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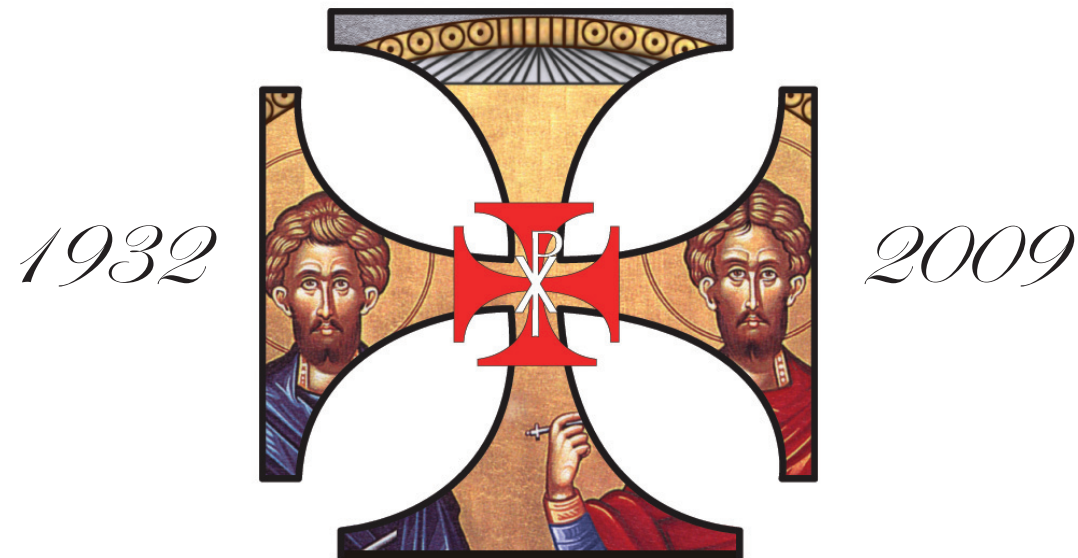
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6:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

***7:30 p.m. Welcome: Rev. Dr. John Tavlarides
Katina Balland, Gala Chair***

