



## News and Updates from the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc.

### *Our Mission*

*To enhance the village of Cataumet and the lives of its residents and also lessen the burdens of government; by advancing interest, instruction, skill and appreciation of the Arts, Education and Science through the sponsorship and promotion of public exhibitions, festivals, entertainment and symposia; by encouraging the conservation and preservation of lands and natural resources and the maintenance of public parks and historical structures so as to combat community deterioration; by granting scholarships to deserving students; by taking an active and useful part in the social and civic affairs of Cataumet and the Town of Bourne; by providing charity and social relief to the needy.*

### Message from the President, Jane Hurter

As I write this during a heat wave, I reflect on how much the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc., (CCA) has accomplished this past twelve months. It has only taken us three years to get up to speed!

#### **Our Fence is Funded!**

As of June 30, 2022, the cost of replacing the fence has been fully recouped. Many, many thanks to all who have contributed! The next step is to design a display for the promised plaques for all members who donated \$250 or more for this purpose.

The CCA has also started the process of replacing the playground's dilapidated picnic table with a recycled-vinyl hexagonal table.

#### **Civic Programs**

The CCA was able to revive several traditional programs along with introducing two new programs this year. An expanded **Christmas Tree Lighting** brought back Santa and Caroling. **Candidates Night** was held in May via Zoom. Our favorite program, the **Puppet Show** returned in July.

The **Library at the Depot** was opened this year. Residents can now peruse an interesting collection of books and "borrow" (read "take") them for their reading pleasure, and "lend" others if you wish. The CCA also introduced a celebration of **Earth Day/Arbor Day** in April.

You will read more about all these activities later in this Newsletter.

#### **Scholarships**

The CCA once again partnered with the Cataumet Schoolhouse Preservation Group (CSPG) and awarded \$1,000 each to 12 deserving students. Please refer to our Scholarship article for more information on our recipients.

#### **May was Membership Month**

The CCA repeated its May Membership Drive, again with much success. The hard work of mailing letters to New and Loyal Members paid off in both fully funding the fence and boosting our membership.

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A dues envelope is enclosed within this Newsletter for those who have not yet joined or renewed their membership.

## Volunteerism and CCA's Board of Directors

I cannot conclude this message without thanking my Board and our many volunteers. This Board has been very supportive of all new initiatives and has worked very hard to make the CCA a more vibrant organization. The Board has made many strides to further expand the CCA's positive impact on our community.

These advances would not have been as successful without the participation of volunteers from our membership. One of the Board's goals is to involve as many members as possible, be it by providing ideas, lending a hand, or simply spreading the word to other Cataumet residents about our great organization.

Feel free to email us at [Info@CataumetCA.org](mailto:Info@CataumetCA.org) for more details or if you have other questions, comments, or ideas. Please visit [www.CataumetCA.org](http://www.CataumetCA.org) to find out more about ways you can help.

Thank you all for your support by being a member of the Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc.

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## The Donald and Allen Mears 2011 Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust

In life, Don and Allen Mears had been very generous supporters of the CCA. Their legacy, channeled through the Cape Cod Foundation, lived on through annual donations of \$5,000 earmarked for scholarships to worthy Cataumet students.

In the fall of 2021, the CCA received notification that it was a beneficiary of a 10-year Annuity Trust which had expired, triggering a distribution of all the funds in the trust. To our surprise and delight, the CCA received \$185,000 in late 2021 and \$2,653.25 in the spring of 2022!

This windfall not only augments our treasury but also provides a stable resource that cushions the

year-to-year fluctuations of donations and unforeseen expenses during our normal operations. It is the CCA's intention to place these funds, which the Mears generously gifted to us a decade ago, in a separate savings account reserved to implement carefully planned and budgeted future projects that improve our infrastructure, our communications capability, and ultimately, our community.

The CCA will continue to rely on membership dues and donations to fund the normal operations, events, and services that we already provide.

The Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc., is truly grateful for this extremely generous donation!

