

45th Annual **EVENING with LABOR**

Friday, April 12, 2024

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METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL, AFL-CIO

Welcome

GOOD EVENING, MY UNION SISTERS, BROTHERS, AND SIBLINGS!

This past year was an incredible one for the DC-region's labor movement. Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO Affiliates across our region won tremendous victories in 2023, including new contracts with higher wages, better conditions, and better benefits for workers and our families.

It often takes years to make these victories possible. In 2023, many of our Affiliate unions continued putting in the work to build the power it takes to win. This work takes dedicated organizing, and while that isn't always visible it is the force that makes our movement possible. The 2023 year also saw an insurgent movement of new organizing across the country and here in our region. #HotLaborSummer turned immediately into #HotLaborFall as workers in a diversity of industries unionized for the first time.

Energetic leadership and a united movement made these victories possible, and we are here tonight to celebrate all of it. From the picket line to the bargaining table to community services and beyond, our victories are made possible by a union movement that moves in solidarity, and leaders who do what it takes to think big and build a movement for all of us. Evening with Labor is about celebrating some of the organizations and individuals who demonstrated particularly exemplary leadership over the last year. I am proud to be part of the celebration tonight as the newly elected president of Metro Washington Council, AFL-CIO. In my new role, I know it takes all of us to make this movement possible. I look forward to celebrating with you tonight and building together in the year ahead.



In celebration,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Samuel A. Epps IV.

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WELCOME

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INTRODUCTION OF MASTER OF CEREMONY

Sam Ford, WJLA ABC 7, Former News Reporter / DC Bureau Chief

NATIONAL ANTHEM / INVOCATION

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Organizing Award: District of Columbia / Nurses Association

Golden Picket Award: Washington / Baltimore News Guild

Thomas Bradley Community Service Award: Chris Biondi, Plumbers Local No. 5

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AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Outstanding Citizen and Outstanding Ally Award: Dejah Desiree Williams

Joslyn N. Williams / Vanguard Award: Dena Briscoe, APWU Local 140

J.C. Turner Award for Outstanding Trade Unionist of the Year:

Emiliana Sparaco, National Field Director, NPEU/ IFPTE – Local 70

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2024 MASTER OF CEREMONY

SAM FORD



SAM FORD RECENTLY RETIRED AS THE DC BUREAU CHIEF FOR 7NEWS AND WJLA 24/7. HE HAD BEEN WITH WJLA-TV FOR MORE THAN 36 YEARS. HE HAS BEEN A BROADCASTER FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS, STARTING WITH RADIO STATIONS IN KANSAS AND MINNESOTA BEFORE MOVING ON TO TELEVISION.

Previous to WJLA, Sam spent a decade as a correspondent for CBS News. During his tenure at the network, he was stationed at CBS bureaus in New York, Atlanta, and Washington, D.C. Prior to CBS, he reported for WCCO-TV in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sam is a founding member of the National Association of Black Journalists. His journalistic awards include: AP, New York, Edward R Murrow and several regional Emmys. And in his last six months at WJLA, he was showered with prestigious awards: from the Washington Association of Black Journalists to the Silver Circle of the National Academy of Arts and Sciences to the DC Pro Chapter Hall of Fame by the Society of Professional Journalists.

In his 40 years in the nation's capital, he says he has covered everything from the White House to the crack house. His focus at WJLA was mainly the District of Columbia government, life and crime. He is extremely interested in history, particularly Black history. He traces some of his ancestry to slaves owned by American Indians in Oklahoma. He is a voting citizen of the Cherokee Nation. It turns out that his father's ancestors likely came from what today is Nigeria. Ford learned that from the new method of tracing roots through DNA. Ford has traveled to Nigeria twice looking for further clues as to his ancestry.

He was married to journalist and media specialist Gloria Murry Ford for 40 years until her death in 2021. They have a son and a daughter: Murry Ford, a hospital vice president in Atlanta, Georgia and Gina Ford, a strategic communications director in Maryland.

Sam, a Kansas native, is a graduate of the University of Kansas William Allen White Journalism School. He did graduate studies at the University of Minnesota. He's been honored as a Broadcast Journalism "Trailblazer" by the Kansas African American Museum.

Sam is an active member of the historic Ebenezer United Methodist Church on Capitol Hill, where he is lay leader, Sunday School teacher and an occasional organist for Sunday morning worship services.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NURSES ASSOCIATION



AFTER NEARLY 10 MONTHS OF ORGANIZING, REGISTERED NURSES AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (GWUH) VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY ON JULY 1, 2023 TO ELECT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NURSES ASSOCIATION AS THEIR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF BARGAINING UNIT NURSES IS OVER 700, ONE OF THE LARGEST UNION WINS IN THE DC AREA IN YEARS.

