

5P- NEWS

5P- SOCIETY NATIONAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES WITH CRI DU CHAT SYNDROME

WHY SHOULD I BECOME A MEMBER? *BY JEN WONG*

I'm sure many people have wondered when filling out their membership application, "What does this membership and \$25 get me?" Well, other than entrance into one of the best families in the world, there are many benefits. A few of these benefits include our yearly conference, access to research studies specific to Cri du Chat Syndrome, and newsletters to keep you updated on what's happening in the Society. However, I think the most important benefit is the valuable support and advice from families who have "been there, done that". In recent years, with the addition of our Facebook group and social media, that support is available 24/7/365 from around the world. Currently, we have about 1400 Facebook members worldwide, with new requests coming every day, literally! However, only about 50% of those "friends" are 5p-Society members. The 5P- Society has 989 members, and of those only 278, or 28%, are current on their yearly dues. If we would have 100% of our members current this next year, that would be an increase in revenue of \$17,775. If all of our FB friends would be active members, that would add an additional \$16,250 to total \$34,025!. OHHH, what we could do with that income!!

Some people might have the thought, "Everything you mentioned, I can access without becoming a member, so why should I?" The Board has discussed limiting access to information in the past, but we feel because there

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Meet the Super Heroes of 5p-

<http://5pminus2014conference.blogspot.com/>

Conference brochure is now available. Get your copy at the website above, or by contacting Laura at the 5p- Society office — 888-970-0777 or director@fivepminus.org

Application for Financial Assistance is now available. Please contact the 5p- Society to receive an application.

Thank you to the Turner family and Moore family for your continued support in providing the scholarships.

Conference T-shirt Order form now available see page 7.



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This year's International Cri du Chat Awareness Week is scheduled for May 4 - 10, 2014. Cri du Chat Syndrome Day is May 5, 2014. What will you do to help spread awareness of the syndrome? Here are some ideas . . .



- Ask to speak at your child's school or adult program about Cri du Chat Syndrome;
- Host a coffee break chat at your home or a nearby Café. Bring some literature to display;
- Speak at a service organization's meeting, such as Lions Club or Kiwanis Club in your area;
- Have a bake sale or garage sale with signs and information about Cri du Chat Syndrome;
- Write an article about your child and send it along with a picture to your local paper;
- Hold a local Get-Together with other Cri du Chat families (contact 5p- Society for a list of families in your area);
- Plaster your social media pages with information about the syndrome;
- Light it up!! Put a green bulb in your porch light;
- Share your ideas with the group on our FaceBook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/385907554759706/>

LEARN SHARE CONNECT

Blogs to follow:

- * <http://livingwithcriduchat.blogspot.com/>
- * <http://elastamom.com>
- * <http://livingwithcriduchatmosaicism.blogspot.co.nz/>
- * <http://mikeandbrittanerickson.blogspot.com>
- * <http://thissideofordinary.blogspot.com>
- * <http://beautifulunexpectedjourney.blogspot.com>
- * <http://www.cdcslovehope.com/blogspot.com>
- * <http://clairematilda.wordpress.com>
- * <http://crazyincognito.blogspot.com>
- * <http://myriverside.wordpress.com>
- * <http://allaboutvayla.blogspot.com>
- * <http://brennanandcalebsmom.blogspot.com>
- * <http://praiseyouinthestorm.com>
- * www.prayforellee.org
- * <http://notquiteearthmother.wordpress.com>
- * <http://tricia-themama.blogspot.com>
- * www.angelarichey.blogspot.com/
- * <http://lessonsfrommydaughter.me>
- * <http://martianmommy.blogspot.com>
- * <https://www.facebook.com/sophieourgift>
- * <http://mydanceintherain.org>

