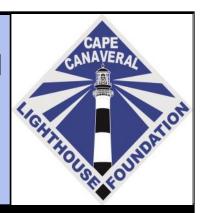


CANAVERAL BEACON

The official newsletter for members of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation.

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Our Mission

To assist Space Launch Delta 45 in preserving, protecting, promoting, and interpreting the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and its historical significance to the Florida Space Coast, State of Florida, and our Nation

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Message from Our Foundation President

A Fresnel Lens is on its way to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse! I know it's not our original 1st order lens, which resides in the lens museum at the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, but after 3+ years of working with the Coast Guard Curator in Washington DC for a Fresnel Lens to display in our museum, it is finally on a truck heading to Cape Canaveral. It was picked up on Tuesday April 18, 2023, in Washington DC and will arrive at the lighthouse on Wednesday, May 3, 2023. The crate can only be opened and unpacked by a certified Lampist so the actual unpacking and setting up the display depends upon the lampist's availability. The lens we are receiving is a 4th order, double bulls eye, manufactured by

MacBeth-Evans Company. The Fresnel Lens is on loan to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation for 10 years, until April 2033. Over \$3,600 has been donated to offset the cost to CCLF for the shipment and display setup. THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED AND TO THOSE WHO CONTINUE TO DONATE!

2023 is turning out to be a good year for visitors. For the first three months of 2023 visitors have increased by 10 % over 2022. In March there were 720 visitors, this was more than any month in 2022 except for Space Force Family Day and the Space Force 10-mile run. Looking ahead, the Space Force is having the 2023 Family Day on May 6th, and we are expecting over 3,000 visitors on that day alone. I bring this to your attention because we need more docents, volunteers, and escorts to support the increase in tour requests. For more information on how to volunteer please see page 10 of this issue.

Previously I have written about Descendants Day and how interesting it is to talk to the descendants and hear their stories and memories about life on the Cape before rockets. Descendants Day 2023 was March 18th and I had the honor of taking them to the various cemeteries so they could see where their ancestors were buried. I know they enjoyed the lighthouse and Hanger C, but to see them taking pictures of their ancestors' burial sites, wiping down the headstones and showing some younger members where their ancestors were buried was heartwarming. There will be a special caravan later this year for members and volunteers to visit the various cemeteries, so watch for the announcement.

In the March 2023 Canaveral Beacon, I wrote about the 5K/10K run scheduled for April 30, 2023. Well, the run had to be rescheduled to 2024 allowing more time to advertise and get sponsors to offset some of our costs. It was felt that we needed more time to advertise and create a memorable event that will bring runners back as we continue to grow our Lighthouse run, so we are going to work hard to make it a GREAT event next year. Start training now so you can enter the run next year.

Thanks for your help in keeping our light shining into the future. Ron

Museum Highlights

Very shortly after this issue goes to press, we hope to have received our 4th Order Fresnel lens on loan from the Coast Guard and put it on display. The base has been prepared and everything is ready for a planned May 3rd

delivery. There's still time for you to be part of this exhibit we've been working on for over three years! You can donate on our website or send a check to the Foundation. All donations over \$50 will receive a free Fresnel lens ornament along with our thanks. We have collected \$3,600 towards our goal of \$4,000. Thank you so much to all who have donated so far!

If you'd like to become a docent or other volunteer, please visit our website's Get Involved page and complete the Volunteer form. https://canaverallight.org/get-involved/ Enjoy all the other interesting things you can learn on our website, as well at www.canaverallight.org.



Did You Know?



As we wait patiently for the arrival of our 4th Order Fresnel lens on loan from the Coast Guard, you can learn more about how a Fresnel lens works. A Fresnel lens consists of a series of "flash panels" attached together in a rough circle. Each flash panel consists of a central convex lens with prisms placed above and below this "bull's eye". The prisms bend (refract and reflect) rays of light and focus them into a specific direction, which makes the light much brighter.

