

CENTRAL OHIO
**GREEK COMMUNITY
RESOURCE GUIDE**

2007-2008



GREEK
OLYMPIC
SOCIETY



**Greek Olympic Society's
Meetings/Special Events Schedule (Tentative)
January 2007-December 2008**

January	Business Meeting to be held at the GOC Complex	
February	Business Meeting to be held at the GOC Complex	GLENDI Dinner/ Dance
March	Membership Drive meeting with speaker to be held at the GOC Complex	
April	Business Meeting to be held at the GOC Complex	
May	Business Meeting with speaker to be held at the GOC Complex	
June	Business Meeting to be held at the GOC Complex	Ohio Special Olympics
July	No Meeting scheduled for this month.	
August	No Meeting scheduled for this month.	
September	Business Meeting to be held at the GOC Complex	Greek Festival; Lamb Roast.
October	Business Meeting with speaker to be held at the GOC Complex	Red Cross Blood Drive
November	Business Meeting with speaker to be held at the GOC Complex	
December	No Meeting scheduled for this month... Happy Holidays.	Christmas Party Operation Feed Drive

***Unless otherwise notified, all meetings will begin at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Reminders of scheduled meetings are mailed each month to members.**

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January 3, 2007

Dear Friends, Supporters,

On behalf of the officers and members of the Greek Olympic Society of Columbus, Ohio, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for helping us make the Central Ohio Greek Community Resource Guide possible, and a great success!

The Greek Olympic Society is a wonderful way to establish lasting fellowship and also contribute toward making our community a better place to live.

I invite you to become an active member and to contribute toward making 2007-2008 a banner year for our society.

Respectfully yours,

Nick Geldis
President

P.S. We organized this resource guide as a reference of names and services to be used throughout the year. Please patronize our supporters whenever you can.

THE GREEK OLYMPIC SOCIETY

Formerly “The Greek Olympic Soccer Club”

The Greek Olympic Club began nearly 42 years ago as a vehicle for bringing together men from Greece who wanted to play competitive soccer in Columbus. The club-sponsored team took on other teams whose ethnic origins were found in Europe.

That club evolved into what is now known as the Greek Olympic Society. The new name reflects a broadening of our goals and an enhanced mission in the Hellenic community in central Ohio.

Our primary goals are:

- Promote fraternal fellowship and social interaction among all who embody Hellenic principles and traditions.
- Organize philanthropic projects on behalf of the Hellenic community in association with the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Columbus.
- Undertake athletic and educational activities to promote our heritage of the Olympic Ideals of “sound mind in a sound body” for members and for the youth of the Hellenic community.

From its earliest beginnings through the new millennium, the Greek Olympic Society has grown in its mission of service. In addition to the Glendi, the Society organizes and manages the lamb roast concession at the annual Greek Festival, greets parishioners and occasionally serves coffee after the Divine Liturgy and organizes numerous cultural, social and athletic events each year.

You are invited to join in our mission to preserve our Greek traditions of the Greek Olympic Society in a growing Hellenic community.

Greek Made Easy

Hello/Goodbye/To Your Health	YIA-sou
Good Morning	ka-lee-MEH-ra
Good Evening	ka-lee-SPE-ra
Good Night	ka-lee-NEEK-ta
Thank You	ef-ha-ree-STO
Please or You're Welcome	pa-ra-ka-LOH
Yes	Ne
No	O-hee
How are You?	Tee-KA-nees
(I am) Well	ka-LA
Let's Go	PA-me
Come Here	E-la eh-THO
I Love You	Se ah-ga-POH
How Much is it?	PO-so EE-neh
What is that?	Tee-EE-neh af-TOH
I want a Gyro	THEH-Lo E-na GY-ro
Where is the restroom?	Pou EE-neh To MEH-ros
Come, Let's dance!	E-la na Ho-REP-so-meh
Mother	Mee-TEH-ra
Father	Pa-TEH-rah
Grandfather	Pa-POU
Grandmother	Ya-YA

Taverna Talk

- The first letter in the Greek alphabet is "alpha" and the last is "omega", thus the phrase, "the Alpha and Omega", means the "Beginning and the End."
- Best U.S. "Greek Towns" are located in Chicago, Tarpon Springs, and Astoria, NY.

- Oprah Winfrey said that one of the five “Wonders of the World” is watching a sunset from the island of Santorini!
- The “Bouzouki” is considered the national Greek instrument. Listening to a solo bouzouki player can bring on a range of emotions - it takes the listener from painful loneliness to exuberant happiness.
- Salads in Greece never contain lettuce! They are called “Village Salads” and consist of tomatoes, cucumbers, slices of onions and peppers, kalamata olives, feta cheese, sprinkled with oregano and tossed with delicious olive oil-vinegar dressing.
- What Greece gave to the world: Democracy, Trial by Jury, Mathematics, Philosophy, Astronomy, Theatre, The Olympics, the Hippocratic Oath, and a decent Gyro Sandwich!!
- No one parties like the Greeks.