YouTube Videos to Watch

- [5p- Society "I Can" video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La1D4cNQ5kQ)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=La1D4cNQ5kQ>
 Phase 1 of "I Can" video campaign for 2013 International Awareness Week
- [5p- Society 2012 Conference Pictures](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D16fsTN9I7g)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D16fsTN9I7g>
 Pictures from the 2012 Conference
- [Cri du Chat Awareness US](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbWDG3JXFL4)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbWDG3JXFL4>
 Video to increase awareness of Cri du Chat in the US and across the globe. By Larry McSeed
- [Cri du Chat Awareness Video—Australia Support Group](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6wk4bFVz2g)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6wk4bFVz2g>
 Australia Support Group awareness video for 2012 Awareness Week.
- [Cody promotes the 2012 Denver Conference](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A47tRTi8YPw)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A47tRTi8YPw>
- [International Cri du Chat Syndrome Awareness—Meet Nellie](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zw2joxiYjR4)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zw2joxiYjR4>
- [Emma's "Steps of Faith"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giW_iP5ibr8&feature=youtube_gdata_player)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giW_iP5ibr8&feature=youtube_gdata_player
- [Katie Sings the Star Spangled Banner](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zJ_KRifAFE)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zJ_KRifAFE

Have a video to share? Send the link to 5p- Society office at director@fivepminus.org

Books to read:

A Book to my son Nathan: <http://www.mixbook.com/photo-books/interests/blank-canvas-8309369?vk=yMWDidOAWC>

MEET THE 5P- SOCIETY AMBASSADORS



I am Sharon Beckham. I am originally from the East coast but I have lived in Colorado since I was a baby. My 4 year old daughter, Sloane, was diagnosed with Cri Du Chat at the age of 2, and I have spent every day since then trying to educate myself and those around me on the syndrome. In my minimal spare time I enjoy running and hiking. I have participated in several 10Ks and a half marathon in Colorado and would love to participate in the New York full marathon one day. In addition to being a full time mom, I am also working towards getting nationally certified as a personal trainer through NASM and ACSM. I am so excited to be part of the ambassador program. I hope to be able to spread awareness and educate the community about our amazing children.

Hello, my name is Billy Masson and I live in St. Clair, Missouri. I am the father of 5-year-old Katie who has Cri du Chat, and my wife, Monica, who is 33-years-old, also has Cri du Chat syndrome. We discovered this when my daughter was born. In my spare time I like to watch MMA and reality shows like The Voice and American Idol. I also like to bake. My goal as an Ambassador is to help get the word out to doctors and nurses and the community.



Hi – I’m Pat Strong, wife, mother and grandmother. My husband Art and I live in DeWitt, Iowa. We have two children, Ronda (and Paul) and Randy (and Jean). I am a retired school secretary. Our grandson, Maxwell Arthur Strong, is the reason I have been involved in the 5p- Society. He is 15 –a freshman in high school who loves the computer, ipod, motorcycles and cars. He has a younger sister and brother, Katie and Jack.

I enjoy helping facilitate with the grandparent workshop when we are able to attend the 5p- conference. I love campouts with our motorhome in the summer and staying in our doublewide trailer park in the winter. (south Texas) . My other hobbies are theatre, sewing, gardening and of course loving my three grandchildren.

My goal would be to inform and help people learn more about Cri du Chat. In particular I would like to discuss this subject with medical professionals to learn what they know about this syndrome.

Hi, my name is Donna Grasso. I live in Havertown, Pennsylvania. My grandson, Matthew, is 3 ½ years old and was born with Cri Du Chat. He was diagnosed when he was 7 months old. Matthew is a loving, happy, and rambunctious little boy. Matthew has 2 older sisters, Gianna who is 8 and Nina who is 5. Matthew also has a younger brother, Marco who is 9 months old.



When I have some spare time, I like to read, bake and cook, and to do crafts. I also love to spend time with all of my grandchildren. There is nothing more relaxing than a Sunday afternoon watching the Philadelphia Eagles at my son and daughter-in-law’s house. Prayer is a very big part of my life as well.

My personal goal of being an Ambassador is to be able to bring as much information about Cri Du Chat to everyone in my community. I am dedicated to helping people understand and recognize the signs/symptoms of Cri Du Chat. I will encourage moms and dads to have their children tested early if all they hear from their doctor is, “Oh they will grow out of it.” If you know in your heart that something is wrong and the signs are there, demand testing. Be persistent with the doctors until they get tired of seeing or hearing you. Early detection and intervention is the key. Our Matthew has made huge progress because he was diagnosed and received services at such an early age. Early intervention for the children is a must. I too would like to make Cri Du Chat a household word. It is an honor and privilege to be an Ambassador for the 5p- Society and our kiddos !