The lens was originally developed for lighthouses by French physicist and engineer, Augustin-Jean Fresnel in 1823. Today, much smaller single-piece designs are used for vehicle headlamps, brake, parking, and turn signal lenses. You can learn this and more on our interpretive board in the museum. The pdf for this board is also available on the Explore and Learn page of our website. https://canaverallight.org/explore-and-learn/.

Becky Zingarelli Museum Director museumdirector@canaverallight.org.

Help Bring a Fresnel Lens back to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse!

We're receiving a special 4th Order Fresnel lens on loan from the Coast Guard. We need your help to make our newest exhibit a reality. Your donation will help pay all costs for shipping, display and interpretive signage. We're only a few months away from being able to receive the lens, so if you would like to donate, please make checks payable now to CCLF and send to CCLF, PO Box 1978, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920. Include a note stating the funds are to be used for the Fresnel lens exhibit. All donors will be

acknowledged in our various publications and social media (please let us know if you do not what your name included). Donors of \$50 or more will also receive a beautiful glass ornament of a Fresnel lens.

A Tribute with Gratitude to Bob and Bev Merrilees

When the news hit that Bev Merrilees was "resigning" from the Board of Directors - a shock wave ran through the CCLF emails.

"Bev can't resign - who is going to do Volunteer Coordinator,? Who is going to do



Volunteer Badging? Who is going to pick up the mail?" Etcetera, etc. Why the answer was quite simple—Bev, of course. She is actually just officially "retiring" from the Board of Directors, after leading this organization with her husband Bob, our President Emeritus, in various capacities for the past 20 years. No task too large or too small for the dynamic duo—"Bob and Bev - Best Team Ever!"

A surprise luncheon was held on very short notice with 20 directors, advisors and spouses and friends at long-time major sponsor Rusty's Grill & Oyster Bar - complete with flowers, cake and much love and laughter. And of course, Rusty stole the show with a surprise visit to thank Bev for all she has done!









But wait there's more -

While the luncheon plans were racing along, there was another team working behind the scenes to get Space Force permission, locates and a dig permit to plant a dwarf magnolia honoring the dedication of Bob and Bev to the Cape









Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation. These efforts led by our Museum Director Becky Z successfully culminated in the actual planting and landscaping of a beautiful "Little Gem" dwarf magnolia by our "gardening angels" - Michele Rohrmann, Liz Gravuer, & others.

Thank you Bob and Bev for all you've done to get the Foundation to where we are today – we wouldn't be here without you!

Spring into Activities at the Lighthouse and Museum

March and April witnessed a flurry, not of snow, but of activities at the Lighthouse and Museums. Special tours included the winners of the American Muscle Car Museum Tour to the Top, the Membership & Brick Buyers Caravan, and the John Knox Village visitors, as well as a general increase in tours associated with Spring Break on Florida's Space Coast. Additionally, maintenance and improvement projects included the upgrade of the Fresnel Lens Mounting Base in the museum, the planting and landscaping of the dwarf Magnolia in honor of Bob and Bev Merrilees, and the completion of the museum shutters replacement project. Our docents & all other volunteers have contributed an average of over 900 hours per month guiding tourists through the beauty and intricacies of our unique historical lighthouse through March of this year. Volunteers in the Keepers Closet Gift Shop recorded increased sales and enjoyed numerous comments on how wonderful our gift shop is. Kudos to every volunteer, docent and anyone else who pitches in on a regular basis to make our vision a reality - a lighthouse tour of exceptional quality!















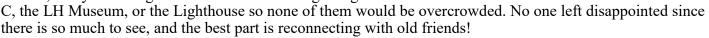


Keeping the Light Shining

Membership Musings

The <u>Cape Canaveral Lighthouse</u> Foundation (CCLF) is currently 620 members strong. Since the last newsletter, 9 new members have been added to the roster. Among our new members and renewing members, we are happy to welcome our newest Life Members: (Donald) & Ellen Myer, and Lynn & Mike Mariotti! To our newest Lifetime Members, and to those who renewed: Thank You All! With members like you we continue to thrive.

