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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Many of you have set up your summer in Ikaria and hopefully many more of you have plans to attend the Myrtle Beach convention. Before we get there, I bring the following matters to your attention.

MYRTLE BEACH CONVENTION

Wilmington Therma Chapter #10 invites all of us to Myrtle Beach for the 102nd Anniversary Pan Icarian Brotherhood Convention. The convention is at the Kingston Plantation from September 2nd through the 5th, 2005. Convention information has been sent out in the mail, published in our magazine and posted on our web site. There has been a problem with room reservations but 70 rooms still remain and we anticipate arrangements for more based upon demand. Please call Convention Co-Chair Bette Fronista should you need assistance. Let's give Wilmington the support they need and deserve. Also, the local chapter needs your assistance with the ad book and pre-sales of events. Send in your ad book message and reserve your room at your earliest opportunity.

ICARIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Included with this letter is the itinerary for the conference. Again, it will occur in conjunction with the Chapter Icaros Mini Convention and Golf Tournament. The two day event, May 28 and 29, 2005 will be fully sponsored by the Supreme Lodge. All you have to do is get as many interested youth ages 18-30 to the Pittsburgh Chapter. I enclose directions to the hotel. If you wish to attend, kindly contact Stephanie Sakoutis at 770-605-6925. Let's make this event a success.

SUMMER YOUTH IN IKARIA

Once again this year, we will be participating in the Hellenic Society "Padeia" summer college program. The course is sponsored through the University of Connecticut, and is a three credit course that will be given in Ikaria the first three weeks of July, 2005. This year, the application and instructions are online. I am enclosing the information on the program that was published in the winter edition of Ikaria magazine with this message to all of our chapters and encourage our youth to take advantage of this program. The class is titled "The Language and Culture of Greece". A course itinerary has also been included with the application. Applications should be sent in as soon as possible as the class is filling up fast. At the Chicago Convention the delegates voted for the

Foundation to contribute a one time donation of \$10,000 to support this program. It is my hope that our youth will benefit from this unique opportunity.

FOUNDATION

Scholarship applications have been published in the magazine. Some of the scholarships are merit based and others are need based. The Foundation also has budgeted merit based graduate scholarships as well as scholarships for students in Greece. Scholarship applications, printed in the winter edition of Ikaria Magazine, must be completed and postmarked by the end of June 2005.

MEMBERSHIP

Our goal is to well exceed last year's membership total which has been readjusted to 2145. Every chapter must do its part in reaching out to its members. I ask that each chapter exert the effort necessary to increase their membership.

Chapters will once again be recognized at the Myrtle Beach convention for the greatest membership increase in their respective size categories. The per capita dues, along with the yellow receipt copies are to be sent to the Supreme Lodge Treasurer by July 31st. Please see to it that you increase your chapter membership as it is the lifeblood of our brotherhood.

REMINDERS

- 1) Send the per capita (\$15 per member) and the membership receipts, yellow copy, to the Supreme Lodge Treasurer.
- 2) Fill out the delegates and alternates on the reporting form included in the summer edition of Ikaria Magazine and send by August 15, 2005 to the Supreme Lodge Secretary.
- 3) Delegates and Alternates must register with the Myrtle Beach convention by 6:00pm, Saturday, September 3, 2005, in order to qualify as voting delegates.
- 4) The Myrtle Beach convention business session will begin on Friday, September 2, 2005 at 3:00pm. It is the duty of the delegates to be on time to maintain our schedule.
- 5) Chapter and Supreme Lodge Officer reports must be typed and ready for presentation on Friday and Saturday, September 2 and 3, 2005. A copy of the typed report must be given to the Convention Secretary.
- 6) Ads for the Convention Album must be received by July 15, 2005.

Have a healthy and happy summer. I look forward to seeing you in Myrtle Beach.

Fraternally,
GEORGE G. HORIATES, Supreme President

MINUTES OF THE SUPREME LODGE MEETING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2005

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

Submitted by Supreme Lodge Secretary Emanuel C. Aivaliotis

The second meeting of the Supreme Lodge was held on January 22, 2005 at the Clearwater Chapter Helios Clubhouse, and hosted by Helios Chapter 19. Prior to the meeting, the Supreme Lodge officers met with PSP Dr. Stanton Tripodis and chapter member Gus Tsambis and traveled to St. Petersburg to tour the Vinoy Hotel, site of the 2006 convention. The Supreme Lodge met with hotel representatives at 10:00 a.m. and toured the resort's premises.

At the same time, the Foundation officers held a meeting at the Chapter Helios Clubhouse.

Afterwards, the Supreme Lodge traveled back to the Chapter Helios clubhouse in Dunedin, Florida where the Helios Chapter members, the Supreme Lodge, Foundation officers, and members visiting from other chapters were treated to a wonderful luncheon by the host chapter.

The meeting started at 1:45 p.m. The opening prayer was rendered prior to the luncheon by PSP and former Foundation Chief Gus Stefanadis. Opening remarks were delivered by our immediate PSP Dr. Stanton Tripodis.

A roll call of Supreme Lodge officers followed and included Supreme Lodge President George Horiates, Vice President Nicholas Tsalis, Secretary Mike Aivaliotis, Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis, Counselor George Koklanaris, District Governor #1 Nikolaos Pasamihalis, District Governor #4, Kiki Tratras, District Governor #5 PSP George Achedafty, District Governor #6 Zacharias Lefas. Also present was Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas, Vice Chair Socrates Koutsoutis, Director Chris Aivaliotis and Director Gus Yiakas.

Also recognized at the beginning of the meeting were Ikaria Magazine editor Niki Plutis, PSP Gus Stefanadis, PSP Dr. Stanton Tripodis, PSP Petros Tsantes, PSP Nick Batouyios, PSP John Sakoutis, former foundation director Nick Tratras, former District Governor George A. Horiates, Cleveland Chapter 3 President Maria Tripodis, former Krikos and Port Jefferson President George Kesses and former Supreme Lodge Counselor John Papandreas.

The agenda for the Supreme Lodge meeting, the minutes of the First Supreme Lodge meeting held in Cleveland in the fall, the winter President's message, the Youth Committee's Conference proposal, as well as AFGLC and Cleisthenes informational flyers were distributed to all of the members present to review. The agenda was approved unanimously. The minutes as presented were also approved by the lodge.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from George Antoniadis of Ikaria, regarding the status of the Souroumanis estate and the Old Age Home. A report on the status of these matters is more fully set forth herein.

Discussion ensued on communications to lodge chapter officers from a Mike Lardas from a group calling themselves "IPOA." After the discussion, the counselor was directed by the Supreme Lodge to send a letter stating this group is not an affiliate of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood and asks to cease its misrepresenting to our members.

The American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture sent a letter inviting the Pan Icarian Brotherhood to its annual educational forum to be held on the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida from March 3-5, 2005.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Supreme Lodge Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis reported the current balance in the checking amount at \$46,951.01. The Supreme Lodge Certificate of Deposit has a value of \$50,626.45

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership

Vice President Nick Tsalis reported that he is in the process of ordering plaques for the 3 chapters that had the highest percentage increase last year.

We will be contacting all of the chapters as we start the 2005 membership campaign. Our goal is to exceed last year's membership of 2,113 by 10%. We will continue to recognize chapters with the greatest percentage increase in this size category. The three categories are 1) up to 50 members, 2) 51 to 100 members and 3) 101 members and higher.

Supreme Lodge Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis stated she had received a response from an Icarian not living near any of our current chapters. This request to join the Pan Icarian Brotherhood was as a result of a new page on the website designed to reach out to all Icarians in North America not living near any chapter.

We also found at least 3 Icarians in the Boston area. We will be putting an advertisement in the local Greek newspaper in the Boston area to see if there are other

Icarians in the are interested in creating a chapter in Beantown.

