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Greetings!

It is with great excitement, and a tad bit of angst, that I announce my retirement.

What an incredible journey it has been! I am grateful to the Medina community at large for welcoming me with open arms and supporting my fledgling small business in 1990. I know many of you remember seeing me in this cute first office on South Court Street. I have done quite a bit of reminiscing over the last few months regarding those early days. My husband and I had three daughters in the first five years. In the middle of this, there was a large fire in 1994 that gutted the office and forced me to move locations several times before landing in the converted house on Liberty Street in 1995. Again, many of you followed me around town during this pivotal time. Thank you for that.



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A wonderful partnership began in 1998 when Dr. Tim Earley joined Medina Vision Centre. I often tell the story of the two amazing Tims in my life: T1, my magnificent husband and life partner and T2, my incredible business partner.

Very quickly we outgrew the Liberty Street location and moved over to our beautiful space on Route 18 where we practiced for 10 years. I know that so many of you continued, or began, as patients during those incredible years. Thanks so much for your support.

Finally, in late 2009, we purchased the property on Weymouth Road and saw our first patients there by year's end. Wowza! How fun it has been to watch the practice thrive and grow. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your love and support during that next decade.

Medina Vision Centre also afforded me the ability of participation in many community opportunities such as the Greater Medina Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Medina County, MCS Foundation, Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Career Center Advisory Board, and most recently the Main Street Medina Board. These engagements allowed me to meet and learn from excellent mentors along the way.

It was during COVID in 2020 that Dr. Earley and I were successful in merging the practice with Midwest Vision Partners and aligning with the amazing doctors and practices of Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons. The quality of care continues to be outstanding as we can now offer not only top-notch primary care, but also superior ophthalmologic and surgical care as well.

Dr. Tim Earley, Dr. Sandra Travaglianti and Dr. Jenna Bernard will continue to see patients at the Weymouth Road location. Please continue to support them. They are incredible humans (just like all of you)...*and* eyecare physicians.

Optometry has been an incredible career. I have truly enjoyed (almost) *every* minute of it. You, my dedicated, awesome patients have brightened my days and challenged my thoughts. A highlight certainly has been watching and hearing snippets of your lives through the years. I am just so grateful to have had you in my life. Thank you.

Watch for me around town working with Main Street Medina at the Farmer's Market and/or out for a stroll with my new grandson.

Hugs!

Dr. Christine