~ Jane Hurter, President

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## Summer "Non-Food" Drive

The CCA hosted the Non-Food Drive to benefit the Friends of Bourne Food Pantry. Bins were left in front of the Depot and at the Cataumet Club for residents to drop off any non-food items (only). The most requested items by the food pantry are personal hygiene products which cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. These items might include deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, diapers, and toilet paper.

During the week the bins are checked occasionally throughout the day, items brought into the Depot, sorted, then bundled. At the end of the week, we were pleased to have a full carload, including cases of baby diapers, to deliver to the pantry. In addition, numerous monetary donations were given to the Pantry.

The Pantry can serve 30-50 families on any given day they are open – more during November and December. The Pantry distributes food and other household necessities to over 300 families. Now more than ever, Cataumet's contributions are greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks to Jane Carroll, Pam Morrone, and George Eckstrom for helping.

~ Jane Hurter, President

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## Candidate's Night 2022

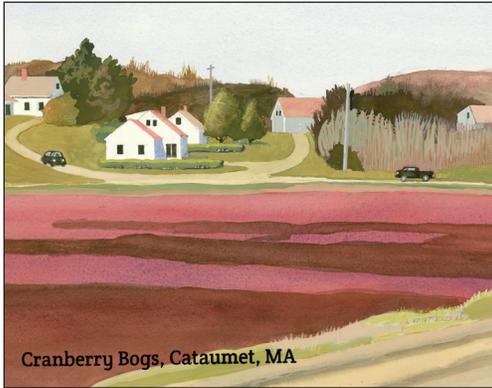
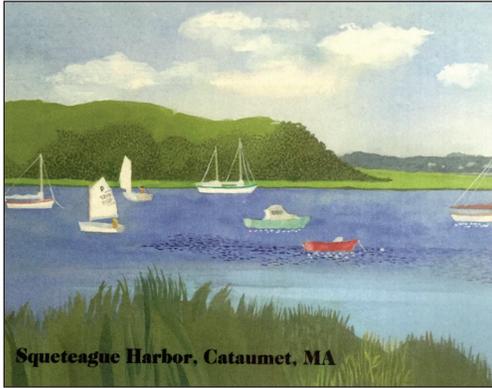
The Cataumet Civic Associates and the Pocasset Village Association (PVA) co-hosted the annual Candidates Night on May 11th via Zoom. Turnout was impressive with 90 participants including 11 contested and uncontested candidates. Board members Trish White, Pam Pollock, and Jane Hurter served as Moderator, Timekeeper, and Chat Manager, respectively.

Candidates Night provides a wonderful opportunity for candidates for Town offices to present their positions on issues facing our town and villages and to respond to questions from the audience.

Next year, Candidates Night will be sponsored by the PVA and will be held in Pocasset.

~ Jane Hurter, President

# CCA Merchandise Available



The CCA will be placing another order soon for our logo and mural merchandise.

3½" x 4½" folding notecards, with envelopes, are on sale for \$10.00 per pack of eight; the options are:

- a) 8 Squeteague Harbor cards
- b) 8 Cranberry Bog cards
- c) 4 of each scene

Mugs are \$15.00 each.



Please contact [Info@CataumetCA.org](mailto:Info@CataumetCA.org) for more information.

And a few left from

the Bargain Basement:

Children's T-shirt sizes S, M, L

A steal at \$5.00 each!



## CCA Treasurer's Report: January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### ASSETS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021

CHECKING ACCOUNTS	
OPERATING	\$ 7,244.59
PLAYGROUND	1,155.00
MEARS BEAUTIFICATION	3,685.75
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	
OPERATING	14,992.60
SCHOLARSHIP	11,199.70
INSURANCE CHECK FOR TRESTLE MURAL DAMAGE	4,013.88
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 42,291.52</b>

OPENING BALANCE JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> \$ 42,291.52

