

# SNIA IS TURNING 50!

Come join us as we celebrate the 50th birthday of the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association!  
Monday, December 1st at 7 p.m., St. Margaret of Scotland Church basement, Flad at 39th Street.

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## New Green Renovation in Shaw

Developer Brad Roell and his brother Blake have been rehabbing homes in the City of St. Louis since 2004.

"We started out small," says Roell, "doing one house at a time, just trying to learn as we went." In just four years, their company, Blue Brick Construction, has earned multiple awards and a reputation for quality rehabs and new construction in the city.

Recently, Blue Brick entered the growing market for "green" buildings with a new construction project in the Lindenwood Heights neighborhood. Now, Blue Brick is turning to the Shaw Neighborhood to try something new — a certified green rehab.

Blue Brick's plans to turn the vacant building at 4012 Shenandoah into a certified/verified "green" building will be the first for the Shaw neighborhood and one of the first in the State of Missouri.

"The guidelines are set up more for new construction," says Roell, discussing the numerous components necessary to certify a building as green. "We believe that there is a growing market for green homes in the city, and it makes more sense to rehab a house and make it green rather than building a whole new house because you are reusing so much of what is already there."

Roell says that he is excited to be working with his first house in the Shaw neighborhood. "It's a great neighborhood," says Roell, adding that Shaw's stability is a selling point for new residents moving into the city.

For more information: [bluebrickconstruction.com](http://bluebrickconstruction.com), or call 314.772.3644

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## What is the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association?

The Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association (SNIA) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 1975. The corporation is managed by an executive committee and governed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteer representatives from each block in the Shaw Neighborhood. This large network of block captains ensures that every voice is heard and every resident is represented.

The SNIA serves the residents of the Shaw neighborhood by providing information, facilitating discussion, and acting on solutions. General meetings provide monthly opportunities to personally interact with the Alderman, the 3rd District Police, the Neighborhood Stabilization Officer and SNIA officers, as well as to meet and greet other residents of the community.

**Please join us in supporting our efforts to maintain and improve YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. Please contact the SNIA office for a membership form.**

## Important Phone Numbers

Alderman Steve Conway 773-4329

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Citizens Service Bureau 622-4800

Crime Victim Advocacy Center  
314-OK-BE-MAD (314-652-3623)

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*Energy related services for low income seniors, disabled, and young children.*

Humane Society 647-8800

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Missouri Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 573-526-4836

Operation Brightside 781-4556

Police (non-emergency) 231-1212

Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association 771-3101

St. Margaret Housing Corp 771-4170

Tower Grove Baptist Church  
*Angel Food Ministries Grocery Relief Program*  
4257 Magnolia 776-6446

Youth In Need  
*24-Hour Crisis Hotline: 636-946-3771*  
*Head Start: 314-353-6906*

## SNIA GENERAL & BOARD MEETINGS

SNIA General Membership Meetings

December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd

7 p.m., St. Margaret of Scotland Church basement, Flad at 39th St., 771-3101

SNIA Board of Directors Meetings

December 15th, January 26th, February 23rd

7 p.m., Presbytery of Giddings Lovejoy, Tower Grove and Cleveland, 771-3101

## Shaw Neighborhood Newsletter

is a quarterly publication that reaches the 3,500 households and businesses of Shaw. Published by the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association, the Shaw Newsletter features information about issues of concern to the neighborhood and upcoming city events.

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## Editorial and Ad Submission Deadline

Submissions for the next issue of *Shaw Neighborhood News* must be received by **February 1st, 2009**.

To submit an article, please contact the SNIA office at 314-771-3101 or email: ShawNeighborhood@sbcglobal.net. Copy in electronic format (floppy disk or CD) with hard copy may also be delivered to the SNIA office at 2211 S. 39th Street, St. Louis, MO 63110.

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# 2008 Art Fair a Huge Success

The results are in and the 16th Annual Historic Shaw Art Fair was the most successful yet. Over 8,000 people visited Shaw to attend the Art Fair on the weekend of October 4th and 5th.

