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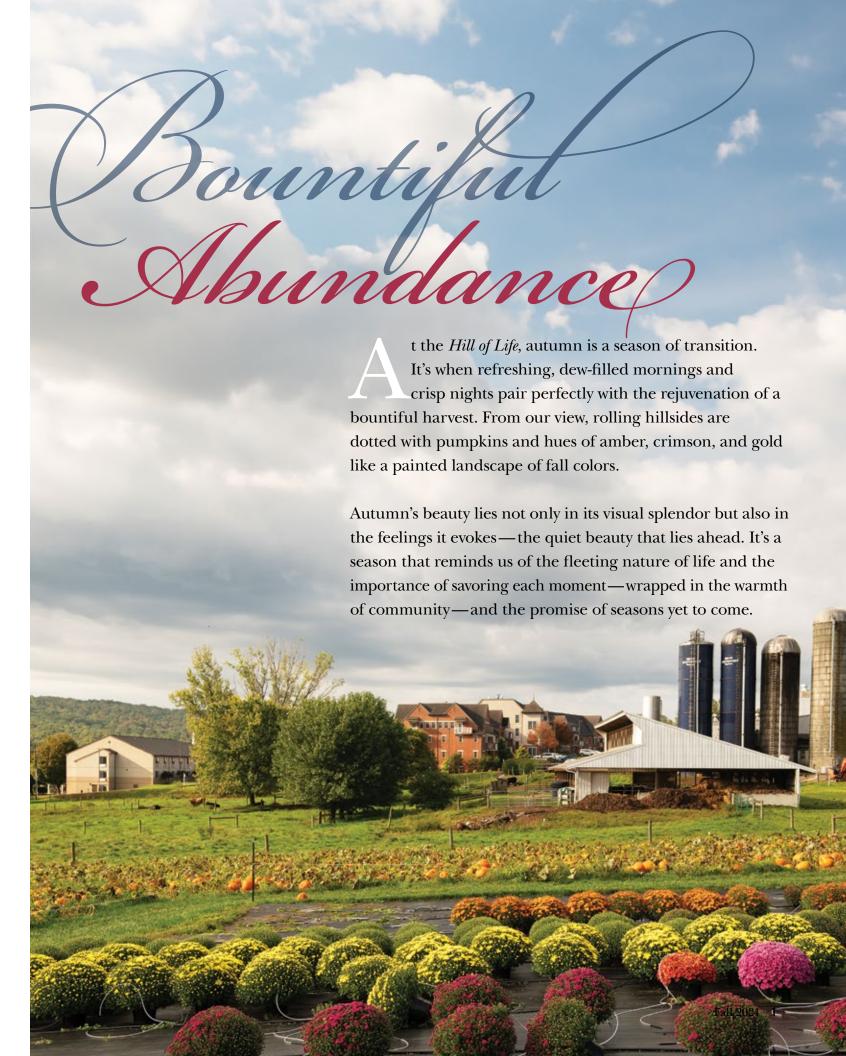
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Abundance OF COMMUNITY

Set on 148 acres, the Tel Hai campus is filled with endless spaces and places to connect with your neighbors, explore a new hobby or interest, and enjoy the abundance of living "in-community." Residents love the comfort and privacy of their private cottage, townhome or apartment, combined with opportunities for connection just outside their front door.

Perfectly positioned with outstanding views of the Chester County countryside, we're surrounded by Amish farmland yet tucked into a wooded retreat filled with charming pocket neighborhoods. The Honeybrook Golf Club—only a few mere minutes away—matches the friendly and fun atmosphere of country living within Honey Brook.





Shundance OF AMENITIES

ur worry-free lifestyle empowers residents to truly embrace the Redefining Retirement™ concept... the heart of Tel Hai. Life is centered on enjoying the unmatched amenities found throughout the campus, like our two pools, two community centers, multiple arts and hobby spaces and, of course, more than 4.3 miles of wooded hiking trails and walking paths.

Resident-led interest groups, robust wellness activities and dynamic programming provide limitless ways to spend your days doing what you want, when you want.





