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IN 1889, A \$150 GIFT PLANTED THE SEED THAT EVENTUALLY BECAME DEACONESS ABUNDANT LIFE COMMUNITIES.

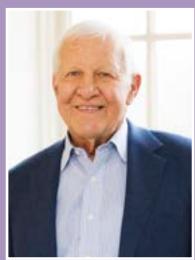
Today it's our turn to plant seeds that will provide future generations an exceptional community and life-enriching compassionate care.





Message from Board Chair and CEO





DEAR FRIENDS,

For New England Deaconess, 2023 was a year focused on the future. Our mission calls us to "search for new opportunities to provide high-quality and highly valued care that exceeds the expectations of those we serve." In 2023, our residents, staff, and board members found new ways to help people live their best lives to their fullest capabilities-now and in the future. This report chronicles some of the many successes they achieved, including the generosity of our donors. In 2023, NEDA received approximately \$4,000,000 in donations and Planned Giving Commitments."

AMONG THE HIGHLIGHTS

Campus Master Plan: Work continued to finalize the exceptional future vision of our Concord campus. Proposed amenities include walking trails, a nature boardwalk, a variety of gardens, and new state-of-the-art residential and health care facilities.

Digital Sandbox: We are the only aging services provider in the Massachusetts Digital Sandbox network. Our residents and staff began piloting new technologies to determine if their use benefits people aged 62 and older. Of our two tech partners, one is a well-established company in the United Kingdom, the other is a startup led by two Harvard business school students.

Rockridge Success: Concerted efforts have financially strengthened our Northampton campus, which now boasts a 99% occupancy rate—a huge improvement in just a few years.

Visionary Philanthropy: The growth of The 1889 Society, our planned giving group, far exceeded our expectations in just its second year. A renewed culture of philanthropy is taking root at Newbury Court, with future generations of residents as the beneficiaries.

We are excited by the 2023 accomplishments of our residents, staff, and board members.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of them.

And we thank you for your support of New England Deaconess.

Together, we are making it possible to better serve more older adults of all lifestyles across all our campuses. We are creating a future that will exceed expectations.

Sincerely,

Christopher Sintros
President and Chief Executive Officer

Ken Grinnell Chair of the Board

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Deaconess and the Massachusetts Digital Sandbox Program

Visionary leadership and the passion to be a positive disruptor in our field has positioned New England Deaconess to be the first and only aging services provider in the Massachusetts Digital Sandbox network. Accepted into the network amongst some of Massachusetts's most distinguished institutions, Deaconess has been selected to be a testing and validation site for new technology and innovation brought forth by startups in and around the Commonwealth.

This past year was our first experience in participating in the program, with the first challenge being dedicated to innovations to support healthy aging. This challenge would allow 4 companies an opportunity to win up to \$50,000 each in grant funding to trial their project with a Sandbox partner. Thirty-eight companies applied to showcase their digital health solutions aimed at improving the lives of older adults, helping them to remain active, independent, and socially connected. Eight finalists were selected.

We partnered with MiiCare, a UK-validated, Alpowered preventative care platform and digital health coach, Monica, seeking to bring their innovation into the United States market. We also partnered with Moneta Health, a cognitive rehabilitative therapy program delivered via the telephone, to older adults experiencing mild to moderate memory loss. This second partnership was also the first dual partnership to be submitted collaborating not only with Moneta Health but with our fellow Sandbox member, UMass Amherst.

We were awarded the opportunity to complete our project with MiiCare. Together, we are partnering to deploy MiiCare home setups within 15 apartments of residents living independently at Newbury Court. Our goal is to utilize this technology to see if benefits empower residents to be and remain more confident and independent within their homes, determine if there is a future opportunity for reduction in cost of care by using this platform, as well as if it provides comfort to





(Deaconess and the Massachusetts Digital Sandbox, continued from previous page)

supporting family members. This project commenced in early March of 2024, and we are thankful to have 15 participants ready and willing to participate in this trial.