Other ideas brought forth from our Cleveland Supreme Lodge meeting that the Supreme Lodge wants to emphasize is to sign up members as soon as they are 18 years of age, maintain a student rate of only the per capita of \$15.00 and to encourage spouses to also become members.

Youth Committee

The proposal for the first ever Icarian Youth Leadership Conference was reviewed. The idea was brought forth at the Chicago convention and is supported by the Supreme Lodge. The site of the conference is Pittsburgh and it is set for Memorial Day weekend to coincide with Chapter Icaros' mini-convention festivities.

The purpose of the conference is to provide an open forum for our youth, to have them meet youth from other chapters, encourage their participation and foster greater communication between the youth and the Pan Icarian Brotherhood as well as to encourage socialization with other Icarians.

The ages for this event are youth 18 to 30 years old. They must be members in good standing in any chapter of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood. The proposal also stated there is no limit as to how many members attend from any one chapter, although it is asked that each chapter sent at least one youth member to attend.

Basically, all youth members wishing to participate would need to only pay for their transportation to and from Pittsburgh. Lodging accommodations would be at the Comfort Inn in Harmerville, PA, which is where visiting Icarians stay during the mini convention weekend. All hotel and food costs would be paid for by the Supreme Lodge as well as the cost for the Sunday night dance.

The youth will be directed by a flyer posted on the website, printed in the magazine and to be sent to each chapter. The flyer will direct them not to contact the hotel directly but to contact President Horiates or youth committee chair Stephanie Sakoutis to make reservations. The rooms at the Comfort Inn have 2 beds in each room so we will be matching up youth in pairs. Of course, young women will be matched separately from the men.

The itinerary includes registration starting on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at 8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast will be served and business sessions will start at 10:00 a.m. Supreme Lodge officers will introduce themselves but the youth participating will be meeting to discuss any issues to bring forth at the Myrtle Beach convention. Saturday will also include dinner at the Chapter Icaros club house, although that will be based on availability in conjunction with the golf tournament.

On Sunday, the youth will tour the Pan Icarian Archives, conclude their meetings and attend the mini-convention Memorial Day dance. There will also be free time as there is a pool at the hotel and various other activities planned. The estimated cost, including the room cost, lunch, dinner and expenses for registration with workbooks is anticipated to be no more than \$4,000.

After some discussion, the Supreme Lodge unanimously supported the project. Although the Spring Supreme Lodge meeting will be in Los Angeles in April, it is requested the lodge officers also attend the mini-convention and help with any assistance the youth committee may need.

Chicago Convention

Chapter Foutrides provided a detailed statement of income and expenses. Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas reported he received a check in the amount of \$15,623.76 representing 50% of the proceeds from the chapters. President Horiates thanked the chapter once again for its efforts and for providing the financial statement.

Myrtle Beach Convention

Plans are moving ahead. President Horiates met with the convention committee in November, 2004. The first mailing was en route, already mailed and should be arriving at each member's residence shortly. Also, there is an internet link from our website to the convention site.

Chapter Therma asked for assistance regarding the Youth Banquet. It was moved and accepted to subsidize the youth banquet at \$15 per attendee with a maximum of \$1,500.⁰⁰ from the Supreme Lodge.

Discussions were again held concerning delaying or suspending the Saturday morning business meetings so that they would not interfere with a planned golf outing. Many at the meeting were again concerned that the business might be taking a back seat to the festivities,



Oldest living delegates from 1949:
George Achedafty, John Sakoutis and Nick Kavourias pictured at the Clearwater Supreme Lodge Meeting with President, George Horiates

interfering with the convention business. A point of order was made that the only body able to suspend or delay the business meeting is the 2005 convention delegate body.

Clearwater Convention

As previously started, the Supreme Lodge toured the Vinoy resort earlier in the day. The facility and amenities at the Vinoy are top rate. We toured the Vinoy banquet rooms, meeting spaces, and hotel rooms. We also toured the large pool area, dining facilities, garden areas in this impressive resort located at the heart of downtown St. Petersburg, FL.

As to the \$109 room rate, discussion ensued that the convention bid was given by the chapter at \$99.00. It was explained that the bid sheet used by the chapter was from the previous year's convention bid and that the rate was unwittingly brought forth to the floor. PSP Stanton Tripodis assured that the chapter was successful in obtaining certain accommodations from the hotel to offset this miscommunication.

Thereafter, President Horiates asked that if anyone objected to the \$109 rate. He had first noted the issue in the Cleveland Supreme Lodge meeting minutes, which were disturbed to each chapter president and stated the Supreme Lodge's intent to address this issue at this meeting. In that there were no objections by any member prior to or at this meeting, while considering the facility as well as the host chapter's obtaining concessions, the lodge approved the contract for the 2006 convention.

Cleisthenes Project

President Horiates again presented the miniature bust of Cleisthenes and distributed hand-outs regarding the project. He is hopeful that chapters and individual donors will step up and forward donations to the foundation for this course. He continues to bring the bust and Cleisthenes material with him to each chapter he visits.

Traveling Archives Exhibit

The President could not bring the exhibit with him to Florida because of risk of damage from the snowstorm back in Philadelphia. The first showing of the exhibit in Cleveland was well received.

Senior Citizen's Report

The Souroumanis estate matter is close to finalization. Although there have been many letters written regarding distribution to the Old Age Home in Ikaria, it is noted that the foundation has not yet received the monies. It is anticipated that the agreement regarding the particles of management and disbursement of these funds will be addressed in the upcoming months. The executors wish that a second story addition be added and that the monies be earmarked for that purpose.

If this is the case, numerous legal issues need to be addressed as to how monies will be transferred to Ikaria, who will be signatories to the account as well as other complexities that must be addressed before the Foundation receives the monies.

Only when the Court receives and approves the final agreement will we be in a position to receive the monies from the Souroumanis estate. Further updates will be provided as we go through this process.

George Kesses was recognized and provided his remarks urging a cautious approach once the monies are received.

Historian/Records

District Governor PSP George Achedafty presented a detailed report on the transcribing of Supreme Lodge and convention meeting minutes written in Greek over the course of our existence. With the assistance of translators, most of the minutes in our possession and warehoused at our archives in Pittsburgh have been translated. He will be putting forth a request in Ikaria Magazine to ask the members for their assistance if they have minutes in Greek or English for certain years.

Hellenic Culture

At this time, President Horiates introduced Dr. Chris Tsokos, Ph.D., Dr. John Hatsios, Ph.D. and Dr. Demetrius Halkias, Ph.D. The guests are members of the South Florida branch of the American Federation of Greek Language and Culture, noted as AFGLC. AFGLC is an organization chartered to promote Hellenic studies in many of the major universities in the United States.

A 501c3 Foundation the goal is to endow or augment existing professorships in varied Greek Studies. Through the help of organizations such as ours and the AFGLC's efforts in negotiating matching funds from the University, a five course program of studies will be endowed in perpetuity. To protect the initial investment of a minimum of \$500,000.00 the university and the AFGLC will contract together by legal document to achieve the desired goal. The study center will be overseen by a board consisting of members from the University, the AFGLC and the monetary donor. Many questions were asked by the members present. The guests provided various handouts and fielded all questions. The Lodge requested sample contracts of established programs. All present thanked the representatives of the AFGLC for attending and considering our Organization as a possible partner.

Once contracts are reviewed further investigation into this project will continue. Sonja Stefanadis will attend the AFGLC's winter meetings as a representative of the Brotherhood and will provide a report at the next meeting.

Counselor's Report

Counselor Koklanaris met with the Clearwater chapter at the hotel site this past fall. A recommendation was made regarding insurance policies for liability and loss of profits in case of disruption to the festivities due to weather.

Governor's Report

District Governor 1 Nikolaos Pasamihalis reported that he attended Baltimore's Christmas Party, where he helped preside over elections. He also met last week with New York - Pandiki's President. Chapter Atheras has it's Super Bowl party in two weeks. Mr. Pasamihalis will be visiting Port Jefferson and Pandiki in the upcoming months.

