



# THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

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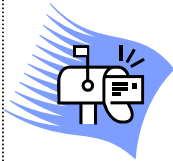
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#### Thanks to Our Solar Sponsors!

We extend our gratitude to those of you who have donated to support the installation of solar lights at our neighborhood entrances. In addition to those recognized last month, the following residents have contributed to the cause:

<b>Kenneth Welsh &amp; Sandra White</b> , 1065 Candlelight	<b>Gary &amp; Sarrah Moseley</b> , 1147 Thornton
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<b>Charles &amp; Pat Kubin</b> , 1108 Cheshire	<b>Billy &amp; Eileen Hartman</b> , 1146 Chantilly
<b>David Hardy</b> , 1023 Curtin	

With their help, we are very close to our \$3,000 goal. Donations for the lighting project are still welcome and much appreciated. To contribute, simply make your check payable to SPPCC, note that it is a contribution to the lighting project and mail to:



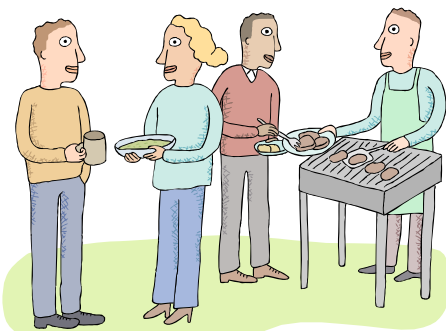
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#### Pay Your SPPCC Dues Online!

Many thanks to the 200 (27%) homes that have paid their 2010/2011 SPPCC dues as of July 31. Your \$25.00 dues payment helps maintain the outstanding neighborhood we all call home. For those of you who have not yet paid your annual dues, you may now pay electronically at [www.shepherdparkplaza.com](http://www.shepherdparkplaza.com). It's quick, convenient, and an easy way to contribute to our neighborhood. The Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club is comprised of residents who generously volunteer their time and talents to help preserve the quality of life we've come to enjoy. While our association is volunteer-run, it does take money to make some things happen. A review of past patterns of dues payment participation indicates there are a number of homes that usually support the SPPCC who have not yet sent in their payments. **It's easy to pay your 2010-2011 dues—simply log on to [www.shepherdparkplaza.com](http://www.shepherdparkplaza.com) and pay with PayPal or download an application and return with your check as instructed.** For more information, contact **Tom Dornak** at [membership@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:membership@shepherdparkplaza.com) or 713-683-6502.

#### Area Protests Group Home

Logan's Bridge, a proposed group home located in the 900 block of Lehman has met with tremendous resistance from area residents—including representatives from SPPCC, Candlelight Plaza Civic Association and Durham Elementary. The facility's application for funding from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice was denied thanks to support from State Senator John Whitmire. Senator Whitmire was also influential in removing some parolees from the home who were not properly registered. Council Member Brenda Stardig's office has worked with various departments within the City of Houston to make sure that all permits and required occupancy certificates are in place. The owners of Logan's Bridge met with Council Member Stardig and confirmed that application for an occupancy certificate has been made and described the facility as a "boarding house". The application also states that the City of Houston requires detailed plans to be submitted no later than September 13, 2010. Much will need to be done to bring the facility into full compliance such as electrical, plumbing and even parking, and this process promises to be an expensive and lengthy venture for Logan's Bridge. As this issue goes to press, it appears that area protests have been instrumental in making Logan's Bridge financially unviable, and the hope is that the venture will be abandoned. We will continue to apprise you of any updates with this situation as they occur.



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## Support Your Constable Patrol for Less Than \$4 a Week!

Later this month, SPP residents will receive a mailing with information about the Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club (SPPCC) 2011 Deputy Constable Patrol fundraising campaign. In the mailing, you will find a contract application and return envelope for your convenience. The suggested contribution for 2011 is \$200 or just \$3.84 a week—a lot less than a cup of Starbucks' coffee!

