



## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting	7:39 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: KEDOSHIM: Leviticus 19:1-20:27	
Shabbat Concludes	after 8:43 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting	7:46 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Anniversary Shabbat	
<b>Sisterhood Mothers Day Shabbat</b>	
Torah Reading: EMOR: Leviticus 21:1-24:23	
Shabbat Concludes	after 8:51 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting	7:53 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: BEHAR -Leviticus 25:1- 26:2	
<b>Aufruf of Sean Hymowitz, son of Shari and Steven Hymowitz</b>	
<b>Birthday/Family Shabbat</b>	
Shabbat Concludes	after 8:59 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 27

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting	7:59 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 28

Shacharit	9:00 a.m.
Torah Reading: BEHUKOTAI: Leviticus 26:3-27:34	
Shabbat Concludes	after 9:06 p.m.



*Rabbi*  
**Bruce Ginsburg**

## FRONT AND CENTER

Some Jews complain that the world focuses far too much attention on us. After all, they say, we Jews constitute a negligible fraction of the globe's population, yet we are always in the news. Why can't we conduct our lives in relative obscurity like the Swiss, the Brazilians, the Tahitians, and the Canadians?

The truth is that we Jews have always played an outsized role on the world stage. To some extent, this reality may be a function of geography.

Our culture was forged in the Land of Israel, situated at the crossroads of Europe, Asia, and Africa. In ancient times, those who wanted to travel from east to west or north to south had to go through the Jewish commonwealth. Invariably, they stayed overnight in Jerusalem, the kingdom's capital. As a result, Israel's spiritual and geographic center became the locus of cultural cross-pollination for the entire classical world. Our ancestors were exposed to the wisdom of the greatest civilizations on earth. In turn, they inspired the other nations with the timeless truths of Torah. Just as we contain the best insights of all mankind, the rest of humanity has been indelibly impressed with the saga and sagacity of the Jewish people. It is no wonder, then, that the sages of old taught that "Jerusalem is the center of the world."

It seems we Jews were not destined for obscurity. Small though we may be, God situated us front and center. Though we may rightly take umbrage when others judge us by a double standard, we should never take offense at the larger-than-life role we have been assigned by Providence.

As we celebrate Israel Independence Day and Jerusalem Day this month, let us rejoice that the Almighty has chosen us for great things!

## Join Rabbi Ginsburg

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## Teach a Mini-Session at Sons of Israel's Tikkun Leil Shavuot/Study Marathon

*Join us Saturday evening, June 4, 9:15 p.m. for our Tikkun Leil Shavuot/Study Marathon. Share in the age-old tradition of exploring Torah late into the night, as we mark the anniversary of the revelation at Sinai.*

*Congregants are invited to teach mini-lessons on any aspect of Judaism – Bible, history, philosophy, law, etc. The format is up to you: examine a text, tell a story, lead a discussion, facilitate role-playing, or create a group game. Use your imagination! Presentations should be approximately 10-15 minutes long. If you would like to teach a subject, please contact Rabbi Ginsburg with your theme at 374-0655 or 0655 or [rabbi@csoiwoodmere.org](mailto:rabbi@csoiwoodmere.org). He will be happy to help you with your research.*





*President*  
**Mark Kavarsky**

We say: "Loving G-d, we come to you with heavy hearts, remembering the six million Jewish souls murdered during the Holocaust."

Please join us on Wednesday, April 27, 7:30pm at Congregation Sons of Israel (In person) for:  
A Community Observance of Yom HaShoah with Rabbi Avi Weiss.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yom Hashoah is known colloquially in Israel and abroad as Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day. It is observed as Israel's day of commemoration for the approximately six million Jews and five million others who perished because of the actions carried out by Nazi Germany and its accomplices. It was inaugurated in 1953 and signed into law by the Prime Minister of Israel David Ben-Gurion.

In a time when there are so many who distort the facts of history, we must endeavor to preserve the truth.

Professor Ben Zion Dinur, Yad Vashem, wrote in 1956: "If we wish to live and to bequeath life to our offspring, if we believe that we are to pave the way to the future, then we must first of all not forget."

