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## Rabbinic Reflections

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On Yom Kippur, I spoke about the importance of *Machloket l'sheim Shamayim*, sacred argument for the sake of Heaven, and the examples of Hillel and Shammai and Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Antonin Scalia. As I am writing this, we are faced with even more polarization in our society than we were experiencing in September and I have no doubt that by the time this is published, the challenges will have increased even from here.

Some have expressed to me the difficulty they have in putting aside their disagreements with people on the other side of the political divide. If you are in this place, you are certainly not alone. And it is important that in whatever we do, we remain true to the core tenets of our Jewish identities. The world rests on three things – *torah, avodah, gmilut chasadim* – Torah, worship and acts of loving kindness.

That said, I hope we can also remain true to the ideal of *machloket* expressed in our Talmud: because Hillel's scholars were agreeable, showed restraint in their discussions, and taught both Shammai's arguments as well as their own, the heavens decided that the halacha was in accordance with the opinion of Beit Hillel. While we may not be able to do this as well as Hillel's students, our discussions will be more civil – and more constructive - if we can respect each other's dignity, strive for understanding, and assume good intention. May we find common ground so that we can move forward as a society in the coming months.

Kein y'hi ratson. May it be so.

**Rabbi Adrienne Rubin**

You can watch Rabbi Rubin's sermon by following the link on her blog on the TBAY website: <http://www.tbaynj.org/>, under the "What's Happening" menu.

### IT'S HAPPENING AT TBAY DECEMBER - JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Shabbat ALIVE!

Trivia Night

Hanukkah Celebration

Women's League "Rapping with Rabbi Rubin"

2022 B'nai Mitzvah Class Meeting

Women's League Ceramic Painting

Virtual World-Wide Wrap

Women's League Book Club

Purim Celebration

## TEMPLE BETH AHM YISRAEL MINYANIM

*Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael needs you to help assure our commitment to provide a daily minyan, every day, twice each day, 365 days a year.*

Monday—Friday 7:30 am, except *legal holidays* 9:00 am

Saturday 9:30 am, Sunday 9:00 am

Sunday to Thursday, upon request 7:45 pm

Saturday 10 minutes past candle lighting

Friday 6:30 pm or 8:00 pm

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As we continue to work together to support each other during this unprecedented time, we are focused on making sure that TBAY remains an important part of your life and that we sustain our vibrancy for decades ahead.

It has been over half a year since our building shifted to a zoom format for services and events. Although many of us have grown accustomed to attending services virtually, this is not our future and as much as possible we are utilizing our building for in-person events.

First, following a great summer of camp in the building and using our splash pad, our Early Childhood Program has been in session since September. The program is vibrant, growing and loved by so many of our families and they are thrilled to have an opportunity for their young children to learn in-person.

Our Shorashim Religious School also began in person instruction in September. Although there are students opting to attend virtually, most of our students are coming to TBAY on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Our ECP director, Sandi Newman, our new Religious School director, Ann Kanarek, Tracey Shenker and all of our teachers have created a wonderful in person environment for all of our students—infants through teen-agers.

We are conducting Bar and Bat Mitzvahs in person for those families who choose that option. The Covid-19 committee, led by Brian Margulies, has created a plan for B'nei Mitzvah families, consisting of various alternatives from which they may choose. Several of these options include in-person services in our sanctuary with small groups in attendance.

All of these in-person events are following strict Covid-19 protocols for keeping our members safe.

Look for more opportunities to be at TBAY in the coming months. And if you have any ideas for in person programming in conformity with Covid-19 restrictions, please reach out to one of us.

In the meantime, we are still actively holding various events through the virtual platform. If you are interested in putting together a virtual discussion about a book, movie, TV show or any other topic, please let us know. We can help you facilitate the setup.

Finally, as a reminder, our gift cards are available for pick up in the office during office hours. If you would like to order special ones for holiday gifts, contact Mark Scherzer at [mscherzer100@gmail.com](mailto:mscherzer100@gmail.com) or 212-276-1640.

**Lesley Brooks & Ilene Shewitz**  
Co-Presidents

### B'NEI MITZVAH SPOTLIGHT

Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael is proud to  
announce this Bat Mitzvah

**Sari Racusin**

daughter of Faith and Robert Racusin  
Sunday, December 13

All are welcome to attend services and share these s'machot!

## TBAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

Ways and Means and the Gift Card Committee want to thank everyone who has participated in the TBAY Gift Card program since the start of the fiscal year on July 1, 2020. As of the end of October, the program had a profit of \$6,454 with 119 membership units participating. We have sold more than \$125,000 in gift cards and stamps this fiscal year. Have you participated?

Please keep in mind that TBAY makes a profit on every gift card and Forever Stamp sold through the program. The average profit is 5%. Also, please remember, especially during these very difficult economic times, the purchase of gift cards and discounted stamps remains a great way for you to support TBAY with no additional out-of-pocket expense.

Gift Cards and Stamps are available through the TBAY office. Please call ahead to ensure that the gift card that you want is in stock or look at the inventory link that is included with each weekly gift card announcement. Please reach out to Mark Scherzer at mscherzer100@gmail.com or 212-276-1640 to discuss special orders, to obtain a copy of the entire list of stores that offer gift cards through our supplier, or to discuss membership purchase requirements for the current fiscal year.

The committee is stocking more than 35 different stores including Grocery Stores, Amazon, Coffee Shops, Drug Stores, Walmart/Target, Outback, Chipotle, Chick-Fil-A, Panera, CVS, etc. Rolls of 100 Forever Stamps remain discounted at \$50. Booklets of 20 Forever Stamps are available at \$10.

If you have any gift cards you would like to donate to the program, please speak to Mark. We can make use of any gift card with any value.

Hanukkah and Christmas are coming. Gift Cards are the perfect gift and we can provide gift cards to more than 750 stores nationwide.

**Mark Scherzer, Chair**



No Hillel on campus?  
Closest synagogue is miles away?  
Not to worry!

The College Connection Committee of Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael would like to send fun holiday-related small gifts and cards to our college students throughout the year. If you are the parent of a college student, please provide the following information:

1. Student's Full Name
2. College/University Name
3. Year in school
4. Student's Exact Mailing Address
5. Student's Email Address
6. Studying Abroad? Which Semester and Year?
7. Parent's Name and Email Address

Send information to  
**Debbie Neher, dneher@comcast.net**

Past participants must re-register every year with current contact information.  
Please notify me if any information changes.

Please join **Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, Springfield Facebook Group**. This group is used for most updated information for our synagogue members. Also please follow the **Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Facebook page**.



## CONGRATULATIONS!!

The Temple family extends hearty congratulations to these families on their recent life cycle events and special occasions

*Lynn Haliczzer on the engagement of her son Zachary to Mara Katz*

*Genya and Rabbi Mark Mallach on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Haley Rosenbaum*

*Julie and Jeffrey Scherzer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sam*

*Michelle and Daniel Jacobs on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Isaac*

*Meredith and David Schnur on the B'not Mitzvah of their daughters Alexis and Samantha*

*Leslie Glass and Matthew Glass on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Brayden*

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## Early Childhood Program



We recognize the challenges the past several months have given us all. One vital thing we needed to do was to be here for our families. With that, we are having a great few months back at school.

It was amazing to see the growth of our children while they were home for almost 6 months. Our experienced faculty was ready after several training sessions with new state and CDC guidelines in place. We all had a lot of learning and adjusting to do, which we met head on. Our staff is dedicated to planting the seeds that foster your child's love of learning by not only preparing him/her for school, but also for life. We are proud of our program, which is designed to meet the needs of our families.

We create an environment that encourages children to learn through discovery. Our commitment to this growth is seen in our rich, developmentally appropriate play-based

curriculum. We provide experiences for children that promote learning in the academic domains of literacy, math and science as well as the more traditional early learning areas of cognitive, social, emotional, physical and language development. We meet all children at their own developmental level, nurture their growth and foster excitement of their discoveries.

We seek to nurture a child's curiosity and sense of community and cultivate a connection to Jewish values and traditions. Our families are partners in the work we do, joining with children and teachers to learn and celebrate Jewish life and learning.

At the current time, our enrollment is 90 children, with most being full time students. We are getting ready for Hanukkah, and of course, welcoming 2021. Looking forward to a fantastic school year!

**Sandi Newman, Director**

## Teen Institute



The following dates have been scheduled for the Teen Institute 2020-2021 meetings:

- December 6, December 20
- January 10, January 24
- February 7, February 21
- March 7, March 21
- April 11, April 25
- May 2, May 16

Please note: dates are scheduled to change. Please see most current emails or contact Ann Kanarek at [annkanarek@tbaynj.org](mailto:annkanarek@tbaynj.org) with any questions.

