

JULY 2014



# Chai Times

## Temple Beth Emet of Burbank

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**On this the world stands Torah (Learning), Avodah (Righteous Deeds) and G'milut Hasadim (Acts of Loving-kindness)" (Pirke Avot)**

As we approach the 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the writing of the Declaration of Independence in Philadelphia, I would like to bring to the congregation's attention one of the most famous of her Jewish sons, Commodore Uriah Philips Levy, who through his life time truly lived a Jewish life mostly in the uniform of the United States Navy. Born in Philadelphia in 1792, Uriah ran away to the sea at the age of 10, only to return for his Bar Mitzvah at 13. He stayed until age 14, and then returned to the sea by 1806 as an apprentice seaman. He fought Pirates in the Barbary Wars, the British in the War of 1812 and flogging of sailors throughout his career. Here is where the '*rachmanut*' and '*gevurah*' of Commodore Levy's Judaism shows itself. In the 1800's in the navies of the world, to flog or beat a sailor for any mistake or indiscretion was the normal form of punishment. If any of you have viewed the TV series, Horatio Hornblower on the A&E network, you know just how perfidious and unjust a practice that could be. Rallying against those who flog, was unpopular and dangerous even to the highest rank of the officer corps. Uriah P. Levy was court martial six times and even demoted from the rank of Captain, the rank second only to Commodore, then and Admiral, today, once. All because he defended the rights of the common sailor. Following the dictum, 'Justice, justice you shall pursue,' Commodore Levy's defense did not stop at the Department of the Navy, he even prodded Congress so that it passed an anti-flogging bill in 1850, the first country, I believe, to do so. Commodore Levy, himself a graduate of the ranks of the United States Navy, felt many the barbs of anti-Semitism, but instead of cowering or surrendering his identity to the anti-Semites, he became even stronger in his Judaism



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### SPECIAL EVENTS



Now, online, you can visit our website, [templebethemet.com](http://templebethemet.com), or go directly to **YouTube**, to see Torah for Today, Rabbi Mark Sobel's weekly drash "podcast."

**Family Service/Pizza Night at Temple at 6:00 PM is on hiatus until Religious School reconvenes in September.** Look for a notice in the August issue of the Chai Times.



Coming Up Next Month: The Sisterhood's Annual Ice Cream Social on August 24th. (See mention of this event on Page 7 in the Sisterhood's Column and on Page 12 of this issue for the flier.)



There will be a meeting to discuss the Israel trip with Richard Eisenberg, the man who is working with us to book this outstanding adventure, on **Sunday, July 20 at 1 PM.** (See Page 4 and the calendar on Page 8.)

Check out the Hollywood Bowl Summer Series of Concerts! Once a month from July through September. (See Page 9 for the flier.)





### Religious Leadership

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel  
Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann  
Music and Choir Director,  
Robyn Kreisberg

Rabbi Emeritus William M. Kramer Z"L\*  
\*His memory will always be a blessing to us.

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who serve our community?**

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Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon  
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Saturday closed

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*New Year's Day, President's Day,  
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah,  
Yom Kippur, Thanksgiving*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - July 2013



I've pointed out before that, as Jews, we celebrate two different New Years -- the civilian date of January 1st and Rosh Hashana. There is actually another New Year we celebrate at Temple Beth Emet and that is July 1, the beginning of the new term of office for our Officers and Directors.

It is my pleasure to welcome several new members to the Board. For the first time in many years we have a father and son on the Board -- Jack Fishel is a new director and his son Jeff Fishel is our new treasurer. Also joining the Board is Herb Murez, a long standing member of the Temple and the Men's Club, and Ken Watnick, one of our religious school parents.

Taking leave from the Board are Margaret Goldfarb, Jessica Wertlieb, and Kim Williams. I thank them for their service to the Temple and look forward to their continued participation in other capacities.

