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President's Message

AACC-ASA meetings are held on the last Tuesday evening of each month at Ruth Parker Eason School in Millersville. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm.

The meetings begin with introductions and general announcements, along with time for open discussion. A refreshment break is followed by a discussion led by the guest presenter. Ample time is allowed for questions and follow-up discussion, as well as further opportunity for group support and socialization.

New members and new ideas are always welcome.

Thanks to all of the hardy souls who braved the severe weather conditions to attend our August meeting. Unfortunately, due to the power outages which plagued our region that evening, **Jane Barbin** was unable to attend and lead our scheduled discussion on dealing with challenging behaviors at home and in school. We are working on rescheduling her for another evening when we will hopefully enjoy more favorable weather.

Debbie Wetzel from the **Partners for Success Resource Center** brought to the August meeting many of the new books which we added over the summer to our chapter's lending library. An updated listing of the items in the chapter's lending library, as well as related items in the Partners for Success library, is available on our web site (<http://www.aaccasa.org/library.htm>). To peak your interest, I have provided at the bottom of this page information about some of our new books.

Our September meeting will include a discussion about the current research projects and programs

being funded by the **Cure Autism Now (CAN) Foundation**. The discussion will be led by **Andrea Bertrand**, who serves as a National Board Member for CAN, as well as a board member for MCIE (Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education). Ms. Bertrand is the parent of two sons, Evan, age 10 (who has autism) and Alex, age 13.

Cure Autism Now funds a variety of research programs designed to encourage innovative approaches toward identifying the causes, prevention, treatment, and a cure for autism and related disorders. Since its inception in 1995, CAN has committed more than \$12 million to research, the establishment and ongoing support of the Autism Genetic Resource Exchange ("AGRE"), and numerous outreach and awareness activities aimed at families, physicians, governmental officials, and the general public.

I encourage parents and other family members, as well as professionals and service providers who work with individuals with autism spectrum disorders, to join us on September 30th.

Chapter

Phone Line:
(410) 923-8800

Recent additions to chapter lending library

A different kind of boy, by Daniel Mont

A parent's guide to Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism, by Ozonoff, Dawson, and McPartland

I need help with school (a guide for parents of children with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome), by Rebecca Moyes

Keys to success for teaching students with Autism, by Lori Ernsperger

My friend with Autism, by Beverly Bishop

Siblings of children with Autism, by Sandra Harris

Supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (the role of the paraprofessional), from the University of Minnesota

From vision to practice: Ideas for implementing inclusive education, from the University of Minnesota

The ultimate handbook for teaching diverse learners, from Lingui Systems

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday,
September 30th**

7:00 pm



Conference on young children with special needs and their families

From **October 12th – 15th**, the **Division of Early Childhood** of the **Council for Exceptional Children** will hold their 19th annual international conference on young children with special needs. The conference will be held at the **Marriott Wardman Park Hotel** in Washington, D.C.

The conference sessions and workshops will include a variety of topics, including the following:

- * Early literacy and young children with disabilities
- * Positive behavior support: effective intervention for young children with challenging behavior
- * Autism/PDD
- * Young children with autism in inclusive classrooms: from policy to practice
- * Involving families in initial and on-going assessments
- * Best practices in supporting siblings of children with disabilities
- * Working with families to implement successful playdates for their children with autism
- * Innovative research and evidence-based practices for children with autism and developmental disabilities
- * Teaching social skills to children with autism and developmental disabilities

The registration fees range from \$50 to \$225.

For further information, or to obtain registration materials, please contact the **Division for Early Childhood** by phone at **(407) 971-4451** or by e-mail to mandy@reegmaster.com

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We have available for purchase **autism awareness ribbon cloisonne lapel pins**. They are currently available for a price of \$6 each when purchased at our meetings and \$7 each when purchased through our web site at <http://www.aaccasa.org>.

