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Week Day Divine Liturgy Orthros 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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Dear Parish Family and Friends,

As I write this letter to you we are only days away from Christmas. Being days away from Christmas means we are only days away from Christmas dinner with our family and friends. These Christmas dinners remind me of a few things. First, how important family and friends really are to me. It reminds me that I truly need and cherish those relationships. Christmas dinner also reminds me that each of us in the family are a little bit different. It is those differences that make us unique but also better. These same ideas are true within our parish, the Church as a whole, and the Church of Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom whom we commemorate on the 30th of January.

Each of these saints were wonderfully talented and extremely holy men. Even though this is true they were each very different. St. Basil was a wonderful pastor, theologian, and monastic leader. St. Gregory the Theologian was not as great of a pastor as he was a theologian. St. John Chrysostom is not always viewed so much as a great theologian but instead a great preacher and pastor. He is known for his writing on the Christian life not on theological treatise. The thing they all had in common was they became Saints and powerful workers for the Church within the context of family and friends. The bottom line is they did not do it alone. Each of them had parents, friends, and siblings who are saints of the Church. Father Thomas Hopko wrote about these Three Holy men the following, "We see how no one can live in isolation, how even the greatest of the saints needed other saints to inspire and encourage them, to instruct and support them in their service." The same thing is as true today as it was for these saintly Bishops.

Each of us needs the other. Each of us cannot truly succeed spiritually without the other. In order for this parish to continue growing and in order for you and me to keep growing closer to Christ we need each other. Last year we witnessed many wonderful success in our community and with the reestablishment of the long range planning committee we are looking to see where it is we want to go in the future. All of this can only happen with each unique member being part of the process. Each of us, like the three Hierarchs, are different with our own gifts and talents. They did not grow and became saintly in isolation and neither can we. Together, with our unique gifts and talents, we will do God's will and together we will grow closer to Christ. Thank you for a wonderful 2018! I am very much looking forward to 2019.

A Blessed and Happy New Year!

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	Dec 31	1	2	3	4	5
		Daughters Scholarship Information available 9:00 AM Circumcision of	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children	Daughters Meeting place TBA	6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	9:00 AM Eve of Epiphany Vesperal Divine Liturgy and Lesser Blessing of the
		our Lord and st. Basil Orthros Divine Liturgy 10	6:00 PM Greek School Adults	:		Waters
		7:00 PM BMF	6:00 PM AHEPA 6:30 PM Bible Study			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Epiphany and Great Blessing of Waters	9:00 AM St. John the Baptist Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	7:00 PM BMF	Philoptochos Vasiloptia Set up	Philoptochos Vasiloptia Sei up	Philoptochos Vasiloptia Sei up	t GOYA Movie Night and Coffee talk (Temple's Home)
12:15 PM Greek School 12:30 PM HOPE and JOY Meeting	6:00 PM Parish Council 6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting		10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children		7:00 PM Paraklesis	Philoptochos Vasiloptia Set- up
			6:00 PM Greek School 6:30 PM Bible Study			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Philoptochos Vasiloptia	7:00 PM Philoptochos General Meeting	7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children	9:00 AM St. Anthony the Great Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	9:00 AM Athanasios and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria Orthros 9 am	
			6:00 PM Greek School Adults	12:00 PM Young at Heart	Divine Liturgy 10 am	
			6:30 PM Bible Study	3		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Daughters Take Down Tree	Church Office Closed	7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children		Young Adult Taverna Talk	1:00 PM AHEPA Dinner
12.13 FW Greek School			6:00 PM Greek School Adults			
			6:30 PM Bible Study			
27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	2
Greek School Greek Letters Day		7:00 PM BMF	9:00 AM Three Hierarchs Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am			
			10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children			
			6:00 PM Greek School 6:30 PM Bible Study			
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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Jan 31	1	2
					6:00 PM Coffee Talk (Adults)	9:00 AM Presentation of our Lord into the Temple Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
God Parent God Child Sunday	6:00 PM Parish Council	7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children	Daughters AHEPA Joint Meeting Cathedral	6:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk	
GOYA Super Bowl Party (Rousos Home) Souper Bowl of Caring			6:00 PM Greek School Adults			
12:15 PM Greek School			6:30 PM Bible Study			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
K. Petros memorial + Coffee	6:00 PM Philoptochos Board Meeting	7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children		Dayton Basketball Tournam 7:00 PM Parakesis	ent
Philoptochos Heart Health Wear Red 12:15 PM Greek School			6:00 PM Greek School Adults			
12:30 PM HOPE and JOY			6:30 PM Bible Study			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Tournament	Church Office Closed	7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children	12:00 PM Young at Heart	Young Adult Taverna Talk	
Byzantine Music Fellowship Coffee Hour 12:15 PM Greek School			6:00 PM Greek School Adults			
			6:30 PM Bible Study			
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	2
GOYA Bake Sale 12:15 PM Greek School	7:00 PM Philoptochos General	7:00 PM BMF	10:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Greek School Children			
			6:00 PM Greek School Adults			
			6:30 PM Bible Study			
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CHURCH REGISTRY

