

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**3/16/15**

1	Robert Malcolm	Edgeway
2	Commonwealth	Pension Assessment
3	Board of Selectmen	Senator Pacheco/Legislative Delegation re Narcan
4	Decas, Murray & Decas	FY15 Budget Status
5	Board of Assessors	2/12/15 Meeting Minutes
6	Verizon	FIOS Notice
7	Lakeville	Rabies Clinic, Saturday, March 28th
8	Father Bill's	Conway House Open House & Play Space Dedication 3/26
9	Old Colony Elder Services	40 Years of Service

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LARGVILLE 02347  
P.O. Box 924  
W YARMOUTH 02673  
MARCH 2, 2015

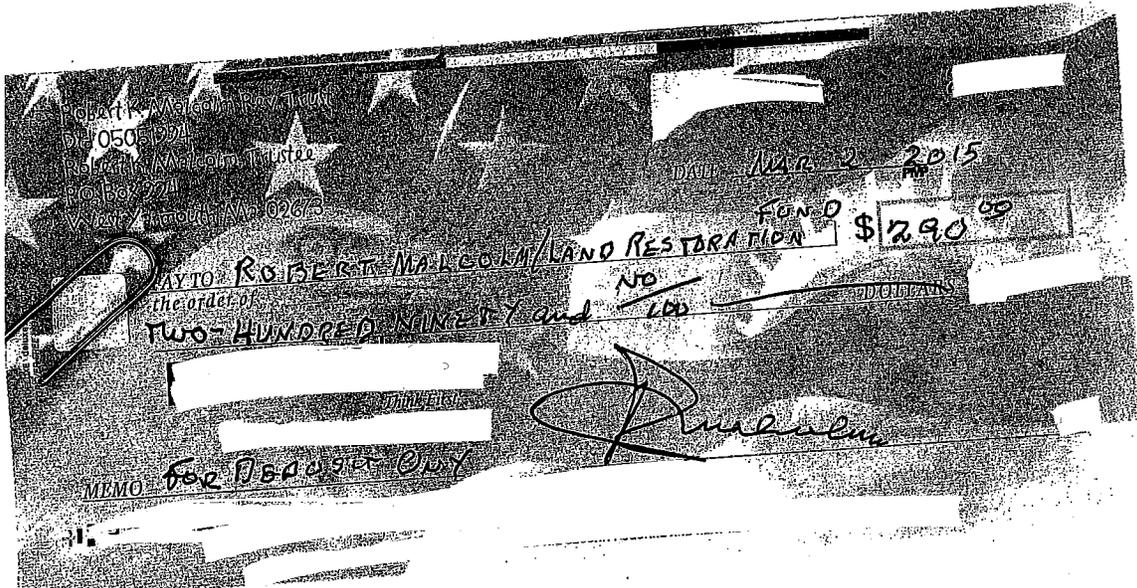
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RSL LAND RESTORATION FUND (LRF)  
53 LYN LANE, EDGEMOUNT PARK, MIDDLEBORO, (ERRP)

I HAVE SHOWN A PRINT FOR THE CURRENT MONTH TO LRF.  
OF MY PAYMENT TO THE APPROPRIATE ACCOUNT,  
THIS PAYMENT IS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD RESOLUTION OF THE  
MATTER WHICH MY OPPOSITION HAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE  
FOR THEIR BENEFIT OR SO THEY BELIEVE,

ROBERT MALCOLM

GRANTOR, BENEFICIARY



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH,ss.

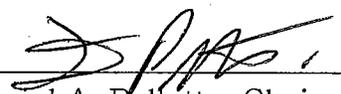
To the BOARD OF SELECTMEN and the Treasurer of the TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH:

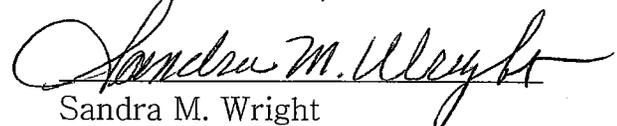
WHEREAS, the Plymouth County Retirement Board has certified to the County Commissioners for the County of Plymouth that the following amounts are necessary to be paid for the fiscal year 2015-2016 as the share of the TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that you appropriate the following sums:

(9.00441% of Aggregate Amount)	
Pension Fund	\$5,755,057
2002 ERI	
2003 ERI	\$17,900
2010 ERI	
MILITARY SERVICE FUND	
Total	<u>\$5,772,957</u>

It is further ordered in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 32, Sections 22, Paragraph 7, as amended, that you pay one-half on or before the first day of JULY - 2015 \* and one-half before the first day of the following JANUARY - 2016 to Thomas J. O'Brien, Treasurer of said Plymouth County Retirement Association, the sum \$5,772,957 in accordance with the provisions of said G.L. above mentioned.