Holocaust commemoration and education is a global imperative especially as survivors age out and first-person experiences become few and far between. The writing of history and the act of remembering brings dignity and justice to those whom the perpetrators of the Holocaust intended to obliterate. Safeguarding the historical record, remembering the victims, and challenging the distortions often expressed in contemporary anti-Semitism are critical aspects of claiming justice after atrocity crimes.

We can affirm the importance of challenging distortions in history by examining the current crises amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. In a recent article in The Atlantic titled "The Other Side of the Holocaust," Alex Zeldin (a contributing columnist for The Forward) writes: "Like many Jews from the Soviet Union, Ukrainian President Zelensky grew up in a world that suppressed the truth about the Nazi genocide." According to the article, an estimated 2 million of the 6 million Jews murdered in the Holocaust were Soviet Jews. Yet, Soviet suppression of the truth resulted in most post-war generations believing that these deaths were not motivated by a hatred of Jews. Rather, to bolster Soviet nationalism especially under Stalin, citizens were educated that Nazi atrocities were targeted not against Jews but against Soviets.

As a result, the children and grandchildren of Soviet citizens do not know that Jews experienced a distinct policy of extermination. In fact, President Zelensky's grandfather's parents were killed by the Nazis. However, in recent interviews, President Zelensky does not reference his family as victims of the Holocaust. Moreover, we can better understand Putin's declaration that his objective in the invasion of Ukraine is a means to the "de-Nazification" of the country. The distortion of truth regarding the Holocaust in the Soviet Union, now over several generations, has morphed into the appeal for Soviet nationalism.

In closing, when so many groups are targeted because of their identity, we must join forces against destructive prejudices that drive people apart.

## WOODMERE SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood would like to wish all mothers, stepmothers, mothers-in-law, grandmothers, and godmothers a very special day. Happy Mother's Day!! The last installment of the Elayne Flores Cheslow Series Lunch and Learn Program for this year will be held on May 25 - and it will be SPECIAL!

Why?

- Well, first, we plan to host it in person on CSOI premises!
- Second, we plan to provide an actual catered lunch!
- And third, it will be the last Lunch and Learn session officiated by Rabbi Ginsburg before he retires!

Watch your mail for Lunch & Learn details!

We are finalizing plans to have a Lag BaOmer Concert on Zoom performed by Sharon Pesenti (CSOI member and Sisterhood Board Member) and her crew the evening of May 18. More information will follow.

Back By Popular Demand: A new series of 3 Zumba Sessions on Zoom is being offered on Mondays (April 25, May 9, and May 23). Please send in your checks (\$10 per session) to the CSOI office att: Sisterhood.

Last month's Book Club session was well-attended and provided a spirited discussion about The Personal Librarian. Our next Book Club will be held on May 3 when we will discuss The Girl with Seven Names by Hyeonseo Lee. The NY Times described this story as "an extraordinary insight into life under one of the world's most ruthless and secretive dictatorships - and the story of one woman's terrifying struggle to avoid capture... and guide her family to freedom." We thank Kate Kreiss, our Book Club leader. We are planning to have an End of Year \*\*CELEBRATION\*\* for Sisterhood members on May 24. Watch your mail for details!

Yom Haatzmaut Sameach!

**PB and J**

*We Extend Mazal Tov To:*

**ANN WERTHEIM**

in honor of her grandson, Gavriel Bernstein receiving Smicha

**JOAN AND MARK KAVARSKY**

on the birth of their granddaughter, Vivian Ruth Kavarsky

**HOPE AND STEPHEN FREILICH, ELEANOR  
FREILICH AND LYNNE AND ARNOLD  
GORDON**

on the birth of their grandson/great-grandson/great-nephew,  
Ryan Arthur Fried

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on the forthcoming marriage of their son, Sean to Evelyn  
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*Refuah Sheleima*

A very speedy recovery to:

**HARRIET KAGAN**

**WARREN MUCHNICK**

*Nachamu Nachamu*

The Congregation and Board of Trustees offer their heartfelt  
condolences to the bereaved families of our members:

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beloved mother of Randi Goodman

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beloved mother of Barry Machowsky

