's Column

Outside our building stands a peace pole. On it are inscribed the words "May peace prevail on earth" in four languages. Symbolic of the international desire for people across the globe, it is fitting that the pole stands in the center of the roundabout outside our front door.

First, peace is a worthy focus. Where would we be without a sense of justice and livelihood required to maintain life on our planet? What if we awoke each day with peace as our focus: a commitment to deep listening, to non-violent communication; a vow to slow our ready judgements and allow new ideas?

Second, peace often requires a "turn-about" in our thinking. It requires us to step outside our own memes and habits, our own world views and concepts. We must live larger than ourselves in order to develop the quality of mutual understanding which peace requires.

The founder of L'Arche communities for people living with developmental challenges, Jean Vanier sets the goal of "peace" in a clear light:

"It is easy to want peace and love peace. It is easy to say, 'Leave me in peace,' but are we prepared to struggle for peace, which would mean to enter into places of conflict in the family; in the community; wherever? And if we are prepared to enter into places of conflict, are we aware that we are vulnerable and can be hurt?"

...If our families are places of love; if parents and children are helping each other to become fully human, to become fully alive, then peace will come in our land. Peace will come between cultures; peace will come in our world."



Special Holiday Services

December 9, 4:00pm: *Blue Christmas Service*

The December holidays can seem overwhelming due to past memories, deaths of loved ones, lost expectations. This service is one of reflection, sharing, compassion. Everyone is welcome.

December 24, 7:00pm: *Candlelight Christmas Eve Service* [Rev. Elaine Strawn]

Every Christmas Eve, we sing carols, share stories and readings, and end with the glow of candlelight. Join us! If you'd like, bring some of your favorite Christmas cookies to share as we gather for Wassail [non-alcoholic] following the service.

From the Board President, John Waldman

It is quickly becoming an extra busy time of the year. And because of that, the Board update for this month will be brief so that everyone can focus their energy on the things that make December special in so many ways.

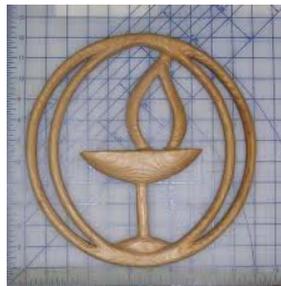
The Board is working on two projects:

The first is creating a project structure to manage the building expansion. We are embarking on a complex series of tasks that must be coordinated and carefully monitored. It will require the skills of many people, a clear information network so decisions can be made efficiently based on all the relevant data, and an effective way of keeping everyone informed. (Please see Peter Schantz's update from the Building Expansion Steering Committee below.) More on this as the project structure evolves.

Secondly, the Ministerial Transition Team has started an evaluation of the congregation which will help us define who we are, identify our strengths and opportunities for growth, leading up to the application process for an interim minister. A survey has been created and sent to all committee chairpersons to gather some of this information. In January, a version of the survey will be available to the entire congregation to gather more data. Stay tuned for details in next month's newsletter.

I want thank everyone who has pledged support to the capital campaign. We are inching closer to the goal. There is still time for others to consider pledging before the first phase of the campaign ends this month.

No matter how you celebrate this time of year, the Board wishes you a safe and enjoyable month of December.



A Note from the Building Expansion Steering Committee

Dear Community,

As we begin our journey together toward the expansion of our congregational home, please consider getting involved in this exciting project. We need help on the following committees: Building Design and Construction, Campaign Fund Raising, and Communications.

We need your skills. Please contact Peter Schantz at (330) 201-6179, if you are interested..

Thoughts on Stewardship...

Greetings from your stewardship committee! Our Fellowship is sailing into an ever brighter future as we navigate through the uncharted waters of a capital campaign. But once that voyage is complete, we will embark once again on our annual stewardship campaign to ensure that we keep our Fellowship afloat as we sail toward our ultimate goal. Stay tuned for further updates after the first of the year.

Tony Beery, Stewardship Committee

Religious Education



Congratulations to Religious Education director Chelsea Churpek on the birth of her second child. Juliet Robin was born on Sunday, November 4th. During Chelsea's maternity leave, Ministerial Intern Drew Frantz will assume her duties.



In lieu of a regular holiday pageant this year, children will participate in the Winter Solstice service on December 16th if they wish to. Music Director Sharon Delgadillo will be the lead organizer for this service.

