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## HISTORY ARTICLE FROM THIS WEEK – JULY 2003

### **Argo and Lehne Celebrates Anniversary in New Location**

This month, Argo & Lehne Jewelers is celebrating yet another anniversary in its long history of serving Central Ohio. It was July 2002 that partners Richard and Robert Argo opened the doors to their beautiful new store at 3100 Tremont Road. They are celebrating this anniversary with a “Thank You” Sale from July 21 – 26, where nearly every item in the store will be marked from 10 to 40 percent off.

Over the past 12 months, new jewelry lines have been added, Upper Arlington designers Stephanie Savic Polk, Jennie Rytel, and Monnie Tanner have been featured, high school sports teams have been honored, and many new customers have discovered the allure of Argo & Lehne’s quality and service.

James Alexander Dickie Argo came to Columbus in 1902, having learned his trade as a watchmaker in his native Scotland, and went on to become one of Ohio’s premier jewelers. Since the time that James Argo founded Argo & Lehne in 1925, the Argos have continued to meet the high standards of gemological proficiency and ethical business practices required for membership in the industry’s most respected organization — the American Gem Society.

One of few jewelers in central Ohio with an accredited gem laboratory, certified gemologist Robert Argo continues the work of his father by selecting and grading each diamond offered. In addition, Richard Argo has beautifully redesigned hundreds of heirloom pieces that clients want to continue sharing with future generations.

Engagement rings, loose diamonds, estate jewelry, giftware and classic pieces with pearls and brilliantly colored gemstones continue to draw customers from all over central Ohio. If you haven’t been to Argo & Lehne’s new location, there isn’t a better time to visit. The store is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Saturday from 10:00 to 5:00, or by appointment.