

The Window

A Weekly Publication



Our Mission

Our mission is to create community, to nurture spiritual growth, and to act on our values to help heal the world. Nuestra misión es crear comunidad, fomentar el crecimiento espiritual y vivir nuestros valores para ayudar a sanar el mundo.

Our Seven Principles

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote:

1. The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
2. Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
3. Acceptance of one another, and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
4. A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
5. The right of conscience, and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
6. The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
7. Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Hillcrest Campus Location
4190 Front Street
San Diego, CA 92103
619-298-9978

South Bay Campus Location
970 Broadway, Suite 104
Chula Vista, CA 91911
619-271-5017

May's Transformational Theme: **Identity**

Join Us Online!

Sunday Morning Worship

May 23, 2021 9:30 am

"Real Community: Messy, Imperfect and Needed"

Rev. Kathleen Owens, *Lead Minister* with Matthew Waterman, *Intern Minister*
and Tony Bianca, *Program Director*

Visit <https://www.firstuusandiego.org/> on Sunday mornings to join us for virtual worship, and also to check the [blog](#) to keep up with the First UU staff!

May Generosity Offering Project New Village

Project New Village's mission is to serve as a catalyst for community rooted experiences that build stronger neighborhoods, improve the neighborhood food supply chain; stimulate collective investment in better health; and maximize the impact of investment to address social inequities. Project New Village uses neighborhood-based agricultural cooperatives as strategies of resistance to food insecurity through community/civic engagement and building alternative food ecosystems. Donate using our website at www.firstuusandiego.org/donations.html under gift designation select "Generosity."

Journey Toward Wholeness (JTW) What Can I Do?

When a BBIPoC person shares that they've been harmed by racism, please learn to listen and respond with compassion. It may seem that we hear about racism in our church more often than in our other spaces. This is not because racism is not happening elsewhere, it is because we have members who trust us with their truth because our principles say that we will hear them.

accelerate.uofuhealth.utah.edu/connect/how-to-respond-with-compassion-when-someone-is-hurt-by-racism

What's Happening?

Our Church Family

Our sympathies and care are sent to the family and friends of Carol Smith, who died peacefully on Sunday, May 9th surrounded by the love of her family. She was a member for 62 years and she and her husband, Dean were pillars of our community. Details for a future memorial service will be posted in the Window and her obituary online on the [**Dignity memorial website.**](#)

FUUSD Reopening Team Update: Mid-May, 2021

As we continue to consider our reopening situation, here are some factors:

- Small groups of no more than 12 people from the church are now welcome to contact [**Robie Evans**](#) for approval to proceed with outdoor meetings on campus as scheduling permits.
- The CDC recently modified guidance around masking. They say fully vaccinated persons may not be required to mask in many indoor spaces. However, we will continue to require masking at all First UU events, indoors and out, for the foreseeable future. Not all of our members and friends, such as those under age 13, have had the opportunity yet to be vaccinated. And we know vaccines don't work quite as well for people who are immuno-compromised. So we ask your understanding and cooperation to ensure we remain a safe, welcoming place for all our friends, members, and guests.
- Simultaneous reopening at Hillcrest and South Bay is a goal we are aiming for. Space at South Bay presently being used for food pantry and food distribution purposes presents limitations that must be considered.
- Some expenses will increase as we accommodate large gatherings and these, too, will have to be considered.
- Air filtration and exchange upgrades are being worked on at present but work remains.
- It will still be best to keep track of who attends any gathering on the campus. This logistical process will be somewhat challenging.

Your reopening team recognizes how anxious many people are to come back, and we recognize the substantial benefits of resuming some normalcy. We're moving forward, step by step, in a positive direction.

Save the Date - Virtual Annual Meeting – June 20

Our virtual annual meeting will be held via Zoom on Sunday, June 20 at 11 am. Please plan on attending to hear about and vote on important issues and learn about how things are going in our church. More detailed information about meeting URL and virtual voting process will be coming soon. See you there!