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We are participating in the **Future Horizons Affiliate Program**. Through this program, when you follow the link at <http://www.aaccasa.org> to the Future Horizons web site and purchase any of their products (books, videos and conferences), our chapter will receive **20% of the purchase price**. By making your Future Horizons purchases through our web site you will help fund our chapter's projects and activities.

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Our **lending library** is located at the **Partners for Success Resource Center**, Oakwood Elementary School, Portable "B", 330 Oak Manor Drive, Glen Burnie. To see a full listing of the items available from our lending library, as well as related items available from the Partners for Success library, please go to <http://www.aaccasa.org>.

To request an item, please contact **Partners for Success** by phone at **(410) 222-3805** or by e-mail at pfsaa@yahoo.com. They will provide information about the various ways in which library materials can be obtained.

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We are sponsoring the sale of two **disability awareness posters** that have been designed by one of our chapter members. These posters illustrate the poems of **John Burns**, a Scottish poet and the father of a daughter with autism. For further information about the posters and how to order them, please go to <http://www.aaccasa.org>.

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Subscribe to our **e-mail action alert** by sending a message through <http://www.aaccasa.org>. It is an easy way to learn the latest information about Federal, State, and local legislative initiatives, lobbying efforts, or other action items related to autism and disabilities.

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The **Anne Arundel County Resource Guide for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder** is available at <http://www.aaccasa.org>. The version on our web site is updated to keep pace with changes in resource information. If you have an update for the Resource Guide, please send a message through <http://www.aaccasa.org> or call **(410) 923-8800**.

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Assistive technology workshops

The **Maryland Assistive Technology Co-op** will present a variety of workshops this fall. The workshops are appropriate for special and general educators, classroom assistants, technology staff, parents, occupational therapists, physical therapists and speech language pathologists. The schedule is as follows:

Autism, AAC (augmentative and assistive communication), and positive behavior supports, Dr. Joanne Cafiero

September 17th, time TBA
\$0-75; Marshall Street School, Hagerstown

Computer access: Enabling extraordinary people to do ordinary things, Mark Sardo, Training Specialist, Madentec

September 18th, 1:00 to 4:00 pm
Free workshop; Savage-Guilford Public Library, North Laurel

Developing writing competencies: Evaluating and teaching struggling writers with the help of technology, Dr. Denise DeCoste, Montgomery County Public Schools (two separate sessions)

September 22nd, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
\$50-75; Savage Fire Hall, Savage

September 23rd, time TBA
\$0-75; Marshall Street School, Hagerstown

Switched on to learning: Two-switch access to learning, play and communication, Linda Burkhart, Simplified Technology

September 24th, time TBA
\$0-75; location TBA, Wicomico County

Autism-Literacy connection: Focus on reading, Dr. Joanne Cafiero

September 25th, time TBA
\$0-75; Marshall Street School, Hagerstown

Using PDAs in education, Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions

September 29th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
\$30-35 (includes light supper); Savage Fire Hall, Savage

Getting digital - working with digital movies and pictures: Hands-on computer lab, Dan Herlihy, Connective Technology Solutions

September 30th, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (includes light breakfast)
\$95- 110; Savage Fire Hall, Savage

Intermediate Boardmaker (PC version only): Hands-on computer lab, Susan Cohen, MS CCC/SLP, MD A.T. Co-op

October 1st, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (includes light breakfast)
\$50-70, workshop only
\$250-270, workshop plus Boardmaker software and manuals
Savage Fire Hall, Savage

Autism-Literacy connection: Focus on writing, Dr. Joanne Cafiero

October 8th, time TBA
\$0-75; Marshall Street School, Hagerstown

Additional course information and registration for all courses, including the free workshops, is available at <http://www.matcoop.org>. If you are interested in attending, you are encouraged to reserve a space on-line and then mail your check or purchase order.

For further information, please contact **Susan Cohen**, Director of Professional Development, by phone at **(410) 747-7643** or by e-mail at LearnAT@aol.com.

Be sure to mark your calendar!

