

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

December
2022



What's Happening

DECEMBER 2022

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- 3. Holiday Craft Show 10 am - 3 pm
- 4: Parish Council Meeting After Liturgy
- 10. Daughters of Penelope Meeting 3:30 pm
- 10. AHEPA/DOP Potluck 5:00 pm
(Philoptochos invited)
- 11: General Assembly After Liturgy
- 15. Philoptochos PreOrder Bake Sale Pickup 11am-4pm
- 24. Vesperal Divine Liturgy - Christmas 5:00 pm
- 31. Divine Liturgy - St. Basil the Great 5:00 pm

JANUARY 2023

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- 8: Parish Council Meeting After Liturgy
- 10: Philoptochos Meeting 1:00 pm

Proskhimide Schedule

December:

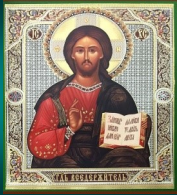
- 4: Martorelli, Matt & Jill
- 11: Martorelli, Sophia
- 18: Menoutes, George
- 25: Mersinas, Chrysafis

January:

- 8: Mersinas, George & Laura
- 15: Michaelou, Sevesti
- 22: Neofotistos, John & Julie
- 29: Nikolakeas, John & Polin



Please make 3 loaves of Proskhimide and bring them to church by 9:00 am on the morning of the service. Be sure to include your lists of names, both living and dead, to be read during the Proskhimide (Preparation) Service: one list is for those who are living and the other for those who have died. If you choose not to make Proskhimide, please send a check to the church for \$20 made payable to "Assumption Greek Orthodox Church" with a note stating it is for Proskhimide. Be sure to include your list of names. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 810-771-4611.



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners of the Assumption,

Merry Christmas to each and everyone.

The best gift we can give to each other is to share faith with loved ones and strangers., not just share our faith, but to reach out to one another and the blessings God has given us.

The beautiful story of our Lord's nativity fills our hearts with tremendous joy. Through his incarnation, Christ offered himself for our renewal and challenges us to offer in return the same love, hope and peace.

Christmas is a time spent with family and friends. It is a joyous time of the year. It is not just of presents under the tree; it is about Christ. Through the birth of Christ, the path of our reconciliation with God is visible. May we all find peace and pray for harmony in the world.

A tremendous applause to everyone for the recent "Taste of Greece". A special thanks to the plethora of donors and workers who made this event successful. Heart felt appreciation to all for your support. We will repeat the event in the springtime, but we will need much more help. It is an overwhelming task and a lot of exerted pressure on a handful of people.

Join us on Saturday, December 3, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for an enjoyable lunch and awesome crafts.

Wishes for a Merry Christmas to each and everyone and God's blessings to all with peace and joy for the year to come.

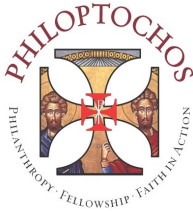
Blessings to All,

Susan Kallis

AGENDA-FALL General Assembly 2022

Sunday, December 11, 2022

1. Call to Order Susan Kallis
2. Opening Prayer
3. Election of General Assembly Chairman and Secretary
4. Opening Remarks Susan Kallis
5. Approval of previous General Assembly Minutes GA Chairperson
6. Priest's Report
7. Treasurer Report and Approval of 2023 Budget JoAnne Schultze
8. Ministry and Organization Reports
 - A. Iconography Project Report John Hountalas
 - B. Stewardship Report Committee Chair
 - C. Fund Raising Events
 - 1. Golf Outing John Kaloydis
 - 2. Indoor Craft Show-December Susan Kallis
 - 3. Raffles
 - a. Cash Raffle - September Debra Chinonis
 - 4. Other - Open for Suggestions
 - D. Religious Education
 - E. Philoptochos
 - F. VIPs
 - G. Choir
 - H. GOYA
 - I. Daughters of Penelope
 - J. AHEPA
9. New Business
10. Old Business
 - A. Audit Committee Report
11. Call for Questions
12. Remarks
13. Call for Adjournment GA Chairperson
14. Closing Prayer



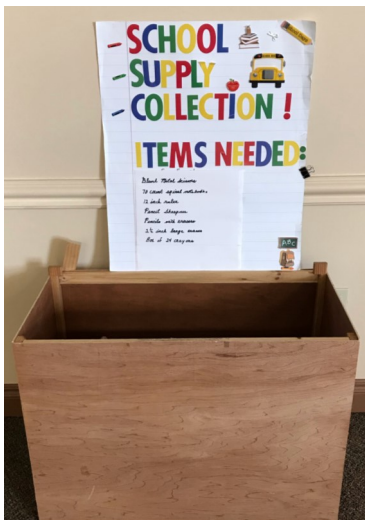
Philoptochos Society

Friends of the Poor!

