



The Mini Convention Dance back row standing, L to R: Dr. Themis Speis, Centennial Convention keynote speaker; George Halvas, Chapter Icaros President; Nicholas Tsalis, Supreme Vice President; Mike Aivaliotis, Supreme Secretary; Marino Moraitis, Chapter Christ Aivaliotis President. Front row standing, L to R: Nickolas Manolis, District 3 Governor; Petros Tsantes, PSP; Anthony Kayafas, Foundation Director; Peter Calaboyias, well-known Pan-Icarian artist. Kneeling front, L to R: George Horiatis, Supreme President; George Achedafty, PSP.



Chapter Icaros Wiffle Ball and Soccer Tournament May 15, 2004. Teams were Brookline vs. Verona. In a very close wiffle ball game, Verona won 17-16. Afterwards in the soccer game, Brookline beat Verona to even the score.



Chapter Icaros Wiffle Ball and Soccer Tournament Verona Team

We are pleased to announce the marriage of Smaro Karakatsanis, daughter of Perry and Titika (Kouknas) Karakatsanis, of Verona, PA, to Dimitri Tzamaras, son of Evangelos and Areti Tzamaras, of Silver Spring, MD, on November 1, 2003. The marriage took place at Holy Dormition Greek Orthodox Church in Oakmont, PA. The bride's mother is from Xrysostomos, Ikaria, and her father is from Kalamaria, Thessaloniki. The groom's parents are from Karpenisi.

Wedding party included Angela Karakatsanis as Maid-of-Honor; Angie and Tina Kouknas, Stamatina Moussetis, Ioanna (Chiotis) Payne, Despina (Chiotis) Insogna, and Theologos Facaros; The Koumbaro was Dimitri's brother, Pantelis.

Smaro is a graduate of Penn State University and American University in Washington, DC, and is currently employed by the U.S. Export-Import Bank financing exports. Dimitri is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he is also currently pursuing an education degree. He is an accountant at a law firm in Rockville, MD.

The newlyweds honeymooned in sunny Aruba. They currently reside in Silver Spring, Maryland.

NA ZISETE!



Chapter Icaros Wiffle Ball and Soccer Tournament Brookline Team

All our events and parties have been temporarily set aside as we plan the party of the year. Our members are “geared up” and concentrating on organizing and hosting a memorable event for everyone’s enjoyment. The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America’s 101st anniversary in Chicago, Illinois promises to be a very successful convention in many respects.

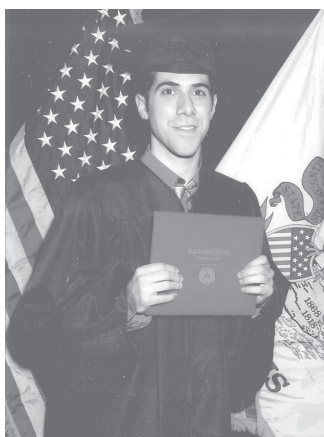
Thanks to your early response our block of rooms has been filled and the hotel is releasing a few at a time, as more rooms become available. If and when rooms become available, please make sure that your reservation is under the name of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood at \$129 per night (plus tax and gratuity) and this must be done at the time of your reservation. If you find a standard room at more than this price, the hotel will **not** retroactively adjust your price to \$129. Please note that the Sheraton, like many properties in the Chicago Downtown area will **assess** your charge card for the first night at the time of your reservation (as stated on the reservation card in the first mailing). Please make cancellations within the appropriate time frame in order to be re-funded your money.

We have enclosed a list of other hotels within 4 blocks of the Sheraton. If you need to book elsewhere, please keep checking availability at the Sheraton.

Information has been included in this issue of the magazine and on websites: www.ikariachicago.com and www.pan-icarian.com

We happily acknowledge our graduates: Καί εις ανωτέρα!

APOSTOLIS HARDALOUPAS, son of Saranto and Marianthi Hardaloupas of Oak Lawn, Illinois, graduated in December 2003 from the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois with a degree in Finance. Throughout his studies at the University, he also participated in the Finance Club and Soccer Club. Paul also participated 4 years in volleyball and soccer.



JOHN E. KARNAVAS, son of Evangelos and Toulia Karnavas of Orland Park, Illinois, graduated on May 8th, 2004 from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Criminal Justice and a minor in Political Science. Currently John is completing his internship at the Cook County Criminal Courts Building in Chicago, Illinois.