HOSPITALIZED

Antonia Tom, George Sares, Savvas Moraitis and Phyllis Manton

BAPTISM

Leonidas Andrew Georgakopoulos December 22, 2018

Parents: Andrew & Carrie Georgakopoulos Sponsors: Theodora Kotsakis & Rafat Hattar

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to:

Chris & Gramatiki Tenedios – 67 years Charles & Kathryn Bailey – 65 years James & Irene Veronie – 63 years George & Dawn Anagnos – 58 years John & Becky Skiadas – 53 years Mike & Rhanda Karnoitis – 51 years Panos & Susie Doukides – 42 years

FUNERALS

Rhoda (Marsha) Alemenos December 11, 2018

> Helen Goniotakis December 19, 2018

May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Thelma Petas – 40 days Harry Hartford – 6 years Fr. Chris W. Hadgigeorge – 3 years

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MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF RHODA ALEMENOS

Mrs. Sophie Paterakis & Debbie

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Mr. & Mrs. Peter Theodorou

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IN MEMORY OF VIRGINIA BARLOS

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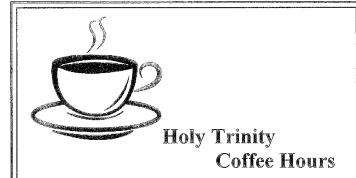
Mr. & Mrs. William Panos

IN MEMORY OF DR. HOSEA PAYNE

Mrs. Roula Manton

IN MEMORY OF GLORIA NORWOOD

Mr. & Mrs. Andreas Petros



Please call the Church office today and offer to sign up for a Sunday to host a coffee hour! There are many Sundays available and it is a great way for your family, or a few families together, to offer fellowship and refreshments to our community. We will post any "open Sundays" that are available to host a coffee hour each month in the ECHO and Sunday Bulletins.

In the event that no one signs up for a Sunday to host a coffee hour, only coffee will be available at the Community Center. So come one, come all and sign up today to host a "Holy Trinity Coffee Hour"

Open Sundays: January 6th – January 20th – January 27th

The President's Message by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and great New Year!

I would first like to thank all who submitted their names for consideration to serve on the Parish Council. Regardless of outcome, it shows the commitment and passion that these people feel for Holy Trinity and the willingness to "put themselves out there" in an effort to better our community.

I am happy to report that our ONLINE GIVING is picking up steam! Please go to our webpage and follow the instructions. Just a few steps and you're done. EASY and CONVENIENT!

You will be receiving a list of all parish committees very soon. Please review and if you have the time, sign up for one or more of these committees. Our parish is successful if we are all a part of it. There will also be a schedule of meeting dates for these committees, so that you can see whether or not a particular committee schedule works for you.

My biggest goal for the first part of this year is to have a meeting of the long range planning committee, so that we can look at the proposed improvements to the Cathedral. (How extensive, how to pay for it) This will determine a big portion of our year and our long range goals. At the end of the day, we need to decide as a family, what is best for us all.