District Governor 2 Emanuel Lardas was not present but submitted a written report. He has been in touch with all of his chapters and is rooting for a Steelers victory.

District 4 Kiki Tratras reported on Therma's planning for the upcoming convention, Atlanta had its annual breakfast with Santa Claus, Houston hosted a bake sale and Christmas Party. She also is looking forward to the Chapter Helios dance scheduled for tonight.

District Governor 6 Zacharias Lefas extended his greetings from his Chapter, Montreal. He told us of their involvement in the local Greek community. He also plans on visiting the Toronto Chapter. Mr. Lefas thanked the members for a productive meeting and looks forwards to the continued involvement of his chapters in the Brotherhood.

District Governor 5 PSP George Achedafty noted that Los Angeles would be hosting the next Supreme Lodge meeting during Chapter's "Day at the Races" in April, 2005. He also plans on visiting San Francisco in 2 weeks as they are hosting their annual dance.

Foundation Report

Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas reported that the Foundation had a meeting earlier today to discuss scholarships and the Souroumanis estate. Scholarship applications will be sent out in the upcoming Ikaria Magazine.

President's Report

President Horiates thanked the members of Chapter Helios for hosting the Supreme Lodge meeting. In particular, he thanked PSP Dr. Stanton Tripodis for his efforts.

He spoke briefly on membership, the need to support

the Cleisthenes project, and is looking forward to the Youth Conference on Memorial Day weekend.

He noted for the record that Ikaria Magazine editor Niki Plutis was here earlier in the meeting, that she took the time to render a report and that she took various photographs throughout the meeting.

The next Supreme Lodge meeting will be on April 2, 2005 in Los Angeles, CA. Further information will be provided to our chapters in the mail. He asked that Supreme Lodge officers also attend Pittsburgh's mini-convention weekend and support the Youth Conference to be held at that time.

A memory of silence was observed for all recently passed members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:15p.m.

Postnote: After the meeting, the Chapter hosted it's annual dinner dance which was well attended. The Supreme Lodge thanks Chapter Helios for it's hospitality and looks forward to the 2006 convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmanuel C. Aivaliotis

Supreme Secretary



"Kavo-Papas" A lighthouse over stormy seas Ikaria - February, 1999
Photo: C. Malachias - Rahes, Ikaria

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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge
February, 2005

Dear Fellow Icarians,

The third meeting of the Supreme Lodge will take place at the Santa Anita Turf Club in Arcadia, California on Saturday, April 2, 2005. There will be breakfast at the club at 10:00am and the meeting will start at 11:00am.

The Supreme Lodge itinerary thereafter includes the Day at the Races with the local chapter, with the races concluding at 5:30pm. We will then proceed to St. Anthony's Church Hall in Pasadena for a light dinner.

The dress code for the Turf Club is enforced - coat with no tie.

The closest airport would be Burbank with the next being Los Angeles (LAX). Lodging accommodations can be made at the Westin Pasadena located at 191 N. Robles Avenue in Pasadena, CA by calling (626) 792-2727. Room rates are at \$139. Rooms are reserved under the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America.

If you wish to attend, kindly contact the hotel immediately as reservations must be made by March 6, 2005. If you need further information, kindly contact Chapter Oinoe President Bessie Bornino at (323) 876-3684 .

AGENDA

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| 1. Opening Prayer | g. Archives |
| 2. Roll Call and Attendance | h. Senior Citizen's Report |
| 3. Motion to Adopt Agenda | i. Public Relations |
| 4. Approval of Minutes | j. Historian/Records |
| 5. Communications | k. Greek-American Relations |
| 6. Treasurer's Report | l. Hellenic Culture |
| 7. Committee Reports: | m. Constitution/Bylaws |
| a. Membership | 8. Counselor's Report |
| b. Youth | 9. Governors Reports |
| c. Myrtle Beach Convention | 10. Foundation Report |
| d. Clearwater Convention | 11. Ikaria Magazine Report |
| e. Cleisthenes Project | 12. Old Business |
| f. Centennial Album | 13. New Business |
| | 14. President's Report |

Fraternally yours,
EMMANUEL C. AIVALIOTIS
Supreme Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SUPREME LODGE MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2005
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
Submitted by Supreme Lodge Secretary Emmanuel C. Avialiotis

The third meeting of the Supreme Lodge was held on April 2, 2005 at the Santa Anita Turf Club in Los Angeles, CA, and hosted by Chapter Oinoe. Prior to the meeting, the Supreme Lodge and Foundation officers met with chapter members for breakfast.

The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. The opening prayer was rendered by PSP and former Foundation Chief Gus Stefanadis. Opening remarks were delivered by former Oinoe Chapter President Bessie Bornino.

A roll call of Supreme Lodge officers followed and included Supreme Lodge President George Horiates, Vice President Nicholas Tsalis, Secretary Mike Aivaliotis, Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis, District Governor #3, Nicholas Mandis, District Governor #5 PSP George Achedafty, Also present was Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas, Vice Chair Socrates Koutsoutis, Director PSP John Lygizos and Director Gus Yiakas.



Supreme Lodge Officers: George Achedafty, Nick Tsalis, Sonja Stefanadis, George Horiates, Mike Aivaliotis and Nick Manolis at Los Angeles Supreme Lodge Meeting- Chapter Oinoe

Also recognized at the beginning of the meeting was the Chapter Oinoe President, and she provided her remarks.

The agenda for the Supreme Lodge meeting, the minutes of the Second Supreme Lodge meeting held in Clearwater in the winter, the Youth Committee flyer as well as the AFGLC proposal were distributed to all of the members present to review. The agenda was approved unanimously. The minutes as presented were also approved by the lodge.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from Gus Caverlingos of Ikaria, regarding the status of the Old Age Home. A letter received asking the Pan Icarian Brotherhood to participate in the July 17 festivities in Ikaria.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Supreme Lodge Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis reported the current balance in the checking amount at \$43,954.01. The Supreme Lodge Certificate of Deposit has a value of \$50,935.71.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership

Supreme Lodge Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis stated she has been processing receipts and we have revised membership for 2004 to 2145 members.

Vice President Nick Tsalis reported on the 2005 membership campaign. Our goal is to exceed last year's membership of 2,145 by 10%. We will continue to recognize chapters with the greatest percentage increase in this size category. The three categories are 1) up to 50 members, 2) 51 to 100 members and 3) 101 members and higher.

Youth Committee

Plans are progressing for the first even Icarian Youth leadership conference. From the Pittsburgh site, Michelle Kotsagrellos has volunteered to assist. Again, all chapters are asked to send a least one representative. Also, Supreme Lodge Officers are asked to attend and participate.

Myrtle Beach Convention

There were some complaints regarding room availability. The issue has now been resolved with the hotel. Also, the chapter needs everybody's assistance with regard to pre sales and convention ad book. The Lodge voted for a full gold page ad. Also, one more mailer will be sent in the Spring.

Clearwater Convention

It was discovered that the hotel and the chapter still have not executed a contract for the 2006 convention. After much discussion, the Lodge asks that all issues be resolved in the short term future. The Lodge will consider another hotel if these issues are not resolved.



Chapter Oinoe members attend Supreme Lodge meeting

Cleisthenes Project

President Horiates again distributed hand-outs regarding the project. He is hopeful that chapters and individual donors will step up and forward donations to the foundation for this project. Aristotle Hutras is new president of the Columbus Chapter and welcomes everyone's assistance.

Senior Citizen's Report

The Foundation issued an update on the Souroumanis estate matter. Although there have been concerns raised, the monies once received will be for a second story addition. The monies will be distributed intermittently as construction progresses.