Abundance)

OF CHOICES

In choosing a Life Plan Community like Tel Hai, you'll have the full complement of continuing care services available if and when you need it. It's about access to an abundance of care options that you may one day need, including home care, personal care, memory support, skilled nursing care, and short-term rehab and outpatient therapy services.

No matter how long or which level of care you utilize, you only pay for the care services you actually use. You're the decision-maker in your life, so your future care needs should be your choice.



Are you ready for a life of abundance at Tel Hai? Let's start a conversation on how to get started. Contact us today at info@TelHai.org, (484) 796-4262 or online at TelHai.org/visit

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charming, private homes ranging from 1,408 sq. ft. to 1,920 sq. ft.



These thoughtfully designed homes will be perfectly positioned in the northwest corner of the Tel Hai campus, surrounded by year-round greenery, self-preserved woodlands, and amazing views of the Chester County countryside.

First-floor living options include two-bedroom floor plans featuring a large primary suite, two bathrooms, living room, dining room, fully

equipped kitchen and laundry, sunroom, patio, ample storage, and personal emergency monitoring and response system.

We've partnered with custom home and building expert EGStoltzfus on this project, and we're nearing the conclusion of the planning and final approval process.

TelHai.org/expansion

Are you new to Tel Hai and interested in learning more about our community, the advantages of cottage living, and our new Woods Edge Cottages? Join us this fall at one of our connection events!

Explore Retirement Living Open House

Saturday, October 19: 10 AM - 4 PM

Our annual fall open house event is the perfect time to explore several residential living cottages and learn more about our full range of expansive amenities and continuing care services.

RSVP requested: TelHai.org/ERL

Moving Made Easy

Cottage Connection Events

Friday, November 15: 12 PM - 2 PM

Learn how to ready your finances, prepare your home to sell and sort through your stuff in preparation for a cottage move! Gain valuable information from trusted and vetted vendors on a variety of move-related topics. (Ready-Set-Go Program members invited to enter early at 10 AM.)

RSVP required: TelHai.org/Moving2024

Jingle & Mingle Dessert Reception & Open House

Tuesday, December 3 or Tuesday, **December 10: 12:30 PM**

Join us for a dessert reception, short presentation and tours of community common spaces, amenities and well-appointed residential living accommodations, including cottages.

RSVP required: TelHai.org/ Holidays2024

Events held in StoneCroft Commons, located at 4000 Tree Line Drive, Honey Brook. We are only 3 short miles east of Route 10 off Beaver Dam Road. Follow Beaver Dam Road to the campus of Tel Hai, then turn onto Tree Line Drive and follow signs to StoneCroft. Parking is available adjacent to the entrance.

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Living in Abundance

At Tel Hai, we embrace and celebrate living in abundance... an abundance of meaningful connections, joy-inspiring activities and caring neighbors.

t's time to explore what a future at a retirement community looks like. Does it match your Life, your wants and your needs?

If you envision your future filled with purposeful living, outstanding amenities, convenience and community set in a backdrop of warm, inviting spaces with close friends, you've come to the right place.

The advantage of a retirement community like Tel Hai—often called a Life Plan Community or continuing care retirement community—is direct access to a vast array of unmatched amenities and dynamic programming. Our worry-free lifestyle allows residents to truly embrace the Redefining Retirement[™] concept the heart of Tel Hai.

With thoughtfully designed indoor and outdoor spaces—including two community centers, two pools, spa, outdoor amphitheater, wellness, arts and entertainment spaces, and on-campus restaurants—we provide the backdrop to make your dreams of retirement living come to life.

Together, you'll be surrounded by a network of engaged neighbors who are just like you—ready and eager for what lies ahead. We make it easy for you to live in abundance at the Hill of Life.





Connections Abound: Living in-community

Tel Hai is uniquely positioned to L engage residents and the greater community through an extensive array of established clubs and committees. Residents provide input, involvement and feedback, which then directly shapes the programming of our community.

Community connections aren't just a way to engage with your neighbors, they provide you the opportunity to live well as you age well. Whatever your interest, passion or pleasure, our team members are here to support, guide and encourage you along the way by facilitating meaningful relationships and fostering your interests.