Very Common Greek Names

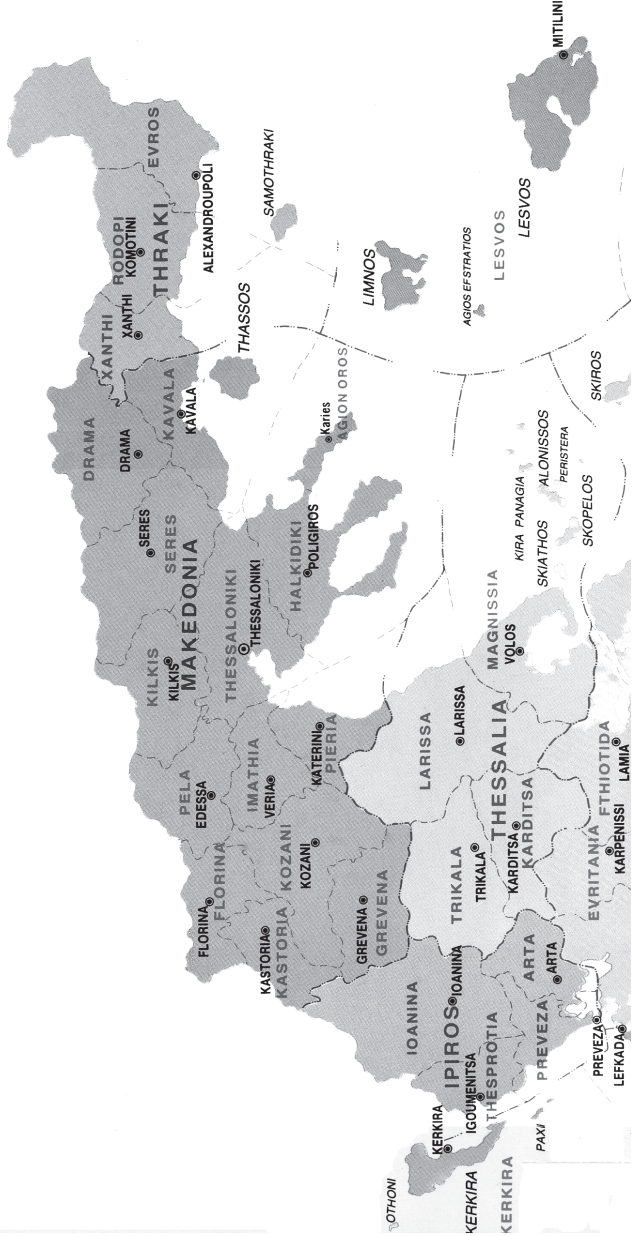
<u>His</u>		<u>Hers</u>	
John	Yanni	Mary	Maria
George	Giorgio	Katherine	Katarina
Nick	Nikos	Elaine/Helen	Eleni
Bill	Vasili	Patricia	Panayiota
Jim	Dimitri	Stacy	Anastasia
Pete	Petros	Angela	Angeliki

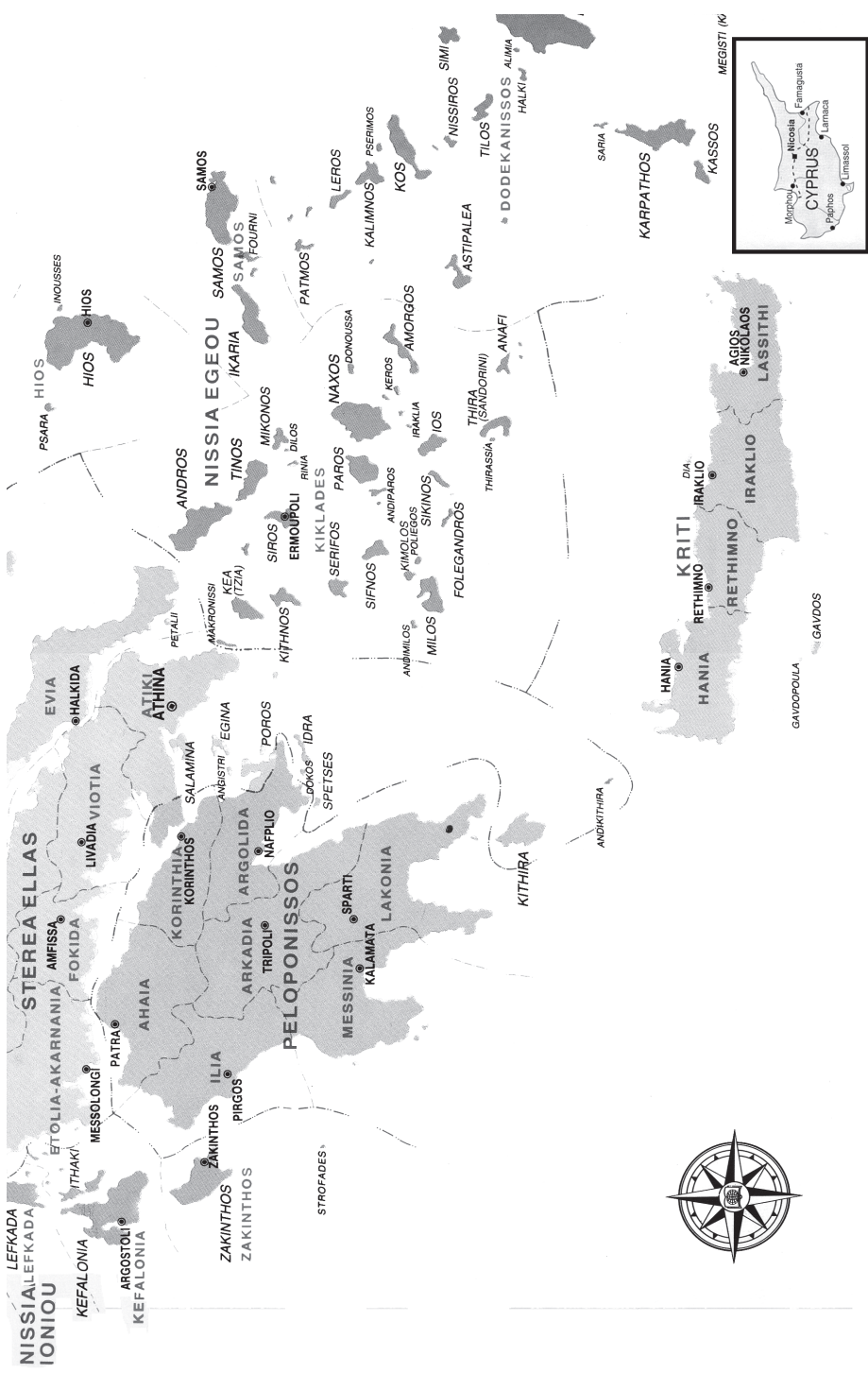
In a Greek family, it is customary to name children after their grandparents. Typically the first born boy is named for his paternal grandfather and the first born girl is named for her paternal grandmother. The second born boy is named for his maternal grandfather, and the second girl in a family is named for her maternal grandmother. It gets confusing when a large family has many cousins with the exact same name! The middle name is usually shared with the parent - that helps keep things straight!