I also thank Bruce Bigley, not only for his prior service as Treasurer, but also for serving this past year as "Treasurer Pro Tempore," in the absence of our ability to fill the position. Bruce's expertise has been invaluable in making sure payroll was prepared and in working out difficulties with our workers compensation insurance.

The continuing members of the Board are Vice President John Harrell, Carrie Ross, who is now our Board Secretary, Linda Harrell, who is now a director, Shirley Abramson, Barbara Bolter, David Goldstein, and Barbara Lux. I thank them for their continued commitment to our Temple.

Your new Board of Directors is a great cross-section of the Temple family and a good mix of people with tenure and new blood. I look forward to an exciting and productive year.

You don't have to be on the Board to make a contribution to our Temple. Your special skills can make a big difference. For example, Craig Wiseman and Guy Gazit worked with Rabbi Mark to create the first installments of our video series, "Torah for Today," which can be found on the Rabbi Mark Sobel YouTube channel. Our Temple Beth Emet Choir is indispensable at High Holiday services. Likewise, our Children's Choir performs several times a year at Shabbat services, proving that no one is too young or too old to add to the Temple Beth Emet experience.

What is your special skill? Chances are it can be shared with the Temple family, either as part of our programming, part of our administration, or to help keep our Temple attractive and in good repair. Even if you just have an idea or a concern, why not share?

Happy New Year!

-- IRA L. GOLDSTEIN, President

and his belief in the need for young Jews to learn about our heritage.

In 1852, he opened the B'nei Jeshurun Educational Institute in New York City, linked to the 9<sup>th</sup> oldest Hebrew congregation in America. Uriah P. Levy spent a life time raising up the quality of life for all, especially our own. Perhaps the Commodore took his lead from his lifelong idol, President Thomas Jefferson, the man credited with writing the Declaration of Independence. Speaking of Mr. Jefferson, Commodore Levy said, "He did much to mould our Republic in a form in which a man's religion does not make him ineligible for political or governmental life". (Usofsky, Melvin I. (Summer 2002), "The Levy Family and Monticello." *Virginia Quarterly Review*: 395–412.)

Cmdr. Levy's religion did not make him ineligible from helping all people. After he had a bust of President Jefferson commissioned for Congress, it stands there today, he took the plaster mold with him to New York and set up an exhibition of it for all to see, the only thing was the people had to pay to do so. "What a scoundrel!" "What a cheapskate!", one could say, But I say, what a unique way to do Tzedakah. The Commodore used all the money gained from the exhibition of the likeness of the father of 'The Declaration of Independence' to help feed the poor of New York City. For truly, can we have independence of thought if we are imprisoned by our hunger and our illness ?

Commodore Uriah Philips Levy stands out to us this Independence anniversary month through his acts of loving-kindness, of sacred works and his creation of learning for young people. Can we do any less than feed the hungry, educate the untaught and defend the defenseless? I think not for, don't "we hold THESE truths to be Self-Evident. . . !!!!!?"

B'ahava and Happy Independence Day,

Rabbi Mark

## IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We are planning a Temple Trip to Israel! We now have a working relationship with a travel agent who will gladly give us a special discount on the tickets. If you or any of your family members are interested, please call the Temple office and leave a message for me. The telephone number is (818) 843-4787.

There will be a meeting to discuss the Israel trip with Richard Eisenberg, the man who is working with us to book this outstanding adventure, on **Sunday July 20 at 1 PM**.

