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Brothers and Sisters,

Supreme Lodge Meeting

A big thank you to the members of the Nea Ikaria chapter for hosting the summer Supreme Lodge meeting on Saturday, June 18 in Port Jefferson, New York and for their warm Ikarian hospitality! Supreme Lodge members had the opportunity to hear from chapter members during the meeting, which was followed by a delicious home-cooked dinner (including loukoumades!) prepared by the members. Chapter President Yianni Vardaros and the other chapter officers should be commended for the great job they are doing with the chapter. If you will be in the Port Jefferson area, be sure to go to the paniyiri that the chapter is hosting on July 9!

Share Your Stories With Us!

As members of the Brotherhood, we share a remarkable collective history. Equally as impressive as our organizational history, but often not documented, are the individual stories of thousands of Ikarians here in the United States and Canada, many of whom are still alive today.

In effort to capture a “glimpse” of these individual stories in a format that can be shared with each other, the Brotherhood is asking for your help.

Please send us quotes, vignettes and/or short anecdotes about your Ikarian relatives/friends which you believe in some way chronicle or reflect the Ikarian spirit and that you would like to share with your fellow Brothers and Sisters.

For example, you could send us:

- Quotes – that inspire, make us laugh, etc.
- Advice – on life, matters of the heart, etc.
- Memories – of Conventions, dances, picnics, family life, friendship, etc.
- Stories – of Ikarians fleeing war and economic hardship in Greece, of their immigrant lives here in the U.S./Canada, both the challenges and the triumphs, of returning to, or traveling to, Ikaria for the first time, etc.

And those are just some of the possibilities. The quotes/stories can be inspiring, heartbreaking, funny or all three! And there is no limit to how many quotes/vignettes/anecdotes you are allowed to submit- the more, the better, as we are trying to obtain a broad spectrum of stories/materials. We do ask, however, that you limit each individual quote/story to a couple of sentences or one paragraph at the maximum.

The exact format of how these stories will eventually be shared with the members of the Brotherhood is a work in progress. We hope to one day compile these stories into some type of publication that touches, entertains and inspires our members, chronicles the Ikarian experience in the U.S./Canada, and provides people with a glimpse of some of the amazing personal/family histories of Ikarians in the U.S. and Canada. We also hope that this project will serve as inspiration for some of you to record your own individual family histories, if you haven't already done so, so that you can preserve those stories for future generations.

Please send submissions to me by email at terryplatis@hotmail.com and don't forget to include your name and chapter. Please send your submissions this summer before the Convention!
Thank you for your help with this project!

New York City Convention

This year's Convention, which will be held in New York City on Friday, September 2 - Monday, September 5, is quickly approaching! If you haven't already done so, please book your hotel room ASAP, as our room block is over 80% full and the deadline for obtaining the Convention rate is August 2! As a reminder, the Convention hotel is the Sheraton New York Times Square and the Convention hotel room rate is \$245/night+tax. Reservations can be made on-line at www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/PanIcarian or by calling the hotel at 212-581-1000 (be sure to ask for the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood block). The Convention room rate will be in effect from September 1 - 5, 2016.

And don't forget to make your reservations for the Grand Banquet in advance! Reservation forms can be found on the Convention website at www.icarianyc.org/convention. There is a discount for purchasing your banquet tickets early! Please also support the Convention by placing an ad in the Convention album! The form for the album is also on the Convention website and the deadline is ***July 15***.

Let's all do our part to make our long-awaited return to New York City the Brotherhood's best Convention yet!

Other Reminders

Scholarships - **TOMORROW, July 1, 2016**, is the deadline to apply for a Pan-Icarian scholarship for 2016! Don't forget to send in your application!

Membership- Please send in your 2016 membership dues ASAP!

Until next time....

Fraternally yours,
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