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"What do you seek?' And they said to him, 'Rabbi' (which means Teacher), 'Where are you staying?'"

Dear Parish Family and Friends,

If you happened to come by the office what you might see is me walking around looking for my keys. Carole can attest to the fact that I am notorious for setting my keys down and walking away from them. Inevitably, I will need them and start walking around looking for them. Poor Carole will then ask, "What are you looking for"? Thinking of this reminded me that much of our lives really is about looking for something. Sometimes it is something we have lost. Other times we are looking for satisfaction in life. On November 30th we celebrated the feast of Saint Andrew the first-called and the Lord asked him a similar question, "What do you seek"?

Saint Andrew first saw Jesus because he was a disciple of John the Baptist. John sees Jesus and calls out, "Behold, the Lamb of God!". Andrew was there, heard this, and began to follow Jesus. Jesus sees him and another disciple and asks them what they are looking for. Andrew answers, "Where are you staying"? What they were looking for was peace, freedom, and security. They hoped that Jesus would be the Messiah that would offer that to them. Eventually what they received was more than they ever imagined.

My friends and my family in Christ, we, like the disciples, are always looking for something. Unfortunately, many times we look in the wrong place. True freedom, peace, and security is found in one persona and that is our Lord and Savior. As we enter into December let us keep seeking Him. Let us keep moving closer to receiving our Lord born for us and for our salvation on Christmas.

I would like to end with a word of thanks for a wonderful 2022. We are so very blessed as a Christ centered community. I look forward to all that we will do for Christ's Glory in 2023!

In Christ,

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Father Larry Legakis

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	Nov 30	1 Daughters meeting Beirut 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	2 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	3 GS Youth Classes 2:00 PM Trakas Wedding
4 Hope and Joy Christmas Retreat	5 6:00 PM Parish Council	6 9:00 AM Saint Nicholas Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	7 Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	6:00 PM Men's Ministry	9	10 Community Christmas Party GS Youth Classes
11 Parish Council Elections 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk		13 6:00 PM Young at Heart Christmas Party at Georgios	Adult GS Class	15 9:00 AM Saint Eleftherios Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am	16 Greek Kitchen Order P Daughters Order Pick Up 7:00 PM Parakesis	ick up
18 Greek Kitchen Order Pick up SS Christmas Pageant	General meeting 19	20	21 Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	22	23 Young Adult Taverna Talk	24 Christmas Eve Vesperal Liturgy 6 pm
25 No SS Classes 9:00 AM Christmas Day Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	26	9:00 AM St. Stephan		29 6:00 PM GOYA Christmas Party	30	31
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HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CALENDAR

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 No SS Classes	2 6:00 PM Parish Council 9	3	Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	Daughters Meeting Holy Trinity 9:00 AM Eve of the Epiphany Vesperal Divine Liturgy Lesser Blessing of Waters 7:00 PM Ahepa meeting 7pm	9:00 AM Epiphany Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Great Blessing of the Water 6:00 PM Dinner & Discussion (Adults)	GS Youth Classes 9:00 AM St. John the Baptist Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am
Vasilopita	YAH Take X-mas Tree Down 6:30 PM Philoptochos Board meeting 7:00 PM Philoptochos General meeting		Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	12 6:00 PM Men's Ministry	13	14 GS Youth Classes 10:00 AM Apostolou/Rowe Baptism
15 Daughters Take Down Tree nope and Joy	16	9:00 AM St. Anthony	18 Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm 9:00 AM St. Athanasios Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	19 12:00 PM Young at Heart	20 7:00 PM Parakesis	21. GS Youth Classes
22 Paterakis Memorial + Coffee 4:00 PM GOYA Coffee Talk-Sip	23	24	25 Adult GS Class Bible Study 10 am & 6:30 pm	26	27 Young Adult Taverna Talk	28 GS Youth Classes Parents of Young Children Ministry
29 Greek Letters Day Program	30 9:00 AM Three Hierarchs Orthros Divine Liturgy 10 am	31 1:00 PM Warm Hands to Warm Hearts mtg	Feb 1	2	3	4
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WEDDINGS