Collecting Items for Migrant Children

The children and youth currently living in the Convention Center are in need of some basic items to make their lives better while they're in San Diego and before they travel to family members living in other states and cities.

Children and youth from ages 4-17 are in need of the items below or you can make monetary donations at [**https://southbaycommunityservices.networkforgood.com/projects/57168-sbcs-annual-fund**](https://southbaycommunityservices.networkforgood.com/projects/57168-sbcs-annual-fund)

The specific needed items are:

- XS (mostly) and Small pants (like Hanes either jogger or lace up preferably)
- Feminine pads
- Toothpaste (travel size preferably so kids can have their own)
- Face masks
- Bralletes and bras
- Books (in Spanish)
- Tennis shoes or sandals (new, not used) various sizes and for both girls and boys.

You can bring your donations to the Hillcrest campus on one of the following dates and times: Thursdays May 27, June 3, June 10 from 11 am — 1 pm and give them to Rev. Tania. Thank you for helping our neighbors in this specific and needed way.

Please only bring the items requested.

Delegates Needed for 2021 Online General Assembly

General Assembly (GA) 2021, the annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA), will be held online June 23 — 27. All registered delegates & non-delegates can attend:

- business meetings,
- workshops on important social justice topics—including Stacey Abrams, this year's Ware Lecturer,
- worship services, &
- fun evening activities.

Delegates vote on business items of the UUA and denominational positions on social justice issues, can also propose amendments, and participate in debates.

To represent First UU as one of our 12 delegates, contact John Schaibly ([**john@schaibly.com**](mailto:john@schaibly.com)). For GA information, go to [**https://www.uua.org/ga**](https://www.uua.org/ga). For questions, contact John Schaibly or Jan Garbosky ([**jgarbosky@cox.net**](mailto:jgarbosky@cox.net)).

What's Happening?

Please Join Us for a Farewell Party Open House for Rev. Tania!

Saturday, June 19, 2 pm – 4 pm, location tbd. **SAVE THE DATE!!** Snacks, drinks, and live music from The Garner Quartet will be provided. Come help us celebrate our beloved Rev. Tania as she embarks on the next chapter of her ministerial career. If you'd like to contribute to her party and gift, please contact Robie at: robie@firstuusandiego.org.



The PROJECT NEW VILLAGE Community Garden is opening back up for the community!

Join us Saturday, May 29, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Mt. Hope Community Garden - 4261 Market St, San Diego, CA 92102. The day's events will be focused on managing our green waste. Contact Steve Gelb 619-851-7123, konshin.gelb@gmail.com or Kathy Smith 858-722-8778, karefree47@gmail.com for more information.



Funding Our Future Team Needs Your Input

Many things have changed since 2019's "Visioning Study" when well over 200 members and friends described their "dream church." What is YOUR dream church? What needs do the groups you're involved with have? How can we move from dreams to reality? Sign up today for one of the Funding Our Future: Charting Our Path Forward team's 1-hour Focus Group discussions:

www.firstuusandiego.org/funding-our-future.html

Most are on Zoom but a few are in-person at Hillcrest or a South Bay location. With your help we can make many dreams come true.

Seeking Talent for Annual Pride Service

The Rainbow Action Group (RAG) is seeking LGBTQ members who would like to participate in our annual Pride Service to take place Sunday, July 11. Rainbow Action celebrates its 40th anniversary as a recognized group at First UU. We are seeking to make this a memorable service. San Diego city-wide Pride weekend is July 16 — 18. First UU and RAG will be taking part in events through the weekend like the Art of Pride Art Reception, Light Up the Cathedral, She Fest and the Stonewall Rally to name a few. For more information call 619-278-1267.

Emerging Young Adults

May 21, Fridays, weekly, 6 pm, online. For individuals between 17 and 25, we host a weekly gathering where we can "go deeper" in our spirituality and UU-ism while also supporting each other in brave space. If you're interested, please email Matthew at matthew@firstuusandiego.org.