WE MISS YOU LADIES: Hope everyone is well, and you all are staying safe. We all hope and pray that the year 2023 will be safer for everyone and the Assumption parishioners will return to church, and we will see a normalcy in our community and the world. We are meeting the second Tuesday of every month at 1:00. Meeting cards will continue to be sent out to remind everyone. These meetings are a chance to regroup and come together for our organization and our church and re-establish our presence in the community. Just a reminder, 2023 dues are being collected by our Treasurer Agape Kallis and are \$35 for the year. form for the Christmas Card and a Dues form. If you need any information, feel free to contact me or any of the current Board members. Our Pre-Order Bake Sale will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2022. Pickup of orders will be

From 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Diana Panos-Lillar



ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY 2023 DUES

THE BENEVOLENT WORKS OF PHILOPTOCHOS ARE A CONTINUATION OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY ON EARTH. I HUMBLY ACCEPT THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO GOD A PORTION OF THE TIME, TALENTS AND RESOURCES WITH WHICH HE HAS GIFTED ME.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

MINIMUM MEMBER DUES: \$35.00

\$15.00 IS DISTRIBUTED TO NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS

\$6.00 IS DISTRIBUTED TO METROPOLIS PHILOPTOCHOS AND THE BALANCE REMAINS IN OUR CHAPTER.

WE RELY ON YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO HELP FUND OUR MANY EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. OUR HOPE AND GOAL IS FOR EVERY WOMAN IN OUR ASSUMPTION PARISH TO JOIN!

PLEASE GIVE OR SEND YOUR DUES TO AGAPE KALLIS. THANK YOU!



For the small donation of \$15.00 per family listing, your name will appear on our beautiful Community Christmas Card.

**Deadline for Registration:
Sunday, December 4, 2022**

May you all have a most blessed Christmas!

Please fill out the form below, cut and mail or bring it personally with your check to the Church Office.

Please print or type your name and family members **EXACTLY** as you wish it to be printed on the card.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Cash _____ Check# _____

Payable to: Philoptochos Society

Assumption Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242

The AHEPA District 10 "Milk For Flint" was held on October 11. Sisters JoAnne Schultze, Marian Hagler, Cathy Yeotis and I along with Chairman Craig Theros and our AHEPA brothers distributed milk and food to 801 residents. AHEPA Supreme President Jimmy Kokotas, Region 6 Supreme Governor Sam Benjamin and District 12 Past District Governor Panos Niarchos came to help us. A special thank you to Hon. Judge Tom Yeotis who treated us all to lunch at The White Horse. Sister JoAnne Schultze and Cathy Yeotis represented our chapter at the AHEPA/DOP Mid Year Conference on Saturday, November 5 at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Upcoming Events:

- YiaYia's Attic (Church Craft Show) - Saturday December 3
- Godparent Sunday - Sunday, December 4. Coffee hour hosted by the our chapter
- DOP December Meeting - Saturday, December 10 at 3:30 pm
- AHEPA, DOP, and Philopthochos Christmas Potluck - Saturday, December 10

If you would like to join the Daughters of Penelope, please contact me or any other member.

Joanne Dau, President

Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

On behalf of AHEPA District 10, I would once again like to thank all who participated in the eleventh AHEPA "Milk for Flint" giveaway on October 11th. Whether you donated money, labor or both, all was appreciated and needed to again make this event a resounding success. It was great to see all the AHEPA Brothers' and DOP Sisters' smiling faces, who volunteered to help pass out the milk and food on a beautiful Fall day! Thank you DOP District 10 Governor Joanne Dau, John Agapiou, Chris Bilakos, Dennis Chionis, John Costa, Stavros Dionyssopoulos, Serafim Dionyssopoulos, Marian Hagler, Oscar Hare, Nick Kallis, John Kaloydis, John Manolis, Lou Pavledes, JoAnne Schultze, Paul Taros, Nick Trifon, Helen Velas, and Cathy Yeotis. A very special thank you goes out to AHEPA Supreme President Jimmy Kokotas,

Region 6 Supreme Governor Sam Benjamin and District 12 Past District Governor Panos Niarchos, who took time out of their very busy schedules and traveled many hours to help in the Giveaway! We worked as one big AHEPA team! After the Giveaway, Brother Judge Tom Yeotis treated all the volunteers to lunch at the White Horse Tavern.

