



LUNCHEON & GENERAL MEETING

March 20, 2008

Gather at 11:30 with Lunch at 12:00

Heathrow Country Club
1200 Bridgewater Drive
Heathrow, FL
Phone: 407-333-1469

We haven't been to the Heathrow Country Club in several years due to scheduling conflicts. Join us for a wonderful luncheon and program!

Directions:

From I-4, take Exit 98 and go west on Lake Mary Blvd (towards Heathrow). Turn right (north) onto International Parkway North. After 1/2 mile, turn left onto Bridgewater Drive. Country Club is on the right.

From 417, take Lake Mary Blvd. exit west towards Lake Mary. Go over I-4 and then go north on International Parkway North, turning left onto Bridgewater Drive.

Note: Carpooling is recommended

PROGRAM



A Travelogue of Africa from Cape Town to Cairo

presented by the adventuresome trio of Sharon DeRose, Anne McQuiggan and Carole Montgomery. They traveled to Cape Town, South Africa, viewing the beautiful city from Table Mountain and touring around the Cape of Good Hope. In Kenya they experienced the glories of ten safari viewing drives, seeing the animals in their native surroundings. Egypt included a cruise on the Nile River and visits to the ancient tombs and temples, and several days in Cairo seeing the Pyramids (yes, they rode on camels). They will show pictures of this fabulous trip - computer generated to a large screen - and tell stories of the many fun experiences along the way. The pictures of the animals in Kenya are spectacular!

MENU

Salad:

Heathrow Club Salad
(Hearts of romaine, julienne vegetables, toasted sesame and freshly grated romano cheese tossed in an Italian vinigrette dressing)

Entrees:

(choose one)

Chicken and Asparagus Crepes
(Tender chicken breast and fresh asparagus draped with Veloute Sauce)

Or

Salmon Florentine

(Fresh salmon stuffed with spinach and Boursin cheese and draped with a lemon beurre blanc sauce)

Accompaniments:

Fresh seasonal medley of vegetables, Chef's choice accompaniment

Dessert:

Chocolate Caramel Pecan Torte

Club rolls and butter,
Coffee, decaffeinated coffee
and tea

Wine Bar: \$7 per glass

\$23.00 per person
Including tax & gratuity

PROCEDURES FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

Use one of the two methods below to place your reservation:

Mail – Make your check payable to Newcomers of Central Florida. Mail check to: Patti Zedo, 513 Lake Charm Court, Oviedo, FL 32765 At luncheon upon arrival, pick up your name badge at check-in table.

Phone - Please call the appropriate number for your last name (spell, if a message).

A — L: Call Paulette Kubo 407-381-5768 M — Z: Call Patti Zedo 407-359-3314

All reservations (checks or phone messages) must be received by 5:00 pm on the **Monday before the luncheon (03/17/08).**

ANY CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL REIMBURSE THE CLUB. RESERVATIONS ONLY, PLEASE! NO WALK-INS ALLOWED. Thanks.

Need a Ride Coordinators: Waterford—Claudia Downs, 407-281-7521, Oviedo—Martha Cirrotti, 407-366-3673, Altamonte Springs—Dru Juhl, 407-682-6306

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LYNNE SNOWDEN

Hi Ladies,

We had a wonderful turnout of 51 members and 10 guests at Carrabba's this month. It was a fun-filled day! We weren't able to get photos of all of the guests, but seven of them joined our membership, so we should get to know them. Sorry about that!

Carrabba's was as great as ever. The food was delicious and the service outstanding. We thoroughly enjoyed our program, which was Don and Diane Hawkins, a local brother/sister team who showed their talents in their repertoire of familiar and original songs, while playing their guitars. Excellent find, Martha!

