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## Cub Pack 1031 Blasting into STEM

By Regina Halper

Cub Pack 1031 is having a great summer, biking and hiking and working on STEM projects. Some of our scouts worked to assemble a rocket to launch at NASA Goddard Visitors Center's Model Rocket Launch on August 7<sup>th</sup>. They resumed the rocket launch Sundays this summer and the scouts are looking forward to launching them at the event! We are also working on STEM NOVA projects and continuing our summer in the outdoors.

Interested in discovering the fun of Cub Scouts for your child. Come see us at the National Night Out at the park by the Beltsville Library on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Regina Halper at Pack-



David H and his mom at our model rocket build

1031cubscouting@gmail.com for information.

We are a family scouting unit. We learn outdoor skills, citizenship, STEM, nature and do service. 100% of our active scouts earned their rank this year! We always strive for over 85% to earn their rank, but this year they did fantastic!!

We are still being cautious, we meet weekly (either virtually or in person in the outdoors), stay arm's length apart and we keep it fun! This fall we hope to be able to meet in the Beltsville Academy. If the numbers are up, we do wear masks unless we are biking or hiking in family groups. Our den leaders are 100% vaccinated and our scouts too!

### NEXT ISSUE:

Submissions Due

No Later Than:

August 24

Paper Out:

September 3

### On the Agenda

## Beltsville Briefs

### The Beltsville Young at Heart Club

By Lois Hamilton

After not meeting in July and August, I sure miss seeing & being with our members. We're back on September 15 at 11:00 am and have a lot to discuss for the upcoming end of the year. You can still sign up for our 2 trips. The crab feast money is due by August 18 for the Sept. 29 trip. The November holiday show still has openings, so if interested, please call Shirley Denell at 301-937-5342.

In September, we must vote on

some changes needed in our By-Laws. We'll discuss our anniversary potluck for October 20, and have people sign up for an entree, side, or dessert, or whatever they hope to bring to the potluck. September and October will BOTH be at the Beltsville Community Center at 3900 Sellman Road.

Our November 17 meeting will be a Thanksgiving Gala in Laurel at the First United Methodist Church on Main Street. It will be catered (no turkey), have entertainment, a raffle, 50/50, and just a lot of fun and thankfulness. More later the details.

**BELTSVILLE BRIEFS**  
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## UpStage Artists is Excited To Announce it's 2023 Season!

By Rick Bergmann

UpStage Artists, Beltsville's premiere Community Theater Group is winding down it's 2022 season with Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* (auditions are August 19 and 20 and if you are interested you can find all the info at [www.upstageartists.com/audition](http://www.upstageartists.com/audition)) and looking ahead to next season. Although the dates have not been set, the shows have been chosen. Next season will see 4 new shows, a mix of comedy and drama, all classics, and a whole lot of fun. The shows they have chosen are *Twelve Angry Men*, *The Odd Couple*, *A View From A Bridge*, and *The 39 Steps*.

*Twelve Angry Men* is a riveting drama that take place after the closing arguments in a murder trial. Twelve members of the jury must deliberate, with

a guilty verdict meaning death for the accused, an inner-city teen. As the dozen men try to reach a unanimous decision while sequestered in a room, one juror casts considerable doubt on elements of the case. Personal issues soon rise to the surface, and conflict threatens to derail the delicate process that will decide one boy's fate. This is one of the most suspenseful and best written plays of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

*The Odd Couple* is Neil Simon's play about two best friends trying to live together without killing one another. This classic comedy opens as a group of the guys assemble for cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. And if the mess is any indication, it's no wonder that his wife

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Karen Coakley

By President Karen M. Coakley

The Beltsville Citizens Association will not have a meeting in August unless something pressing comes up.

### Summer SAFETY TIPS

Please do not leave pets or children in your car. It only takes a few minutes for the heat to kill them in the summer months and summer heat has arrived. Please make arrangements for your mail, newspapers, and lawn when you go away. Tall grass and newspapers piled up are a neon sign that no one is home.

### CARJACKING

Please lock your car when you are filling up your gas tank. Be aware of your surroundings.

### NEWS FLASH

Our neighborhood streets are not the Indy 500. Children and adults are out walking, riding bikes, and they may dart out between parked cars without checking. We need to stop at the stop signs and slow down.



