#### **Temple Beth El**



"Where Judaism Lives"



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Services in person!!!

First in-person service since March, 2020 on Friday, November 5th. Join us!

#### Fridays

6:00 PM Shabbat ShaZoom 6:30 PM "Shabbat Shmooze": Pre-Service Zoom Social Half-Hour 7:00 PM Shabbat Service In-Person Back in our Sanctuary Temple Beth El 2906 Loma Linda Dr.

> **Saturdays** 4:30 PM Jewish Text Study

**Sundays** 10:00 AM Religious School

> Wednesdays Midweek Hebrew

Temple Beth El is affiliated with:



**Tuesday, November 2** 6:00 PM Religious Practices Meeting

## Saturday, November 6

6:00 PM In-Person Havdalah In the Courtyard

**Sunday, November 7** 1:00 PM Sisterhood Cooking Class

> **Tuesday, November 12** 7:00 PM Board Meeting

**Sunday, November 21** 3:00 PM Sisterhood Meeting

**Sunday, December 5** 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Latke Brunch Drive-through

#### You can still attend services via our:

Zoom Room, 661 322 7607 and by livestream on Facebook

## **President Schechter's Perspectives**



Dear Chevrei,

It was very sad to lose our longtime member, Vickie Hugo, in October. She was a former Principal of our Religious School. Mark, Vickie and their sons Victor, Ken, and James spent many hours in our school and participated in numerous services. Mark is planning a move to Kansas City with Ken, Ken's wife Bailey and their son Sky. Victor married his girlfriend Summer on the night of Vickie's passing in a ceremony officiated by Rabbi Klein. Stacy Davis and Kathleen Arnold-Chambers were in attendance.

The Re-opening task force met with Religious Practices and the Board in October and they collectively have agreed to begin hybrid services as of Friday, November 5th at 7 pm; you can choose whether to participate virtually or in person!

Everyone must be fully vaccinated and wear masks at all times while indoors at Temple Beth El. If you wish to attend services, please bring your Proof of your Vaccination shots or email an image of it to Rabbi Klein; we will develop an ongoing list to simplify our admission process. Please sit with your family unit or with those you came to services. Every other row will be roped off. The main entrance will be the only door open, not the kitchen.

If you would like to assist with our virtual worship technologies, please contact llene Schechter to set the schedule. We will be keeping up with County and State guidelines as they are updated. Marc Schulman will be setting up the weekly honors.

Our foyer was partially filled with non-perishable food donated by Beckie Crumpler, teacher in our Bright Beginnings Daycare, on behalf of her Church, Grace Assembly of G-d. Thank you so much for the generous donation and your support of our daycare!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish a very Happy Birthday to Temple Beth EI! We will be 74 years old on November 4th! Yasher Koach to our founding families and to all families that have walked through our doors since opening! Yom Huledet Sameach!!

Yasher Koach to all the Congregants of Temple Beth El for all you do to keep us thriving!

"More than the Jewish people have kept Shabbat, Shabbat has kept the Jewish people!"

Temple Beth El where Judaism lives!

Shalom,

**Ilene Schechter** 

# The Children are Our Guarantors

<u>Song of Songs Rabba 1:4</u>: Rabbi Meir said, When Israel stood before Mt. Sinai to receive the Torah, The Holy One of Blessing said to them, "What? Am I supposed to give you the Torah without any security? Bring some good guarantors that you will keep it properly, and I will give it to you." They said to [Gd]: "Our ancestors will be our guarantors." Gd: "Your ancestors themselves need a guarantor! [snip]

Avraham questioned Me: "How will I know?" (<u>Genesis 15:8</u>). Yitzchak loved Esav although I hate him (<u>Malachi 1:3</u>). Yaakov thought I mistreated him (see Isaiah 40:27)."

> They said to [Gd]: "Master of the Universe, Our prophets are our guarantors"

Gd: "I have [complaints] against [the Prophets], too: "The shepherds sinned against Me" (<u>Jeremiah 2:8</u>). "Israel, your prophets were like foxes..." (Ezekiel 13:4).

