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## Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America “ICAROS”

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### *New York City Convention*

Have you booked your trip to the Big Apple yet? This year, the Brotherhood’s annual Convention will be held in New York City on Friday, September 2 - Monday, September 5, which is sure to be an unforgettable weekend!

The Convention will be held at the Sheraton New York Times Square, located right in the heart of Manhattan. The Convention hotel room rate is \$245/night+tax (which is a heavily discounted price for NYC). We encourage you to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible due to the limited availability of rooms. Reservations can be made on-line at [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/PanIcarian](http://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](http://www.icarianyc.org/convention). There is a discount for purchasing your banquet tickets early! Please also consider supporting the Convention by becoming a sponsor or submitting an ad in the Convention album - these forms are also on the Convention’s website.

The Pandiki chapter has been working very hard the past two years to prepare for our long-awaited return to New York City, and we hope you support the chapter, and our Brotherhood, by attending the Convention and the Grand Banquet and purchasing an ad in the Convention album!

### *Ikarian Centre*

The deadline to apply for free Greek language instruction this summer in Ikaria is quickly approaching! As a reminder, the Ikarian Centre, a Greek language school based in Arethousa, Ikaria, will again be offering free Greek language instruction this summer for up to 2 members of the Brotherhood. This opportunity is open to any members of the Brotherhood age 18 and up and all skill levels (from beginner to advanced) are welcome. Greek language courses will be offered on the following dates: July 16 – August 1, 2016 and August 6 – 22, 2016. Note that each course includes 15 lessons in 17 days but students with limited time may elect to attend only the first 9 lessons of the course in the first 10 days of the course. This year all of the courses will take place at Hotel Kerame, near Evdilos.

All other costs to participate in the language instruction (e.g., travel to Ikaria, accommodations in Ikaria, transportation, meals, etc.) would be the responsibility of the participant. As a condition to participating in this program, participants agree to (i) take a short language skills assessment prior to beginning the course, so that the participant can be placed in the appropriate class, and (ii) following completion of the program, write a review of the program (good or bad), which will be published in Ikaria magazine. Please see the website [www.ikariancentre.com](http://www.ikariancentre.com) for more information about the Ikarian Centre and its language course offerings.

If you are interested in participating, please email me at [terryplatis@hotmail.com](mailto:terryplatis@hotmail.com) by no later than **Tuesday, May 31**. If there are more than 2 members of the Brotherhood interested in participating, a lottery will be held to determine the participants. As spots are limited, we ask that only members that intend to take the language classes if offered a spot apply.

This year the Ikarian Centre is also launching a new program for children ages 7 – 17. For 10 days, children will be immersed in Greek language and culture at the Ikarian Centre in Arethousa, Ikaria as part of an innovative program of lessons, workshops and contact with local Greek children. There will be groups for 7– 11 year olds, 11– 14 year olds and 14– 17 year olds. This summer, the courses for children will run from July 13 – 23 and July 25 – August 4. On campus accommodation is an option. The Ikarian Centre has committed to donate a portion of the proceeds from the children's program to the Old Age Home or the school for children with disabilities in Ikaria. There is also the possibility of receiving a scholarship for this program, so please contact us if you are interested. More information, including registration forms, can be found at: [kids.ikariancentre.com](http://kids.ikariancentre.com).

### *Pittsburgh Mini-Convention*

Chapter Icaros is hosting their annual Memorial Day Weekend Mini-Convention **this coming weekend**, which includes the 16th Annual Steve Manners Icarian Golf Tournament on Saturday,

May 28, and a glendi on Sunday, May 29, from 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. at the Dormition of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 12 Washington Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139, featuring Peter Karnavas on the violin. Please contact Anna Aivaliotis at 412-310-7290 or [annaca@pitt.edu](mailto:annaca@pitt.edu) for more information about any of the events. The Icaros Chapter can't wait to see you there!

### ***Scholarships***

**July 1, 2016** is the deadline to apply for a Pan-Icarian scholarship for 2016. Scholarship 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. And please help us spread the word! If you know of a high school senior or college or graduate student that might meet the criteria, please encourage them to apply.

### ***2016 Youth Conference Recap***

Last, but certainly not least, a big thank you to the Brotherhood's Youth Governor, George Karnavas, and the entire Nisos Ikaria chapter in Toronto, and especially chapter president Renos Manolis, for organizing and hosting this year's Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Youth Leadership Conference the weekend of April 15-17, and for their hard work and dedication to the Brotherhood! It was a true showing of Ikarian hospitality by the Nisos Ikaria Chapter, and the Youth Conference was a huge success! The Youth Conference was well attended and included a productive business meeting at which several new initiatives were discussed, including having each chapter hold a fundraiser to help contribute to next year's youth conference, establishing youth liaisons for each chapter to help spread the word about the latest Brotherhood happenings, and establishing a social media committee to help promote the Brotherhood's social media communications with its members. This year's Youth Conference attendees were an impressive group in terms of their dedication and passion for the Brotherhood, and I left Toronto feeling inspired and confident in our Brotherhood's future. For our Brotherhood to continue to flourish, we must find ways to empower our Youth's enthusiasm and vision for the Brotherhood. Please help by encouraging your Youth members to become Convention delegates and chapter and national officers, and also by encouraging them to play a more active role in planning events at your chapter.

### ***Next Supreme Lodge Meeting***

We will be going to Port Jefferson, New York on ***Saturday, June 18*** for our next Supreme Lodge meeting. If you are in the area, we hope you to see you there!

And if we're not able to connect in person at one of the events above, 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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Supreme President