



Carole Nelson and partner Bill Hanna, center, of Mountain View's Bows and Beaus square dance club, twirl their way through a hoedown at John Muir Middle School in San Jose last Saturday.

VERONICA WEBER

Spin your partner

FOR FOUR DECADES, BOWS AND BEAUS SQUARE DANCERS HAVE GATHERED FOR REGULAR HOEDOWNS

By Zunaira Durrani

Take your skirt with one hand as you grasp your angel's hand with the other. Now listen for the caller's cheerful commands — "slide through, spin the top, triple scoot" — and lose yourself to the music and the moves, feet blurring and skirts spinning.

This is the wonderful world of square dancing, and in Mountain View, there's no better way to get acquainted than through its 43-year-old club, Bows and Beaus.

For all those decades, as the land around went from farms to cubi-

cles, Bows and Beaus without fail has held regular square dancing classes, hoedowns and meet-ups, borrowing whatever school gyms the club could find. Though it's been larger in the past, the current club is still 71 members strong. Its next class begins Jan. 22, when the group's "angels," or expert square dancers, introduce new members to a fun, healthy routine.

Open to everyone — singles and couples of any age, race or nationality — today's Bows and Beaus is certainly no group of hard-core traditionalists. Though this traditional dance form has its origins in Western folk music and dance,

today's square dancers might do-si-do to Abba, Neil Diamond or John Denver.

Still, the moves haven't changed much. And the activity that goes along with square dancing, both social and physical, is undeniably beneficial.

"It is good for your sense of balance. In one dance, you could easily be doing 1,200 steps or more," said Mountain View resident Meg Ferguson, who met her husband Keith, a former software engineer, at Bows and Beaus. Now an expert caller, Keith Ferguson noted the

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Square dancers circle around their partners during a hoedown in San Jose last weekend.

■ HEALTH BRIEFS

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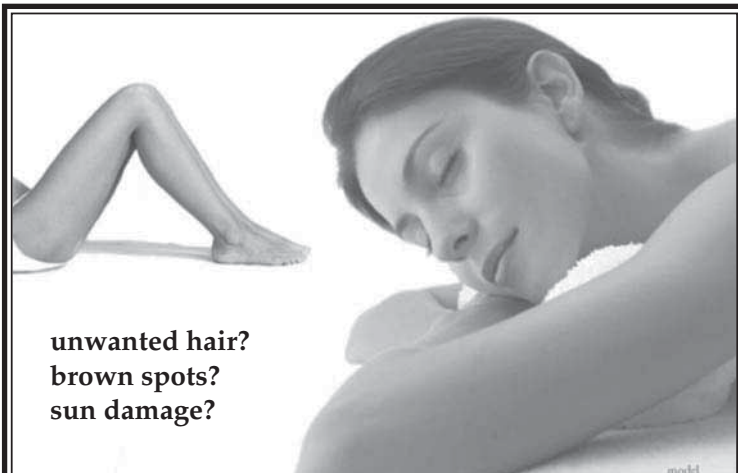
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Fitness in pregnancy

By Dr. Aarti Srinivasan

Q: Is it prudent to exercise during the first trimester of pregnancy?

A: When it comes to exercise, for novices or experienced athletes, I generally recommend taking things somewhat easy during the first trimester (weeks 1 through 14). During this crucial time, I recommend keeping exercise to regular walking for 30 minutes a day, taking care to keep the heart rate below 140. However, if a woman is experiencing spotting, cramping or other complications, many physicians will recommend relative rest.

Staying fit is a great way to make the long months of pregnancy go by smoothly and quickly. What was once limited to walking and sensible eating now includes yoga classes, Pilates classes, modified weight training and more choices. A regular regimen of aerobic exercise and light weights can help a woman bounce back from pregnancy and delivery as easily and seamlessly as possible, but all exercise must be done in moderation, for obvious reasons!

Q: What are the best kinds of exercise during pregnancy?

A: Once a woman reaches the second trimester, I give them the go-ahead to exercise more vigorously. This may include hitting the gym a few times a week for aerobic exercise and light weights, and alternating in a physician-approved exercise DVD or video.

There are several great aerobic, yoga, and Pilates-in-pregnancy workouts available. By alternating a gym workout or outdoor walking with the pregnancy videos, you decrease the risk of repetitive strain injuries, while getting more all-around training. Again, it is important to keep the heart rate below 140, and avoid overheating the body. Water is a must, as are loose-fitting clothes.