IRENE L. KARNAVAS, daughter of Evangelos and Toulia Karnavas, graduated with high honors on May 26th, 2004 from Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, Illinois. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior and was a member of the high school orchestra playing the violin. She is an accomplished tennis player and played number one singles on the girls’ freshman and varsity teams. Irene did a teaching internship at a local junior high school during part of her senior year. She is planning to pursue a degree in elementary education this fall.



Mailstuffers: left to right Kay Karnavas, Elaine Karnavas, Lemonia Letsou, Sarantos Hardaloupas, Marcy Hardaloupas, Maria Manolis



Foutrides Leski Party

LEIA STELIANA RODITIS, daughter of Nick and Elena Roditis of Palos Hills, Illinois, graduated with honors from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Leia, a member of the Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, graduated with a major in International Affairs and a minor in Studio Arts. She worked as a congressional intern for Congressman William Lipinski of the 3rd Congressional District of Chicago, Illinois in Washington D.C. while at the Les Aspin Center for Government. Leia assisted on the John Kerry Wisconsin Primary Democratic Debates, and studied in 2002 at the United Nations in New York. While attending the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Leia, an accomplished artist, had photography and sculpture exhibits and spent 8 months at the Loyola Rome Center in Italy.



KRISTINA ROUSOS, graduated from Amos Alonzo Stagg High School in Palos Hills, Illinois, where she was an honor student and participated in the school's community service. During her high school years, Kristina cheerfully volunteered her time and talents to her church community as well. While an active member of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, she taught Summer Bible Class, chaired GOYA committees and was a Junior Olympics participant of the volleyball team for 2 years. Kristina received 1st place awards for her entries in photography, sewing and ceramics in the annual Sights and Sounds Program. She will be pursuing her interest in cosmetology at the Capri College of Beauty in Oak Forest, Illinois, with the dream of opening her own salon in Ikaria, Greece. Kristina is the granddaughter of Niko and Voula Karnavas and Christo and Mersina Rousos, all of Magganitis, Ikaria. They along with proud parents Ilia and Marianthi, and sisters Nicoletta, Thimitra and Mercina Maria wish Kristina the very best.

Hope to see you in Chicago! Submitted by President, Rozina Karnavas

KALO KALOKERI TO ALL IKARIOTES from Spanos-Areti #9

Our chapter had a productive year, with membership increasing from the prior year. We met at least once a month at our clubhouse for dinner meetings.

Our New Years Eve party, and our makaronada were both very successful.

Our chapter is proud to congratulate Dr. Dean Mourselas for his graduation from dental school, Antonia Kyrlangitsis, who graduated from Michigan State University, and Julie Hardaloupas for her high school graduation. KAI SE ANOTERA!

We also wish Dean and Kerry Mouselas best wishes for their wedding.

This year we lost two beloved members of our chapter, the Past Supreme President, Nickolas Tsouris, and Elaine Charnas. God bless their souls.

We have many activities planned for the summer, such as a golf outing, and a picnic to celebrate the independence of Ikaria.

The highlight of our chapter's activities was the dedication of the IKAROS statue (right) in front of the Quirk-Sponberg Theaters at the Eastern Michigan University campus. This event was planned by the Dept. of Communication and Theater Arts, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Supreme Lodge, along with Chapter Spanos-Areti, the Paideia Society of Michigan, and the Pontian Federation of US and Canada. (cont.)



CHAPTER NEWS

SPANOS / ARETI #9 ► DETROIT

The Ikaros statue was donated by Emeritus Professor of Art, John Nick Pappas, who stated, “The mythical image of Ikaros has fascinated me since I was a little child. The power of the image of Ikaros has always symbolized freedom, strength, imagination, science, hope, and man’s fallibility”.

To help Professor Pappas bring his vision of Ikaros to reality, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood, the Paideia Society, and the Pontian Federation donated the marble base to this project. It is the largest, single piece of Greek marble ever to be shipped and installed in this region. It comes directly from a quarry in Kozani, the ancestral region of General

Demetrios Ypsilanti (namesake of the city of Ypsilanti).

The efforts were coordinated by Vice President of Academic Affairs of Eastern University, our own Dr. Ellene Tratas Contis, Professor John Pappas and by the Department of Communications and Theater Arts.