Compassion Corner

May 23, Sundays, weekly, 10:30 am — 11 am, <https://bit.ly/CompassionCorner1>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 979 7637 7178 Passcode: 540948. A lay ministry listening space after the service. To protect your privacy, the room has a waiting room enabled, a lay minister will let you in once they are available to speak. If there is a delay, the lay minister may be speaking with another person and will let you in as soon as possible.

Social Hour and Meet & Greets with Board Candidates

May 23, Sunday, 10:30 am — 11:30 am, <https://bit.ly/FirstUUSocialHour>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 824 042 297. The password will be provided during the worship service. Each Sunday in May, some of the candidates for the Board of Trustees will attend Social Hour as an opportunity for the community to meet them.

Pagan Conversations

May 23, Sundays, weekly, 1 pm — 2 pm, Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/PaganConversations>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 535-853-700. Join the Earth Centered Spirituality Circle (ECSC) via Zoom for a weekly, virtual version of Pagan Conversations. This is a time for pagans of varying traditions to come together in a guided discussion and be in community with one another. If you have questions contact sdpagansuu@gmail.com.

Open Heart Sangha

May 23, Sundays, weekly, 4 pm — 5:30 pm, online. The Open Heart Sangha continues to meet on Sunday afternoons through online Zoom gatherings. Contact Marge, margewur@gmail.com for the link.

Virtual Meetings with Kathleen

To schedule a virtual appointment with Rev. Kathleen, email Rose Riedel at rose@firstuusandiego.org

What's Happening?

Coping With Chronic Conditions Support Group

May 24, second and fourth Mondays, 1 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/CopingCCGroup>, or call 669-900-6833 with meeting ID 681-036-9317. New participants reach out to Chris Smith prior to attending a meeting at 619-300-7477 or email chris.smith7@cox.net to discuss our covenant and mission statement and receive the password.

Fourth Monday Meeting of UU Men's Fellowship

Monday, May 24, 7 pm, online. We'll join men from all over the country, thanks to Zoom, to talk about ourselves and men's issues. More information will be sent to the UU Men's mailing list. To be added to the list or for information about this meeting, contact kcohn@san.rr.com

Worship Planning

May 25, Tuesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, <https://bit.ly/WorshipPlanning1UU>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 878 4650 3375, Passcode 184690. If you're interested in learning how the worship service is created or have comments for the team to consider, you're welcome to attend the worship planning meeting. We want to encourage direct conversations and find ways to co-create worship that is meaningful.

Widening the Circle of Concern Report Study Group

May 25, Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, online. The UUA's Commission on Institutional Change (COIC) Report focuses on ways that both the UUA and UU congregations can shift their current structures to be more intentionally diverse, inclusive, and equitable. The commission also released a study guide, which will serve as the basis for a weekly study group. This group will be diving deeply into the report and looking at ways that First UU can implement the recommended action steps. Email coicstudygroup@gmail.com for more information.

Join Robie!

May 26, second and fourth Wednesdays, 4 pm — 5 pm, url <http://bit.ly/JoinRobie4th> or call 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 814 3746 1400. During these "stay at home" times, our Director of Operations, Robie, is missing her church friends, new and old, and even those she hasn't met yet!

Young Adults

May 26, Wednesdays, weekly, 6 pm, online. A sacred time for individuals between 26 and 35 years of age to explore young adulthood, religion, spirituality, and support each other — with fun and humor. Email Matthew at Matthew@firstuusandiego.org for information.

Memory Matters Gathering

May 28, Fridays (second and fourth), 10 am — 11:30 am, Online, with Kathy Gilbert, LCSW, and Gay Hybertsen, LCSW. This is a place for those who worry about memory problems and forgetfulness; and their care partners. The gathering, therapeutic and educational, enables members to make new contacts, build trust, and learn to deal with the consequences of memory loss. Ongoing, drop in. Email hybertsen@att.net for the link.