We had lots of prizes to win! We have initiated a new surprise for the luncheons. The Board voted to "give back" to membership, so at the March, April and May luncheons, we will be raffling four \$25.00 gift certificates to our members, provided by excess funds from last year. The winners this month were: Kathy Ball

LYNNE'S LETTER

for the Olive Garden; Denise Tucker for Carrabba's; Trina Morgan for Macaroni Grill, and Claudia Downs for Outback. We also had a raffle for three beautiful household items; Tea Lamp won by Edna Long, a cake stand won by Dru Juhl and a decorative bowl won by Mary Ann Rubini. Linda Gallagher, one of our newest members, won our Mystery Gift. Dru Juhl was the lucky winner of our 50/50 of \$70.00! She was on a real lucky streak!

Our *Nominating Committee* has done a great job of filling all of the Executive positions except Parliamentarian. We need a volunteer to learn or use Robert's Rules of Order to keep our Board in line during the meetings! It is a wonderful way to get involved and to make great friends while working on the Board. Please consider giving us the first Thursday of the month for the Board Meeting and contact Paulette Kubo, Martha Cirrotti or Pat Cregar to volunteer.

Potluck Dining falls on the first day of March so be sure to make your plans early. Betty Huff is hosting and already has some of the regulars booked. Our **Inside the Arts** trip to the Orlando Museum of Art for Norman Rockwell's exhibit sounds like a wonderful experience you won't want to miss. (See arti-

cle). Get ready to go drive bumper cars and go-karts with the **Wild Child** bunch and get wild! The **BookEnders** group is reorganized and has a meeting scheduled for the 18th of March. **Golf** is changed to the second Thursday. Check with Mike Frazier for details.

Our Spring Welcome Coffee is set for March 13 for new members joining since October. If you do not receive an invitation, please call Pat Brizel to let her know if you want to attend. We try to keep up, but might miss someone, so give her a call if you haven't ever attended one.

Bay Hill is scheduled for March 13-16 and we are volunteering to "man" a booth. Please contact Judy Babine if you wish to enjoy the tournament activities.

Our next luncheon will be at Heathrow Country Club with a special program by three of our members who went to Africa. We look forward to seeing Anne McQuigan, Carole Montgomery and Sharon DeRose highlight their adventures.

Until next month,

Your friend,
Lynne

BOARD MEETING



Thursday
March 6, 2008
10:00am to 1:00pm

To be held at
Perkins' Restaurant
11662 University Ave.
Meeting first, then food!

RSVP to Susan Burrows at
407-273-0532

Need a ride? Extra room in your car? Please contact our ride coordinators under our 'Procedures...' section on page 1.

Book and Magazine Exchange

Members are telling us that they really like the book and magazine exchange. It's just give and take—with no impact on your finances! The box will be at every luncheon so please take part in this great idea.

March Birthdays

- Mar 01 Sharon DeRose
Rosa Thomas
- Mar 07 Linda Selby
- Mar 14 Flora Marks
- Mar 19 Lois Radosky
- Mar 23 Sandra Barganier
- Mar 25 Sally Campfield
- Mar 26 Joyce Barone
- Mar 27 Eydie Pupo
- Mar 31 Sherry McFarland

Happy Birthday !!!





169 MEMBERS!!

And still growing

SPREAD THE WORD HOW WONDERFUL OUR

NEWCOMERS CLUB IS!

There are no strangers, just friends we haven't met!

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member, please contact Dru Juhl at 407-682-6306 or drujbaskets@yahoo.com

PLEASE.....Any changes on membership info, please send to Dru Juhl. That includes and change in how you want to receive your newsletter and any other info change on member form. This way it gets entered in the spread sheet and is forwarded to the proper person. Thank you so much.....Dru

New Members
(update those directories!)

Carolyn Goldman, 1740 Via Palermo, Winter Park, Florida 32789
Phone: 407-644-8261 Birthday: April 03

Deborah Wise, 2416 Sherbrooke Road, Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone: 407-629-9174, Cell: 407-435-9069, B'day: April 30

Jeanette Handler, 2298 E. Riviera Blvd. Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone: 407-542-6518, Birthday: January 30

Carol Wolfe, 220 Sagecrest Drive, Ocoee, FL 34761
Phone: 407-876-5264, Birthday: December 15

Sherry Jones, 827 N. Ferncreek Ave, Orlando, FL 32803
Phone: 407-233-4964, Cell: 321-287-7599, B'day: Aug. 27