GREECE

ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

- BOUNDARIES OF GEOGRAPHIC DISTRICTS
- - - PREFECTURE BOUNDARIES
- PREFECTURE CAPITAL





GOS PAST PRESIDENTS

Mike Reppas

Dr. Frank L. Demos

Dimitris Papaleonardos

Stelios Giannopoulos

Nick G. Collis

Kosmas Synadinos

John Gegas

Andy Kontomerkos

Takis Tsibouris

George Hatzifotinos

George Sourvanos

Drew Solomonides

Lee Adamantidis

Chris Bouzounis

This list of GOS Past Presidents has been compiled in chronological order. If we have omitted any names, please call Chris Bouzounis at 464-4001 so we can include them in our next publication.

2007-2008 Officers



Nick Geldis
President

Nick Geldis was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. Nick and his wife, Debbie, have been married for 26 years, and they have three daughters-Eleni, Kali and Stephanie. Nick is a self-employed real estate investor and property manager, who enjoys soccer, basketball, hockey and Ohio State football, and he stays in shape by jogging and being “an old man” in basketball. As an avid reader, Nick enjoys dabbling in literature of the 19th and 20th centuries.

“I believe in the ideals and goals of the Greek Olympic Society and can’t think of a better way to contribute to the Greek community. I’ve made many new friends in the last 10 years from my affiliation in the Greek Olympic Society.”



Denny Mardas
Vice President

Denny Mardas has been married to Suzanne for 43 years, and they have two children and six grandchildren. Denny was born in Middletown, Ohio, before moving to Columbus, where he has been a resident for 48 years. Denny is a financial advisor for Wachovia Securities, a member of the Upper Arlington Optimist Business Development Club, and a volunteer with the Big Brother Organization, where he mentors a little Brother. Also in his free time, Denny enjoys reading and participating in sports, such as basketball, tennis and racquetball.



Harry Ruska
Secretary

Harry Ruska was born in Staten Island, New York, and then moved to Clearwater Beach, Florida. But, as of 2003, Harry has found a permanent residence in Columbus, where he is the Managing Director of CFIC Home Mortgage. Harry has a Bachelor’s degree in Chemical Engineering from Georgia Tech and a MBA from Syracuse. Harry and his wife, Anna, have been married for 15 years and have two children, Jimmy and Maria. He is interested in sports, computers and his children’s activities.



Greg Poplos
Assistant Secretary

Greg Poplos resides in Lewis Center, Ohio with Anna, his wife of seven years. Greg was born in Akron, Ohio, but moved to Westerville with his family. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer and Information Science from The Ohio State University College of Engineering. Greg is a Technology Project Manager for JP Morgan Chase. He has a wide variety of interests, including family, Ohio State football, golf, astronomy and training his two parakeets, Billy and Gina.

“It is rewarding to be a part of the Greek Olympic Society, which serves the community in many ways; it is uplifting to see the positive impacts this group has on people’s lives.”



Jim Dracopoulos
Treasurer

Demetrios (Jim) Dracopoulos was born in Athens, Greece and grew up in eastern Ohio. Jim has lived in Columbus since 1996, after having resided in both New York City and the Washington D.C. area. He is an attorney for the Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and a member of the Ohio and New York Bars and has experience working in both the government and securities industry. Jim’s home parish is Holy Trinity in Steubenville, Ohio. His interests are traveling, politics and securities market.

“The reason for Greek Olympic Society membership is camaraderie and service to the Annunciation community.”



John Georgiton
Assistant Treasurer

John Georgiton was born in Cincinnati and lived in San Antonio, Texas for two years, before recently moving back to Columbus, where he has been a resident for most of his life. John has a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from The Ohio State University and has been a Certified Public Accountant for twenty-seven years. He was the Assistant Director of Finance for the Ohio Department of Transportation from 1984-1988. Then, from 1988-2000, John was the Director of Finance for the Ohio Industrial Commission, and for 12 years, John served as a board member and treasurer for the Transportation Employee’s Credit Union.

“The reason for being a member of the Greek Olympic Society is to participate and be a part of an organization that is dedicated to our Greek heritage and is also dedicated to providing community service to others.”