So bring Me good guarantors and I will give it to you." They (i.e. the Jewish People) said: "Behold, our children are our guarantors." Gd: "Now, THAT'S A GUARANTOR! 'From the mouth of infants and babes You founded oz (strength)' (<u>Psalms 8:3</u>) —THIS is Torah (ibid., 29:11). " What happens if the borrower doesn't pay? The lender collects from the guarantor. "If

What happens if the borrower doesn't pay? The lender collects from the guarantor. "If you forget [My] Torah, I will 'forget' your children" (<u>Hosea 4:6</u>). Therefore a person has to bring his child into the Torah and educate him in it (<u>Shir HaShirim Rabbah 1:4:1</u>).

Indeed, the children ARE our guarantors. Building Jewish life in Kern County means bringing Torah to all of our children. This is no small task, but it is really the ultimate task of the Jewish people: To perpetuate our sacred and values-centered heritage to another generation of Jews, and to bring Judaism into the world, as an *Or l'goyim*, "a Light Unto the Nations" (<u>Isa. 49:6</u>).

In the end of October, I led the rituals surrounding the Brit Milah (ritual circumcision) and K'riat Shem (baby naming) for a fourth-generation Temple Beth El young man, **Marcus Gale Magnus**, the son of **Elliott** and **Breeann Magnus**, grandson of **Steve** and **Gail Magnus**, and great-grandson of **Mel** and **Hulda Magnus**. TAs is typical in Jewish practice, this young boy was given his great grandfather's name in Hebrew and will be called **Moshe ben Eliyahu, Marcus son of Elliott.** What a blessed event!







We at Temple Beth El—all of us—are the guarantors of a next generation of Torah learners and the future of our meaningful, values-laden tradition. Are we meeting that vision?

My sister Sylvia informed me of a congregation discarding hundreds of books; we went down there and picked them all up! In the next few weeks, I hope to deliver many of them to our Kern County children and to make arrangements to mail them to further away parties, as a present from Temple Beth El, with postage from my discretionary fund.

It is urgent that we perpetuate Torah, Judaism, our core values, our beautiful traditions...please join me in making this a possibility!



Have a Blessed November!

Rabbi Klein

p.s. Sadly, Tera and I have chosen to part ways. This has been a challenging time for me, but I know that both of us will continue to move forward in our lives. I ask that you respect both of our privacies over this. Judaism recognizes that marriages do not always work out (in fact there's an entire tractate of the Talmud associated with divorce), and of course it is very sad when this is the case. I certainly wish her all the best, as we both navigate the next steps in our personal journeys.



# Prayer Book Bookplates In Honor or In Memory of...

Bookplates are available for only \$18 each. To order, make check payable to Temple Beth El, "attention: Bookplates".

Please include any special wording and the manner in which you want your name to appear.

Questions? Contact Lorrie at the office: (661) 322-7607 or tbebakersfield@gmail.com

# HAVING A HAPPY HAVDALAH CHAI....TOGETHER! TEMPLE BETH EL COURTYARD 6:00 PM, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021



# BRING YOUR HAVDALAH SET FAVORITE BEVERAGE AND DESSERT AND... YOUR BIG SMILES TO CELEBRATE OUR TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO SHABBAT, HELLO NEW WEEK

Havdalah candles for Attendees (\$4 suggested donation) Free candles for Families of Children in Religious School

WE WILL KEEP SOCIALLY DISTANCED OUTDOORS AND WEAR MASKS INDOORS



# Publish Your News In The Shofar



Your items of interest are welcomed for publication. **Deadline is 12 noon on the 15th of the month.** 

Call Lorrie at 322-7607 or email at tbebakersfield@gmail.com

## Changes?

Please notify Lorrie in the Temple office with your membership information -- addresses (including email), phone number(s), births, marriage, yahrzeits.

Please help up keep our data base and membership directory updated.