**RSVP  
Deadline  
is Thursday,  
December 10**







# Religious School

## SHORASHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORTS



### From "Dedication" to "Education"

The holiday of Hanukkah teaches us many lessons. We learn about faith and belief in God. We learn about standing up for what is right, regardless of the odds and, we recognize that our strength and our survival lie in our Torah and Mitzvot.

The word *Hanukkah* means **Dedication**. This word comes from the Hebrew root *Chinuke*, which means **Education**.

The key to realizing the messages of Hanukkah is through education. We must teach our children and remind ourselves about our priorities and what is important. We must be role models for our children, showing by example that religious observance, dedication to Jewish ethics and values, and knowledge of Torah will assure our survival as a dynamic and spirited people.

On Hanukkah, let us renew our "Dedication" to "Education."

### SHEDDING NEW LIGHT ON HANUKKAH

The light of the Hanukkah menorah is more than a reminder of ancient miracles--it is intended to inspire and illuminate our lives today. The prayers that we say every day and on Hanukkah are an important way for us to thank God for the special blessings in our lives. It is a time for recognizing miracles and expressing thanks.

These past few months have felt like a blur in many ways, and the reality of the current moment continues to be challenging on many fronts. Our day-to-day lives have been greatly altered, and every aspect of our personal and professional lives have been impacted by this pandemic. That being said, in spite of all the challenges we have and will continue to face as a synagogue, I am grateful for what we have accomplished.

From reopening our in-person school in September and initiating a virtual alternative for those who were not yet ready to return, we have shown who we are as a synagogue school, as an extended family and as a community of caring teachers and staff.

I am thankful to have a team of such dedicated and resilient professionals who, through sheer will, fortitude and love, have continued to keep our Shorashim Religious School going.

Wishing you and your family a Chag Sameach!

May you all enjoy good health, happiness and blessings during Hanukkah and always.



### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REMINDERS for Special events and School breaks (otherwise school is in session on Sundays and Tuesdays)**

**Friday, Dec 4: Shabbat ALIVE! Family Service, 6:30pm**  
Please join us at the **Gimmel Class Naming Service**, when our children will announce their Hebrew names and receive a special blessing during Friday night's SHABBAT ALIVE! Family Service.

We are looking forward to this very significant ceremony and to seeing everyone there!

**Sunday, Dec 6:** Regular school session; Cooking

**Tuesday, Dec 8:** Regular school session; Hanukkah crafts

**Tuesday, Dec 15:** Regular school session; Hanukkah celebration in the parking lot, 5:30pm

**Sunday, Dec 20:** Regular school session; Sunday schmooze with the Rabbi

**December 22-29: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Winter break**

**Friday, Jan 1: Shabbat ALIVE! Family Service, 6:30pm;**  
New Beginnings

**Sunday, Jan 3: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Winter break**

**Sunday, Jan 17: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Martin Luther King weekend**

**Sunday, Jan 31:** Regular school session; JNF Tu B'Shevat program

**Friday, Feb 5: Shabbat ALIVE! Family Service, 6:30 pm;** Scout Shabbat

**Sunday, Feb 14: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, President's Weekend**

**Sunday, Feb 21:** Regular school session; Purim activities

**Sunday, Feb 28:** Regular school session; Yad program

**Ann Kanarek, Director**

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**Thank you for your  
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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

## Co-Presidents' Message

We kicked off our new year with an enlightening conversation with Wall St. Journal investigative reporter, Rob Barry, who discussed his ascent in the news media industry and how news stories are developed and researched. Our thanks to Lisa Friedman who arranged this wonderful program. Our November Bingo program was a night of fun, entertainment and prizes, masterfully emceed and arranged by Jackie Schuyler and Julie Scherzer. Thank you, ladies, for a fantastic evening and for sharing your creative spirits.

We have a diversified line-up of programs throughout the year. Hopefully, you received our postcard which summarizes our upcoming events. Additional postcards are available in the Temple office. Our fundraising activities have been curtailed due to the pandemic, but we are striving to offer a variety of engaging events. As a reminder, since the Temple has taken over the gift card program, we will no longer continue our donor credit program. We hope you will join and support Women's League and participate in our events.

Upcoming program: December 17 – Rapping with Rabbi Rubin. Rabbi Rubin will illuminate a uniquely Jewish woman's tradition. Get ready for a spirited discussion and learning session.

Helen Jenys and Susan Teller, Co-Presidents

### WOMEN'S LEAGUE TBAY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEMPLE MEMBERS

#### **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP BASED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This scholarship awards up to \$1000 to a high school senior whose family is a member in good standing at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. The applicant will submit details of his or her community service along with a brief essay about this experience. Applications are available from Women's League (see below).

