

# TEMPLE TORAT EMET



NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2022-7 CHESHVAN - 7 TEVET 5783



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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Temple Torat Emet wishes a warm welcome to our new members:

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Marcia and Simon Weinberg
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# FROM THE DESK OF RABBI MICHAEL D. KLEIN

Isn't it ironic that the month which follows Tishri has no holidays whatsoever? The Sages share a very interesting story about the month of Cheshvan. In Midrash, the story is given that, all the other months have some notable holiday or at least a fast day. The month of Cheshvan was sad but kept its silence. When G-d noticed how sad the month of Cheshvan was, G-d spoke to it and it answered G-d by saying it was the only month with no holidays or fast days. G-d responded to Cheshvan by saying that G-d did this so that Jewish people would focus on the Shabbatot that occur during this month since they contain such important Torah readings: Bereishit-the story of creation, Noach-the story of Noah and the Ark, Lech-Lecha- the story of Abraham and Sarah, and Vayera-the story of the Akedah that we read on Rosh Hashanah.

G-d promised the month of Cheshvan, that because of this, G-d would give Cheshvan an extra name when we bless it the Shabbat preceding Rosh Chodesh by calling it Mar-Cheshvan (Mister Cheshvan). Cheshvan was so appreciative of G-d's kindness, that it promised G-d that the moon would always shine brighter during this month to show its appreciation.

The next month in the lunar calendar cycle is Kislev, which contains the holiday of Chanukah. In response to G-d's kindness to the month of Cheshvan, Kislev told G-d, that Chanukah would also be shared with the next month Teveth which only has 1 notable day- the fast of the  $10^{th}$  of Tevet. Thus, it teaches us that the kindness extended by one month to the other also reminds us that our kindness to each other must also continue for each month. As we mark each holiday with special celebrations or remembrances, we must also share these with those who need to be taught about G-d's kindness even to the months of the year!



# **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Morning Minyan - Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM In the Chapel and on Zoom

Sunday - Morning Minyan 8:30 AM on Zoom

Shabbat Evening - Friday: 6:00 PM on Zoom (unless SWAT Shabbat)

**Shabbat Morning - Saturday: 9:30 AM In the David Adler Sanctuary and Live Streaming.** 

https://www.templetoratemet.org/live-stream/

# Florida Region FJMC appoints Rabbi Michael D. Klein As the new spiritual advisor.

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The Florida Region FJMC (Federation Jewish Men's Clubs) encompassing the entire state of Florida, announces the appointment of Rabbi Michael D. Klein of Temple Torat Emet in Boynton Beach as new Rabbinic and Spiritual Advisor.

"Rabbi Klein was appointed in part for his strong support for the Temple Torat Emet Men's Club and the FJMC's projects and endeavors. They include the FJMC Yellow Candle Yom HaShoah Program which he endorsed with a powerful letter to the congregation and also the FJMC World Wide Wrap partnering with Synagogues around the world; Men's Club Shabbat, and most recently, the TTE Men's Club's Torah on Tap Program," said Ed Kochman, an executive officer of the Region and also a member of the Board of Directors for the FJMC; TTE, and its Men's Club.

Rabbi Klein is a native Miamian and alumni of Miami Coral Park Senior High and Mesivta High School (1972) and University of Miami (December 1975) with B.S. Degrees in Biology and Chemistry and minors and in Education and Music. In 1983 he earned a Masters Degree in Biochemistry and Science Education from Florida International University.



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In light of the criteria I described in the previous issue of the Tekiah, I'd like to discuss a particular text and the tune sung at TTE: the *Aleinu* prayer and the middle section, which begins with *Shehu Noteh Shamayim*.

**First, some background on the** *Aleinu.* It's one of our oldest prayers. Its authorship is unclear—possibly the prophet Joshua (13<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> c. BCE) or the Men of the Great Assembly during the period of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple. Others say it originated during the Maccabean period—2<sup>nd</sup> c. CE. Many point to the Amora Rav, the 3<sup>rd</sup> c. Babylonian sage, because he is credited with editing the entire Rosh Hashana *Musaf*, which includes this prayer. The *Aleinu* opens the *Malchuyot* section of the RH Musaf. Around 1300 CE, the *Aleinu* took its additional place as the closing prayer of all 3 daily prayer services. By searching online, you can learn a lot more about this text (look for the spitting part!), which underwent changes from its original version, and some of it was even excised from the rest of the text, beginning in the Middle Ages.