### OPERATING INCOME

INTEREST	\$ 59.34
MEMBERSHIP DUES	5,495.00
DEPOT USAGE	1,495.00
MERCHANDISE SALES	670.00

### DONATIONS

SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 8,800.00
PLAYGROUND	960.00
GENERAL	3,540.00
FENCE	16,915.00
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>30,215.00</b>

**TOTAL INCOME \$ 37,934.34**

### ASSETS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

CHECKING ACCOUNTS	
OPERATING	\$ 193,099.55
PLAYGROUND	1,981.41
MEARS BEAUTIFICATION	3,024.43
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	
OPERATING	15,007.67
SCHOLARSHIP	12,041.07
INSURANCE CHECK FOR TRESTLE MURAL DAMAGE	4,013.88

**TOTAL ASSETS \$229,168.01**

### OPERATING EXPENSES

#### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

REPLACE FENCE	\$ 19,411.00
SCHOLARSHIPS	8,000.00
BCT DONATION	1,000.00
BEAUTIFICATION	661.32
TREE LIGHTING	163.53
WATER TESTING	300.00

**TOTAL COMMUNITY \$ 29,535.85**

PROPERTY INSURANCE	677.00
BOARD MEMBER INSURANCE	825.00
PROMOTIONAL & ADVERTISING	683.91
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	52.00
WEB MAINTENANCE	40.36

#### UTILITIES

NATURAL GAS	\$ 348.18
WATER	66.75
ELECTRICITY	1,146.07
<b>TOTAL UTILITIES</b>	<b>1,561.00</b>

#### OFFICE EXPENSES

POSTAGE	631.20
PRINTING	1,305.00
CLEANING	420.00
SUPPLIES	326.53
<b>TOTAL OFFICE</b>	<b>2,682.73</b>

**TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 36,057.85**

**NET OPERATING INCOME 1,876.49**

**DISTRIBUTION FROM MEARS 2011 CHARITABLE ANNUITY 185,000.00**

**CLOSING BALANCE DEC 31<sup>ST</sup> \$ 229,168.01**

~ Jane Hurter, President; Pam Pollock, Treasurer

## Santa Visits Cataumet

In the evening of Sunday, December 5th, residents of Cataumet gathered at the Depot for the annual lighting of the Cataumet Christmas tree. In the glow of the lights of the Depot and the Post Office, the countdown began... “10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1” – then, as if by magic, our village tree lit up the playground!



Though seemingly magic, actually CCA elves had been busily at work for weeks planning and organizing the event. At the lead was Stephen Sullivan, the CCA’s Facilities Chair. The Saturday morning before the ceremony, with the aid of George and Nathan Eckstrom, Tracy and Kendall Cyr, Mike Lipchak, and Peter Hunt, the Depot was decorated; the lights were strung on the beautiful brand-new playground fence; and our famous Santa took his rightful place on the Depot roof. Stephen, George, and Mike set up the tree donated by Jane Hurter, stringing lights from top to bottom, with lighted star on top. It was beginning to look a great deal like the holiday season despite the warm December weather.

The evening opened with our Master of Ceremonies, Rick Wedge, welcoming a crowd of over 50 people, young and not so young, long-time residents and newcomers alike, to our event. Veteran musician Bill Fox with his accordion and his daughter Jennifer assisting were ready to lead the crowd in caroling as the night burst out in song.

Children actively scooted around between adults and a refreshment table that was covered from corner-to-corner with cookies and candies provided by members of the community. A special “Thank You” goes out to Anne-Marie Iandoli who donated everything from gingerbread men to snowballs to brownies! The table looked beautiful and delicious too!

Those same children – they were quite a large group this year – serenaded us with “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,” “Santa Claus is Coming to Town,” and “Jingle Bells.” The most fun, as usual, was the singing of “The 12 Days of Christmas.” The group that sang “Two Turtle Doves” was spectacular, as was “Four Calling Birds.” But when it came to “Five Golden Rings,” they could hear us all the way to Pocasset.