2007-2008 Standing Committee Chairmen



Richard D. Snow
Activities Committee

Richard D. Snow, was born in Columbus, Ohio, and after a moving away for a short time, he came back to Columbus to attend The Ohio State University, majoring in engineering. Dick was employed as a Design Engineer at Lucent Technologies, until his retirement in 1988. He also served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, and then remained in the Reserve Component until 1983, after nearly 32 years of service. Dick is an active member in The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, where he participates in the choir. He is also the past President of the church's senior group and is currently serving on the Long Range Planning Committee. Dick and his wife, Marjorie, currently reside in Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. George Gulu
Athletic Committee

Dr. George Gulu, was born and raised in Campbell, Ohio. He has been married to his wife, Sundy, for 25 years, and they have 2 children, George and Nicole. George completed his undergraduate degree, as well as his dental studies, at The Ohio State University. George's dental practice is located in southwest side of Columbus. George enjoys running, and he has run 13 marathons.

George enjoys the fellowship, as well as, the philanthropic endeavors of the Olympic Society.

Greg Poplos
Calling Committee

See Assistant Secretary

TBA
Fundraising Committee

Coming Soon

Denny Mardas
Membership Committee

See Vice President

Denny Mardas
Philanthropic Committee

See Vice President



Nick Kontras
Education Committee

Nick Kontras was born and raised in Columbus and later became a graduate of The Ohio State University. At his firm, Kontras Financial Services, he provides tax planning and preparation services. Nick is also associated with Future Finances, Inc., a wealth management firm that specializes in retirement planning issues. He has been married to his wife, Karen, for 22 years, and they have 2 children, Kallie and Jimmy. Nick has spent much of his time with the youth in Central Ohio, participating in Goya activities or teaching Sunday school. Most recently, Nick formed an organization that will establish a Hellenic cultural center in the Central Ohio area. Nick's real passion in life is for music that spans many generations.

Harry Ruska
*Public Relations
Committee*

See Secretary



David J. Chakeres
Parliamentarian

David J. Chakeres was born and raised in the Greek community of Columbus, Ohio. He is a graduate of Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio and the University of Dayton School of Law. Since 1977, David has practiced general business law in Columbus, with an emphasis in the areas of real estate, collections, probate and franchise law. He is a trained mediator and has maintained a real estate license since 1985. He also has a son, Collin, who is a senior at Upper Arlington High School. David has been a member of the Greek Olympic Society for 8 years.



Chris Bouzounis
*Past President,
Greek Community
Resource Guide*

Chris Bouzounis has been married to his wife, Sue, for 40 years, and they have two children and two grandchildren. He was born in Molaoi Laconias, Greece but has lived in Columbus for 40 years. Chris founded Artina Promotional Products in 1967 and is the company's President. He enjoys sports, volunteering and reading. Chris is a member of the Annunciation Church, Ohio Society of Association Executives, Experience Columbus, The Advertising Federation of Columbus, Columbus Chamber of Commerce and an Opera Columbus Trustee.



Eliseos Paul Taiganides
Greek Ethos Editor

Elissaios Paul Taiganides came to the USA on a scholarship in 1952 to study irrigation engineering and water resource management, which he did, but followed it with a PhD in environmental engineering. He was a full professor at OSU when he took one year's leave in 1975, and took his family to Singapore to manage a United Nations project. He extended his leave to work for the UN in Asia before returning to Columbus in 1987, but continued to do consulting in Asia, Europe and Latin America ever since. He has traveled all over the world lecturing on the environment and served as chief environmental adviser to corporations here and abroad, to several countries, institutes, and universities. Paul and Maro have 3 children and 9 grandchildren. Son Paul is a surgeon in Mount Vernon, Tasos has a rock band in Los Angeles, and daughter Katerina lives in Mexico, at this time.

COMMITTEE GOALS

Activities Committee

The basic efforts shall be to plan, organize, direct, and control the social functions of the Olympic Society. This effort shall include but not be limited to events for the monthly business meetings, theater events, family outings, etc. Coordinate these efforts with the Athletic, Education, Membership and Public Relations committees.

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Philanthropic Committee

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Education Committee

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Public Relations Committee

To be responsible for providing all the necessary data for release that will enhance the Society's image and position with both the Greek Community and the Greater Columbus area. Responsible for preparation of all data released to support events sponsored by the Society. COORDINATE with all other COMMITTEES to assure the maximum dissemination of information.

Parliamentarian

The duties of the Parliamentarian are to maintain the By-laws of the Society and assist in the interpretation and implementation of the By-laws

Greek Community Resource Guide

Its purpose shall be to inform the members of the Society and the Greek Community at large.

Greek Ethos Editor

The mission of Greek Ethos is to enrich our knowledge with the publication of stories and historical facts on our epic Hellenic past, traditions, language, and unique religion, which we are practicing in complete freedom in the heart of America, Columbus, Ohio, USA!
The goal of Greek Ethos is to raise the awareness of and pride in our ethos and ethnicity so that the next generations will continue to celebrate and preserve the Hellenic traditions and heritage.

CONSTITUTION
AND
BY LAWS
OF THE
GREEK OLYMPIC SOCIETY
OF
COLUMBUS, OHIO
FOUNDED 1999
IN
COLUMBUS, OHIO

(As amended through Oct 10, 2002)

CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF
THE GREEK OLYMPIC SOCIETY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO

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CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF
THE GREEK OLYMPIC SOCIETY

ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION

The Greek Olympic Society or ganized in the City of Columbus, County of Franklin, State of Ohio on September 3, 1999, under the non-profit corporation laws of Ohio, shall be known as the Greek Olympic Society of Columbus, Ohio .