Maria Pappas & Caleb Wotring October 28, 2022 Sponsor: Dayna Dionyssiou

Nicole Petros & Shawn Carr November 5, 2022 Sponsor: Gabriella Stroplos

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to: Paul & Susan Sieben – 51 years Tom & Sandra Manton – 47 years Bryan & Kathy Chaka – 38 years Jeremy & Jamie Marinis – 15 years Aaron & Alexa Adkins – 7 years

BIRTHS

Baby Theo born November 8, 2022 to parents Mary Papadimos & Alex Ellenberger

Baby Luca born November 16, 2022 to parents Eric & Kristina Dionyssiou

BAPTISMS

Demetrios Zink - November 12, 2022 Parents: Robert & Allyson Zink Sponsors: Tony & Christine Harwood

Greyson Gawronski – November 19, 2022 Parents: Steven & Jenna Gawronski Sponsors: James & Christopher Lung

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mildred Andrews – 40 days Joan Dionyssiou – 1 year Pete Morris – 5 years All Deceased Members of Philoptochos May Their Memory Be Eternal

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF MILDRED ANDREWS

Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Brown Mrs. Alexandra Chrysochoos Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Diaz Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Loftus Mrs. Evgenia Matthews Ms. Karen Morey Mrs. Ann Mulopulos Mr. Peter Mulopulos Ms. Carrie Petrou Mr. Paul & Dr. Susan Sieben Ms. Maria Tzanakis Mrs. Irene Veronie Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel T. Yakumithis Young at Heart Members

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Mrs. Mary McAninch

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Mr. George Bekos Mr. & Mrs. Nick Conglis

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President's Report by Emmanuel T. Yakumithis

As we wind down this year, and look to the new year, I want to thank you all for your support of our beloved Cathedral. We have accomplished much this year. Our Cathedral addition was completed, our festival was back and successful as ever. We passed our budget and have a path for the future that includes more capital improvements to keep us moving toward the future.

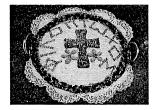
With all of the accomplishments is a common denominator: YOU. All of you, as part of this community have made our successes possible. Whether donating, volunteering or telling us your observations, questions or concerns, your participation makes a difference at every level.

As many of you already know, this has been my last year as president of our community. Six years ago, when I became president, I was unsure how it would go. I asked my father (of blessed memory) what advise he could give me. In a matter-of-fact way, he said, "Don't get caught up in a title, roll up your sleeves and get to work." My friends, I hope that I served you well. I hope that the parish is a little better off than when I started, and I know that with our parish council, and their dedication to the parish and to each of us, we will continue to do great things because I never did anything, WE did.

From my family to all of you, a very blessed Christmas and all our best for the New Year.

Philoptochos News by Kelly Yakumithis

PHILANTHROPY FOR GENERATIONS



The end of the year always brings many exciting events and projects for the ladies of Philoptochos.

Philoptochos Sunday was a success with a lovely donation to the Patriarchate. Thank you to all of the ladies of Philoptochos that provided coffee hour treats, and a special thank you to Dawn Anagnos for making the artoklasia, and to Susan Sieben for making the prosforo. Philoptochos Sunday is a unique opportunity to honor and memorialize the men and women of Philoptochos who are no longer with us. Christina Temple made a lovely koliva for the memorial service.

The community Christmas Party will be on December 10. It will be a night of fun and fellowship. Tickets are on sale, \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 18 years old. If you would like to decorate a table, please let Debbie Morris know.

The Christmas Sunshine boxes will be assembled at the Philoptochos December 12 meeting at 7:15 pm. This is a perfect opportunity to come to a Philoptochos meeting and share in our communuty project. If you would like to contribute baked goods or other items, please let Maria Kopan know.

The community Vasilopita will be on January 8. Tickets are on sale now. If you would like to bake a Vasilopita, please contact Maria Rosales.

Daughters of Penelope by Stacia Dimit

Greetings from Dodona Chapter #24 Daughters of Penelope!