While doing floor exercises, it's important not to lie on your back, as the enlarging uterus will put pressure on the major blood vessels returning blood to the heart. This becomes especially important beyond the first trimester. Finally, contact sports and any exercise that emphasizes abdominal crunches should be

avoided.

I encourage women to continue to exercise through the third trimester as tolerated. The enlarging uterus, extra weight, and swollen ankles may slow many women down at this late time in the pregnancy. Still, even slow walking can help maintain fitness, and may actually encourage the onset of labor when the time nears.

Q: I'm afraid that exercise will cause complications but I don't want to be sedentary. What should I do?

A: Discuss this with your doctor. Every woman's exercise regimen must be tailored for her. Women experiencing such complications, such as pre-term labor or contractions, preeclampsia or pregnancy-induced hypertension, must obviously speak to their physician about what their specific limitations may be. Physical therapy and appropriate exercise can relieve some of the common pregnancy-related aches and pains, especially in the back and pelvic region.

Q: What's the best way to get back into shape after delivery?

A: After delivery, allow several weeks for your body to recover before resuming any strenuous exercise. We usually ask women to wait six to eight weeks before performing any vigorous aerobic activity or strength training. The ligaments of the back and pelvis stay loose for months after delivery, so you are more vulnerable to sustaining sports-related injuries. Abdominal work is key early on to regain tone. You should start promptly once your doctor gives you the go-ahead.

Fitness in pregnancy can be fun, easy and has proven benefits, both physical and emotional. With the proper regimen and technique, women can continue to feel confident and proud of their enlarging shapes as they progress through the wonder of pregnancy. ▀

Responses were provided by Camino Medical Group's Aarti Srinivasan, M.D.

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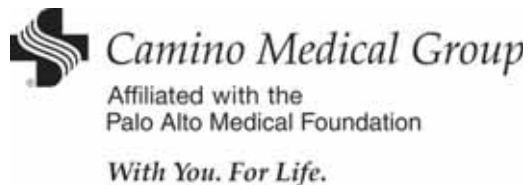
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Health resolutions for the New Year

By Flavia Kreis

America is out of shape physically and mentally. Most of us have busy lives, which is OK, but sometimes with that comes negligence about personal and family health.

So how can we start this New Year in a healthy way? Here are some tips:

Eat less

Let's say in 2006 you ate out for all your meals. This year, have just one meal out per day. Or maybe last year you ate French fries almost every day. This year, have them only once a week.



Flavia Kreis

You don't have to give up everything at once, but certainly you can be in charge and reduce the amount and frequency of unhealthy foods and drinks.

Exercise more

Start by degrees. Most people give up exercising because at the beginning they work too hard. The body gets too sore and exhausted, and pain and exhaustion do not motivate people to persevere; this unfortunate loop is statistically proven.

To help you do it right, find a trainer who understands the importance of stretching before and after exercising, and encourages you but doesn't make you immobile for days after exercising. As always, check with your doctor before starting or changing any exercise program.

Keep it up

Nobody said it's easy to keep your body healthy — or if they did they're in denial. Do you take your car for an oil change or tune-up? Do you fix up your house and garden? Well the body is the same, and needs healthy food and exercise in order to function optimally.

The biggest difference is that we wear the body, so we feel bad when something doesn't

work right (also, we can't just change the parts!). Therefore, make exercise part of your daily routine.

Reduce stress

Stress is the No. 1 cause of all sorts of discomforts that can be physical, mental or both. But what exactly is stress? One of the definitions given by the Thorndike-Barnhart dictionary describes stress as tension, pressure, or strain, which affects the mind and body.

But where does this pressure come from? Once a person can identify or spot where this pressure originates from, opposition and conflicts can be resolved. The trick is getting the correct cause of the stress, because if a wrong one is taken stress will not resolve.

Here's an example: At work, "Joe" is stressed and overworked. He leaves the office at 8 p.m. every day, picks up fast food on the way home, and does not sleep well. Joe talks to his boss about the project. The boss is out of his mind, the project deadline is very close, and the company will lose money if the product is not ready. Joe is one of few people working on it.