### Women's Club of Beltsville

The Women's Community Club of Beltsville thanks the Beltsville-Adelphi Boys and Girls Club by planting shrubs. The Women's Club is dedicated to making Beltsville a better place to live. To find out more about the Women's Club visit us on Facebook or email us at [womensclubbeltsville@gmail.com](mailto:womensclubbeltsville@gmail.com)

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## Rosapepe's Report to Beltsville

### Student Loan Debt Relief Tax Credit – September 15th Deadline

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### Renters tax credit – October 1st Deadline

If a renter is over age 60 and has less than \$200,000 in assets, the renter is eligible to receive a tax credit of up to \$1,000. Also, Prince George's County gives an additional credit of 50% of the state credit so the maximum credit in Prince George's is \$1500. The renters must be living in a building where the owner is paying real estate taxes (i.e., not a government



Senator Jim Rosapepe

owned building). The deadline for filing is October 1, 2022. The application and instructions are on the Department of Assessments website.

### Tax relief for homeowners – October 1st Deadline

State law established the Homestead Tax Credit to help home-

owners deal with large assessment increases on their principal residence. You only need to apply for the Homestead Tax Credit one time. To learn more and see if you qualify, visit the Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation website. This year, the Maryland General Assembly approved legislation to extend the submission deadline for the Homeowners Property Tax Credit and Renter's Tax Credit to October 1, 2020.

### Thanks for voting!

Delegates Joseline Peña Melnyk, Ben Barnes, Mary Lehman, and I appreciate everyone who came out to vote in the July Primary.

### Contact us

Please let us know if there are other issues you have questions or thoughts about. And, of course, feel free to be in touch if we can be of help to you. Just email [21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com](mailto:21stDistrictDelegation@gmail.com) or call 301-858-3141.

### UPSTAGE ARTISTS

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left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger, who has just been separated from his wife. Fastidious, depressed, and none too tense,

Felix seems suicidal, but as the action unfolds, Oscar becomes the one with murder on his mind when the clean freak and the slob ultimately decide to room together with hilarious results as *The Odd*

Couple is born.

*A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller is a play set by the docks of Red Hook, a working-class part of Brooklyn, New York. It is narrated by a lawyer, Alfieri, and revolves around the Carbone family – Eddie, his wife Beatrice, and their niece Catherine. The family are first seen awaiting the arrival from Sicily of Beatrice's cousins Marco and Rodolpho. (Sicily is the island which looks like the football on the end of Italy's 'boot'). The cousins arrive late one night, and the Carbone family welcome them. Catherine and Rodolpho are attracted to each other, which annoys Eddie a lot. He finds more and more things to dislike about Rodolpho as the young couple grow closer over the following weeks.

In *The 39 Steps*, a man with a boring life meets a woman with a thick accent who says she's a spy. When he takes her home, she is murdered. Soon, a mysterious organization called "The 39 Steps" is hot on the man's trail in a nationwide manhunt that climaxes in a death-defying finale!

It should be an exciting and fun filled season. (Titles are subject to change based on the availability of performance rights.) Check out community theater in your own backyard at UpStage Artists. [www.upstageartists.com](http://www.upstageartists.com) All performances and rehearsals are at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD 20705.

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## Kitty Post

By Sallie Rhodes



## Help Stop Animal Cruelty!

by Bobbie Deegan

By the time you read this issue of the Beltsville News, Maryland's primary election will be over and campaigning for the general election will be underway. Beltsville Community Cats is a Politics-free zone! If you are looking for a respite from all the ads, calls and texts, consider becoming a volunteer with Beltsville Community Cats. Spending a little time with kitties needing your help will raise your spirits!

There's one other thing you can do to help all of America's animals. The current Congress is considering H. R. 1016, the Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2021.

There are a number of Federal laws that address cruelty to animals. But those laws didn't allocate federal resources specifically to enforce those laws. As a result, federal crimes against animals often aren't prosecuted or have prosecution significantly delayed. (Local news agencies touched on this problem during their follow-up coverage on the sad story of Upper Marlboro's "runaway" zebras.)

H. R. 1016 would address this problem by establishing an Animal Cruelty Crimes Section within the Department of Justice's Envi-



ronment and Natural Resources Division. The new section would coordinate with the Department of Agriculture, the FBI, the U. S. Marshals Service, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and other agencies to enforce Federal laws prohibiting animal cruelty and vigorously investigate and prosecute suspected offenders.

This bill has sponsors from both political parties, but it hasn't been voted out of committee yet. If it isn't passed before the 117th Congress adjourns this year, proponents will have to start all over when the 118th Congress convenes in January.

Help protect America's critters! Contact our Congressman, Steny Hoyer, and ask him to work for the passage of H. R. 1016, the Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2021.



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## Obituaries

### Curley, Florence Elaine

Florence Elaine (Hodges) Curley went to be with her husband on Sunday, June 12.

She was a long-time resident of Beltsville, MD but most recently resided in Frederick, MD.