MEET THE AMBASSADORS



Hello, I am Elizabeth Picciuto. I'm a native New Yorker, but have lived in the greater Washington, D.C. area for the past ten years. Currently, I live in Silver Spring, MD. I have three boys, ages 6, 4, and 2. My four-year-old son, Edmund, has Cri du Chat syndrome resulting from a de novo unbalanced translocation. I am currently an adjunct professor of philosophy at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Among other courses, I teach bioethics and philosophy of disability, so I think a lot about the rights of and responsibilities to people with disabilities. I'm so lucky that my job allows me to do much of my work at home in my own time, so I get to spend a lot of time with my family. When I'm not being pulled, sat on, or mauled by my boys, I am an obsessive gardener and love to cook. I have two main goals as an Ambassador for the 5p- Society. The first is to educate the medical community, whose information is often outdated. Too many of us received dire prognoses. My other

objective is to educate the public: to demystify disability, inform them about the full and interesting lives of our loved ones with 5p-, and educate them on how they can provide accommodations both to people with 5p- and their caregivers.

PARENT-TO-PARENT SUPPORT COORDINATORS AND BEHIND THE SCENES VOLUNTEERS

Behind the scenes of the 5p- Society there are many volunteers who donate their time when called upon. There are many volunteers who host fundraisers and many volunteers who give countless hours helping to shape and help the 5p- Society reach new levels. Today, we would like to thank the Parent-to-Parent Support Coordinators in the US and Canada who field phone calls or make phone calls to newly diagnosed parents when called upon. As you can see by the locations, we could use even more volunteers!!

Ruthie Liberman - Massachusetts
Olga Kinchla - Connecticut
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Pam Frayn - Illinois
Joan Steele - Illinois
Deanna Bryant - Arkansas
Shari Campbell - Alabama
Dawn Sadler - Alaska
Cathy Vaden - Florida
Crystal Marshall - Kansas
Rachel Stanford - Texas
Charity DeLeon - Florida
Anna Tiralongo - New York
Angie Wallace - Ohio
Elsa Perez - California
Brad Hammond - Ontario, Canada
Clara Thomson - Ontario, Canada

A big thank you to Lora Piepergerdes for her awesome volunteer job with the newsletter that you receive and making sure that it is okay to print!!

To Path Point for their mailing services for the newsletter and other mailers.

Thank you Rob Vaden for continuing to update www.fivepminus.org website when needed, and to Adam Buckner for redesigning and updating the www.criduchat.org website.

Many thanks to our parents who help out with our Spanish speaking families:

Rob Vaden - Florida
Hayden Nanton - Trinidad & Tobago
Maria Jose Rodrigo - Argentina
Adela Castro - Colombia
Patricia Gonzalez-Domingo - Panama
Mari Ramirez - Texas
Natalia Rodriguez - Arizona
Charity DeLeon - Florida
Barbara Mena - North Carolina
Angela Delagarza - Texas

And to Pascale LeBrassuer for assisting us with our French speaking families. If you visit www.criduchat.org and look at the Contact page you will see many other individuals who can speak to you in your language

Thank you to the Board of Directors for 2013-2014. The Board meets four times a year (sometimes more if needed). They are:

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HAND FLAPPING BY AMY RAQUEL MARTIN

Feeling compelled to share this. I realize it looks like a huge read, but I promise it is worth it if you have a child with sensory issues, nervous system issues or many other diagnoses, as well.....

When Sarah was in public school, we were told by the Spec Ed Instructor, her hand flapping was totally unacceptable. Society would eat her up and they were trying to stop her and would appreciate full cooperation from us. I told Instructor this was a self-calming process for Sarah and it should not be stopped. I was laughed at and was told it most certainly is not a calming method. She is way over-stimmed, that is why she does it. Way excited or over-excitable. I said, exactly! They worked diligently to break her of this process. She was nervous, balling her fists into her neck and looking so distressed and worried, every time she would start to flap. MY POINT is this.... and this is taken from an OTR, whom has written a book, where I am about to throw out some education from.....