In this example, following the incorrect source of stress would lead to more stress: Joe gets mad at his boss, blows his top, argues with the other employees and ultimately becomes afraid to lose his job.

The correct source of stress, and solution, is where Joe arranges things — by proposing to his boss, say — to move some other employees that are not very busy at the moment onto this project, relieving his workload. Joe gets to go home earlier, makes his own food and sleeps soundly. The project is done before deadline. Joe has a happy New Year.

I hope you do too! ■

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SQUARE DANCE

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independent nature of square dancing:

“You are leading no one; you only lead yourself,” he said.

Despite that, it is the most social of dances. “The women drag the men out onto the floor, and then the men don’t want to get out,” he said with a chuckle.

Singles are wholeheartedly encouraged to join the classes or come to the hoedowns. At a dance, just stand under the sign reading “Solo,” raise your finger, and soon enough a partner or couple will appear before you to complete the square.

“It is like choreographed ballroom dancing,” said Bows and Beaus president Richard Boucher, who has been square dancing since the 1970s. “I didn’t know anything about beats, but all you need is two feet, shuffle and go forward.”

The club’s first class will begin a little more slowly, but subsequent classes will be about movement and little else — which is just what the doctor ordered.

“With all its moving, twisting, and turning, square dancing provides more than the daily dose of heart- and bone-healthy physical activity,” says one article on the medical Web site WebMD.

But physical health isn’t the main motivation cited by Bows and Beaus members.

“It gave me a reason to go out and meet people,” said Evelyn Hough, a Mountain View accountant and friend of the Fergusons. “You get to concentrate a lot and that’s why it’s a great stress reliever.”

Mary Knoppe, another friend, joined Bows and Beaus in 1992 when she was single. Then she met her future husband, Al, a longtime caller.

“It’s the best place to meet people, since there is no drinking and everybody is on their good behavior,” she said. “People build relationships that last.”

Where to go, what to wear

Bows and Beaus has lately moved its classes to a new location in Los Altos, where Loyola Elementary School offered dance space. Its members come from all over the Peninsula, including San Mateo, San Jose, Redwood City and Palo Alto.

But Bows and Beaus is only one of 14 clubs listed with the Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association, the umbrella organization for the county. There are clubs dedicated to 8-year-olds and clubs for gays and lesbians. Each has its own president and board which encourage members to participate.

The real heart of a club is in its social events, especially the



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Shelly Pendergraft, right, of Bows and Beaus swings with her partner.

■ INFORMATION

What: Bows and Beaus square dance classes

When: Classes are every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 22

Where: Loyola School, 770 Berry Ave., Los Altos

Cost: A donation of \$4 per class is suggested, however the first two classes (Jan. 22 and 29) are free. Registration is open during the first two classes.

Info: For more on Bows and Beaus, visit www.bowsandbeaus.org. For more on the Santa Clara Valley Square Dancers Association, visit www.scvsda.org.

hoedowns, which give members another excuse to dance and mingle. Members also trade off responsibilities — occasionally, a member is asked to serve the ice or mop the floors. With all the different clubs in the area, local calendars are active with weeknight dancing and weekend hoedowns, and regular

state and national conventions follow suit.

At Bows and Beaus, members and visitors are welcome to come in from work wearing their street clothes. Flats and comfortable shoes are highly recommended. The club trains at a “plus” level, which means members there are prepared for advanced square dancing relative to other, less intensive clubs.

It’s during the hoedown that dancers like to wear their fancier attire: women in silk prairie skirts and men sporting bolo ties, showing off an array of badges with symbols such as a running bear, a heart, or a crown. (Dancers win the badges after advancing in dance levels.)

Getting past the stumbling, learning the caller’s jargon and finding one’s beat takes eight or nine months, members say. Hough, a square dancer for 15 years, said it took her nine months to find her groove.