She was born on January 24, 1930, to Mildred and Louis Hodges in Washington, D.C.

She graduated from McKinley Tech High School in Washington, D.C. in 1948. She served as secretary at an army base in Japan at the conclusion of World War II. She worked at numerous secretarial jobs before retiring from the University of Maryland in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, J. Patrick Curley III, in 2014. She was the last of the eight Hodges sisters: Katherine (Montgomery), Dorothy (Esham), Mildred Ann (Saxty), Lois (Previti), Martha May (Sullivan), Lottie (Seaman) and Marie (Allen).

She will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by surviving family members which includes daughter Robin Lane of Greenville, TN; sons Patrick (Angela) of New Market, MD and Timothy (Tina) of Mechanicsburg, PA; Grandchildren Brendan (Jess), Joseph (Amy), Sean, Thomas, Paul (Adrienne), Robin and Paige; Great grandchildren Brooks, Chase, Briel and Payton along with numerous nieces and nephews across the country.

### Scarcia, Carolyn K.

Carolyn Scarcia, 89, a long-time resident of Beltsville, passed away on 29 May at her home on Emack Road. Her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday was less than a month away.

Carolyn was born on June 25, 1932 in New Castle, Delaware to parents Ralph and Edith Kendall. She graduated from Mount Pleasant High School in Wilmington, Delaware and then attended the University of Delaware where she met fellow student and future husband, Joseph Scarcia. They were married on 23 February 1952 while students at the University. Carolyn and Joseph both earned Associate Degrees at Delaware University.

Later, Carolyn and Joseph moved to their new residence on Emack Road in Beltsville. Joseph owned and operated Reliable Concreters, Inc. He was involved in construction of the Beltsville Elementary School on Powder Mill Road, now home to several businesses and a church. Joseph passed away on 29 January 2000. She is survived by three children, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Carolyn was very involved in community affairs. One of the highlights of her volunteer work was with the Beltsville News. In the early days she worked with a few other volunteers to lay out the paper each month by cutting and pasting articles and ads in the draft issue.

She did that for years. Later, she served as circulation manager of the paper, right up to May of this year. She handled all subscriptions and received all of the print copies in her garage on Emack Road. Other volunteers would pick up copies there for distribution throughout the larger Beltsville Community.



Carolyn Scarcia on 87th Birthday

Carolyn loved to travel. She made many trips to Canada, Europe, California and points between. When her grandchildren came of age, she took them on a trip to Las Vegas. She enjoyed walking, and was in a group that walked 5 miles every day. Her greatest walking achievement was hiking 50 miles on the C&O Canal Trail in one day. For that she was recognized with the Alonzo Stagg 50-Mile hike medal. She loved to visit the National Arboretum to see the flowers. Carolyn enjoyed taking friends and family to the Smithsonian museums. She especially loved the National Gallery of Art. Carolyn frequently met her childhood friend Nancy Draper Wright (who rode the train from Wilmington, DE) at Union Station. They would spend the day viewing a special art exhibition, museum hopping and lunching at all the best restaurants in town.

Carolyn was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church. She had many friends in Beltsville who will miss her warm and friendly presence.

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**Police National  
Night Out is  
Tuesday, August 2nd  
6 - 8 p.m.**

Beltsville and Calverton Residents please join your community organizations and come out and meet your neighbors. Learn about the different Community Groups. Find out what your community has to offer. Many of our community groups offer solutions to the issues of Today! As we go to press here is a list of Community Groups and activities that will be at Police National Night Out:

Beltsville Citizen Association, Calverton Citizens Association, Calverton Recreation Council, Cal-

