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## ANNUAL QUARTER AUCTION & WINE TASTING

Ottawa and Glandorf CLC councils hosted the Annual Quarter Auction & Wine Tasting. There were 84 members and guests in attendance. In all Ottawa, Glandorf, Leipsic, New Cleveland, Kalida, Continental, Columbus Grove, Fort Jennings, Cloverdale, and Upper Sandusky councils were all represented. The Councils attending had time to meet during the event. Along with the auction, a drawing was held for door prizes and a 50/50 was held. Proceeds will be used for the council's charities.

Glandorf and Ottawa councils asked for volunteers to host next years auction and/or an event for council members. Please contact your council President if you have suggestions or would like to offer yourself. This amazing event is a fun, successful charity event making a big difference in your communities.



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## Facts from Fairy

Welcome to May and the much needed warmer weather. It has been a very rainy and stormy spring with crazy rising and falling temperatures, but it is finally here.

The entire CLC Board met in April. After discussing CLC products the Board decided to keep interest rates and the guaranteed rate at their current level. CLC is blessed to have such amazing and knowledgeable Board members.

Several present and past Board members and myself attended the Spring Fling and Quarter Auction in April. The charity event was sponsored by the Glandorf and Ottawa Councils. Thank you to Glandorf and Ottawa councils for the invitation sent to include the other area councils and the Board. It was great to see everyone and enjoy the wonderful meal and friendship. Thank you for all of the hard work that goes into this event. Glandorf and Ottawa councils have sponsored this event for several years. They have decided to offer another council the opportunity to sponsor the Spring event or another CLC gathering in 2025.

Join Hands Day is May 4th. This is a day to volunteer with friends and organizations to help bring the youth and elderly together in our communities. Please let CLC know how you participated in Join Hands Day with pictures and details sent to [society@theclc.org](mailto:society@theclc.org). Also happening in May is Mother's Day on May 12th. Please honor, celebrate and pray for all the women in your lives. Nothing can replace time shared with your mother. Show her how special and important she is on this day dedicated just to her.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on May 27. I feel blessed that my family and I can attend the local parade and honor our veterans. Please remember our veterans and the Ukrainian and Israeli people and pray that peace comes to their countries soon.

As we prepare for graduations, remember a perfect gift to anyone is a CLC life Insurance policy. It is a great way to prepare for their future. Enjoy the spring and month of celebrations and joy.

## JOIN HANDS DAY!



Join Hands Day lights up the first Saturday of May each year, making it a day dedicated to volunteering and bridging the gap between different generations.

In 2024, this celebration falls on May 4th. It's a special day, initiated in the year 2000 by the American Fraternal Alliance in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation.

This day isn't just about offering your time for a good cause; it's about bringing together the energy and wisdom of both younger and older generations to foster understanding and cooperation across age divides.

Why celebrate? It's simple yet profound: volunteering strengthens communities by providing essential services and support and enriches the lives of volunteers.

Engaging in volunteer work can enhance mental health, boost social skills, and even improve job prospects, especially for young people. Moreover, Join Hands Day emphasizes the power of collective effort across generations, encouraging a blend of experiences and perspectives to achieve common goals.

The spirit of Join Hands Day is all about unity and collaboration. Whether you're sharing knowledge through a skills exchange, participating in a local clean-up, or simply spreading awareness about the importance of volunteering, every action counts.

It's a celebration of our shared humanity, highlighting how much stronger we are when we join hands and work together. Join Hands Day reminds us that every day is an opportunity to make a positive impact in the world, one good deed at a time.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 4

Join Hands Day

### May 9

New Cleveland Mass for deceased members at 6:30  
p.m. at New Cleveland church with potluck to  
follow in the church basement.

### May 10

Happy Mother's Day!

### May 14

Landeck Council 84 120 year celebration at 6:30  
p.m. at CFO Hall in Delphos

### June 20-22

Upper Sandusky Council 86 Rummage Sale at St.  
Peter School in Upper Sandusky

### July 21

New Cleveland Chicken Barbeque at 11 am.  
Pre-sale tickets encouraged.

## Koffee With Kathi

Hello Friends!! I hope all is well with each and every  
one of you.

Recently, I took my mother to visit her family in North  
Carolina, which in turn is my family. Truth be told, I  
was not actively looking forward to the trip. Life is  
busy, right? It is rare that we remember to sit back and  
"smell the flowers".

Looking back on the past couple of years, I would not  
have imaged that I would be taking this trip with my  
mom. She has had a tough run and to say that she  
would be alive for this trip would be an overstatement.  
But here we are. She made it through! It was great to  
see her up to actually doing things, like walking around  
the Farmer's Market. We overindulged in food and  
walked by the Lake. I watched her laugh and cry and  
spend meaningful time with her brother. This IS what  
life is about. And, yes, I had a great time!

In my line of business, I encourage you to be ready for  
the life that continues after your life is lived. In the  
meantime, take that trip!! Spend time!! I sell promises  
to your families after you have passed, but please do  
not forget to spend TIME with them while you are  
here!! GOOOOO on that trip!! Time is a thief.

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