We have Arrived! Yes, our first convoy for 2023 was held on Saturday, 15 April 2023. We had beautiful weather to enjoy not only the lighthouse and museum, but also Hangar C, and LC26. There were about 70 in attendance for this convoy, so once we arrived at the LH Station, everyone was given the choice of visiting Hangar







Even wandering the grounds was quite informative with signage strategically placed about the original light station, early Cape life, flora & fauna and the indigenous inhabitants among them.

And let's not forget the picnic tables where families can enjoy quality time, "explore" the ground for bugs, and head back to the lighthouse to find their bricks.

There is always a lot to do when we visit the lighthouse, museum and Hangar C, not to mention LC26. Here we found some descendants enjoying this opportunity as well as equal mention to the Navy: did anyone else notice the submarine facsimile with a Polaris missile on each end (ok, fore and aft)? (With







our current CCLF President being a retired submarine sailor, how could we not include this)? After an hour at LC26, it was time to come back to reality.

These convoys have proven to be quite popular for our members and brick owners, and this one filled up fast with 3 weeks to spare! Your CCLF Membership Committee works to ensure the convoys continue safely with the approval of the Space Force Security. We try to change it up a bit to make it an experience each time we go. When we go to LC26, are we allowing enough time at both locations to accommodate everyone? Are there things we can do better? Do you have suggestions for how we can improve the convoys? This is done for you, our members and brick owners, and we want to know what you want, so please let us know.



Welcoming the newest members of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Family!

NEW MEMBERS 22 February 2023 –21 April 2023

Assistant Keeper (\$35 - 1 Member)

Candyce Long

Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 - 2 Members)

Karl & Shannon Heink
Lita & Tim Mosebach
James Reed
Virginia Scott
Michael & Jobie Woltman

Head Lighthouse Keeper (\$100 + 2 Members)

Janice & Philip Barchat

Lifetime Family Membership (\$1,500 - 2 Lifetime Members)

Ellen & (Donald) Myer

...And celebrating our renewing members of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Family!

RENEWALS 19 December 2022—21 February 2023

Assistant Keeper (\$35 - 1 Member)

Judy ArmocidaMark BergsMackenzie EckerBailey ForeJulie GottscheChristopher GillardScott HickeyMarcia LambertSheila LaVoieDarby MillerMichele PiechockiDorothy Jean Rivera

Anita Stephens

Lighthouse Keeper (\$50 - 2 Members)

Todd & Dawn Bowers Sam & Susan Ferguson Ed & Marilyn Lipsey Nadine & Steve Peacock

Harry & Jean Pettit Ellen & Doug Scott John "Tank" & Rheta Sherman

Ken & Dede Smith Anne Sullivan Mark & Dorothy Willis

Shawn Lewis (Aggressive Pest Control) Kenneth Richard (Petroleum Resources & Dev, Inc.)

Celeno West & Allen McFarland (GoTravel) Jon Black (Complete Air & Heat)

Dr. Karl Spinnenweber (Amentum)

Head Lighthouse Keeper (\$100 - 2 Members)

Gail Browning Andrew & Tamera Kedzierski Randy & Linda May Malcomb McLouth Buzz & Kathy Petsos Drew & Bobbie LaGravenese Janine Vaccarello Jordan Wiens

Lifetime Family Membership (\$1500 - 2 Lifetime Members)