Lisa Murphy, 8628 Bayview Ct., Orlando, FL 32836
Phone: 407-355-7350, Cell: 407-256-3884, B'day: Apr. 11

Beverly Rhodes, 65 Chippendale Terrace, Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone: 321-348-3241, Cell: 407-222-5303, B'day: Sept 7

Deborah Ann Salerno, 6596 Lake Pembroke Place, Orl, 32829
Phone: 407-207-0650, Cell: 407-491-3476, B'day: July 28

Denise Tucker, 2298 E. Riviera Blvd, Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone: 407-542-6518, Cell: 937-272-5736, Birthday: Oct. 6

Marge Ahearn, 101 Overbrook Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707
Phone: 407-834-5625, Cell: 407-592-6438, B'day: June 30

Rae Rosante, 1315 Mactavandash Dr., Oviedo, FL 32765
Phone: 407-365-4830, Cell: 407-340-1638, B'day: Dec. 28

All members, please note:

Please contact the interest group coordinator directly if you want to join any of the groups listed in the Charter. We don't know your schedule, so please call the coordinator directly.

2007-2008 OFFICERS

President	Lynne Snowden	407-696-2886
VP Programs	Martha Cirrotti	407-366-3673
VP Luncheons	Susan Morrow	407-365-1521
VP Membership	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
Corresponding Sec	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
Recording Sec	Joan Bove	407-971-3911
Treasurer	Susan Burrows	407-273-0532
Parliamentarian	Joyce Barone	407-381-2671

COMMITTEES

Outreach	LaVera Cieslak	407-574-0259
Special Functions	Donna Flandreau	407-702-2711
Historian	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
Hospitality	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
	Edna Long	407-249-7935
Newsletter	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146
mailing	Sharen Isham	407-380-1676
Publicity	Pat Cregar	407-366-6377
Reservations	Patti Zedo	407-359-3314
	Paulette Kubo	407-381-5768
	Lois Boulicault	407-327-5500
Ways & Means & Inspiration	Judy Babine	407-880-7974

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Bridge	Pat McRee	407-359-1228
	Sim Horst	407-678-2961
Bunko Belles	Gloria Irwin	407-331-6147
Bunko Babes		
Couples	Pat Brizel	407-277-2070
Mondays	Pat Coyle	407-275-0437
Thursday	Dru Juhl	407-682-6306
Chick Flicks	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
	Claudia Downs	407-281-7521
 Euchre	Betsy Dhuyvetter	407-277-9033
Golf	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Inside the Arts	Anne Lowe	407-737-6858
	Eleanore Smith	407-380-2564
Mah Jongg	Mike Frazier	407-365-5251
Pot Luck Dining	Joan Bové	407-971-3911
	Brenda Broadway	407-650-0083
	Betty Huff	407-736-0797
Wild Child & Poker	Pat Fluno	407-482-2146



BUNKO BABES



MONDAY BABES — Call
Pat Coyle 407-275-0437
THURSDAY BABES — Call
Dru Juhl 407-682-6306
COUPLES BUNKO —Call
Pat Brizel 407-277-2070

BUNKO BABES HAVE MORE FUN! We are having a blast! We usually need substitutes! Call us!

- 3rd Monday Daytime Bunko Babes
March 18 at the home of Pat Brizel
Telephone: 407-277-2070. Starts at noon.
- 2nd Thursday Night Bunko Babes 6:45 pm
March 13 at the home of Eleanore Smith
Telephone - 407-380-2564
Please let Dru Juhl 407-682-6306 or Eleanore know if you will be playing. Subs are welcome !
- 3rd Friday Night Babes and Dudes Bunko
March 21 at the home of Susan Burrows
Phone: 407-273-0532
Call to RSVP. Starts at 7 pm.
Substitutes needed for Couples Bunko

The Treasurer's January '08 Report
by Susan Burrows

Starting Balance	\$4,500.91
Income	\$1,299.50
Expenses	<u>\$1,222.56</u>
Balance	\$4,577.85



COUPLES EUCHRE

Betsy Dhuyvetter
407-277-9033



Saturday, March 8 at 7 pm.