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at Bravo Cucina Italiana at Franklin Park Mall on Monroe Street.

The 93rd anniversary of our organization's Founding was celebrated during the November meeting. The following past presidents of the Daughters Dodona Chapter #24 were also honored: Dawn Anagnos, Joyce Anagnos, Pauline Biernacki, JoAnn Cook, Marina Cooper, Faye Grevis, Lucy Hatzinikolis, Kathy Lawrence, Ann Mulopulos, Maria Rosales, Becky Skiadas, Dena Grevis-Smith, and Persilla Zervos. Our past presidents much deserve our gratitude for their service. Thank you, past presidents for your leadership and dedication.

On Sunday, November 13th, our Chapter held its District Visitation meeting and was honored by the visit of the Daughters of Penelope District Officers including District Governor Chryse Ellinos and District Treasurer Tula O'Neal from Youngstown, Ohio and District Lt. Governor Linda Natale from Canton, Ohio A meeting was held following the coffee hour to share ideas and information regarding upcoming projects and events.

One of the local charities our organization supports is Water for Ishmael. Janelle Metzger, the Executive Director of Water for Ishmael, attended our District Visitation meeting on November 13th and described the many programs supported by this organization. Water for Ishmael's mission is to "partner with the local church to build a welcoming community for Toledo area internationals, to share the hope and love of Jesus Christ, and to empower internationals with skills to become successful." Two of their primary programs are the American School for Women (ASW) where six levels of English for women are taught by women to foster relationships and connection with the community and the American School for Children (ASC) that fosters an affirming environment for dual language learners ages 0-5, including kindergarten readiness. More information can be obtained by calling 419-720-8089 or on their website:

www.waterforishmael.org.

Our next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at The Beirut Restaurant on Monroe Street. We will have an early Christmas celebration and short business meeting.

Membership dues of \$45 for current or past years can be sent to Treasurer Sophie Stathopoulos at 6535 Cornwall Court, Sylvania Ohio 43560.

AHEPA Chapter 118 News by Tony Capranica

Our next meeting will be Thursday December 1 at 6:30 PM at the Veronie Community Hall. Watch your email or regular mail for the information.

The Super Bowl blocks are available! We will be selling the block tickets for \$15 a square with 100 blocks available. First and third quarter winners receive \$125; half time winner receives \$250; and the final score wins \$500. The officers will have tickets after Sunday Liturgies or you can call Tony Capranica at 419-540-1150 for tickets.

Ypsilanti #118 wishes everyone a very safe and Merry Christmas. Remember the "reason for the season" and enjoy your family and friends during this special time of year.

As always, Ypsilanti #118 is looking for new members and encouraging former brothers to rejoin. For more information, checkout www.buckeyedistrict11.org or www.ahepa.org.

> Greek School News by Dawn Anagnos, Director, Instructor

On Sunday, October 30, 2022 after the Divine Liturgy, Greek School celebrated "OXI DAY." This holiday commemorates the Greek Premier Ioannis

Metaxas saying, "OXI!"-"NO!" to the Axis Forces demanding Greek surrender in the early morning hours of October 28, 1940. The proud and brave Greek Army pushed them deep into Italy-dominated Albania. The entire world was amazed by the Greek bravery. Little Greece stood up to the giants while other countries were surrendering one after the other. Every year the 28th of October 1940 is celebrated as a National Holiday in Greece and the Greek Diaspora to remind us of "OXI Day." This is the day the Greeks rejected the Italian ultimatum, fought for freedom and justice, and won against all odds. Winston Churchill's words at the time were, "From now on we are not going to say that Greeks fight like heroes, but that heroes fight like the Greeks."