Finally, I want to stress that there are no concerns too small to come to me with. If there is something that you are concerned about, let me know. Don't allow it to derail the progress that we are making by keeping it to yourself. We cannot improve if we don't know that an issue exists. Every parishioner makes it possible for our parish to move ahead. I am available after church, by email, or telephone.

Philoptochos News by Pattie Senerius

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS

We pray this season and the New Year fills your days with all that is honorable and beautiful.

Philoptochos supports charities and enriches others through philanthropic endeavors by sharing time, talent and treasure. We started the holiday season with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree and whimsical window scapes. The 2018 Christmas ministry was to help teachers and students in underfunded schools in our parish neighborhood. Pencils, crayons, glue sticks, paper, children's books and tissues were collected. We thank our parishioners for their generosity. The above items were donated to Riverside and Sherman Schools. This ministry will help the teachers and the children before the lack of educational activities affect their lives.

Christmas holiday gift boxes were prepared with love and delivered to our beloved parishioners who are not able to always join us. We miss them and think of them often. I'd like to thank the dedicated standing committee members who baked the delicious koulourakia, paximathia and Christmas cookies.

Philoptochos hosted the Madonna Homes residents with a scrumptious Christmas dinner. This was an uplifting experience for the volunteers, and the attendees were so grateful. Thank you to Pauline Biernacki and Olympia Ntakos (chairwomen) and the volunteers who made this ministry a special evening for over 100 attendees. Jerry and Pauline Biernacki donated warm scarves for everyone who attended. Also, Ann Mulopulos made fleece scarves for the Aurora House. Thank you for your generosity.

Philoptochos adopted a family of three. They just moved into the Riverside area and were in need of clothing and gently used furniture. Clothing was purchased by Philoptochos and due to the generosity of our parishioners, furniture was donated to the family. Thank you to Kelly Yakumithis, Linda Dionyssiou and Kathy Chaka for working on this ministry.

We are already preparing for the Vasilopita Celebration and Luncheon on January 13, 2019 after Church. Mark the date on your calendar and attend the event with your family and friends. This is the most attended event and a tradition of Philoptochos. Bakers are needed.

December was a month of giving, helping, remembering others and doing kind acts for many of our neighbors. Your gifts are a true act of kindness, support and friendship! Thank you and Happy Holidays.

"Let us not become weary in doing good for all, at a proper time we will reap harvest if we do not give up." -Galatians 6:9

Upcoming Events

January 2019 - Please turn in your stewardship. January 7, 2019 - Philoptochos Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

January 13, 2019 - Vasilopita Celebration Luncheon, after Church

January 14, 2019 - Philoptochos General Meeting, 7:00 pm

Kroger Community Rewards Update by Fave Haberman

Happy New Year!!



Philoptochos continues to participate in the Kroger Community Rewards fundraiser program. A quarterly cycle ended October 31, 2018. The total earnings for that cycle were \$542.04.

If you currently participate in another Kroger Rewards program, please, consider switching to Philoptochos. It truly is a worthwhile cause and we provide assistance to needy families and our community including our lovely Cathedral!

For everyone already participating, thank you very much and look for a surprise in one of the next articles!

Make sure your phone number is listed under the ALT ID section. If you forget your Kroger Rewards card; all you have to do is type in your phone number when checking out and Philoptochos still receives credit for your purchase. This is also a great way to ensure all your e-coupons are counted when checking out.

I can be reached at 419-865-4344 or at <u>fotini@bex.net</u> and I will gladly assist you with any problems.

The web site to join is:

www.krogercommunityrewards.com . Click on "Create an Account" and follow the prompts. Our name is Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Philoptochos and our new ID# is CM658.

Philoptochos thanks all of you for participating in this *Profitable, Painless, and Perpetual* fundraiser.

AHEPA News by George Arvanitis

Χρόνια Πολλά from AHEPA Chapter 118. Wow, 2018 sure did go by quickly! Just like that, we're into 2019. We're excited about the New Year and look forward to what it will bring. We'll kick off the year with our January meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd at the Holy Trinity Community Center followed later in the month, by our membership drive luncheon dinner on Saturday, January 26th, where we'll be providing a lamb shank dinner with all the fixings to current, past and future members of AHEPA Chapter 118 along with dignitaries from across the AHEPA domain. All who are interested in reinstating or joining AHEPA are welcome. There is no charge for the meal, however, you will be required to make a reservation to attend.

