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THE EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

Happy New Year!

Καλή Χρονιά!

This is a special year at Holy Trinity as we commemorate 100 years of ministry here in Charlotte. We are in the fifth month of our Centennial Celebration and the events thus far have done a remarkable job in honoring the past, celebrating the present, and preparing for the future. Be sure to check out the Centennial feature in this edition.

Holy Trinity began with 30 families of immigrants and has flourished to become the dynamic, welcoming, and diverse Cathedral we are today. What a blessing we have at 600 East Boulevard! Let us all strive to share that blessing with our neighbors here in Charlotte.

Here is to a year full of celebration!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Wednesday, Feb 1	HOLY VIGIL FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Thursday, Feb 2	FEASTDAY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Friday, Feb 10	FEASTDAY OF ST. HARALAMBOS 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Saturday, Feb 11	BAPTISM OF EMILIA ROSE SISKOS Beginning at 10:00
Saturday, Feb 18	SATURDAY OF THE SOULS 8:30 Orthros 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 18	AGIA ELPIS PHILOPTOCHOS invites all to celebrate the Centennial of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral at Carmel Country Club, 11:30 AM.

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE PULPIT



Rev. Dr. Jonathan Resmini,
Interim Dean of the Cathedral

Where do you see Holy Trinity heading into its centennial year?

Fr. Jonathan — I hope that the time we are spending reflecting this year on our history and legacy will instill in all of us a deep desire to cultivate communal vision for the future. Discerning together what our legacy will be going forward. I would love for us, to commit to ministries that will impact not only members of our community, but the greater Charlotte area as well. I would love for all the members of the community to feel a deep sense of ownership over the success of our community. Above all I would love to see a desire for us to communicate our faith, spiritual life, and love for God to all the people we come into contact with.



Rev. Christian Siskos
Associate Priest

Fr. Christian — Holy Trinity is a beautiful community that is built on the backs of our forefathers who came here from Greece. The initial growth of the community is due to the families coming together, praying, keeping up the traditions of both the Church and the culture, and communicating that love to their children. As we head into the future, it is time to spread this love that our forefathers had with the greater community of Charlotte. If twelve disciples changed the world, imagine what 1,100 dedicated families can do in our small city. Our next leap and growth will come not from Greek immigrants, but from the local community. Having a vision that includes them, our local brothers and sisters, sets our families up for greater success.

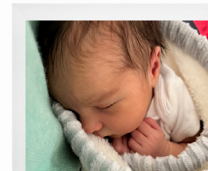
How does serving as a clergyman shaped your understanding of faith?

Fr. Jonathan — Having had so much education I had a sense that I had a firm grasp on all the concepts, facts, and figures of faith but ordained ministry has made me realize that real faith can be informed by these understandings but do not require them. Faith is trust in God that we cultivate through our relationship with Him. And this faith is simple. We don't need to understand every detail for it to be authentic and transformative in your life. Ultimately it humbles me to see in practice, it's not what you know about God, but rather coming to know God through your life of faith that matters. I have seen this real authentic faith in the people of this community and others who I have had the privilege of serving as an ordained clergyman.

Fr. Christian — After ordination, I was brought to a deeper understanding of faith. The first is of God's loving mercy. I am baffled, and continue to be baffled, that God has allowed me in my unworthiness to be ordained. And more baffling, to allow me to serve the Divine Liturgy. And God's love and mercy is such that he allows such an inadequate person to serve

Him, because ultimately, in our unworthiness, we are serving His flock, his children. And though I am unworthy, I can express my love for Christ by serving and feeding His flock. As Christ said to St. Peter, "Do you love me? Then feed my sheep." And the second insight is that of human sin and frailty. Hearing confessions, offering spiritual counsel, and coming close to the suffering of our families, serves as a deep reminder of my own sinfulness, wickedness, bitterness, moments of weakness, indulgence in anger and the like. I can empathize with others because I have been there myself.

Congratulations!



Emilia Rose Siskos

Father Christian and Presbytera Victoria welcomed their second child, Emilia Rose Siskos, on Friday, December 9th, on the feast day of the Conception of our Most Holy Theotokos. Please keep them all in your prayers!

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WHOOO'S IN THE NEWS AT HTGO PRESCHOOL?

by Maria Kleto

The HTGOP staff wishes Holiday Greetings to our preschool families and parishioners...