Conference on self-employment for individuals with disabilities

“Make it your business - 2nd annual self-employment conference for people with disabilities” will be held on **Friday, October 17th**, at the **Holiday Inn Holiday and Conference Center in Frederick**. The conference is being coordinated by the **Reach Independence through Self-Employment (RISE) Program**, which is a program of the **Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)** that promotes the employment, economic self-sufficiency and independence of individuals with disabilities.

The conference is designed to equip people with disabilities with the skills needed to bring their businesses from concept to a reality. As part of the conference, aspiring entrepreneurs, business owners, advocates, families, and counseling professionals can attend workshops, networking sessions, and lectures to obtain information about the support needed to achieve self-employment and success. Topics will include the mechanics of starting and operating a successful business, funding options, marketing and advertising, and benefits counseling.

For registration information, please contact **RISE Partners** by phone at **(410) 863-7473** or by e-mail at conference@risepartners.com. Information is also available at <http://www.riseprogram.com/html/conference.html>.



Conference on disability and women's rights

The **American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)** and the **National Organization for Women (NOW) Foundation** will hold a joint forum on disability and women's rights from **October 17th -19th** at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel** in **Bethesda**. Entitled **"Women with disabilities and allies forum: Linking arms for equality and justice for all"**, the three-day summit will address issues of mutual concern to the feminist and disability rights movements.

The conference will include plenary sessions, workshops and facilitated panel discussions. Topics will include women's economic empowerment, political activism and grassroots organizing, judicial nominees, Title IX, prenatal testing and abortion rights, health care, hate crimes, violence against women and inaccessibility of shelters, the future of civil rights, and how to bring together the disability rights movement and feminist movement issues.

Registration information is available on the AAPD web site at <http://www.aapd-dc.org> and the NOW Foundation web site at <http://www.nowfoundation.org>.

Course on siblings of children with special needs

On **Saturday, October 25th**, from **9:00 am—noon**, the **Anne Arundel Community College (AACC)** is offering a course entitled **"The other child: Understanding the sibling of children with special needs"**. The course will be taught by **Lou Aymard, Ph.D.** Dr. Aymard serves as director of the Family Outreach Network, is a licensed child psychologist, and is an AACC professor of psychology. The course will be held on the AACC campus, in the **Cade Building, Room 219**. In the course, participants will learn about the social and emotional development of siblings of children with special needs, will explore family dynamics and family systems, and will gain practical suggestions on parenting the "other" child.

This course is being offered as part of the college's **Family Life Education Series**, which is co-sponsored by the **Family Outreach Network** and the **AACC Psychology Department**. Although primarily intended for parents, the course is also appropriate for child-care workers, teachers, educational administrators, religious leaders, pediatricians and psychotherapists.

The registration fee is \$25 for parents and \$30 for professionals (receiving CEUs). The registration deadline is October 17th. For further information, or to obtain registration materials for the course (**CCS 527, Section 901** for parents and **Section 902** for professionals), please contact AACC at **(410) 777-2159**.

Conference on social communication

On **Friday November 21st** and **Saturday November 22nd**, **Dr. Kathleen Quill** will be the featured speaker at a conference entitled **"Social communication intervention for children with Autism"**. The conference will be held at the **Best Western Hotel and Conference Center** in **Baltimore**. The conference is co-sponsored by the **Howard County Chapter of the Autism Society of America**, the **Howard County Public School System**, and the **Maryland State Department of Education**, in partnership with **Autism Asperger Publishing Company**.

Dr. Quill is director of the Autism Institute, an agency that provides consultation, professional development, and training to educators. She is editor of the book **"Teaching Children with Autism: Strategies to Enhance Communication and Socialization"** and author of the book **"DO-WATCH-LISTEN-SAY: Social and Communication Interventions for Children with Autism"**.