## November Anniversaries

- 16 Wynne Waugaman & Leo Strom
- 17 Elaine & Douglas White
- 18 Joshua & Epie Rittenberg
- 23 Les & Diane Rogers
- 24 Jeffrey & Donna Schwartz
- 30 Max & Libbie Mahan



Temple Beth El

Celebrates

74 Years!

November 4

SISTERHOOD CHAILIGHTS

**NOVEMBER 2021** 

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Sisterhood members continue to participate in many exciting and interesting activities! All activities have been via Zoom and will continue to be in accordance with the temple's opening status! All activities can be started at any time and no prior attendance is needed. The following is a list of activities coming up in November:

Sunday November 21<sup>st</sup> 3pm regular monthly Sisterhood meeting There is no Book Club meeting in November however mark your calendars for

December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm to discuss the third section in Bread and Fire- Community and Beyond. Also look for the announcement for the next book we will be reading!

Sunday November 7th 1pm Cooking Class with Pamela E. She will be cooking her late mother-in-law Arline Pike's Vegetarian Matzah Ball Soup. There may also be a surprise addition during this class!

There is no Legacy Writing Class in November but add the December one to your calendar which will be December 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

THE LATKE BRUNCH will be a drive through again this year!! It will take place on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 11am- 1pm, there will be sign ups through Eventbright at <u>www.templebethelevent.org</u> beginning in November. Additionally, there is a paper form in this Shofar that can be submitted! There are some new and exciting items on the menu this year!! If you would like to help in any way please contact Kathleen Chambers at 661-345-8097.

We hope to see you all at future meetings! If you have any questions please feel free to email me!!

Helen Armistead Secretary armisteadImft@gmail.com



# Norma's Latke Brunch!

# to Celebrate Chanukah (Hanukkah)

# Dec. 5, 2021 11:30 am - 1:30 pm www.templebethelevent.org

The meal is served with Latkes (potato pancakes), applesauce and/or sour cream, Norma's Ortega Cheese Souffle and other condiments. Other brunch items may be available at an additional cost.

**Reserve Your Meals and Pick Them Up at** Temple Beth El 2906 Loma Linda Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93305

Latke Brunch - Adult - 13.50

Latke Brunch - Child - 7.00

Chips & Artichoke Dip - 6.00

Coffee Cake Muffins (2) - 6.00



# Norma's Latke Brunch! Dec. 5, 2021

# Order at <u>www.TempleBethElEvent.org</u>

# **Or Send Order Form**

Mail Order Form to and Pick up Order at

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Latke Brunch - Child - 7.00 ea		
Chips & Artichoke Dip - 6.00 ea		
Norma's Coffee Cake Muffins - 2/6.00		
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Or email to armisteadlmft@gmail.com Or fax	to 661-399-3813		



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How about a registration to the Hanukkah 8 Krazy Kilometers or 2K Latke Loop? The recipient will receive a special Hannukah shirt, race medal, swag bag and a raffle ticket with the chance to win one of over 50 prizes. They will have a chance to win a dozen gourmet cookies each night of the race. They

can even enter one of our costume contests to win an Amazon gift card. A portion of each registration is donated to the Kern River Parkway, a local non-profit organization that works to protect, preserve and restore the natural riparian and wildlife habitat of the Kern River. I will even personally send out a race postcard to the recipient include a message from you.

If this sounds like too much fun and you want to join in, you can create your own race team. You only need 3 participants to form a team and get the group discount.

For more information you can visit our website at <u>https://</u> <u>www.8krazykilometers.org/</u> or visit our Hanukkah 8 Krazy Kilometers Facebook page. Still have a question, you can call me at 661-319-4069.



You can register at: https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Bakersfield/8krazykilometers

### **NEWS FROM 6TH GRADE**

Alexander Anaya, Lucas Baron, Carter Friedman, Hunter Rittenberg, Isabel Theron

The 6th graders recently learned about the first woman prophet and judge, Deborah. We took a stab at writing our very own "Song of Deborah", just like the one in the Tanakh.

We Used the process of brainstorming the words and phrases that popped out at us from the various midrashim, as well as our own impressions of this pretty amazing woman. The students came to a consensus on the best tune to match our brainstorm, and then....we ran out of time!! So Laura and Jill took the brainstorm and shoehorned it into the tune. Here's the result.