We will see you in Chicago.

Submitted by George Contis,
Chapter President



PSP Dr. Ellene Tratas Contis with the sculptor of the statue Dr. John Pappas



PSP Dr. Ellene Tratas Contis, PSP George Contis, VP Nicholas Tsalis, District Gov. Nick Manolis and Nat. Counselor George Koklanaris together with the Mayor of the city of Ypsilanti and the representatives from the Pontian Society of USA & Canada.

CHAPTER NEWS

THERMA #10 ► WILMINGTON

Greetings from Chapter Therma! We started off the year by holding elections. The elected officers are Emmanuel Koklanaris - President, Kay Skandalakis - Vice President, Sophia Tracy - Secretary & Sophie Johnson - Treasurer.

In April, our 2005 convention chairmen, along with the committee chairmen, went to Myrtle Beach, SC for a meeting and walk through of the hotel and facilities. The hotel and grounds are beautiful and will be the perfect setting for the 2005 convention. Our fellow Icarians are in for some “southern sand, surf, and fun”. As the saying goes...nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina... We hope to see all of you in Myrtle Beach for the 2005 convention. In the meantime, we wish all the best to Chicago for hosting the 2004 convention.

For those of us that will not be in Icaria for the Agia Marina celebration in July, our chapter will be hosting our own celebration at the church fellowship hall. We are planning an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

We recently had 2 couples celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to John and Koula (Poulos) Fragos, and also, Theodore and Koula (Koutsouflakis) Poulos.

Also, congratulations to Marianne Psilos, daughter of John and Cathy Psilos, and Brian Fulton, son of Douglas and Sharyn Fulton, who were married at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wilmington. Kala stefana!

We were saddened by the loss of one of our life long members. Koula Z. Poulos, beloved wife of Zanis Poulos, and mother of Pete and Emmanuel Poulos passed away in April. We extend our sympathy to the family. May her memory be eternal (see memorial section). Submitted by Sophia Tracy, Secretary

Happy Summertime Greetings! from Atheras Chapter No. 12 to its fellow Chapters of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. We are eagerly looking forward to seeing you all at the Supreme Convention in Chicago, IL.

Atheras President **Theologos Horiates** and his young group of Officers have enthusiastically led our Chapter through many events this past season. To start, they spearheaded another successful effort with our Super Bowl Hoagie Sale fundraiser. While like the year before, it was again disappointing not to be watching the Philadelphia Eagles in the game; we still enjoyed the day together. Atheras thanks all who continue to support the Chapter through this annual event.

The Ladies of Agia Marina as usual did a wonderful job decorating the St. Thomas G.O. Church Community Center in a nautical theme for this year's Annual Icarian Dinner Dance that was held on February 21, 2004. Chapter Secretary **Vasilios Hatzinakis**, the Dance Chairman, helped organize the volunteers who prepared for the evening. The music of the band **Atlantis** which includes Atheras members **Ted and Popi Karapalides** filled the Church hall with the sounds of Greece. The Ikarian-owned **Gateway Diner** skillfully prepared a delicious dinner. Atheras was greatly honored to have amongst its guests that night some representatives of our neighboring Chapters including Pres.

Apostolos Malachias of *Pandiki* and Pres. Evangelos Pyros of *Koursaros*.

On March 28th, many Atheras members made the trip to Philadelphia to participate in the local Greek Independence Day Parade. The Federation of Hellenic American Societies of Philadelphia sponsored the event. A bright and sunny day boosted our spirits as we marched along the route through the city. When we reached the reviewing stands, an enthusiastic crowd greeted us. To finish up the day, the Chapter Officers organized an impromptu Pizza party upon our return to the Icarian Clubhouse in Pennsauken, NJ.



L to R: Atheras Secretary Vasilios Hatzinakis, District 1 Gov. Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis and Atheras President Theologos Horiates proudly carry the Chapter's Banners and Flags during this year's Greek Parade.



Nicholas & Argyro Philippoussis pose with their daughter Suzanne Cohan and their granddaughter.



Atheras Chapter members enjoy a great day.

As this time of year brings the graduation season, Atheras wishes to recognize and congratulate the following Ikarians on their academic achievements: **Nicholas Horiates** – M.A. in Administrative Science; **Vaseliki Houtridis** - M.A. in Curriculum, Instruction, Supervision; **Sophia Houtras** – M.A. in Special Education; **Konstantinos Houtras** – B.S. in Business Administration (Finance); and **Despina Doukas** - B.S. in Business Administration (Marketing). We wish all 2004 graduates continued success.