Shalom, Rabbi Mark







**A humorous story from the bulleting of our friends at St. Jude's Church. . .**

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

Temple Beth Emet wishes to thank all those who sponsored an Oneg this past fiscal year:

Shirley, Paul & Bill Abramson & Tracy Amster in honor of their B'nai Mitzvah  
The Barlow Family for Valentine's Day & other occasions  
The Bayer Family in memory of Fred's brother & a cousin  
Jodessa Bayer in honor of her birthday  
The Cohen Family in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah  
Fran Bourne Johnson & Naomi Aronoff in memory of their family members  
Jerry Engelberg in honor of Roni Razankova's daughter's birthday  
The Feldman Family in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah  
The Glass Family in honor of their daughter's Bat Mitzvah  
The Kahn Family in honor of their son's Bar Mitzvah  
Laurie Kierstein in honor of her son's Bar Mitzvah  
The Orlemann's & Soroka's in honor of Kyle's & Mark's birthdays  
All of the 2013-2014 Religious School Parents  
Dana Sapper in memory of her mother  
Rina Shavit & Nancy Weiner in memory of their family members  
Havurah Simcha L'Chaim in honor of Jerry Engelberg's birthday

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We also wish to thank our invaluable shoppers:

Stacie Barlow, Ira Goldstein, Bunni Jackman, Ron Kurtz,  
Jeannie Mintz, Dana Sapper & Ruth Tanner. Also, recently, the addition of Jerry Engelberg as a new Shopper.

## **Havurah (a gathering of friends) Happenings**



**Havurah Shachar  
(Parents of religious school kids)**

To join or for info contact  
Carrie (818) 489-3022  
carriemomoftwo@yahoo.com

**Havurah Simcha L'Chaim:**  
To find out more or form a new one  
call Ruth Glick (818) 780-9134

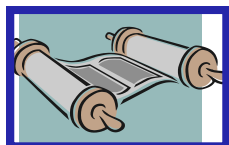


Family Promise helps low income families achieve lasting independence.

TBE co-hosts families with St. Jude's Church. Service hours are available.

Family Promise rotations are on hiatus, due to financial concerns. We hope that Family Promise and the rotations will start again soon.

**Now, online, at a convenient time for you, you can visit our website, [templebethemet.com](http://templebethemet.com), or go directly to **YouTube**, to see Torah for Today, Rabbi Mark Sobel's weekly drash "podcast."**



***Happy Birthday!!!***



Ezra Bergstein July 21  
Elizabeth Blumberg July 7  
Irene Bobrowsky July 4  
Adriana Bolotsky July 26  
Jodi Braverman July 6  
Joel Coler July 27  
Kayla Fillman July 27

Scott Fishman July 28  
Louie Kahn July 13  
Gayle Kolodny-Cole July 16  
Alan Langer July 3  
Samuel McKinnon July 29  
Matthew Sapper July 7  
Hannah Shavit-Weiner July 8



**We are continuing with our Second Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class, presented by me, Rabbi Mark Sobel. The classes are on Mondays at 7 PM in the Temple Sanctuary. If you are interested, please contact the Temple Office and give your name and telephone number. The Temple office telephone number is (818) 843-4787.**

Shalom,

Rabbi Mark



If you have a Facebook page, please feel free to add Temple Beth Emet as a Group to it. You can share relevant Jewish issues and timely messages with your Temple Family and receive notices and information, as well.

***Happy July Anniversary***

Stephen & Iris Abrams  
Jon & Irina Taylor  
Norman & Sally Braverman  
Tony & Stacey Solomons

# Visit the Helen Pappert Gift Shoppe

*The Gift Shop is filled with products for all your Judaic needs. All items are at reasonable prices.*

**Remember the sick and bereaved with cards, calls, and visits.** They help heal and comfort.

We wish them a *Refuah shl'eimah*, whole recovery to good health.

We are all praying for Victoria Gaffney recovering from illness and Andy Merrill recovering from surgery.

[Note from Barbara Bolter: "Our Editor, Barbara Lux, is dealing with some debilitating medical challenges presently. Please keep her and her son in your prayers."]

**Please call John Eisenger at (818) 842-5439 if a Temple Member is sick or hospitalized.**



## **"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"**

We will be serving pizza and salad on the **First Friday of every month at 6:00 PM** before service. You won't have to worry about cooking dinner, just grab the kids and join us.

