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WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!

Printing and mailing expenses for this newsletter have risen to close to \$3,000 for each issue, about \$12,000 for the year, or about 40% of our budget. This money could be better spent preserving our fragile environment. To help circumvent these costs, we are asking as many recipients as possible to accept the newsletter by email, in a PDF format. This would save on mailing and printing costs, and would fulfill one of the goals of your organization - avoiding the waste of paper and other resources. With the recent increase in postal rates, your receptiveness to this appeal becomes even more crucial to our local group.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please contact our webmaster Harvey Miller at hmiller@optonline.net, and give him your name, membership number from the label, and your home address so it can be removed from that database. So far almost a hundred members have opted to use this method to receive their newsletter, and we are hoping to see those numbers grow. So, help us to disseminate needed information about our activities while preserving our natural resources. **Go electronic, and become a true conservationist!**

SIERRA CLUB COMMUNITY MEETING FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006 East Northport Public Library Larkfield Road, East Northport Meeting 7 - 9pm

Presentation: The 2005 Environmentalist of the Year Award
to Craig Kessler, Ducks Unlimited

Speaker: Dr. Marilyn Jordan, Stewardship Ecologist
The Nature Conservancy of Long Island
Problems of Invasive Species

Join with fellow Sierra Club members as we welcome Dr. Marilyn Jordan, Stewardship Ecologist of the Nature Conservancy of Long Island to discuss the problems of invasive species. Plants such as purple loosestrife, Japanese barberry, Oriental bittersweet, porcelain berry and water chestnut have been used widely in horticulture, landscaping and erosion control, and can be found in our own backyards. At first glance these plants may look pretty, but their beauty is deceptive. Known as invasive species, plants like these are typically transplants from distant places. Once free from the natural checks and balances that had kept them under control in their native realms, these invaders are able to establish themselves in new areas and proliferate to the detriment of native species. Ecologists now rank invasive plants and animals second only to habitat loss as threats to biodiversity. With intentional and unintentional assistance from people, these problematic plants are spreading at an alarming rate, infecting natural areas across the United States. Join us for this exciting program. The Public is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Directions to East Northport Public Library

LIE Exit 53-N or Northern State Pkwy Exit 45-N to Sagtikos-Sunken Meadow Pkwy. Exit at SM4-W (Pulaski Rd). West on Pulaski to Larkfield Rd. Right on Larkfield Rd. East Northport Public Library is first building on right next to the park.

From the west...

LIE Exit 51-N or Northern State Pkwy Exit 42-N, onto Deer Park Ave. (Rt. 231). After crossing under the Northern State Pkwy, bear right and proceed to Jericho Turnpike. East on Jericho Turnpike to Larkfield Rd.; turn left. Proceed north, approx. 3 miles, across Pulaski Rd. East Northport Public Library is first building on right next to the park. For map showing location of the Library, please log onto <http://newyork.sierraclub.org/longisland>

About Craig Kessler.. For Bio See page 3



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Message From The Chair

By Marie Pendzich

"America, the land of plenty". Is this the slogan which made us the most wasteful country in the world? While our resources seriously decline, we continue to behave as if they will last forever.

We never bat an eye to opening our pockets for a natural disaster but will discard valuable items as garbage. It's disturbing to see usable items on the curb. Why do we call what we no longer need, "garbage?" Isn't one man's junk another's treasure? Are we apathetic, selfish, or simply lazy? There is no excuse for such waste when churches run thrift shops, computer resources are at our disposal and charitable organizations exist to help the less fortunate. Do we choose to pay high taxes to fill our landfills?

It just takes a little time and imagination to redirect unwanted resources. Try an online auction, Google key words like cell phone recycling. I found an arts and crafts shop that recycled trophies, donated prosthetics and wigs to "Y-Me," found a church that matched unwanted furniture and other items with folks in need. Homeless shelters can use household, personal items and clothes. Hospitals, libraries and "Books Through Bars NYC" take used books. Old Mass cards donated to nursing homes make unbreakable picture frames. Animal shelters will accept old pillows, towels, cushions, rugs, torn clothing. "Angels Gate" a hospice for sick and injured animals in Fort Salonga accepted pet medication, medical items, used cages, bedding material etc. An arts and crafts store took cotton balls, straws, corks, and food trays for kid's projects. Call your town and demand that they recycle electronic waste. My town doesn't recycle envelopes with plastic windows; I called to complain when the tax bill came in one. Start a paper recycling program at your job or school. Consider a garage sale; get an organization to have a flea market.