Through the sandbox, we have also been awarded a rolling grant opportunity, with an early-stage startup, PALM Care, led by two Harvard Business School students. Mission driven by personal experiences with Alzheimer's and dementia, they are working to develop a wearable device, connected to a software application, to monitor where a person is via geo-fencing and how they are functioning through movement data, all tied to a centralized application for care coordination. Our residents, staff, and family members have been participating in interviews and focus groups to share insights and experiences that can help refine and develop their product.

It has been a year of discovery, new relationships, and innovation. We are especially thankful for our resident tech committee who has been instrumental in sharing insights, feedback, and ultimately approval of the companies we have been collaborating with over this past year.

As we look ahead, technology and innovation are going to be a huge factor in how we can improve the lives of older adults and we can't wait to be catalysts for that change.







CELEBRATIONS

Each year, we cherish coming together to celebrate special moments and create unforgettable memories, like our Resident Luau, St. Patrick's Day Celebration, and Halloween Party.





























Commitment to Community



Communication, Community and Coffee (CCC)

On any given Wednesday at 10:00 am you will find the Morrison Theatre in Concord full of residents and staff members. For over 20 years community members have been gathering for CCC. It is a time each week to be together discussing everything that is happening on campus.

While many people join in person, residents can also tune into 918, our internal channel, or join via Zoom.

A recent addition to CCC is that each week photos are shared from the past week on campus, travel pictures, baby photos (family member and resident's photos), and nature photos.

Usually only a half hour each week, CCC has withstood the test of time. CCC allows for questions to be asked, information to be shared, and friends to gather.

Our community is made stronger because of this weekly event.

Neighbor to Neighbor Program

Newbury Court's commitment to community thrives through the Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) program, led by Katharine Esty.

Arising from the challenges of
the pandemic, this initiative divides residents
into 20 neighborhood groups, each with
dedicated coordinators to organize a variety
of catered events, such as afternoon tea,
cocktail parties, and dinners. N2N champions
inclusivity, fostering increased
social connections and a stronger sense
of belonging among our residents.

As we reflect on the past year, N2N continues to embody our mission of enriching residents' lives and cultivating a vibrant community spirit.



Excellence Award Recipient Newbury Court

Lea Joseph

On a daily basis, Lea exemplifies the mission of New England Deaconess. While working at the North Concierge desk, Lea greets visitors, residents, and family members with kindness and respect. Newbury Court prides itself on a strong community and, after Lea joined Newbury Court September of 2022, she quickly became an integral part of the community.

Recently, we received a letter from a resident commending Lea on her "outstanding service". Lea was described as "respectful and helpful" while dealing with a challenging situation in the North Lobby. These acknowledgments underscore the immense value of the empathy, patience, and professionalism that Lea consistently exhibits

Lea will tell you that her favorite part of her job is making a resident smile after providing assistance, and bringing her best self to work every day.

With immense gratitude, Lea Joseph is awarded the Deaconess Award.







Excellence Award Recipient Newbury Court

Liz Lyng

Liz Lyng a member of the Newbury Court fitness department, runs our Parkinson's program. Under

Liz's leadership, this program has helped hundreds of people here at Newbury Court as well as the local community. Liz is true to the Deaconess mission working those diagnosed with Parkinson's to live their best lives on a daily basis.

A member of the program since 2017 recently shared her experience in the program and it demonstrates just one person that Liz has worked with over the years.

"Many wonderful, dedicated people have played a role in building the support groups and the Rock Steady Boxing program. In the last couple years, Liz has been able to build on the breadth, depth and quality of the programs.

There are now actually four Parkinson's support groups to which Liz lends support. On the first Monday of the month Liz has responsibility for a program for all people with PD and their spouses/care partners. She succeeds in lining up some exceptional speakers. On the third Monday of the month Liz supports two peer-led support groups, one for people with PD and one for care partners. She also leads a monthly support group for participants in Rock Steady Boxing.

If you haven't visited a Rock Steady Boxing class, I highly recommend it! Liz's energy,

dedication, humor and love for everyone are palpable..... It's a very comprehensive program including strength, stretching, aerobics and cognition. Liz keeps track of the whereabouts and wellbeing of all of "her boxers"...