Centennial Album

Dr. Nikitas Tripodes was asked to provide an update. Some of the chapter histories to be refined. Also, he is still missing important documents from our inception. President Horiates asked that Nikitas present a report at the convention so we can conclude this project.

Hellenic Culture

At this time, Sonja Stefanadis spoke regarding the winter meeting with Dr. Chris Tsokos, Ph.D., the American Federation of Greek Language and Culture, noted as AFGLC. Also in attendance on our behalf was PSP Gus Stefanadis and PSP Petros Tsantes.

The Lodge received sample contracts of established programs and will be sending them out to committee members.

After much discussion, the Supreme Lodge will be inviting AFGLC's Dr. Tsokos to speak at the convention. Also, the proposal presented by Sonja Stefanadis at the meeting will be sent to our chapter presidents for review prior to the convention.

Governor's Report

District Governor 3 Nick Manolis presented a report on the chapter in his district including visits to Chicago, Akron and an update on his own chapter, Detroit. There has not been that much activity as it seems like we just had a meeting in Florida.

District Governor 5 PSP George Achedafty noted his home chapter Los Angeles is hosting the Supreme

Lodge meeting during the Chapter's "Day at the Races." He also visited San Francisco for their annual dance with President Horiates and stated it was a wonderful event and well attended.

Foundation Report

Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas reported on our scholarship programs. Scholarship applications have been sent out in the Ikaria Magazine.

President's Report

President Horiates thanked the members of Chapter Oinoe for hosting the Supreme Lodge meeting. In particular, he thanked Jim and Bessie Bornino for their efforts.

Dean Tripodes has ideas regarding the Website including a building and a list server whereby all e-mails will be kept and we would be able to better communicate with each other.

Also, the Hellenic Society Padeia will be conducting its college course in Ikaria again this year during the 1st three weeks of July 2005.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Emmanuel C. Aivaliotis
Supreme Secretary



Postnote: After the meeting, the Chapter hosted its annual Day at the Races at Santa Anita which was well attended. There was a luncheon at the Turf Club and the 10th race was named in honor of the Pan Ikarian Brotherhood. After the races, all present were welcomed to the winner's circle for a group photograph. Dinner was held at the end of the night at St. Anthony's Hall in Pasadena.

The AFGLC is an organization chartered to promote Hellenic studies in many of the major universities in the United States. A 501c3 Foundation the goal is to endow or augment existing professorships in varied Greek Studies. Through the help of organizations such as ours and the AFGLC's efforts in negotiating matching funds from the University, a five course program of studies will be endowed in perpetuity. To protect the initial investment of a minimum of \$500,000.00 the university and the AFGLC will contract together by legal document



to achieve the desired goal. The study center will be overseen by a board consisting of members from the University, the AFGLC and the monetary donor. The Supreme Lodge received sample contracts of established programs and will be sending them out to committee members. The Supreme Lodge will be inviting AFGLC's Dr. Tsokos to speak at the convention. Also, the proposal presented by Sonja Stefanadis at the meeting will be sent to our chapter presidents for review prior to the convention.

What the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America Brings to the Partnership

- A recognized and revered name among Greek-American organizations, one that promotes the cultural and historical image of that beautiful Greek island.
- The initial investment for establishing the AFGLC-PIBA Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies. The actual cost to PIBA is \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, depending upon the host university. This is the **sole payment** to establish the Center: there will be **no additional financial commitment** by PIBA. AFGLC officers will negotiate with the university the best possible price for PIBA, without surrendering the aims, objectives or perpetual nature of the project.
- Again, there are no other financial responsibilities for FIBA other than the initial funding of the five named professorships that will constitute the ICBS.

What AFGLC Brings to the Partnership

- A tested, successful academic plan for bringing Hellenic Studies to the largest possible number of American students—the future leaders of the world—at the most economical cost.
- A network of grassroots community supporters of Hellenic education in major cities across the Americas, who are willing to donate their time to make it a reality.
- Academic contacts in Greece and America, to facilitate the implementation of exchange programs, study abroad and resource sharing.
- The approval and support of major scholars, who see in the ICBS plan a new hope for Hellenic Studies in an age of de-emphasized humanities in the curriculum.
- Annual financial support to the AFGLC-PIBA ICBS of a minimum of \$15,000 for academic activities.
- At least two distinguished international scholars every year to visit the AFGLC-PIBA ICBS to lecture on various topics related to Hellenic *paideia*. These scholars are available thanks to our AFGLC-Onassis partnership.
- AFGLC will supply the AFGLC-PIBA ICBS with scholarships.
- AFGLC will donate textbooks and research monographs for their library. One source of books will be the Athenian Academy, according to its agreement with AFGLC.
- AFGLC officers have more than 400 years' cumulative teaching experience at the university level. They will devote their energies to advise and upgrade the AFGLC-PIBA ICBS, to assure that it becomes a "center of excellence" like our prototype at USF.

GOVERNOR REPORT

DISTRICT 1

Greetings to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood,

On behalf of the Chapters of District 1 - ***Pandiki, Atheras, Nea Ikaria, Lefkas, and Koursaros*** - I offer our best wishes to you all for continued health and happiness.

Over these past few months, each Chapter has been keeping busy with their local events and fund-raisers.

Lefkas: This past Holiday Season, I was happy to have been invited to the Lefkas Chapter's annual Holiday Dinner at Baltimore's famed Icaros Restaurant. Chapter President Konstantinos Mavrophilipos and the Chapter membership warmly greeted Supreme President George G. Horiates, his father George A. Horiates, my father John Pasamihalis and myself. After a sumptuous meal featuring nearly every Greek dish known, the Chapter set off to its year-end business. I was happy to assist in counting ballots for their election of Officers. The outcome of the election produced an all female core of officers who are to be led by Stella Mavrophilipos. Congratulations and success to the Chapter and its officers.

Atheras: My home Chapter has also been hard at work. Atheras has had many successful events. One, however, will be greatly remembered and that, of course, is the Chapter's Superbowl Hoagie Sale this past February. What a night for Ikarian fans of the Philadelphia Eagles! The Atheras membership was even filmed singing the Eagles' fight song for a segment on the local GREEK SPIRIT television program!

Pandiki: In April, Supreme President George G.A. Horiates and I made another road trip to join members of the ***Pandiki, Koursaros and Nea Ikaria*** Chapters in New York City's Greek

Independence Parade. We flew up the NJ Turnpike into NYC and several subway stops later we were able to find the patriotic Ikarian contingent. There could not have

been a more beautiful day or a more receptive crowd to greet and wave to us as we marched by.

After the Parade, we hitched a ride with PSP Petro Tsantes, PSP Nick Batuyios and Sophia Tsantes back to the Pandiki clubhouse for a *macaronada* dinner. As always the Chapter made us feel welcome and we enjoyed an evening with them.

I have had a good time visiting with the Chapters of District 1 and hope to make a few more visits before summer's end. I look forward to meeting with the members of District 1 again in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for the Supreme Convention. Until then, I wish you all success your individual endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

Governor District 1

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"



Supreme President George Horiates, Foundation Chair Tony Kayafas, District Governor Nik Pasamihalis

GOVERNOR REPORT

DISTRICT 6

Philoxenia is more than just the hospitality that you show to others. Its literal meaning is 'love of strangers' and it is one of the foundations of the Greek mentality. Ikarians though seem to take this idea to an even higher level. In the past few months, I had the opportunity to travel to various cities and meet some of our brothers and sisters. Everywhere I went, I was greeted with open arms and wide smiles as if I was a member of their family...well, in a certain way, I guess I am. When I first took on the position of District Governor, I was not sure what to expect. Looking back on the last nine months, my experience has surpassed any expectations that I had. The people I had the opportunity to meet made it truly great. I look forward to the rest of my term with great anticipation.