For information about Religious Education, or to request child care for Fellowship meetings and events, please contact Drew Frantz, Ministerial Intern, at drew.uufwc@gmail.com

Coming up---

DECEMBER

- 16—All-ages Solstice Program run by our Music Director, Sharon (in place of our usual Holiday Pageant)
- 23—One Service: 10am NO RE or Nursery
- 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7pm
- 30—One Service 10am NO RE or Nursery

JANUARY

- 20—All-ages Service-NO RE/Nursery only

FEBRUARY

- 3—Mystery Pals Begins!
- 9—Cocoa House and Youth Community Lock-In
- 17—All-ages Service-NO RE/Nursery only

MARCH

- 3—Mystery Pals Reveal

A Message from **Youth Community** (Grades 7-12)

November Recap

In RE (Religious Education), the junior high youth continued to explore the **OWL (Our Whole Lives)** curriculum. The November workshops focused on gender (identity, expression, roles, and stereotypes) and sexual orientation. We are proud to offer this comprehensive, lifespan sexuality education curricula. Our Whole Lives helps participants make informed and responsible decisions about their sexual health and behavior.



On November 25, members of **Youth Community** gathered to share food, fellowship, and gratitude at our annual Fall Potluck Brunch. On November 28, we gathered at Buehler's Milltown for beverages and goodies, followed by Salvation Army bell ringing. Our high-energy crew provided their instrumental and vocal talents, while supporting Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign. We had a lot of fun!



Upcoming Opportunities

Cocoa House Planning and Work Sessions

Sundays in December & January @ 11:00am - 12:00pm @ the UFWC

Other Dates and Times TBD

Members of Youth Community are encouraged to plan for and participate in Cocoa House—a social outreach project for our younger UUs, and a fundraising opportunity for Coming of Age. The creativity, time, and helping hands of Youth Community are critical to the success of this event. Contact Dawn Frank with any questions.

5th Annual Cocoa House

Saturday, February 9 @ 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ the UFWC

What is Cocoa House? It is an evening where the kids and youth of our congregation can showcase their talents. Youth Community members (grades 7-12) will MC the event, perform in skits, and auction off goods and services they produce. Children and youth are encouraged to perform in the talent show portion of the evening, and they can win prizes in a silent "ticket auction." Hot cocoa and sweet treats will be available by donation throughout the evening. This will be a fun evening for congregants, family, and friends alike. Spread the word!

Youth Community Lock-In

Saturday, February 9 – Sunday, February 10 @ the UFWC

Our winter lock-in will be held in conjunction with Cocoa House—which makes this weekend an awesome opportunity to grow, connect, and serve with old friends and new. Check your email inboxes in January for more details.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Community, you may reach Dawn Frank, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at dawn.uufwc@gmail.com. Office hours are by appointment.

Music News



*The Winter Solstice is the time of ending and beginning,
a powerful time -- a time to contemplate your immortality.
A time to forgive, to be forgiven, and to make a fresh start.*

A time to awaken.

Frederic Lenz

Sunday, December 16 is the **Choir's Solstice Program!** We invite you to attend this Multi-Generational event that will lead us through the ancient journey of honoring the darkest time of the year and the beginning of the return of the light with music, reflection, stories and song. The Choir will sing; the Folk Orchestra will play.

Our Next **Circle Sing** will be **January 16 at 6:30-7:00pm**. We will take off December for the Holidays. Come and join us in the EEE room to join our voices in harmony and unity!

It's not too late to join Choir or Folk Orchestra! We meet on Wednesdays. Choir rehearsal is 7:00-8:00pm and Folk Orchestra is 8:15-9:00pm.

Special Music. We want you to share your musical gifts with us! If you would like to perform special music during the service, please contact Sharon Delgadillo. Solos, Duets, Groups, welcome!

Mark your Calendars! The **2019 Madrigal is November 15 & 16**. We are beginning to plan. Our 3 directors: Barbara Moore, the Operational Director and Jim and Inez Bird, the Creative Directors, will be looking for help. Consider participating in this wonderful and fun event.

Humanist Group

The Humanist Group will meet on its regular 1st and 3rd Sunday schedule in December in the EEE Room at 11:00am.

12/2 - Politics of Food presented by Sherri Gochnauer

12/16 - To be determined

Snow Cancellations

Winter has arrived and it is time to prepare for snow cancellations in northeast Ohio. When the weather is awful, we have occasionally cancelled the service on a Sunday, or a meeting during the week, for snow or ice. If you ever wonder if we are cancelling, this is how you can find out.