What is the *Aleinu* about? The 1<sup>st</sup> section celebrates the distinctiveness of the Jewish people and our faith in one God alone. The 2<sup>nd</sup> section is more universal, expressing our hope that one day God alone will be worshipped by all humanity.

The *Shehu* portion in the 1st section follows the text: "We bend and bow and give thanks before the Sovereign of Sovereigns, the Holy One, blessed is God" accompanied by knee bending and bowing. The *Shehu* itself acknowledges God's creation of the world and God's abode in the highest heaven. And *Hu Eloheinu—ein od*, "This is our God, there is no other." These are foundational ideas of Judaism, of which God is the focus.

For historical context, note that in Conservative synagogues, this text and the following paragraph were traditionally not sung aloud at all, but prayed silently. I'm sure many of you can remember back to those days.

Since singing this text aloud has become so common, let's consider what type of melodies are appropriate. If you were to compose a melody for this text, what approach would you take? In the Rosh Hashana *Musaf*, the melody, based on the *nusach* (prayer mode) of this part of the service, and the style of singing is grand. In fact, some call it the Great *Aleinu*.

Now consider the tune used in the closing section of every service at most synagogues (in the U.S. and even Israel), including TTE, where this text is sung. Is it appropriate?

Here is my opinion: The opening phrases don't offend me, but I'd like to go for a tune that expresses the eternal truths of the words, not just avoid being offensive. The end of each musical phrase (on m'romim & l'vavecha), is quite discordant with the text, reminding me of a carnival/circus tune in those spots. The accompanying action by some of bending and rising on one's toes in opposition to one's neighbor's movements disturbs me.

Considering the tune's sing ability, we can say that's not an issue, as its popularity around the world attests to that.

Moving on to the question of whether the tune allows proper phrasing and pronunciation of the words: the phrasing works, and the pronunciation of <u>most</u> words doesn't suffer, but enough words are mispronounced, making it less acceptable for me. If this were an older tune, originally sung with Ashkenazi dialect, like so many of our tunes that worked for that pronunciation, I could accept that. However, the Shehu text was set to this tune probably some time in the 1960's, when Israeli dialect was already making its way into prayer services.

Some people attribute it to USYers who adopted the tune from the song *Sink the Bismarck*, composed by Johnny Horton & Tillman Franks, based on the pursuit and eventual sinking of the German battleship Bismarck in May 1941 (!). It was commissioned by 20th Century Fox for the purpose of promoting the 1960 British war movie *Sink the Bismarck!* in the United States. However, the Shehu tune copies only the 1st of 4 musical phrases. Others point out that the tune is a lot like the song *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. In fact, the first 2 musical phrases are the same...but not the last two. My conclusion: it's unknown where the tune for this text originated.

Regardless of the origin, as I pointed out in the Part 1 of this article, using borrowed tunes is common and perfectly acceptable in Jewish music tradition. In my view, the other issues are more important, like expressing the meaning of the text and allowing proper pronunciation. And for those who have learned about the possible sources, and consequently think of bombing warships or spiders climbing water spouts when singing the Shehu, this tune might be more than disconcerting.

What are your thoughts?

Now, are there alternative settings out there?

Yes...a few. As I was aware of no other melodies for this text over 20 years ago, I commissioned a new setting from a composer member of my congregation in Evanston, IL, Bob Applebaum. It flows well from the first part of the *Aleinu* and has a grand feel to it. I introduced it during Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur *Musaf* this past September. I will begin using it in services after this *Tekiah* issue is published. I wanted you to have some background first, as it's more than "another tune."

Another setting was composed in 2003 by Rabbi Shira Shazeer, the wife of a cantorial colleague. It has a peppier tempo. I have altered the placement of syllables on the notes here and there to make the Hebrew accentuation more consistent. I'd like to introduce this melody at some point as well.

Just as we have a variety of tunes for many prayers, we'll have a few to choose from for this *Aleinu* text. Keep in mind, also, that silent prayer is an option. So I ask you to wait for the *sh'liach/sh'lichat tzibur* (prayer leader), whether it's I or another person, before singing, so you can follow his/her cue. (That suggestion goes for all congregational singing, led by the prayer leader.)

I welcome your feedback on these and other tunes I bring to the community.

Bivracha (with blessing),

Cantor Aníta Schubert

# RITUAL COMMITTEE

Please support our minyans by participating a few times a month.

Your participation can help ensure they will continue to function for you, should you need or want to say Kaddish. We need your support since just a few congregants are making sure we have a minyan each morning and evening.

Wilma Turk Ritual Committee

# TEMPLE TORAT EMET FOUNDATION

Do you know the best-kept secret at Temple Torat Emet?