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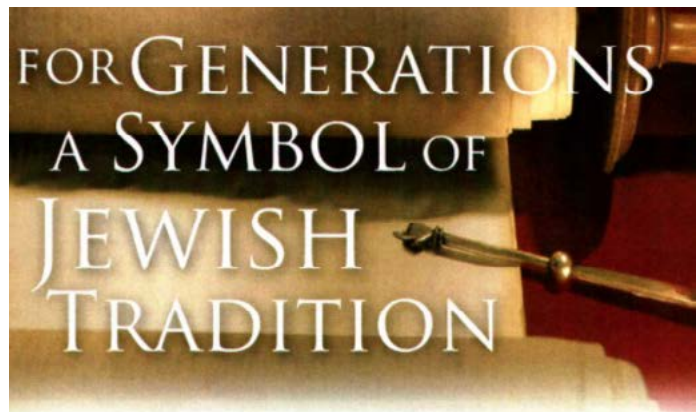


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Mark Kalish for the Yahrzeit of his father, Henry Kalish.  
Ruth Sack in memory of her beloved sister, Binnie Stein z.l.

## **SIRULNICK FUND FOR FAMILY ED.**

Sandy and Harvey Brandner for the Yahrzeit of his father, Dr. Bernard Brandner and her aunt, Rose Kravitz.  
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Marion and Jerry Lish for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Bertha Bernstein.  
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Cheryl Prosky for the Yahrzeit of her father, Irwin Lefkowitz.

## **SYNAGOGUE FUND**

Joan Greenfield.  
Robin Rosenberg in honor of Rabbi Ginsburg and Harriet Gefen.  
Nancy Kimmel in appreciation to Rabbi Ginsburg for prayers said for a friend.

### ***In honor of the birth of Harriet and Isaac Gefen's granddaughter, Yael Yocheved Feferholtz:***

Julia, Richard and Jacob Rosenfeld  
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Helen Ingerman  
Mindy and Peter Savitt  
Richele and Randy Alpert  
Ruth and Barton Schwartz  
Barbara and Bruce Last

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### ***Kavarsky's granddaughter, Vivian Ruth***

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Nancy and Stephen Kronick  
Pepi and Marcel Buchsbaum  
Richele and Randy Alpert

Ann Wertheim in honor of her grandson, Gavriel Bernstein receiving Smicha.  
Mindy and Peter Savitt in honor of the birth Ida Wax's granddaughter.  
Richele and Randy Alpert in honor of the birth of Nancy and Stephen Kronick's granddaughter, Temima Aliza Kronick.  
Mindy and Peter Savitt in honor of Harriet and Isaac Gefen's grandson, Avishai's theatrical debut as Bert in Mary Poppins.

### ***In honor of the birth of Hope and Stephen Freilich's grandson and great nephew of Lynne and Arnie Gordon, Ryan Arthur Fried.***

Pepi and Marcel Buchsbaum  
Kate Kreiss

### ***In honor of Arthur Feltheimer's 100th birthday:***

Mindy and Peter Savitt  
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Barbara and Bruce Last  
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Mindy and Peter Savitt  
Julia, Richie and Jacob Rosenfeld

### ***In honor of Rabbi Ginburg's 70th birthday:***

Mindy and Peter Savitt  
Julia, Richie and Jacob Rosenfeld  
Lori and Shelley Ginsberg for the speedy recovery of Mark Kalish.

### ***For the speedy recovery of Binnie Stein:***

Ruth and Barton Schwartz

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Richele and Randy Alpert  
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Honey and Leonard Slavitt

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### ***In memory of Barry Machowsky's mother, Sylvia Machowsky:***

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Lynne and Arnie Gordon  
Holly and Paul Green  
Ilene and Michael Berman  
Barbara and Bruce Last  
Elaine and Brian Rappaport

Mindy and Peter Savitt for Elaine Rappaport's good health.  
Mindy and Peter Savitt for Anita Florin's good health.  
Mindy and Peter Savitt for Howard Brenner's good health.  
Richele and Randy Alpert for Harriet Kagan's good health.  
Mindy and Peter Savitt in honor of Phyllis and Howard Brenner's 52nd Wedding Anniversary  
Mindy and Peter Savitt in memory of Galit Shechter's mother, Fiona.  
Helen Ingerman in memory of Ellen Medins.  
Sara Liebowitz for the Yahrzeit of her father, Jaime Radusky.  
Larry Greebel for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Tillie Greebel.  
Theodore Leventhal for the Yahrzeit of her father, Barney Lowenthal.

