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10473 TROON AVENUE	\$1,650,000	3	3	2,381	6,533	1939
3001 PATRICIA AVENUE	\$1,623,000	3	3	2,074	6,295	1948
10637 NORTHVALE ROAD	\$1,135,000	4	2	1,435	6,233	1947
10609 NORTHVALE ROAD	\$1,100,000	3	2	1,134	6,061	1948
2940 SELBY AVENUE	\$844,200	2	2	1,374	8,350	1946

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The car dealership was purchased by a U.K. firm, Pendragon North America Automotive, in 2001. "Since its opening, Hornburg LA has built its reputation on quality service and on extensive product selection. Hosting multiple events throughout the year, the store maintains a favorable presence in the community. As the only franchised Jaguar dealer in West Hollywood, the dealership is able to deliver the product and service that the brand is famous for."

Rebecca Korban, Hornburg LA's Service Director, is a longstanding employee who understands the Hornburg brand and its customers. "We've been here a long time," says Rebecca. "We value building honest relationships with our customers, as it is important to be honest and fair with them." This practice has led to an overwhelming 148 percent customer retention.

Every customer is welcomed with a smile (and sometimes a hug) from Hornburg's established greeter, Paco, who has been with the company for over 25 years. Rebecca says, "It's fun and nice to see a customer greeted by him. That's another example of how this is a family environment. A smile from him, no matter what kind of day the customer was having before they arrived, brings a smile to my face."



Hornburg LA is not only good to its customers, but their employees as well. "I love that I'm able to hold a high position as a female in a male-dominated industry," comments Rebecca. She has been promoted multiple times, which is not as common among women within the car dealership industry. Rebecca continues, "Just having the trust and support of my leadership team to run one of the biggest stores means a lot to me." Because she has built relationships with her coworkers over time, Hornburg LA is a great environment and a second home to her.

This year, Hornburg LA is striving to continue to grow and exceed last year's Jaguar and Land Rover sales goals. A



new valet service for automobile drop-offs are also a work in progress.

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Food and beverages will be provided.

This event is free for all Cheviot Hills residents.

Join us for the 2nd annual Cheviot Hills Art Crawl! RSVP by emailing joe.schneider@n2pub.com