With more than 50 distinctively unique, resident-directed groups and activities, moving to Tel Hai provides you the opportunity to connect with people who enjoy:

- International Travel and Trips
- Performing Arts, Music, Theatre and Literature
- Bible Study, Devotionals and Prayer Clubs
- Model Railroading and Woodcrafts
- Competitive Games and Card Clubs
- Wellness Classes and Fitness Groups

Discover all our clubs, committees and resident interest groups at: TelHai.org/community-life

DIGITAL ROOM SKETCHING

Planning your move with our interactive floor plan tool

ith digital room sketching, you can envision your life and your stuff—at home at the "Hill of Life." We give you the tools, tips and tricks to make planning your retirement future organized and stress-free.

This easy-to-use online tool allows you to quickly and easily drag and drop your furniture into your future home. You'll know if your king bed fits, if there's room for your truck and golf cart in the garage, and if your favorite patio set is moving with you. You can also save your floor plan to finalize or modify your layout prior to your move.

With our interactive floor plan tool, you can explore the layouts of 12 select accommodations, including cottages and apartments ranging from 790 sq. ft. to 1,890 sq. ft. We recently added six more in-demand accommodations to help you in your planning journey.

To get started, visit our website to receive access to this signature move-ready feature.

TelHai.org/Interactive



GET STARTED NOW

Download the E-Brochure

Request our online e-brochure or a detailed mailed brochure, which includes information about the Tel Hai lifestyle, services, amenities and pricing.

TelHai.org/information

We encourage future residents and their families to visit our community. We'll discuss what life is like at Tel Hai and tour the spaces and places that interest you.

TelHai.org/visit

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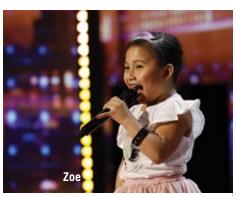
Virtually visit the spaces and places that interest you. Our videos give you a great insight into the homes of residents who are loving life at Tel Hai!

TelHai.org/virtual-tours

FALL 2024

EVENTS. ENTERTAINMENT. ENGAGEMENT.

Life at Tel Hai is enriching and rewarding! Our calendars are jam-packed with life-enhancing events that will keep your mind engaged, your body energized, and your spirit lifted. We welcome you to attend any of our dynamic events, including educational lectures, entertaining concerts and enrichment opportunities. Programming brought to you by Tel Hai's resident-led Life Enrichment Committee & Performing Arts Series.



Zoe: A Modern-Day Shirley Temple Friday, September 6, 7:30 PM

Bursting onto the scene in Season 18 of America's Got Talent, Zoe Erianna's performance earned her unanimous approval from the judges, leaving audiences and industry professionals alike utterly mesmerized. Zoe-a sevenyear-old prodigy—is a remarkable young artist with talents that far surpass her years, including singing, composing, songwriting and playing the piano. With her boundless passion and bright future, she is undoubtedly a modern-day Shirley Temple for the digital age.

Travelogue: Europe & The Mediterranean

Monday, September 9, 2:15 PM

Join Tel Hai residents and avid travelers Barbara and Bruce McCleary as they recap their cruise highlights of Basílica de la Sagrada Família in Barcelona, the island of Corsica and the village of Antibes in France, St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel in Rome, and cruise the Amalfi Coast and visit Mt. Etna on Sicily. Then, we will travel onward to Istanbul and the ancient sites in Ephesus and Antalya in Turkey, the Greek islands of Lesbos, Mykonos, Santorini and Syros, and end in Athens.



Chesco Saxophone Quartet

Friday, September 20, 7:30 PM

Having played together and apart in various bands and orchestras since the '80s, the Chesco Saxophone Quartet will share their passion for saxophone music with tunes from the '50s, '60s, '70s and beyond. Arrangements and features include West Side Story, the Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel and Electric Light Orchestra.



Join Tel Hai residents Rich Toscano and Bill Englerth as they recap the ultimate road trip—a Western United States adventure! The presentation will include colorful slides and stories from Little Big Horn, Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons, and scenes from South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, and Utah.