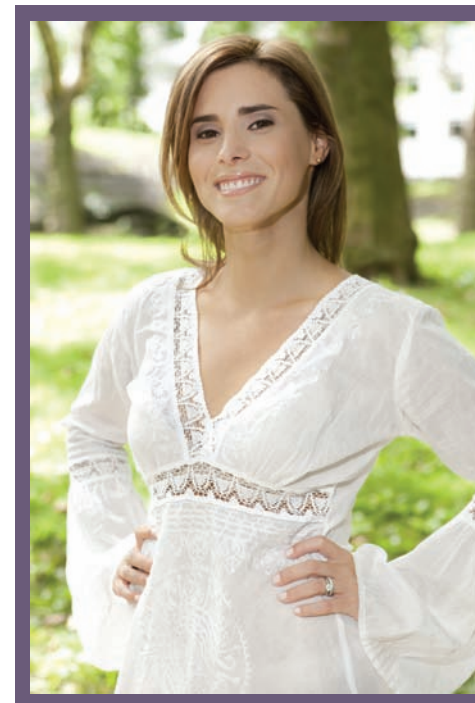
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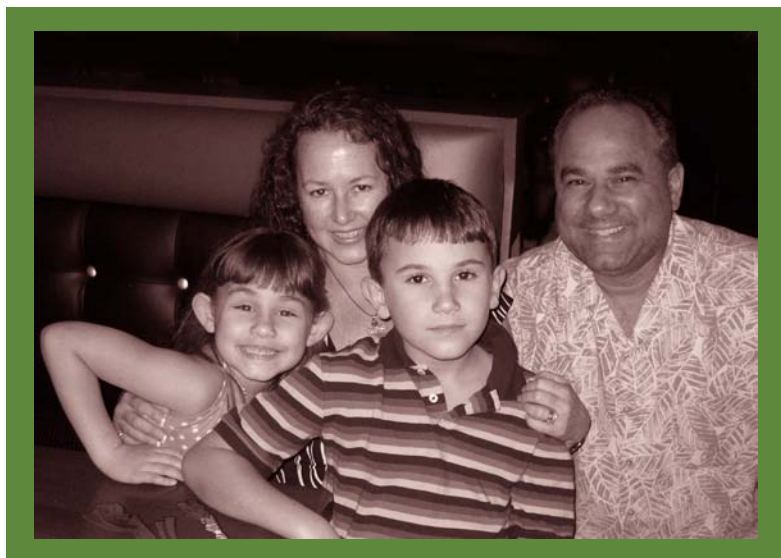
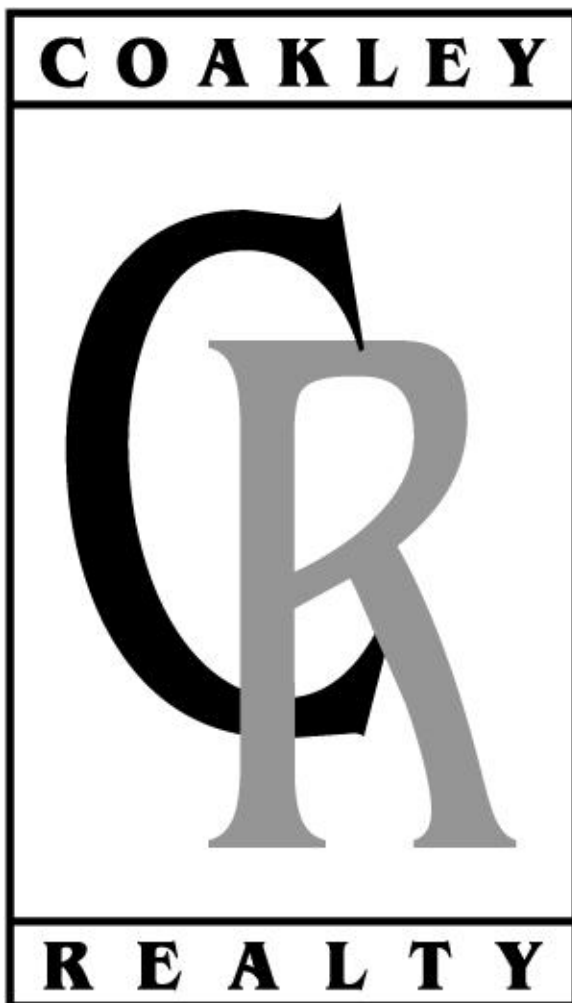


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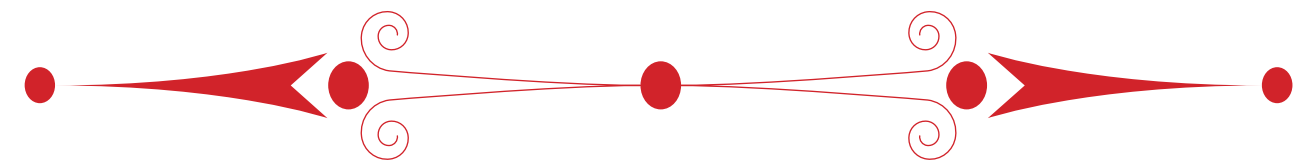