#### **JEWISH STUDIES/JEWISH EXPERIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship encourages participation in programs that will provide Jewish experiences for Middle School, High School and Undergraduate students ages 13-23, whose families are members in good standing at Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. The award will provide up to \$500 per scholarship, per applicant, within a given fiscal year.

Contact Women's League for additional details and to receive an application form.

**Debbie Rogut-Chait, Scholarship Chair**  
**908-608-1541 Ddchait@gmail.com**  
**Helen Jenys**  
**973-467-9739 hjenys@comcast.net**

### Watch Your Mail for More Information About These Upcoming WL Programs:

**Thursday, December 17 - 7:30 pm**  
Rapping With Rabbi Rubin

**Thursday, January 21 – 7:30 pm**  
Ceramic Painting

**Sunday, February 7 – 10:00 am**  
World Wide Wrap With Men's Club  
Speaker: Lisa Harris Glass

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Tell us how many cards you want, your name, address, phone number and email address

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QUESTIONS: JULIE KAWUT SAGALOW:  
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Women's League Judaica Gift Shop



As we know, Shabbat is primarily a day of rest, spiritual enrichment and lighting the Shabbat candles is a Mitzvah. According to Jewish tradition, the first woman to light Shabbat candles was Sarah, our matriarch. The ideal place to light the candles is where you eat, for this brings additional joy and light to your Shabbat.

Havdalah marks the symbolic end of Shabbat and leads us into the new week. The ritual involves taking a cup of wine, spice box, a special beautifully braided multi-wick Havdalah candle and singing or reciting the blessings.

In need of candles? The Judaica Shop is fully stocked with lovely multi-colored Safad Shabbat candles and blue and white round beeswax Havdalah candles. The Temple office is open if you would like to view the great Judaica items we have in the showcases or we can drop off your purchase at your home. In search of other Judaica items? We are happy to work with you on a special order from our vast array of suppliers. Women's League appreciates your purchases and remember, 100% of the profits support Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael. Feel free to contact Pearl Scherzer (908) 672-8287 or Susan Wohlgemuth (908) 803-9398 for assistance.

Buy local, keep your dollars right here in our TBAY community!

Virtual Book Discussion Gateway to the Moon by Mary Morris. Join us on Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 7:30 P.M. RSVP to Marietta Peskin.

Please call April Modlinger at 973-715-3457 to send Tribute Cards or Tapestry Cards. You can buy Tribute Cards to mail yourself. Ten cards for \$20.

Tributes

TAPESTRY

Memorial

- Paul Peyser- loss of brother by Bobbie and Jack Matalon, Caren and Richard Manders, April Modlinger, Nancy Bergman- loss of husband, father David Bergman by Sally Kaufman

Golden

- Dolly Belfer-Special birthday by Barbara Eglow

- Julie and Jeff Scherzer-Sam's Bar Mitzvah by April Modlinger, Caren and Richard Manders and Family, Susan and Jerry Wohlgemuth and Family, Rabbi Mark and Genya Mallach-Haley's Bat Mitzvah by Caren and Richard Manders, April Modlinger, Paul Peyser- get well by Bobbie and Jack Matalon, Caren Manders and Family, April Modlinger

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Memorial

- Israel Mac and family-loss of sister by Esther Avnet, Ellen Wilder and family-loss of father Nat by Esther Avnet, Paul Peyser-loss of brother by Esther Avnet