Eleanor Flomenhaft for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Leonard Flomenhaft.

Ann Wertheim for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Raanan Wertheim.

Dr. Isidore Sheps for the Yahrzeit of his father, Morris Sheps.

Barton Schwartz for the Yahrzeiten of his parents, Faye and George Schwartz.

Gayle Machowsky for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Marcia Ruben.

Paulette and Michael Korson for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Doris Korson.

Paula McCormick for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Sylvia Kaplan.

Marlene London for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Yetta Sternschein.

Judy Cohen for the Yahrzeit of her father, Joseph Frisch.

Rachel Ginsburg for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Esther Forsher.

Ralph Gut for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lilly Gut.

Janet and Barry Behrens for the Yahrzeit of his father, Max Behrens.

Faith Moskowitz for the Yahrzeiten of her parents, Bette Jayne and Justin Shipper.

Samuel Herzfeld for the Yahrzeit of his mother Sylvia Herzfeld.

Donna Gewirtz for the Yahrzeit of her sister, Karen Blacksborg.

Gail Group for the Yahrzeit of her father, Seymour Keen.

Monica Moskowitz for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Gloria Masia.

David Haspel for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillian Haspel.

Lynne and Arnie Gordon for the Yahrzeit of his father, Herman Gordon.

Natalie Lyons for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Lillian Feinblatt.

Wendy Muchnick for the Yahrzeit of her father, Samuel Glick.

Cyd Rosenberg Weiss for the Yahrzeit of her father, Norman Rosenberg.

Sandy and Harvey Brandner for the Yahrzeit of their aunt, Rose Kravitz.

Prof. Asher Matathias for the Yahrzeit of his father, Jacob S. Matathias.

#### **TZEDAKAH FUND:**

In honor of the birth of Joan and Mark Kavarsky's granddaughter, Vivian Ruth.

Elaine and Brian Rappaport

Honey and Leonard Slavit

Honey and Leonard Slavit in honor of the birth of Hope and Stephen Freilich's grandson, Ryan Arthur Fried and great nephew of Lynne and Arnie Gordon.

#### ***In honor of Arthur Feltheimer's 100th birthday:***

Nancy and Stephen Kronick

Judy and Lance Cohen

Ruth Schwartz in appreciation to Rabbi Ginsburg.

Breina and Joe Lampert for Steve Kronick's good health.

Paul Liebman in memory of his mother, Leah Liebman.

Honey and Leonard Slavit in memory of Sylvia Machowsky.

#### ***In memory of Diane Leibling, mother of Randi Goodman.***

Judy and Dr. Gary Baum

Honey and Leonard Slavit

Honey and Leonard Slavit in memory of Irwin Finkelstein.

Honey and Leonard Slavit in memory of Leah Liebman.

Vicki and Alex Sreter in memory of Judy Perlus.

Vicki and Alex Sreter in memory of Alan Samuels.

#### ***In memory of Bernyce A. Winick:***

Rabbi Burton Cohen

Diane and Alan Cohen

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Breina and Joe Lampert

Denise and Scott Davis.

Judy and Lance Cohen

#### ***In memory of Binnie Stein:***

Ilene and Scott Nelson

Rabbi Burton Cohen

Richele and Randy Alpert

Hellen and Dr. Steven Epstein

Ruth and Barton Schwartz in honor of Rabbi and Rachel for their dedication and commitment to the Congregation and Synagogue.

Howard Brenner for the Yahrzeit of his father, Moses Brenner.

Deidra Graulich for the Yahrzeit of her husband, Karl Graulich.

Rita Palley for the Yahrzeit of her sister, Sylvia Freidman.

Rita Palley for the Yahrzeit of her father-in-law, Sam Palley.

Dena and Gregg Stein for the Yahrzeit of their son, Sammy Stein.

Florence Greenberg for the Yahrzeit of her brother, Edward Miller.

Cheryl Prosky for the Yahrzeit of her father, Irwin Lefkowitz.

Stephan Pascher for the Yahrzeit of his

sister, Suzanne Pascher.

Julia Rosenfeld for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Eva Barnick.

Jane Farman for the Yahrzeiten of her parents, Fay H. and Kalman S. Schindel.

Rita Palley for the Yahrzeit of her daughter, Karen Palley Slater.