Hosts: Nellis Bushnell and Ken Harper, 13805 Waterhouse Way, Orlando (Eastwood) Please call Nellis at 407-207-2893 if you plan to play. We always welcome new players.

MAH JONGG

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
Joan Worswick 407-359-9761

We will play Mah Jongg at the Memorial Building three times this month. We play from 10 am to 2 pm on the first, second, and fourth Mondays. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee payable to the Memorial Building for each person to play. Bring your own lunch and a drink. Coffee or Hot Tea will be provided.

Please RSVP a few days before each date.
We welcome new members!

March 3, 10, 24 and 31

GOLF (new day !)

Mike Frazier 407-365-5251
March 13, 2008



We play the **second Thursday** of the month at Twin Rivers in Oviedo. You can play either 9 or 18 holes. Please call Mike Frazier to reserve your place by Tuesday, March 11.

Mark your calendars for April:
4/4—Inside the Arts goes to the theater
4/10-Wild Child rides Segways !

POKER

Pat Fluno
Friday, March 7, 2008 at 1 pm



Hostess: Dottie Cumello, 6702 Vista Park Blvd.

We normally play on the 2nd Friday but we're playing on March 7 due to Bay Hill. Snacks and drinks will be provided, **NO LUNCH**. RSVP to Dottie (407-243-2334) by Thurs 2/6 at noon.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE CALL PAT FLUNO @407-482-2146 OR EMAIL: PMFLUNO@YAHOO.COM BY 5 PM, 3/17/08 (MONDAY) FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.



Chick Flicks

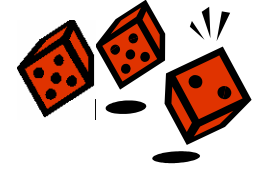
Betty Huff 407-736-0797
bettyhuff@aol.com
Claudia Downs
(407) 281-7521 or 234-5174
cmdowns@bellsouth.net

We alternate between Oviedo and Waterford Lakes theatres on the last Tuesday of each month. Movie selection is emailed the weekend prior. If you do not have email, please call to find out the selection and to RSVP.

Mar. 25—Oviedo—RSVP to Betty Huff

BUNKO BELLES

Gloria Irwin
407-331-6147

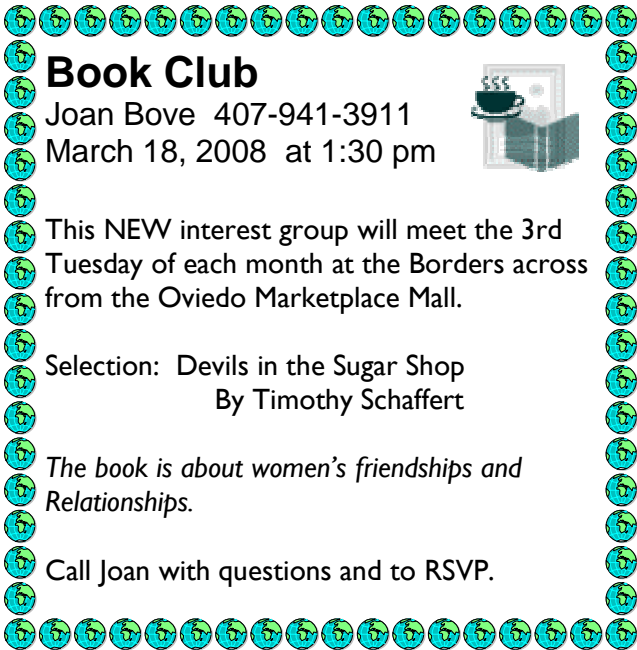


Join us for fun! It's so easy, even a cavewoman can do it !

Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 12 noon
Hostess: Eydie Pupo at 407-327-7442

Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 7 pm
Hostess: Joan Bove at 407-971-3911

Call Gloria if you would like to play or if you would like to be on the substitute list. It's easy, fun and a GREAT way to meet new friends. Please call to RSVP to each hostess for the day you wish to play.