The program began with the Altar Boys processing with the Holy Cross, the Exapteriga and the Greek, Cypriot, and American flags. Thank you to altar boys Andrew Ellis, Daniel Ellis, Jeramiah Iglesias, Gus Jackson, Costa Matthews, Liam McCullough, Preston Schwartz for the procession. After the Doxology and the American and Greek National Anthems beautifully sung by the Choir, we heard a short speech by Jessica Williams for the Greek National Flag, which is celebrated on October 27th, followed by the poem "Η Ελληνική Σημαία" ("I Elliniki Simea") recited by Lukia Legakis and Jessica Williams. Next was the beautiful and moving OXI DAY speech in Greek by Maria McMurray, followed by Alexander McMurray reciting "Η Ελλάδα Ποτέ Δεν Πεθαίνη" ("I Ellatha Pote then Petheni"). Presv. Jenny Legakis then gave the speech in English, followed by Vasilia Legakis reciting "Το Όχι το αθάνατο" ("The immortal OXI").

Warmest congratulations to all of them and to Fr. Larry Legakis for his leadership of the program. Thank you to Gene Haberman for making the entire program available on YouTube and Facebook, to Tom Photos and Nathaniel Harger for organizing the Altar Boys, to Maria Tzanakis for taking photos for the Echo, and to the Choir for their beautiful singing voices. Many thanks to Joyce Anagnos for helping out with ZOOM for our classes and to George Anagnos for providing his computer knowledge.

God bless you all, υγεία σε όλους (health to everyone), and Happy Holidays.

The next Greek School program will be celebrating The Three Hierarchs and Greek Letters Day on January 29, 2023.

Holy Trinity Greek Kitchen by Connie Mynihan

Christmas, and get-togethers are just around the corner. Order now and have your baking needs ready.

Order forms will be sent by email or Order online: http://www.holytrinitytoledo.com/greek-kitchen/ Twenty-four pieces of delicious Baklava - \$30.00 Chocolate Baklava - \$30.00 Spanakopita* - \$20.00 12 pieces of Galatobouriko** - \$15.00 *Uncooked **Uncooked and Syrup Provided Christmas Orders are due in by Sunday, December 11, 2022 (Christmas orders will come in a separate mailing and will have December pick up dates)

Pick up is at Veronie Community Hall on Friday, December 16th, Saturday, December 17th, and Sunday, December 18th between **11:00 am to 1:00 pm**.

If you need further information or have any questions, please contact Connie Mynihan at 419-250-4899 or email: <u>cmynihan5@gmail.com</u>.

Please be generous as all proceeds are given to the church. Have a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2023.

Young at Heart News by Andy Petros

Hello my friends! I'd like to start by thanking all who came to our November meeting! We had a great time and the food was delicious!

We will have our Christmas dinner at Giorgio's International Cafe on December 13th at 6:00pm. Our menu choices are: Beef Tenderloin, Chicken in Pastry, Salmon, Greek salad, Bread, Coffee or tea and Dessert.

The cost will be \$45 per person. Please make your checks payable to Y.A.H. They can be handed to Kris Reder, our treasurer at church or mailed to her a 3237 Beachwood, Oregon, Ohio 43616. We need to get the number attending to Giorgio's soon, so please call Helen Matthews at (419) 472-1705 with your number attending by Dec. 7th.

Come out and enjoy some Christmas cheer with us! It will be a great time!

If you haven't heard, our June 4th trip to Cape Cod is full! Faye Haberman is accepting names in case of drop outs.

Come to our meetings. See what a great group we have! Dues are still only \$10/person. We have the best food, best people, and the shortest meetings! It's a win/win! God Bless!

Warm Hands to Warm Hearts by Dorothy Yakumithis

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, To all who have contributed to this Ministry.

We will not be meeting in December. Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our next meeting will be January 31, 2023.

Continue knitting and crocheting 7x9 inch rectangles.

The pieces can be all different colors, different stitches and different kinds of yarn. When we put them together, they are so pretty.

It takes 25 pieces to make a Lap Blanket. If you just want to knit a blanket, a Lap Blanket is 35x45". We welcome whatever you can do. I am sure they will be appreciated.