Other resources to be shared: **Reuse/ Recycling-Tetra Pak:** www.aseptic.org (milk cartons, juice boxes-mail in); **Foam Packing:** (800-944-8448); **Packing Peanuts:** 800-828-2214 (**never put at curb; they are lethal to wildlife**); **Pedals for Progress:** www.p4p.org (refurbish used bikes and sewing machines); **Green Disk:** 800-305-DISK (old audio, video tapes, disks); **Ribbon Factory:** 800- 275-7422 (printer ribbons, cartridges); **ShareTechnology.org** (matches PC equipment with those who need it); **American Indian Relief Council:** 866-556-2472 (accepts clothes, blankets, medical supplies and more); **Staples:** (used ink cartridges); **Radio Shack** (rechargeable batteries), or call 800-8-BATTERY. **Nike:** NikeReuseashoe.com (old sneakers); **Earthware:**800-211-6747 (biodegradable cutlery); **Ethical Humanist Society** Garden City, (all baby equipment); **Info. Websites;** Earth911.org, or 800-CLEANUP; Freecycle.org; Craigslis.org.

Pre-cycling is better than recycling. It eliminates garbage at the source. Buy non-over-packaged products with recyclable packaging. Call the company to voice your complaint.

It was my pleasure to serve as your Chair for the last year. This year I would like to introduce Jennifer Gomez who will be the LI Group's new Chair.

About Craig Kessler

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Craig Kessler of Ducks Unlimited, recipient of this year's prestigious Sierra Club Environmentalist of the Year Award is DU's Manager of Conservation Programs, and Director of their Center for Wetlands and Waterfowling. Throughout his 21-year tenure with the group, he has focused his efforts on bringing DU more in line with the local environmental needs of LI.

Prior to 1985, DU was strictly a fund raising entity; Craig managed its transition to an all-inclusive presence in the major estuary programs, political realm, and the implementation of wetlands restoration. He took the lead in establishing the LI Wetland Restoration Initiative, a partnership between USFWS, NYSDEC, Suffolk County Vector Control, and DU. This led to the completion of several wetland restoration projects, and fostered the community's awareness of wetland restoration as a key component of LI's future environmental needs. The effort has taken many steps in its evolution, with the refinement of salt marsh management techniques, integration of a broader array of environmental disciplines, and the control of invasive aquatic species being some of its glowing achievements.

Today, Craig serves on five tributary task forces, and plays a lead role in the future of salt marsh management frameworks.

TROPHY RECYCLING

And While You're up in the Attic...

Recycle those old bowling trophies! An innovative business in NJ has agreed to recycle our unwanted trophies. They will be refurbished and given a new life. Bring them to our meeting on March 10th and we will collect and donate them.

Long Island Poisoned by Pesticides*

By Jessica Helm

Long Island (along with Westchester and Manhattan) has far more pesticide applied to it every year than the rest of the state, as measured by pounds and gallons sold and reported used. Suffolk County in particular is notable for the amount of pesticide used and detected. The soil and underlying strata of the Island's geology are porous, and Long Island has its own aquifers and groundwater fed by surface water seepage. Ground water and well water tests in both counties detect over ten different pesticides, some in levels exceeding the maximum allowable dose.^{1,2} Shockingly, fifty one percent of private wells sampled in a 2002 DEC/Suffolk county department of health study were contaminated with pesticides or pesticide related chemicals. Furthermore, runoff feeds fresh water (and pesticides) into the estuaries and bays surrounding the island.