#### **DEBORAH'S SONG** By the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders (Sung to the tune of **Lo Yisa Goi**)

#### CHORUS

Come light a fire says De-bor-ah For courage, truth and for To-rah When we serve justice - (we) light that flame We sing this song now in her name

#### VERSE ONE

Prophet and Judge for all twelve clans She was most trusted in all the lands Shiloh was dark till she helped them see (With the) candles she made so liber-al-ly

#### **VERSE TWO**

"Wise woman, wise woman", Barak cried, "I'll only fight with you by my side!" Ten thousand soldiers did they lead (And) as she predicted, they did succeed

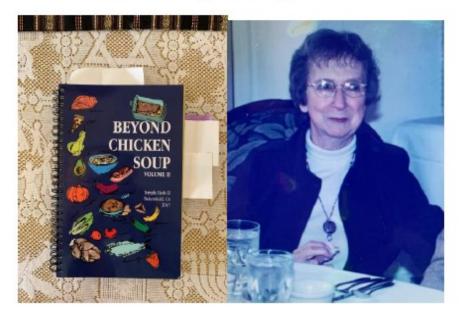
### VERSE THREE

God calls us all in dif-ferent ways (At) dif-fer-ent days De-bor-ah served her com-mun-i-ty (Sitting) under her tree (dis)pensing pro-phe-cy

# WOMEN OF TEMPLE BETH EL/SISTERHOOD Presents

# COOKING CLASSES via ZOOM

Featuring Cooking From:

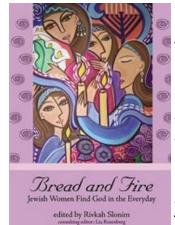


A once a month cooking class at <u>1 pm on a Sunday</u> through a Zoom meeting room, featuring Legacy recipes from the cookbook <u>BEYOND CHICKEN SOUP VOL II</u>, and an additional recipe of the cook's choice. The cookbook is on sale in the **Temple Beth El Gift Shop** if you don't have one already.

November 7, 2021: This month's class will be done in Honor of my Mother-In-Law, Arline Pike z"l. Her birthday was November 6, so perfect time to learn from her. This is the time of the year when we can really appreciate Arline Pike's Vegetarian Matzah Ball soup (p. 179). This was Arline's go-to family recipe. Whenever we gathered for holidays, be it Thanksgiving, Chanukah or Pesach, Arline brought this soup. For an added bonus, we are going to make Meringue Surprises (page 118 of Beyond Chicken Soup, Volume I) which were her reliable-for- oneg cookie, according to her family. Don't worry if you don't have Volume I, we'll send you this recipe.

<u>TO PARTICIPATE</u>: Send us an RSVP via email to: <u>wotbesisterhood@gmail.com</u> by November 7 at noon. We will send you a Zoom link and the ingredient list (if you want to cook along with the cook.) <u>Questions? wotbesisterhood@gmail.com</u>





We are still reading <u>Bread & Fire: Jewish Women Find God in the</u> <u>Everyday</u> edited by Rivkah Slonim. This nonfiction anthology of stories is divided into three sections: Self, Home and Family, Community and Beyond. We will continue reading <u>Bread & Fire</u> and focus on the third section, Community and Beyond, for our next Book Club meeting. So, if you have the book and didn't finish it or would like to order the book, you are not too late; click on the linked title above to see a summary, reviews, and additional links to purchase through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Indiebound. This title can also be purchased at <u>Thrift Books</u> We will continue our focus on <u>Bread & Fire</u> throughout this year and meet twice more to discuss each section. A suggestion for

reading this title is to read one essay a day, as there are about 20 essays per section. The essays certainly encourage contemplation and introspection as we draw connections to these Jewish women who span a wide range of ages, backgrounds, perspectives, and professions. This title definitely sparked very interesting conversations and stories from our book club members. We look forward to continued exploration of contemporary Jewish women's spirituality in the normal pleasures and problems of a woman's world. We will meet to discuss this book on Sunday, December 12th at 1pm on the TBE Zoom.