It's the Temple Torat Emet Foundation. In 2014, Temple Torah merged with Temple Emeth. Temple Emeth had an Endowment Fund and Temple Torah had a Foundation. They were combined three years after the merger of the Temples in July 2017.

The goals of the new Foundation are to provide funding for education and special projects at Temple Torat Emet. Over the years, the Foundation has provided funds for students returning to our religious school, the HIP (Highschool Incentive Program), a Youth Program Coordinator, Youth Initiative, (approved but not used yet), a kitchen remodel, a new sign at the entrance from Jog Road, and Temple Torat Emet staff payroll Covid relief.

Each Spring, the Foundation Board meets to decide which grant applications to fund. A formula is used to determine what percentage of the previous year's income and principal investment is available. because the principle is a finite amount. It can only increase as investments do well or congregants make donations. Our funds are invested with Federation in order to grow.

For the school year 2022-2023, we have approved several grant requests: **HIP** (teens studying together), **Prayer Boot Camp** (a program for students and their families to improve their Hebrew reading skills and understanding of the Shabbat prayers and ritual), **We are One** (a grant that covers some of the tuition for the religious school and shows our commitment to our religious school families), and **Growing our K-2** (a grant that covers a portion of tuition for the religious school and shows our commitment for continuing education and association with the Synagogue).

We welcome your questions, your input, and of course, your financial support. All the money donated benefits Temple Torat Emet.

Please consider making donations to the Foundation: as Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA), as a portion of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), as a bequest in your will, or as a beneficiary of life insurance. QCDs are not counted as income and provide a tax savings on your tax returns. Any other donations will be greatly appreciated.

This year the Foundation Board members are Steve Gross, Don Porges, Roberta Zinbarg, Ira Brandell, Jonathan Shochat, and Anita Schick. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let one of us know.



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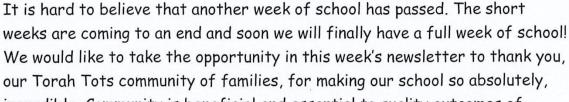


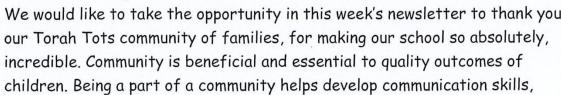


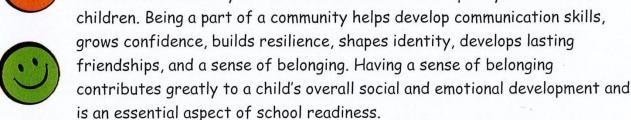


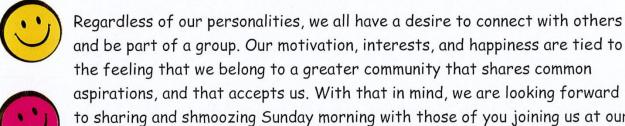


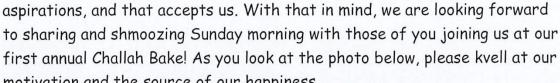
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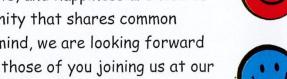




























# **REMINDERS:**

- \*School will be closed until Wednesday, Oct. 19th for Simchat Torah.
- \*Curriculum night will be Thursday, Oct. 27th from 7-8pm- parents only.

Shabbat Shalom.



# **B'YACHAD RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

The holidays are behind us, and we have fallen into our regular routine of classes. Our virtual and inperson Hebrew and discussion sessions have resumed after some breaks in the schedule due to all the holidays. Our students have glided back into the routine. They are learning Hebrew through different curriculum. As with learning any new language, I stress the importance of taking a few minutes during the week to practice and review the Hebrew curriculum with them. Our prayer discussion component for our students is unique and enlightening, not only for the students but for the teachers and me. Listening to comments made by the students is always enlightening. I am so very impressed with the level of knowledge and the interest of our students. Our Sunday in-person classes have been wonderful, filled with many hands-on activities as well as videos, written assignments and visits from our Schlichim.

During our first semester, our students learned about the High Holidays, participated in the mitzvah of being in the Sukkah, and learned and discussed Torah, and Jewish values. By the time you read this, our students and families will have participated in our school-wide Hanukkah experience, as well as had the opportunity to experience the Auf Ruf of two of their own B'Yachad staff members. I want to thank you all for helping me celebrate this wonderful milestone not only in the lives of Marc and Rivkah but also sharing this nachas with me. Our students and faculty are winding down for a much-needed Winter Break and will be looking forward to the second half of the school year. When we return, we will be bringing back some of our successful schoolwide and family experiences, we will begin celebrating and participating in Shabbat services by Grade Level. Please be on the lookout for dates and mark them in vour calendars.

