

July 2010

Dear Members and Friends of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America 'Icaros':

The month of July brought a sense of pride to us as we celebrated the Independence Day of our great country. We should also be proud of the Independence Day of our beloved Island of Icaria. If you are in Icaria on Ayias Marinas', you should attend the celebration at Ayios Kyrikos on the weekend of August 17th. Check with the locals for details.

ICARIAN COOKBOOK: If you would like to submit a recipe to our cookbook co-chairs, please submit your recipe to: icariancookbook@gmail.com. This would be an ideal opportunity to honor someone's memory or to celebrate the living by carrying on the tradition of their recipes.

CHAPTERS: Visitations took place with Chapter Atheras #12 in Philadelphia, Ikaros #7 in Pittsburgh, Nea Ikaria #15 in Pt. Jefferson; Pandiki #5 in New York and Koursaros #17 also in New York. The hospitality extended to me and Past Supreme President, Gus Stefanadis, was greatly appreciated. It was especially encouraging to see our many young children joining their families in attending these meetings. I commend the presidents and their officers for keeping the chapters together and forging ahead with programs for the future. Please see the accompanying photos.

NEW CHAPTER: I am proud to announce the formation of the newest chapter to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America 'Icaros'. On Sunday, July 18th, a meeting is scheduled to follow church services at St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church at 5108 Kuykendall Road in Charlotte, NC 28270 Phone: 704.708.4669. If you are in the area and would like to join us, please contact me at: sgstef@aol.com or coordinator, Maria Padgett at: mpadgett2@yahoo.com.

DETROIT CONVENTION: You should have received the literature sent out by Chapter #9, Spanos/Areti listing the events along with their contracts for their journal. You may wish to pay attention to the special package rate that has been made available. There are many events taking place for the entire Pan-Icarian Family. Don't miss out and join us.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: We are still attempting to obtain the per capita from our chapters. Please do your part and submit your per capita to your chapter. The number of delegates to the convention depends upon the number of per capita submitted by your chapter to our Supreme Treasurer—Terry Platis.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with any of your Supreme Lodge Officers.

Sonja B. Stefanadis, Supreme President