  
Daniel A. Pallotta, Chairman

  
Sandra M. Wright

  
Gregory M. Hanley

Plymouth County Commissioners

Dated this TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015

  
Assistant Clerk of Courts

CRANBERRY CAPITAL  
OF THE WORLD



Phone: 508-946-2405

Fax: 508-946-0058

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## Town of Middleborough

Massachusetts

Board of Selectmen

March 11, 2015

Marc Pacheco, State Senator  
Room 312B  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Pacheco:

The Middleborough Board of Selectmen requests your support for legislation that would allow ambulance providers to re-supply First Responders with Narcan.

As you are well aware, the abuse of opiates, specifically, Heroin, is an epidemic in this country. The expenses associated with responding to multiple overdoses, often times by the same individual, have, and will continue to, have a negative financial impact on cities and towns across the Commonwealth.

We hope that you would advocate for legislation supporting a change in MGLc 94C and 105 CMR 700.003 to include ambulance services to be able to resupply first responders in an effort to protect the Town's finances in this manner while it responds to this ongoing crisis.

Sincerely,

For BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Allin Frawley, Chairman

xc: T. Calter, State Representative  
K. Orrall, State Representative  
S. Gifford, State Representative  
R. Nunes, Town Manager  
L. Benjamino, Fire Chief  
J. Perkins, Police Chief

DECAS, MURRAY & DECAS

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REPLY TO POST OFFICE BOX 201  
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DECASMURRAYDECAS@YAHOO.COM

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March 2, 2015

Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro Town Hall  
Nickerson Avenue  
Middleboro, MA 02346

RE: Law Department Fiscal 2015 Budget – Status

To The Members:

You asked for a monthly report of charges. I enclose copies of monthly time sheets for **FEBRUARY**, 2015. Total time expended was 30.5 hours, including appearances. This is for information only and is not an invoice.

Services for **FEBRUARY** were **\$5,000.00**.

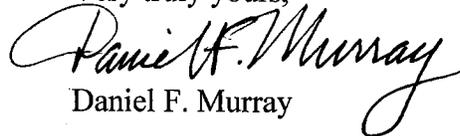
Costs incurred for **FEBRUARY** were **\$239.54**.

Services and costs for outside and special counsel for the month were **\$12,887.54**.

Total legal expenses (services and costs) incurred during the **2015** fiscal year through and including **FEBRUARY**, 2015 are as follows:

Town Counsel (regular pay)	=	\$ 40,000.00	(7/1/14 – 2/28/15)
Town Counsel (costs)	=	\$ 2,982.09	(7/1/14 – 2/28/15)
Outside Counsel	=	\$ 46,839.46	(7/1/14 – 2/28/15)
<b>TOTAL</b>	=	<u>\$ 89,821.55</u>	

Very truly yours,

  
Daniel F. Murray

DFM/s  
82-117

cc: Town Accountant  
Town Manager (via email)

**Middleborough Board of Assessors**

Minutes of February 12, 2015 meeting

Attendance: Anthony Freitas, Paula Burdick, Diane Maddigan and Barbara Erickson

Call to order at 5:05 pm

Upon motion made by A. Freitas and seconded by P. Burdick the minutes of January 22, 2015 were approved by unanimous vote.

Correspondence:

- Letter to Board of Selectmen to release Overlay to Overlay Reserves. A motion was made by D. Maddigan and seconded by P. Burdick to approve the letter and send it to the Board of Selectmen. The vote was unanimous. The amount to be released is \$180,419.26.
- Review the Fiscal 2016 Capital Needs & Expenditure Plan. *NAR*

New Business:

- The Board reviewed and signed the Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement monthly report for January.
- The Board reviewed & signed the Notice of Commitment for Motor Vehicle Excise #1-2015.
- The Board reviewed & signed the Notice of Commitment for Motor Vehicle Excise #7-2014.
- The Board reviewed and signed old Chapter 61A Lien for V.S. Haseotes & Sons. 003-5983
- The Board reviewed the printed monthly report for FY15 Real Estate Abatements for January. A motion was made by A. Freitas and seconded by P. Burdick to approve the report as printed. The vote was unanimous.
- The Board reviewed the printed monthly report for FY15 CPA Abatements for January. A motion was made by A. Freitas and seconded by P. Burdick to approve the report as printed. The vote was unanimous.