We are still in need of yarn any color, any kind and any amount. If you don't knit or crochet and would like to donate some yarn or money, we would be happy to have it. Just drop it off at Church. If you have some pieces finished and can't get them to the church, give us a call and we will make arrangement to get them. This should keep us busy all winter. For questions call Dorothy Yakumithis 419-867-0734 Maria Petros 419-473-2387

Stewardship Update by Kathy Chaka Stewardship Chairman

"...the Greatest of These Is Love" -Corinthians 13:13

Stewardship 2022 Is Coming to a Close

Let me begin with some well deserved thank yous! Thank you to everyone who participated in Stewardship Sunday and helped to kick-off our 2023 Stewardship Campaign! It was GREAT seeing so many people going on-line to make their 2023 Stewardship Pledge!!! I hope you found the process to be very simple and easy to do (Thank you again Gene Haberman!) Thank you to Carole Faoiz who received all our online pledges, printed them, and placed them into our basket to be blessed, and then mailed pledge cards to those parishioners who appreciated their pledge cards that way.

Also, a BIG thank you to Maria Tzanakis, George Sares, and Monny Yakumithis for all their help for Stewardship Sunday! Most of all, thank you to Fr. Larry who is the voice of Stewardship and leads this community by example placing Stewardship at the forefront of our ministries. It's always so encouraging to see the basket taken to the altar to be blessed by Father Larry, "filled" with cards and/or printouts from doing it on-line. That blessing is working!!!

Our community truly has embraced Stewardship Sunday! I'd like to think that's one reason why for the last four years we have achieved the Stewardship Goal that we've set and we are on track soon for year five! If you weren't able to make Stewardship Sunday, no worries, please turn in your 2023 Stewardship Commitment at your earliest convenience! <u>As a reminder, our GOAL for the 2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN is \$275,000</u>. So let's work even harder this year to consider God's blessings to our families and perhaps raise our pledges just a little more in order to meet that goal.

Now, for the task at hand! <u>Let's close out the 2022 Stewardship Campaign by having 100%</u> of our Parishioners complete their Stewardship Pledge. It is our hope and prayer that we will achieve and surpass our \$275,000 Stewardship Goal!!! Won't you help us make this happen? There is still time to participate in one of the most important ministries of our Church. Below are the most current numbers available at the time of this report...

Current Numbers....

- There are 246 Stewards currently participating in this campaign.
- The total amount pledged to date is \$254,651
- 26 Stewards giving but not pledging is \$11,648
- The total amount paid to date is \$244,859

PLEASE JOIN US!! Let's end this campaign on a high note!!! WE CAN DO THIS!

As always, please feel free to contact Kathy Chaka or Carole Faoiz if you have any questions or concerns about your Stewardship Commitment. To make your giving as easy and convenient as possible, check out our on-line payment process! It's as simple as the press of a button! If you find that method difficult, as always, we have pledge cards in the Church office that can be picked up anytime! We encourage everyone to be a part of Holy Trinity's Stewardship Program and help us support and sustain this Cathedral for generations to come! 11

2022 Stewardship Update through November 22, 2022 - Our Stewardship goal for 2022 is \$275,000 So far 246 Stewards have pledged for a total of \$254,651 Please prayerfully consider the needs of our Parish and do your best to give in 2022 at least the same in Stewardship as last year

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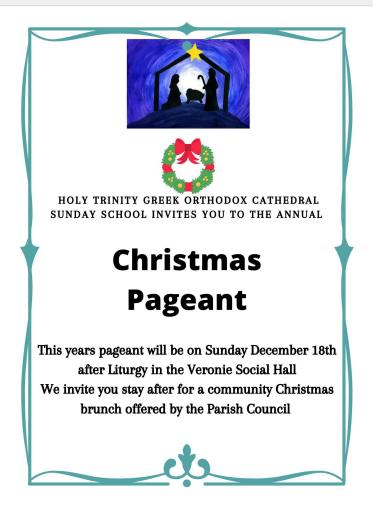
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GOYA: Dec. 11th -GOYA Coffee Talk/Retreat Dec. 29th- Xmas Party

Hope and Joy: Dec. 4th - Christmas Retreat

Sunday School: Dec. 17th- Pageant Rehearsal Dec. 18th- Christmas Pageant

Dear Parents,

We have said before that this time of the year can be chaotic. In our family Presvytera seems to work tirelessly to try and give our family a wonderful Christmas. I am confident this is something all of you try and do. This year I urge to do your best as a family to keep our Lord and Savior at the forefront of this celebration. There are a few ways that you can do this.