All of Atheras looks forward to the start of summer but, in keeping with our Memorial Day tradition, we will first pause to honor the past Brothers and Sisters of Atheras and the

Ladies of Agia Marina at memorial services on Sunday, June 6th, 2004. Later on, the Chapter will be making plans for our Annual Icarian Picnic - to which we invite you all. As the summer continues, many of us will be tuning-in to see the Summer Olympic Games in Athens. Some will also be lucky enough to attend the Opening Ceremony! Finally, preparations and travel plans will be made for the Labor Day weekend in Chicago. We wish the Aristides Foutrides Chapter great strength and success for the 101st Supreme Convention.

Best wishes to the Brotherhood for a happy, fun-filled summer whether you are here in America, in Athens, or in our beloved Ikaria! We send our sincerest hopes that you and your families will all be happy and healthy when we meet. We will see you soon!!! Submitted by Dist.1 Gov. Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

Chapter Oinoe #14 of Southern California held their election of Officers on Sunday, March 7, 2004 along with a Dinner Meeting at the Bornino's residence. After the Meeting, a group picture was taken by Nicolas James, our Public Relations Officer.



The following Chapter Oinoe 2004 Executive Officers (right) were sworn in by Governor #5 PNP George Achedafy: President, Bessie Bornino (re-elected), Vice-President, James A. Bornino (re-elected), Corresponding Secretary, Maria Katsas Gittings, Recording Secretary, Alexandra K. Katsas, Treasurer, Konstantine Papadakis (re-elected), Steven G. Tripodes, Investment Manager.

On behalf of Chapter Oinoe, I want to thank the outgoing Secretary, James Horaites, for a job well done.



On Saturday, May 22nd, Chapter Officers met at Andreas & Asimina Katsas' home and then continued to Shaker's Restaurant in Pasadena for an Officer's Meeting, and discussed the following:

- Gov. PNP George Achedafy will be attending the Chapter Icaros Memorial Day Mini-Convention May 29-31, 2004.
- A Chapter Meeting is being planned for June.
- The Annual Agia Marina's Picnic for Saturday, July 17th 2004 has been confirmed. Location Eddy Park in South Pasadena. Dr. Nikita Tripodes, Chairman
- Fund Raiser, "Ikarian Day at the Races" to be held on Saturday, October 2, 2004 at the Santa Anita Turf Club in Arcadia has also been confirmed. Jim Bornino, Vice-President, Chairman.
 - Discussed Scholarships and drive for increased Membership.
 - Planning a Christmas Party.
 - Discussion pertaining to the Album Ad and other Items for the Chicago Convention.



Chapter Oinoe's Membership is continually growing. Congratulations to Petros and Linda Frangos on the birth of their Son, Constantinos A. Frangos, born March, 24, 2004 in Mission Viejo, California. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz., and was 20 1/2 inches long. His big sister, Lisset Lopez Frangos and his Aunt Anastasia Frangos couldn't wait for his arrival. And, don't ask about the excitement of his grandparents, Papou Costa and Giagia Fotini Kariofilly Frangos of Santa Paula, on the birth of their first grandchild. Na sas zeisi!

Chapter Oinoe wishes Aristides Foutrides Chapter #8 a most successful Convention and is looking forward to seeing all of you in Chicago in September. Good Luck.
Submitted by Bessie Bornino, President and Jim Bornino, Vice President



Nikolas Balanis, son of George & Toula Balanis (Steve Koutis family), born on 09/27/81 graduated with BA on 05/03/04 from UC Berkeley in Physics. In August 2005 Nikolas will start graduate school in Biophysics with a full scholarship at the Medical School of Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio.

Thalassa Balanis (Nikola's sister), born on 09/10/85, graduated from Windward high school in Los Angeles, California, in June of 2003. Thalassa is presently attending Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts.

Nikolas and Thalassa have spent many summers in Ikaria, Greece, learning the language, enjoying the customs and making friends. This year they will travel to Greece to attend the Olympics.

Submitted by, George and Toula Balanis

The members of Lefkas Chapter have celebrated several events that drew our families even closer.