While picture perfect weather helped bring out a record crowd for the Fair, as usual the months of planning and over a hundred volunteers putting in thousands of hours ensured the record crowd saw the very best of Shaw.

The Fair's newest feature, Brunch a la Art, made a huge splash in its inaugural year. Many thanks to those of you who bought or

sold tickets to this great addition to the Fair. Special thanks and congratulations to the 4100 block of Shenandoah, and block captains Dave Page and Mahrya Fulfer Page for selling the most brunch tickets of any block. For their efforts, Dave and Mahrya won dinner for four at Thurman Grill and their block will be treated to an ice cream social compliments of SNIA.

The Art Fair is the number one source of funding for SNIA and allows the organization to give back thousands of dollars each year to other community groups making a difference in Shaw through the annual Helping Hands grants.



Left: Frederick Warren, winner of the D.J. Stamm Award for Excellence in Glass Artistry.

Below: Carmen Tibbets, recipient of the Jonathon Collins Hoare Award.



Left: Nathan & Amanda Grubich, first place winners in the Fine Craft category.



Left: Steve Nowatzki, winner of the Arnold E. Boedeker Award for Painting and Printmaking.

Below: The Art Fair clean-up crew included members of Covenant House.



## Two New Businesses Set to Open in Shaw

If you speak to someone who grew up in Shaw 50 years ago, they will tell you that once upon a time, the Shaw Neighborhood was bustling with businesses operating out of the storefronts dotted throughout the neighborhood. While times have certainly changed, they may be starting to change back as the Shaw renaissance continues with the addition of two very exciting businesses.

### Sweet Art

Cbabi and Reine Bayoc are no strangers to many in Shaw—as residents of the neighborhood, many have also seen Cbabi's artwork on display at the Shaw Art Fair and Shaw's Gallery. Now, Cbabi and Reine are both putting their talents on display at 2203 S. 39th Street as they open Sweet Art, a bakeshop and

Art Studio. Not only will Sweet Art show off Cbabi's incredible artistic creations, but Reine will be providing her own edible works of art with from scratch cakes, cookies and other delicious treats. For more information: [Sweetartstl.com](http://Sweetartstl.com).

### Sasha's on Shaw

Several years ago, Nathan Clark transformed the building at the northeast corner of Thurman and Shaw into a beautiful gallery space known as Shaw's Gallery. Now, the building which had been a pharmacy and grocery among other things takes on a new persona as a wine bar and coffee shop. The popular Sasha's Wine Bar and Market with a popular location in the DeMun neighborhood, is expanding to the former Shaw's Gallery space to debut Sasha's on Shaw. For more information: 314-863-7274.

# St. Margaret Housing Corporation Reaches "100 PROJECT" Milestone

As the year 2008 enters the fall and draws to a close, SMHC is able to look back on its 27 year history and take pride in the contributions it has made to improving the quality of life in the Shaw Neighborhood. SMHC has been involved with property specific projects at 100 different addresses in the Shaw neighborhood. That participation has taken many different forms over the years from demolition, to development, to historic preservation and various other forms. Accompanying this article is a list of the 100 addresses with which SMHC has had varying degrees of involvement. The projects that were demolition are indicated by the designation "(D)" following the address.

Originally funded with a generous grant from St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, SMHC is a non-profit, non-denominational organization that was founded in 1981 to promote quality housing in the Shaw neighborhood. The mission of the corporation is to improve housing conditions, property values, and reduce density while maintaining the economic and racial diversity that makes Shaw unique among St. Louis neighborhoods.

St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation is involved in numerous activities designed to promote the neighborhood and encourages both private and public development. The Housing Corporation along with the support of government agencies, local lending institutions, businesses and the people of Shaw has put this philosophy to work with tangible and rewarding results.