Liz also puts out an extremely informative newsletter to the PD community. In addition to keeping us all current on the Parkinson's activities at Newbury Court, she alerts us to a large variety of educational and fitness programs offered by local and national organizations. Liz is a great learner herself and encourages us to be the same.

Newbury Court has become well known for its pro-active

engagement with Parkinson's Disease. That has attracted some of its current residents, and others of us are on the waiting list."











Rivercrest has proudly achieved a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), affirming our commitment to excellence in health inspections, staffing, and quality measures. We're grateful to our staff, residents, and community partners for their support as we continue to prioritize excellence at Rivercrest.



The Gardens

Ceramic Art Installation

In 2023, the ceramic studio at Newbury Court was alive with activity as residents, staff, and family members united for a special endeavor: crafting a ceramic mural to adorn the Gardens, our memory care unit. More than 300 unique ceramic pieces were meticulously crafted by over 120 individuals, each showcasing a variety of elements typically found in a garden. This collaborative initiative brought together members of our community, with residents from independent living, Rivercrest, and Gardens, alongside their families, and staff from various departments, all lending their talents. From delicate flowers and leaves to whimsical creatures like smiling snakes, rabbits, and butterflies, the ceramic pieces offer visual delight for both residents and visitors. Moreover, they provide an interactive experience. Visitors can not only admire them visually but also touch and engage directly with the art-a particularly meaningful encounter for residents in the memory unit.

"The flower pottery wall is another great example of how lucky we are to be part of such a great community. Residents, families, and staff from across the continuum created a variety of pieces that assembled together filled a once boring space with a beautiful 3D flower garden. This display provides an opportunity for residents, staff, families, and visitors to gather and create moments of joy. You can't walk by the display and not smile."

- Erin Dirks, Director of The Gardens









Ceramic Art Installation











Natalie Friberg

At the end of 2023, New England Deaconess
was the recipient of a bequest from the Estate of Natalie Friberg.
This bequest, totaling over \$500,000 has been
instrumental in the construction of accessible walking trails
and gardens throughout the Concord Campus.

Natalie Friberg was a long time resident of Concord, MA. During those years,
Natalie was an active member of the West Concord Union Church.
She had a love for the ocean, gardens, and flowers of all kinds.
Natalie spent the last few years of her life
as a resident at The Gardens at Newbury Court in Concord.

It was very easy to identify Natalie
in a group with her peers. She always wore eyeglasses
that had over-sized square, colored frames.
It was unlikely to ever find Natalie out of sorts
or having a bad day.

However, if that happened, a sure cure for the blues was to look at pictures of cats. This would spark a conversation with anyone that cared to join the discussion.

Natalie was truly a caring, loving lady.

Peter Gunness 1935-2023

Newbury Court Resident and Leader

Peter Gunness

brought a lifetime of experience with nonprofit educational institutions when he moved to Newbury Court in 2013. Fortunately for us, he valued being active in his community, so he shared his expertise and knowledge freely. President and CEO **Chris Sintros** considered Peter one of his most trusted advisors.

"Peter was the consummate professional nonprofit leader," says Chris. "He encouraged us to think big, to focus on excellence and a

vision for the future. He translated his experiences into how Deaconess could achieve



excellence in nonprofit senior living."

In his ten years at Newbury Court, Peter was instrumental in the creation of a **Development Office** and the hiring of a director of development. He served on the Library Committee and led the resident-run program that provides educational scholarships for staff members. Chairing The 1889 Society Committee reflected his appreciation for the powerful impact planned gifts can have on an organization. Peter passed away in November 2023.

just days before the second Louise's Table event.

Peter's legacy at Newbury Court will be his lessons on how to build community through philanthropy.

The generosity he inspired will be the catalyst that transforms our dreams into reality.

Christopher Sintros,
 President and CEO



MEMBERSHIP OF DONORS caring about tomorrow

Extraordinary Philanthropy

Double the success in Year 2

The 1889 Society is composed of individuals who have made or intend to make an estate or planned gift to Deaconess Abundant Life Communities. At the end of the group's first full year in 2022, Peter Gunness, the late chair of The 1889 Society Committee, said, "What we have been able to accomplish is really exciting. What's even more exciting is that we still have a lot of room to grow."