Many pesticides are confirmed or suspected carcinogens, act as endocrine disruptors, or disrupt central nervous system function. Epidemiological studies link pesticide exposure to childhood cancers. Other pesticides appear less toxic in lab studies, so have never undergone tests for environmental and ecological toxicity. The combined effects of several of these chemicals could prove very toxic in a way that would not be predicted by basic laboratory tests. Our watershed and tidewater ecosystems (and our bodies) already bear stress from habitat disruption and other factors - these pesticides may prove to be the straw that broke the ecosystem or organism's back.

Pesticide use in Long Island falls into three groups: agricultural, commercial (such as landscapers and pest control), and residential. Most of pesticides found in Long Island's ground water today come from pesticides applied to farms and many have been banned (and presumably not used) for 10 years or longer. Clearly, the calculation of pesticide risk needs to be projected far into the future. Today, farms are being developed for housing, and regulated pesticide use agriculturally is down somewhat (due in part to regulations). However, commercial and residential activities are swelling enough to fill in the gap, as suburban homes are commonly "treated" with a concentrated chemical arsenal meant to eradicate pests or unsightly weeds.

The result of Long Island's abuse of pesticides is clear - an increasing concentration of various pesticides leaching into the ground water and spreading, and increasing concentrations of pesticides affecting organisms they were never meant to target in the marshes, bays, and water faucets. These chemicals will be causing harm for years to come, so it is critical that we eliminate them now, before they infiltrate our environment.

To get involved:

we can modify our own behavior. Sierra Club members are doubtless more scrupulous than most people, but if you are using pesticides, a reevaluation of the necessity and amount you are using could be in order. Spread the word. Visiting your garden store and request they carry non-toxic alternatives, such as borax and beneficial nematodes. Check out Neighborhood Networks Organic Lawn guide, <http://longislandnn.org/pesticides/resdir.htm> for the name of organic landscapers and garden stores that stock non-toxic alternatives, as well as tips on pesticide free living.

Mount a Pesticide Prevention campaign, which works through governmental and regulatory channels and directly with providers and consumers to educate about use and reduce pesticide use.

Find more information and links to sources on the Long Island Sierra Club website, <http://newyork.sierraclub.org/longisland>

For more information contact me directly at helm_jessica@yahoo.com, or contact any of our committee members.

* Pesticides include herbicides and insecticides, pest poisons etc.

1. 2005 Suffolk County Water Report http://www.scwa.com/SCWA_2005_AWQR.pdf

2. Nassau County Department of Health <http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/Health/EnvHealth/Water%20Quality/monitoring.html>



Outings & Events

*Note: We have adopted a Coding system to more accurately describe the type of outing offered, using letters to describe the outing type next to the outing name. Several letters indicates outing will contain different elements. For last minute changes, please check our website: <http://newyork.sierraclub.org/longisland>
H: Hiking W: Walk C: Conservation E: Education T: Trail Work P: Back packing
B: Bicycling R: River Touring - *Indicates a joint outing with another group or organization*

Message from the new Outings Chair...

The Great Outdoors! What do you think about when you hear this expression? To me, it makes me long to escape the daily grind, to be surrounded by trees, ruffled by gentle breezes, overlooking a slow moving brook where fish swim and wildlife of all sizes drink. Thankfully, places like this still exist on Long Island and are enjoyed daily by Sierra members on hikes and other social outings. But, for how long will these special places exist for our children and future generations? Pressures and threats to develop Long Island arise daily. (Nassau Hub, Cerro Wire in Syosset, Kings Park Psychiatric Center, to name but a few.) We live on an island with a limited amount of land, and ever rising taxes. Some say that we must develop our land to lower our taxes. Studies have shown that this is not always true: (<http://www.sierraclub.org/sprawl/articles/meadows1.asp>) Seldom does a development project increase the tax base enough to pay for the increased public services - water, sewer, police/fire, schools, roads - required to support it. I am not anti-development. I am pro smart-growth and smart-planning. A balance must be found that allows for development in an environmentally friendly manner. Zoning laws can be changed that allow for dual business/residential use of downtown buildings. Hardened views of NIMBY must be softened for the commonwealth of all Long Islanders. Nothing comes easy, but if everyone does something small, pretty soon, something big will occur.