Visit TelHai.org/events for additional programming highlights. QUESTIONS? Contact Judy Schweitzer, Community Life Coordinator, at jschweitzer@TelHai.org or (610) 273-9333, ext. 2154.

A Window to the Past: The **Boyertown Opera House Fire**

Monday, September 30, 2:15 PM

Boyertown community members Margaret Harner and Luann Zambanini will share about the devastating Boyertown Opera House fire of January 13, 1908, a tragedy that deeply affected the community. We'll explore the fire's history, its lasting influence on the safety regulations we experience today, and family ties. This event is a valuable opportunity to learn about Boyertown's history and the fire safety advancements.



Emergency Department Stories & More

Monday, October 7, 2:15 PM

Born and raised on a Mennonite farm in the rural south, Esther Stoltzfus—the voungest of eight children knew since the age of 5 she was destined to be a nurse. Join Esther as she shares highlights of her 41-year career as a Registered Nurse, along with vignettes of life in the south and stories of her journey to Pennsylvania.

LARRY McMURTRY

A Novel LONESOME DOVE



Larry McMurtry: One-of-a-**Kind American Writer of the Past Half-Century**

Monday, October 14, 2:15 PM

Join Tel Hai resident, journalist and speaker Craig Garner as he shares with us the life and achievements of author, public intellectual and passionate bookseller Larry McMurtry. Hailing from a dusty Texas Plains small town to become one of our most beloved writers, McMurtry produced 40 books over 60 years. He was one of the last American writers who had direct contact with this country's pioneer traditions, and many of his books were turned into classic movies or TV series, such as Lonesome Dove and Terms of Endearment.

Pianist Jeffrey Uhlig & Our **Three Tenors**

Friday, October 18, 7:30 PM

Join us for a captivating evening of music with Jeffrey Uhlig and friends. Jeffrey has appeared as collaborative pianist in many concerts in America and Russia, with notable performances at The Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C., and at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall in New York. He plays regularly with many members of The Philadelphia Orchestra, including Concert Master David Kim, Principal Cellist Hai-Ye Ni, and Principal Trombonist Nitzan Haroz.

William Chester Ruth: Inventor & Entrepreneur Monday, October 21, 2:15 PM



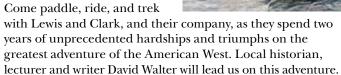
William Chester Ruth was an African American machinist, business owner, and patented inventor who lived in Chester and Lancaster counties. One of Ruth's most successful patented farm inventions was the selflifting elevator for conveying bales

of hay or straw, ears of corn, and bags of grain or feed into storage. Ruth's granddaughter, Gwendolyn Ruth Dickinson, presents his story told through memorabilia and pictures, her own experiences, and recollections including a short documentary film. It features firsthand accounts of farmers, patrons and neighbors who knew the man and utilized his Wm. C. Ruth machine shop to keep their farms and businesses running.

The Corps of Discovery: Lewis and Clark's Great Adventure

Monday, October 28, 2:15 PM

With the Louisiana Purchase of 1803, the United States gained more than 800,000 square miles of new, largely unexplored territory. President Jefferson launched an expedition—the Corps of Discovery—to explore all the way from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. Come paddle, ride, and trek



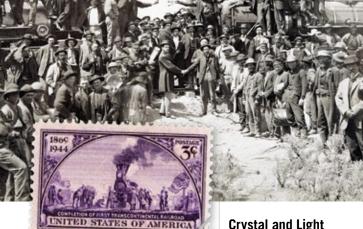
Marvin & Miriam Weaver: **Shady Maple Farm Market & Smorgasbord**

Monday, November 4, 2:15 PM

Join the owners of Shady Maple Farm Market and Smorgasbord—Marvin and



Miriam Weaver—as they share about the history and growth of Shady Maple! Founded in 1962 as an East Earl farm market by Miriam's parents, Henry and Edna Martin, they sold produce from a roadside stand under two maple trees in front of their farmhouse. In 1970, Marvin and Miriam took over the family business, opened the first Shady Maple Farm Market building, and expanded the business into several ventures. Members of Blue Ball Mennonite Church and married for 57 years, the Weavers will share how the Lord has richly blessed their family and the community.