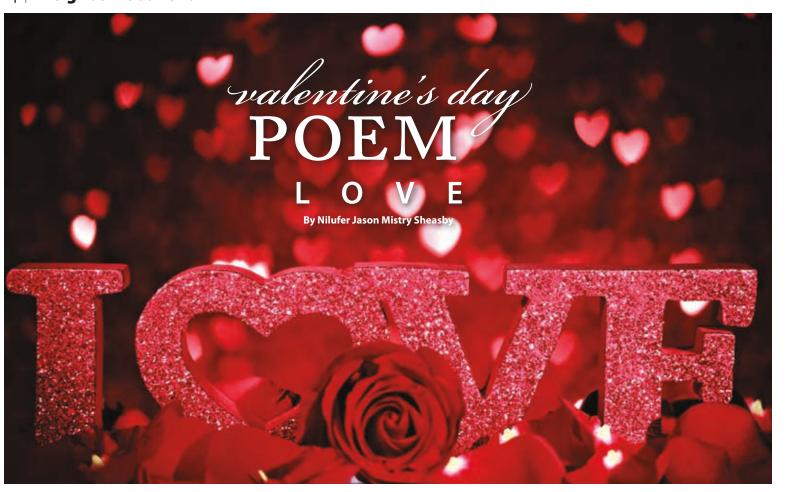


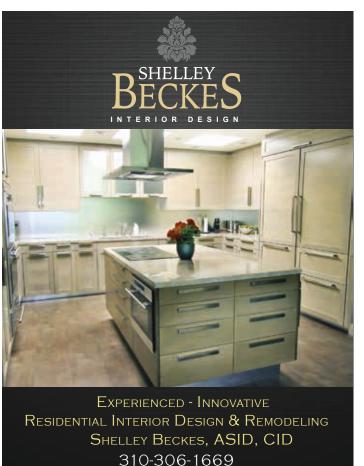






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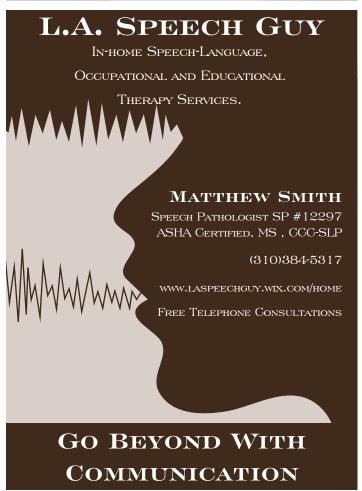
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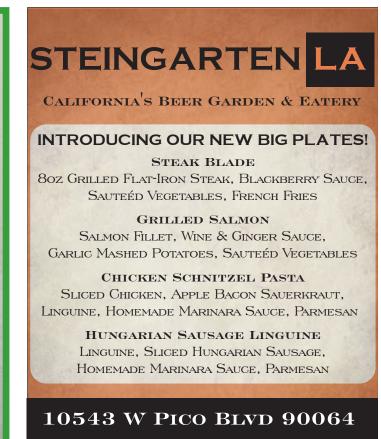
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Star Wars: The Force Awakens





Star Wars: The Force Awakens is directed by JJ Abrams, and is the follow up to the 1983 classic, Return of the Jedi. It was possibly the most highly anticipated movie ever, making it almost impossible to live up to the hype. Fortunately, the movie equaled the high standards that the original trilogy set. Full of exciting action sequences, interesting characters, and tons of nostalgia, The Force Awakens is a great film.

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Although the film is not flawless, it is a great way to reboot the Star Wars franchise and take us back to the galaxy that has inspired so many. Any film fan or child of the original Star Wars trilogy generation has an obligation to check out this film in the theatre. It is more than a movie, it is an experience.

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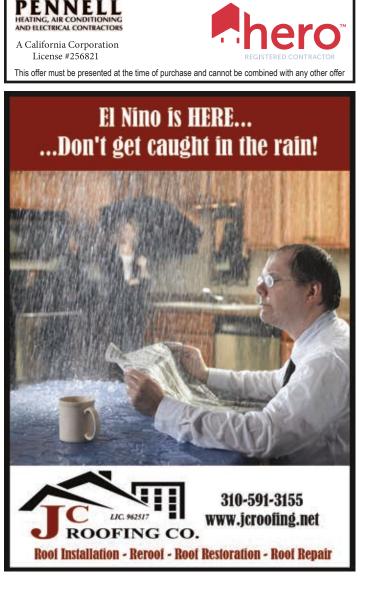
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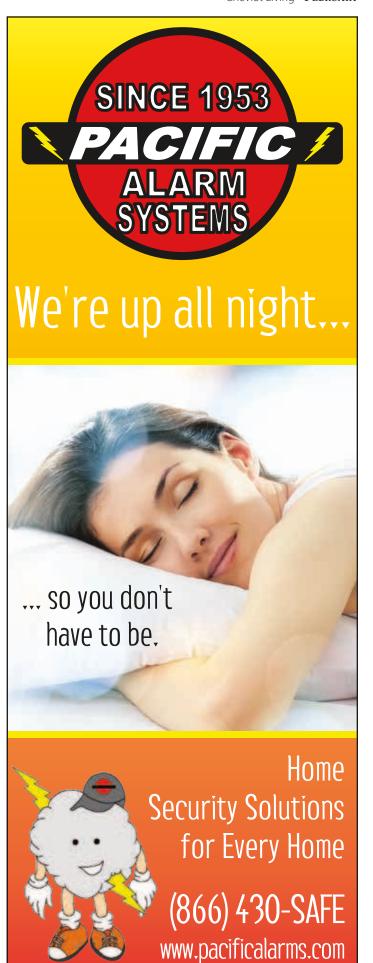


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s a child, many people play sports, but how many of them choose one sport to play and really work diligently at it? Not many, but 11-yearold Mason Lee has done so.