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The month of November is always a time to reflect on all the blessings in our lives and on the many things we are thankful for. With that said, one of our greatest blessings is our preschool children. We would like to thank our parents for sharing their children with us and for their love and support of our staff and school. We are also very blessed to have a very dedicated group of teachers who truly care about every child and their success in preschool and beyond. The preschool staff would like to acknowledge our sincere appreciation to our preschool families and Board Members, our Priests, the Parish Council, and the Holy Trinity parishioners, for their continued support of our school and fundraising events. We are truly fortunate to be a part of such a wonderful community.

We have had many fun activities taking place at the preschool in November and December. Both the children and the teachers enjoyed the all the holiday parties. The Thanksgiving parties took place on November 21st and 22nd and the Christmas Parties and Pajama Day on December 14th, 15th and 16th.

In November, our main focus was on all that we are thankful for and thanking God for the many blessings in our lives. It was also a good time to reinforce good behavior, good manners, showing appreciation when someone does something nice for us and using the words "please" and "thank you". We continued to talk about being kind to our friends, taking turns and sharing with our friends at school. This month the children went to church for communion to celebrate the feast days of the Archangels and the Entrance of the Virgin Mary into the Temple.

In December, our main focus was on the true meaning of the Christmas season...the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. One of the things we enjoyed this month was seeing the preschool Christmas tree that was decorated with some of the ornaments the children made. We ended the month with a day full of fun and celebrations...Pajama Day and the class Christmas parties. It is always fun to wear our pajamas to school, read the story of Christmas and to celebrate the birth of Jesus all together before getting out for the holiday break.

On Sunday, December, 11th, the Preschool sponsored the church coffee hours as one of our fundraising efforts. It was a very successful fundraiser. We want to thank our parents for providing some of the delicious

refreshment items. A big thank you to our parents, staff and to the Holy Trinity community for the monetary donations to the preschool program. As a self-funded ministry of the church, we greatly appreciate the support of our fundraising efforts. We also want to thank Vivian Karampourniotis and all the ladies on the coffee hour team for such a beautiful set up and making our day so special. On December 6th and 12th, the children again went to church for communions in celebration of St. Nicholas' and St. Spyridon's feast days.

The Preschool was closed from Monday, December 19 through Monday, January 2nd for the Christmas break. As we welcome in the New Year, we need to begin thinking about the coming school year. Registration for the

2023 – 2024 school year opens in January and February on the dates listed below. Also, to kick off the registration process, we will be selling the World's Famous Chocolate Candy Bars after the Sunday Divine Liturgies. Proceeds from the candy bar fundraiser will benefit the preschool program.

2022 – 2023 Preschool Registration Opens on the following dates:

January 15th – Currently Enrolled Students and Siblings

February 1st – Orthodox Members

February 15th – Open Registration

For information regarding the preschool and for class availability, you can contact the Director or the Preschool Office.

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday and we pray that you have many blessings this holiday season and in 2023.

Happy New Year and

Ευτυχισμένο το Νέο Έτος!

Preschool Contact Information:

Director: Maria Kleto 704-564-5842

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The following 4 pictures of Preschool Christmas Pajama Day



PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY!



Centenial Veteran Day



**A Christmas
Message
from Rev.
Dr. Jonathan
Resmini**

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is born! Glorify Him!
Χριστὸς γεννᾶται! Δοξάσατε!

Again, like the Magi and the Shepherds, we come to the cave to see the Lord. The Logos of God, His Only-Begotten Son, has come into the world and we greet Him with hymns of glory like the angelic hosts. We marvel at the mystery beyond speech and our understanding. How is it that the Lord reclines in the manger? How does the Son of God dwell among us as the son of the virgin?

As we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity and call to mind the mystery of the incarnation, I consider the great gift that God has given us in His Son. These days it seems like so many things take priority in our lives. The hustle and bustle of our daily existence keep us bound to our routines. Marketing campaigns and endless advertisements leave us slaves to the pursuit of the next new thing. An endless back-and-forth between ideologies and perspectives holds us in endless tension. Economic concerns fix us in a state of perpetual anxiety and uncertainty. What are we to do? Where are we to turn?

This feast reminds us that all will be well. For we do not have a God who stands idly by when his people are suffering. At the same time, it speaks a necessary truth. We do not need to continue in the ways of the world. We do not need to remain in the same patterns of behavior. God has come into the world and made all things new. Through Him, we need not continue in our old ways of being.

Yes, we dwell in time, but we need not be bound to our routines, for time is renewed. Yes, we can feel like slaves to marketing and advertisement shouting in our ears, but we come before Christ in stillness and silence. Yes, the world is at odds with itself, and we are held in that endless tension, but Christ has come, and the “middle wall of separation” has been destroyed, and “we are all one in Christ Jesus.” Yes, we are in a time of economic uncertainty, but we have received a gift that will not perish. When we turn to Christ, yes, we still exist in this world, but we are not of this world. We are a new creation.