In this workshop, Dr. Quill will focus on the following areas:

- * Identifying social and communication characteristics of children with autism
- * Conducting informal, functional social-communication assessment of children with autism
- * Developing comprehensive social-communication curricula for children with autism
- * Identifying and implementing instructional strategies to foster acquisition of solitary play, social play and group skills, as well as spontaneous communication and basic conversational skills

The deadline for early-bird registration is October 24th. The registration fees before the early-bird deadline are as follows:

Professionals - \$175 (group of 4 more - \$150 each)
Parent or student - \$110 (both parents - \$100 each)
Person with autism spectrum disorder - \$60

For further details of the program, or to obtain a registration form or register on-line, please go to the **Howard County ASA** web site at <http://www.howard-autism.org>. Information is also available by calling the **Autism Asperger Publishing Company** at **(913) 897-2632**.

Know of an upcoming event to share with our readers?

Please submit the information through our web site at <http://www.aaccasa.org>. The deadline for submission for the October newsletter is September 26th.



ABA therapists needed

1-2 therapists urgently needed to work with our 3-year-old son with autism/PDD in Edgewater. Part-time position, 6-10 hours per week. Therapists will provide in-home, one-on-one intervention using ABA discrete trial training techniques supervised by the Lovass Institute for Early Intervention in New York. Therapists must be patient, reliable, energetic and able to understand and demonstrate ABA skills. Experience preferred but not needed. Training provided. Hourly compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Please contact **Kim Taylor** at (410) 798-8265 day or evening.

Pathfinders seeks family-recommended resources

The **Pathfinders Autism Resource Center**, a free telephone and on-line information and referral service, was designed by and for families to assist in the process of locating services in communities throughout Maryland.

Linda Pearl, Resource Center Coordinator, is seeking information about community resources used by families. She is particularly looking for parent-recommended health care professionals (pediatricians, internists, psychiatrists, and diagnostic assessments), advocates, educational consultants, attorneys, recreation programs, respite services, day programs, and employment or residential service providers. She will verify all contact information with the provider, and request permission to include them in the Pathfinders database.

The **Pathfinders Autism Resource Center** can be reached by phone at (410) 769-9500 or (866) 806-8400 or by e-mail at info@pathfindersforautism.org. The web site address is <http://www.pathfindersforautism.org>.

Participants sought for research study

Drs. **Melissa Goldberg** and **Stewart Mostofsky** of the **Kennedy Krieger Institute** are recruiting children with high-functioning autism between 6 and 13 years of age to participate in a study of attention, learning and memory.

The study involves paper and pencil tasks, computer activities and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of the brain. None of these tests are harmful or painful. The study involves two to three sessions conducted on separate days. Participants will receive a \$50 check and a picture of their brain. Parents will receive a report of the tests administered to their child. All testing is done free of charge.

For more information about this study, please contact **Deana Crocetti** at (443) 923-9254.

Online autism presentations

Autism Today has created Autism Conferences Online, a virtual classroom through which speakers present information on a variety of topics in the area of autism, including social skills, diet and nutrition, learning style differences, communication, behavior management, theories, and research. The sessions to date are as follows:

- * Dr. Peter Gerhart - transition programming for adolescents and adults with ASD
- * Raun Kaufman - breakthrough strategies for Autism and PDD
- * Lisa Lewis - special eating habits for special needs

Upcoming sessions include the following:

- * Dr. William Shaw - metabolism, nutrition, and immunology as they relate to ASD
- * Dr. Margaret Bauman - neurology and the brain of those with ASD
- * Dr. William Walsh - non-drug alternatives to improving nutritional imbalances in ASD
- * Diane Twachtman-Cullen - planning your child's future through the IEP process
- * Stephen Shore - moving children beyond the autism wall
- * Steven Gutstein - encouraging relationship development between those with autism and peers
- * Andy Bondy - assisting nonverbal children with autism using the Pyramid Approach
- * Barry Prizant - language and social communicative issues using the SCERTS Model
- * Pat Wyman - teaching those with ASD by using their best learning style
- * Darold Treffert - enriching those with ASD through the Autism Savant Connection

The fee for the full conference package is \$199, and a monthly conference subscription is \$19.95.