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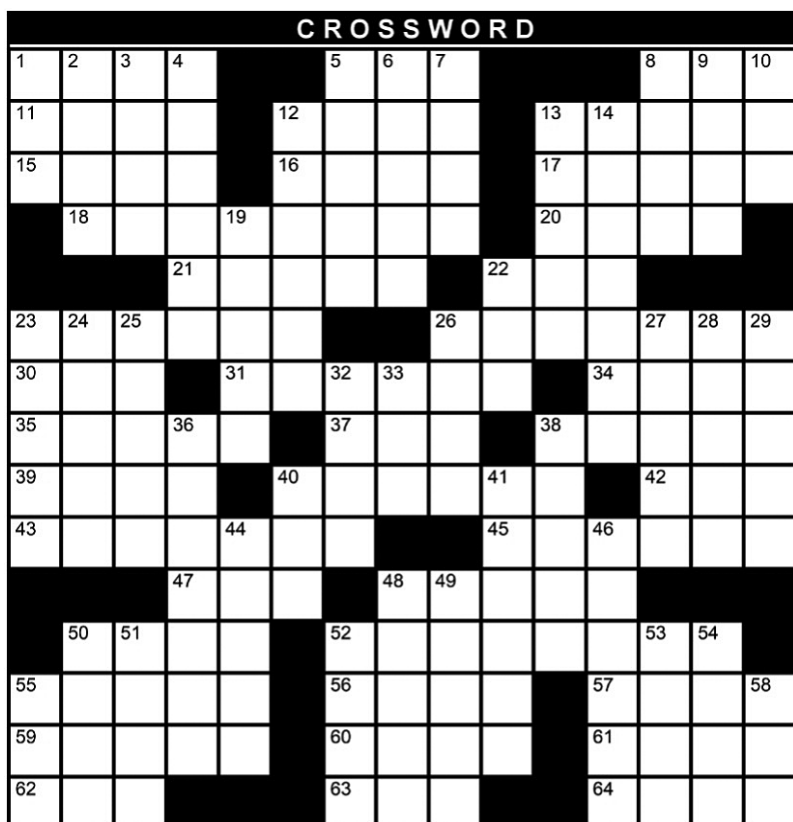
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#### ACROSS

- Candy bar Baby
- New York baseball player
- \* \_\_\_\_ days of summer
- Southern cuisine pod
- Austin Powers' charm
- Phlegms
- Finish with plaster
- Balanced
- Shy
- \*Usually June 21
- Wood sorrels
- Between septet and nonet
- Stir fry pan
- \*"Out" for most kids in summer
- Popular white fish
- \_\_\_\_ Tsu
- Pavlov's conditioned \_\_\_\_
- Part of cathedral
- Dwelling
- \*It's often hot and muggy in summer
- Be in accord
- Physicist Niels \_\_\_\_
- Like some wedding cakes
- A Bobbsey twin
- Comparative of staid
- \*Like waterskier's dream lake surface
- Jean-Claude \_\_\_\_ Damme

- Not our

- \*Dangle them in the pool?
- \*Tossing around, pl.
- Drunkard
- Falling out
- Like one deserving of a Christmas gift
- On and on (2 words)
- Black tropical cuckoos
- Bob \_\_\_\_ of boxing industry
- JFK's brother
- "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
- Typically 5 of these in a men's tennis match

#### DOWN

- "Arabian Nights" bird
- Luau strings
- Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
- Attention-grabbing shout
- \*Summer blockbuster
- DVD player button
- Muscle quality
- Russian parliament
- "Sittin' On The Dock Of The Bay" singer
- Cowboy's heel prod
- Courage to carry on
- Counter seat
- \*Summer activity: berry \_\_\_\_

- Game status
- Car wash option
- Granite store units
- Explorer John \_\_\_\_, a.k.a. Giovanni Caboto
- Commotion
- German mister
- Farm structure, pl.
- Part of an eye, pl.
- \*Adjective for bikini?
- \*County event
- Tall tale
- \*#5 Down venue
- Improvise
- Sophomore's grade
- Antonym of ingests
- Old hat
- NBA venues
- Threesome
- No-distortion sound reproduction, pl.
- Arctic floater
- Augmented
- Brawl
- Republic of Ireland
- Hare's tail
- \*Uninvited picnic guest
- Ambulance squad, acr.

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## Calendar of Events

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### AREA EVENTS

#### COLLEGE PARK AVIATION MUSEUM

Address: 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Dr., College Park, MD 20740. Phone: 301.864.6029. Fax: 301.927.6472. Regular hours of operation: Open Tuesday – Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Cost: Adults/\$5; Seniors/\$4; Children/\$2 (1-year-old and under, free). The museum exhibit area highlights 10 unique aircraft and objects relating the history of early aviation at the College Park Airport. Please contact the museum regarding additional activities and updates to COVID-19 protocols.

#### AIRMAIL TOUR

Sat., Aug. 20 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Airmail started right here at the College Park Airport! Join this tour for a unique perspective on the important figures and flights involved in the beginnings of Postal Service airmail deliveries. Visitors will explore the history of airmail while examining planes, artifacts, and primary source documents from the museum's collections. This tour will last about 45 to 60 minutes and is geared towards those age 12 and older. Registration is NOT required. Free with museum admission.

#### LAUREL-BELTSVILLE SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Masks are optional. Contact the center for updates. Membership is free for Beltsville residents who are 60 years old or older. Closed on Sundays. Contact the center for updates to hours of operation and current COVID-19 protocols. Address: 7120 Contee Rd., Laurel, MD 20707, around the corner from the University of Maryland Medical Center. Phone: 301.206.3350. Fax: 301.206.3387. TTY: 301.446.3402.