1. We will send an email to the google group list and post it to Facebook.
2. We will post it at WKYC iAlert closings. You will find a link on our website, www.uufwc.org.
3. If we decide on short notice on a Sunday, we may also initiate a robo-calling service that will phone the numbers in our list. If you are new to the congregation, or have changed your phone number, this might not reach you. Please keep your contact information up-to-date by contacting the office.

Membership News

Looking Back:



Another fun time was had by all who attended our 3rd annual **Bowling Outing** on November 11th!



The November Tuesday's **UU Women's Lunch Group** was filled with smiling faces (even before our food arrived). Come join us in December:

- Tuesday group will meet on the second Tuesday of the month: 12/11/18. Contact Karen Skubik.
- Monday group will meet on the third Monday of the month: 12/17/18. Contact Marti Livingstone.

****Both groups meet at 11:30 am at downtown Buehler's Café for lunch and socializing****

Looking Ahead:

April New Member Recognition

Consider Becoming a Member:

The future of our fellowship has been on our minds during the active phase of the Capital Campaign and this give us reason to reflect on our own personal future with the UUFWC. Those who have signed the membership book in the last few months include: Fred and June Sugar, David Paul and Alex Davis. If this seems like the right time for you to become a member, please talk to Elaine or Karen. **Member Sunday** will take place 12/9/18. We will focus on current members and will give special recognition to those who have signed the membership book since April.



Upcoming Membership Events in early 2019:

- **March 31st UU Inquiry** – A one-hour session designed for those new to the congregation
- **Wine, Cheese and Conversation** – We are looking forward to this event on February 23rd in the cold days of winter when we need to lift our spirits. Mark your calendars now!

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, December 6 and 20, 7:00-8:30pm All men are invited to this group to explore what's working in your life and what you would like to change. We will create a safe space to go deeper into our authentic selves, offering tools for self-awareness and getting aligned with our sense of mission and purpose. While framed in terms of masculinity, this is not meant to be excluding--anyone who identifies as male, transgender, gender non-binary, or queer is welcome. Every meeting stands alone, so newcomers and drop-ins are always welcome. Contact Drew Frantz.

Social Action In Action

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE SUNDAY is **DECEMBER 16th**. This is the annual case food drive to help stock the PTPM pantry in anticipation of the upcoming holidays when children who might otherwise receive free or reduced lunches are at home, placing an added strain on an already tight food budget. Please consider making a monetary donation to allow the purchase of those items most needed by those less fortunate. The prices of some cases of food most commonly purchased are: peanut butter \$30; grape jelly \$416; tuna \$27; hot dogs \$28; macaroni & cheese \$9; tomato soup \$11; chicken noodle soup \$13; spaghetti sauce \$12; applesauce \$18; fruit juice \$9; dry cereals \$30. Checks can be made payable to People to People.

OUR OPEN PLATE COLLECTION on Sunday, December 30th will be given to **NAMI** Wayne/ Holmes Counties, a mental health coalition. This organization provides invaluable assistance to individuals and their families facing mental health issues. Not only are many support groups offered but NAMI also sponsors recovery centers, a healing circle for veterans, and even training for Crisis Intervention police officers. No one who has ever faced a mental health situation would deny the crucial importance of NAMI's work in our community. Please Note: There will only be one service on December 30 at 10:00am.

OUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT – November and December seem to stimulate everyone's generosity. Our congregation is no exception. Throughout the year, as individuals we regularly support many causes related to our Seven Principles. The holiday season ramps up our generosity not only as individuals but as a caring UU community. In November we began with the People to People Ministries Thanksgiving dinner collection which this year raised \$469 and 12 bags of groceries, followed by the November Open Plate collection for Trinity United Church of Christ breakfast program which serves breakfast every week day to all comers, and ended with two days of bell ringing for the Salvation Army to support its homeless shelter.

Our generosity continues in December with the Alternative Gift Market which offers the opportunity to purchase shares in humanitarian relief agencies around the world. Our congregation also assists this project helping with the preparation and serving of lunch, proceeds of which benefit local food programs, and also makes display posters. Adopt-A-Class follows in which we will provide 102 children in the Head Start classes with Christmas gifts. The December People to People Ministries collection will be our annual case food drive to collect money for the purchase of cases of food for the pantry. Our holiday generosity will conclude with the December 30th Open Plate collection for NAMI which benefits individuals with mental health issues.

