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Jennifer resides in Maryland with her family and enjoys watching her teenage daughter dance, sing, and pursue her passion for science and technology.