The services of St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation are divided into three main areas of activity. Following is a brief description of each activity: The first is technical assistance and consultation. St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation provides free information, technical assistance and referrals to Shaw residents, property owners, prospective home owners, contractors and developers. The organization fields calls and provides customized assistance including information on the following:

- **General Assistance:** Advice, referral and counseling on programs designed to assist first time homebuyers with successfully purchasing their first home
- **Loan Information and Referral:** Current information on home loans and home repair loans, including a brief summary of the types of loans, grant programs (if applicable and existing) and availability of historic preservation tax credits
- **Home Repair Library:** Videos and printed material of step-by-step "how-to" projects for minor home repair and remodeling projects are available to Shaw residents

- **Contractor Referral Service:** Listing of contractors who have performed work for Shaw residents in the past and with whom they were satisfied
- **Rental Referral:** A service for both Shaw landlords and prospective Shaw tenants

The next major area is housing development. Since 1981, St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation has been instrumental in housing revitalization in the Shaw neighborhood. The Housing Corporation, with its extensive experience in housing development, has been successful in attracting and forming working relationships with developers whose renovated projects are of the highest quality.

St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation assists developers in a variety of ways. Knowledge of the neighborhood allows the corporation to help a developer in identifying viable properties for conversion and renovation. In some cases, as its resources permit, the organization also assists in the acquisition cost of a building. The Housing Corporation works with developers in obtaining financing from both private and public sources and in marketing the finished project.

The third aspect of SMHC's effort is neighborhood marketing. St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation actively promotes the neighborhood, its residents and businesses through special events to promote living and owning property in the Shaw neighborhood.

Marketing activities are highlighted by the Housing Corporation's annual spring and fall events "Shaw on Show" and "Fall for Shaw" which are showcases of for-sale properties in the neighborhood that are held "open" the day of the event by realtors and homeowners. These events attract hundreds of potential home buyers to the Shaw neighborhood each year.

St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation also assists the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association in promoting the Christmas Holiday/Spring Garden Home Tours and the Historic Shaw Art Fair. These events also draw a large number of visitors into the neighborhood allowing them to acquaint themselves with the many housing options the Shaw neighborhood has to offer.

Other marketing activities offered by St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation are its newsletters, media advertising, and web site. The Housing Corporation offers all of its services free of charge and relies on donations, grants, and fundraisers to provide these services. To find out more about the services offered by St. Margaret of Scotland Housing Corporation call 314-771-4170 or visit our web site at [ShawHousing.org](http://ShawHousing.org) (presently under construction).

## Shaw Wiki *By Robert Citek*

The Shaw Neighborhood has a wiki. What's a wiki, you ask? A wiki is a collection of web pages that (mostly) anyone can read and edit.

Think of it as an on-line whiteboard, with each page being its own whiteboard.

You can write notes on it, attach files, post pictures, etc. And like a whiteboard, more than one person can add new content to the collection or change existing content. It can be used to create pages like lists of recommended contractors, collections

of resources for landlords, links to local resources for assistance, and sources of information relevant to the community.

Want to learn more? Visit the wiki at: <http://securingshaw.wetpaint.com/> or email questions to the ShawTalk mailing list.

# St. Margaret Housing Corporation Development and Demolition Projects Completed

St. Margaret Housing Corporation has participated in the following 100 projects.