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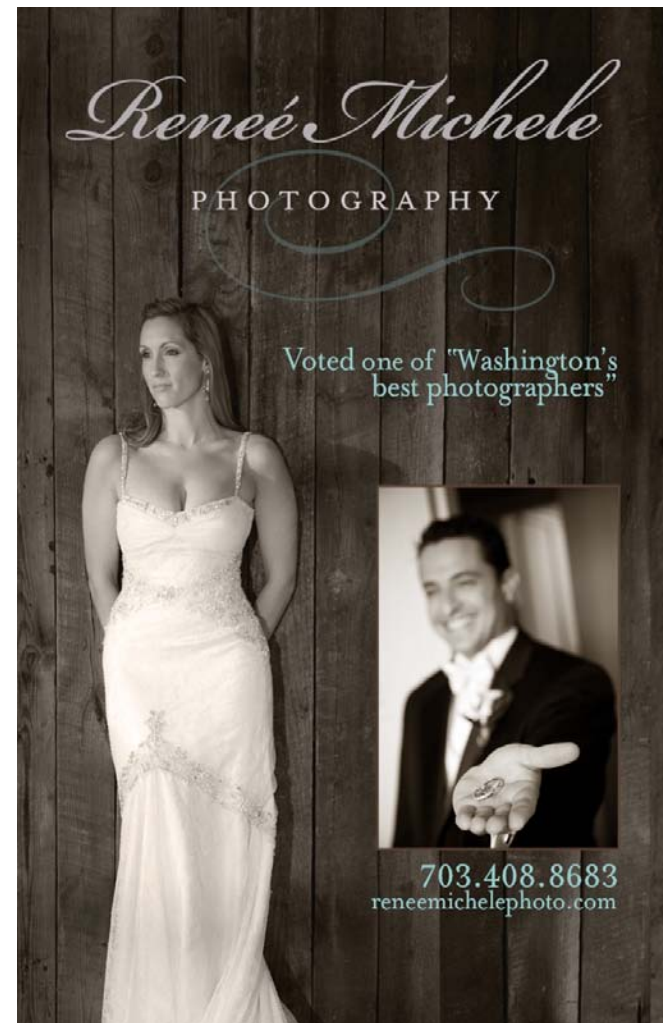
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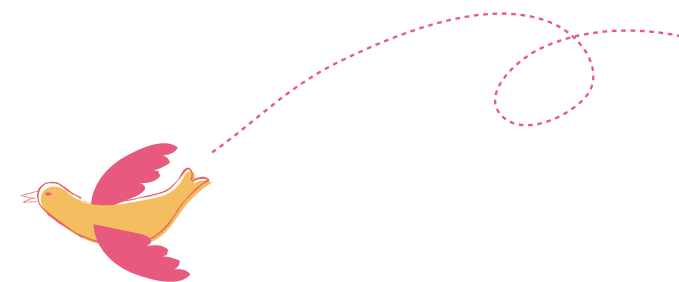
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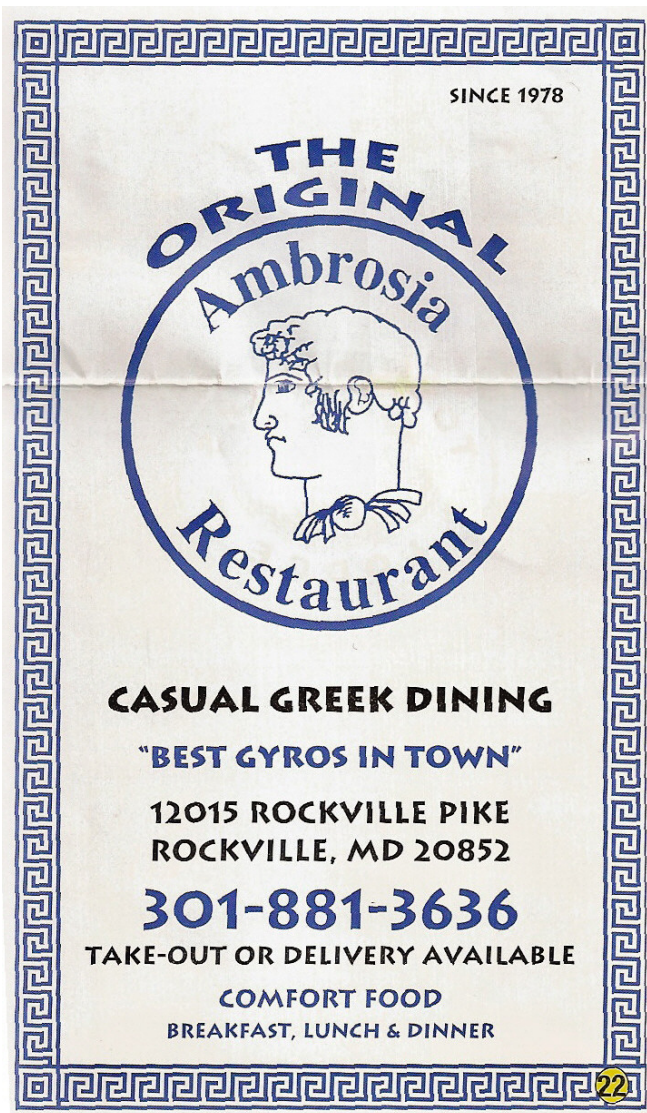