The next read will be <u>The Matzah Ball</u> by Jean Meltzer, which was just released last month. This fiction romantic comedy is very timely with the upcoming season approaching. In this novel, chronically-ill Rachel Rubenstein-Gold-Blatt is a "nice Jewish girl," with a secret: she loves Christmas. As the best-selling author of over twenty Christmas romance novels, and four made-for-TV movie spin-offs, she's kept her stellar career secret from her observant Jewish family for over a decade. But when Rachel's publishing house tells her they won't renew her contract unless she writes them a Hanukkah romance, she's desperate for inspiration. She finds it in the form of the Matzah Ball, a high-end Jewish music celebration

scheduled for the last night of Hanukkah. There is only one problem: tickets are sold out and the only way to get one is direct from the ball's creator, who just happens to be Jacob Greenberg, her summer camp arch enemy. To purchase this book, visit the Jewish Book Council <u>JBC website</u> and click "Buy" to access retailers who benefit JBC. We will meet to discuss this book in January, specific date TBD.

# TBE FILLS THE FOYER FOR BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT PANTRY

Here are a few pictures of Larry's 4Runner and Irvin's minivan on our way to the College on Monday. Thanks to our Temple Beth El family and the huge donation from Grace Assembly of God for our combined two vehicle loads. May full stomachs for students and their families be a blessing for learning.





# November 2021 Yahrzeits

11/05 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits	
Darrel Hildebrand, friend of Kathleen Arnold-Chambers	11/05
Doris Fish, mother of Larry Fish	11/06
Murray Louis Singer, father of Glenn Singer	11/07
Ros Strauss, mother of Judy Strauss	11/07-Kislev 3
Barbara Turner, mother of Dugan Turner z"l	11/07
Irene Harris, sister-in-law of Arline Pike z"l; aunt of Irvin Pike	11/08
Charlotte Beam, mother of John Beam	11/09
Pauline Snider, sister-in-law of Pearl Davis	11/09
Ralph Klein, husband of Haya Klein	11/10
Valiant Stull, son of Tom & Miriam Stull; nephew of Marcus z"l, Milton z"l & Phil Rudnick; Cousin of Joshua Rudnick & Libbie Mahan	11/10
Ann Saslaw, aunt of Larry Saslaw	11/11
Abraham Stern, great-uncle of Steven Magnus; great-great uncle of Elliott Magnus	11/11
11/12 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits	
Ida Marks, grandmother of Susan Cohn z"l	11/12
Robert Newbrough, father of Steve Newbrough	11/13
Nathan Feldman, father of Michael Feldman	11/14-Kislev 10
Edith Carr, mother of Dan Neal z"l	11/15
Jess Diamond, husband of Ann Diamond	11/15
Evelyn Kutz, great-grandmother of Karen Briefer	11/15
Oscar Lipco, grandfather of Sharon Lipco z"l & Lisa Levine	11/16-Kislev 12
Vera Strauss, aunt of Susan Cohn z"l	11/16
Teresa Torres, aunt of Linda Morales	11/16
Hyman Abrams, brother of Al Abrams z"l; uncle of Andy Abrams	11/17
Erma Hoffmeyer, grandmother of Gail Lipton	11/17-Kislev 13
Holly Udahl, daughter of Stan & Norma Schwartz z"l; sister of Helen Armistead & Jeff Schwartz	11/17-Kislev 13
11/19 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits	
Ruth E. Cronkhite, mother of Gretchen Bloch	
Jeanette Gintzler, great-aunt of Laura Lauria; great-great aunt of Amanda Garza	11/19-Kislev 15
Jack Story, friend of Stand & Norma Schwartz z"l	11/19

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Lillian Goodman, aunt of Vickie Hugo z"l	11/20
Frederick Briefer, grandfather of Karen Briefer	11/22
Otto B. Egland, Jr., father of Jill Egland	11/23
Faith Parris, mother of Marcy Smith	11/23-Kislev 19
Beverly Weisman, wife of William Weisman	11/24
John F. Andrews, father of Andy Andrews	11/25