Getting involved in protecting our future is as simple as signing up to receive the *Long Island Lighthouse* via email. (See page 1). You can also get involved by contacting any of the committee chairs listed on page 2 of this newsletter.

Please get involved soon, as the future of Long Island is being developed daily!
See http://newyork.sierraclub.org/longisland/volunteer_form.html

Patrick McGloin, Outings Chair:

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(If you have a favorite outing that you can share with your fellow Sierra members, please contact me so that we can expand our Outings schedule)

MARCH, 2006

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 7PM, EXCOM MEETING

Call our hotline 516-826-0801 for location. All members welcome. Meeting date subject to change.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 7PM

GENERAL MEETING

EAST NORTHPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

See page 1 for details.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

ATLANTIC CHAPTER LOBBY DAY

On Wednesday, March 15 join other Sierra Club members in Albany to lobby for legislation:

To protect and clean up New York's water.

To stop global warming.

To preserve New York's natural areas.

And more.

Contact John Stouffer in the Chapter Legislative Office - (518) 426-9144 - john.stouffer@sierraclub.org - for more information

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 10AM (H)(E)

HIKE, SEARS BELLOWS & HUBBARD CREEK PARK CIRCULAR

We will meet at Spinny Rd. off of Route 24 in Flanders. The distance is estimated to be 6 miles, possibly more. The hike will take us past several ponds (Owl pond, Sears pond, etc.) and over Mill Creek where wetlands can be viewed. The pace will be medium. There are some hills. We will stop for lunch/snack approximately midway. Bring water. We will also stop briefly to look at and discuss/identify any interesting plants and wildlife. Please e-mail (preferred) Karin at narik64@aol.com if any questions or if directions are needed (Put "Hike" in the subject line) or if you don't have e-mail call (631) 885-2541 and leave a message after the beep. Call or e-mail at least a day prior to the hike. Rain cancels.

FOUL WEATHER: Local trips - call Trail Boss Hotline (631-499-3953) after 6:00am on morning of trip for a recorded message. For away or weekend trips, follow the instructions included with the trip.

APRIL 2006

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 10AM (H)(E) LAKELAND COUNTY PARK TO CONNETQUOT 8 MILES

A great winter hike through lovely Connetquot Preserve. Walk along river to fish hatchery where you can learn how streams and lakes are restocked with fish. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots.

Patrick McGloin, 516-805-3379, pmcgloin@optonline.net

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 7PM, EXCOM MEETING

Call our hotline 516-826-0801 for location. All members welcome. Meeting date subject to change.

MAY 2006

MONDAY, MAY 1, 7PM, EXCOM MEETING

Call our hotline 516-826-0801 for location. All members welcome. Meeting date subject to change.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10AM (H) (E) HIKE, JAMAICA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE

We will meet at 10am at the new visitor center located on Crossbay Blvd. in Broad Channel, Queens for a 2-hour hike around the West Pond during peak spring bird migration. Bring binoculars, lunch. Leader: Don Riepe, driepe@nyc.rr.com or (718) 318-9344

ExCom Election Results

The following candidates were elected to the Executive Committee of the Long Island Sierra Club in the recent election:

Michael Cafaro
Jennifer Gomez
Neill Clenaghan
Mark Kinnucan
Patrick McGloin
Dorothy Pellegrini

Congratulations to the winners,
and thanks for your participation.

NASSAU COLISEUM AREA DEVELOPMENT By Mark Schager

Soon the final plan of development for the area of and around Nassau Coliseum, (77 acres in total), will be made public. The four proposals include the possibility of: condominiums, renovation of the coliseum, remaking of the surrounding area, and a minor league baseball team. The Mets Development Corporation has offered a pedestrian bridge and has suggested other public transportation installations (possibly monorails), but have not specified route details. After a team of consultants of County Executive Thomas Suozzi finishes reviewing the bids in mid-January Sierra Club members should be concerned with the following:

Congestion:

The necessity for renovating or constructing a new Coliseum and for installing smart growth designs arises from the fact that the tax base of Nassau is stagnated from overdevelopment. The roads surrounding Nassau Coliseum are often hopelessly congested, making pedestrian activity impossible. Could we cope with the increased vehicular traffic from the higher density of population representing employees, residents and perhaps sports team spectators? Lack of public transportation only worsens the problem.