All Things Green

OBAMA'S CLIMATE GOALS STILL IN SIGHT: The U.S. is on track to meet targets established by President Obama's signature climate policy, the Clean Power Plan, despite the current administration's efforts to roll back its requirements. According to a U.S. report, the power sector's carbon dioxide emissions have fallen 28% since 2005, ahead of schedule to meet the Clean Power Plan goal of reducing emissions by 32% before 2030. Emissions, lower last year than at any point since 1987, have fallen because power producers have largely gravitated away from coal. *The Week 11/9/18*

Anti-Poverty / Anti-Classism Workshop Series

Are UUs elitist? Is our church welcoming to people of all socio-economic classes?

What can we do to work for greater economic justice in Wooster? Wayne County? Ohio? The USA? The world?...and why is this a religious issue for UUs? Please join us for discussion and to plan action.

Workshop series: Sundays at 12:15-1:45pm

December 2 - Elitism in Unitarian Universalism

December 16 - Action for Economic Justice

Library News

LOVE LIKE THUNDER By Jess Reynolds MEDITATION MANUALS

“In Love Like Thunder, the 2018 volume of the inSpirit series, a vibrant new poetic voice invites us into an intimate relationship with nature, God, and love itself. Jess Reynolds weeps in the desert at night, meditates on heart emojis, lets a river of love run wildly in their body, and together with their partner God goes to couples counseling to find their way. Jess Reynolds’s lyric poetry flows like water between genders, between body and spirit, and between earth and sky.”

....Quote from the book’s back cover

BLESSING THE WORLD: WHAT CAN SAVE US NOW By Rebecca Ann Parker 261.8 Park 2006

“Anyone who has ever wondered ‘How will I make it through this? How can I repair what has been broken?’ or ‘Where is the hope for our world?’ will find a companion in Rebecca Parker. Blessing the World is filled with life-affirming answers to these questions, answers that light pathways through despair and point us toward hope. You won’t find greeting-card sentiment or pat theological answers; what you will find are stories. Stories of people who have known despair and rediscovered joy. Stories of those who have taken serious measure of the world’s injustice yet still found reason for hope, who have faced death and lived to tell about it. Parker’s reflections are gleaned from a life that has known both violence and grace. Her theology, like any good theology, is life-tested.”

.... Quote from the book’s introduction by Robert Hardies

This title is on the CLM (Commissioned Lay Minister) reading list.

Sunday Evening Book Group

The **SUNDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP** will meet on **Sunday, December 2 at 7:00pm.** at the Fellowship. The book title for the December meeting is *A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN* by Betty Smith. Our January gathering will be on Sunday, January 20 at the usual 7:00pm. The selection for January is *TEARS WE CANNOT STOP* by Michael Eric Dyson.

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Afternoon Book Group

The **AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP** will meet on **Thursday, December 13 at 2:00pm** at the Fellowship. Bring along a book you’ve been reading recently to share with the group.

Central East Region Summer Institute (CERSI) News

Did You Know... that many of the important jobs at CER Summer Institute are filled by regular SI attendees? These positions also carry a stipend, or "campership," that can reduce your cost of attendance (or can be donated back to the scholarship fund!). If you are interested in learning more about the different SI jobs and camperships, such as RE teacher, childcare provider, assistant camp nurse, and more, check the website at www.cersi.uu.org. Applications open on December 15, 2018..

***Roots and Wings – Growing Our Dream.
The capital campaign for expansion of our UFWC
Facilities***



As of November 18, we are 75% of the way to our capital campaign goal of \$1,250,000! Thanks to all of you who have made commitments to the campaign.

We still have a ways to go, and we'll be contacting those of you who have not yet made a commitment over the next couple of weeks. Our goal is receive all pledges by Christmas.

There are several ways to make a pledge. If you would like to meet with a steward, individually or in a small group, contact Peg Redinbaugh (pegred73@gmail.com or 330-464-3551). For

questions, you can contact Peg, or see the website (www.uufwc.org/capital_campaign/). You can pick up a paper pledge form outside of Anne's office or from Peg. You can also pledge online by clicking on the 'pledge form' link at the left of the capital campaign website.

If you know how much you would like to commit, but are not sure how you will pay your pledge (all at once, annually, quarterly, monthly, etc.), you can go ahead and fill out a pledge form and indicate you will let us know the details later.

Each and every gift to the capital campaign is important – every dollar raised now is a dollar that does not have to be borrowed later. It will also allow us to purchase important components of the expanded building, such as:

<i>Your gift of ...</i>	<i>Could buy...</i>
\$500	2 exit signs, 6 folding chairs or an 8 ft. folding table
\$1,000	a toilet, a classroom door or paint for a classroom
\$1,500	a commercial freezer or sinks for a bathroom
\$3,000	wiring or light fixtures for a classroom or a commercial fridge
\$6,000	a commercial range or dishwasher, or one large window

The events detailed in this newsletter are just a part of what goes on at the UFWC. If you're looking for a specific activity, or if want to know when a particular group or committee meets, go to the Fellowship website, uufwc.org, and look at the calendar.