Board Chat

Sundays (first), June 6, 10:30 am, <https://bit.ly/FirstUUBoardChat>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 863 0218 5062 Passcode: 203946. Have a question for your Board of Directors or something you would like them to know? There's a Zoom Board Chat at 10:30 am right after our service.

Cosmos

June 6, Sundays (first), 1 pm — 3 pm, <https://bit.ly/CosmosFUUSD>, Passcode: 242202. We are currently watching Brian Swimme's series, *Canticle to the Cosmos*. Please join us. The only prerequisite is an open heart and mind. Contact James Long at kyolong1@gmail.com for information or meeting ID.

Discussion of The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine

June 6, Sunday, 4 pm, online. Join the Palestine-Israel Justice Team for a virtual book discussion of *The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine* by Israeli historian Ilan Pappé in honor of Nakba Day, the commemoration of the destruction of Palestinian society and the displacement of the Palestinian people. The book documents the deliberate expulsion of Palestinians as a foundational objective of the Zionist movement. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/152615736777> to receive the Zoom info prior to the event. We are doing a free giveaway of this book to the first six people who pledge to read the book and participate in the book discussion on June 6th! To reserve your free copy, or for questions, contact us at pi.justice.team@gmail.com.

Arts & Crafts Creative Social

June 8, second Tuesdays, 3 pm — 5 pm, Link to meeting: <http://bit.ly/FirstUUArtGuild> or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 860 2031 2916, Passcode 587290. Join members of the Art Guild for a few hours of creativity in community! Work on ongoing projects, create Artist Trading Cards, begin new work, or even color in a coloring book alongside other artists.

Monthly Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 8, 6 pm, online. Board of Trustees meetings are open to congregants via Zoom. Email Board President, Sarah Ormond, boardpresident@firstuu-sandiego.org for information.

Creative Writing Group

June 12, Saturdays (second), 12:30 pm — 2:30 pm, <http://bit.ly/CreativeWritingFirstUU>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 991 6747 3549. This group is for anyone with a desire to create and experiment with different styles of writing. This is a great space to meet individuals who want to meet and share their creative and artistic abilities with others, as well as networking and meeting individuals with similar interests.



What's Happening?

Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch

June 13, Sundays (second), 12 pm, URL <https://bit.ly/RainbowKlatch>, password: 893622, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, ID 899 4140 9956, PW 893622. Rainbow Action Group's Koffee Klatch has gone virtual. Join us! All "family" friends and allies invited. The event is hosted by John Keasler and Pat Gordon.

Living the Homestretch

June 18, Saturdays (third), 10 am, online at <https://bit.ly/LivingTheHomestretch>, or call in at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID 911 2242 6361. John Holl and Julia Gregory will present material on "Does your Family know where your important stuff is?" The program will focus on how to document your personal affairs so that someone you designate can take over as needed. There will be time for general Q&A.

Climate Justice Meeting

Sunday, June 20, 1 pm, <http://bit.ly/CJMJune2021>. Matt Moreland, FUUSD member and head of the National Weather Service in San Diego, will offer a meteorologist's unique perspective on climate change. Contact Rhea Kuhlman for more information or the Meeting ID number rheakuhlman2@gmail.com

Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines

Sundays (third), June 20, 6:30 pm — 8 pm, online. Friends of Camp de Benneville Pines meet via Zoom on third Sundays. Newcomers are welcome. To be added to the ZOOM invite list, please contact john@schaibly.com

Virtual Meetings with Matthew

Schedule an appointment with Intern Minister Matthew Waterman: calendly.com/mattyjfromthebay/pastoral-care

Our South Bay Campus

South Bay Social Hour

Sunday, May 23, 11 am, <https://bit.ly/SBSocialHour>. Meeting ID: 997 8730 8948. Join in for a South Bay Social Hour. The password will be provided during the worship service.