ARTICLE II
PURPOSES OF CORPORATION

- 1) Promote fraternal fellowship and social interaction among all who embody Hellenic principals and traditions .
- 2) Organize philanthropic projects on behalf of the Hellenic community in association with the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Columbus.
- 3) Undertake athletic and educational activities to promote our heritage of the Olympic Ideals of “sound mind in a sound body” for members and for the youth of the Hellenic community.

ARTICLE III
TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This chapter shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law or pursuant to Article XVIII herein .

ARTICLE IV
INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebttness or liability to which the Corporation may at any time subject itself shall not exceed \$ 5,000 except for fund-raising events where debt is temporary or when expenditures are expressly approved by a majority of the members; provided, however, that such indebtteness shall never be greater than two-thirds of the value of the property of the corporation .

ARTICLE V
REAL ESTATE

The amount in value of real estate which the corporation may hold shall not exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000) .

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERSHIPS CONFER NO PROPE RTY RIGHTS
& WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHI P

Any adult male of Greek ancestry , or any man who is married to a woman of Greek ancestry is eligible to become a member of the Greek Olympic Society. No member of this corporation shall, by virtue of his or her membership, hold, own or be vested with any property right or interest of any kind or character in or to any of the property or assets of this corporation. In the event of the dissolution of this corpora - tion, regardless of the cause or manner of such dissolution, all of its property, property rights and assets of every kind and character shall be devoted first to the payment of the cost of dissolution and second to the payment of all of the debts then existing of this corporation. After the payment of all actual costs of dissolution and of all the just debts of this corporation, the entire balance of its assets of every kind and character shall be paid over pursuant to article XVIII herein .

ARTICLE VII
NEUTRALITY OF THE OLYMPIC SOCIETY

The Olympic Society shall remain apart and neutral from all political and ecclesiastical strifes and controversies .

ARTICLE VIII
REGISTRATION

A majority of the 4 chief of ficers of the society may require that.. .

- 1) Every person wishing to become a member of the society shall submit a membership application to the societ y.
- 2) The application, accompanied by membership dues and other registration fees shall be completed in full and signed by the applicant.

- 3) All applications shall be recorded by the Secretary and referred by the President to the membership committee, which shall approve or reject the application by majority vote of the members present .

ARTICLE IX

DUES

Membership dues shall be determined by the society and be paid in advance annually to the Secretary or Treasurer of the society. Member(s) currently enrolled as students at an institution of higher education, may be exempt from payment of annual dues .

ARTICLE X

SUSPENSIONS

- 1) Any member who shall fail to pay his dues for a period exceeding two months after the due date shall be notified by the Secretary, and if he fails to pay his dues within one month after such notification, he shall forfeit his membership .
- 2) Every registration shall be considered a new registration and not a renewal.
- 3) Every registration shall be considered as taking effect as of the day the committee receives and approves the application .

ARTICLE XI

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

- 1) Every member shall receive written and/or electronic mail (e-mail) notice concerning all meetings of the society .
- 2) Every member shall have all rights, privileges and benefits accorded by the society.
- 3) When a charge is brought against a member for any reason whatsoever, this member shall be entitled to an impartial trial .
- 4) The first duty of every member shall be to familiarize himself with the constitution and the by-laws of the society. In addition, each member shall :
 - a) Attend the meetings of the society and pay his dues regularly.

- c) Notify the Secretary immediately of any change of address.

ARTICLE XII

QUORUM

- 1) Ten members in good standing will constitute a quorum .
- 2) Every member shall receive written and/or electronic mail (e-mail) notice concerning all meetings of the society.
- 3) Every member shall have all rights, privileges and benefits accorded by the society.

ARTICLE XIII

CHAPTER OFFICERS - ELECTIONS

AND INSTALLATION

- 1) The administration of the society, the management of it's property, the adherence to its Constitution and By Laws shall be assigned to the following offices: the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and the various committee chairmen. The President may appoint an Assistant Secretary and/or Treasurer.
- 2) The term of office of the officers shall be for a term of 2 years. They may be nominated and elected by secret ballot, by the members of the society in October of any election year. Ballots should be destroyed after they have been counted. A person must be a member of the society for at least one year in order to qualify for an elective office. No officer may be elected to the same office for more than two consecutive terms.
- 3) During the meeting for the nomination of officers, a three member auditing committee shall be elected which shall audit the books of the society and make a financial report annually.
- 4) Other Standing Committees shall be as follows :
 - a) Activities/Social Committee
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meetings, theater events, family outings, etc. Coordinate these efforts with the Athletic, Education, Membership and Public Relations committees.

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Responsible for verbal communication with the membership on meeting schedules and major program events sponsored by GOS.

d) Finance/Fund Raising Committee

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g) Program/Education Committee

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h) Public Relations Committee

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- 5) The president of the society shall appoint a nominating committee which shall obtain the names of each candidate. In the event of a tie vote, the ballot of the president shall decide the issue except regarding the election of the president in which case the V.P. shall decide.
- 6) Members who on the day of elections, are 2 months or more in arrears, as well as members against whom legal charges before the society are pending, shall not have the right to elect or to be elected to office.