\$5.00 for adults and

**kids eat free!**

**Please call by Wednesday of that week for reservations:**

**Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116 or  
Laura Goldstein at (818) 843-5437**

PIZZA NIGHT IS ON HIATIS UNTIL SEPT. 2014 LOOK FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN AUGUST'S ISSUE FOR NEXT SCHEDULED

## **SISTERHOOD SIDELINES – JULY 2014**

Election of officers was held at our June 1st meeting. The results are: President: Shirley Abramson, Vice President: Ruth Glick, Treasurer: Iris Abrams, Co-Recording Secretaries: Hannah Cline and Barbara Lux.

Installation of officers will be held during services on July 11th along with the installation of newly elected Temple Officers and Men's Club Officers.

Sisterhood is creating a new and revised cookbook. Included will be many of the recipes from the first cookbook of year 2002 along with new recipes. Should be a Best Seller! Please submit your recipes to Barbara Lux at her email address at formerlygidget@gmail.com.










Our annual **Ice Cream Social** is scheduled for the afternoon of **August 24th** in Blum Hall. This event is a great deal of fun for parents, children and everyone else in attendance. Create your own sundae with toppings galore. Bingo with seemingly endless prizes is a main feature. Other games that you may bring such as cards, Scrabble, Monopoly, etc. may also be enjoyed. Let's all come and participate. Proceeds go to the AIR CONDITIONING FUND. Please see the flier on Page 12 of this issue!!!

Don't forget our Gift Shoppe for all your Judaic needs. We have lovely gift items and handsome/ beautiful tallit for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs.

Although our numbers are not large, we have enjoyable meetings, camaraderie, and the ability to accomplish worthwhile goals for Temple and Community. Wouldn't you like to join us? All Temple women and interested men are invited. The next meeting is on July 6th at 10am. Refreshments will be served.

Shalom,

Ruth Glick  
Vice President

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	3	4 7:30 PM Family Service Pizza Night will resume when Religious School reconvenes 	5
6 10:00 AM Sisterhood Meeting at TBE Blum Hall	7	8	9 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	10	11 7:00 PM Combined Temple Board, Sisterhood and Men's Club Installation at Shabbat Service.	12
13	14	15 	16 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	17	18 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE	19 1:00 PM Brian Sharaf's Bar Mitzvah 
20 1:00 PM Meeting at Temple to discuss the Israel trip with Richard Eisenberg. 	21	22	23 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	24	25 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE	26
27	28	29	30 7:30 PM-8:30 PM BBYO-AZA Meeting 	31	1 7:30 PM SHABBAT SERVICE	2

**Coming Up in August 2014****August 4th ~ Erev Tish'Ah B'Av, August 5th Tish'Ah B'Av****August 24th ~ Temple Sisterhood's Annual Ice Cream Social**





## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

*Music Under the Stars*

### JULY 10 - BERNSTEIN AND GERSHWIN

Bernstein: *Overture to Candide*

Bernstein: *Three Dance Episodes from On The Town*

Gershwin: *Rhapsody in Blue*

Gershwin: Selected songs

Gershwin: *An American in Paris*

### JULY 22 - ALL STAR BEETHOVEN

**Gustavo Dudamel, conductor**

Beethoven: *Triple Concerto*

Beethoven: *Symphony No. 5*

### AUGUST 5 - TRUMPET & GUITAR

This evening will sparkle with the instrumental brilliance of rising stars Miloš Karadaglić and Alison Balsom in zesty Spanish solos, as well as a special set together, surrounded by colorful orchestral dances.