Flint residents who received the milk and food lined up for over 2 hours and they were very thankful for what they received. In total, 138 cars lined up, along with 63 walk-ups, representing 801 people served. The milk that remained, after the line subsided, went to "Greater Holy Temple" (for their upcoming giveaway), "Brownell Elementary", "Whaley Children's Center", "Early Breakfast Flint" and "Berston Field House" all of Flint. Nothing was wasted. There was coverage of the event by two local television stations. ABC's WJRT Channel 12 TV interviewed Supreme President Jimmy Kokotas.

To date, AHEPA District 10 has raised more than \$40,000 and has distributed over 18,000 gallons of milk through the "Milk for Flint" program. Much of the funds were donated by the members of the AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope. However, many donations also came from individuals as well as organizations from around the country. We would like to thank Flint's Catholic Charities, led by Mary Stevenson, for teaming up with the AHEPA to allow the many AHEPA volunteers to efficiently distribute the milk to the needy Flint residents from their Center for Hope facility. The AHEPA would also like to thank Kim Green, manager of Flint Kroger store #404, for the coordination of the delivery to the distribution point in downtown Flint. Thank you to you ALL!

Our next milk giveaway is tentatively scheduled for Spring, 2023. This will be our twelfth truck load of milk for the unfortunate residents of the City of Flint, MI. Over recent years, the residents have had to endure the "Flint Water Crisis", high unemployment due to General Motors moving their operations to other parts of the country and the extremely high number of COVID victims. The need for AHEPA's help has not gone away. We may not hear about the problems in Flint as often as we've had in the past, but the need is still real. Please help the AHEPA continue to help these victims!

Also, on behalf of the AHEPA District 10, I would like to thank the following individuals who recently donated to the "Milk for Flint" program:

AHEPA Omega Chapter 371, AHEPA Garden State Chapter 517, Steve & Stamatia Garris, Angela Cosma, Chris & Fran Kontos, Cathy Yeotis, John & Karen Kaloydis

Please make your tax deductible check out to "AHEPA District 10" and send to:

284 Mason Ave

Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

A tax receipt will be mailed back to you.

As always, 100% of your donation goes directly to the purchase of the milk.

Thank you,

Craig A. Theros, PSG

District 10 "Milk for Flint Chairman"

AHEPA





ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT

In 2018 we began our Iconography Project. Thank you to those who have purchased or committed to purchasing an Icon. As you know, Covid put the project behind schedule. We are now back on track. There are still Icons available for sale. Please consider purchasing an icon, either by yourself, or with other individuals/families. If you would like to purchase an icon or even just donate a little, please contact John Hountalas at (810) 701-5164.

Two icons available that have already been installed:

Nativity (left side looking at Altar, left of Baptismal Font)



St. Matthew (Arch Right side back by Narthex Door)



Other icons available are:

Communion of the Apostles (by Bishops Throne)

Transfiguration (Niche)

Baptism of our Lord (Niche)

Annunciation (2 Altar Doors)

2 Angels around Pantocrator

Prophets around Pantocrator

We also would appreciate donations to assist in paying for:

Painting arches and walls inside Altar

Removing lights over altar and patching holes

Scaffolding

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Chinonis, Dennis & Debra
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Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilias
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Gravanis, Effie
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Haralambous, Frank & Vania
Heos, James & Cassie
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Herzog, Mary Caris
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Johnson, Denise
Joynt, Elaine & Duffy, David
Kalatzis, Athena
Kallis, Agape
Kallis, Nick
Kallis, Penny
Kallis, Susan
Kaloydis, John
Kapellas, Katina
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Karay, Sr., Nicholas
Kitsonas, William
Kokkinakos, Peter & Panagiota
Komodromos, Tessie
Kondyles, Chryssoula
Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline
Kossaras, Dean & Joyce
Kottalis, Lemonia