Other

- Reviewed December 2014 Sales Report. *NAR*

Old Business – No Old Business

Executive Session:

Upon a motion by P. Burdick and seconded by D. Maddigan, the Board voted by Roll Call to into into Executive Session at 7:15 pm to discuss exemptions and real estate and/or personal property abatements and not to return to Open Session. Roll Call: D. Maddigan, Yes; P. Burdick, Yes.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

Diane A. Maddigan, Clerk

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**Jacqueline Shanley**

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**From:** Reddish, Jill M <jill.m.reddish@verizon.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:20 AM  
**To:** Reddish, Jill M  
**Subject:** FiOS TV Notice  
**Attachments:** Customer Notice - TWC.pdf

Dear Municipal Official,

This is to inform you that Verizon's agreements to carry The Weather Channel and Weather Scan expired and have not been renewed. In today's environment, customers are increasingly accessing weather information not only from their TV but from a variety of online sources and apps. Verizon is pleased to launch the new AccuWeather Network, which will be available on FiOS® TV on channel 119/619 (HD) and on our free FiOS® Mobile App starting March 10, 2015. Verizon will also provide the FiOS® TV WeatherBug "widget" application, which features hyper-local weather, on FiOS® TV channel 49. WeatherBug can also be launched by pressing the "widget" button on the FiOS® TV remote.

Verizon will notify subscribers of the above by email or direct mail. A sample customer notice is attached.

Access to the FiOS® TV channel lineup is available 24/7 online at [verizon.com/fiostvchannels](http://verizon.com/fiostvchannels).

We realize that our customers have other alternatives for entertainment and our goal is to offer the best choice and value in the industry. Verizon appreciates the opportunity to conduct business in your community. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jill Reddish  
FiOS TV- Sr. Staff Consultant  
Franchise Management - NE  
617 342 0558



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### Important FiOS® TV Content Information

Dear Valued Verizon Customer,

Verizon's agreements to carry The Weather Channel and Weather Scan have expired, and have not been renewed. In today's environment, customers are increasingly accessing weather information not only from their TV but from a variety of online sources and apps. Verizon is therefore pleased to launch the new AccuWeather Network, which will be available on FiOS® TV on channel 119/619 (HD) and on our free FiOS® Mobile App starting March 10, 2015. Verizon will also provide the FiOS® TV WeatherBug "widget" application, which features hyper-local weather, on FiOS® TV channel 49. WeatherBug can also be launched by pressing the "widget" button on the FiOS® TV remote.

Sincerely,

Your Verizon Team

**FiOS**



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# RABIES CLINIC

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 28, 2015

**TIME:** Dogs 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Cats 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**FEE:** \$10 per animal

**LOCATION:** Highway Barn  
8 Montgomery Street  
Lakeville, MA

*{Off Precinct Street - Indoors}*

## **SPONSORED BY:**

*Town of Lakeville  
Board of Health  
&  
Lakeville Animal Hospital*



- **DOG LICENSING ADDITIONAL**
- **DOGS AND CATS MUST BE AT LEAST 3 MONTHS OLD**
- **FOR SAFETY REASONS, DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES**
- **CATS MUST BE CONFINED IN A SAFETY CARRIER**



**THE ANIMAL SHELTER WILL ALSO BE OPEN FOR ADOPTION OF ANIMALS**



Join us to celebrate the recent renovations at Conway House family shelter and for the dedication of a brand new Horizon's for Homeless Children Play Space.

*Conway House Open House & Play Space Dedication*  
14 E. Grove Street, Middleboro

*March 26, 2015*

4:30 p.m. - Open House Begins

5:15 p.m. - Ribbon Cutting of Place Space

Food and beverages provided

RSVP to Janna by March 12<sup>th</sup> at 617.376.2255 or [jstanke@helpfbms.org](mailto:jstanke@helpfbms.org)



**Father Bill's & MainSpring**

NOBODY SHOULD BE HOMELESS

*Special thanks to Horizons for Homeless Children for designing the play space and providing new furniture, toys, books and materials for this space.*



# Old Colony Elder Services

Providing services to the community since 1974

January, 2015

OCES celebrated our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2014. We have accomplished much since starting in 1974 with one program, 7 staff and \$55,000 in funding. Today OCES employs 200 staff and operates more than 15 programs with a \$32 million budget. We hope you will enjoy reading more about us in the enclosed Giving Guide.