"HAND FLAPPING:

THIS SENSORY SIGNAL IS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD. FLAPPING OF THE HANDS IS OFTEN A SENSORY ANCHOR, WHICH IS CALMING AND REGULATING TO THE BRAIN. DOING THIS PROVIDES PROPRIOCEPTION TO THE ARMS AND HANDS, WHICH IS TYPICALLY ORGANIZING AND SOOTHING FOR THE NERVOUS SYSTEM. TAKE NOTE IF YOUR CHILD DOES THIS MORE OFTEN IN NEW AND UNFAMILIAR SETTINGS OR IN CHALLENGING MULTI-SENSORY SITUATIONS!"

"IDEAS TO HELP:

- * IT'S OKAY TO LET EM DO IT... AND BE SURE TO EDUCATE THOSE AROUND YOU ABOUT THIS SENSORY NEED. ALSO PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION SO THAT THE CHILD IS RESPECTED FOR THIS.
- * HAND FLAPPING IS REALLY NO DIFFERENT THAN SOMEONE WHO BITES THEIR NAILS, ALTHOUGH FOR SOME REASON OUR SOCIETY ACCEPTS THAT AS OKAY VS. HAND FLAPPING.
- * ENCOURAGE REGULAR DOSES OF JOINT COMPRESSION AND JOINT TRACTION VIA ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WHEELBARROW WALKING, HANGING FROM A BAR, ETC.
- * PROVIDE THERA-PUTTY, PLAYDOUGH, CLAY AND/OR FIDGET TOYS
- * PROVIDE REGULAR DOSES OF DEEP PRESSURE TOUCH TO THE ARMS AND HANDS
- * TRY THERABAND ACTIVITIES
- * COMPRESSION CLOTHING/VESTS FOR THE UPPER BODY MAY HELP."



With all that being said, I realize that not one individual can know all the symptoms of every diagnosis out there. However, if a parent, who truly knows their child better, encourages an instructor to pay attention and write down the behavior and offers solutions that don't necessarily coincide with your thinking, please, please try to accept their opinion and talk it through. Research together. Take the time to get to know the student & the family. You need to work together!! Don't assume because you have been in the field for 10+ yrs or more that you have seen it all and know all. That is JUST NOT SO. We ALL learn something new everyday!

The scary thing is, Sarah is still having issues from this (not as bad though) & has been away from that environment and the instructors involved for over 2 years. It is where I feel sometimes, I failed her. Didn't fight hard enough. I pray that by sharing this, it will help any of you that may be facing similar situations and it will remind me of JUST ONE obstacle in the realm, that needs to be fixed..... education. Point. Blank. Period.

WHY I SHOULD BE A MEMBER? *CONTINUED*

is such limited support and accurate information available on Cri du Chat Syndrome, we do not want to be a barrier to any family trying to help their loved one reach their potential or maximize their health.

Currently, membership and fundraising are our only sources of funding, with fundraising being a significantly higher source. Because Laura, our Executive Director, is great at stretching a dollar, many speakers donating their time at conferences, generous families/friends holding fundraisers, and our Board of Directors donating their time/money to travel to our two Board meetings each year, we are able to provide many supports and services. However, the Board would like to be able to provide more services and provide the services we already offer quicker and better. One service we are looking into is finding a grant writer to help create a sustainable income. However, many cost money to employ their service. That is not funding we currently have available. We have many other ideas/projects sitting idle, waiting for the finances to implement them. It is very frustrating to sit in Board meetings listening to great ideas to raise awareness, access research, or provide greater support worldwide, only to have them tabled because of lack of funds.

I am asking everyone to help by keeping their membership current. Soon you will be getting your conference packet. This is a great reminder, even if you are not able to attend the conference, to send in your dues each year. Some families have been creative by asking their membership to be paid as a birthday or Christmas gift. So ask yourself, how valuable is the support and information you have received from the 5p-Society? Now forget that number, and we'll continue that support for the very low price of \$25.