Nisos Ikaria, Toronto - Chapter #21



Some of the members of the Toronto Chapter after the Independence Day Parade

In March, I had the opportunity to visit the Toronto chapter. My visit coincided with the Greek Independence Day parade and I had the opportunity to march by their side along the Danforth, in the heart of Greek Town. After the parade, I joined some of our brothers and sisters at a local Greek restaurant where we enjoyed some good food and great company. I would like to thank all the members of Nisos Ikaria for their warm greeting and hospitality. Your *philoxenia*, truly made me feel at home.



Ikaros of Montreal - Chapter #22

Elections were held in February where a new executive council was elected. The new members of the council are:

President: John Lefas
Vice-President: Isidore Mavrogeorgis
Treasurer: Xeni Stenos
Secretary: Toulou Kafoutis

Counselors: Chryssa Efstratoudakis, George Efstratoudakis, Irene Antypas, Irene Mavrogeorgis, Lambrini Karras

Congratulations to the new council.



The Montreal executive council

In April, the Montreal chapter organized a *Cabane à Sucre* (Sugar shack) outing, where our members had a chance to eat some 'traditional' Quebec food with maple syrup. The nice weather allowed some of our members to venture into the nearby woods filled with Maple trees and to see how the syrup is collected.

In May, we honored the mothers of our chapter and we treated them to a supper at a local restaurant. The evening was a great success, spent amongst good company and good wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
Zacharias Lefas
Governor District 6

Members of the Montreal chapter at the Cabane à Sucre

IKARIAN YOUTH *NEWS*

FIRST IKARIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE A SUCCESS!

The First Annual Youth Convention was held this past Memorial Day weekend in Pittsburgh, PA. With over eight chapters represented, the youth delegates were able to come up with some new ideas (such as ways to get the youth more involved in the Brotherhood, ways to foster better communication between youth members, and future Youth Conventions) that will be presented by the



The first ever Ikarian Youth Conference - Pittsburgh, PA



Pete Karnavas of Chicago & George Mavrothontis of Baltimore at Ikarian Youth Conference

youth committee at the convention in Myrtle Beach. The youth delegates were also able to view the Pan-Icarian Archives, and given a brief history of our Icarian-American roots. Learning our history and where we have come from was an exciting part of the weekend.

The Pittsburgh Chapter graciously invited the youth delegates to their annual Mini-Convention dance to cap off the weekend with fun and dancing. The Youth Convention was extremely successful, with plans having been laid down for the future. We hope to have many more interested youth members coming up to take positions in their chapters and in the Brotherhood. Next year we hope to have much more youth in attendance!

~Stephanie Sakoutis Youth Conference Chair

May 31, 2005.

To all the young Kariotakia who attended the first Ikarian Youth Congregation this weekend at Pittsburgh;

Thank you all for adding flavor and life to the annual Ikarian Memorial Day Mini-Convention. I would like to greatly thank **every single one of you** who attended, but especially the Illinois and Chicago chapters that had the largest attendance. All of the twenty young Kariotakia that attended showed a strong desire to make our future Ikarian cause grow.

After talking with most of them, I sensed that these young Ikarians' love and passion for their island will be a great contribution to our Pan Ikarian goal. It was obvious that these young Ikarians will not allow our Ikarian tradition to vanish during their life time. If all other young Ikarians have a fraction of the will that these young Ikarians showed this weekend, the future of the Pan Ikarian brotherhood and sisterhood is in great hands. Hopefully next year, the second annual Ikarian Youth Congregation will significantly multiply in attendance. Let's make our goal to exceed another 100 years a reality.

Many of the young Ikarians, that I met, considered creating a Pan Ikarian youth chapter. We all should embrace this idea, and make it an important necessity for the future survival of our Pan Ikarian identity and tradition. Finally, I urge all the Kariotakia this weekend to keep in touch with each other and with other Kariotakia including me; so that your love and passion for our beautiful island may grow. But more importantly, keep in touch, so that your identity can grow and become stronger.

Fraternally yours,
George Halvas
Chapter Ikaros Pittsburgh President



Young Icarians from all over North America met in Pittsburgh to participate in the first youth conference and to enjoy the annual Mini-Convention hosted by Chapter Ikaros.

KKeep the *Ikarian Youth Pages* a regular feature in each issue. Send in your news on Ikarian youth and help to spread the word on parties, dances and social events in your area. See the chapter news sections for more on our future, the Pan-Icarian youth! Send all news and photos to nplutis@yahoo.com.

IKARIAN YOUTH *NEWS*

PAN-ICARIAN EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE YEAR 2030

Somewhere out there nestled in our chapters are our future board members. They will run those chapters and our supreme lodge one day. Maybe now they are going out to the discos and bars in Ikaria in the summer, or organizing room parties at the conventions. They might even be those sneaky ones that are moving sofas into the elevators and pulling the fire alarms. They do not



know it yet, but as they attend more and more Ikarian parties, conventions, social events and visit

our beautiful island in the summer, our youth are getting stronger. They are building strong ties and friendships with other Ikarians, but they need our help. They need some guidance to help them become better members of our brotherhood.

The older chapter officers around the country need to support the start or continuation of Ikarian Youth Groups

within their own chapters. Starting the youth young in the organi-



zation will help them learn the duties they need to be even more successful officers in the future. As they get more involved they will see the work it entails to run a chapter and have more respect for the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. We need to encourage the chapters children and grandchildren to not forget Ikaria once they come back from Greece and school starts.

Several years ago the NYC Pandiki Chapter youth decided to hold a meeting and elect a board. Although it was a little rocky at first, the NYC Ikarian

Youth of today is very successful. Each year we hold several parties, Café Nights, BBQ's and other events such as Fund Raisers. Their annual Ski Trips have anywhere from 40 to 120 people attend. The adult chapter board believes that the youth is a very vital role in the chapters survival and success.

It is advised that anyone interested in starting an

Ikarian Youth Chapter start by collecting phone numbers and especially e-mails of other



youth. E-mail plays a very important role as it is a means of very quick communication and almost everyone has one. It is also advised to start an online group or even join the one that is already setup: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ikarianyouth/> With an online group ideas and brainstorming can easily be thrown around without



having to hold a physical meeting. Electing a board is next followed by opening a small bank account with several signatures on it. Here you can start depositing any profits to be used later to help the chapter or even donate something for our island. It is also advised that the older chapter members donate to the cause.

On a similar note, Peter Mavronicholas is starting an Ikarian Youth Group in Clearwater, Florida. All interested are asked to contact him pgmavro79@yahoo.com

See you all at Myrtle Beach in September!
Francesco A. Portelos

SUPREME LODGE TRAVELS

Supreme President George Horiates has been a frequent flyer, visiting chapters and attending events all over North America. Great job George!
See chapter news section for additional photos.



President Horiates, Stelios Petsakos, Chapter President Chrisoula Tsampis & District Governor George Achedafty



Former District Governor Athena Kouloulies with Chapter President Chrisoula Tsampis



Zach Horiatis of Cleveland dances with the locals

CHAPTER LYCHNOS #11 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



Chapter Lychnos held its annual dinner dance on February 5th, 2005



Featured entertainer, Nick Facaros came all the way from Ikaria

CHAPTER ATHERAS #12 - PHILADELPHIA



Chapter Atheras held their annual dance on March 12, 2005



Stelios Saffos, Supreme President George Horiates & Former Houston President John Saffos

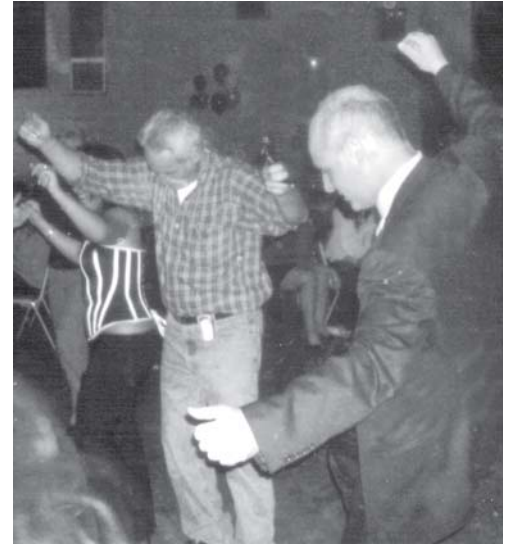


Frosini & Dimitrios Poulos enjoy the dance

CHAPTER ATHERAS #12 - PHILADELPHIA



Smile! A group shot at the Atheras Dance in Philadelphia



Stephani Koutsoutis & Jim Manolis get their groove on

CHAPTER PANDIKI #5 - NEW YORK CITY



The Ikarian float coasts through New York City
Greek Independence Day Parade - April 10, 2005



Preparing for battle - Greek Independence Day Parade



Current Federation Pres. Nick Diamontides, Former
Federation Pres. Steve Mavrikis & New York Parade
Federation Treasurer George Paralemos - bravou!