The owner and operator of GWUH, Universal Health Services, a multi-billion dollar for profit corporation, conducted a scorched earth anti-union campaign, which included the firing of a union supporter, multiple instances of tearing down union flyers legally placed in breakrooms, constant surveillance of nurses to determine who supported the union and a variety of other actions that violated the National Labor Relations Act. DDCNA awaits the NLRB decision certifying the union and the issuance of numerous unfair labor practice complaints. DCNA thanks the labor community for all of its support over the past year.

2024 GOLDEN PICKET AWARD RECIPIENT

WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE NEWSPAPER GUILD



WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE NEWS GUILD, NEWS GUILD-CWA LOCAL 32035, IS THE UNION FOR MORE THAN 3,000 NEWS, INFORMATION, NONPROFIT AND LABOR ORGANIZATION WORKERS IN THE MID-ATLANTIC AND BEYOND. TOGETHER, WE HOLD OUR EMPLOYERS ACCOUNTABLE AND ENSURE THAT OUR WORKPLACES REFLECT OUR VALUES, WHICH INCLUDE ENSURING EVERYONE IS FREE FROM HARASSMENT AND RETALIATION, EARNS EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK AND HAS A VOICE IN THEIR WORKPLACE.

Whether the strike at the Washington Post leading to the best CBA for members in over 50 years, mobilization at the AFL-CIO to achieve pay raises for the first time in 10 years, an 18-month contract campaign at Politico & E&E News to achieve their first contract, WBNG has been using collective action to make gains at the bargaining table and improve contracts across the local and also show our solidarity with other unions in the communities where members live and work.

2024 THOMAS BRADLEY CSA AWARD RECIPIENT

CHRIS BIONDI



CHRIS BIONDI IS THE CURRENT TRAINING DIRECTOR FOR THE WASHINGTON DC JOINT PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (JATC). HE IS FINISHING HIS 20TH YEAR WITH PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS LOCAL 5. STARTING AS A HELPER IN 2003 WITH W.L. GARY CO. INC., CHRIS WAS ACCEPTED INTO THE LOCAL 5 APPRENTICESHIP FOR THE 2003/04 SCHOOL YEAR. HE WAS MENTORED BY SOME OF UA LOCAL 5'S BEST PLUMBERS. CHRIS WAS GIVEN A SMALL TENANT PROJECT TO RUN FOR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LATE IN HIS SECOND YEAR OF APPRENTICESHIP, SUPERVISING THIRD- AND FOURTH-YEAR APPRENTICES WHO WERE NONE-TOO-HAPPY TO WORK FOR SOMEONE WHO "COULDN'T EVEN PUT TOGETHER A WATER CLOSET CARRIER". EVENTUALLY, THEY TAUGHT HIM HOW. HE MOVED INTO THE GARY BIM (BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING) DEPARTMENT IN THE WINTER OF HIS THIRD YEAR, DRAWING TWO-DIMENSIONAL PROJECT PLANS BRIEFLY AND MOVING TO 3D MODELING SHORTLY THEREAFTER. CHRIS GRADUATED FROM THE APPRENTICESHIP AS SALUTATORIAN AND BEGAN TEACHING CLASSES AT NIGHT WHILE RISING TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BIM DEPARTMENT MANAGER AT HIS DAY JOB.

After 14 years at W.L. Gary, Chris Biondi moved over to Harris Mid-Atlantic to run their BIM/VDC (Virtual Design in Construction) dept., where he worked until accepting the Training Director position in January of 2020, two months before the outbreak of COVID-19. In his four years he has sought to improve inclusivity and outreach along with updating curricula and in-class construction projects. Chris takes extreme pride in the things and places he has built or remodeled: Children's National Medical Center, The Hamilton, The Kennedy Center, The National Zoo, The Phillips Collection, The Pentagon, The Supreme Court, and The Washington Monument, just to name a few. He has touched colleges, community centers, hospitals, military bases, museums, and K-12 schools. What he takes the most pride in, by far, is offering members of the communities in which Plumbers Local 5 works, the opportunity to create the same successes that he found and continues to find by supporting workforce development around our nation's capital and by working for labor in MD, Virginia, and Washington DC.