Lynn & Mike Mariotti

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Lifetime Members

Pierre & Kathy Alix Titusville, FL

Julia & Joseph (Jett) Black, III Cocoa Beach, FL

> Carolyn Burby Port St. John, FL

Lloyce Campbell Merritt Island, FL

Barry & Sheila Compagnoni Melbourne Beach, FL

Preston A., Jr & Nancy C. Creech Goose Creek, SC

> Sharon Crockett Rockledge, FL

[Charles] & Ginny Davis Manvel, TX

> Robert Davis Merritt Island, FL

Jill & Jim Dooley Merritt Island, FL

Cynthia Dropeski Melbourne, FL

Ron & Christine Ecker Satellite Beach, FL

Albert & Marie Elebash Melbourne, FL

Ric & Nancy Garwood Merritt Island, FL

Rep. Tom Goodson Rockledge, FL

(Bud)/Liz Gravuer Cocoa, FL

Beth & Dwight Greenberg Cocoa, FL

Bobbie Grine (Deceased) Tuscaloosa, AL

Bob & Dianne Heidersbach Cape Canaveral, FL

Christy & Randy Horn Oviedo, FL

> Bill Jelen Merritt Island, FL

> Gene Johnson Merritt Island, FL

Rocky & Lisa Johnson Cocoa, FL Larry Kaczor & Caroline Kaczor Elliott Cocoa Beach, FL

> Al & Carol Koller, Jr. Titusville, FL

Eric Kucera Merritt Island, FL

Lynn & Mike Mariotti Naples, FL

Jeanna & Mike Merrifield Titusville, FL

RADM Robert & Beverly Merrilees Merritt Island, FL

> Cal & [Virginia] Myer Naples, FL

Ellen & [Donald] Myer Washington, D.C.

Jamie & Jessica Myer Los Angeles, CA

Jeff & Cathi Myer Burlington, MA

Larry & Elva Ostarly Rockledge, FL

Caroline & Jimmy Raleigh Merritt Island, FL

> Jim Ravitch Merritt Island, FL

> > Hal Row Mims, FL

Dixie & Jerry Sansom Cocoa, FL

Michael & Susan Schwarz Port Canaveral, FL

(Yvonne)/Bob Thornton Titusville, FL

> James Trammell Melbourne, FL

RADM James and Kathie Underwood Merritt Island, FL

> Rose Marie Wiley Cocoa Beach, FL

Dr. Elbert (Sonny) & Kay Witt Melbourne FL

> Dr. Jess & Bertie Yates Melbourne, FL

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Completed forms should be submitted along with payment to: CCLF | P.O. Box 1978 | Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

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☐ Yes, please contact me regarding volunt	eer opport	unities.
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS		
Head Lighthouse Keeper Lighthouse Keeper (Family)	\$100 \$50	FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper (Individual)Student Lighthouse Keeper	\$35 \$15	Chris Ecker, CCLF Membership Phone: (321) 591-9844 Email: cclfmbrship1@aol.com
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS Life Membership (Family-2 member) Life Membership (Single)	\$1,500 \$1,000	Bev Merrilees, CCLF Volunteers Phone: (321) 452-5426 Email: bmerrilees@cfl.rr.com
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$		

To pay your membership dues online via PayPal, visit CanaveralLight.org

CCLF Member Benefits

- Admittance to annual membership appreciation meeting held at the lighthouse;
- Subscription to *The Canaveral Beacon*, CCLF's bi-monthly newsletter;
- Discounts at the Keeper's Closet Gift Shop, including 10% off commemorative brick orders;
- Volunteer opportunities to support & promote the lighthouse in its historical context; and, most importantly,
- Supporting CCLF's efforts to restore the lighthouse grounds and resurrect history!

MEMBERS SAVE 10% AT KEEPER'S CLOSET

Stop by the Keeper's Closet gift shop during your next visit to the light-house. Browse our selection of souvenirs, books, apparel, jewelry, children's items and other lighthouse memorabilia. Proceeds support Foundation initiatives and community events. Members who present their membership card when shopping will receive a 10 percent discount on their purchase.

Volunteer Spotlight on Laura Kelly

The love of adventure and the spirit of living life to the fullest can be subtlety identified with an interest in lighthouses. It would take a pilot (or a boat captain) to be excited at the prospect of seeing any large light that guides the way.

Laura Kelly is a pilot who thinks that the stories of everyday life of lighthouse keepers and their families are stories worth sharing.

Helping to share the stories of the keepers and their families is part of what guided Laura Kelly to the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse after someone invited her to join those already spreading the word.

She had planned on three years in the Army, but it turned into a 21-year career as a helicopter pilot, including duty in Desert Storm, in Europe and the Middle East. In recent years, Laura had turned to volunteering with Valiant Air Command where someone encouraged her to join the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation.