A Look at the Year Ahead

General Assembly 2019 will be in Spokane, WA on June 19-23, 2019. You can still view/listen to presentations from GA 2018 from Kansas City, MO at www.uua.org/ga.

Central East Region Summer Institute (CERSI) will be July 7-13, 2019 at Oberlin College. Dr. Ysaye Barnwell will lead us in Building Vocal Community®. More information at www.cersiua.org.

From the LDT: Living Our UU Principles

Last month I wrote that “Leadership is not only the person in the front of the room running the meeting, but it is every act both passive and active that gets us closer to our goals.” UUFWC’s goals are based on the seven UU principles, a rainbow of values that support tolerance, social justice, religious freedom, and thoughtful stewardship of this fragile world.

There are two areas we share with you this month.

First, recognize that by seeking out this community of faith, you've joined with us in support of these goals and show leadership in your faith journey. If you want a hand in directing and developing your leadership strengths or seek to acquire a new area of growth, there are many committees that can help you. Together with new and established members and Friends of the Fellowship, there's plenty of support within these groups to help you channel your spiritual/physical energy. Together we can impact our local and world communities in many positive ways.

The Leadership Development Team is highlighting the opportunities available to you to deepen your involvement in the Fellowship and to help develop your leadership potential by providing a look at the UUFWC's many committees. The LDT believes that presenting the 'who, what, why, and how' of each committee in a visual way may be the place to start. The display of committee posters on the sliding door and the east wall is where we would begin to help you learn about the workings within this Fellowship and beyond in the greater community.

Each poster gives you a snapshot of the committee, its mission, and personality. If you are interested in the opportunities presented, photos and names of the chairpersons are on the display at the back of the Fellowship sanctuary (great room). Please contact anyone listed. Feel free to talk about what you think you want to do or ask for information that will help you decide.

Second, the Leadership Development Team is also working on creating a slate of nominees to the Board of Directors and a list of individuals as potential nominees to serve on the LDT. If you are asked to serve, please know that the team believes in your abilities and thinks your unique skills could be of great benefit to our fellowship. You are not just a body filling a position, you were chosen because you are a leader.

Marti Livingstone and Justine Sherwood
LDT Co-Chairpersons

December Birthdays:

Tony Beery
Jennifer Groman
Doug Hurt
Herb Spencer



We'd like to add
your birthday or
anniversary to the list.
Please contact the office

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In the Summer, June through Labor Day, we meet on Sundays at 10:00am.

Minister: Rev. V. Elaine Strawn: minister@uufwc.org

Ministerial Intern: Drew Frantz: drew.uufwc@gmail.com

Board of Directors: John Waldman, president; David Francis, vice president; Bonnie Groop, secretary;
Inez Bird, Kelly Chandler, Rachel Relle, Denise Bostdorff, Peter Schantz, past president.

Office Administrator: Anne Wilson: fellowship@uufwc.org

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Congregational Group Email: Address email to: uufwc@googlegroups.com One email reaches nearly everyone!

There is a delay while messages are moderated. To join the group, email the office: fellowship@uufwc.org

Office Hours:

Rev. Dr. Elaine Strawn: Tuesday 1:00pm-5:00pm; Wednesday 4:00pm-8:00pm

Drew Frantz, Ministerial Intern: Wednesday 10:00am-2:00pm

Anne Wilson, Office Administrator: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Chelsea Churpek, Director of Religious Exploration: Contact Drew Frantz

Dawn Frank, Youth & Campus Ministries Coordinator: By appointment

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dedicated to social and environmental justice.*

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9:30 am - 7-9th gr OWL & RE Classes 9:30 & 11 am - Radical Hope- Buchanan 11 am Humanist Group 11 am Youth community 12:15: Anti-Poverty, Anti - Classism workshop 11:30 - 2:30: Alt. Gift market 7 pm - Evening Book Group	2 6 pm - Inner Peace Yoga 7pm - Zen Meditation	3 6 pm - Worship Planning meeting 7 pm - Steering committee	4 6 pm- Music Committee 7 pm- Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Adult Children of Alcoholics 8 pm - Folk Orchestra	5 7 pm - Men's Group	6 7 pm - Men's Group	7 7 pm - Men's Group
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