Joan Guskin for the Yahrzeit of her sister, Karen Palley Slater.

Sherry Bass for the Yahrzeit of her mother, Bette Bass.

Donna Shulman for the Yahrzeit of her aunt, Roberta Leibson.

Stephan Pascher for the Yahrzeit of his grandmother, Bertha Fishman.

Stephan Pascher for the Yahrzeit of his father, Joseph Pascher.

S. Donald Friedman for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lilian Friedman.

Mollie Palais for the Yahrzeit of her father-in-law, Joseph Palais.

Ann Israeli for the Yahrzeit of her father, Morris Lieberman.

Nancy Kimmel for the Yahrzeit of her father, Henry J. Buchman.

Steven Epstein and Family for the Yahrzeit of father/grandfather.

Jeff Glaser for the Yahrzeit of his mother, Sarah Glaser.

#### **GENERAL FUND**

##### ***In honor of the birth of Harriet and Isaac Gefen's granddaughter, Yael Yocheved Feferholts:***

Joan and Mark Kavarsky

Binnie Stein

##### ***In honor of the birth of Joan and Mark Kavarsky's granddaughter, Vivian Ruth Kavarsky:***

Harriet and Isaac Geen

Linda and Cary Brozik

Natalie and Stewart Lyons

Julie Gronowetter

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Phyllis and Howard Brenner

Liane Feuer

##### ***In honor of the birth of Hope and Stephen Freilich's grandson great-grandson of Elionor Freilich and great-nephew of Lynne and Arnie Gordon, Ryan Arthur Fried:***

Phyllis and Howard Brenner

Woodmere Sisterhood

Kate Kreiss

Harriet Gefen

Liane Feuer

**In honor of Arthur Feltheimer's 100th Birthday:**

Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
Kate Kreiss  
Breina and Joe Lampert  
Binnie Stein

Julie Gronowetter in honor of Phyllis and Howard Brenner's 52nd wedding anniversary.

**For Don Schiller's good health:**

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**For the speedy recovery of Ruth Schwartz:**

Binnie Stein  
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Harriet and Isaac Gefen

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Ann Wertheim  
Rosalie Moskowitz

**For the speedy recovery of Harriet Kagan.**

Kate Kreiss  
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**For the speedy recovery of Warren Muchnick.**

Liane Feuer  
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Kate Kreiss

**For Lynne Jacobs good health:**

Woodmere Sisterhood  
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Phyllis and Howard Brenner

Phyllis and Howard Brenner for the speedy recovery of Arthur Riegel.  
Julie Gronowetter in memory of Fred Davidson.

**In memory of Bernyce A. Winick:**

Phyllis and Howard Brenner  
Woodmere Sisterhood  
Joan Cohen  
Marcia Hain Engel  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen

**In memory of Sylvia Machowsky, mother of Barry Machowsky:**

Liane Feuer

Joan and Mark Kavarsky  
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Kate Kreiss  
Phyllis and Howard Brenner  
Jodi and Gabe Shamir  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen  
Natalie and Stewart Lyons

**In memory of Binnie Stein:**

Elaine and Brian Rappaport  
Rosalie Moskowitz  
Jodi and Gabe Shamir  
Barbara Koffler  
Ann Wertheim  
Joan and Mark Kavarsky

Kate Kreiss in memory of Diane Arlene Leibling.  
Harriet and Isaac Gefen in memory of Dan Sulman's mother.  
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# YOM HAATZMAUT

## ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

Join us for a screening of a video lecture by **Dr. Rachel Korazim** about "**Magash Hakesef**" - **The Silver Platter**, an iconic Israeli poem that evokes the feelings and the experience of the birth of the State of Israel.

The program is scheduled for **May 4th at 7:45 pm** beginning with Mincha/Maariv and the El Maleh Rachamim for the fallen in the defense of Israel, followed by the screening of the lecture and a time for Q&A with the sponsoring rabbis.

*The program will take place in the Sanctuary at Temple Beth El of Cedarhurst and will be broadcast on Zoom using the Beth El link:*

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### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 8:30 P.M.**

*Officers and Trustees will be elected and installed. The budget for 2022-23 will be considered and voted on. Other business, which may properly come before the meeting, will be discussed.*

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