The successes of the apprenticeship would not be possible without the tireless efforts of an incredible team of administrators and instructors, and without the support of a progressive and proactive JATC.

2024 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AND OUTSTANDING ALLY AWARD RECIPIENT

DÉJAH DÉsirÉE WILLIAMS



DÉJAH DÉsirÉE WILLIAMS, MPP, IS A DYNAMIC LEADER AND PUBLIC POLICY EXPERT COMMITTED TO DRIVING POSITIVE CHANGE AND EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES. WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER'S IN PUBLIC POLICY FROM NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, DÉJAH DÉsirÉE POSSESSES A STRONG ACADEMIC BACKGROUND IN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND ECONOMICS.

Throughout her career, Déjah Désirée has held key positions in government, political campaigns, and advocacy organizations, demonstrating exceptional leadership and strategic acumen. As a Senior Advisor in the Maryland Department of Labor, she advises top officials on critical decisions, crafts legislative strategies, and coordinates media communications. Her role as Chief of Staff in the Prince George's County Council and the Maryland General Assembly further showcases her ability to

manage complex legislative portfolios, foster community partnerships, and drive impactful policy initiatives.

Déjah Désirée's dedication to labor rights and advocacy is evident in her tenure as the Political and Legislative Director at the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO, where she built coalitions, advocated for labor-specific issues, and led successful lobbying efforts across multiple jurisdictions.

In addition to her professional achievements, Déjah Désirée is an active member of several organizations, including the Washington-Baltimore News Guild - CWA Local 32035, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women - Anne Arundel Chapter, and the Miriam Chapter No. 24 - Order of the Eastern Star P.H.A. She also serves as a member of The Chief of Staff Association.

Déjah Désirée's leadership extends beyond her professional roles, as evidenced by her involvement in various community initiatives and her commitment to fostering inclusive and equitable environments. In her leisure time, Déjah Désirée enjoys delving into presidential biographies, economics podcasts, and political documentaries on PBS, reflecting her enduring curiosity and dedication to lifelong learning. With a passion for civic engagement and advocacy, Déjah Désirée continues to make meaningful contributions to her community, leveraging her diverse skill set and unwavering dedication to social justice and empowerment.

2024 JOSLYN N. WILLIAMS VANGUARD AWARD RECIPIENT

DENA BRISCOE



DENA HAD A FULFILLING CAREER AS A CLERK IN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) FOR OVER 42 YEARS. DURING HER TENURE, SHE PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN LEADING HER COLLEAGUES THROUGH A BIO-ATTACK PLANTED IN THE USPS MAIL STREAM IN 2001. SHE WAS SELECTED TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF BRENTWOOD EXPOSED, A WORKER ADVOCACY GROUP, AND FEARLESSLY ADVOCATED FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF HER COWORKERS DURING THE ANTHRAX CRISIS.

As the lead plaintiff in the lawsuit against postal leadership, she worked with the law firm Judicial Watch while guiding workers to share evidence and prepare to testify. The federal judge dismissed the case while stating that if what they claimed was true, postal management's actions were egregious and that federal employees could file FECA claims. The judge ruled that the postal defendants were immune to the charges.

For Dena, this fight was more significant than FECA's claims, as it pertained to management's written document that they knew at least four days before the building was closed Brentwood it was contaminated with lethal anthrax spores and the danger. Dena had the case appealed to the US Supreme Court, but the judges decided not to hear the case. Her efforts and attention drawn to the treatment helped ensure that affected workers received the needed care and resources.

Dena has since been featured in the 2022 documentary "The Anthrax Attacks: In the Shadow of 9/11". The documentary highlighted the challenges and struggles of postal workers during the Anthrax threat. She has also been highlighted in several anthrax expert books, news articles, media coverage in the U.S. and Canada, interviews for National Geographic, and CNN's upcoming Anthrax Attacks documentary, bioweapons expert forums, medical, union, and scientific magazines throughout the years, and collaborations with USPS management to improve worker safety conditions in print and actions.

Dena was elected six times as the local president of the American Postal Workers Union, Local-140, representing four occupational groups of craft workers. She was involved in various leadership roles, certified over 100 shop stewards, chaired over 150 membership meetings, successfully merged three locals into her local union, published over 50 member newsletters, and addressed hundreds of worker-related issues.

She also served as the Vice Chairwoman for the APWU National Presidents' Conference for ten years, responsible for organizing and ensuring the smooth operation of the conferences and website daily, communicating with presidents nationwide, and sharing updated information throughout the week.