ARTICLE XIV

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SOCIETY OFFICERS

- 1) The President shall preside at all meetings and shall see that the Constitution and By Laws of the society are strictly adhered to; that every discussion is conducted in an orderly systematic manner; that the officers and the committee members perform their assigned duties faithfully. He shall countersign together with the Treasurer all vouchers and checks and together with the Secretary all official papers of the society. He shall call the meetings of the board members as well as of the society, and shall preside over them.
- 2) The Vice President shall represent the President in his absence. In case of resignation or death of the President, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. In case of incompetence, death or resignation of both, the members of the society shall elect their successors at the next meeting.

3) The Treasurer shall be trustee of all moneys belonging to the society, whether paid by members or accruing from other sources, and shall deposit same at a bank designated by the officers. He shall countersign together with the President or the Secretary all checks and vouchers (2 signatures required), and in general shall perform all the duties of his office. He shall submit monthly reports of the financial status of the society. He shall not pay any accounts exceeding \$1,000.00 unless previously approved by the President. Upon termination of his term, or upon his resignation, he shall submit a true and accurate account and surrender to the society or to his successor all books, moneys, records and in general whatever belongs to the society.

4) The Secretary shall keep an exact record of the membership and the minutes of meetings, and shall conduct all correspondence. He shall collect the dues, and surrender same to the Treasurer. He shall report immediately to the President and the board the names of the new, suspended, resigned and deceased members. He shall mail or deliver to the President all applications for new members together with their accompanying registration fees.

5) The chairman of the Executive Committee (E.C.) shall work to further the interest of the society, to increase its membership, and in general to provide for the needs of the society. In addition, shall regularly attend the meetings of the society and board members, and in general, cooperate with the officers for the success of the society's objectives and the adherence to the Constitution and the By Laws.

6) The Executive Committee consisting of officers and the chairmen of standing and special committees shall meet regularly, at the discretion of the president and especially whenever necessary. Both the regular and the special meetings of the E.C. shall be called by the president, or when two thirds of the E.C. request such a meeting in writing. The E.C. shall have a quorum at all of its meetings, defined herein as at least a simple majority of its members being present. In case of a tie vote, the president shall decide the issue. If a quorum is not met, the E.C. will discuss but not act on any matter.

ARTICLE XV
TRIAL OF MEMBERS

- 1) Whenever a member of the society causes grievances against another member or officer of the society, or if he deems that another member is guilty of infractions of the principals of the society, he shall file a written charge with the Secretary of the society. The president shall appoint a committee of impartial and qualified members to examine and study the charge and report their decision to him.
- 2) The defendant shall be given the right to state his case with the aid of witnesses, and then a majority vote of the committee will determine the guilt or non-guilt of the defendant .

ARTICLE XVI
MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

- 1) After written notice to all members the regular meetings of the society shall take place on the second Thursday of every month, except during July and August. The meetings of the different committee chairmen shall take place whenever the chairman determines to meet. Place and time being determined by the chairman.
- 2) Special meetings may be convened whenever the President deems necessary or by written request of ten members, or two-thirds of the E.C .

ARTICLE XVII
HONORARY MEMBERS AND BENEFACTORS

- 1) A majority of the members may declare members or others who have offered or are offering exceptional services to the Society, honorary members or honorary presidents.
- 2) They may also declare those who offer monetary gifts to the society; donors; benefactors or great benefactors .
- 3) Those offering one thousand dollars or over shall be declared donors; those offering five thousand dollars, benefactors; and those offering over ten thousand dollars a great benefactor.

ARTICLE XVIII
DISSOLUTION

- 1) The society shall cease to exist when its membership is reduced to seven or less. In that event, all real and personal property shall dissolve to the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Columbus, Ohio; or to such entity or persons as the society resonates.

ARTICLE XIX
ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1) The President calls the meetings to order.
- 2) Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meetings .
- 3) Readings of correspondence .
- 4) Committee reports .
- 5) Treasurer’s Report.
- 6) Unfinished Business .
- 7) New business
- 8) Deliberation on improving the society in general .

*The Roberts Rules of Order shall be observed at all general meetings.

ARTICLE XX
FUTURE AMENDMENTS

- 1) This constitution and these by-laws shall govern the society until they are amended by any future vote of two-thirds of the members present at any meeting .

Certification

The present Constitution and B y Laws have been approved by our members.

President

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GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

“THE ANNUNCIATION”

Welcome to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. We represent a branch of the Eastern Orthodox faith which is a continuation of the First Century Church. The Annunciation Cathedral belongs to the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Pittsburgh, which is under the authority of Metropolitan Maximos of Aenos, Bishop of Pittsburgh.



Our parish was chartered by the State of Ohio in 1910. There were about 30 Greek families in Columbus at the time and they wanted to form a parish even though they did not yet have a church building or priest. Their own church would not become a reality until March 27, 1922, when the first service was held on the Sunday of Annunciation. Today, Annunciation has about 800 families on the church mailing list and an annual budget of over one million dollars.

The Annunciation Cathedral provides a great number of programs and ministries through it's many organizations.

The parish has a very active youth ministry with a total of four youth groups, various religious and cultural educational programs that cater to the community's ever growing youth population (300 school-age children in 2003). Religious education is provided by the Sunday School and Greek language instruction in our weekly Greek School. In addition, the Cathedral sponsors the Sigma Epsilon Phi fraternity which ministers to enrolled Greek Orthodox students at the Ohio State University. For more information on our youth programs, contact our Youth Director at youthdirector@greekcathedral.com.