Please call George Arvanitis at 419-340-3487 for reservations.

There are also a few "Super Bowl Block Tickets" left at \$ 15.00 each and can be purchased from any AHEPA member. Prizes are as follows:

As always, anyone wishing to join or reinstate can contact me, George Arvanitis at 419-340-3487. Applications are also available during coffee hour.

Next Meeting Date: January 2, 2019 Where: Holy Trinity Community Center 740 Superior Street Toledo, Oh 43604

Daughters of Penelope by Ranee Mancy Wood

Our Toledo Chapter was honored with the presence of a District Lodge officer at our December meeting, sister Mary Moraites, the District Maids of Athens Advisor from Dayton, Ohio. Also present was our own sister Joyce Anagnos who has been nominated for the position of District Governor for the 3rd year. Congratulations, Joyce for your dedication and commitment to each sister, chapter and the entire District.

The combined Christmas party with the AHEPA was a fun-filled time including delicious Mediterranean cuisine at the Beirut on December 13th. After eating, an exciting gift exchange took place that included "stealing" an unwrapped gift from someone or taking an unopened one instead. The decision on which one to choose gave an element of surprise to the festivities and was enjoyed by everyone.

A reminder that the 2018 dues are to be given to our Treasurer, Sophie Stathopoulos who is now accepting the 2019 dues, also.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday. January 10th at 6 pm at Tony's Quarterdeck in Point Place. There will be ride sharing for a Sister who would rather not drive herself/ Let us know if you would like to be picked up and we will be happy to do this so you can attend this meeting.

Wishing everyone a wonderful New Year in 2019 with much happiness and good health!

Young at Heart News by Becky Skiadas

Happy New Year to all and especially a healthy one!!

On Tuesday, November 27th, 14 members of YAH enjoyed dinner and play at Hollywood Casino. It is always a welcome end to the Thanksgiving week end and a fun way to end November before the hype of Christmas season!!!

YAH always enjoys a party and we had a great time at Angelo's Northwood Villa on Tuesday December 11th. After a delicious meal we enjoyed a performance by Maria Georgiafandis and Bud Connelly singing a duet of "Wondering Shepard" and 'Mary Did You Know". Then, Helen Matthews lead a group singing "Ta Kalanda" in Greek. Becky lead everyone in singing some Christmas Carols with the finale of "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Our first meeting in the New Year will be held at noon on January 17th. A lunch will be served and games of Bingo will be played.

Make it a New Year's resolution to join YAH and come have a great time with friends. I'm sure you will not be sorry you joined!!!

Dues are \$10 per person for the year and meals are just \$8.00.

Happy Healthy New Year!

The New Year is upon us, getting used to writing the New Year is always an adjustment. I hope that the Christmas holiday was a good one for everyone.

The community cookbook has gotten a lot of press in the last few months. Thanks to Irene Kaufman, who is one of the best archivists around, who collected clippings of the cookbook. "The Toledo Blade" featured our fall series of cooking classes on September 23, 2018. Mary Bilyeu has been an avid supporter of our cooking lessons. Mary Bilyeu also wrote about visiting chef, Dian Kochilas, who has a show on PBS called "My Greek Table". Kochilas was sponsored by Key Bank, her visit is significant for us because it features our cuisine. Many people know our food and by exposing them to other homespun foods they expand their palates. We are certainly more than gyro sandwiches.

From, Sunday November 25, 2018, "The pepper soup recipe is from *Olives, Feta, Phyllo, and More*, my favorite Toledo produced cookbook—other than mine of course. It was first published in 2008 by Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. It's a big, fat book loaded with classic Greek and contemporary American recipes and one of the cookbooks that is just fun to read." Mary Alice Powell.

This recognition from Powell is a great testament of our community's efforts to preserve our legacy of food and love. So many of our contributors are no longer with us and having their recipes with accompanying stories are priceless treasures that endure for the next generations.