To obtain further information about Autism Conferences Online or to sign up, please go to <http://www.autismtoday.com> or call (877) 482-1555.



Therapeutic recreation programs

The **Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, Division of Therapeutic Recreation**, offers a wide variety of programs for people with disabilities. Their upcoming schedule includes the following programs:

Elementary sports skills for children with challenges:

Children with physical or developmental challenges, ages 5 - 12, develop the basic sports skills and socialization skills necessary to prepare them for inclusion in community sports teams. The program is free and is held at Central Special on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 beginning October 1st and at Marley Glen on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 pm beginning September 30th.

Fitness fun for children:

Children ages 5 - 13 achieve fitness and social skills through creative movement and play. The program is free and is held at Central Special on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 6:00 pm beginning September 10th.

Saturday morning recreation program:

Children ages 5 - 10 develop social skills, play adaptive sports, do arts and crafts, and other special activities. The program costs \$50 for 8 weeks and is held at both Central Special and Ruth Eason on Saturdays from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm beginning October 4th.

Saturday afternoon recreation program:

Children ages 11 - 15 develop social skills, play adaptive sports, do arts and crafts, and other special activities. The program costs \$50 for 8 weeks and is held at both Central Special and Ruth Eason on Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:30 pm beginning October 4th.

After school recreation for children:

Children ages 5 - 13 participate in group games, crafts, and sports, and swim when the pool is available, in order to develop better social skills, broaden their recreational interest, and improve their physical fitness. The program costs \$85 for 8 weeks and is held at both Central Special and Ruth Eason on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 6:00 pm beginning September 9th.

Therapeutic swim programs:

Youth and adults with disabilities participate in instructional swim classes. There are classes for beginners and advanced beginners, as well as for mentally and physically challenged adults. Classes cost \$45 for 8 weeks and are held at Ruth Eason on Tuesdays or Thursdays beginning on September 9th.

Teen club for youth with developmental delays:

Teens (ages 13 - 21) with disabilities get together with peers for dancing, games, parties, and swimming. The program is free and is held at both Ruth Eason and Central Special on Fridays from 6:30 - 9:00 pm beginning October 3rd.

Young adult social club:

Young adults (age 18 and up) with disabilities get together with peers for fun, socialization, and other planned activities. The program is free and is held at Marley Glen on Fridays from 6:30 - 9:00 pm beginning on October 10th.

Therapeutic riding:

Trained riding instructors teach horsemanship to learning disabled, physically disabled, and mentally challenged youth and adults. Students, using safety equipment, learn to control a horse, both from the saddle and from the horse. Students improve coordination, physical strength, balance, posture, and self-confidence. Classes are available for intermediate riding, for youth with disabilities, and for preschoolers with disabilities. Classes are held at the Oak Crest Farm in Harwood on Mondays beginning September 8th and at the Windsor and Murphy Stables in Andover on Wednesdays beginning September 10th. Costs vary.

Cooking adventures:

Children ages 5 - 13 experience healthy eating and make simple recipes. Participants use adaptive cooking skills and improve their table manners and social skills. Program is free and is held at Central Special on Mondays from 3:00 - 6:00 pm beginning on September 8th.

Exploring theater for the challenged teen:

Youth (ages 13 - 21) explore basic theatre activities through music, pretend, puppets, and other medium, building social skills and talents through fun activities. Program is free and is held at Marley Glen on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm beginning on October 20th.

For more information about these programs, please contact **Wendy Scarborough** at (410) 222-7313. Information and registration forms are also available on their web site at http://www.aacpl/net/rp/recreation_programs.

Participants sought for youth baseball league

The **Miracle League of Maryland** is a youth baseball league for children, ages 4 - 19, who are living with various physical and/or mental challenges. They are seeking players and buddies (volunteers to be paired with players needing assistance) for their fall season, tentatively set to begin in late September, as well as for their spring season.