Rick Wedge finally announced that we had a surprise visitor... just as Santa (Erich Giebel) came from the side of the Depot building with a great big “Ho! Ho! Ho!” carrying a huge sack of gifts for all the children gathered by the front door. It was a lovely scene watching jolly old Santa surrounded by all those happy little faces. Hot cider served by Trish White and Suzanne Giebel topped off refreshments and with that, everyone made their way home – in all, a lovely picture postcard from Cataumet.

*~Pam Morrone*





Listed below are the 2021 members of the CCA, including individual, family, and business members. If you are not a member of the CCA, please join! It's your village, and the CCA works very hard to keep it a special and unique community. Your contributions help provide scholarships for deserving Cataumet students; enhance Washington Park, the playground, and Depot; and fund many civic and family events during the year.

## How to Become a Member

- Dues are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for families, and \$40 for businesses.
- December 31st is the deadline for becoming a member each year.
- Please ensure that your name, address, and email address (for our Eblast updates) are on the dues envelope.
- Double your contribution? Oftentimes, the CCA qualifies under employer matching gift programs!

*The CCA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization; your dues and donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.*

## Individual and Family Members and Donors

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sends thanks to all of you who supported our Village with dues and special donations!

We make every attempt to ensure that all members and donors are acknowledged. If you donated during the past year and your name does not appear in these lists, please notify us at [Info@CataumetCA.org](mailto:Info@CataumetCA.org).

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## The Story of the Depot Santa

By George Eckstrom

Have you ever wondered about the history of the rooftop Santa at the Depot? I grew up on Barlow's Landing Road in Pocasset across the street from the Catholic Church parking lot. Our neighbor diagonally across the street was the Wright family and every year at Christmas a wooden Santa would appear on their roof, visible from my yard and bedroom window.

While in my late teens, Santa no longer appeared so I went over to talk to Mr. Wright. "Oh George," he said, "I am getting too old to put it on the roof anymore, but if you want it, I will gladly give it to you."

I held onto that plywood Santa for years. When Julia and I bought our present home, I re-painted it and put it on our own roof, then later started putting it on the Depot roof. That was probably around 1980. After many years of doing this, I asked Bob Hamel if he wouldn't mind putting it up. Over the years many people have helped with this chore, including Ben Joyce, John Forni, Stephen Sullivan, John York, and probably others. Not only that, twice over the years Santa has needed a fresh coat of paint; both times Jim Sullivan stepped up to the plate, doing an admirable job. The last time he put his ER skills to work by repairing a broken left foot!

When you see Santa shining brightly each Christmas season think of the history behind his now nearly 75 years of bringing smiles to children and adults as well.

I hope you found this of interest and ask that anyone with historical anecdotes of our village please share by sending them to [Info@CataumetCA.org](mailto:Info@CataumetCA.org).

## CCA Recognizes Earth Day

Cataumet Civic Associates welcomed Spring by holding an Earth Day Celebration on Saturday, April 23rd. This new event was a big success! CCA gave out close to 100 lilac saplings to Cataumet residents in anticipation of Arbor Day, April 29th.



*Earth Day Scavenger Hunts were held for children aged 3-12*

Earth Day Grab Bags were given to all! Many thanks to CCA Board Members Pam Morrone, Trish White, Pam Pollock, George Eckstrom, Tracy Cyr, and Jane Hurter.

*~ Jane Hurter*



*The Grab Bag Factory*



*Children of all ages participated in building and decorating bird houses.*





## 2022 Scholarship Awards

The Cataumet Civic Associates, Inc. (CCA) and the Cataumet School House Preservation Group (CSPG) are pleased to announce the 2022 scholarships awarded to an outstanding group of young people from Cataumet and Bourne. These scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each are made possible by the generosity of the Mears Family Fund of the Cape Cod Community Foundation and the donors of CCA and CSPG. An award is sent after a student has completed their fall semester and enrolled in the spring. Eligible recipients are high school graduates, and continuing and returning students.

Congratulations to the following recipients!