Book Club

Joan Bove 407-941-3911
March 18, 2008 at 1:30 pm



This NEW interest group will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Borders across from the Oviedo Marketplace Mall.

Selection: Devils in the Sugar Shop
By Timothy Schaffert

The book is about women's friendships and Relationships.

Call Joan with questions and to RSVP.

LADIES BRIDGE

March 26, 2008



You are welcome to join our growing Bridge group. We play at the Memorial Building in Oviedo on the fourth Wednesday of each month. There is a \$3.00 monthly fee to play at the Memorial Building and \$1.00 for the day's winners. Snacks are provided by a "player" each month. We take reservations by phone or email all month, but request that reservations or cancellations should be made by Monday of the week that we play.

The Memorial Building is located at 38 S Central Avenue in Oviedo, 32765. Phone: 407-977-6079

Pat McRee 407-359-1228
Sim Horst 407-678-2961
patmcree@bellsouth.net skhorst@embarqmail.com

FUNDRAISER

2008 Arnold Palmer Invitational

Newcomers of Central Florida has been accepted to staff a concession tent at the Arnold Palmer Invitational. This is a fundraiser for Newcomers. The dates for our tent will be March 13 - 16.

For information or to get on the volunteer list call:

Judy Babine, Ways & Means Chair
407/880-7974

Spring Welcome Coffee For New and Prospective Members

Thursday, March 13 from 10 am to 11:30 am

At the home of Martha Cirrotti,
2276 Nectar Way, Oviedo, FL

RSVP by Monday March 10 to:
Martha at 407-366-3763 or
Pat Brizel at 407-277-2070

Meet your Board and learn about the Club!



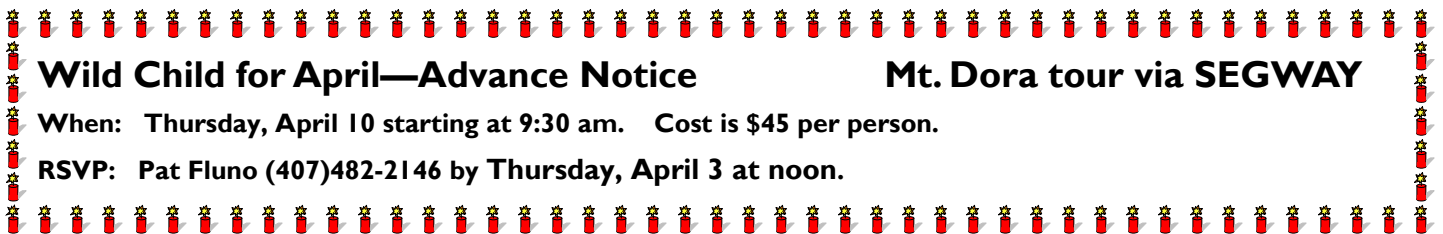


WILD CHILD

Drives Go-Carts & Bumper Cars !

Pat Fluno
407-482-2146 or
pmfluno@yahoo.com

When: Wednesday, March 19, at 10 am. Meet inside. Tie shoes recommended. (note date change)
Where: FunSpot Action Park, 5551 Del Verde Way, Orlando, Phone: 407-363-3867
Cost: \$17.50 per person based upon 2 for 1 coupon from 2008 Entertainment Book (pages G26-G28). There are 3 coupons in each Entertainment Book, so please offer extras. Without coupon it's \$25 with group of 10 people, else \$35
RSVP: By Monday, March 17 at 5 pm.
Directions: Take I-4 West towards Tampa. Get off at LEFT exit 75A—Kirkman Road. Turn left onto International Drive. Turn left onto Grand National Drive. Turn right onto Del Verde Way.



Wild Child for April—Advance Notice

Mt. Dora tour via SEGWAY

When: Thursday, April 10 starting at 9:30 am. Cost is \$45 per person.

RSVP: Pat Fluno (407)482-2146 by Thursday, April 3 at noon.