Journey to Promontory: **Linking the Two Great Oceans**

Monday, November 11, 2:15 PM

The dream of Manifest Destiny could not be fully realized until transportation between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts was made easier and faster. Technology, engineering, sheer muscle power and a bit of financial and legislative corruption completed the Transcontinental Railroad in 1869. Join local historian, lecturer and writer David Walter as he shares the story of men with foresight, men seeking wealth, Chinese and Irish laborers, "Hell on Wheels" camps, and engineering challenges. Come journey to promontory and learn more about the tremendous achievement that linked East to West.

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 16, 10 AM - 2 PM

From home-based businesses to skilled craftsmen, our annual Holiday Bazaar is a great place to get a head start on holiday shopping. Local vendors display their wares, including handcrafted woodwork, artisan jewelry, artwork, pottery, and florals. View the event details at TelHai.org/HolidayBazaar

Crystal and Light

Friday, November 22, 7:30 PM

Join us for a delightful evening with Jocelyn Crosby and Faith Wasson on flute, accompanied by Douglas Wimer on piano. Jocelyn is a concert flutist, freelance performer and collaborative musician based in Lancaster, PA. Faith is an international performing artist, having performed throughout Europe and North America as orchestral, chamber musician and soloist. Doug is currently the organist and choirmaster of St. Stephen Reformed Presbyterian Church, New Holland, and owner/president of the Buch Organ Company in Ephrata, Pa.

Lukens Band – Celebrate the Holidays

Friday, December 6, 7:30 PM

Celebrate the holiday season with a wonderful evening of entertainment with the 30-plus-piece Lukens Concert Band. The band is a community concert band composed mainly of adult musicians, and it benefits from the support of The Huston Foundation and The Stewart Huston Charitable Trust. Under the direction of Richard S. Miller, the band's origins date back to 1911.

LanChester Chorus -Christmastime

Thursday, December 12, 7:30 PM

Founded in 1950, the Chorus consists of 25-30 mixed voices from communities within Lancaster and Chester counties and has been meeting in Christiana for the past 70 years! With rotating chorus members, the group has performed at venues including the Brandywine River Museum, Longwood Gardens, the Pennsylvania State Capitol, and the Convention Hall in Cape May.



Brandywine String Quartet – A Holiday Show

Friday, December 20, 7:30 PM

The Brandywine String Quartet was founded in 2022 by four colleagues with a passion for chamber music. The Quartet is well-versed in performances featuring works by Ravel, Schubert, Beethoven, and more. The heart of the quartet lies in the profound commitment to both artistry and education, embodying a collective spirit of lifelong learning and artistic pursuit.



he Tel Hai Resale Shop features a vast array of donated items available for resale to the public. Extremely affordable—and many times "one-of-a-kind"—items featured in the shop include furniture, jewelry, china, pottery, glassware, collectibles and endless treasures. Located in the Hertzler Apartment Building, all sales support residents who outlive their ability to pay for the care they require. Visit TelHai.org/resale for details.

We're Open 9 AM - 1 PM

Friday, September 20 Friday, October 18 Friday, November 15 Friday, December 13

Artscapes IN THE GALLERY

Tel Hai boasts an impressive array of professional and in-house resident artists' work on display in the Clark Gallery, located within StoneCroft Commons. The resident-led Art Task Force welcomes the public to enjoy the gallery and discover more about the featured artist, their technique and each curated collection.



AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024 Featuring Needlework (A Tel Hai Resident Collection)

This curated display will include an assortment of needlework by Tel Hai residents, including cross-stitch, needlepoint, crochet, embroidery and knitted pieces. The countless hours invested into this painstaking collection will be a treat for the eyes that you won't want to miss!



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2024 Featuring Karen Ott Neumann

Trained as a medical illustrator at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Karen worked as a Medical Illustrator and taught art at several area colleges. She's a watercolor artist who enjoys showing depth and distance in her paintings, making a one-dimensional surface look three-dimensional with watercolor, acrylic or ink. She's an inspired artist who enjoys conveying His handiwork through her paintings.