**Abigail Ariagno** is a 4th-year scholarship recipient attending University of Massachusetts (UMass) Amherst in the honors college majoring in communications and business. Abigail is a Dean’s List student and both a Dean’s Award and John and Abigail Adams Scholarship awardee. Abigail is involved in the largest student-run philanthropy on campus: UMass Dance Marathon where she serves on the steering committee as the Director of social media. The organization raises thousands of dollars to support families at Baystate Children’s Hospital.

**Andrew Ariagno** is a 3rd-year scholarship recipient entering his junior year at the University of New Hampshire majoring in Finance and Information Systems and Business Analytics, with the goal of pursuing an MBA. Andrew belongs to Sigma Beta Fraternity and the UNH Sales Club.

**Madeline Burg** is a 3rd-year recipient attending Leslie University majoring in social work. She is in the accelerated Master’s in Social Work (MSW) program expecting to graduate with her Bachelor’s in 2024 and her MSW in 2025. Madeline is a first-generation college student and Dean’s List student. Madeline interned at the Cambridge YMCA childcare programs and was hired as a substitute preschool teacher. She is a member of the university’s acapella club.

**Jiajun Kaczorowski** is a 2nd-year scholarship recipient from Sturgis Charter School West. She attends Suffolk University in Boston majoring in Environmental Science. Jiajun is on the Suffolk University Soccer team and a member of the Asian American Association.

**Margaret Olson**, a recent graduate of Sturgis East Charter School, in the Fall will attend the University of Washington in Seattle as a pre-med student. While at Sturgis, Margaret was Girls in Science Club President, and received the Notre Dame Book Award, and multiple awards in excellence in History and Latin.

Margaret also received a South Coast, Cape & Islands Award for her creative writing entry, “Through the Lens of a Single Molecule,” in the 2021 Ocean Awareness Contest.

**Samuel Olson** is a 1st-year scholarship recipient and will be a senior at Rochester Institute of Technology where his focus is on cyber security. Samuel received the Computer Science Award and plays rugby.

**Madeline Saavedra Bagdonas** is a 1st-year scholarship recipient. She is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy. In the Fall, she will attend Barnard College where she plans to major in Environmental Biology. While at Phillips Exeter, Madeline served as a dorm proctor and co-head of La Alianza Latina.

**Hope Salamone** attends Boston University in the Masters Degree program and will pursue a career in the art community in Academia or in a museum.

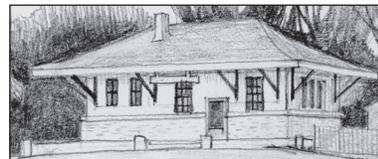
**Rose Segedelli** is a 2nd-year scholarship recipient and sophomore at Loyola University in Chicago. Rose is a nursing major and a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha.

**Phoebe Strudnick** is a 2nd-year scholarship recipient and a sophomore at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. Phoebe plans to become a history teacher. She will be a member of the varsity volleyball team and orientation advisor.

**Nathaniel Swift** is a 2nd-year scholarship recipient and attends UMass Dartmouth majoring in business. Nate plays Rugby and is match secretary.

**Helena Weare** is a 4th-year scholarship recipient who has completed her junior year at the University of California, Davis where she is majoring in Managerial Economics and Cognitive Science with a Computational Emphasis. Helena is a Dean’s Honor List student and was initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. She is President and Founder of Women in Science Society at UC Davis and is a product manager intern at Reymen Court, Inc. She is active in club soccer.

~ Pam Pollock, Scholarships Chair



### The Depot is Available

The Depot is the perfect spot for small events! During the past year, the Depot has hosted private parties, yoga classes, and other meetings.

Get your functions on the calendar now. Inquire at [Info@CataumetCA.org](mailto:Info@CataumetCA.org) or visit [www.CataumetCA.org](http://www.CataumetCA.org) for details and a Reservation Form.

