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#### **AUGUST NEWSLETTER: SECOND ISSUE**

#### HICKSVILLE LETTER

We recently received the letter below from the Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity in Hicksville, NY and wanted to share it with our readers. It reflects the enthusiastic support of the community for the expansion of the Home and the excitement at the prospects of a new and expanded facility to truly serve the needs of our elderly. We wholeheartedly applaud the magnanimous generosity of the ladies of this Philoptochos chapter and trust that they will be an inspiration and example to others. If we all work together and offer what we can to support the construction of this state-of-the-art continuum care facility, the long-awaited dream of a new and expanded St. Michael's will become a reality!



## PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

HOLY TRINITY
Greek Orthodox Church
20 Field Avenue, Hicksville, NY, 11801

July 5, 2021

Bishop Andonios of Phasiane Director St. Michael's Home 3 Lehman Terrace Yonkers, NY 10705

Dear Bishop Andonios,

The mission of St. Michael's Home and the current expansion project remain close to the hearts of the members of the Ladies Philoptochos of Holy Trinity. Historically our chapter has always kept the endeavor for the support and expansion of St. Michael's Home as a central focus of our fundraising efforts. When the announcement of the successful acquisition of the new location was made, our members were ecstatic that the dream of the expansion of St. Michael's Home was in reach. With that, our chapter quickly pledged and succeeded in securing \$25,000 towards the sponsorship of a studio apartment.

In 2019, our chapter again voted to sponsor another \$25,000 towards an additional studio. Although we had hoped to raise the full amount in the next year, our fundraising efforts were impeded and our resources diverted, due to the Covid-19 crisis. Through the Grace of our Almighty God and His Son Jesus Christ, the clouds of the pandemic are lifting, and we can once again focus our commitment and support towards this most noble mission. On behalf of the Ladies Philoptochos of Holy Trinity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$15,000 for a second sponsorship of a studio apartment. We hope that we will be able to raise the additional \$10,00 over the next three years.

With Love in Christ,

Lela Eglezos President Ladies Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity

Cc: Development Office St. Michael's Home 3 Lehman Terrace Yonkers, NY 10705

#### WHY A NEW FACILITY IS SO CRITICAL

To learn more about why the new facility is critical to the future of St. Michael's, please click on this link: www.stmichaelshomeuniondale.org

#### RECENT CONSTRUCTION SITE PICTURES





Please help us continue the work by making a donation <u>NOW</u>.

# LEVELS OF GIVING CATEGORIES & NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

As work continues at the Uniondale site, we want to share with the community and all the steadfast friends of St. Michael's the list of **LEVELS OF GIVING** categories and *Naming Opportunities*. Encouraged by the enthusiastic support of the community for this monumental project which will impact the lives of countless individuals, this is an exciting time for the Home. No doubt, all who participate in the completion of this magnificent state-of-the-art continuum care facility will feel a deep sense of contentment and pride when it opens its doors the end of 2022 or the beginning of 2023.

Check out the variety of ways in which you can substantively participate in this project by clicking on the link below to see the **Levels of Giving** as well as *Naming Opportunities* or contact the Development Office (development@stmichaelshome.org). Major gifts can be paid over 2 years.

Click HERE to View Giving Levels/Naming Opportunities

### **HOW TO GIVE**



Every gift, whether small or large is deeply appreciated. Help us fulfill the mission of His Eminence Archbishop Michael, "...to care for those encumbered by old age and to show love to our elderly pioneer brethren who have offered so much." Your support will build a community for our elderly, giving them a loving home in a faith-based environment and comfort in their golden years.

All contributions to St. Michael's are deductible to the extent provided by the law as the Home is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

# OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF ST. MICHAEL'S UNIONDALE

#### **Foundation Involvement**

In addition to the giving categories and naming opportunities listed, please let us know if you are on the Board of a Foundation, or are connected in some way to a Family Foundation that supports construction work. We have recently expanded our capabilities to submit grants and are looking for proponents of St. Michael's to help us engage with Foundations that may be interested in hearing more about the construction project.

#### **Planned Giving**

Planned giving remains an integral part of our ongoing work. Since many donors cannot make major contributions annually, we welcome large, one-time gifts through other types of assets, including art, real estate and life insurance policies. Bequests and gift annuities are also an excellent way to provide for the future of the Home. Gift annuities allow donors to retain an income stream during their lifetime, while providing a future benefit for St. Michael's. By promoting legacy gifts, we can broaden our base to include donors who can give in these other ways.

# THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE SPECIAL RAFFLE!

The Committee is thrilled to report that the Grand Raffle surpassed a total of \$30,000! We convey our heartfelt gratitude to those magnanimous individuals who donated the various prizes: Antonia Makkos, Lily Katos, Haeda Mihaltses, Matina Valiotis, Helen Psaras and the Spyropoulos Family/Limani Restaurants.

And the winners are...

- #1 Mykonos Private Villa Jack and Betty Kelly
- #2 Cashmere Cape Dinos Nicolaou
- **#3 Airline Tickets** Eleni Constantinides
- #4 Limani -Alexandra Tsiatis
- #5 Lagos Necklace Jeannie Ranglas

Thank you once again, to all who participated.

# MICHAEL AWARD: GEORGE D. YANCOPOULOS



This year's Gala honoree. George Yancopoulos, is a biomedical scientist who is the co-founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. George is the holder of more than 100 patents and principal inventor and developer of Regeneron's seven FDA-approved medicines, as well as of Regeneron's foundational technologies for target and drug development, such as its proprietary TRAP technology, and the VelociGene and VelocImmune antibody technologies.

Join us for

# ST. MICHAEL'S HOME



Sunday, November 14, 2021

METROPOLITAN CLUB One East 60th Street New York, New York

4:00 – 5:00 pm Cocktail Reception

5:00 – 9:00 pm Dinner & Dancing

Musical Entertainment by Yianni Papastefanou & Orchestra

Inquiries, please call 914-476-3374 www.stmichaelshome.org

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St. Michael's Memory Care Roof Garden

St. Michael's Dining Room

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