DECEMBER 2024 & JANUARY 2025 Featuring Gladys Zeiset

Gladys—a self-taught artist—enjoys art through the lens of beauty and views it as a reflection of our Master Creator. She uses observation, reading, and visiting art shows and galleries for her inspiration, and her background includes chalk talks, murals and commissions. Her collection includes florals and still scenes including the outdoors, animals and birds in both oil and acrylic. She sells her art privately and displays at the Lititz Art Show and the Landis Woods Art Show.

The Clark Gallery is located at 4000 Tree Line Drive, Honey Brook. Parking is available adjacent to the entrance of StoneCroft Commons.

Worship WITH US

GriefShare Workshop Series

Tuesdays, September 10-December 10, 1 PM Scalies Private Dining Room (StoneCroft Commons)



GriefShare is a special seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your

life after losing a loved one. Led by caring members of the Pastoral Care team, sessions include video seminar with experts, support group discussion, and focus on personal study and reflection. Registration is recommended. Enter at StoneCroft Commons. Contact Chaplain David Hicks at dhicks@TelHai.org or (610) 273-9333, ext. 2443. Nominal fee charged.

Fall Worship Celebration Service

Wednesday, October 23, 7 PM StoneCroft Center for Worship & Performing Arts

Join us in worship with music led by our Tel Hai Choir. Event will include time for meditation and prayer.

Thanksgiving Eve Celebration Service

Wednesday, November 27, 7 PM StoneCroft Center for Worship & Performing Arts

Join us in worship at our yearly Thanksgiving Eve Celebration Service, which is a special service of praise with time for music and meditation featuring the Tel Hai Choir.

Christmas Choral Concert

Wednesday, December 18, 7 PM StoneCroft Center for Worship & Performing Arts

Join us in worship with music led by our Tel Hai Choir. Event will include time for meditation and prayer.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship Service

Tuesday, December 24, 3 PM StoneCroft Center for Worship & Performing Arts

This joyous Christmas Eve service will celebrate the birth of our Savior with guest musical performers.

Our non-denominational services and programming welcome individuals of all faiths. Stone Croft Commons and the Stone Croft Center for Worship ${\mathcal E}$ Performing Arts are located at 4000 Tree Line Drive, Honey Brook.



Explore Retirement Living OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 19 | 10 AM – 4 PM





isit Tel Hai for the "Explore" Retirement Living Open House" as we join several other communities in Lancaster and Chester counties. We'll have accommodations available to explore as you secure your retirement future at Tel Hai.

Take the first step by discovering our full range of expansive amenities, continuing care services, and residential living options, including our new Woods Edge Cottages at Tel Hai expansion.

Meet the residents who live at our community and check out a vast array of open homes including:

- Cottages
- Apartments
- Personal Care Accommodations

Enhance your retirement experience and start your journey! Let us know you're coming, and register online at: TelHai.org/ERL



Scan the QR code for a complete isting of participating communities.







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Join Us On Campus at the "Hill of Life"

Explore Retirement

Saturday, October 19 | 10 AM – 4 PM

isit Tel Hai for the "Explore Retirement Living Open House" as we join several other communities in Lancaster and Chester counties for our annual fall open house! Take the first step by discovering our full range of expansive amenities, continuing care services, and residential living options including:



Cottages | Apartments | Personal Care Accommodations

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"Taste of Tel Hai" Luncheons



Join us for "A Taste of Tel Hai" event to learn more about the Tel Hai lifestyle. In addition to a delicious, complimentary lunch and presentation, you'll learn about the residential

living options at our community and hear from the residents who live here! Each luncheon begins at 11 AM.

Thursday, September 26 RSVP by September 19 RSVP by October 22 Tuesday, October 29 Thursday, November 14 RSVP by November 7

Seating is limited. RSVP required at: TelHai.org/TasteofTelHai

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Events held at StoneCroft, located at 4000 Tree Line Drive, Honey Brook, PA. Parking available adjacent to entrance.