Ikarians march down New York's 5th Avenue

CHAPTER PANDIKI #5 - NEW YORK CITY



Foundation Chair Tony Kayafas, PSP Petros Tsantes, PSP Nick Batouyios, Anna Kayafas and District Governor Nik Pasamihalis



Pandiki Officers Lefkie Fradelos, Steve Mavronicolas, Steve Lukes & Sideris Karoutsos



All smiles: a group shot at the Pandiki spring dance March 26th 2005

CHAPTER OINOE #14 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Santa Anita welcomes "The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood"! Supreme Lodge Meeting hosted by Chapter Oinoe Saturday, April 2, 2005



On the way up to the Turf Club.
How many Ikariotes can you fit in an elevator?

CHAPTER OINOE #14 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



PSP John Lygizos, Dr. Tripodes and Constantine Frangos at the races



Supreme Treasurer Sonja Stefanadis with Mr. and Mrs. Yiakas



Socrates Koutsoutis with Mr. and Mrs. Kayafas



Oinoe member George Horiates with President George Horiates

CHAPTER NEA IKARIA #15 - PORT JEFFERSON, NY



PSP's Petros Tsantes & Nick Batuyios dance the Ikariotiko



George Horiates explains the Cleisthenes project



George Horiates, Nick Batuyios & Petros Tsantes with Mr. Vasilius Karaftis (2nd from right). At 102, Mr. Karaftis is the oldest member.



April 2005 - Port Jefferson, NY Chapter Group Shot

CHAPTER V.I. CHEBITHES #2 - AKRON, OHIO



V.I. Chebithes Chapter President Argie Spithas-Miner was a great host!



Cheers! (L to R) Larry Miner, Supreme Lodge Vice President Nick Tsalis and District 3 Governor Nick Manolis. V.I. Chebithes received the award for small chapter membership at their meeting on May 15.



Ann Topougis and PSP Pete Zizes enjoy the meeting

CHAPTER ICAROS #7 - PITTSBURGH, PA



Chris Karras & George A. Hotiates play through the rain



Mike Politis poses like a pro



Supreme Secretary Mike Aivaliotis presents trophies to golfers as Chris Kefalos admires



Irene Antypas, District Governor #6 Zacharias Lefas & Assistant to the President Anna Aivaliotis



Youth conference participants tour our Pan-Icarian archives



Youth Conference Chair Stephanie Sakoutis reviews the impressive display of our Pan-Icarian archives

Photos courtesy of Supreme Lodge President George Horiates

2005 Pan Icarian Convention
Therma Chapter #10 Wilmington, N.C.
September 2-5, 2005
Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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Youth Activities

Elpetha Poulson
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June 2005

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

It is hard to believe that after 2 years of planning we are 90 days away from the 2005 National Convention. We appreciate all the support and the great response we have had so far and hope that more of you will make plans to join us in Myrtle Beach.

At this time there are rooms available at the Hilton Hotel at Kingston Plantation at the convention rate of \$139.00 per night. **You can reserve a room by calling 1-866-454-8309. This is a direct line to the Hilton Hotel at Kingston Plantation. You must be specific in your request for a room at the Hilton and mention the Pan Icarian Brotherhood to obtain the convention rate. If you have difficulty please feel free to call the convention phone number at 910-799-6353 or to contact us at email address convention05@aol.com.**

As time is drawing near we urge you all to finalize your plans for the activities listed on the pre order form. There are some outings that have limited availability and space will be filled on a first come-first serve basis.

We want to thank those of you who have placed ads in our commemorative album and ask the rest of you to please support our first convention album. **We have an absolute deadline of July 15, 2005 so please get your ads in as soon as possible.**

Chapter Therma thanks all of you for your strong show of support and looks forward to seeing all you **"Down By The Sea"**

Sincerely,

Basile Katsikis Bette Fronista
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PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA
Therma Chapter #10
2005 National Convention
Kingston Plantation
Myrtle Beach, SC
September 2-5, 2005

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Friday, September 2, 2005

12:00pm-6:00pm	Delegate Registration
12:00pm-6:00pm	Souvenir and Ticket Sales
3:00pm-7:00pm	Business and Caucus Meetings-Opening Session
8:00pm	Welcome Cookout and Glendi-Poolside

Saturday, September 3, 2005

7:30am	Golf Tournament and Luncheon
9:00am-6:00pm	Delegate Registration
9:00am-6:00pm	Souvenir and Ticket Sales
12:00pm	Presidents Luncheon (in conjunction with Golf Luncheon)
1:00pm-7:00pm	Business and Caucus Meetings
8:00pm	Basile Comedy Show
10:00pm-4:00am	Glendi

Golf Tournament will be held at Arcadian Shores Golf Club on the Kingston Plantation Property. Planned activities for children will go on during the day. Details will follow. Shuttles to shopping outlets will run throughout the day. Restaurant will stay open until 2:00 am with limited menu.

Sunday, September 4, 2005

7:00am	Deep Sea Fishing Charter
9:00am-12:00pm	Church and Coffee (on Kingston Plantation Property)
12:00pm-5:00pm	Souvenir and Ticket Sales
	SunCruz Casino Boat Cruise
1:00pm-4:00pm	Business and Caucus Meetings
6:00pm-7:00pm	Grand Banquet Cocktail Hour
7:00pm -4:00am	Grand Banquet and Ball
6:00pm -10:00pm	Youth Banquet

Monday, September 5, 2005

9:00am-12:00pm	Business Meetings
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Youth activities will be available during the day and youth banquet will go on during Grand Banquet. Shuttles available to shopping centers during the day. Golf is available at the Arcadian Shores Golf Club on your own. Restaurant will stay open until 2:00am with limited menu. *Event times are subject to change. We will keep you informed of any changes as they occur.

WHO IS THE MYSTERY MEMBER?

Chapter Therma President Emmanuel Koklanaris welcomes the newest member to the latest chapter meeting. This lovely woman is accompanied by the captain of the ship she arrived on. If you are the first person to correctly identify her you will win two tickets to the Basile comedy show at the 2005 Pan- Icarian Convention.

You can respond by mail to 3850 Sylvan Dr, Wilmington, NC 28403, by e-mail at convention05@aol.com or by phone at (910) 799-6353. Members of Therma chapter are not eligible.

WIN TICKETS TO THE BASILE COMEDY SHOW!





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This is to certify that a regular meeting of the _____ Chapter, Number _____ in _____ was held on _____, 2005 and the following members on good standing were elected delegates to the 102nd Anniversary Supreme Convention to be held in Myrtle Beach, SC from Friday, September 2 through Monday, September 4, 2005.