**What do you get for \$200?** A full-time armed and uniformed deputy patrolling our neighborhood in a marked vehicle 40 hours per week. Additionally, officers from the Constable's patrol division make numerous sweeps of SPP when our deputy is not on duty. Many of you have met our new deputy, James Ebdon, and I can tell you that there is not a more dedicated officer on the force. James has been a breath of fresh air as he has gotten very involved in helping us keep our neighborhood safe. His work hours are set by the SPPCC board and are based on crime statistics for our neighborhood and the patrol hours of our Citizens Patrol. A great part of the time, our deputy is patrolling while we are all fast asleep.

**Why support our Deputy Constable Patrol?** With the Houston Police Department stretched to the limit, supporting additional security patrols for SPP is a tangible and visible way to help deter crime in our area. **HPD** crime statistics for 2010\* report **501 crimes in our police beat 3B30** which includes SPP, Garden Oaks, and Oak Forest. HPD reported 43 violent crimes and 299 non-violent crimes. Very few these crimes occurred in SPP, and having an officer only a minute away can contribute to keeping criminals out of our neighborhood.

**Please send your contribution today!** The sooner we receive your \$200 contribution, the better able we are to budget for the coming year. If you can't immediately afford the \$200, please send what you can—contributions in any amount are welcome. In fact, we are now able to accept recurring contributions through PayPal at [www.shepherdparkplaza.com](http://www.shepherdparkplaza.com). We realize that budgets may be tighter than normal, and that a lump sum payment may not be feasible. For those in that boat, we encourage you to set up a recurring payment through PayPal of any amount to help cover the cost of this great service. No donation is too small... even just \$5 a month will make a difference!

Based on current patterns of support, we need better participation from everyone in order to continue to afford the Constable Program moving forward. We all benefit through a safer neighborhood, lower crime, and higher property values., so let's all get on board so that we can continue to keep SPP a wonderful and safe place to live!

*\*Crimes reported for January-April & June 2010.*

## Did You Get a Directory?

An updated SPPCC membership directory was delivered to SPPCC members in August, after a short printing delay. This directory provides contact information for SPPCC members—those paid in 2009 and early 2010. Many thanks to **Rhonda D'Eramo** for putting the directory together and to **Tom Dornak** and **Billy Hartman** for their assistance with the project. And thanks to our many block captains for helping with the door-to-door distribution! With a project of this nature, mistakes are inevitable. If you did not receive a directory or if your information needs to be updated in some way, please contact **Tom Dornak** at [Membership@ShepherdParkPlaza.com](mailto:Membership@ShepherdParkPlaza.com) or 713-683-6502.

## Get to Know Your Deed Restrictions

*By Chuck Blesener*

*This is the second in a series of articles about our neighborhood deed restrictions, City building codes, and City ordinances that we all must follow to keep Shepherd Park Plaza a desirable and safe neighborhood in which to live. SPP Deed Restrictions are available at [www.shepherdparkplaza.com](http://www.shepherdparkplaza.com) under Section Information.*

**Automatic Renewal** - The deed restrictions of all four sections of Shepherd Park Plaza were executed and recorded at the Harris County Courthouse as the sections were developed. Each had original expiration dates of from 1990 to 1999, and upon expiration they are automatically extended for successive periods of 10 years unless a majority of property owners file documents agreeing otherwise.

**Detached Single Family Dwelling** - Our deed restrictions stipulate that all homes be detached single family dwellings. The courts have granted wide latitude in defining what constitutes a single family. Some of the homes in our neighborhood have added "mother-in-law" type living quarters, which are acceptable under our deed restrictions. However, it would be an obvious violation of this restriction to have separate servants quarters or a situation where others are paying to stay in a home, such as a boarding house, or dividing a home into multiple apartments.