#### LAUREL SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB (LSFC)

We will have our next meeting on Wed., Aug. 10 at 10:30 a.m. The meeting room doors open at 9:30 a.m. We will have a business meeting and a special presentation on aging by an AARP speaker.

- **We have three one-day trips scheduled** — in August, September, and December. Call the office for more info.
- **Every Tuesday Bingo:** 12 noon each Tuesday (doors open at 11 a.m.); no admission fee.
- **Contact the LSFC office** for more details on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 301.206.3380.

#### NATIONAL WILDLIFE VISITOR CENTER

Main phone: 301.497.5772. Address: 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel, MD 20708. The entrance is accessed from Powder Mill Rd. between the Baltimore–Washington Pkwy. and Rt. 197. Free admission and free parking. Current social distancing and face covering requirements match those of Prince George's County. All dogs must be kept on a leash (no longer than 6 feet) for their own safety as well as that of other visitors and wildlife. Regular hours of operation for the trails and grounds are: Open daily from sunrise to sunset, *except for federal holidays*. See the Friends of Patuxent website for more information at <https://friendsofpatuxent.org/>.

#### THE BUILDING, ART GALLERY, & BOOKSTORE

Contact the Visitor Center for updates. Main phone: 301.497.5772. Join our e-mail list by contacting [timothy\\_parker@fws.gov](mailto:timothy_parker@fws.gov). More information can be found at [www.fws.gov/refuge/patuxent](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/patuxent). The Visitor Center and the art gallery are open Tuesday – Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; closed on Sunday, Mon-

day, and federal holidays. The art gallery is adjacent to the bookstore.

**The featured artist for August is quilter Barbara Dahlberg.** The bookstore is open Wednesday – Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### KID'S DISCOVERY CENTER

Activities are age-appropriate for children ages 3 – 8. Please NOTE: *The Kid's Discovery Center is not appropriate for children younger than age 3 due to small items featured in the exhibit.* The Kid's Discovery Center is open Tuesday through Saturday. **Pre-registered parent/child teams** are invited into the Center on the hour, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for a 35-minute, fun-filled session. Each month, a new and exciting nature theme is presented for parents and children to explore. Call our front desk at 301.497.5760 to reserve a 35-minute time slot for you and your child: *Parents are required to work with their child at each of the parent-lead activities.*

#### OWL AND KESTREL

Sat., Aug. 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. All ages, no registration required. Meet two of North America's smallest birds of prey: the American Kestrel and the Eastern Screech Owl. Both expert hunters, the American Kestrel uses its acrobatic prowess, while the Eastern Screech Owl is a stealthy hunter. **The program will be inside the Visitor Center.**

#### EASY POLLINATOR-HABITAT GARDENS

Sat., Aug. 6 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, registration required. Did you know that you can help wildlife right from your home? Planting just a few native plants can make a great home for native pollinators. Come to this class for help with starting your own backyard wildlife refuge.

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Sat., Aug. 13 from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ages 6 – 10, registration required. Join a Refuge Ranger to explore five nature-related activities. Complete your Junior Wildlife Ranger (JWR) activity booklet and earn a JWR badge!

### NATIVE PLANTS FOR PATIOS AND DECKS

Sat., Aug. 20 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All ages, registration required. How do you create a wildlife home in the limited space of a patio or deck? Join in on this informative session and adopt a native plant grown at the USGS Bee Lab.

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## THE MORNING STAR

Past the brilliant billows white  
Ascending t'ward the blue,  
Color, as transparent light,  
Draws won'drously to view

Vision which perceives beyond  
What childish eyes have known,  
As magnificence, awe-some  
Before a heav'nly throne.

Ev'rything is crystal clear,  
Dews rest upon each leaf  
Mirroring a myr'ad sheer  
Of rainbows in relief.

Morn has raised its glor'ous head  
To waken all who sleep  
Promising new mercies shed  
On those whom God will keep.

Wisdom calls to humble hearts,  
"Remember you were made  
Image-bearers of the Star  
Who brought you to this day."

*Beckie Hutchings  
7/07/2022*

*"I Jesus, ... am both  
the Root (Source)  
and the Offspring of David,  
the radiant and brilliant  
Morning Star."  
Revelation 22:16*

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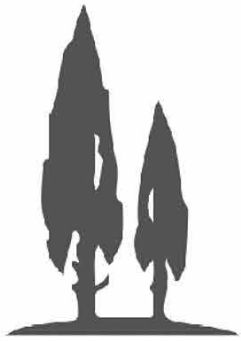
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