First, talk about Christmas with your kids. Remind them it is about the Birth of our Lord. Second, bring them to the different retreats that we offer. There the message that you give them will be reinforced. Next, we are offering plenty of opportunities to do outreach. We have our angel tree where you can adopt someone for Christmas. Finally, and most importantly, be present for Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Liturgy. It is at the Divine Liturgy that you and your family will truly receive Christ by receiving communion together.

Parents, I look forward to celebrating the Lord's Nativity with all of you!

In Christ, Father Larry

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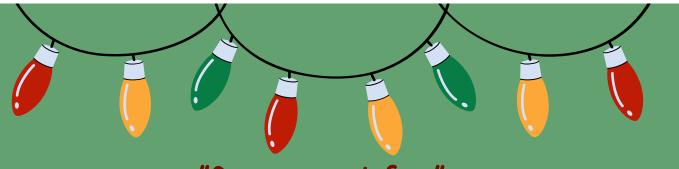




All Classes will meet on Wednesdays

The morning class will meet at 10 am Evening study will meet at 7 pm

We will continue with Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans

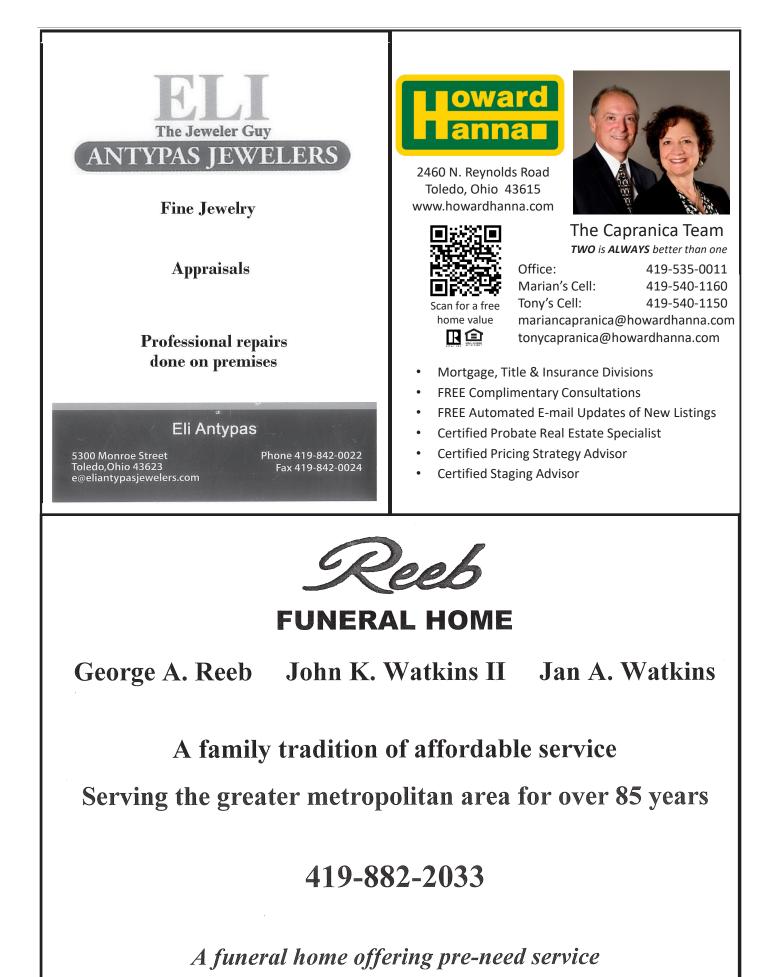


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