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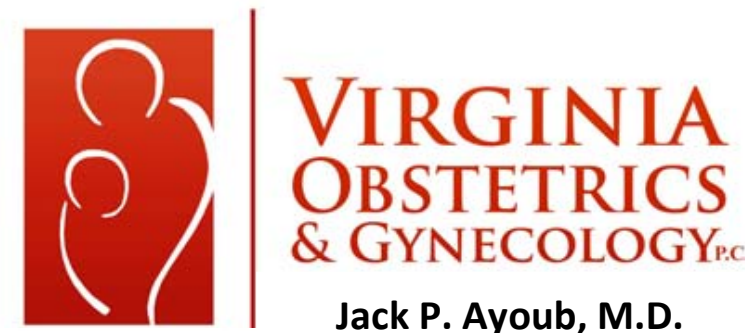
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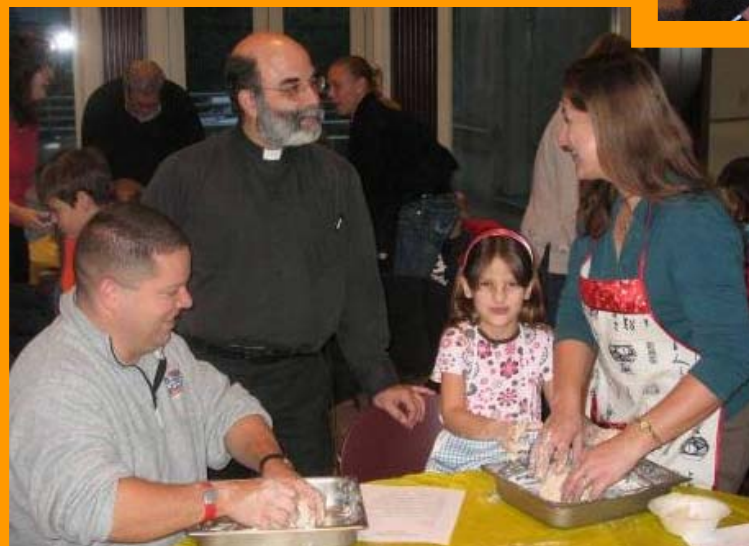
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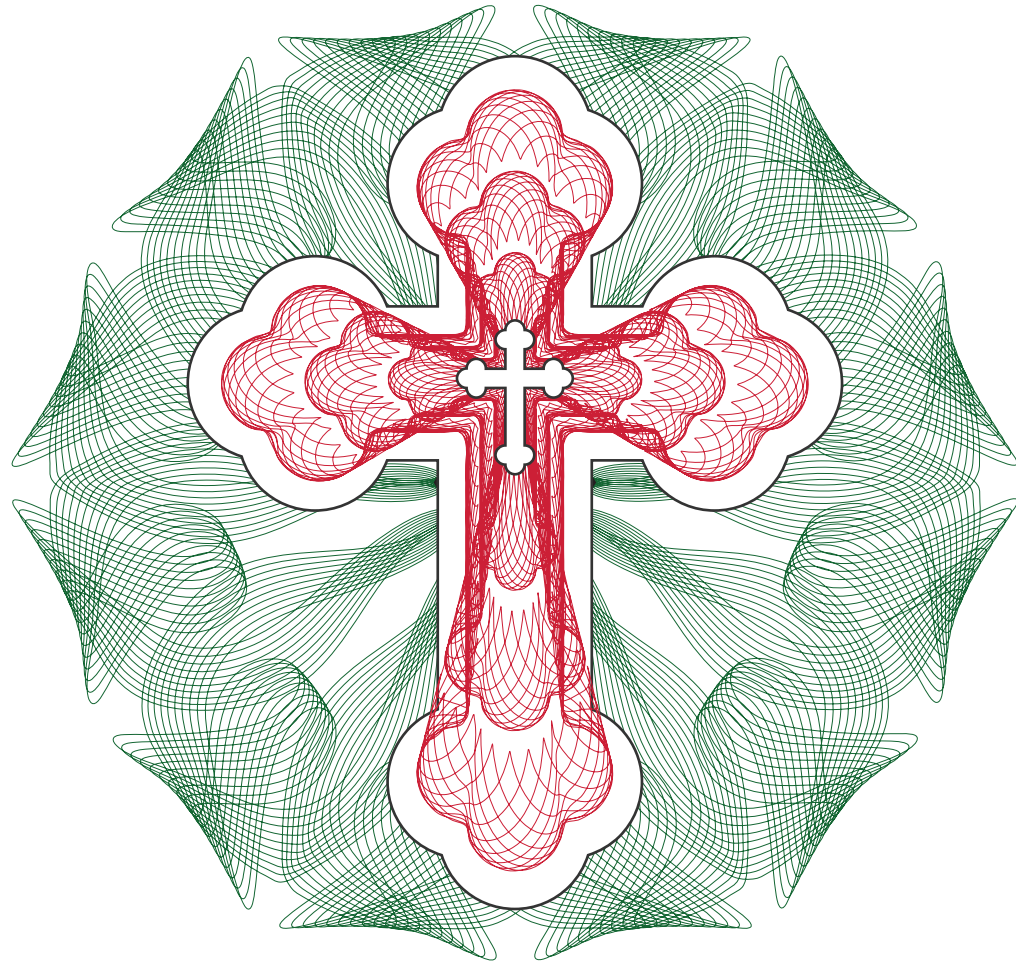