**Residential Use Only** - While some sections are more explicit than others, all have the basic restriction of one detached single family dwelling, a private garage and other out-buildings incidental to residential use. Some sections specify that no business, professional or commercial use be made even though such use be subordinate to use of the premises as a

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residence. It is acknowledged that most homes in our neighborhood have an office and many residents have hobbies. In 1994, a Deed Restriction Policy Committee of the SPPCC defined a restriction-breaking business as: one that is visible (employees reporting to work, presence of customers, deliveries to or shipments from the address, materials or equipment stored at the address, signs, advertising using the address, etc.), or one that produces offensive odors or excessive noise. This again is one of the instances where the City Attorney's office will help us enforce our deed restrictions.

## JULY 2010

## CITIZENS PATROL STATS

Patrol Hours <i>Prepared by Charli Merchant</i>	SECTIONS				Total
	1	2	3	4	
Auto Patrol Hours	8	42.5	9	21	80.5
Walk/Bike Patrol Hours	1.5	20	0	42.25	64.25
Base Station Hours	0	39	0	0	39
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>63.25</b>	<b>183.25</b>

**Interested in patrolling?** Contact **Karen Cruse** at 713-824-4799 or [kjcfm4954@yahoo.com](mailto:kjcfm4954@yahoo.com) for information. Required Citizens Patrol certification/re-certification training is usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am and 7 pm at 9455 W. Montgomery. New members must fill out the application forms and return them one week prior to the training date. Certification is good for two years. For more information about the training, call 281-405-5341.

The \$10 winners for July were **Alfred Jatzlaw, Jim Kelly and Johnnie Scardina**. To qualify for monthly drawings, patrol/base hours must be turned in to **Charli Merchant** at 4615 Dunsmere by the 5th of each month.

### Citizens Patrol to Meet September 30

SPP Citizens Patrol now holds its regular meetings at Durham Elementary—convenient and close to home. Their next gathering will be Thursday, September 30 at 7 pm. Any one interested in patrolling is encouraged to attend.

At the group's last meeting, two undercover HPD narcotics officers spoke about drug trafficking in Houston. All suspicious and potentially drug-related activity can be reported to the anti-drug hotline at 713-4-NODOPE. Many crimes such as home invasion and auto burglary can be directly tied to drug activity. Attendees were told to avoid giving money to panhandlers as they are usually trying to get money to buy drugs.

The officers commended SPP for having an active and very well respected Citizens Patrol program, coupled with a Deputy Constable Patrol, saying both are effective ways to keep crime in check.

**Our Citizens Patrol Needs You!** Do you regularly walk or bike the neighborhood? You can put those hours to good use by joining the Citizens Patrol. Or, you can drive SPP in your vehicle. Either way, your time puts more eyes on the street and helps prevent crime in our neighborhood. There's no required amount of time that you must patrol each month—even an hour or two is appreciated and needed! **We especially need patrollers in Sections I and III.** Contact **Karen Cruse** at 713-824-4799 or [kjcfm4954@yahoo.com](mailto:kjcfm4954@yahoo.com) for information. Required Citizens Patrol certification/re-certification training is usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am and 7 pm at 9455 W. Montgomery. New members must fill out the application forms and return them one week prior to the training date. Certification is good for two years. For more information about the training, call 281-405-5341.

### National Night Out Set for October 5

Texans will observe the annual National Night Out crime prevention and awareness event on Tuesday, October 5, which will hopefully be a cool evening NNO is a great time to plan get-togethers with your neighbors—get to know one another and discuss ways to keep crime out of SPP. **Deborah DeBram** and **Catherine Peale** have volunteered to coordinate SPP's National Night Out activities--if you are interested in hosting or co-hosting a block party, please contact them at [algebrakp@aol.com](mailto:algebrakp@aol.com) or 713-812-7626. If you don't think you can

manage a party on your own, Deborah and Catherine will help you team up with your neighbors to host an event.

### Keeping Solid Waste in Check

*By Chuck Blesener*

The City of Houston has stopped issuing citations for using traditional plastic trash bags for yard waste, but they still will not collect yard clippings unless in biodegradable bags. We are informed that the City has reached agreement with some of the bag vendors to produce a slightly heavier version that will not tear as easily. We do not know when these heavier bags will become available.