Annette and Dimitri Mavrophilipos are proud to announce the February 2004 wedding of their son Marko to his bride Demetra. The new Mr. and Mrs. Mavrophilipos are residing in Virginia. In addition Stelianos and Carol Mavrophilipos, also of Virginia will celebrate the marriage of their daughter Pari to Adam Smith on June 5, 2004. Both Dimitri and Stelianos are the sons of lifetime Lefkas members Avgerinos and Pari Mavrophilipos.

Eleni and Noah Hutton recently celebrated their son Noah's 2nd birthday with a backyard barbecue. Eleni and her husband Noah are Lefkas members and Eleni is the daughter of lifetime members Stamati and Diamanda Passamichalis.

The Lefkas Chapter had a wonderful Christmas party at their Leski in Highlandtown with many friends and family to celebrate. We enjoyed an April barbecue at our Leski to celebrate Spring and we also enjoyed a successful annual dance this past November with almost 300 people present. We look forward to our next annual dance which will be held on October 23, 2004. Please consider joining us at this dance, call 410-433-4147 or e-mail us at mavrophilipos@msn.com for information. The Lefkas Chapter also proudly participated in the Baltimore Greek Independence Day Parade which was hugely successful. Our families and children enjoyed beautiful weather and proudly carried our Greek and American flags. In addition the Lefkas Chapter had a fundraiser at our Leski in February to support brother Stomati Passamichalis because of his recent near fatal car accident. The Lefkas Chapter would like to thank all of those who helped with their support during this difficult time.

Lifetime Lefkas member Mrs. Virginia Constantine has two lovely daughters Valerie and Lynne Constantine who had an inspiration. They realized that little had been written about Greek families so they collaborated on a fiction novel. The book took three years to write, five years to edit and a total of ten years to be published. They relied on each other for encouragement, support and comfort and the result is their recently published novel CIRCLE DANCE. CIRCLE DANCE opens on the island of Ikaria where sisters Nicole and Theodora Parssenis spend the last days of their vacation with their grandparents. You can almost feel the warmth of the sun as the beauty and glory of our island are described. It's the story of a close knit Greek American family and the book is filled with Greek expressions and customs. To get more information on this book you can visit www.greeceinprint.com. CIRCLE DANCE was a labor of love for these sisters and we are very proud of these two Ikarian authors.

We look forward to many of our members attending the Chicago convention and wish Aristides Foutrides Chapter much success!

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Mavrophilipos

CHAPTER NEWS

CHRIST E. AIVALIOTIS #17 ► COLUMBUS

Dessine Kaiser, a junior at Xenia High School, participated in the Oratorical Festival at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Dayton, Ohio, and won a \$500.00 scholarship. She plans on attending Ohio State University, majoring in pre-med. Dessine also was inducted this spring into the National Honor Society which is based on Leadership, Service, and Character. She is the daughter of Jacqueline and Matthew Kaiser, and the great-great granddaughter of Stamatis and Despina (Pavlos) Raptis who immigrated to Cambridge, Ohio, from Karavostamon, Icaria, in 1912.



The members of the Chris Aivaliotis Chapter #17 met for a luncheon/meeting on April 18, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio. Approximately 20

members attended the meeting at a beautiful Greek Restaurant in the popular German Village of Columbus, Ohio called "Taverna Opa".(right)

We are planning a canoe trip for July 2004 in southern Ohio. We are anticipating and planning to attend the mini convention in Pittsburgh, PA.

Submitted by Jackie Moraitis



CHAPTER NEWS

HELIOS #19 ► CLEARWATER

Helios Chapter #19 remains active and energetic, with our monthly dinner meetings attracting an average attendance of from 40 to 60 members.



Our Annual Dinner Dance of January 24, 2004 was successful. We raised over \$4,000, which helped to pay for a new roof for our clubhouse.

Our clubhouse now features John Houtrides' statue, "Icaros", which was donated by the sculptor, himself a Helios member. In addition, PSP Nick Achedafty personally crafted a beautiful pedestal to support the statue.

Another gift to the clubhouse came from member Dr. John Murray, whose avocation is photography. He donated a beautifully matted and framed set of photographs from various port villages in Icaria.

Also, Fran Glaros donated a new television and VCR player to the clubhouse, (this will allow Helios members to watch Tampa Bay's professional sports teams as they dominate and continue to win one championship after another).