The parish also sponsors a retirement community, St. George on the Commons.

Our Cathedral bookstore is a valuable resource with an inventory that rivals those found at the best seminaries.

A bi-monthly newsletter, the Charioteer, keeps the parish informed of all the various activities, service schedules and other events that occur within the community.

In addition, the Annunciation parish sponsors the annual Greek Festival each Labor Day weekend. The 4-day festival, has become a much anticipated event in the greater Columbus community attracting well over 30,000 visitors.

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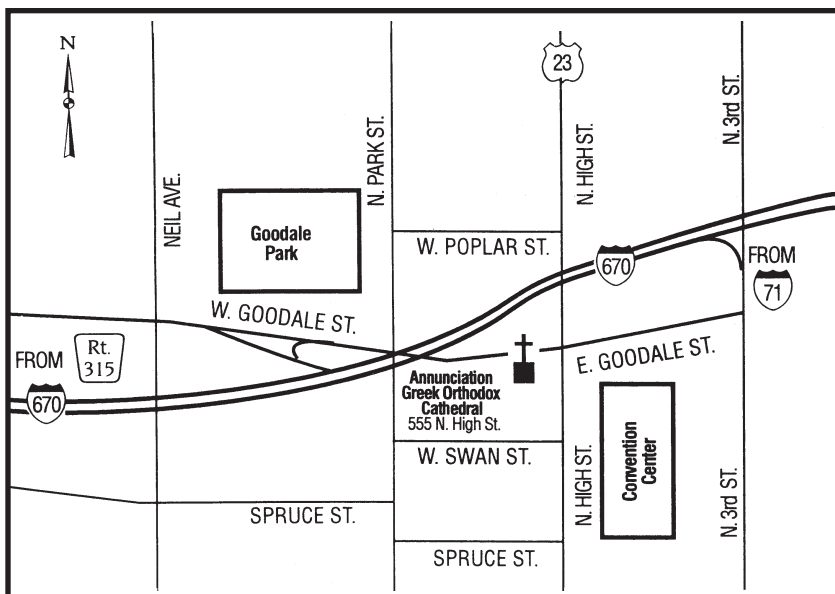
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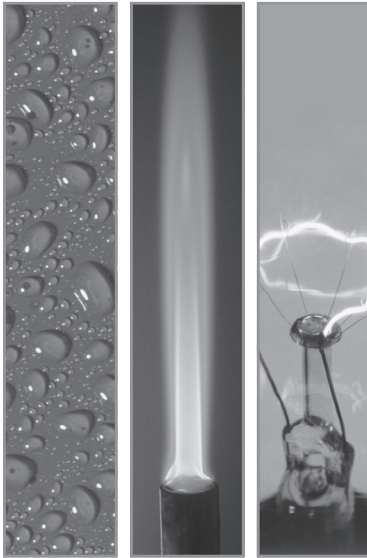
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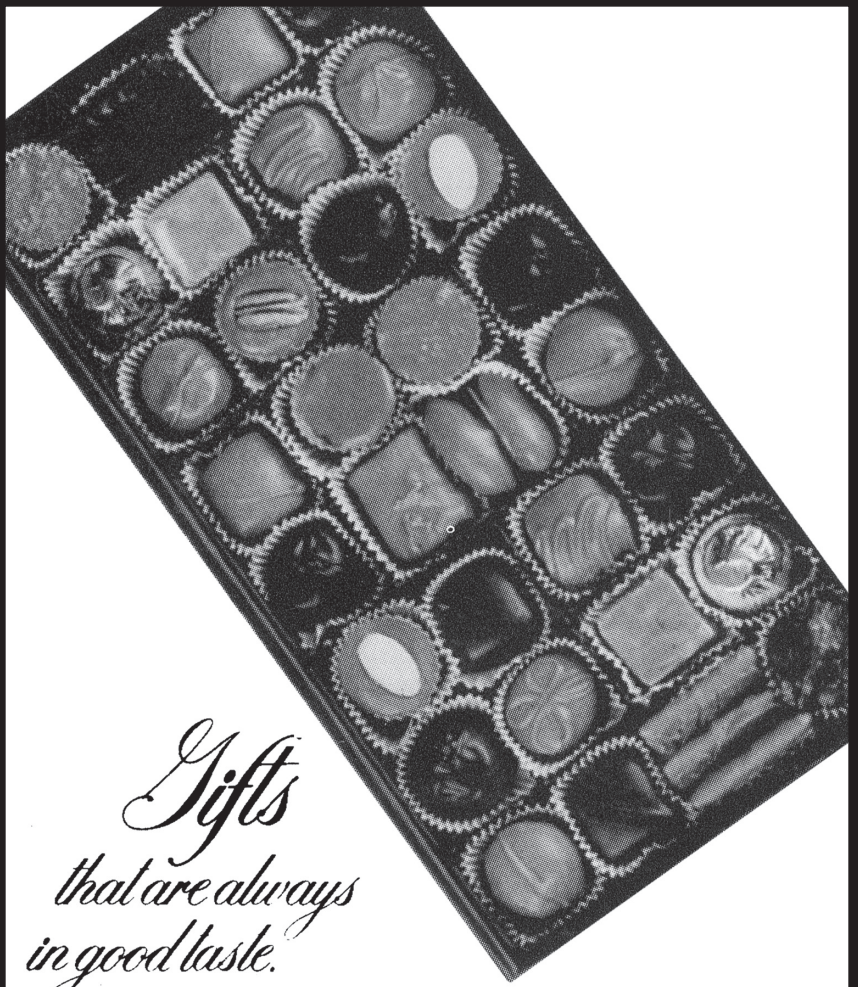
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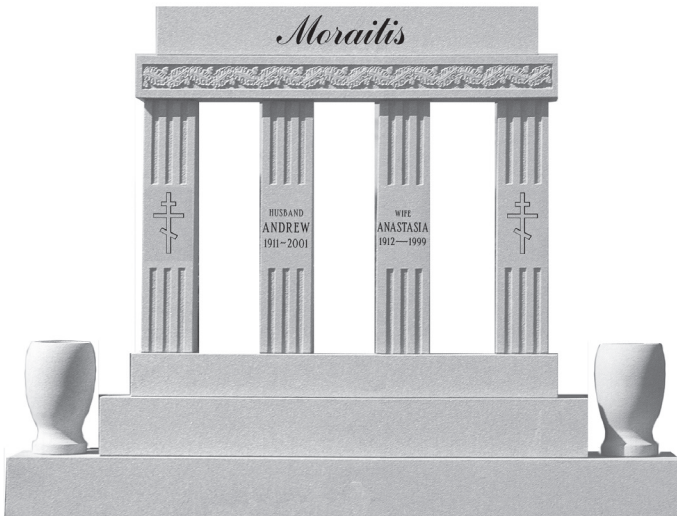