Mason's favorite sport is baseball, and he plays it as well as watches it (specifically, the Dodgers). In fact, our interview

was rescheduled at the last minute because of a change in his baseball schedule. He plays in the outfield because he likes to make difficult catches and attempt hard plays.

After hearing about Mason's passion for baseball, I asked what he wanted to be when he grows up. I was expecting to hear professional baseball player, but instead he said that he wants to be a spy. After hearing this, I told him that I went to the spy museum in Washington DC as a school trip. Mason responded by telling me that he went on a school trip with his class to a farm in Arkansas where they simulated what it was like to be a refugee and what it is like to live in Appalachia.

Aside from sports future jobs, and school trips, Mason has a notable passion for Star Wars. He likes it so much that his French bulldog's name is Yoda. If you don't know who Yoda is, he is a character from Star Wars. Mason is quite excited about the new Star Wars movie along with his two brothers, Vincent, 6, and Spencer, 9.

Another thing that Mason is passionate about is Legos. Mason and his brothers love Legos. Unfortunately, it goes without saying that Legos must be kept away from the dog.

It is now time for Mason to go to his baseball game, literally though, that is where he was going after our interview, so let's wish him good luck and say goodbye because he has to get ready for the game!



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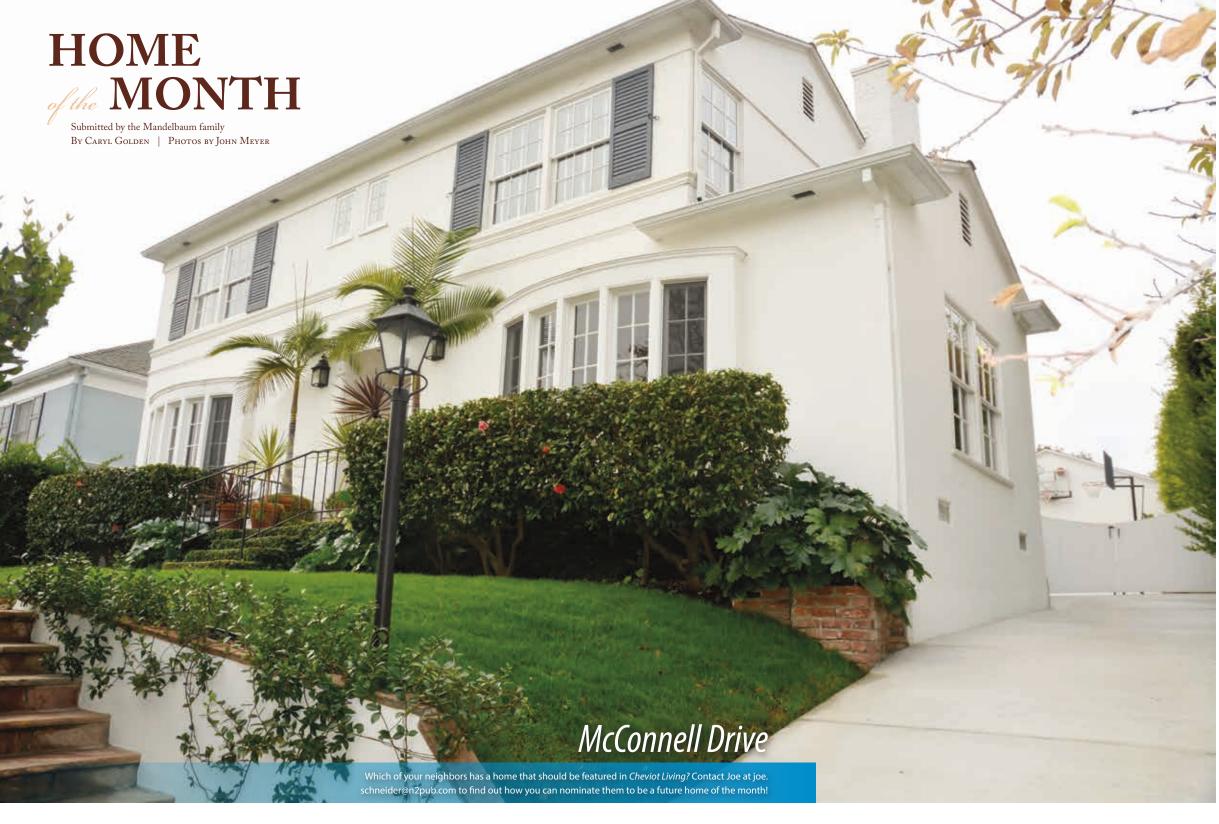
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The home was built by Muriel Abbot's parents as a wedding present, and she and her husband, Academy Award-winning special effects director, Bill Abbott, lived there with their two sons for 60 years. Carlyn and Mickey already had one son (and then would have another in 2008).