DELEGATES

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Signed by Chapter President _____
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Please mail by August 15, 2005 to:
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May 2005

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

XPISTOS ANESTHS

My fellow directors of the Pan-Icarian Foundation and I hope that this letter finds you all in good health and spirits. I would like to inform you that we have received the money from the estate of John and Alice Souroumanis for the Old Age Home in Ikaria in the amount of one million dollars. We have also received five thousand dollars from the estate in memory of John and Alice Souroumanis for the Pan-Icarian Foundation.

We are very thankful to John and Alice Souroumanis for leaving behind such a generous contribution to better our Old Age Home in Ikaria. This money will be deposited into a special account and it will be sent to Ikaria in progression to build the second floor extension on the Old Age Home. The new floor to the building will be named The Souroumanis Family Wing.

This year we have a new graduate scholarship from the Louis Tripodis family in the amount of twenty five thousand dollars for a permanent scholarship. The gift is to be named the Louis P. Tripodis Fund.

In total in the year 2004-2005 with your help we gave out 49 scholarships worldwide. We would like to thank the following chapters and brother and sisters who have helped us accomplish this goal:

Pandiki Chapter one scholarship \$1200
Oinoi Chapter two scholarships \$2400
Pittsburg Chapter two scholarships \$2400
Helios Chapter one scholarship \$1200
Pharos Chapter one scholarship \$1200
Lefkas Chapter one scholarship \$1200
Nick & Kiki Tratas one scholarship \$1200
Moskoula Charnas & Athena Puglese one scholarship \$1500 grad.
Argiro & Gus Yiakas one scholarship \$1500 grad.
Langada Chapter one scholarship \$1200
George Spanos Chapter two scholarships \$2400

Sincerely yours,

Anthony Kayafas
Anthony Kayafas

Pan-Icarian Foundation president

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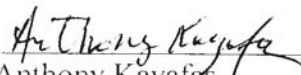
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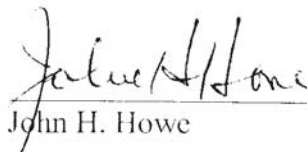
May 11, 2005

Mr. Anthony Kayafas
Chairman
Pan Icarian Foundation
215-44 29th Avenue
Bayside, New York 11360

The following remittances are hereby delivered to you on behalf of the Pan Icarian Foundation:

1. John Souroumanis Revocable Trust dated 9/11/94
Check # *106* in the amount of \$500,000.00
2. Alice Souroumanis Revocable Trust dated 9/11/94
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3. Estate of John Souroumanis
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Anthony Kayafas


John H. Howe



Anthony Kayafas our Foundation President is being handed the checks from the Souroumanis estate by John Howe, the executor of the estate. Both checks together total one million dollars. This money will be used to build the new wing of the old age home in Ikaria.

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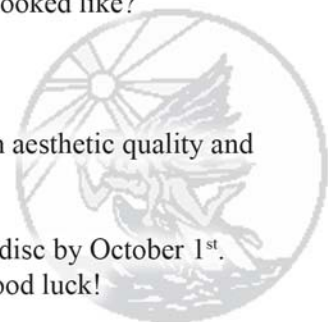
Design the logo for Ikaria Magazine, an international publication (a great portfolio piece)!

There are no boundaries - use your imagination. What do you think Ikaros looked like?

Winner will receive credit in every issue of this magazine.

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Please submit your original electronic high resolution jpg file via e-mail or disc by October 1st.
 Send to nplutis@yahoo.com or 1770 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698. Good luck!



V.I. CHEBITHES

AKRON #2

Members of Akron Chapter V.I. Chebithes are happy to announce that they have received the award for Small Chapter Membership. The award was presented at our most recent meeting on May 15th to current chapter President Argie Spithas-Miner and past President Alice Chibis. V.I. Chebithes has 56 paid members for 2005. Supreme Lodge members George G. Horiates and Nicholas J. Tsalis as well as Nickolas G. Manolis, District 3 Governor were in attendance to present the award. Members in attendance at the meeting discussed fund-

raising goals, made event plans for the 2005 year, and ate and drank!

See Supreme Lodge Travels section for photos.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the convention!

To find out about events and meetings for Akron Chapter V.I. Chebithes visit www.pan-icarian.com/~vichebithes/

Submitted by Lia Spithas

PANDIKI

NEW YORK #5

We in New York have managed to keep ourselves very busy lately. We have hosted several successful events where Pandiki members have come out, as usual to show their support. Our members continue to be the steel backbone that keeps our club filled with the Ikarian spirit.

The ladies of Pandiki hosted a Valentine's Day loukoumades on February 13. Several members came with their family and friends to enjoy these tasty treats while, socializing with loved ones. We also hosted our annual Spring Dance on March 26th 2005. The dance was a huge success with our members feasting and dancing till the wee hours of the morning. The strong youth presence made this a dance to remember.

Shortly after our Spring Dance we celebrated the independence of Greece. Many of our members marched in the annual Greek Independence parade on April 10th which took place on 5th ave, in Manhattan New York. Our clubhouse then hosted a spaghetti dinner after the parade with many in attendance including mem-

bers from our neighboring club Nea Ikaria.



Future Pandiki chapter officers



Group shot at the Pandiki spring dance



An impressive float representing Ikarios in NYC parade



Ikarian youth show their pride in the parade

We are also please to announce the union of George Paralemos, son of Ioannis and Evanthia Paralemos and Tina Kassimis, daughter of Gregory and Eleni Kassimis. Their wedding took place May 8th at the beautiful Saint Katherine and George in Astoria, Queens. There was a lovely reception that followed, where friends and family were able to share in George and Tina's special day. The newlyweds then whisked off to Hawaii for their honeymoon. We wish them the best of luck!

Submitted by Lefkie Fradelos



George Horiates & members of the Parade Federation march for Ikaria



The newlyweds: Tina and George Paralemos

DOLICHE

STEUBENVILLE #6

On March 6, 2005, the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Steubenville held its annual St. John Chrystosm Festival. Fr. Dean Dimon is the pastor at this parish. Assisting with Festival duties was Mr. Jim Ritter, Festival Chairman, and Mr. Pete Caleodis, time keeper. The winners this year are as follows;

Senior Division: Dori Locascio, daughter of Alan and Joyce Locascio, granddaughter of the late Steve and Mary Collaros.

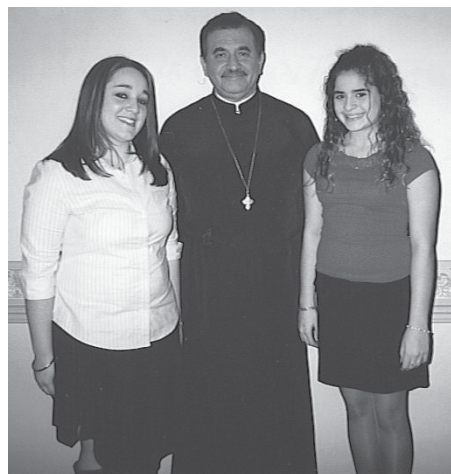
Junior Division: Enza Tsouris, daughter of Nick and Vincetta Tsouris, granddaughter of Sarandos and Stella Tsouris.

The two winners, along with their family members, are members of the Doliche Chapter #6, of the Ikarian Society.

The next phase of the competition will take place at the end of March, in Oakmont, Pa. Congratulations, and good luck to the winners.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Locascio



Left to right, Dori Locascio (Senior Division Winner), Fr. Dean Dimon (Pastor), and Enza Tsouris (Junior Division Winner).

Greetings from Chapter Icaros 7. We hope you are having a wonderful summer!

Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month and has frequent activities for its membership. On Sunday, February 6, 2005, we held our annual Super Bowl Party, which was one of our best attended and most enjoyable thus far. Chapter Icaros members and friends took a trip to Atlantic City Feb. 21-23, 2005. Supreme President George Horiates was there to greet the group.