Solid Waste Management officials have also notified thousands of contractors and yard services that they own the waste they produce. They are responsible for disposing of it as a cost of doing business. Waste produced by contractors or lawn services should not be placed at the curb for City collection at taxpayer expense. If you observe a lawn service placing trash bags at the curb after doing someone's yard, write down their vehicle license number and call 311 with the information. It may take a while, but we are assured they will be held accountable.

### What's Happening Around Houston?

*By Carol Jean Hebert*

In 1966, Dr. John C. Freeman founded the Institute of Storm Research at the University of St. Thomas. Twenty-one years later, Dr. Freeman, along with his daughter Jill F. Hasling, founded the Institute's successor organization, Weather Research Center to respond to a need to educate the public about weather and weather safety. Since its inception in 1987, WRC and its meteorologists have served over million people in Texas and throughout the country offering research, forecasting, and educational services. WRC opened The John C. Freeman Weather Museum in Houston's Museum District on April 22, 2006. The Museum provides hands-on meteorological science education to the Houston community as well as many out-of-town visitors. The goal of The John C. Freeman Weather Museum is to make the community weather-wise and educate as many people as possible about weather and weather safety. The Museum, located at 5104 Caroline, is open Monday-Saturday, 10 am – 4 pm. Guided tours led by meteorologist may be scheduled in advance by calling 713-529-3076. For additional information, visit [www.wxresearch.org](http://www.wxresearch.org).



## CHECKING IN WITH OUR DEPUTY CONSTABLE

Recently, representatives from the SPPCC board met with Deputy Constable Ebdon and his supervisor Sgt. Frank Gammage to discuss improving communication between SPP and the Constable's office. The meeting resulted in a new procedure for Deputy Ebdon to report any activity through our Citizens Patrol coordinator **Karen Cruse**.

This process began immediately and has been helpful in keeping residents aware of any potential problems or criminal activity in our area. Other ideas discussed are providing radar-equipped patrol units to monitor SPP streets where speeding is a regular concern.

**Avoiding Robberies**—**Ted Dwigans**, SPPCC's Parks & City Liaison, offers the following thoughts regarding robberies. Most robberies (60%) are committed between 7 pm and 3 am and 40% of victims are on foot or in parking lots. All robberies are crimes of opportunity, so the best way to avoid being a victim is to reduce your exposure:

- **Walk alertly and confidently**—Trust your instincts and stay out of uncomfortable situations or areas. Frequently scan your surrounds and be especially alert at night.
- **Be smart about cash**—Carry only what you expect to use, and avoid showing your wallet. Keep credit cards, ID and minimal cash in a front pocket as opposed to your wallet. Avoid outdoor ATMs, especially at night.
- **Be safe in parking lots**—Scan the area around your vehicle when approaching and keep have your keys in your hand. Enter, exit and lock vehicle quickly. And watch to see if you have been followed.

## around the neighborhood

By Romi Sandel & Laurie Hardwick

▶ **Stork Sighting** —**Adam and Erin Schroeder** welcomed their first child **Issac** on July 16. Congratulations!

▶ **On the Road** —Girl Scout Troop # 24017 recently took a bus trip to Savannah, Georgia to visit the girlhood home of Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of the Girl Scouts in the U. S. They were joined by several other troops for a total of about 50 girls and their chaperones. Their trip included dining at Paula Deen's The Lady and Sons Restaurant and Mrs. Wilkes' Dining Room. Some of the girls also got to dip their toes in the Atlantic Ocean for the first time. But perhaps the "thrill" of the trip was the ghost tour they went on in a hearse! The best part of the adventure is that proceeds from Girl Scout Cookie sales paid for the trip. Along for the ride were SPP residents **Vicki Barrett**, a troop co-leader, and her daughter **Emma**, **Pam Buenker** and her daughters **Anneliese and Natalie**, and **Bobbie "Mimi" Kelly**, a troop volunteer, and her granddaughter **Jessica**.