Here's to a wonderful, healthy, happy New Year filled with blessings that we get to share with each other.

Byzantine Music Fellowship by Elainie Lillios

Happy New Year from Byzantine Fellowship Rehearsals begin again on Tuesday January 8, with our "Learn the Kalanda" open house 7:00-8:30pm in the community center building. Everyone is welcome to attend. In the weeks that follow we will rehearse music for Lenten Salutations. New members are always welcome. Make a new year's resolution to sing more by joining Byzantine Music Fellowship!

Every Good and Perfect Gift Comes from Above

What a difference a year can make...

Now that 2018 is officially a memory, the Stewardship Committee would like to thank our Holy Trinity Community for making 2018 the BEST year in Stewardship ever! We look forward to giving a complete end of 2018 Stewardship Campaign report in the February ECHO. This will allow time for parishioners who are still winding up there 2018 commitment to fulfill their commitment. We are counting on everyone who made a commitment and filled out a 2018 Stewardship Commitment Card, to fulfill their pledge to the Church.

For those many stewards who are still prayerfully considering how to fill out their new 2019 Stewardship Commitment Card, we encourage you to consider God's many bountiful blessings to your family and give to our Cathedral with an open heart. We are challenging everyone this year to increase their financial commitment to our beloved Holy Trinity Cathedral! It is essential that we invest our time and energy into maintaining a strong Stewardship Program that will allow us to make the important decisions necessary for the future of this Cathedral.

We need all parishioners to spread the word about the good works happening here at Holy Trinity. Reach out to parishioners you haven't seen at Church in a while and let them know we miss them! The more parishioners that become involved in the many ministries of this Cathedral, the stronger our Stewardship Program will be. Thank you again and God Bless Holy Trinity! 2019 looks to be a very promising year!

Please feel free to contact Carole or any member of the Stewardship Committee if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. To make your giving as easy and convenient as possible, we offer a variety of payment methods including the ability to make your payments on-line! We encourage everyone to check out our updated website www.holytrinitytoledo.com

2018 Stewardship Update through December 20, 2018 - Our Stewardship goal for 2018 is \$250,000 So far 281 Stewards have pledged and given totaling \$233,912

Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2019 at least the same amount in Stewardship as last year!

Mr & Mrs Jack Adams Mr & Mrs George Anagnos

Ms Joyce Anagnos Mrs Mildred Andrews Ms Kathy Andros

Mr & Mrs John Andujar Mr & Mrs Basil Apostolou

Dr Paula Apostolou Mr. Anthony Arvanitis

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January 2019

Greek School

Greek School continues to meet on Sunday's after Sunday School and on Wednesday's. Our Greek School invites you to it's next presentation on January 27th. This presentation is in honor of Greek Letters.

HOPE and JOY

 1/6 Fellowship Meeting at Church

Sunday School

 Sunday School Classes resume on January 6th

GOYA

- 1/12 GOYA Movie Night Temple's
- 1/12 GOYA Coffee Talk Temple's

Important News:

Dear Parents,

As we conclude another year of youth ministry it is important that we take some time and reflect. We should reflect on all of the wonderful things our kids have done throughout 2018. We must remember all the ways they grew closer to each other and Christ. In reflecting we must also give thanks.

This year was wonderful! Our kids had enriching fellowship meetings. They had wonderful retreats. They were given the opportunity to reach out to those in need. The Greek School students offered our community Greek School presentations and to end the year we had our wonderful Christmas Pageant. All of this happened because we are a united family and for that we must give thanks.

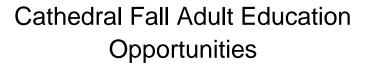
I thank all of our parents for committing to our Youth Ministries. I thank our Sunday School director and teachers for their continued commitment. I thank our Greek School director for her tireless efforts. I thank our ministry teams who work so very hard for our GOYA, HOPE, and JOY ministries. I also thank the Parish Council for its continued support of these wonderful ministries.

As we enter another year and I am so very excited. Excited to continue working with all of you. Excited to see what the New Year brings!