I want to once again thank you all for allowing us the privilege of learning together with you children and giving us the opportunity to be a part of our Jewish Journey B'Yachad. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, or just want to chat, please remember, my door is always open. You can reach me via email at relschooldir@templetoratemet.org.









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Please contact Howie Zimmerman for further questions and information: at 561-512-5143 or via email at mrmazel911@gmail.com

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# **TODA RABA SUSI WOOD!**

Thank you to Susi Wood for six years of service at Temple Torat Emet.

We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication! We hope you enjoy your retirement and travels. You will be missed and look forward to seeing you at TTE soon!



# Temple Torat Emet Presents Shabbat with a Twist Featuring our SWAT Band 6:00 PM

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**2022 Dates:** 

**November 11** 

December 16

**2023 Dates** 

**January 20** 

February 10

March 31

\*All dates are subject to change









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# Sisterhood



### Sisterhood

# A Year of Reaching Greater Heights!

We hope you enjoyed a mean-

ingful, joyful and spiritual high holiday experience. Prior to the holidays, several women met to create a honey jar and enjoy each other's company. The flow of creative juices and a feeling of fellowship made for a refreshing change from interacting via a computer screen. We look forward to more in-person gatherings going forward.

One such future event will take place on **November 17** when we gather to enjoy a lunch and fashion show.

Plans are also underway for our annual **Sisterhood Shabbat** weekend on **January 13 and 14, 2023**. Friday night and Shabbat morning services will be led by Sisterhood women, and we'll start the weekend with a delicious and celebratory Friday evening Shabbat dinner.

On February 26, 2023, we will hold a *Torah Fund* program to highlight and feature this year's Torah Fund pin and stress the importance of this fundraiser: it is a major contributor to the training of Rabbis, Cantors, and Jewish educators.

We received wonderful feedback about the La Cage theater outing, and as a result decided to purchase another block of 30 tickets for a **February 9, 2023** performance at the Delray Beach Playhouse titled **New York New York**, a Big Apple musical memories concert.



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We are happy to offer a complimentary one-year membership to all new synagogue members! Let's reach towards greater heights and make this the year of 100% participation as every Temple Toral Emet woman becomes a Sisterhood member!

Tova Adesnik and Anita Schick

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... December 1 2022 at 1pm

# Sisterhood Membership Luncheon

DATE: November 17, 2022

TIME: 12:30 PM

PROGRAM: FASHION SHOW

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# **MEN'S CLUB**

# Save the Date:

Support Team Israel in Miami on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Loan Depot Park 12:00 PM for the World Baseball Classic

Click the link below to purchase tickets

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# Men's Club Sukkah Raising

Our Men's Club had a breakfast and raised the sukkah on Sunday, October 2, 2022. Thank you to those who assisted!





# **Temple Torat Emet Men's Club**

# MEN'S CLUB GET-TOGETHER

Sunday, November 13, 2022 9:30 a.m.



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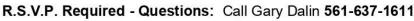


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# DECEMBER BAT MITZVAH

Rachel Jennifer Engelberg will become a Bat Mitzvah on December 3, 2022. She is the daughter of Melissa and Adam Engelberg, sister of Samuel, and granddaughter of Louise and Steven Litt z'l (of blessed memory) of Maple Grove, Minnesota, and Malvina and Sheldon Engelberg z'l (of blessed memory) of Lake Worth, Florida. Rachel has been a member of the Temple Torat Emet family for seven years. She is in seventh grade at Woodlands Middle School in both the Cambridge and Medical programs. She enjoys reading; hanging out with her friends and family, baking, and playing with her dogs Charlie and Yuki. Rachel has been working very hard on her Bat Mitzvah Project and is in collaboration with the Quantum House and local area pediatric Oncology Centers to collect new items to create Hope Baskets for the patients and serve meals to the families during their time in treatment. She is collecting news items until she reaches her goal of 180 Hope Baskets delivered. After her Bat Mitzvah, she plans to participate in the Jewish Community through BBYO. Rachel and her family are honored and thrilled to have you here today to help celebrate her Bat Mitzvah.



# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

# Save the Date:

ADJLC Opening Celebration

Welcome Back Program postponed until January 2023.

The 2022-2023 course catalog is now available.