Peter's words proved prescient.

In 2023, The 1889 Society's membership doubled. The value of committed gifts more than doubled. These visionary residents have pledged more than \$5 million to sustain the quality of life at Newbury Court for future generations.

Many residents choose to donate part or all of their Entrance Fee Deposit. Planned gifts of any amount qualify you for membership in The 1889 Society. All are gratefully accepted and important for the future of this wonderful community.

The tremendous growth resulted from the work of The 1889 Society Committee. Meeting monthly, its seven members promoted the impact planned gifts can have on Newbury Court's future, and they invited friends and neighbors to learn more about The 1889 Society. Under their leadership, they built community through philanthropy, making Newbury Court all the more extraordinary.

The second-annual Louise's Table honored the Society's 30 members at the Concord Country Club in November. (We had to move off campus to accommodate everyone!) The event's name is a tribute to Louise Faucer Marshall, who helped





establish the Home for Aged Methodist Women, Newbury Court's predecessor.

At this year's dinner, surprise guest Louisa May Alcott, expertly portrayed by Orchard House Executive Director Jan Turnquist, delighted her audience with stories of her life in Concord. Jan noted afterward that Louisa would have loved what Deaconess doesfor being a caring community. The evening wrapped up a remarkable year for The 1889 Society.

Visionary philanthropy has characterized our community since 1889. The members of The 1889 Society are setting a new standard in paying it forward.

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The 1889 Society Committee Members

Sally Nash, Chair Newbury Court Resident

Jake BrownNewbury Court Resident

Amy Capofreddi VP of Development and Community Life

Rev. John Lombard NEDA Board Member

Christopher Sintros President and CEO, NEDA

Lynn Stroud Newbury Court Resident

Libby WilsonNewbury Court Resident

The 1889 Society Members

Janet Bailey Mary Jane Baylies Larry Bergstresser Jane Beswick Jake and *Barbara Brown Winifred B. Bush* **Barbara Clemens** Brooks* and Mary Lu Cowgill Rev. John Dusenbury* Chuck & Joanne Gibson Katharine Esty Don Goldstein Bo Grove Peter Gunness* Sarah Hindle

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^{*}Deceased

Deaconess Abundant Life Services (DALS)





2023 Year in Review:

2023 was a year in which we focused on excellence in care for our clients and excellence in employment and retention for our caregivers. We provided care for a total of 306 clients which, was an increase of 40 clients as compared to 2022. We continue to work closely with Home Care Pulse, a widely used national organization to complete monthly satisfaction surveys for both our clients and caregivers. We saw a significant improvement in our two focus areas with our client surveys and scored well over the national average of the home care industry. We also improved the percentage of clients that would recommend DALS from 83.8% in January of 2023 to 91.5% in December of 2023. We are proud to announce that we once again received the Home Care Pulse Employer of Choice Award as well as their Leader in Training Award. We also received the Holleran Choice Community Award for Employee Engagement in 2023.

We hired 53 new caregivers and had an overall retention rate of 89.9% in 2023. We also instituted a new Caregiver Specialist Training Program and had the following course completions in 2023. These trainings provide our caregivers with enhanced skills and resources to provide the highest quality care to our clients and uphold the Deaconess mission of exceeding expectations.

Home Care Pulse Training Path completions in 2023

- ADL specialist-35
- Hospice specialist-34
- Cooking specialist-32
- Engagement specialist-32
- Safety specialist–28
- Dementia specialist–39

• Live trainings completed in 2023

- Dementia training-25
- Hospice training-23

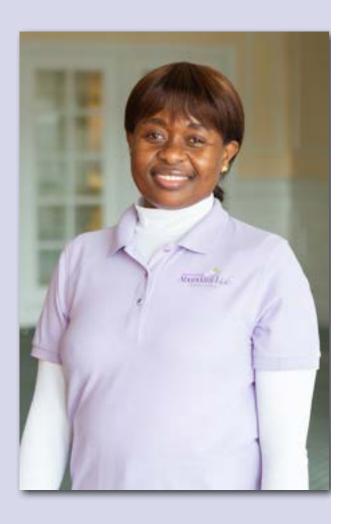
We successfully revamped our website and have initiated an online digital marketing campaign with the support of Love & Company. Please check out our new and improved website!