STEWARDSHIP 2022

Kottalis, Mary
Koutrouvidas, John & Nina
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Livaditis, Nick & Evie
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Lowe, Ann
Mandelaris, John & Pauline
Manutes, Nicholas & Maria
Margaritis, John & Vicki
Margaritis, Sofia
Marks, Afroditi
Marks, Jean
Martorelli, Matt & Jill
Martorelli, Sophia
Menoutes, George
Mersinas, Chrysafis
Mersinas, George & Laura
Michaelou, Antonios
Michaelou, Sevesti
Neofotistos, John & Julie
Nikolakeas, John & Polin
Nitsos, Emma
Nitsos, George & Candy
O'Bee, Matthew & Marialena
O'Keefe, Derek & Michelle
Pagonis, Taso & Mitra
Pagonis, Voula
Panos, Spiridoula
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Sirakis, Paris & Athena
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Stergiopoulos, Zoi
Stone, Paula
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Assumption Church Community Update

Our Church newsletter is one of the ways we keep in touch with one another. Each month there are special events in the life of the Church that should be shared with our entire community. This is especially true in terms of baptisms, weddings, and funerals. We will now be dedicating space in each newsletter to announce baptisms, weddings, and funerals that occur at Assumption Church as well as those involving community members that are celebrated at other Orthodox Churches. If you would like to submit an announcement regarding a baptism, wedding, or funeral that has been celebrated at an Orthodox Church other than the Assumption Church, please send it directly to agocsec@gmail.com

Funeral: Denise Johnson
was November 11, 2022

Funeral: Fani Zaravelis
was November 2022



Due to HIPAA privacy rules, hospitals no longer provide a list of Orthodox patients to us. Therefore, if you or a loved one are, or will be, in the hospital, please contact the church office for a pastoral visit. Also, please notify the office if a friend or family member is in a rehab center, nursing home, assisted living facility or under hospice care.

PARKING LOT PLEDGE

For the last few years, a volunteer group has been sealing the parking lot during the summer months to help extend the life of our parking lot. In the next few years we will need to completely replace our parking lot. We are looking to start the fundraising for this very large project now in order to have the funds collected and ready when it comes times to pay for it. The anticipated cost for this project is upwards of \$300,000. Please faithfully pledge to assist our church in maintaining our beautiful property.

PLEASE NOTE: This gift/pledge is above and beyond your regular offering.

Gifts of any size are appreciated!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEDGE INFORMATION

i/We pledge a total of \$ _____ to be paid:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Now	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Annually
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Total Length of pledge: ___one time ___ 1 yr ___ 2 yrs ___ 3yrs ___ other _____

I/We plan to make this contribution in the form of:

___Cash ___Check ___Credit Card ___ Other _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Print Name As Shown On Card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

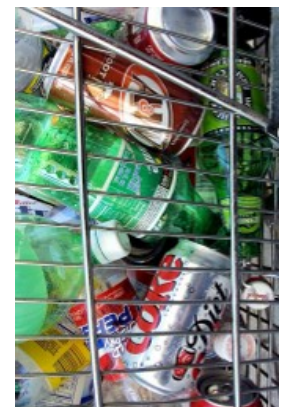
_____/I/We wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Make all checks payable to "Assumption GOC" with a memo of "Parking Lot"

TIRED OF THE LONG BOTTLE RETURN LINES?

**BRING YOUR EMPTY RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS
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**(DROP-OFF IN BACK BY KITCHEN DOOR)
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PROCEDURE FOR RECEIPTS

Due to the rising cost of mailing receipts for every donation received by the church, the Parish Council has established the following procedure for receipts:

When you mail in a donation to the church, or drop it off in the office, a receipt will not be mailed or given to parishioners of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. Your cancelled check can be used as proof of your payment, as well as the contribution statement you receive from the church at the end of the year. This includes donations for stewardship, iconography, cash raffle, golf outing, memorials, miscellaneous, etc. For credit card charges, please allow 24 hours to process your payment.

If you require a receipt, please contact the church office during normal business hours (Tuesday – Thursday (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM) or see a Parish Council member on Sunday's.

Receipts will continue to be mailed to non-parishioners.

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

(JANUARY 1 - JULY 31)

Assumption Parish

Heos, Pam & Brancheau, Jeff

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape

Kaloydis, John & Karen

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

Thank you!