Merry Christmas!

CENTENIAL CHRISTMAS



HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX FOUNDATION OF CHARLOTTE, NC

Qualifications and Tenure

The Trustees are elected to serve a five-year term. They must have been members in good standing at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Charlotte, NC, for the 12 calendar months preceding their election to the Foundation and must maintain their status for the entire time that they serve on the Foundation. The trustees serve staggered terms. Each year, either one or two trustees, are elected by the membership of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Officers and Responsibilities

The Chairman is the chief executive officer of the Foundation. The members of the Foundation elect him/her to serve a one-year term. Among the Chairman's primary duties are scheduling and calling of the meetings of the Foundation, setting the agenda, and presiding at the meetings. The Chairman represents the Foundation at functions.

The members of the Foundation shall also elect a Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

A trustee not elected to an officer role must serve on at least one of the Foundation's permanent

committees.

Permanent Committees

In 2015, the Trustees established three committees as permanent subgroups of the Foundation.

Executive and Governance Committee is comprised of the elected officers, with Foundation Chair expected to lead. Responsibilities include identifying qualified candidates to run for election and assure that current trustees remain qualified to serve.

Finance and Investments Committee is comprised of at least two trustees, with Foundation Treasurer expected to lead. Responsibilities include reviewing accounting processes and reports; maintain communication with financial advisors, and review and recommend changes to the Investment Policy.

Benefactors and Grantees Committee is comprised of at least two trustees, with Foundation Vice Chair expected to lead. Responsibilities include identifying and vetting grantee organizations; processing requests from individuals requesting financial assistance; and acknowledging donations received.

The Trustees volunteer for their committee assignments.

STEWARDSHIP 2023

By: Nick and Carmen Kallelis

A Tribute to Stewardship

When we talk about STEWARDSHIP we try to emphasize it means supporting our beloved church by devoting our individual time and our individual talents to fulfill the Vision of Holy Trinity.

There was a true reflection of STEWARDSHIP on Sunday, December 3rd, 2022 when the Centennial Committee presented the Christmas Celebration. What a marvelous performance!

An estimated 450 attended the splendid performance with 167 performers; clergy, directors, musicians, cantors, choir, dancers, readers and support personnel.

The time and talent expended to

organize and perform at this event was a true example of STEWARDSHIP. All the performances were outstanding.

We send a message of gratitude to all involved in this effort. We also recognize the stewards who attended the function. The New Year celebration was scheduled for December 31st and was sold out, again showing our church community committed to coming together.

Please look forward to future celebrations which will be scheduled each month until the completion of this yearlong celebration recognizing the 100 year existence of Holy Trinity in September 2023.

Thank you! Thank you!



Orthodox Forum (21+)

OXI DAY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT PALMER BUILDING 2022

Με μεγαλοπρέπεια και ιδιαίτερη υπερηφάνεια γιόρτασαν και πάλι φέτος την επέτειο της 28ης Οκτωβρίου 1940 οι μαθητές του Ελληνικού Απογευματινού Σχολείου του Καθεδρικού Ναού Αγίας Τριάδος. Φέτος είχαμε δυο εκδηλώσεις για να τιμήσουμε τον εορτασμό της Εκατονταετηρίδας. Μαθητές, εκπαιδευτικοί, γονείς και πλήθος φίλων τους, ανταποκρινόμενοι στην πρόσκληση του σχολείου, τίμησαν με την παρουσία τους την θαυμάσια αυτή εκδήλωση και βροντοφώνησαν για άλλη μια φορά το μεγάλο ιστορικό «ΟΧΙ», το ηρωικό κατόρθωμα που, ευτυχώς, άλλαξε τη ροή της παγκόσμιας ιστορίας.

Ο ιερατικός προϊστάμενος π. Ιωάνθαν Ρεσμινή κήρυξε την έναρξη των εκδηλώσεων με προσευχή. Αφού τραγουδήσαμε όλοι μαζί τους εθνικούς ύμνους Ελλάδος και Αμερικής, στη συνέχεια οι μαθητές όλων των τάξεων τραγούδησαν αξέχαστα