Water resources:

With all the businesses and residences that will be constructed at the Coliseum, will we have enough water? In North Hills, Grace Forest (1 of 2 Special Groundwater Protection Areas in Nassau) has been leveled for a development dubbed "Chatham Phase Two." What impact will all this development have on the aquifers? Intrusion, or worse? Seldom do we hear municipal leaders speak about the devastation of our water table and how reckless development contributes to it.

Development of this crucial area will affect us all for many years to come. All Sierra Club members of Long Island now have the opportunity to make suburbia less energy intensive and more pedestrian friendly. If we make our concerns known, and speak up at public hearings we can help our fellow Nassau residents, while serving as examples for communities the world over. *No public hearings have been scheduled as of 1-16-05.*



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Disposing Of That Old Computer By Ed Berlin



I'm writing this on a near-obsolete computer, vintage 1997, and as the time quickly approaches for a replacement, one of the issues that comes to mind is how to best dispose of this electronic dinosaur. Disposal of computers, monitors, and other electronics – E-Waste – has become one of the major pollution issues of the 21st century.

The worst action would be to place my computer at the curb for ordinary garbage pickup. This would likely add the computer to the mountains of solid waste in landfills, further contaminating the soil with such toxic metals as lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium, and others, or it would send the computer to an incinerator where its pollutants would be dispersed into the air.

The best alternative is to extend the computer's life by donating it to an individual or institution that can use it. If you cannot find a home for your computer, you can contact the National Cristina Foundation (NCF), which accepts computer donations it distributes free to educational and training institutions. NCF's current minimum requirements for PC donations are a Pentium II CPU and 32 Mb of RAM; for Macintosh computers, only the Power models are accepted. (See below for list of websites and phone numbers of organizations mentioned.)

Another organization for donations is Per Scholas, a non-profit group in the South Bronx, that accepts PCs (minimum requirement is Pentium III) which it either refurbishes and sells to low-income families at a nominal price, or uses to train area residents in computer technology skills. Computers that cannot be refurbished are sorted to reclaim reusable materials and the rest is shredded in an environmentally approved fashion.

Should your computer no longer be useable, you should consider appropriate disposal for recycling. The European Union requires that computer distributors take back old computers for recycling. Though the U.S. does not have a comparable regulation, most of the major companies have voluntarily initiated take-back programs. Dell Computers, for example, provides for free pick-up and recycling of old computers when one buys a new Dell. Even if one does not buy from Dell, the company will pick up obsolete computers for a nominal cost, perhaps \$20. Other companies, such as Gateway, eMachines, HP, IBM, Toshiba, Compaq, and Sony have their own trade-in and recycling programs. See the respective URLs below for details.

Sanitation and waste management depart-

ments on Long Island generally ignore the problem, though there are some exceptions. Smithtown, Huntington, and Brookhaven have recycling facilities where one can dispose of computers one or more days each week. From there, the computers go to private companies licensed to separate and recycle electronic materials, such as Supreme Computer & Electronic Recycling.

Other Long Island communities, such as Oyster Bay and North Hempstead, have more limited programs, allowing delivery of junk computers for as few as four days each year. Most towns have no recycling programs.

We would like to think that in turning our computers over to an established manufacturer or recycler, we have done our part as world citizens to minimize e-waste pollution. Unfortunately, our efforts may not always produce the desired result. Some organizations, instead of recycling the materials, sell them as scrap to underdeveloped nations with devastating environmental results, producing mountains of land- and people-polluting wastes in Africa and Asia. (See the link to Computer TakeBack Campaign for more information.) Companies doing this do not violate U.S. law for we, almost alone among industrialized nations, have not ratified the Basel Convention that governs the international trade of hazardous waste. (Even being signatory to the Convention does not guarantee that a nation follows the spirit of environmental responsibility. See links below for the reports of the Basel Action Network.)