Shortly after that encouragement to volunteer with the foundation, she became an important part of the education outreach committee. Part of that work involved helping to organize and guide busloads of Brevard County schoolchildren onto Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, telling them about the Cape and the lighthouse.

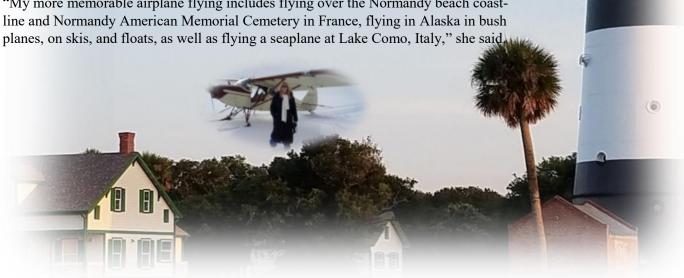
"Hopefully we will see that program starting again soon," she said.

Even though the flow of students stopped during the COVID pandemic, Laura is hopeful that it will soon be revived and the children will again be allowed to do the field trips to the lighthouse.

At an early age growing up in Rockville, Maryland, Laura realized how fortunate she was to live in the United States. She would join the Army to help protect the rights and privileges Americans have. Already a pilot when she joined the service, she wanted to learn the skills that would be beneficial to her and to the military. She was the only woman to graduate for a few flight classes before and after she received her pilot wings.

Laura has flown several different aircraft in the Army, including the Blackhawk, Chinook and the Huey helicopters. Laura is also a multi-engine commercial pilot, with seaplane, aerobatic, skis and other ratings and qualifications.

"My more memorable airplane flying includes flying over the Normandy beach coast-



VOLUNTEERS

Can't do it without you!

Whether you have a little time or a lot of time to volunteer, we have a job for you.

Volunteer Docents relate the story of the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and our Museum to visitors, tour guests and Brevard County School children. Training is provided.

Volunteers manage and operate our gift shop "The Keeper's Closet" on tour days, during special events, Cape Family Day, and Descendants Day. The gift shop manager selects and purchases inventory and has designed and built the new gift shop in the museum. Training is provided.

Volunteers relate our story to the public at community events such as Pioneer Day on Merritt Island and Cape Canaveral Founders Day.

Volunteers spread the word about our lighthouse and our Foundation by making presentations to civic groups, local and other locations in Florida. *Training and materials are provided.*

For example: On April 17, 2023, Chris and Ron Ecker gave our Cape Canaveral Lighthouse presentation to the Abigail Wright Chamberlain Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Chapter, at the Melbourne Beach Hilton. The presentation included lighthouse history, accomplishments, and plans for the future. There was much interest in the lighthouse, and a lot of questions related to tours or getting family and friends out to it. Ron and Chris noticed a Florida lighthouse tag on one of the DAR member's car so there is definitely an interest in lighthouses in that group. And they are not alone!

As you can see, success brings more opportunities to help the Foundation toward our goal of recreating the lighthouse community as it was when Keepers and their families lived and worked there. You have seen the completion of the1st Keeper's Cottage and public restrooms—this is the result of the hard work and dedication of our volunteers.

We are on a roll and NEED you to help us continue to progress.

By the way, do you have an accounting or bookkeeping background? Our current Treasurer is planning to step down next year after 4 years of service, so we need to find his replacement. With an accounting or bookkeeping background and knowledge of quik books, it shouldn't be difficult, and training will be provided by our Treasurer if needed. Please go to our website at https://canaverallight.org/get-involved/ and fill out the volunteer form. Be sure to indicate that this is for the Treasurer's position.

To volunteer, go to www.canaverallight.org At the top of the page click on "Get Involved", scroll down and click on "Volunteer Form". Complete form and click on "submit". You will be contacted to discuss volunteer opportunities, requirements, and procedures.