South Bay Singers Rehearsal

May 24, Mondays, 5:30 pm — 6:15 pm, bit.ly/SouthBaySingers, Meeting ID: 831 5037 5219.

Virtual Meetings with Rev. Tania

To schedule a virtual appointment with Rev. Tania, do so here: <https://calendly.com/tymt77/30min>.

How to Call Into a Zoom Meeting

No computer? You can still join our virtual meetings. Call into a Zoom meeting by phone at 1-669-900-6833. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number.

South Bay Food Pantry News

Hello From Nina

by Nina Douglass

Jeff and I are excited to join other South Bay Food Pantry volunteers in covering Maureen McNair's much-deserved staycation from the pantry. Have you visited the pantry on a Saturday morning during distribution? it's impossible to distinguish shoppers from volunteers. In fact, some shoppers choose to volunteer, and some offer small donations to express their appreciation. Some volunteers and workers in the strip mall are also shoppers, along with others... Read more on our blog at <https://www.firstusandiego.org/blog/hello-from-nina>

How to Donate to the South Bay Food Pantry

Donate online via credit card at www.firstusandiego.org/donations.html or make checks payable to FUUSD and write "SB Food Pantry" in the memo line. Mail checks to Robie Evans, FUUSD, 4190 Front St., San Diego, CA 92103.

Contact

You can email Maureen McNair at memcnair948@gmail.com. To reach the food pantry by phone call 619-271-5017. The phone will take your message.

The South Bay Food Pantry...

is located at 970 Broadway, Suite 101, Chula Vista 91911. It is open to the public Saturdays from 11 am - 12:30 pm and to congregants by appointment.

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Climate Action:

Kiss the Ground

Regenerative agriculture increases carbon capture in soil, reduces emissions and makes soil more resilient to climate related events. Watch the inspiring documentary Kiss the Ground at <https://kissthegroundmovie.com/#watchonnetflix>, narrated by Woody Harrelson, available free on Netflix or for \$1 on Vimeo. Science experts and celebrity activists unpack ways in which the earth's soil may be the key to combating climate change and preserving the planet.



Family Ministry

Religious Education Programming

Here's what's happening:

Saturday RE - We'll gather in Zoom at 10 am on Saturdays for games, discussion, activities and stories that reflect our values and principles.

Sunday RE - (Sundays at 1 pm) Join us on Sundays for more stories and discussion around our principles and values.

Homework Help - If you'd like your child to have some 1-on-1 time with Tony and/or other adult volunteers for help with school work, tutoring, mentoring, enrichment activities, or to check in, please email Tony@firstuusandiego.org

The zoom links for these meetings are not public, to request information contact:

tony@firstuusandiego.org.

Sidewalk Chalk Art Project

Join us in exploring May's theme, "Creativity," by helping to create a Sidewalk Chalk Art Project on our Hillcrest Campus. Choose one of the following times to stop by. You can park in the access road next to the Welcome Center. Just past the bollards, you'll find sidewalk chalk that you and your family can use to add whatever images and/or words you'd like to add to the space provided in the driveway behind the Welcome Center. Once complete, we'll share our communal creation on social media and in Worship Services as a way to explore our monthly theme. Drop by on Saturday, May 22, 9 am — 12 pm.

1-on-1 Parent Time!

We've been offering 1-on-1 time to our children and would like to extend that invitation to our parents as well! Some of us have been engaged in an "Empathy Buddy" process as a part of a Restorative Justice Workshop. In this process, adults meet to practice active listening and show empathy toward each other. Many who have participated have reported that they appreciated 30 minutes each week when they could talk to another adult and feel heard. If you would like to meet with Tony or would like Tony to pair you with another Empathy Buddy, please contact Tony (tony@firstuusandiego.org).