τραγούδια της εποχής εκείνης, απήγγειλαν ποιήματα και χόρεψαν παραδοσιακούς χορούς. Στην γιορτή της Εκατονταετηρίδας, μίλησε η κ. Πηνελόπη Γ. Καραγκούνη, σημερινή διευθύντρια σχεδιασμού της πόλης του Fort Mill, για τους πρώτους Έλληνες του Σαρлот και της Αγίας Τριάδας. Επίσης, ο κ. Βασίλης Γεωργίου, αρχειοφύλακας της εκκλησίας, παρουσίασε παλιές φωτογραφίες που έδειχναν ελληνικές γιορτές στο ίδιο κτήριο πριν 100 χρόνια. Θερμότατους χαιρετισμούς απηύθυναν επίσης η διευθύντρια του Ελληνικού Σχολείου, Ολυμπία Κουτσοκάλη, η πρόεδρος του Συλλόγου Γονέων και Δασκάλων κ. Σοφία Δήμου, και στη γιορτή της Εκατονταετηρίδας, ο κ. Γιάννης Κουτσόγιωργας. Στην γιορτή της Αγίας Τριάδας επίσης, κάναμε τιμητική αναφορά στον αείμνηστο κ. Περουλα για την προσφορά του επι σειρά ετών στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο. Ευχαριστούμε για την υποστήριξη προς τα παιδιά μας. Και του χρόνου!



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FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

by Olga Yamalis

CHOIR NEWS

Our Holy Trinity choir has certainly been busy for the past three months practicing both in-person and with Zoom practice meetings which led up to the most spectacular Centennial Christmas Celebration that took place Saturday, December 3 at 5pm in Father C Hall. What an incredible night complete with an orchestra, singing and dancing and reception.

This concert brought together two of our church's ministries together consisting of Choir/Music ministry (Choir and instrumentalists) and the Youth ministry (Sunday School, Dance, and Youth Choir). For choir members, it was more than just a concert celebration. It was a reunion. A reunion to re-connect with friends and family within our choir community and our region of both past and present members.

We should be proud of our ministries leaders and participants who gave their time and talent for this outstanding performance.

A 50-voice choir consisted not only from Holy Trinity Charlotte past and present members, but Opera Carolina members, St. Nectarios members, and members from our Atlanta Diocese representing FL, SC, GA, as well as Pennsylvania and Virginia as well.

Instrumentalists were not only from Holy Trinity Charlotte, but from other areas of NC and GA as

well. Concert narrators consisted of our clergy and ministry leaders.

Sunday School students comprised the youth choir and festival dancers. Traditional carols such as Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Joy to the World were sung as well as Greek hymns such as I Parthenos Simeron and Tin Oreetita. Highlights included Nicholas, Holy Hierarch, the Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah", Peloponnesian carol, Icarion carol, Kalin Esperan carol, Silent Night, and the finale of the Apolitikion of the Holy Trinity Evloghitos I Christe in full orchestration written by composer Steven Karidoyanes specifically for this Centennial Celebration event.

A big Thank you goes out to our clergy, Dr. Philip Thevaos-Concert Conductor, Yannoula Kakouras-Youth Conductor, Stacie Peroulas-Dance Director, Irina Monzolevskaya-Organist, the chanters, instrumentalists, all the Centennial Singers, all the dancers, the narrators, stage managers, catering staff, and the Centennial Committee for making this extraordinary event go down in history.

**Thank you to all for
a job well done!**



PHILOPTOCHOS

by Pamela Bostian

Our Philoptochos chapter has been busy over the past month preparing for and holding our annual Holiday Bake Sale. We want to extend a special thank you to the ladies of Philoptochos and to all our volunteers and patrons for making the 2022 Holiday Bake Sale a success!

Our Chapter held aBoard Meeting on

December 1, 2022.

Our annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 13th at Leo's Italian Social. A delicious dinner and warm fellowship was enjoyed by all. Gift cards (totaling \$730.00) and 12 gift bags filled with toiletries were collected for Safe Alliance-Domestic Violence Center (Charlotte, NC).

Over the past year, our Chapter provided donations totaling \$8000.00 to the following charities: 2nd Harvest; Food Bank; InReach; Pat's Place; Loaves &

Fishes; Friendship Trays; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; Safe Alliance; Dove's Nest; Crisis Assistance ; Roof Above; The Relatives.

**Wishing everyone a
Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!**

Save the Date

Agia Elpis Philoptochos invites all to celebrate the **Centennial of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral**, Carmel Country Club on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM.



Αποχαιρετισμός στο Δάσκαλο και Διευθυντή του Ελληνικού Σχολείου Αγίας Τριάδας (1997 - 2021) , κ. Ελευθέριο Περούλα

Σήμερα αποχαιρετούμε έναν ξεχωριστό, έναν ευγενή, εργατικό, ευσυνείδητο και καλλιεργημένο άνθρωπο, ο οποίος διαδραμάτισε σημαντικό ρόλο στην Ελληνική Παιδεία της Κοινότητάς μας αλλά και όλης της Ομογένειας της Αμερικής.