SHOP AMAZONSMILE RAISE MONEY FOR 5P-

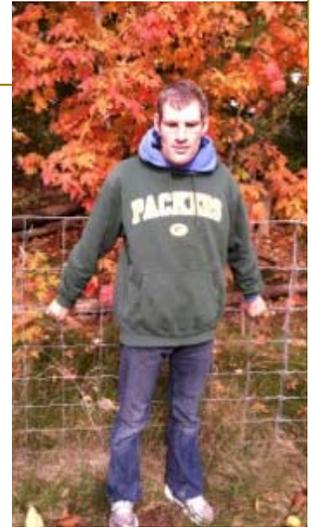
Do you like to shop at Amazon.com? Do you have AmazonPrime? Help the 5p- Society raise some *easy* money by shopping through AmazonSmile. When you go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/48-1022202> and register the 5p- Society (Lakewood) as your charity of choice, the 5p- Society will receive a percentage of your purchase. It works with AmazonPrime too!!

Thanks for your continued support!!!



MEET NATHAN WEESIES

As I read the many post on Facebook and read the stories in this newsletter, I am delighted at the joy you all express. What an incredible thing it is to share joy and concerns, and, yes, even frustrations in this safe place. When my son, Nathan, was diagnosed 35 years ago, I was incredibly alone. The only information I had was some photocopied pages from a medical textbook that painted a dark picture of our future. But I had fallen in love with my baby boy, and my mama heart knew he was much more than a diagnosis. He was a human being, a precious soul. Most people who worked with him knew that about him, too, but their knowledge of the unique challenges of this syndrome was minimal, at best. So, we tried things, and most of the time met with disappointment and frustration. We could have done better with the knowledge and resources available today. I have recorded some of the joys I have received from Nate, and, yes, even some of the dark times when I failed him. The challenges are many, as you full well know. Be strong. Our children are worth it. And give yourself a break when it seems to be too much. Some days it just is.



CONFERENCE T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



2014 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

We are so excited to showcase the 2014 T-shirt design. T-shirt orders will be taken until June 25, 2014. It highly recommended to order your t-shirts ahead of time so that you can guarantee your sizes. You do not have to attend the conference to order the shirts. Shirts will be Royal Blue with the above logo. Volunteer shirts will be white. If you are a volunteer please fill out the form below and return it as soon as possible.

T-shirts are \$10.00 each. They can be ordered with your conference Registration form or by using this form. T-shirts will be available for pick up at the conference. For those not attending the conference your shirts will be shipped to you after the conference (please add \$5.00 for each 3 shirts ordered). Please fill out the form below and mail to Sp-Society, PO Box 268, Lakewood, CA 90714 or fax to 562-920-5240 (secure).

PREORDER DEADLINE IS July 1, 2014. There will be a limited amount of shirts available at the conference.

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Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

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Shipping costs (for those not attending conference) = _____
(please add \$5 for each 3 shirts ordered)

Payment type: Cash Check Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____

T-SHIRT FUNDRAISER



Many of you asked about the t-shirts from the conference this past year that were in the different colors with the big 5P— across the front. One of our grandparents, Donna Grasso, from Pennsylvania is spearheading a short term fundraiser for the 5p— Society where you can order and get your t-shirts in time for International Cri du Chat Awareness Week!!

Below is the information for the 5p- shirt fundraiser.

Website is: <http://cmsportinggoods.net>

1) Go to the link 2) Click on Promotions 3) Go to the 5p- promotion and type in promo code 5p
4) Click on CHECKOUT 5) Choose SIZE, COLOR, and QUANTITY 6) Click ADD TO CART
7) Click on CHECK OUT at the bottom of the screen, 8) Complete billing information 9) Complete Shipping Information

The shirts will cost \$10.00 with \$3.00 going to the 5p— Society. Infant sizes have been added as well as new colors.

The fundraiser will run from March 15th through March 31st. At that point, the website will be shut down. It will take approximately 2 weeks after March 31st deadline for the shirts to be shipped. Just in time for International Cri du Chat Awareness Week!!!