Kodály: *Dances of Galánta Kodály*

Falla: *Siete canciones populares españolas*

Rodrigo: *Concierto de Aranjuez Rodrigo*

Ravel: *La valse*

### AUGUST 19 - THE FOUR SEASONS

Vivaldi: *The Four Seasons, selections*

Piazzolla: *The Four Seasons, selections*

Handel: *Water Music Suite No. 1 in F, selections*

Handel: *Water Music Suite No. 2 in D*

### SEPTEMBER 4 - APPALACHIAN SPRING

Ravel: *Mother Goose Suite*

Barber: *Violin Concerto*

Copland: *Appalachian Spring Suite*

**FIREWORKS!**

### FOR TICKETS, CALL THE TBE

**OFFICE AT**

**(818) 843-4787**

### NO CHARGE FOR TICKETS, DONATION REQUESTED.

Take the Bowl Shuttle or Park & Ride for a stress-free trip to and from the Bowl.



Bring a picnic dinner and perhaps a bottle of wine for a wonderful evening.



For more concert and transportation information go to

[www.hollywoodbowl.com](http://www.hollywoodbowl.com) or call  
(323) 850-2000 / (323) 850-2040 (TDD)



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>July 4 At Temple</u></b>		
Chuck Berman	Carla Berman	7/1
Alice Deane	Bernard Berman	7/3
Maxwell Somerfield	Gilbert Somerfield	7/3
Mollie Drake	Toby Berman	7/4
Ruth Feinstein	Joel Feinstein	7/4
<b><u>July 11 At Temple</u></b>		
James Porter	Sylvia Sutton	7/5
Philip Carpe	Maurine Z. Gold	7/5
Ethel Kanigher	Talbert Kanigher	7/5
Gustave Haberfeld	Lila Tepper	7/5
Nathan Zimbalist	Carolee Gennarelli	7/5
Sylvia Aronson	Andrew Merrill	7/6
Alma Babroff	Leslie Babroff	7/6
Irving Bibicoff	Bruce Bibicoff	7/7
Beatrice Averbuch	Mitzi Rattner	7/7
Byron Rosen	Elizabeth Rosen	7/7
Norman Segall	Dee Segal	7/7
Maria Elena Nudell	Mayer Nudell	7/7
Rachel Snyder	Audrey Beare	7/7
Harry Engelberg	Jerry Engelberg	7/8
Morris Dacher	Ron Dacher	7/11
<b><u>July 18 At Temple</u></b>		
Barbara Ackerman	Congregation	7/14
Betty Marco	M/M Jerry Dash	7/14
Barbara Golper	Peter Golper	7/14
George B. Epcar	Richard Epcar	7/14
Theodore E. Zahler	Adrienne Zahler	7/14
Paula Leyser	Monica Pink	7/15
Dr. Benjamin Karz	Helene Mickaelian	7/15
Leonard Kravetz	M/M Stephen Abrams	7/16
Roslyn Farber	Shirli Carb	7/17
Ken Dacher	Ron Dacher	7/18
<b><u>July 25 At Temple</u></b>		
Helen Segal	Naomi Aronoff	7/20
Thelma Deane Moad	David Van Ausdal	7/21
Arthur Savitt	Eva Burns	7/22
May Lewis	Pam Seyforth	7/22
Steven Andron	Linda Andron	7/24
Jack Diamond	Estelle Jacobs	7/24
Sylvia Cutler-Day	Mark Cutler	7/24
Jack Barton	Bernard Barton	7/26
Phoebe Meltzer	Barbara Rosenbloom	7/26

## *Yahrzeit Donations, for July 2014*

Lillian G. Blakeman in loving memory of  
William B. Blakeman

Tzipy & Jerry Dash, in loving memory of  
Sydney Dash

Joyce Feinsilber, in loving memory of her mother,  
Minerva Sandelman

Debbie and Jack Fishel, in loving memory of  
Evelyn Jackman

Bill and Isabel Frischman, in loving memory of  
Joseph Frischman and Florette Frischman

Marcia Jackman, in loving memory of  
Evelyn Jackman

Penny Pollard, in loving memory of husband and  
father, James Pollard

A.C. Zahler, Ph.D, in loving memory of  
Jesse Alexander

## JERRY'S LITTLE CORNER OF THE WORLD



I think I complained enough at the Annual Meeting, so it's time to say, "Thank you!"