▶ **SPP Makeovers** —SPPCC President **Jennifer Lamb** is organizing a Neighborhood Beautification Committee. The group will identify and target areas of our neighborhood that could use a bit of extra TLC. If you're interested in adding your ideas and energy, contact Jennifer at [jmen94@yahoo.com](mailto:jmen94@yahoo.com) or 713-682-2133.



**Pitching In** —SPP residents **Patricia Dornak** and daughter **Lauren** volunteered more than 30 hours alongside the crew of ABC's 'Extreme Makeover: Home Edition' to make room for a new home for a well-deserving family. Over the course of the week, the two had an opportunity to meet host Ty Pennington and his team. This episode will air in September. ABC's Extreme Makeover - Home Edition (EMHE) is a reality

TV series that airs Sundays at 7 pm. The series focuses each week on a family in need of support based on their socio-economic, health, or family living situations. The challenge: to rebuild their house in one week in hopes that the family can rebuild their lives. During the week of July 26 - August 2, a local family in Houston's 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward was chosen that represented the epitome of community, support, family, and love. Over 15,000 Houstonians donated their time to support the endeavor.

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► **Northern Adventure**—**Chuck and Jeanette Blesener** escaped some of the summer heat by spending a few weeks in July visiting their oldest daughter Susan, who lives in Copenhagen, Denmark. The three flew to Bergen, Norway, took a boat up the coast, stopping at 34 towns in seven days. They wound up at the top of the world, north of Finland far beyond the Arctic Circle, just 10 miles from the Russian border. On their return to Copenhagen, they flew to Stockholm for a couple days and then traveled by train across southern Sweden. They managed to become Vikings for a day, visit three UN World Heritage Sites, see fjords and glaciers, experience the high prices and taxes of Socialist Democratic countries, and still have time to visit with their daughter. It was a great trip, but after two delayed flights and having their luggage lost twice, they are glad to be home.

► **Neighborhood Passings**—Longtime SPP resident **William (Bill) Montgomery**, 90, passed away on July 31, 2010. **Truby**, his wife of 70 years, died in March of this year. We send our condolences to his extended family and many friends.

**Cecil Whitley** passed away August 10, 2010 at the age of 85. Cecil spent her life as an educator, retiring in 1982 after serving more than a decade as principal of Durham Elementary. In 1979 the parents at Durham formed the "Cecil Whitley Scholarship" in her honor. For 26 years, this scholarship contributed well over \$100,000 for the college education of graduates of Durham Elementary. She is survived by **Floyd**, her husband of 48 years, stepson and SPP resident **Tommy Whitley** and his wife **Jeannie**, along with a

**Share Your News**—Please pass along any news of note about SPP residents so that we can spotlight them in future issues of the *Pulse*. If you have news to share, please let us know by emailing [pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com) or contacting **Romi Sandel** at 713-962-4171.

loving, extended family. We express our sympathies to all that knew her.

► **On the Mend!**—**Elwaine Barrett** recently underwent back surgery and is recovering well. After a few weeks of physical therapy, he should be back to his evening walks and Men's Group meetings.

► **Martin Migration**—Those flighty flamingos flocked another house on Martin Street last month. They landed in the front yard of **Bobbie and Kenneth Kelly** this time, and reportedly were there to honor their granddaughter **Jessica** on her birthday.

► **35 Years & Going Strong**—**Sheri & Dennis Beasley** celebrated their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a second honeymoon that included a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico. Congratulations!



**A Monumental Trip**—The **Cangelosi Family, Tony, Vicki, Tony Jr. and Valeri**, enjoyed their time in our nations' capital during their fabulous summer vacation.