Dena fought against the US Postal Services' plan to relocate over 200 workers from Washington, DC, and stopped the relocation while leading her board in the fight. She chaired the APWU National Convention Labor Management Committee and led her local in hosting the National APWU 2022 Convention and the APWU Maryland State-DC Convention. Dena is a member of her community HOA Board and enjoys providing quality support to her neighbors.

She also mentored young girls in her church and several senior high and elementary school students. Dena remains dedicated to workers' rights advocacy. Although her life has transformed, she maintains a love and passion for the council.

She states, *"Thank you all for this prestigious award, which I didn't expect but accept with high regard. I also thank the person that the award is named after, Joslyn "Jos" Williams, who is solely instrumental in leading me into the council."*

2024 J.C. TURNER AWARD RECIPIENT

EMILIANA SPARACO



WHEN EMILIANA WAS SELECTED TO BE THE FIRST FULL-TIME STAFF MEMBER OF THE NONPROFIT PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES UNION (NPEU), SHE BROUGHT 15-YEARS OF ORGANIZING AND ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE TO A NEWLY ORGANIZED WORKFORCE, MOST OF WHOM WERE FIRST-TIME UNION MEMBERS. HER DEDICATION AND EXPERTISE HELPED THE UNION GROW FROM A FEW HUNDRED REPRESENTED WORKERS TO THOUSANDS IN LESS THAN FOUR YEARS.

Since she began leading the union's bargaining program, NPEU has secured over 30 collective bargaining agreements, 22 of them first contracts. With Emiliana's leadership, NPEU members have secured annual increases, job security, and a greater voice in the important work that they do. She negotiated the union's first COVID impact agreements in 2020, leading to dozens of agreements that set workplace standards across the country, and successfully led NPEU through its first strike authorization vote in 2022.

Emiliana's outstanding commitment to the labor movement predates her time at NPEU. She has organized and represented workers in both the public and private sectors, ranging from county employees and property

service workers to fast food workers in the Fight for \$15. During this period, she also honed her skills in building labor movement capacity by serving as an officer and lead negotiator in her own staff union.

As a political organizer and activist, Emiliana has led successful campaigns to advance proworker policies and candidates. She organized GOTV efforts to expand voting options and protect migrant workers in California, and led efforts to flip a congressional district from red to blue in 2018.

Emiliana brings an intersectional approach to her union organizing, guiding member-leaders to see themselves and their work as part of a larger social justice movement. As a bicultural and bilingual organizer, Emiliana is dedicated to achieving greater justice for working families from all backgrounds. She has also served as a board member of non-profit organizations that advocate for immigrants' rights and youth empowerment.

Today, Emiliana works as the National Field Director for NPEU, Local 70 of the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, AFL-CIO. She continues to work tirelessly to bring more working people into the labor movement and is known as a dedicated and talented trade unionist to all who work with her.



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**Congratulations to Samuel Epps
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UNITE HERE Local 25 congratulates this year's awardees on their incredible contributions to our regional Labor movement.

We also congratulate Sam Epps on his election to President of the Metro Washington Labor Council.



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FROM

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To the Metropolitan Washington
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We are proud to stand together this
evening and always!



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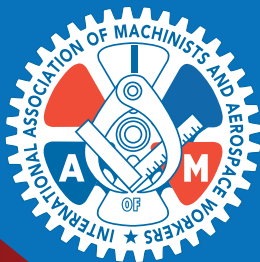
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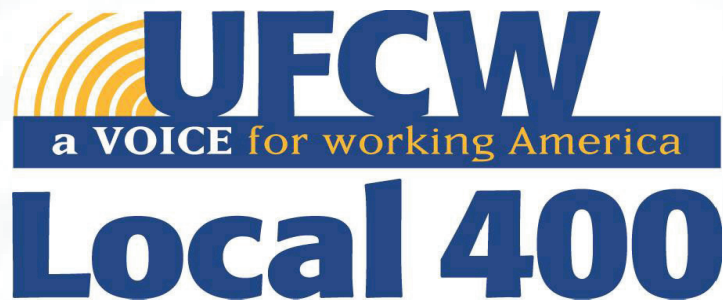
To celebrate the impact of the labor movement and its victories, dedication, and activism of leaders of the past year.

To all who have committed their lives to improving those of others in our communities.

To all who have actively dedicated their time to providing a better fortune on behalf of their members and members' families.

In the spirit of solidarity, the Officers, Staff and Members of United Food and Commercial Workers Union, Local 400 offer their profound thanks and humblest congratulations!