Then she took on her first hoedown. ▀

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MAMMAL TRACKING Docents Keith Johnson and Caroline Decker will teach how to identify resident mammals. Leisurely hike, covers 2 fairly flat miles with extended stops in muddy areas. Appropriate for mature children. Meet at the Caltrans vista point. Jan. 14, 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Russian Ridge Open Space Preserve. www.openspace.org

WINTER AT RANCHO SAN ANTONIO With docents Kevin Kilmer and Susan Peterson. A moderately-paced hike through the Deer Hollow Farm area and up the Rogue Valley Trail. Bring a lunch. Suitable for children with hiking experience that can complete 6.5 miles and a 1-mile climb. Jan. 14, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. www.openspace.org

EXHIBITS

"CLASSIC AND TIMELESS TOYS" Palo Alto Sport Shop and Toy world and the Museum of American Heritage present "Classic and Timeless Toys," an exhibit featuring over 75 classic toys of the 20th century. Learn the history of toys and the story behind their inventions. Fridays-Sundays, through Jan. 28, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Museum of American Heritage, 351 Homer Ave., Palo Alto. Call 321-1004. www.moah.org

"MYSTERY OF VENICE" An atmospheric view of La Serenissima during Carnavale. Photography by D. Cichon showing through Jan. 13. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Keeble & Shuchat Photography, 290 California Ave., Palo Alto. Call 327-8996. www.kspphoto.com

ART EXHIBITION "Reflections" contemporary figurative paintings by local artist, Laura Varich. Paintings are rendered using the "alla prima" technique. Through Feb. 2. Mike's Cafe, 150 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park. Call 321-3520.

ART IN ACTION LIBRARY SHOW Art in Action opens a 6-month long art show series featuring artwork from local students grades K-8. Through May 5. For a list of participating schools see website. Free. Art in Action, 3925 Bohannon Dr., Menlo Park. Call 566-8339. www.artinaction.org

ART OPENING: IMMERSION OF COLOR Abstract acrylic paintings by Kathryn Rone. Through March 16. Colors move in wavelike patterns, displaying emotions and internal flow. Free. Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, 1069 E. Meadow Circle, Palo Alto. Call 493-4430 ext. 254. www.itp.edu

MULTIMEDIA STUDENT ART SHOW Original works of digital paintings, imaging and photography will on display through Jan. 20 by students. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Canada College Main Theater Foyer, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City. Call 306-3330. www.canadacollege.net/multimedia/

PAINTINGS AND COLLAGE Oil Paintings by Bohdanna Kesala; watercolors by Amy Da-Peng King, and collage by Melissa Shields. Through Feb 8. Free. Stanford Art Spaces, 420 Via Palou, Stanford. Call 725-3622. <http://cis.stanford.edu/~marigros>

REPETITIOUS ANTICS Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. through March 23. Photographs and collages by Jessica Walker and Cyane Tornatzky, blending gender issues and technology to blur the edges of the natural and the artificial. Free. Serra House, 589 Capistrano Way, Stanford. Call 723-1994. <http://gender.stanford.edu>

VISIONS OF DHARMA: THAI CONTEMPORARY ART Exhibition highlights the work of two of Thailand's artists. Works are contemporary and explore a wide range of subjects and styles. Hours: Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thu.,

11 a.m.-8 p.m. Through March 4. Free. Cantor Arts Center, 328 Lomita Dr., Stanford. Call 723-3469. <http://museum.stanford.edu>

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"OLIVER" Presented by Bay Area eTc's. Featuring the musical classics "I'd Do Anything"; "Where is Love?"; "Consider Yourself" and "Who Will Buy?" Thursdays-Sundays, Jan. 12-21, 2-7:30 p.m. \$15 adults/\$12 seniors/\$10 students. Bayside Performing Arts Center, 2025 Kehoe Dr., San Mateo. www.bayareaetc.org

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME, "STORIES FROM THE PAST" Listen to "Nine for California" by Sonia Levitin, a story about life in the days of stagecoaches. Explore "Journey to Work exhibit" and ride in an old stagecoach. Jan. 12, 2-3 p.m. \$4 adults/\$2 seniors and students/kids under 5 free. San Mateo County History Museum, 2200 Broadway St., Redwood City. Call 299-0104.

FILM

"THE CUP" Presented by students from Free Tibet Gunn High School. Jan. 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$5. Spangenberg Theatre, 780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto. Call 493-7388.