For further information, please contact the **Miracle League of Maryland** by phone at (443) 527-6197 or by e-mail at md_miracleleague@lycos.com. Information is also available on their web site at <http://www.mdmiracleleague.org>.



Preventing burnout in the people who help us

By Meredith G. Warshaw, M.S.S., M.A.
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I worry that the people in the system who are helping me and our kids will get burned out and quit - which is the last thing we want to see!

So, having discovered how much it cheers and reinvigorates me when I get thank you notes from clients or others I've helped, I've started a campaign to spread the cheer. It takes just a few minutes of time, and can be done by email or snail mail.

Thank you note to a person who helped you

If you only have 2 minutes, just write a quick "thanks". However, if you can spare a little more time, being specific lets people know that others are noticing the extra touches that take time and caring, and provides positive reinforcement.

For example, when I wrote a thank you note to our pediatrician (who got us through a very difficult year), I stated specifically that I appreciate that he never makes us feel rushed, that he has a good rapport with my son, that he takes my concerns seriously, and that he makes me feel comfortable asking questions about his clinical reasoning. Since these are things that are often problems when dealing with medical professionals, it is important to give positive feedback to those who get it right.

Similar notes to OTs, psychologists, teachers, and advocates are always appreciated.

Thank you note to a supervisor

It makes a big difference to people if their supervisors hear that they are doing a good job.

If the person you want to thank works for an agency or a school, consider writing a letter to her supervisor, with a copy to the person you are praising. Being specific tells supervisors that this is not just a generic "thanks", lets them know about their employees' strengths, and lets them know what matters to the people they serve.

However, if someone has done helpful things that might get him in trouble with "the powers that be" or if you are in a contentious relationship with the school or agency, thank the person who has helped you privately (verbal thanks or baked goods are always welcome), but do not send a letter to the supervisor, since you could inadvertently get the person into trouble or jeopardize any future complaints you make.

Praise helps everyone

Since I started thanking people, I have been reminded repeatedly how often workers and managers hear complaints but not praise. For example, when I got special help from the emergency vet and asked to speak to a manager to praise the care we had gotten, her first reaction was "what's the problem you need help with?", and then she was effusive in her thanks and appreciation that I'd taken the time to give a compliment.

As a side benefit, I feel much happier after I've thanked people. It helps me realize that there are good people in the system, that I'm getting help as well as hindrance, and that I have something to be thankful for.

And, in the vein of helping our advocacy, I have no doubt that the people I thank are more likely to help me and others next time the opportunity arises, now that they know that their help is appreciated.

About the author

Meredith Warshaw, M.S.S., M.A., works as a Special Needs Educational Advisor, helping with families of gifted/special needs children better understand their children's needs. She also writes articles and speaks at conferences on the special needs of this group of children.

Meredith is creator of the Uniquely Gifted website of resources, which includes links to information on specific special needs, giftedness, special education advocacy, bullying, and more. She is also cofounder of the GT-Special email list for families with gifted/special needs children. After school and her twice-exceptional son proved a bad fit, they embarked on the adventure of homeschooling, which led to the creation of the GT-Spec-Home email list for families homeschooling twice-exception children. Meredith is also listowner for the Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates (COPAA) email list.

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National ASA offers online autism course

With the new school year getting under way, many families are looking for ways to help educate their school personnel about autism. Teachers, therapists, and aides now have a way to learn about autism on their own time with the help of a computer and a few clicks of a button through the Autism Society of America's online autism course.

For further information, or to access the course, please go to <http://autism.altviatech.com>

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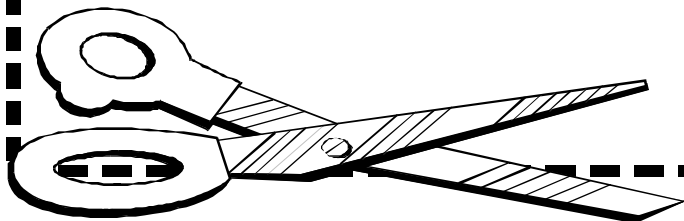
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