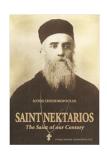
Happy New!

Fr. Larry









Cathedral Book Club Offered by Father Larry Presbytera Jenny! Book is Saint Nektarios "A Saint of our Century" The book is available in the bookstore. We will meet on February 27th Book Club meets at the Legakis

home

Frape with Father Larry and Taverna Talks Continue in January!

This year's Adult Study will be taught by both Father Larry and David. David will teach the evening study and Father will teach the morning

Winter 2018-19 Out of Egypt

God Redeems His People (Genesis; Exodus) God Provides for His People (Exodus) God Receives Worship from His People (Ex.; Lev.)

Unit 4: God Redeems His People (Genesis; Exodus

Session 1	God Redeems Betrayal
Session 2	God Redeems Adversity
Session 3	God Overrides Evil with Goo
Christmas	The Prince of Peace
Session 4	God Hears His People
Session 5	God Frees His People
Session 6	God Delivers His People

Unit 5: God Provides for His People (Exodus)

Session 1	A Test in the Wilderness
Session 2	A Leader's Wisdom
Session 3	A Law for God's People

Unit 6: God Receives Worship from His People (Exodus; Leviticus)

Session 1	An Image of Idolatry
Session 2	A Place for God's Presence
Session 3	A Picture of Atonement

Coffee talk is now Frape with Father Larry! It is offered to all adults and friends of the Cathedral. Our next meeting is on January 4th 6 pm at Sip in the Cricket West shopping center.



Taverna Talks are for our Young Adults the next meeting will be January 25th

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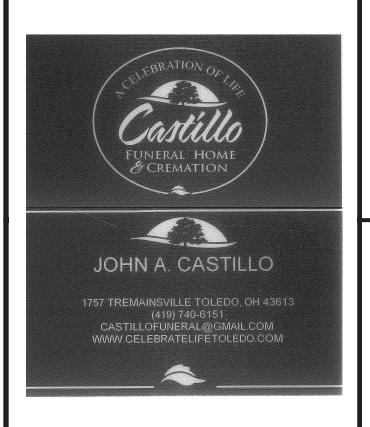
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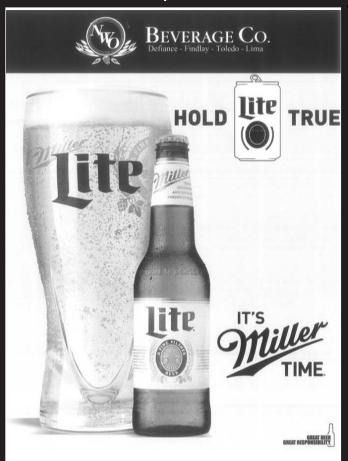
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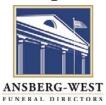
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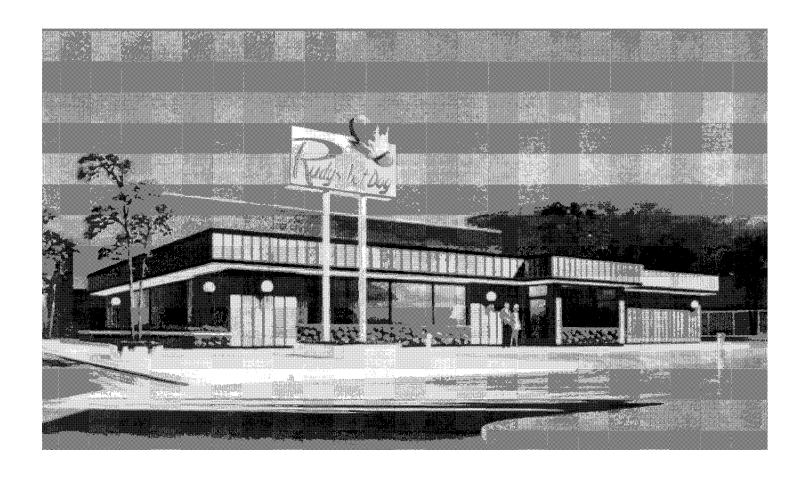


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