## The Magic of Puppets Returns!



*All Eyes on Grandmother's Startling Realization!*

On Saturday morning, July 16th, a wonderful puppet show began for an audience including “children” of all ages! The Cataumet Club generously offered the use of their clubhouse for this event in which Mary Wilson of Pitter Pat Puppets set up a simple stage for her puppets. She then set about transporting her 40 or more onlookers to a place where introduction, narrative, and participation brought smiles and laughs to everyone.



When a Puppy came out of a basket looking for things to eat, children offered him bones of various colors that rhymed with similar words he “barked out.”

Grandmother came out not realizing that she was a puppet! The children shouted convincing evidence to her:



*"Grandmother, you don't have legs!"*



Puppy later reappeared as the Wolf from the tale of the Three Pigs. These pigs all lived in “sustainably built” houses resistant to huffing and puffing. In this scene, children from the audience got a chance to try their hands as puppeteers. In the end, our fearless Pigs offered the big bad Wolf some clam chowder!!!

*~ Pam Morrone*

## The Depot Library

For those of you who miss the former “Post Office Library” there is good news! That library has been relocated to the Depot across the circle from the post office. It got off to a rocky start last year with Covid in the air, but we are hoping to get it going anew. It is open whenever a volunteer librarian is available with signs outside indicating if open.

This library has the familiar “Both a Borrower and a Lender Be” format, meaning take a book or leave a book. We are also hoping to have an outdoor rolling cart to display books along with the indoor shelves. Another idea is to have a children’s section.

There will be free coffee and water available if you just want to congregate and chat with neighbors.



## A Rail Trail May be Headed Your Way!

See preliminary planning presented by the Town of Bourne and its consultants, VHB, accessible at: <https://www.townofbourne.com/engineering> .

Scroll down to the Bourne Rail Trail Section to open and read the Phase 4 Public Presentation. The projected layout on pages 7-11 will be of particular interest to Cataumet residents.



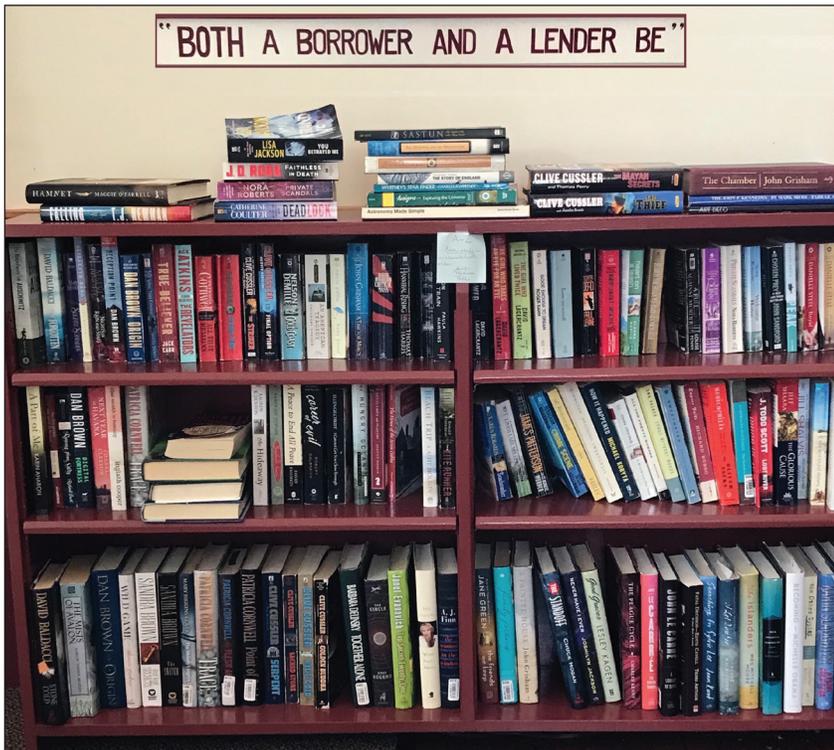
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***Help us get this project off the ground!***

### Your CCA Board

- Jane Hurter, President
- Trish White, Secretary
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- Tracy Cyr                      George Eckstrom
- Janice Goon                      Peter Hunt
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