In an effort to encourage firms to follow appropriate procedures for e-waste disposal, the Basel Action Network has drawn up the "Electronic Recycler's Pledge of True Stewardship," which delineates the standards for responsible recycling. (See the URL below for a list of signatories to this pledge.) Noting that Supreme Computer & Electronic Recycling, which services Brookhaven and Huntington, is not on the list, I questioned a company representative about this. He said that while his company recycles the materials of most computers it receives, it sells a few working computers overseas. The economics of the industry makes this necessary and he assured me that the computers they sell are working surplus machines for which there is demand; the computers are not sent to be dismantled inappropriately. He referred me to the website of the World Reuse, Repair and Recycling Association, a trade organization that has established guidelines for responsible exporting of useable – not junk – computers.

For the most part, the problems caused by computer disposal are not being properly addressed. As individuals, we can urge our local town governments to contract with recycling companies for proper disposal. Beyond that, we must work with our environmental groups to influence corporate behavior and press for appropriate congressional action. *Continued page 7...*

Recycling that Old Computer, continued...

Websites and phone numbers of organizations mentioned

Basel Action Network: www.ban.org/,
www.ban.org/pledge/Locations.html. **Computer TakeBack Campaign:**
www.e-takeback.org/press_open/export_waste.htm.
National Cristina Foundation: www.cristina.org.
203-863-9100. **Per Scholas:** www.PerScholas.org
,800-877-4068. **Supreme Computer & Electronic Recycling:**
www.supremerecycling.com/. **World Reuse, Repair and Recycling Association:**
www.wr3a.org/.

Computer Company Trade-In and Recycling Programs:

Compaq: h18000.www1.hp.com/corporate/ehss/2001rpt/enviromanagement.html. **Dell:**
ww1.us.dell.com/content/topics/segtopic.aspx/dell_recycling. **eMachines:** <http://www.emachines.com/corporate/environment.html>.
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All the Colors of the Rainbow By Harvey Miller

Magic. Remember how it felt? It was in your nose when you first walked through the woods during the fall, or after a rain. It was in the color of the leaves you'd pick up and examine closely, whether it was fall or summer. Or when you saw the season's first ant hole in the sidewalk spaces while walking to your best friend's house. Actually, magic is all around us, when we make it a point to realign our senses to what they were, automatically, when we were much younger.

We've all heard about how most of our car trips are local, within 3 miles or less. Taking the car is efficient, or so we think, unless there's lots of traffic. Well, it certainly keeps us from the cold, or the wind, or the rain. But it's also the reason for much gasoline use and the number one reason we don't feel the magic anymore, or at least as often as we could.

Taking a bicycle instead brings it all back. You feel the road; you hear your neighborhood; you smell the leaves, even if you live in suburbia, but most of all, the ordinary becomes, all at once, magical again. And, heck, you save all that gasoline for another day.

For the last several months I've been making a real effort, especially on the weekends, to take my bike, instead of my car. I've learned how to dress for the weather and am now comfortable riding at night, or in the rain and when the temperature drops to freezing, or below. In the summer I learned how nice it feels to glide through the air with a big smile on my face. When I ride my bike instead of driving the magic returns; the street becomes a special place where I can connect with my world. It's no longer just a frustrating complex of red lights and slow drivers. And I love the fact that, by cycling, I conserve expensive fuel.

Today, with the advent of well designed folding bicycles (see www.dahon.com for one well priced example) you can take your bike anywhere, even using it for commuting. I recently took my folding bike into the Roosevelt Mall, where bikes are normally not allowed. But once folded, it looked like a stroller, only smaller. When he saw this bike, the Guard simply said, "Cooooool!" And bicycling is more popular than ever, with a plethora of local bicycle clubs on Long Island, with people willing to help you get better at it (see <http://www.webscope.com/li/cycling.html>). Cycling saves our atmosphere from pollution. Did you know that one gallon of gasoline weighs about 6 pounds, but produces, upon combustion, 22 pounds of carbon dioxide, our number one global warming chemical?

If you agree that conservation is important and wish to help, contact me, at hmiller@optonline.net and become a volunteer for Sierra Club. If you can't do that, then maybe you'd want to save the planet instead? If so, ride a bike!



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