May your dedication, activism, and commitment serve as an inspiration for all and provide us with a hopeful future.



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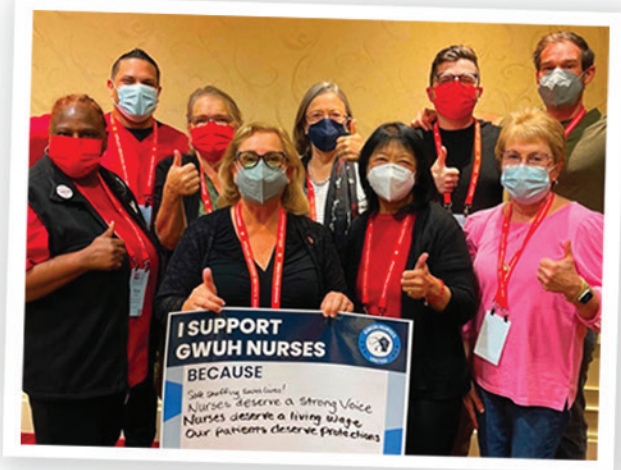


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AFSCME Maryland Council 3 state bargaining committee (August)



Nurses at George Washington University Hospital unionize with DC Nurses Association (July)



Washington-Baltimore News Guild on strike (December)



SAG-AFTRA members rally in Richmond (August)



Washington Teachers' Union demands a fair contract (October)



UNITE HERE Local 25 members picket at Sofitel (September)

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Affiliate Actions and Events in 2023



Steamfitters Local 602's apprenticeship program welcomes Gov. Wes Moore (October)



OPEIU Local 2 on strike at Kaiser Permanente (October)



LiUNA members rally at DC's Wilson Building for good, green jobs (May)



AFGE takes action to protect Social Security Administration workers (June)



Workers United MARJB is joined by UAW's Shawn Fain and AFA-CWA's Sara Nelson to protest Starbucks (November)



32BJ SEIU rallies to demand justice for janitors (June 2023)

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The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 22



The Officers, Trustees, and Membership of Local 22 are proud to continue supporting the work of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO. We wish to congratulate President Epps on his election to office, and Brother Irving “Chuck” Clay on his continuing dedication to the cause of labor as 2nd Vice President of the Council. We are happy to see the entire labor community benefit from their experience and tenacity.

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Tonight we celebrate all of our exceptional leaders. To our honorees "Congratulations for being this years shining stars while pushing the fight for workers rights." Continue to stay steadfast in the journey, for the work is never done.

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Congratulations 2024 awardees:

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**Thank you for your leadership and commitment to building a stronger
labor movement for all workers!**



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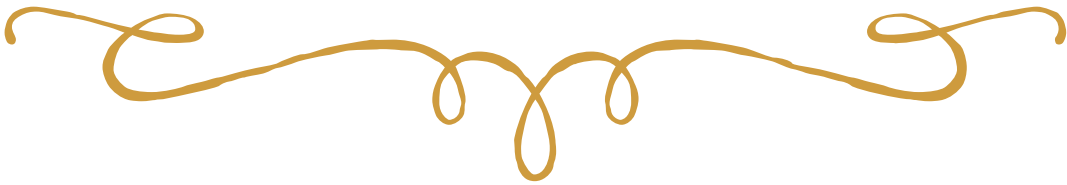
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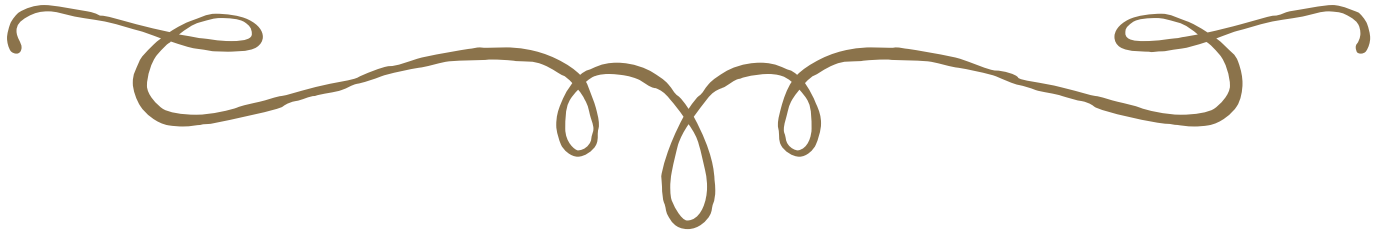
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