Thank you to all who have supported us and assisted us in our achievements. *The following is the most inclusive list compiled for 2014; we apologize for any omissions or errors.*

## Individuals

John Barry	Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Galis	Rich Munson
Deborah Baumgarten	Denise Girard-Huckins	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Murphy
Sam Baumgarten family	Patricia Hart	Phyllis Nielsen
Mr. & Mrs. James Bean	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Howard	Helen Nihill
Karen Bonn	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Klaubert	Jane Pentheny, OD
Michael Burgess	Christos Kotsiopoulos	Carole Saunders
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carr	Marilyn Lawson	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Scheid
Judith Carter	Marcia Lindsay	Vivian Senatore
Mr. & Mrs. Millard Cassady	Michael Lotti	Fred Shuster
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Chiocca	Patrick Macauley	Althea Thornton
Faith Clements	Albert McCarty	Kathleen Vento
Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Crossley	Louise Meninno	Melissa Wabschall
Mr. & Mrs. Craig DiGiorgi	James Mileski	Jackie Walsh
Jean Duncan	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Moore	Mr. & Mrs. David Zanghetti
Ann Freitas	Mr. & Mrs. Dick Munson	

## Businesses/Grants/Groups/Clubs

Alzheimer's Partnership South Shore	Little Necessities – Katharine C Pierce Fund
Banfield Charitable Trust	Martinson Elementary Sunshine Fund
Brockton Neighborhood Health	MA Association of Realtors Charitable Foundation
Duxbury Senior Center	MA Lifespan Respite
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation	Pilgrim Foundation
Eaton Pharmacy	Plymouth Philharmonic
Emerson Network Power	Plymouth Housing/ High Cliff
George E. Curtis Charitable Foundation	South Shore Senior Service Network Group
HarborOne Bank	Tufts Health Plan Foundation
Home Helpers of Canton	Visiting Angels
Howard Home for Aged Men Fund	
2 Pond Park Orthopedic Bone & Joint Ctr. 780 Sunshine Fund	

**In Memory of:** Lorraine Barry, Sonja Cahill, Marcia Farrell, Garifalia Kotsiopoulos, Gloria Lovely, Lucille Taylor, Winifred McCarron, Patricia Trenholm

**In Honor of:** Tom Lampi, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Kotsiopoulos

## One Consumer's Story

51 year old Jameel first came to OCES in December of 2013. Jameel had been diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) almost four years earlier. Jameel explains that "the doctor who delivered the prognosis told (me), presumptuously, that I had three years to live". This doctor did not consider Jameel's tenacity. Jameel was a high school art teacher and was unable to continue working because of a lack of assistance.



With the introduction of the Personal Care Attendant (PCA) Program, Jameel has returned to teaching. He hired a former student to act as his PCA during school hours and his daughter helps him prepare for his long, daily commute to school. Jameel is proud to report that he is one of two high school teachers nationwide, with a diagnosis of ALS, who is currently teaching in the public school system. As Jameel explains, "I would not be able to live my life as fully as I do without the PCA program."

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## Testimonials



"I want to thank everyone at OCES for the courteous and respectful way in which I was treated when trying to arrange for some fuel. No one made me feel embarrassed."

"Everyone is always very helpful and my phone calls are always returned. You have a great staff working for you and my mom is very comfortable around each person that has been to our home."

"I want to take a few minutes to thank you for the unbelievably wonderful care and attention your organization has provided my Mom over the past, difficult months."

"OCES staff has gone above and beyond to help me remain in my home. I appreciate all of their good deeds."

"We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Meals on Wheels team for your assistance in our time of need. It's comforting to know there are kind folks willing to help."

"I would not be able to stay in my own home of 57 years without your help and services. Makes my 81 years of age manageable! Keep up the great work all around!"

"OCES is a life saver to me and when my husband was alive, I can't begin to tell you the wonderful things they helped us with. Thank God for people who care because nobody likes useless old people, But OCES makes you feel like you are still a human. Love all of you and God bless you!"

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Additional information about OCES is in the enclosed 2015 Giving Guide.

This Guide includes a list of OCES Board Directors. OCES would also like to acknowledge and thank the members of our Money Management Program Advisory Council:

### **FY14 Money Management Advisory Council Members**

Birtuka Amakelew, Nichole Anderson, Diane Bernier, Thomas Donahue, Janice Fitzgerald, Edward Flynn, Patrick Hamilton, Teresa Kourtz, Leo McNeil, Dianne Martin, Joseph Mitchell, Ian Oppenheim, Alejandro Perez, Paula Schlosser, Michael Torrieli, Susan Willis



**Old Colony Elder Services**  
Providing services to the community since 1974

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Old Colony Elder Services**  
144 Main Street, Brockton, MA 02301  
P: 508-584-1561  
oldcolonyelderservices.org

**QUICK STATS:**

**Total number of employees:** 190  
**Annual revenues:** \$33,632,000  
**Year established:** 1974

**Theodore E. Lang**  
Board President

**Diana L. DiGiorgi**  
Executive Director/CEO

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

The mission of Old Colony Elder Services is to support the independence and dignity of elders and individuals with disabilities by providing essential information and services that promote healthy and safe living.

**GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA:**

Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Kingston, Lakeville, Marshfield, Middleboro, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Rockland, Stoughton, Wareham, West Bridgewater and Whitman.

**TOP FUNDING SOURCES:**

**59% State - Executive Office of Elder Affairs**

**22% Senior Care Options**

**15% Medicaid/MassHealth**

**3% Other Grants & Donations**

**2% Federal - Old Colony Planning Council**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Theodore E. Lang**  
PRESIDENT

**Nancy G. Hill**  
VICE PRESIDENT

**Daniel S. Clague**  
TREASURER

**Barbara J. Garvey**  
SECRETARY/CLERK

**James Baillie**

**Bernice Bennett**

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**Karen Hall**

**Joan M. Jolley**

**Carole Julius**

**Dolores M. Kent**

**Margaret Meninno**

**Robyn Mitton**

**Patricia Mustacaros**

**Dorothy Neal**

**Beverly Pavasaris**

**Maureen Saunders**

**Paula M. P. Schlosser, Esq.**

**Agnes Smith**

**Vicki Souza**

**Richard Young**

**WHO WE ARE**

Old Colony Elder Services (OCES) provides a variety of services to those individuals most in need. Through our programs we offer significant life-supporting care contributing to an individual's ability to live within the community as independently as possible for as long as possible while preserving dignity and quality of life. OCES is the largest provider of these comprehensive and intensive services for older adults and individuals with disabilities in the southeastern part of Massachusetts.

**2015 GOALS**

- Increasing the number of Money Management Program volunteers to eliminate the waitlist;
- Expanding the Transitions Support Program by working closely with hospitals, physicians, skilled nursing facilities and others to ensure older adults and individuals with disabilities transfer smoothly and safely from one care setting to another (i.e., from hospital or nursing facility to home);
- Implementing the successful Supportive Housing Program in an additional location;
- Continuing expansion of the much-needed Nutrition Program; and
- Increasing outreach and education efforts through Options Counseling and other programs to raise awareness of available community long term services and supports.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

For more information, contact OCES' Volunteer Coordinator at bcarrens@oldcolonyelderservices.org or at 508-584-1561.

**Money Management Program** - Volunteers are assigned to assist older adults and individuals with disabilities by providing a personalized money management service. They make home visits at least once a month to help keep track of income and expenses. Volunteers receive ongoing support and training from OCES' Money Management Coordinator.

**Meals on Wheels** - Older adults who meet program eligibility can receive meals delivered to their homes. The meals provide an important nutritional supplement for recipients who are unable to prepare their own. An individual can volunteer as a driver delivering meals to older adults at home or as a food server at one of OCES' Nutrition Program preparation sites.

**Adopt A Route** - This is an opportunity for your business to make a huge impact in the lives of at-risk older adults and individuals with disabilities in your community. It is very simple and easy and requires only one to two hours of time from each volunteer/employee once or twice a month. This is a chance for you to give back locally by supporting a cause that is important to your customers, employees and their families.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

You can help OCES assist older adults and individuals with disabilities who are in need. Your contributions will support services like personal care homemakers, home health aides, home-delivered/congregate meals, laundry and food shopping. OCES also uses your donations to aid those in emergency/crisis situations. For example, OCES could purchase life-sustaining medications, food, heating fuel or partial furnace replacement or repair. To make a donation, visit the donation page on our website [www.oldcolonyelderservices.org/donate](http://www.oldcolonyelderservices.org/donate).

Supporting the independence  
& dignity of elders and individuals  
with disabilities



by providing essential information  
and services including:

- Information and Referral
- Care Management
- Personal Care Attendant
- Access to In-home and Community-based Services
- Healthy Living Programs
- Nutrition
- Family Caregiver Support
- Options Counseling
- Money Management Program
- Adult Family Care



OCES is your resource for  
information, advice and  
solutions about aging and  
disability issues.

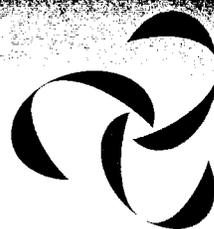
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