(D) = Demolished

4066 Botanical	3910 DeTonty (D)	4154 DeTonty (D)	3861 Shaw	3969 Shenandoah
4105-07 Botanical	3956 DeTonty (D)	4162 DeTonty (D)	3867 Shaw	4003 Shenandoah
4001 Castleman	3958 DeTonty (D)	4001 Flad	3968 Shaw	4006 Shenandoah
4002 Castleman	3960 DeTonty (D)	4112 Flad	4017 Shaw (D)	4012 Shenandoah
4012 Castleman	4018 DeTonty (D)	4144 Flad	4021 Shaw	4028 Shenandoah (D)
4032 Castleman	4036 DeTonty	4146 Flad	4250 Shaw	4030 Shenandoah
4069 Castleman	4042 DeTonty	4148 Flad	4024 Shaw	4036 Shenandoah
4102 Castleman	4100 DeTonty	4150 Flad	4034 Shaw	4042 Shenandoah
4116 Castleman	4104 DeTonty	4201 Flad	4047 Shaw (D)	4052 Shenandoah (D)
4117 Castleman	4104 DeTonty	4240 Flad	4050 Shaw (D)	4053 Shenandoah
4118 Castleman	4106 DeTonty	1818 Lawrence	4051 Shaw	4056 Shenandoah
4202 Castleman	4110 DeTonty	1819 Lawrence	4106 Shaw (D)	4057 Shenandoah
4203 Castleman	4114 DeTonty	4100 Magnolia/ Thurman Loop	4123 Shaw	4058 Shenandoah
4031 Cleveland	4118 DeTonty	3840 Russell	4125 Shaw	4101-03 Shenandoah
4057 Cleveland	4120 DeTonty (D)	4163 Russell	4139 Shaw	4116-18 Shenandoah
4061 Cleveland	4122 DeTonty (D)	3674 Shaw	4250 Shaw	4132 Shenandoah
4067 Cleveland	4126 DeTonty (D)	3816 Shaw (D)	3830 Shenandoah	4141 Shenandoah
4069 Cleveland	4142 DeTonty (D)	3826 Shaw	3836 Shenandoah	4180 Shenandoah
4121 Cleveland	4146 DeTonty (D)	3830 Shaw	3963 Shenandoah	4203 Shenandoah (D)
4203 Cleveland	4150 DeTonty (D)		3967 Shenandoah	4067-69 Shenandoah

## A Message from the SNIA President

Time flies when you are having fun so the saying goes. As I complete my term as SNIA President I have come to mostly agree with that statement. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know my neighbors throughout the Shaw community better and I have also enjoyed getting to know the many, many benefits of our community better. I have been humbled by the amount of time that countless individuals are willing to give to make Shaw the

community that it is – whether it is volunteering for the Art Fair (highly successful this year!), researching the safety options, serving as a Block Captain or simply attending meetings as an active listener or participant, it is clear that Shaw residents want to see Shaw be the best it can be! To each of you, thanks for giving of your time, your energy and your opinions.

And to those of you not currently engaged with a committee or activity, I urge you

to find your own niche within the various Shaw activities. While much is being done, there is always much to do and we can do so much more together.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as SNIA President. I look forward to continued progress under the leadership of Matt Davis and the rest of the SNIA Board.

— Kevin McKinney

## New SNIA Administrator

My name is Jenny Gerstner and some of you may know me from my involvement in SNIA. I have served as the Membership Committee chair, President of SNIA in 2006, and currently the Block Captain Liaison chair. I am giving up my volunteer days (not really!) to become a paid worker for your Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association. I began working in the SNIA office in

August of 2008 and so far I am really enjoying it. For those who don't know me, I have lived in Shaw most of my life and am now raising 3 children here with my husband Jerrod. Prior to having kids, I worked full time as a Physical Therapist. Now I just do a lot of PT consulting for friends and family!

Since August, I have been busy learning the ropes and organizing the office. I am

usually in the office on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. Please feel free to stop by or give me a call if you need anything.

Thanks to Kevin McKinney, Matt Davis and the rest of the SNIA Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to serve you. See you at the next SNIA meeting!