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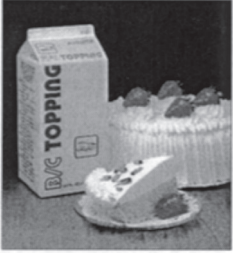
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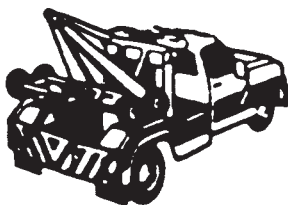
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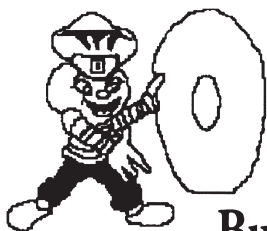
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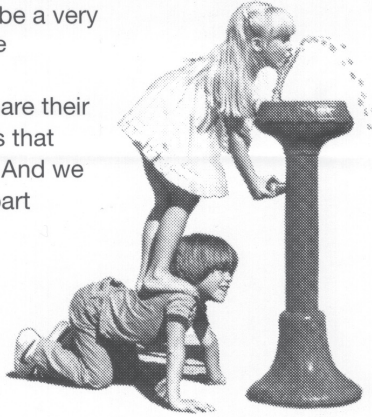
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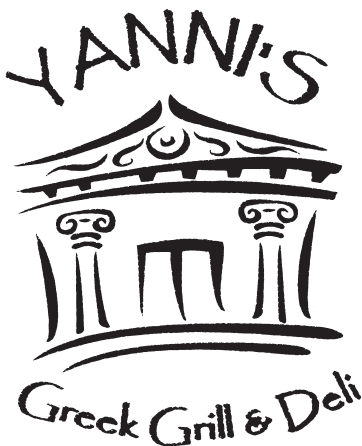
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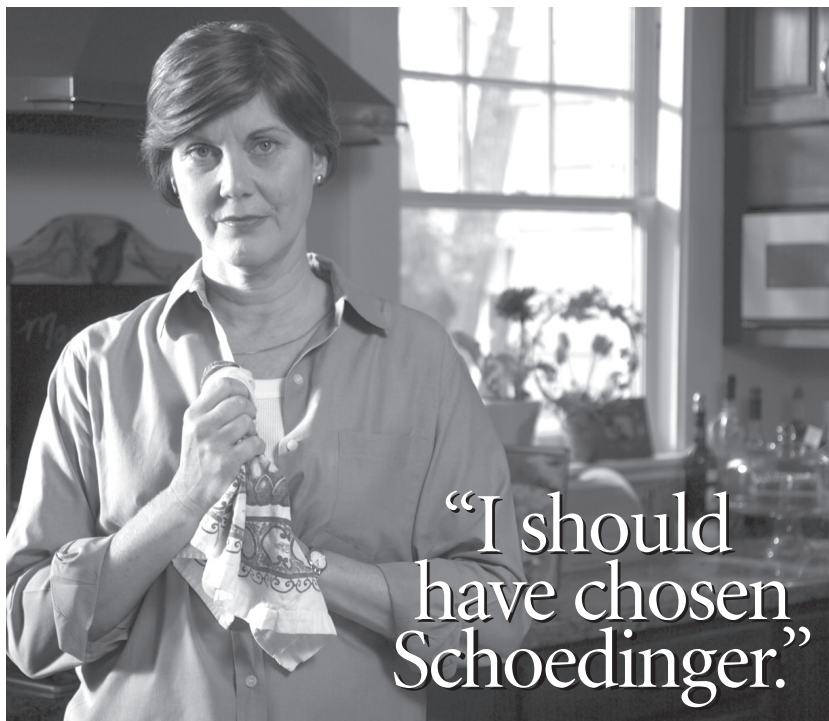
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- Organize philanthropic projects on behalf of the Hellenic community in association with the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Columbus.
- Undertake athletic and educational activities to promote our heritage of the Olympic Ideals of “sound mind in a sound body” for members and for the youth of the Hellenic community.

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