FOOD SALES

Pastitsio Half Pan - Serves 9-12 - \$30.00

Jimmy's Plaki Tray - \$25.00

Spinach Cheese Pie Tray - 15 Pieces - \$25.00

Tiropita (Cheese Triangle) 15 Pieces - \$20.00

Dolmathes 25 for \$25.00

Greek Feta 2 1/2 pounds - \$10.00

Phyllo Dough 1 pound package - \$3.00

To order call JoAnne Schultze

810-241-6725

CHURCH USAGE / HALL RENTAL FEES

(Approved by Parish Council Effective November 10, 2015)

For the Sacraments of Holy Marriage and Holy Baptism (there is no charge for Funeral or Memorial Services)

CHURCH USAGE FEE

Member in good standing of Assumption Church Grand Blanc – Minimum \$500 paid-up stewardship for previous year and up-to-date present year stewardship	Non-member at Assumption Church Grand Blanc
No fee for use of the church for sacraments	\$250 fee for use of the church for sacraments

Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the Parish Priest and Parish Council President and must be presented to them at least one month prior to the proposed sacrament date.

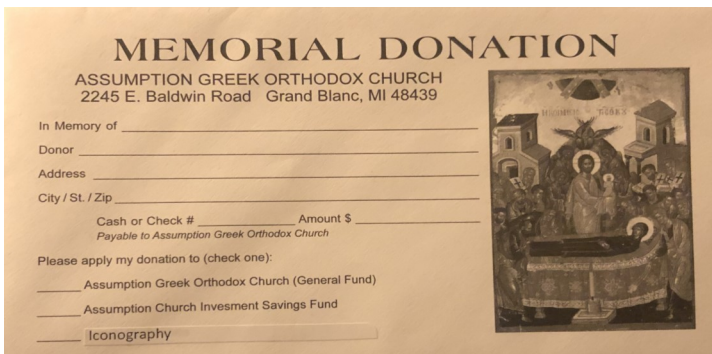
HALL RENTAL FEES

Member in good standing of Assumption Church Grand Blanc – Minimum \$500 paid-up stewardship for previous year and up-to-date present year stewardship	Non-member at Assumption Church Grand Blanc
Flat Fee of \$600 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up) If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$50 (cannot bring own dishwasher)	Flat fee of \$1,100 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)
Members in good standing only Sunday – Thursday Hall Rental: \$300 minimum for 3 hours - \$100 each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600 Renter responsible for hall clean-up (no kitchen usage)	If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$50 (cannot bring own dishwasher)

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

“Donations made at an Orthodox Funeral service in memory of the departed are typically collected by the church, which then presents the names and final donation amount to the designated surviving family member. Any memorial donation checks not marked “*Assumption Church*” will be distributed for the purpose indicated on the check.



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ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2245 E. Baldwin Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439

In Memory of _____
Donor _____
Address _____
City / St. / Zip _____
Cash or Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
Payable to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

Please apply my donation to (check one):
 Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (General Fund)
 Assumption Church Investment Savings Fund
 Iconography

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Scheduling of Memorial Services

All Memorial Services must be **scheduled through the church office** so that they may be placed on the church calendar.

Koliva

If anyone is in need of Koliva, please contact the church office (810-771-4611) for the names of those available to make it. The standard rate is \$150. **It is the responsibility of the family to arrange for Koliva.**

ASSUMPTION GOC MEMBER POLICY

The current approved policy for Parishioner Status of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (AGOC) of Grand Blanc, Michigan is as follows:

Parishioner - Person Baptized and Chrismated according the rites of the Orthodox Church and attending the AGOC.

Parishioner - Member in Good Standing:

- Person in compliance with Section 1 and 2 of Article 18 of the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.
- Person with an AGOC pledge card on file and current in pledges for active and preceding year.

In-Active Parishioner - Person not in compliance with requirements for Parishioner or Member in Good Standing as defined above.

Parishioners and In-Active Parishioners can receive all sacraments at AGOC but are required to pay church usage fee.

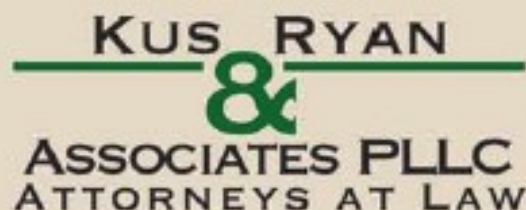
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Stewardship Policy - Only cash, check or credit card can be accepted as payment of stewardship. Donations of items or services cannot be accepted for stewardship in lieu of monetary payment.