We are looking forward to a year of sustained growth in 2024 and are excited to look at new ways we can support the clients we serve both on and off of the Newbury Court campus.



Deaconess Excellence Award Recipient Deaconess Abundant Life Services ———— Shoma Moyo —————

It is our pleasure to nominate Shoma Moyo for the DALS Deaconess Excellence Award. She has given her heart and soul to DALS for the past 5 years. Shoma exudes so much enthusiasm and commitment to her clients, families, and colleagues alike. She is unwavering and so loyal to DALS and all those that she serves. When you hear the name "Shoma", there is an automatic smile that comes across your face. Every client that she has cared for respects her, trusts her judgements, and are always happy to see her. Shoma always goes the extra mile and then some; she genuinely cares for her clients and their families and always extends herself to ensure her clients' expectations have not only been met but exceeded. Shoma is considered a part of the family with many of her clients, as she has the innate ability to develop and foster positive relationships. When reviewing client details with Shoma, she always says, "I won't let you down," and she never does. Interestingly, she has earned a Master's Degree from her country of Tanzania in Accounting and Finance, but explained that her heart always drew her to taking care of people. We are so blessed and fortunate to have such a faithful and dedicated care giver like Shoma. She represents DALS in the most professional and kind way. Thank you, Shoma, for all that you do, and continue to do, for DALS and in life.







As we look back upon 2023, we can't help but continue to be proud of the transformation that has taken place in our community over the past two years. In June of 2022 we celebrated 50 years at Rockridge. It was a joyous occasion to celebrate and honor our mission-driven community that Elmo and Violette Young began. We have continued to celebrate and grow in 2023.

We partnered with MARCH (Massachusetts Association for Residential Care Homes) with a goal of impacting change for better coverage timelines, and develop processes for rest homes to utilize and obtain coverage. We brought the rest home to 100% occupancy, with all residents having an active payer.

We utilized Mass Save resources for two brand-new efficient boilers at Rockridge, to be used in the Assisted Living boiler room and the 50-year-old boiler room in the rest home. The project concluded in early December. We saved 50% on the project through this incentive program.

The community room renovation was approved and construction is set to begin February 26, 2024. This will allow the community a new and exciting space for meetings, activities, functions, and events.

We closed 2023 at 99% occupancy, after moving in 42 new residents. Each new resident adds a new perspective and value to our already diverse community. Over the year we got to know one another through weekly soirees hosted by our Director of Clinical Services Cassandra Grady. It brought the community together for fresh air, tasty treats, and music often played by our own residents. In addition, we continue to showcase art monthly, and had the honor of showcasing not only a resident's daughter's artwork but one of our rest home resident's artwork as well in our exhibit hall. We ended the year with a hugely successful holiday party, in which residents from all areas in the community came together for holiday treats, trivia, games, and prizes.

Under the leadership of Jennifer Wykowski, the team has continued to stabilize and grow in 2023. We continue to foster the socialization and warmth that this community exudes. We continue to provide top-notch care and compassion to all we have the privilege to serve. Thank you to 2023, but we are ready for 2024, and the continued success and innovation as we move forward.

Rockridge

Excellence Award Recipient Rockridge

Janet Lebrecque, CNA

Janet Lebrecque is a CNA supervisor at Rockridge Retirement Community. Prior to joining Rockridge, Janet was a CNA at Farren Care Center for many years until its closing. Janet earned her CNA certification in 2003 and has worked diligently caring for the elderly population since. Janet was promoted to CNA supervisor at Rockridge in 2023. While at Rockridge Janet has assisted in reducing agency hours, working with staff to fill holes, and providing supervision and oversight to all Rockridge communities on the 3-11 shift. Janet works closely with staff and families to assist and resolve any concerns that arise. Janet has become an integral part of the Rockridge team and goes above and beyond at all times. Janet truly exhibits the Deaconess mission daily and is known to take on additional responsibilities for the betterment of our community.