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Among available stores are three Kosher supermarkets Aroma, Glicks, and The Grove. In addition, we have Scrip for Winn Dixie, Publix, CVS, Walgreens, and Sprouts. If you are interested in purchasing other items such as clothing, home furnishings, movie tickets, and much, more, you can do it using your smartphone. If you need assistance call, Howard, Lynne at 845-489-2393.



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# SAVE THE DATE



# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 CHANUKAH HOMECOMING EVENT!



- · Edible Chanukah craft activity
- Dinner sliders and latkes
- Songs performed by B'yachad and Torah Tots children
- Candle lighting
- Raffles: two \$36 gift certificates to the Judaica Gift Shop



# **Multi-Generation Event!**

SIGN-UP DETAILS TO FOLLOW



# SAVE THE DATES! 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend Celebration January 28 and 29, 2023

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WITH A WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!

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- Shabbat service honoring past Temple Torat Emet presidents followed by an enhanced kiddush
- A Saturday night Cantor's Cabaret featuring Cantor Anita Schubert followed by a dessert extravaganza
- An uplifting and fun-filled Sunday performance by Rick Recht, one of the most influential and celebrated Jewish artists and leaders of our time - joined by Torah Tots and B'Yachad children

Please consider becoming a sponsor: contact Barry Adesnik at 914-772-0484

**Platinum** - \$540 (includes 4 tickets to Cantor's Cabaret) **Gold** - \$360 (includes 2 tickets to Cantor's Cabaret) **Silver** - \$180 (includes 2 tickets to Cantor's Cabaret)



# **Membership Committee**

A special note to our new members!

We are glad you decided to join our warm and welcoming congregation. We look forward to meet and greet you during services and at the various programs and activities we have planned.

We hope you decide to deepen your commitment by lending your voice and talents to our synagogue community: volunteer your services by joining one of our synagogue committees!

Membership Co-chairs Barry Adesnik (914-772-0484) Harry Saltzman (561-512-6758)







# SAVE THE DATES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 28-29, 2023 OUR 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Did you know that Temple Torah was chartered on December 16, 1986? A few individuals held discussions and conducted two meetings to poll members of the community as to their opinions for the need of a synagogue in Boynton Beach. Two months later, the congregation conducted services at the Lions Club in Boynton Beach which was rented for each Shabbat. That was the beginning of Temple Torah!

Over the weekend of January 28-29, 2023, Temple Torat Emet will be celebrating our "Double Chai" Anniversary. We are making the weekend enticing for everyone and will have activities for the young, families, empty nesters, and for seniors.

The weekend begins on Saturday morning, January 28, with a special Shabbat service honoring the past presidents who have served the Temples over the past 36 years. Services will be followed by an enhanced kiddush.

On Saturday night there will be a Cabaret featuring our own Cantor Anita Schubert who has invited other talented Cantors to join her for that evening. After the Cabaret, we will be having a special dessert extravaganza catered by Diamond Caterers.

On Sunday, January 29, at 3:00 pm we are bringing back Rick Recht, a Jewish music pioneer. His innovations in Jewish music have had a profound impact on the fabric of today's Jewish music. Rick will be including our Wiston Family Torah Tots and the B'Yachad children singing with him in the concert. Adults in the audience will also be rocking along with his music.

To help offset some of the expenses of our weekend celebration, sponsorships are available at the following levels:

Platinum - \$540 (includes 4 tickets to the Cabaret)
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Silver - \$180 (includes 2 tickets to the Cabaret)

Please consider becoming a sponsor by contacting Barry Adesnik at 561-810-5185.

Ticket information for the weekend will be out soon. So remember to save the dates of January 28-29, 2023 for our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

"On December 11, 1994, groundbreaking ceremonies were conducted on a very rainy but a happy day for the congregation. As we enter a new era of establishing objectives and achieving accomplishments, new people will join or replace those now involved to make further positive imprints on the Temple's future history."

Joe Pertofsky, Temple Torah President, 1993-1995 From the Chai Anniversary Program Book



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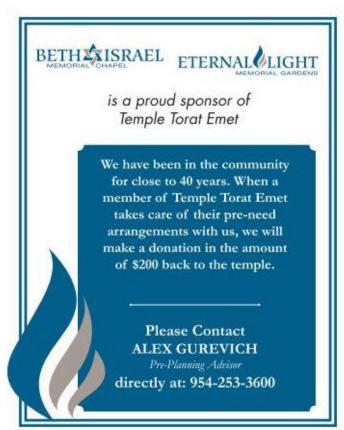
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