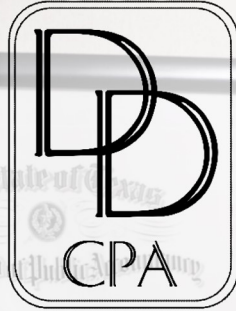
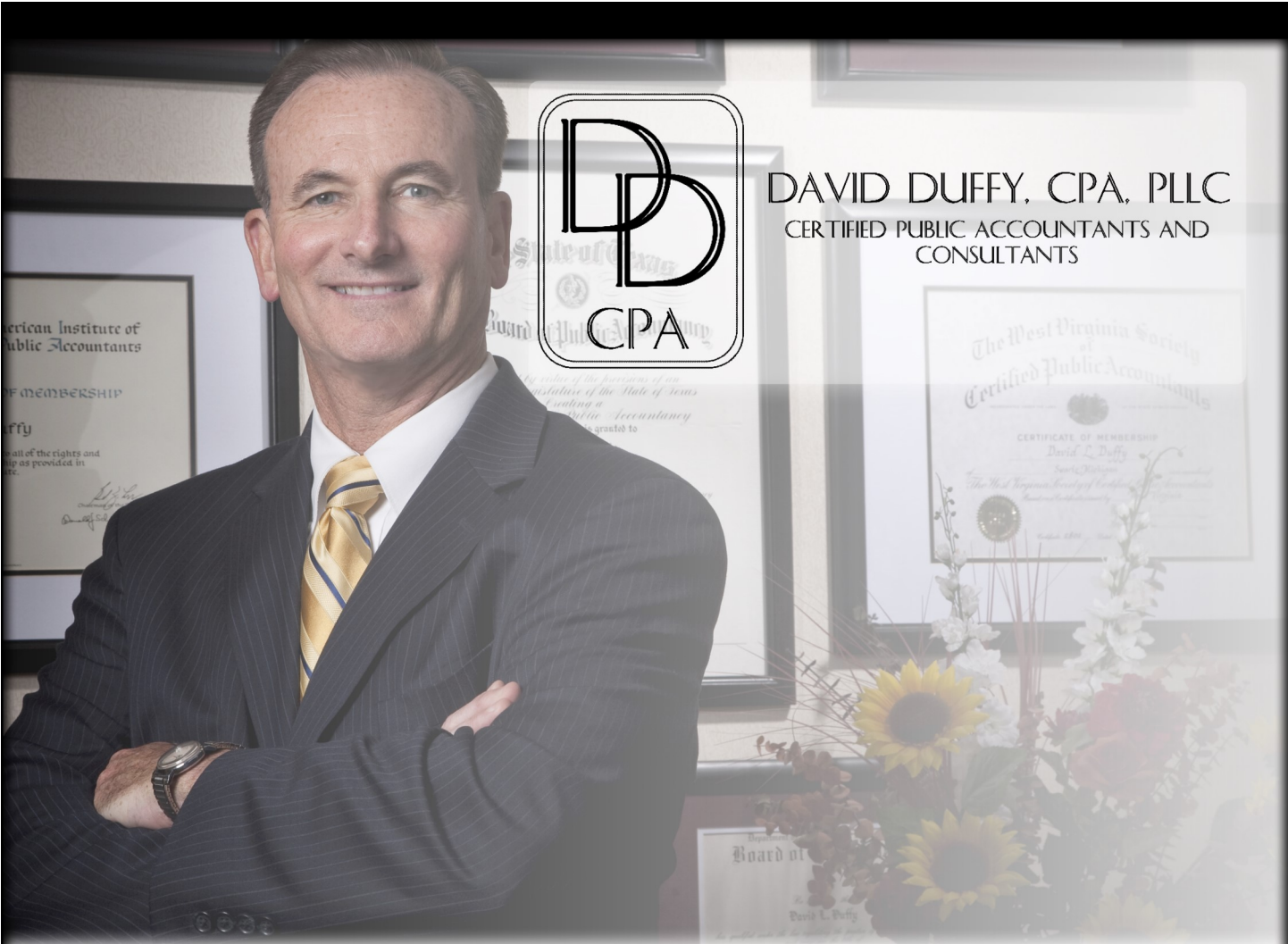


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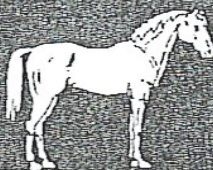
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