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## Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America “ICAROS”

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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

June 1, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### *Montreal Supreme Lodge Meeting*

A big thank you to chapter officers Irene Antypas and Chryssa Efstratoudakis and to the other members of the Ikaros of Montreal Chapter for hosting the spring Supreme Lodge meeting on Saturday, May 30 and for their warm Ikarian hospitality! Supreme Lodge members had the opportunity to hear from Chapter members during the meeting, which was followed by dinner hosted by the Chapter at a local restaurant. Although we may not get to see our Brothers and Sisters in Montreal often because of the distance and the expense of travel, it was clear to us that the Montreal chapter is a vibrant chapter and in good hands with Sisters Irene and Chryssa at the helm.

### *Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Summer Service Project in Icaria – Save the Date!*

If you will be in Icaria on **Monday, August 3**, please save the date for the first annual Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Summer Service Project in Icaria! The Supreme Lodge is working on a service project in Icaria this summer for members of the Brotherhood that are interested in donating their time and giving back to the local community in Icaria. More details to follow at a later date.

### *Convention*

The 2015 Convention is just around the corner! Now is the time to book your hotel and make your travel plans! Here are a few important reminders:

**Book your Room!** The host hotel for the 2015 Convention is the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh Downtown. The nightly room rate is only \$99, and we expect the Brotherhood room block to sell out. Reservations can be made online at [www.pib2015.com](http://www.pib2015.com), or by calling 412-391-4600 #1 (Wyndham central reservation) or 412-391-4600 #0 (Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh). Ask for the

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood block. If you have trouble obtaining the Convention rate for Friday night, please go ahead and make your reservation and once you have a confirmation number, please call or email Sophia Facaros (cell: 412-370-9735, email: facarosfamily@gmail.com ) or Joanne Melacrinis (cell: 412-400-4607; email: JLM563@aol.com ) and they will contact the hotel to help you obtain the Convention rate for Friday night. Also, if you are holding on to hotel rooms that you do not plan to use, please give them up so that others may take your reservation.

The overflow hotel is the Pittsburgh Marriott City Center with a nightly room rate of \$119. Reservations can be made online at [www.pib2015.com](http://www.pib2015.com), or by calling 877-645-3553 or 412-471-4000. Ask for the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Convention 2015.

**Place an Ad in the Album!** Ads for the Commemorative Album and the Commemorative Pages in the Grand Banquet Brochure are due July 17, 2015. For your convenience, you can find contracts for both at the [www.pib2015.com](http://www.pib2015.com) website. With your help, the Commemorative Album will become a keepsake for generations to come.

**Plan Ahead and Receive a Discount on Events!** Many events are available for pre-purchase at discounted prices. Visit the [www.pib2015.com](http://www.pib2015.com) website to purchase online. Some highlights include a Sweetheart Luncheon featuring guest speaker Diane Kochilas, a comedy show with the always funny Basile, and of course the Grand Banquet & Ball, which is sure to be an entertaining and memorable event!

### *Other Reminders*

#### **Membership**

**Your Chapter's per capita dues are due June 30, 2015!** Members, please pay your 2015 membership dues to your local chapter as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. And chapters, submit your per capita dues now, not at the Convention! As a reminder, rather than submit paper receipts with your per capita checks, we are asking each chapter to email its membership info to Supreme Treasurer, Cathy Pandeladis (email is [cpandeladis@yahoo.com](mailto:cpandeladis@yahoo.com) ) in an Excel file. Please note that this is a *new* email address.

**Scholarship applications are due July 1!** Applications are available on-line at <http://www.pan-icarian.com/scholarship/>. As in the past, there are opportunities for merit-based undergraduate and graduate scholarships and need-based undergraduate scholarships. We highly encourage *every* high school senior and college and graduate student that meets the scholarship criteria to apply for a scholarship.

### *Stay in Touch*

Please stay in touch through social media! Like the Brotherhood's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/PanIcarian](http://www.facebook.com/PanIcarian) and follow us on Twitter at [twitter.com/PanIcarian](http://twitter.com/PanIcarian).

Until next time....

Fraternally yours,

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