The couple decided not to tear the house down, but rather work with the traditional floor plan and make it their own. In 2010, they hired Tom Newman (architect) and Greg Greenwood (contractor) to update and remodel the home. They added a

third bedroom upstairs and a master bath over a new breakfast room, where there was none. Opting not for a big open kitchen in order to save the fourth bedroom downstairs and maintain a large enough backyard, they maximized doorways and a long galley to create an efficient, but upscale, cook's kitchen. For instance, there are no upper cabinets on one side of the kitchen creating the illusion of a larger room.



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"Simply White" by Benjamin Moore is the only white used throughout both the inside and outside the house, and a dark gray and dark blue are used as the only color on some doors and in the formal living room. The idea was to take a small, older home, and give it a slightly grander "Park Avenue apartment" vibe. The white walls keep the spaces feeling open and clean.

It's not a big house, but the renovations provide everything that the family needs and they were able to maintain an original Cheviot home. While many older Cheviot originals are being torn down, for now, there is a second generation of two brothers being raised in a close-knit family home.

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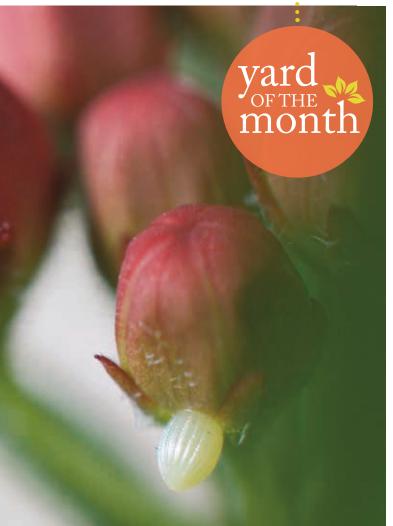


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The Glory Of The Garden Lies In More Than Meets The Eye Written by Katrina Coombs

Maybe this is the year—the year we search through those stacked musty boxes. Maybe we donate "stuff," if given a choice, our kids or grandkids would be quick to throw out. Maybe we discover and sell an artifact or bequeath the finding to LACMA. But we trust that there's a reason some "thing" was not separated from family—be it happenstance or design. A treasure is just that: A cherished touchstone to the past that can live again in the present.

Lucky me. A find within a box and amongst my Danish Nana's cherished books, a 1922 edition of Rudyard Kipling's Verse

Inclusive Edition 1885-1918. Only two passages noted with an arrow, The Glory of the Garden and The Explorer. She was young then—and years before tales were told of her harlequin roses. But the words touched her as they have many. Taken without metaphor, allegory or political subtext, Kipling's The Glory of the Garden reminds us that we share a garden's universal theme of change and transformation. Each season we dress up our sense of place—our garden—and then pack it away. We look forward to the New Year and begin again.

The Glory Of The Garden

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T4T seeks to minimize waste and maximize education. T4T minimizes waste by rescuing and repurposing manufacturers' clean discards headed to landfills and it maximizes education by making those materials available in the classroom for innovative handson learning. T4T collaborates with PK-12 educators to support STEAM education and environmental conservation.