Υπηρέτησε στο Ελληνικό Σχολείο της Αγίας Τριάδας ως Εκπαιδευτικός και Διευθυντής για περισσότερα από 20 χρόνια. Το υπηρέτησε με πάθος, με δύναμη και με ενθουσιασμό. Έβλεπε τη συνέχεια της Ομογένειας στα νέα παιδιά και πίστευε ότι αυτό θα μπορούσε να επιτευχθεί με την καλλιέργεια των Ελληνικών γραμμάτων και του Ελληνικού Πολιτισμού. Έθεσε τις διδακτικές και διοικητικές του ικανότητες στην υπηρεσία αυτού του σκοπού και τον υπηρέτησε με ευλάβεια.

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Σας αποχαιρετούμε, με απέραντο θαυμασμό για όλα όσα προσφέρατε στα ελληνικά γράμματα της ομογένειας, για τους αγώνες, για το όνειρο!

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Θα είστε πάντα στη μνήμη μας και στην καρδιά μας!

Εκ μέρους του Ελληνικού Σχολείου,

Η διευθύντρια
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A Farewell to the Teacher and Principal of the Holy Trinity Greek School (1997-2001) Mr. Eleutherios Peroulas

Today we are saying farewell to a unique, noble, hard-working, cultured, and kind person. A person that played a very significant role in the Greek education of not only our community, but also that of the entire Greek American community.

He served as both an educator and the principal of the Holy Trinity Greek School for more than 20 years, serving in these positions with commendable passion, strength, and enthusiasm. He saw the future of the Greek American Community in the younger generations, and he believed that the only way to ensure this future was through the development of Greek education and culture. He dedicated his teaching and administrative abilities to that mission.

The students of the Greek school will undoubtedly remember and draw inspiration from his strength, his patience, his work ethic, and the fact that he put his soul in his teaching. Those of us who had the pleasure of working with him, will never forget and never cease to be inspired by his hard work, his integrity, his self-sacrifice, and his vision for the Greek education of the Greek American community.

We bid you this farewell, with insurmountable admiration for all that you have offered to the Greek education of our community, for the struggles, for the dream.

We bid you this farewell, with immeasurable gratitude for everything that you have done for us, for everything that you taught us, for the great example that you set for us.

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On behalf of the Greek School,

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**Elizabeth A. Tanos-Priest
(1968-2022)**

It is with sadness but hope in the Resurrection that we inform you our beloved sister in Christ, Elizabeth A. Tanos-Priest, age 54, passed unto the Lord on Wednesday, December 14th, 2022. THE trisagion was held on Tuesday, December 20th. at 11:30AM, followed by the funeral, 1:30pm, at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC. The family received friends one hour prior to the service. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Elizabeth is survived by her twin sister, Ellaina D. Tanos; her aunt, Ms. Alexandra Papadopoulou, Her Excellency-the Ambassador from Greece to the United States, as well as by several cousins in the US and Greece.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered in memory of Elizabeth to AHEPA National Educational Foundation, Attn: Elizabeth A. Tanos Memorial Scholarship, 1909 Q St. NW, Suite 500, Washington DC 20009 or https://members.ahepa.org/AHEPA/AHEPA_Give.aspx?ITEMID=ANEF

May Her Memory Be Eternal.



Alene Ward Fadel

It is with sadness but hope in the Resurrection that we inform you our beloved sister in Christ, Alene Ward Fadel, passed unto the Lord on Monday, December 19th, 2022. Funeral services for Alene was held at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 600 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at Sharon Memorial Park.

Alene is survived by her children, Shea Fadel and his wife, Sandra, Amina Stewart and her husband, Eddie and Jamie Raad and her husband, Tommy; six grandchildren, Alex Fadel Nelson (Eric), Morgan Stewart (Zac), Matthew Raad (Katie), Shea Fadel II, Dylan Stewart (Anne) and Patrick Raad (Berenice); her five great-grandchildren, Cayson, Maverick, Anna Rose, Olivia and Madelyn. Also surviving are her sister, Gladys Johnson, of Texas and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chuck Fadel; son, Deeb Fadel and three sisters.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be offered in memory of Alene to CureSMA, c/o Cayson Stewart, 925 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 or Shriners Children's, c/o Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262.

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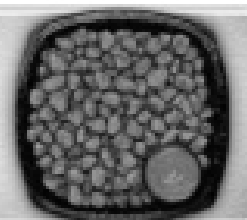
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