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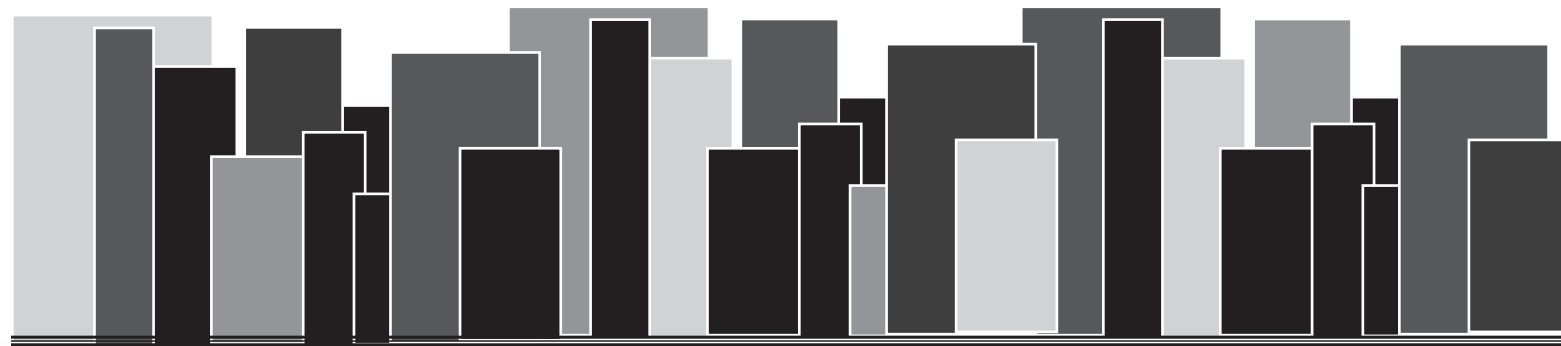
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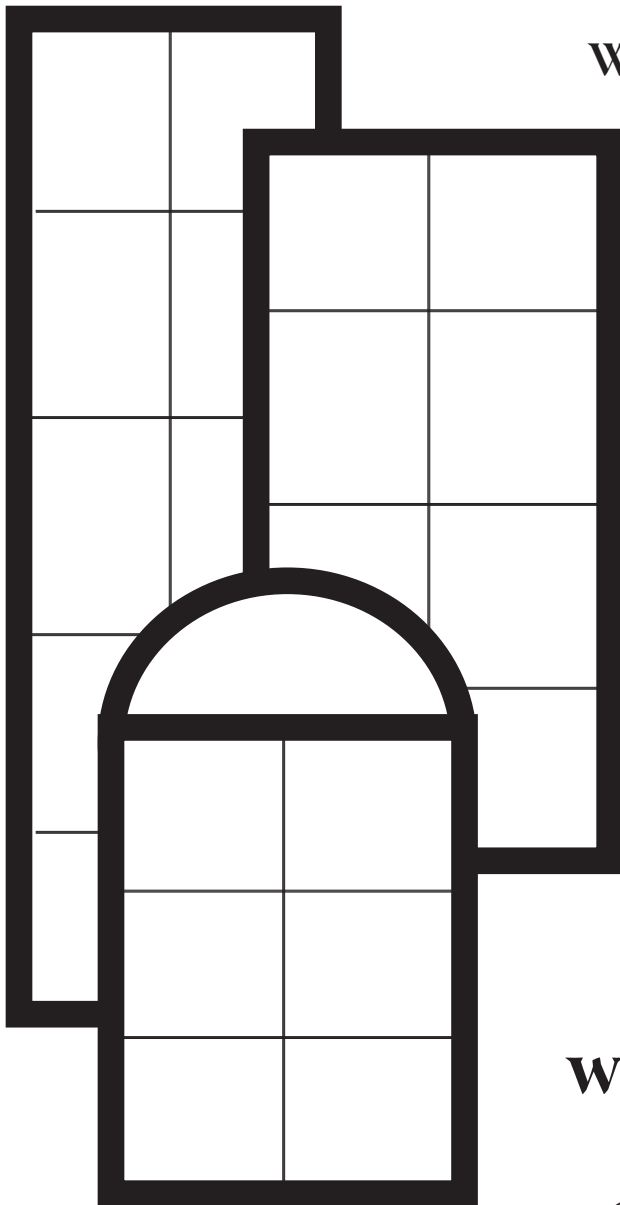
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