The core of T4T remains its bright, inviting warehouse in Gardena filled with materials that are production overruns and qualitycontrol rejects that would have been thrown away by manufacturers. These items are re-purposed into inquiry-lead projects that bring to life a variety of STEAM principles. For example, a vehicle with a cardboard tube body, wood dowel axles, and plastic specimen jar-top wheels can be outfitted with plastic eyeglass lenses to explore how air friction decreases velocity.

T4T continually develops age-appropriate programs and lesson plans that can be taught in classrooms or in larger groups led by its facilitators. These lesson plans are then made available on the website for anyone to use. The organization holds professional development workshops to teach teachers how to integrate project-based learning into their curriculum. The warehouse is open on weekends for the public to drop in and create with their materials.











With its recent growth, the organization is able to divert even more materials that are otherwise destined for landfills. So far they have diverted over 250,000 lbs, of materials into arts and education and remain focused on teaching environmental stewardship. Through a project generously funded by Republic Services--a national waste-management company--T4T brings fun, large-scale programs to schools and local communities. Some of the most popular programs include:

The Ultimate Recycling Machine: Groups build Rube Goldberg contraptions to transport a recyclable product from one point to another, an exercise in critical thinking, team building and engineering.

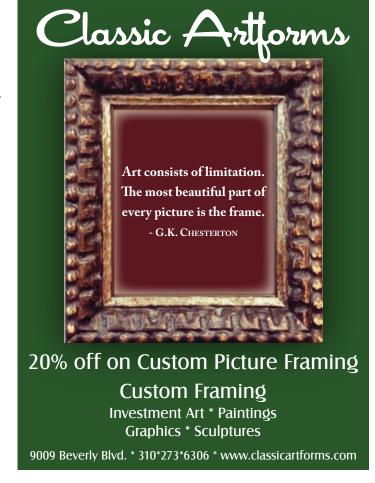
What Goes Where? A simple relay race where students learn what is recyclable material and what isn't.

T4T is at a tipping point: the organization has a steady stream of earned income and makes full use of a very able and dedicated volunteer base. Demand for its programs well exceeds the limits of its small staff and infrastructure, so T4T is seeking funding to support the addition of program staff. T4T wants every kid to experience the excitement of hands-on experimentation and exploration, as it believes that this form of learning is key to the development of children's curiosity, critical thinking, and problem solving skills, all of which are vital for success in school and in life. Danielle considers T4T well positioned for substantial growth and she is determined to see that growth happen and ensure it is well managed.

T4T's doors are always open to enthusiastic volunteers, donors, local manufacturers and educators. For more information on T4T--or to contact Danielle directly-- please visit the website or email Danielle: www.T4T.org | degerer@ca.rr.com.

Danielle currently also serves as Board Treasurer for the Family School Alliance, a non-profit organization supporting the UCLA Lab School community. She was formerly in charge of international and structured finance as Assistant Treasurer of Occidental Petroleum Corporation. She graduated from UCLA with a BA in Japanese and an MBA from the Anderson School and recently completed the Non Profit Leadership Program at Annenberg. She and her husband, Paul Seydor, moved to Cheviot Hills in 1999, where they now reside with their 9-year-old daughter, Samantha, and two standard poodles.

We want to recognize the hardworking volunteers of the neighborhood and the charities or non-profit organizations you support. This is a chance to let others know about your passion for an organization. Giving back to the community is a big deal and we want to recognize you for it!





ing, sleeping, eating, and snoring! The Murphys love them both for their unique ways and their personalities because Gracie is more of the sassy one, whereas Cubby mostly stays mellow and relaxed.

A funny story that the Murphy's love about Gracie is that when she was just a puppy, she got sick and was taken to her breeder. On the way back home, they realized that she didn't look like she usually does, and later figured out that they accidently took her brother instead! Gracie and Cubby have met a lot of new dogs here in Cheviot, like their friends: Sadie, Rugby, and Gracie's official boyfriend, Gus.