Left:
Birthday girls
Mary Jane Godfrey
and Sara Watkins



February Luncheon at Carrabbas



Above: Some of the ten guests who attended the luncheon. We sincerely apologize for not getting their names, but here is a listing of all the guests, many of whom have already joined the Club! Yvonne Hannwacker, Linda Gallagher, Louise Gallagher, Kathy Wall, Paula Morrical, Linda Smith, Virginia Gallaway, Emily Chandler, Marcia Bowles and Carol Sparks



Left:, from left:
Martha Cirrotti, VP luncheons,
Lynne Snowden, President, Pat
Fluno, Chatter editor, and Don
Hawkins, who provided the en-
tertainment. Many thanks to
Don's sister, Diane, who accom-
panied him.



Above, from left:
Jeannette Handler, Denise Tucker, Mary Ann Rubini,
Dottie



Above, from left:
Patti Patton and Nancy Jaeger sell
50/50 tickets



**Sneak preview
Candy making photos
Lynne Snowden's getting ready!**





INSIDE THE ARTS

Eleanore Smith & Anne Lowe
407-380-2564 407-737-6858

**Norman Rockwell
 Exhibit**



When: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 1 pm
Where: Orlando Museum of Art, 2416 N. Mills Ave (1792), Orlando
Cost: \$10 for guided tour to be paid at museum.
Directions: Lock Haven Park, corner of Rollins & Mills Ave (Hwy 17/92)
Note: RSVP to Anne or Eleanore by **March 4**

INSIDE THE ARTS for April—Advance notice MID-LIFE ! THE CRISIS MUSICAL
When: Friday, April 4, 2008 at 7:30 pm
Where: Winter Park Playhouse, 711-B Orange Ave., Winter Park FL 32789
Cost: \$27. Please mail check to Eleanore Smith, 13103 Jewelstone Way, Orlando, FL 32828 by
Thursday, February 28. Your check is your reservation. Directions in April issue of Chatter.



From left: Kathy Ball, Pat Fluno, Mike Frazier, Pat Coyle, Claudia Downs and Dottie Cumello



WILD CHILD BOWLING

Left:
 Pat Fluno bowls a 161 !
 We won't mention those two games in the 80's....



Deleon Springs Photos:

Top center: Anne Lowe, guest, Eleanore Smith and Rita Collins

Top right: The whole group!

Bottom center:
 Paulette Kubo demonstrates some dance moves!

POTLUCK DINING

Betty Huff, 407-736-0797
11524 Swift Water Cir.
Orlando (Riversbend)
Saturday, March 1 at 6:30 pm



Please call Betty to RSVP and to choose what to bring. You can bring either an entrée, appetizer, salad or dessert for 12. Call early if you want to choose, latecomers may have no choice! Singles and new members are always welcome. It's a great way to meet your fellow Newcomers!

April 5 Potluck Hostess: Mike Frazier 407-365-5251

CORRESPONDENCE

Gloria Irwin
 407-331-6147 or gbirwin821@aol.com



- Thank You cards were sent to the Maison & Jardin and the Captain & The Cowboy Restaurants and the Hot Cocoa Singers.
- Get Well cards were sent to Pat Brizel, Ann Patterson, Joan Bove, Penny Cohen, Susan Morrow, Pat Cregar, Judy Babine
- Thinking of you cards were sent to Dawn Courtright, Margie Simmons
- A note of apology and a gift card were sent to Ruth Crews (Red Hot Mamma).

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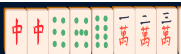


















*There are no Strangers,
Just Friends we haven't met!*



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MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Potluck Dining 
2	3 Mah Jongg 	4	5	6 Board Meeting 	7 Poker 	8 Euchre 
9	10 Mah Jongg 	11 Inside Arts 	12 Bunko Belles 	13 Spring Coffee, Golf, Bunko BAY HILL	14 BAY HILL	15 BAY HILL
16 BAY HILL	17 Bunko Babes & St. Pat's 	18 Book Club 	19 Wild Child 	20 Luncheon 	21 Couples Bunko 	22
23 Easter 	24 Mah Jongg 	25 Chick Flicks Oviedo 	26 Bridge 	27 Bunko Belles 	28	29
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