The fundraiser will be held only in the United States and Canada because they cannot ship overseas. However, if you are overseas and want to order a shirt please send a message to Laura at director@fivepminus.org.

If anyone is having any kind of trouble with the website or ordering they can contact Donna through FB or cell # 610-517-6567 or e-mail grassoparis@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU DONNA!!!

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATIONS - 2013 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Please note: All efforts have been made to include all individuals that have made a contribution of \$100 or more during the 2013 calendar year. Please accept our apologies if we are in error and your name is not listed (your donation may have been received in 2014 and will be included in the 2014 Annual Report of Donors). If you are in need of a receipt for taxes, please contact the 5p— Society office by calling 888-970-0777 or email at director@fivepminus.org. ***Conference registration fees are not included***

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Gloria Griffin
Heathland
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Pam Wald
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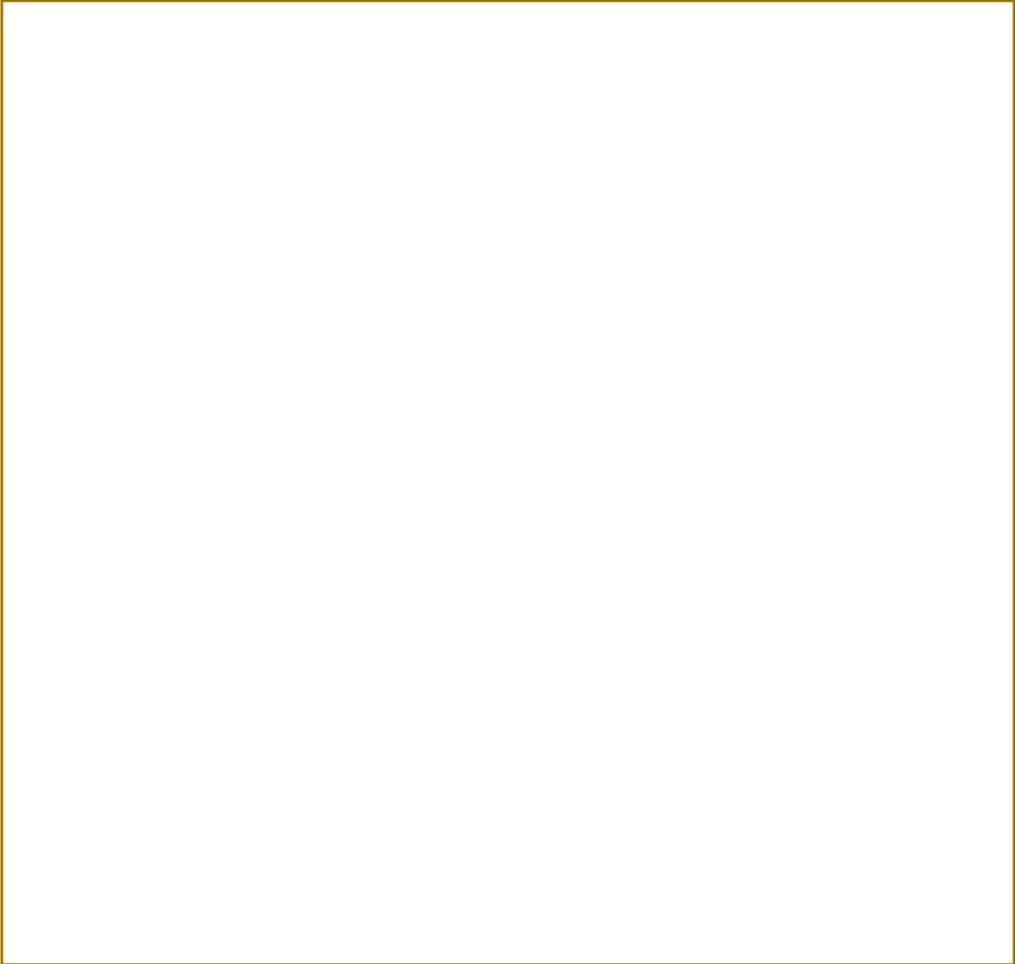
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