Oops!! With the Annual Meeting over, a new slate of officers and board members are "on board" (July 11th), it's now time for YOU to let the new Board Members know what You would like to see or have done at the Temple. I've asked this in the past, repeatedly, and all I get is "lip service!" When will YOU step forward and implement a plan for an event, fundraiser, or whatever? Along with the concept of the plan, tell us how you will help to implement the plan. It's all well and good to say you would like to see things or events happen, BUT, how will YOU help to put in place your suggestion[s].

NOW, A Thank You to . . .

Ira Goldstein, as our fearless leader, John Harrell as our Vice President, Linda Harrell, as our Secretary, Bruce Bigley, as our Treasurer Pro Tempore, and last, but not by any means least; our Office Staff Members: Victoria Gaffney, Edith Dague, Sylvia Sutton, and our Custodian, Jose Gonzalez.

Rabbi Mark Sobel, as always, is doing a great job with services, but we can't forget our Lay Cantor, Kyle Orlemann, our Music Director, Robyn Kreisburg, and David Goldstein on the keyboards or piano, when needed. What would we do without this great group of people?

And, to all of our volunteers, committee members, teachers, there is too many to list! I say THANK YOU!

I've helped open up the Office, Edith Dague is helping to clean it up, while Victoria Gaffney does her thing running the Office. Carrie Ross-Greenleaf has gone over the Computer Room, Laura Soroka is working on the Onegs. Barbara Lux is putting out a "World Class" Chai Times, John and Linda Harrell are TRYING to bring our finances back in the "black." David Goldstein is working on making the Religious School/Parent Association really active. Shirley Abramson, as President of the Sisterhood is helping to raise funds to support the Temple, Ron Kurtz, as President of the Men's Club, is trying to find out what the members of the Temple want in the way of a Men's Club. Ruth Glick is doing a great job as Havurah coordinator. . . What are YOU doing to help improve the Temple? We need YOU and your support. What are YOU waiting for?

Our kitchen staff of volunteers, without which we wouldn't have Onegs, are: Laura Soroka, Yolanda Ruiz, Barbara Bolter, Shirley Abramson, our Oneg buyers; Ron Kurtz, Ira Goldstein, Dana Sapper, Ruth Tanner, Bunni Jackman, and Stacie Barlow. Thanks to all them for their hard work. They need more help, so please call Laura Soroka (our Oneg Coordinator) at **818-582-3077** and offer your support and/or assistance.

The Sisterhood sponsored Ice Cream Social is August 24th, with all proceeds, after expenses, going to a fund to purchase a new air conditioner for the Temple, when needed. So plan to attend.

Thank all of you and everyone at Temple Beth Emet of Burbank for making this a "Temple with a Heart."

**Why not join us on Friday nights for Shabbat services?  
(Pizza Night is on hiatus until September)**



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# Be Cool! Fundraiser



*A Temple Beth Emet Summer*

*Ice Cream Social*

*Since being at Temple should  
"be cool!"*

*Summer is here, and it's getting hot!*

*Please help us raise funds to repair our  
old Temple air-conditioning system.*

*Sunday, August 24, 2014*

*2:00—4:00 PM*

*Ice Cream Sundae & Toppings Galore!*

*Great Fun for the whole family! Games too!  
(With surprise prizes)*

*A donation of \$10 per person  
(for the air-conditioning fund)*

RSVP to Temple at (818) 843-4787. Checks should be made out to TBE Sisterhood.

**All profits for this event will go toward Temple air-conditioning! THANK YOU!**



### **TRIBUTE CERTIFICATE**

Here is an idea you can implement to honor, congratulate, wish a happy birthday, anniversary, a get well wish, Yahrzeit, wedding, birth announcement, graduation, Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Whatever occasion you can think of, this is a delightful option.

Have a Tribute Certificate printed in the Chai Times!

A half-page costs only \$25.00

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