Parents' Lounge

Sundays, weekly, 11:40 am — 1 pm, <http://bit.ly/NewParentLounge>, Meeting ID 873 6793 7478, Passcode 504406. All parents are welcome to join for discussion, connection and support. This week's topic is: Open Discussion.

Middle School Youth Group

May 23, Sundays (weekly), 1:30 pm, online. The Middle School UU Group (MUUGS) for youth in grades 6-8 will return to the *Twilight Zone* to continue their discussion of the May worship theme, "Identity." They will watch and discuss the episode, "A World of Difference." To get more information contact Käthe at kathe@firstuusandiego.org.

Senior High Youth

Youth in grades 9-12 are meeting online via Zoom on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 3:30 pm. Senior High youth also enjoy Deep Discussion/Movie Night on Fridays at 5 pm. To get more info, contact Käthe at kathe@firstuusandiego.org.



Still Scamming!

Please be aware that this is still happening - even nationwide at our other UU churches. Especially during these tender times, folks are scamming church members in order to get gift cards purchased and sent to them. And, there's nothing we can do about it except warn you and educate you. **Never respond to any church member, staff or minister unless it comes from a valid church email, i.e. staffname@firstuusandiego.org. We do not use gmail accounts for our official church staff business.** The following is an example of the latest email scam going around. **No minister or staff member will ever reach out for help in this way!** Please be careful out there, stay safe, wear a mask when going out and wash your hands frequently!

From: Rev Kathleen Owens
<kathleenowens.firstuusandiego@gmail.com>

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 10:25 AM

To: "First UU congregant email"

Subject: MANY BLESSINGS

Good morning, how are you? Do you have a moment I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am going into a meeting now, no calls so just reply to my email.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Kathleen Owens

First Unitarian Universalist Church Of San diego
Hillcrest campus 4190 Front Street, San Diego, CA.
92103



Week at a Glance Calendar

Friday, May 21, 2021

Emerging Young Adults

Fridays, weekly, 6 pm, online. For individuals between 17 and 25. Email Matthew at matthew@firstuusandiego.org.

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Saturday Science, Stories and Songs

Saturdays at 10 am. Children's RE programming. Request meeting information from tony@firstuusandiego.org.

South Bay Food Pantry Hours

970 Broadway Suite 101, Chula Vista 91911. Distributing food every Saturday from 11 am — 12:30 pm.

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Live Streamed Worship

Sundays, weekly, 9:30 am,
<https://www.firstuusandiego.org/>

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Monday, May 24, 2021

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South Bay Singers Rehearsal

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Fourth Monday Meeting of the UU Men's Fellowship

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Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Worship Planning

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Widening the Circle of Concern Report Study Group

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, and running weekly. Email coicstudygroup@gmail.com with questions, and/or to sign up!

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Join Robie!

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Our Staff

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Rev. Tania Márquez, *Assistant Minister*
Matthew Waterman, *Intern Minister*
Rev. Jim Grant and Rev. Löne Broussard, *Affiliate Ministers*
Rev. Bonnie Tarwater, Rev. Frank Piccone-Willey,
Rev. Julie Forest, and Rev. Katy Swanson

Affiliate Community Ministers

Rev. Dr. Carolyn S. Owen-Towle, *Minister Emerita*
Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Owen-Towle, *Minister Emeritus*

Music Staff:

Chase Pado, *Pianist*
Lorelei Garner, *SB Music Coordinator*
Andrea N-L, *JUUL Tones Ensemble Director*
Tony Bianca, *Handbell Program and Children's Choir Director*

Staff:

Robie Evans, *Director of Operations*
Käthe Larick, *Youth Programs Coordinator*
Tony Bianca, *Program Director*
Rose Riedel, *Office Manager*
Jenner Daelyn, *Connections Coordinator* (on leave)
Connie Hayes, *Bookkeeper / Controller*
Ray Evans, *Maintenance*
Mark Epler, *Event Coordinator*

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