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713-305-5035

Traffic & Safety  
713-824-4799

New Neighbor/Greeter  
713-305-5036

Garden Club  
713-681-6049

CP Vacation Watch  
713-682-5959

Architectural Guidelines  
713-956-1167

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713-956-2474

SPP Historian  
713-682-0920

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713-476-9466

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713-683-6502

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713-683-9945



# SPP CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2010



= Trash and Yard Waste



= Curbside Recycling

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<b>DEPUTY CONSTABLE DISPATCH</b> <b>713-755-7628</b>			1 SPPCC Board Meeting	2	3	4
5	<b>LABOR DAY</b>	7	8 Trash and Yard Waste Curbside Recycling	9 Men's Group Meeting	10	11
12	13 Garden Club Meeting	14 Trash and Yard Waste	15	16	17	18
19 Plaza Moms Meeting	20	21 Trash and Yard Waste Curbside Recycling	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Trash and Yard Waste Heavy trash TREE waste only	29	30 Citizens Patrol Meeting	A Note About Trash: You can legally put your heavy trash out at 6:00 PM the Friday before your heavy trash day.	

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## Take It Easy With Men's Group

By Chuck Blesener

The Shepherd Park Plaza Men's Group is well into its ninth year and still going strong. The group is a happy-go-lucky bunch of guys who just like to eat and trade stories. They don't have any bylaws or officers, don't collect any dues and don't always show up at the same place for lunch. Mostly the meetings are very informal, but occasionally there are programs or guest speakers. The men meet the second Thursday in each month at 11:30 am, most recently at Yank Sing on Mangum. On September 9, they will enjoy some good Mexican food at Don Jose's on Antoine at Pinemont.

The group's next bus trip will be on Thursday, October 7—watch for details coming soon! While this may be a Men's Group, the trips are open to all men and women of Shepherd Park Plaza and their friends over the age of 50. For more information, contact **Chuck Blesener** at [ccbles@earthlink.net](mailto:ccbles@earthlink.net) or 713-683-9945.



## Plaza Moms Focus on Family Fun

Ever wonder where to take your kids in Houston for some family fun or even where to find good family-friendly restaurants? What about great places to take the kids during the fall and for holiday activities? Then plan to

attend the Plaza Moms meeting on September 20 at 7 pm at the home of Lynn Myers, 1035 Cheshire. Our guest speaker will be Megan Salch, author of *Activities for Houston Kids*. For more information about the meeting or the Plaza Moms, contact **Erin Field** at 713-806-3653 or [efield@tmcortho.com](mailto:efield@tmcortho.com)

And mark your calendars for Friday, October 22 and **Shopping on the Plaza!** If you live in the neighborhood and have a budding business and would like to purchase a table at this event this year, please contact **Julie Landreth** at [julie@julielandreth.com](mailto:julie@julielandreth.com). If you have any questions or want to know more about joining Plaza Moms contact **Julie Landreth** at [julie@julielandreth.com](mailto:julie@julielandreth.com) or 713-476-9466.



## Garden Club Holds Dedication

On July 11, family, friends and neighbors of **JoAnn Payne** gathered to dedicate the JoAnn Payne Butterfly Memorial Garden in the 1048 block of Richelieu Lane. Beautiful memories were shared by **Melba Bruce**, **Beth Galiano** and **Alice Bongers**. The event gave everyone time to visit and share with each other. Many hands went into the creating of the garden that is already attracting Monarch butterflies.

The Garden Club awarded **Geraldine Lamonica** at 1043 Martin July's Yard of the Month, while Yard of the Month for August went to the group's newest member **Norma Salazar** at 1044 Candlelight. The Garden Club's next regular meeting will be held at the home of **Carol Jean Hebert**, 1103 Cheshire, at 7 pm on September 13.

Be sure and watch for details about the Garden Club's poinsettia sale in October—last year, they heard from many that the poinsettias were the prettiest they had ever seen. Proceeds from this fundraiser goes to beautifying our entrance ways. Thornton and Ella is beautiful, what entrance will be next?



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### Got Email?

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