Upon reflection, it is a good year when you can look back and appreciate so much that is Wesley Woods. An attractive, active, caring community-where neighbors support each other in good times and the most challenging of times. There are many opportunities for residents to enjoy each other and share in each other's lives—at the monthly themed community potluck gatherings, coffee and conversation hour, book group, art class, craft group, exercise program, mini-golf, ice cream outings, and various trips, to name a few. We are fortunate to enjoy the beautiful natural world around us. Wesley Woods' Residents live in a truly wonderful neighborhood surrounded by woodlands, striking granite ledge and lots of wildlife-deer, turkey, fox, bobcats and bear sightings are common. As you look toward the skies-you are mesmerized by stunning sunsets and soaring hawks.

Meeting and exceeding Resident expectations--Always the goal. As director, I work diligently to
keep a pulse on the community – Resident health,
well-being, any stated or perceived needs, and
overall satisfaction—and it is always nice to get
concrete confirmation that things are tracking
in a positive direction. Our 2023 Resident
Satisfaction Results were very favorable, which
reinforces the feeling that we are doing many
things well here at Wesley Woods.

To share with you: average scores for satisfaction or high satisfaction include:

1) Community = 98.6%, 2) Your Home = 90%, 3)

Programs = 93%, 4) Director = 99.5%. Common themes in terms of "what is most important to you?" include: 1) the feeling of safety and security, 2) sense of community, 3) affordability, 4) overall appearance, 5) maintenance free living, 6) programs & activities.

Our Residents serve as ambassadors to the greater Lakes Region area, and as a result, we have a healthy waitlist that has tripled in the last three years and a full census—never to be taken for granted. We want to ensure that people continue to choose Wesley Woods. Therefore, we will continue to work in the spirit of continuous quality improvement—which acknowledges that nothing is ever perfect, but we will continuously strive towards excellence.

As I approach my third-year anniversary with NEDA and Wesley Woods, I feel most fortunate and look forward to the year ahead. If you have not been to Wesley Woods in beautiful Gilford, New Hampshire—I warmly invite you!

With Gratitude,

Carrie Chandler, Community Director



















Financial Report

Consolidated Balance Sheet	2023	2022
Current Assets (Cash, AR, Other)	\$34,067,955	\$28,740,000
Investments and Trustee Funds	59,759,000	58,465,000
Fixed and Other Assets	75,104,000	74,510,000
Derivative Financial Instruments	1,860,000	2,248,000
Gift Annuities Receivable	34,000	400,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$170,825,000	\$164,363,000
Current maturities of LT Debt	1,345,000	1,275,000
Line of Credit	0	4,974,000
Accounts Payable, Accrued Expenses and Gift Annuity	5,374,000	4,452,000
Entrance Fee Refunds Payable	1,102,000	500,000
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$7,821,000	\$11,201,000
Refundable Fees and Deferred Rev. from Advance Fees	129,891,000	129,019,000
Line of Credit	4,724,000	0
Derivative Financial Instruments	0	0
Long-Term Debt	36,105,000	37,397,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$178,541,000	\$177,617,000
Total Equity	(7,716,000)	(13,254,000)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$170,825,000	\$164,363,000
Consolidated Statement of Operations	2023	2022
Total Revenues	47,080,000	48,174,000
Employee Costs	29,695,000	29,018,000
Operating Expenses	13,709,000	13,914,000
Interest Expense and Fees	1,530,000	1,510,000
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	4,464,000	4,470,000
Amortization Revenue-Entrance Fees	1,510,000	1,510,000
Operating Margin	(808,000)	772,000
Non-Operating Income:		
Investment Gain and Income	6,613,000	(7,664,000)
Change in fair value of derivative financial instruments	(388,000)	4,428,000
Loss from Discontinued Operations	(19,000)	(222,000)
CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	5,398,000	(2,686,000)
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows	2023	2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	7,866,000	878,000
		(440.4.000)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	143,000	(4,184,000)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Cash Flows from Financing Activities	143,000 (1,964,000)	(4,184,000)

Deaconess Abundant Life Communities financial statements are prepared under policies and procedures overseen by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors. The statements are audited by Baker Tilly US, LLP. Asummary of the audited financial statements is shown above. The audited statements are available upon request.

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