# DECEMBER 2020

Kislev 5781—Tevet 5781

1 Tuesday	Adult Education Program	7:30 pm	16 Wednesday	<b>HANUKKAH 7<sup>TH</sup> CANDLE</b>	
2 Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:00 pm	17 Thursday	<b>HANUKKAH 8<sup>TH</sup> CANDLE</b> Women's League Program 7:30 pm Rapping with Rabbi Rubin	
4 Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat ALIVE!	4:11 pm 6:30 pm	18 Friday	Candle Lighting	4:14 pm
5 Saturday	Shaharit Service	9:30 am		Shabbat Service	8:00 pm
	Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	5:11 pm	19 Saturday	Shaharit Service	9:30 am
	Deli Pick Up	5:15 pm		Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	5:14 pm
	<b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b>	7:30 pm	22 Tuesday	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	
10 Thursday	<b>HANUKKAH 1<sup>ST</sup> CANDLE</b>		25 Friday	<b>ECP CLOSED</b> <b>MAIN OFFICE CLOSED</b> Candle Lighting 4:18 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm	
11 Friday	<b>HANUKKAH 2<sup>ND</sup> CANDLE</b> Candle Lighting 4:12 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm		26 Saturday	Shaharit Service	9:30 am
12 Saturday	<b>HANUKKAH 3<sup>RD</sup> CANDLE</b> Shaharit Service 9:30 am Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdallah 5:12 pm			Minha, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	5:18 pm
13 Sunday	<b>HANUKKAH 4<sup>TH</sup> CANDLE</b> Bat Mitzvah of Sari Racusin		27 Sunday	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>	
14 Monday	<b>HANUKKAH 5<sup>TH</sup> CANDLE</b>		28 Monday	<b>ECP CLOSED</b> <b>MAIN OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
15 Tuesday	<b>HANUKKAH 6<sup>TH</sup> CANDLE</b> <b>HANUKKAH CELEBRATION</b> 5:00 pm Adult Education Program 7:30 pm		29 Tuesday	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> Adult Education Program 7:30 pm	

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# JANUARY 2021

Tevet—Shevat 5781

1 Friday	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>ECP CLOSED</b> <b>MAIN OFFICE CLOSED</b> Candle Lighting 4:23 pm Shabbat ALIVE! 6:30 pm	16 Saturday	Shaharit Service 9:30 am Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah 5:38 pm
2 Saturday	Shaharit Service 9:30 am Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah 5:24 pm	18 Monday	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b> <b>ECP CLOSED</b>
6 Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting 7:00 pm	19 Tuesday	Religious Affairs Comm. Mtg. 7:45 pm
7 Thursday	Women's League Board Mtg. 7:30 pm	21 Thursday	Women's League Ceramic Painting 7:30 pm
8 Friday	Candle Lighting 4:01 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm	22 Friday	Candle Lighting 4:57 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm
9 Saturday	Shaharit Service 9:30 am Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah 5:31 pm	23 Saturday	Shaharit Service 9:30 am Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah 5:47 pm
13 Wednesday	2022 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class 8:00 pm	29 Friday	Candle Lighting 4:54 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm
15 Friday	Candle Lighting 4:37 pm Shabbat Service 8:00 pm	30 Saturday	Shaharit Service 9:30 am Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah 5:55 pm

**Note: Due to the pandemic, all events, meetings, and services are virtual until further notice. Please check with the temple office for the latest status.**

In Memoriam **רנבזל**

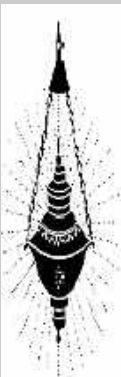
*We record with sorrow the recent passing of our congregant*

**RONA ZANDELL**

*We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and pray they will find comfort in the days to come*

**תמאה ייד דורב**

The members of the Congregation extend their sympathy to those who have sustained a loss in their family.



**Debbie Sherman who lost her beloved mother Beverly Kesselhaut**

**Arlene Falkin who lost her beloved mother Ann**

**Debbie Rogut-Chait who lost her beloved father Gerald Rogut**

May the spirit of love, which is everlasting, bring solace to the sorrowing hearts of our congregants and their families.  
*Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet—Praised be the true Judge*

# FEBRUARY 2021

## Shevat—Adar 5781

3	Wednesday	Temple Board Meeting	7:00 pm	16	Tuesday	Religious Affairs Comm. Mtg.	7:45 pm
5	Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat ALIVE	5:02 pm 6:30 pm	19	Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	5:19 pm 8:00 pm
6	Saturday	Shaharit Service Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	9:30 am 6:04 pm	20	Saturday	Shaharit Service Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	9:30 am 6:21 pm
7	Sunday	World-Wide Wrap – Women's League & Men's Club	9:00 am	23	Tuesday	Religious Affairs Comm. Mtg.	7:45 pm
12	Friday	Candle Lighting Shabbat Services	5:11 pm 8:00 pm	25	Thursday	<b>EREV PURIM</b> Erev Purim Service	6:30 pm
13	Saturday	Shaharit Service Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	9:30 am 6:12 pm	26	Friday	<b>PURIM</b> Candle Lighting Shabbat Service	5:18pm 8:00 pm
15	Monday	<b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b> <b>ECP CLOSED</b>		27	Saturday	Shaharit Service Minḥa, Ma'ariv, Havdallah	9:30 am 6:29 pm



Join us in welcoming our new members of TBAY  
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