Paving the Way & Building a Legacy

BRICK WALKWAY NEWS

Buy an engraved paver for your friend, colleague or family member to commemorate life's milestones and support Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation's (CCLF) Brick Program. CCLF's Brick Program is one of our major funding sources helping to rebuild the keeper's cottages and restore Cape Canaveral Lighthouse grounds.

You can purchase a 4" by 8" brick for \$150. Purchase includes engraving of three (3) rows, up to 12 characters per line *as well as insignias and art designs, such as a lighthouse or heart at no additional charge.* CCLF members will receive a 10 percent discount on all brick orders. All donations are tax deducti-



ble. For additional information, please contact Ann Bolton, CLF's Brick Project Coordinator, at *annbolton@cfl.rr.com*.

Brick orders may be placed online under the Brick Walkway News section at <u>CanaveralLight.org</u>.



Restore a Part of Florida's Space Coast History Today! CCLF Members Receive a 10% Discount on All Bricks

*** BRICK ORDER FORM ***

To purchase a 4" X 8" brick paver, complete this form and return along with payment to: Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation, P.O. Box 1978; Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

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Florida Lighthouse Association Update



The Florida Lighthouse Association (FLA) mission is to protect, preserve, restore, and defend Florida's Lighthouse towers, along with their material culture, buildings, artifacts, and records to assure that the magic of Florida's lighthouses and lighthouse keepers will be available for the enjoyment and understanding of future generations.

Preserving Florida's Lighthouses Is as Easy as Driving a Car

Florida residents can show their love of lighthouses while driving when they purchase a "Visit Our Lights" license plate for their vehicle. The design features Jupiter Inlet Light-

house and 90 percent of the proceeds from plate sales help support the Florida Lighthouse Association's mission to protect, preserve and restore the Sunshine State's remaining lighthouses. For further information on how to get a "Visit Our Lights" tag, visit FLA's website at *FloridaLighthouses.org*.

Since 2012 the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation (CCLF) has benefitted to the tune of \$92K from grants provided by The Florida Lighthouse Association (FLA), of which CCLF is a member. These grants have covered such diverse things as the shell pathway leading from the road to the lighthouse, architectural drawings for our planned buildings, funding to plan and set up our museum, the outdoor signage around the LH grounds, and most recently \$22K for necessary repairs around the museum. CCLF submitted the latest grant request in September, where it was sent by the FLA Grants Committee to the Board for approval at the October meeting. These grants were/are made possible by the sale of the specialty license plate shown below. If you're looking for a new tag, please consider supporting the Florida Lighthouse Association by purchasing this tag:



Our members are also encouraged to join and attend the FLA meetings, which are not only informative, but fun as well. For additional information about FLA membership and meeting registration, go to *FloridaLighthouses.org*.

The most recent FLA meeting was 29 April 2023 at Alligator Reef Light, a new member of the FLA. For more information go to *FloridaLighthouses.org*.



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Karen K. Munster 1949-2023

We lost a truly nice, kind, positive person on March 21, 2023. Karen Munster was a loyal Lighthouse volunteer for many years, and we will miss her wonderful smile and willing attitude – an inspiration to us all.



Growing up she lived in many places with her military family. After completion of her dad's service, Karen's family settled in Jacksonville, FL. Karen loved the beach. She and her husband Jim met, by chance, on a South Florida beach and were married 6 months later. She and Jim have 2 sons, Jay who lives in Hawaii and Cole who lives in Cocoa Beach. Karen looked forward to her weekly lunches with Cole. Her granddaughter, Lilly was her joy, and she treasured their times together.

Karen and her longtime friend, Shirley Morgan, covered the Keeper's Closet at the lighthouse for Wednesday Open House. She and Shirley worked together as Flight Attendants for Delta Airlines and Karen retired after 33 years with Delta. During the time that Karen and Shirley were based at the Delta Atlanta hub, they and their families lived in Gainesville, GA and spent many happy times enjoying family gettogethers and challenging water sports with their children on the nearby lake. It was a pleasure knowing and working with Karen and we will miss her many contributions to us as an organization and to us individually.

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