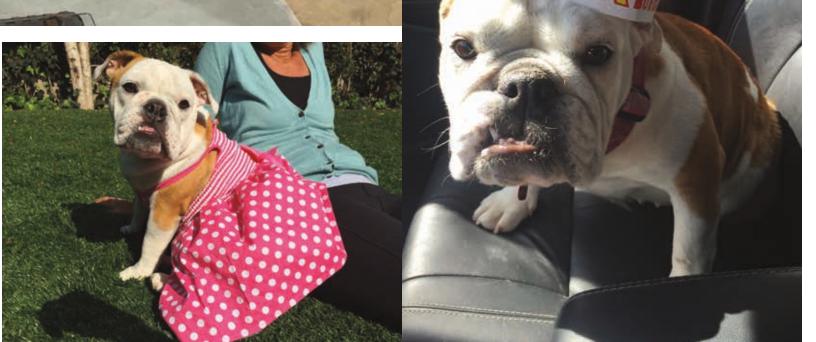
Next time you see the dynamic duo of Cheviot Hills walking around, make sure you stop by and say hello.

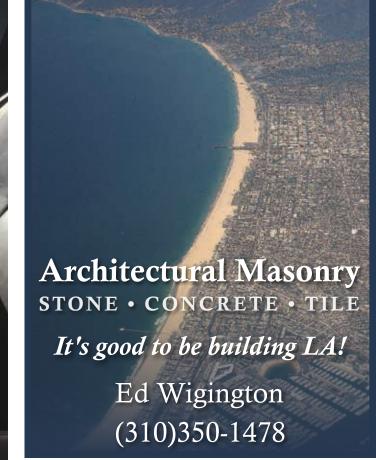
Do you know a furry four-legged neighbor who should be featured in *Cheviot Living?* Contact Joe at joe.schneider@n2pub.com to find out how you can nominate them to

MEET GRACIE AND CUBBY, THE CUTEST AND MOST LOVING DOGS IN CHEVIOT HILLS!

Owners, Dan, Julie, Claire, Patrick, and Mary Murphy have loved the two ever since they first got them. Though Cubby is nine and Gracie is two years old, age doesn't get in the way of their amazing friendship! Cubby, a golden retriever, was named after their favorite baseball team, the Chicago Cubs, while Gracie just seemed the perfect fit for the new English bulldog.

Though the two get along so well, they do have their strengths and weaknesses! Cubby loves to swim in the Murphys' pool, while Gracie doesn't even know how. Cubby is more athletic and loves to go on daily walks, while Gracie is great at relax-





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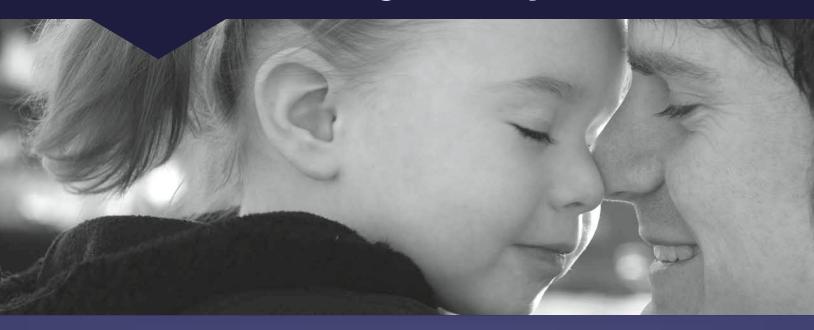
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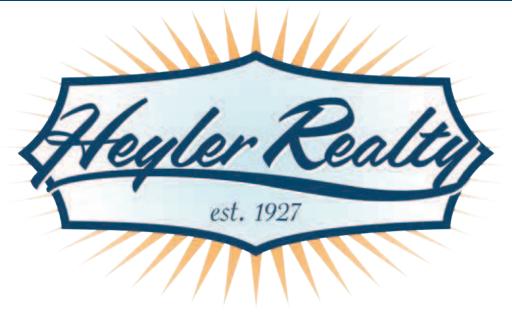
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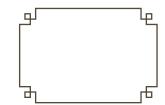
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