11/26 Shabbat Service Yahrzeits	
Jack Lollar, father of Laura Wolfe	11/26
Robert B. Strauss, uncle of Judy Strauss	11/26-Kislev 22
Rahel Kamali, aunt of Ahron Hakimi	11/27
Molka Ruhl Lekht, mother of Etel Lewis	11/27
Louis Weisman, brother of William Weisman	11/27
Irma Sachs Adler, sister of Shirley Ann Newman z"l; aunt of Heidi Allison	11/28
Mildred Frances Andrews, mother of Andy Andrews	11/28
Soledad (Sally) Davis, mother of Mark Davis	11/28
Alexa Rose McDowell, grand-daughter of Nancy & Arthur McCombs	11/28
Ann Peterson-Saslaw, wife of Larry Saslaw	11/28
Boris Weisberg, father of Sylvia Neal z"l	11/28
Abraham Kessler, father of Ann Diamond	11/29
Sol Stone, father of Jenny Hirst	11/29-Kislev 25
Eva Kessler, mother of Ann Diamond	12/01
Isabella Pike, mother-in-law of Arline Pike z"l; grandmother of Irvin Pike	12/02
Irene Young, mother of Robert Young	12/02

# <u>In Memory</u>

We mourn the loss in recent days of. . . .

<b>Oscar Rudnick</b> October 25, 2021 - Heshvan 19 5782 Husband of Allison Smith-Rudnick	<b>Vickie Hugo</b> October 2, 2021 - Tishrei 26 5782 Wife of Mark Hugo		
Caring Committee   Judaism requires those comforting mourners to provide meals following their loved one's funeral. Temple Beth El's Caring Committee	<b>Memorial Plaques</b> Temple Beth El provides a sanctuary for your sacred prayers, a social hall for special celebrations, a library to study our heritage, a school to teach our		
provides these <b>Meals of Condolence</b> , <i>Se'udot Havra'ah</i> . Please donate, <u>https://templebethelbakersfield.org/donation/</u> to the Caring Committee so that we may	eternal values and ways to remember ones who are no longer with us. One way we honor those who helped		
continue to support our mourners in their time of need. Thank you,	shape our lives is by adding a made-to- order bronze Memorial Plaque to the walls of the Temple foyer.		
The Temple Beth El Caring Committee	Contact Andy Abrams: aabrams@bak.rr.com		

# **Contributions (9/22-)**

#### Kol Nidre

Rose Blatt Ann Diamond Ilene Schechter Susie Simrin

#### **Memorials/Yahrzeit**

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Andy & Ella Abrams Dorise Bitton Mary Gerena Vivian Gonzales Mark Hugo

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- Caring Committee

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# November, 2021

# Heshvan/Kislev 5782

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 6:00 PM Religious Practices Meeting	3 Midweek Hebrew	4 Temple Beth El Celebrates 74 YEARS	5 IN-PERSON SERVICES RESUME! 6:00 PM Shabbat Sha-Zoom 6:30	6 4:30 PM Jewish Text Study 6:00 PM Havdalah In the Courtyard
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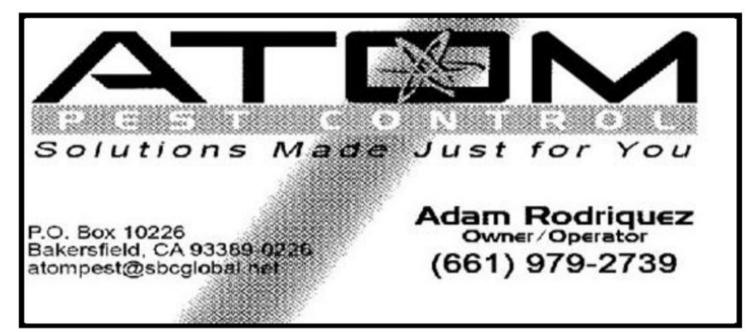
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