"WHO KILLED THE ELECTRIC CAR?" Film showing and discussion with actor Chelsea Sexton, Stanford University's Sarah Jain, and David Kirsch from the University of Maryland. Free and open to the public. Light snacks provided. Parking is free on campus after 4 p.m. Jan. 16, 5:30-8 p.m. Free. Cubberley Auditorium, 485 Lasuen Mall, Stanford. Call (858) 270-2911. HPST.stanford.edu/colloquia.html

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BLOOD DRIVE Jan. 13, 1-5 p.m. See website <http://bloodcenter.stanford.edu> to sign up. Free. Elephant Pharmacy, 4470 El Camino Real, Los Altos. Call 472-6800. www.elephantpharmacy.com

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The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Hill Side Tree Service, 1171 Ayala Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94086:

LUIS G. FLORES
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Santa Clara County on January 4, 2007.
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Registrant began transacting business under the fictitious business name(s) listed herein on May, 2006.

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The following individual(s) is (are) doing business as Clean & Beauty Salon, 1053 E. El Camino Real # 3, Sunnyvale, CA 94087:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 487139

The following individual(s) is (are) doing
business as Naminami, 240 Castro St., Mountain
View, CA 94041:

KEISUKE SUGA
KAORI YAMAGUCHI
707 Continental Circle # 1711
Mountain View, CA 94040

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& wife.

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DUCH & PRES INTERNATIONAL
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 487089

The following individual(s) is (are) doing
business as Duch & Pres International, 3368
Ramona St., Palo Alto, CA 94306:

KOBBY DANKWAH
3368 Ramona St.
Palo Alto, CA 94306

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SWAT MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 486769

The following individual(s) is (are) doing
business as SWAT Marketing Communications, 836
Runningwood Circle, Mountain
View, CA 94040:

CHRISTINE G. FLAVIO
836 Runningwood Circle
Mountain View, CA 94040

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MOUNTAIN VIEW

119 Gladys Avenue **\$759,000**
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
3 BR 2.5 BA Stylish, Spacious end unit w/yard, soaring ceilings, sep din & fam rm, kit w/gas range, lg mstr ste w/walk-in & spa tub, 2 car att gar, inside laundry
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Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
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201 Flynn Av, Unit 2 **\$559,500**
Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 1.5 BA Step down living rm w/FP. Gourmet kit w/Viking gas range & granite counters. Lrg master w/vaulted ceiling. Wood laminate floors. Laundry. Garage.
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Fabulous Amenities **\$347,950**
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Endless possibilities! **\$260,000**
3 BR 2 BA Cozy home on 6.8 wooded level, sunny acres in Oroville, CA. View of mountains, Grow grapes, raise livestock, start a winery, build a dream home.
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MOUNTAIN VIEW

3725 Adriatic Way **\$649,000**
Sat/Sun 1 - 4
2 BR 2.5 BA Lrg family rm could easily be 3rd bedrm. Lrg mstr bedrm w/balcony, hrwd flrs, fp, prvt yd. 2-car gar. New mstr tub. Community pool.
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Sat/Sun 1:30 - 4:30
2 BR 2.5 BA Gorgeous! Large and elegantly appointed executive townhome. Gourmet Kitchen, Hardwood Floors, formal DR, FP, garage parking, patios, storage.
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Highly Desired Area **\$1,395,000**
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Finest Location **\$2,895,000**
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WOODSIDE

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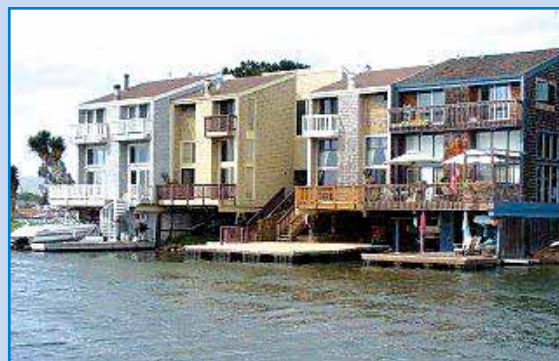
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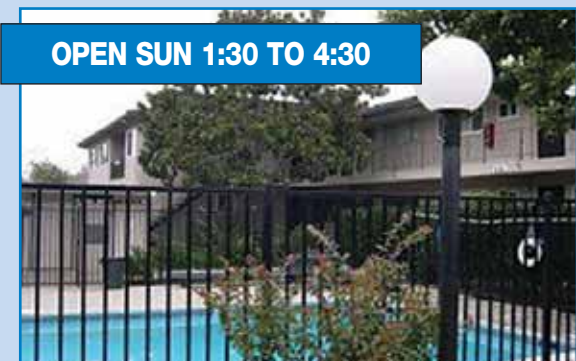
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