# The Birth of the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association

by Jenny Gerstner

I've been asked by some long-time residents if I'm sure that the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association really began 50 years ago. Well, since I wasn't alive then, I guess I can't be sure! But luckily, I discovered a wonderful record of the history of SNIA at the office, "History of Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association" by Mark Duchon. It was written as a part of a neighborhood survey to determine the perception of the neighborhood by its residents. One part of the study focused on where the boundaries of the neighborhood were perceived to be by residents. At the time, the north boundary was Park Ave. The other part of the study looked at the perception of the status and quality of the neighborhood and the services it provides. Duchon reviewed records and interviewed former members of SNIA, including the founders, Mr. & Mrs. Al and Betty Will, to gather most of the history. I'm not sure when this history was written, but it references the 1970 census, and Mrs. Lorene Wadlow is listed as President at the time. I will summarize much of what was written to share the story of the birth of SNIA on this, its 50th anniversary.

In 1957, a new program titled "Operation Greater St. Louis" was formed by Eugene Johnson of Washington University, Director of Civic Education and Television Activities. The goal was to encourage and enable citizens to rejuvenate their neighborhoods and stop the blight that was settling over St. Louis City. As a result, a small group of residents, led by Mr. Alvin Will, gathered at 4019 Magnolia Place once a week for 8 weeks. They viewed a program presented by Operation Greater St. Louis on Channel 9, discussed what was presented for an hour, then phoned in questions to the program when it returned on air. Several neighborhoods participated, and they were able to share ideas on how to solve common problems.

This group, the 4019 Magnolia Place Viewpost, successfully petitioned to deny operation of rooming houses at 4215 Cleveland and 4038 Flad, which were operating illegally. They also tried to prevent installation of a 24-hour coin-

operated laundry on the SE corner of Shenandoah and Thurman. Too bad they couldn't prevent that one! They would be happy to know that it has been replaced by a beautiful garden. Another project was to question the occupancy of a four-family flat at 4017-4019 Botanical that had been divided into 8 units and the basement was being transformed into living quarters as well.

On February 26, 1958, the Viewpost sent a letter of invitation to neighborhood residents asking them to help form a neighborhood association. The result was that on March 24, 1958, the organization known as the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association was formed. Most of the active members of the initial effort were members of Tyler Place Presbyterian Church. The focus was on preventing zoning practices that would be a detriment to the residential nature of the neighborhood and fighting the plan to build I-44 through scenic parts of the neighborhood, especially Tower Grove

Park. The initial committees were Youth Program, Street and Alley Maintenance, Police and Safety, Health and Sanitation, Parking and Traffic, and Housing. According to Duchon, "In 1966, the interest of members began to decline because it was always the same people doing all the work and the necessary fighting to accomplish objectives." Sound familiar? Luckily, the association never completely dissolved. In 1967, the clergy at St. Margaret of Scotland began to develop interest in neighborhood improvement and a group of active residents resumed the work of improving the neighborhood. In 1971, an office for the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association was opened at its current location, 2211 S. 39th Street.

The rest, as they say, is history. I am forever grateful to all those who came before us for preventing our neighborhood from becoming a victim to blight and making it such a wonderful place to live.

Here's to the next 50 years...Happy birthday SNIA!



L. Alvin Will (left, c. September 1962) and his wife Betty Will (above, c. February 1959), founders of the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association.

# A Little SNIA History

By Eddie Roth

Just at deadline for this edition of the Shaw Neighborhood news I was asked to put down a few words about the fiftieth anniversary of the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association. I decided to let the clippings file at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch (where I have worked as an editorial writer since April) speak for me. The earliest two entries I could find are dated five years into the Association's history. But they are characteristic of what followed over the next 45.

The first item is dated May 24, 1963. It reports:

*A small neighborhood swimming pool will be one of the improvements to be made by the city in the Shaw rehabilitation area, Public Safety Director Robert W. Duffee announced at a public meeting last night at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church.*

*Duffee said the 40-by-75 foot pool will have no dressing rooms or or diving boards, but will have a shower. It will be on a one-and-one-half acre tract on the western third of a block bounded by Thirty-ninth street, Lawrence and Castleman avenues.*

In other words, right across the street from St. Margaret's School. Yeah, right. Here's what followed:

*June 20, 1963: Nearly 500 persons have signed petitions protesting against a plan by the city to build a public swimming pool... a meeting of residents of the area was told last night...Most of the more than 100 people who attended the meeting sponsored by the citizens' group expressed strong disapproval of the city's plan.*

One more news story, dated April 8, 1975 and written by a young Post-Dispatch Reporter named Gerald M. Boyd — who went on to become the managing editor of The New York Times:

*Headline: Cheers and Jeers at a Session on Shaw Area Traffic Issue*

*The lead: Although the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association refused to hold a formal discussion on the area's traffic patterns at a meeting last night, the issue set off fireworks...*

*The dispute is over a decision by city officials to close streets and reroute traffic in a 52-block area on the South Side in an attempt to reduce the flow...*

*Donald Burrus, association president, succeeded in blocking what he called a "verbal brawl."*

Happy birthday, SNIA!

## Safety Tip for the Fall: "Take the Long Way Home"

By Jennifer White Reding, Safety Committee Chair

As we transition to daylight savings time this fall and it starts getting darker earlier, the SNIA Safety Committee would like to encourage you to do the following to help make our neighborhood safer:

Drive a longer route home, circling few blocks around your home, or drive some of the main routes through and around our neighborhood. Keep an eye out for suspicious individuals, cars without plates, etc. Call the non-emergency 911 number

(231-1212) once you are out of sight and report what you have seen. You can be an extra set of eyes to help make Shaw a safer community.

## It's Great to Wear Fur

By Misha Raney

Shaw Dog Park is full of fur, dog fur that is. Running and chasing balls and Frisbees, fur getting pet by other people, fur getting a drink of water, and fur enjoying the freedom to run off leash and play with other dogs. We dogs of Shaw Dog Park are happy to socialize and our owners seem to enjoy it as well, meeting up with old friends, and meeting new ones – just like us dogs!

Shaw Dog Park recently celebrated its 5th anniversary, and continues to be a

strong amenity to the neighborhood. Some dogs come in to play and bring their people along. Sometimes people stand on the outside and watch us play inside the fence. Children seem to especially enjoy our antics.

As a Shaw Dog Park dog I am happy to welcome all other friendly dogs to come play as well. The dog park is located at the corner of Cleveland and Thurman, and is a gated and locked space with a fence on all sides that allows dogs to be allowed off

leash to run and play. There are rules to follow, and they are posted at the entry gate. The outside is landscaped, so it is beautiful from inside as well as outside the dog park. To get more information about Shaw Dog Park, membership fees, and what is needed to join, check out [www.ShawDogPark.org](http://www.ShawDogPark.org) or call the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association at 771-3101.

I love going to Shaw Dog park — and FUR-ther more- lots of my friends do too!

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# Time to Renew Your SNIA Membership!

It's the end of the year and time to renew your SNIA membership for 2009! You can join SNIA or renew your membership easily online with a credit card at ShawStLouis.org. Or simply return the membership form on this page with a check to the SNIA office.

If you have questions about your membership status call the SNIA office at 771-3101 or email: [ShawNeighborhood@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ShawNeighborhood@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you for your continued support of SNIA and the Shaw Neighborhood.

## Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**Please Join Your Neighborhood Association** *Your participation is important!*

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- Business \$50
- Household \$20
- Individual \$10

*Make checks payable to SNIA.*

*Membership fees and contributions are tax deductible.*

*Mail to: SNIA, 2211 South 39th Street, St. Louis, MO 63110*

## Notice of Hearing

There will be a public hearing at the Board of Alderman's Ways and Means Committee to discuss the proposed special taxing district to support private security patrols in Shaw. Anyone is welcome to attend on **NOVEMBER 18, 2008** at 9 a.m. at City Hall in Room 208. Details and opinions for and against the measure were provided in the last newsletter.

If you are interested in attending and would like to speak, you should arrive a bit earlier than 9 a.m. so you can sign in to talk before the aldermanic board.

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