On March 13, 2005, the families of Barbara Polimus and Bunny Manners hosted a spaghetti dinner in memory of Steve Manners, Michael Polimus, Esther Tsouris, and Mike Tsouris. It was a record-breaking event for us, plus we are happy to report that we collected 49 dues that evening. On April 17, 2005, Chris and Joanne Melacrinos hosted a spaghetti dinner in memory of George & Mary Lakerdas and Stelios & Alithini Melacrinos.



District Governor 1 Emmanuel Lardas helps behind the bar and serves 2003 Centennial Convention Chair Chris Kefalos



Chapter Icaros member Rudy Hudale helps the ladies in the kitchen - 15 trays of spaghetti were served!



With tables overflowing, members make due by eating at the bar. Crowd gathers in the back near dessert table, where Michelle Aivaliotis served up a wonderful sundae bar, among other great treats.



The Memorial Day Weekend was held May 28-29, 2005. This was the 30th anniversary of the Mini Convention, as well as the 20th anniversary of the golf outing! We thank all those who worked hard to make the weekend a success. Although rain threatened to spoil the golf outing on Saturday, the skies cleared in time to play and the golfers enjoyed a wonderful dinner afterwards at our clubhouse. We had close to 100 golfers again this year, including many from out of town. The big glendi on Sunday night was well attended and went on into the wee hours of the morning. We were honored to have on hand Supreme President George Horiates (Philadelphia), Supreme Vice President Nicholas Tsalis (Detroit), and District 6 Governor Zacharias Lefas (Montreal), as well as Pittsburgh based Supreme Secretary Mike Aivaliotis, Foundation Director Chris Aivaliotis, and District 2 Governor Emanuel Lardas.



BOYS AT THE BAR: L to R Steve Papalas (Detroit); Foundation Director Chris Aivaliotis; Chris Kefalos; Supreme President George Horiates; Supreme Vice President Nick Tsalis; Supreme Secretary Mike Aivaliotis



Our March 13 dinner was hosted by the Polimus/Manners families and was a blowout - our biggest event ever at the hall.



District 6 Governor Zacharias Lefas of Montreal showing his winning prize at the golf outing dinner.



Don't mess with this Supreme President. L to R: Chapter Icaros President George Halvas; Supreme President George Horiates.

The Chapter Icaros Pan-Icarian Golf Open was first played on May 25, 1985. Celebrating 20 years in 2005, this is the longest running Pan-Icarian golf tournament. In 2001, the golf open was renamed the Steve Manners Icarian Open in memory of founder and beloved brother Steve Manners (1951-2000).



Members of the winning foursome from the first golf outing in 1985 gather for this photo. L to R: George Fuller; Chris Kefalos (holding 1985 trophy); Nick Lardas; (Jeff McConnell not pictured).

In addition to the Mini Convention Weekend, Pittsburgh hosted the first Pan-Icarian Brotherhood National Youth Leadership Conference, organized by Stephanie Sakoutis (with help from Supreme President George Horiates and Supreme Vice President Nicholas Tsalis). Seventeen young adults from Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indiana, Montreal, New York, and Philadelphia met to discuss issues concerning the Icarian youth. Some ideas that were presented were an Achievement Award for chapter involvement, a Pan-Icarian youth chat room through the national website, and a Youth Hostel in Icaria. An added plus to the weekend was the tour of the archives by Pan-Icarian Archivist Joanne Melacrinis, who not only showed the youth the archives, but discussed the history with them, too. Everyone enjoyed the inaugural weekend! *Και του χρόνου!*

Chapter Icaros proudly hosted the 30th Annual Memorial Day Weekend Mini Convention on May 28-29, 2005.



Octogenarian George Aivaliotis still going strong and outswinging many of the young golfers. L to R: Marc Grant; Hank Abate; George Aivaliotis; Carl Dozzi.



Dancing the night away!



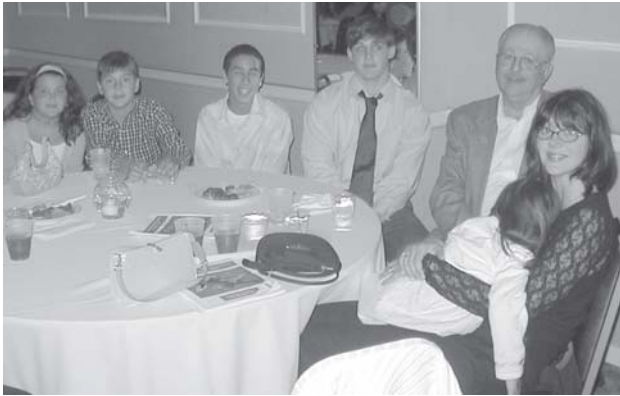
The boys from Cleveland come out to play! L to R: Chris Parianos; Nick Tripodes; Gus Katsas; Andy Tsounos (Pittsburgh); Mike Adamos; Steve McGinty.



L to R: Rudy Hudale; golf outing beer cart queen Christine Hudale; newest Chapter Icaros members Mark McKenna; Peter Cherouvis (Long Island); Rudy Hudale, Jr.



Serving up the mezethes. Front L to R: Zachary and Demetri Lardas. Back L to R: Suzie Grant; Zoe Lardas; Olga Herouvis.



XILAS FAMILY L to R: Anastasia Raftis; Andy Cameron; Noah (family friend); John Chirigos; Gus Xilas; Alexa (Xilas) Cameron, holding daughter Arianna Cameron.



A group photo at the Pittsburgh Mini-Convention dance



Youth enjoying the dance



Go Fish. L to R: Supreme President George Horiates; Supreme Secretary Mike Aivaliotis.

Congratulations go out to:

- Dimitri Tsambis and Constance Barlamas, who were married on February 5, 2005.
- Louie and Mary Halvas on the birth of their daughter Julia Marie, born March 29, 2005.
- Dean Tsouris and Kimberly Blanchard on the birth of their daughter Sophia Jolie, born April 2, 2005.
- Erica Aivaliotis, 2005 Riverview High School graduate.
- George Aivaliotis, 2005 Shady Side Academy graduate.
- Maria Aivaliotis, 2005 Aveda Institute Chicago graduate.
- Anthony Mantagos, 2005 Penn State University graduate (BS, Business Administration).
- Georgette (Kotsagrellos) Nelson, 2005 University of Phoenix graduate (MBA, Technology Management).
- Maria Pantazes, 2005 University of Pittsburgh graduate (BS, Finance & Accounting).
- Dolores "Dede" Xenakis, 2005 Fox Chapel High School graduate.

Submitted by Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis and Vice President Michelle Kotsagrellos

Congratulations to our daughter, **Erica Aivaliotis**, 2005 graduate of Riverview High School. Erica will be attending the University of Pittsburgh and majoring in Education. Erica is an active member of Chapter Icaros as well as GOYA.

Submitted by Mike & Elaine Aivaliotis, Pittsburgh, PA



Congratulations to our son, **George Chris Aivaliotis**, on his graduation from Shady Side Academy and his enrollment in the School of The Art Institute of Chicago. Submitted by Chris & Michelle Aivaliotis, Pittsburgh, PA



Welcoming a New Ikariotaki - **Sophia Jolie Tsouris**, born April 2, 2005.

Sophia is the daughter of proud parents Dean Tsouris and Kimberly Claire Blanchard; granddaughter of Marsha Gemelas Tsouris; and great-granddaughter of Caliope "Barbouna" Gemelas and Gust Tsouris.



Chapter President "Theo" George Halvas would like to introduce a new Kariotina! **Julia Marie Halvas**, born March 29, 2005 to proud parents Mary and Elias Halvas of Pittsburgh, PA. **Νά μας ζήσει!**



Anthony J. Mantagos

The proud grandparents of Anthony Mantagos, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Xenakis, wish to announce his graduation from Pennsylvania State University on May 14, 2005. Anthony successfully completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with concentration in marketing and management.



Anthony is the son of John and Kathy Mantagos of Halandri, Greece. We wish Anthony great success in attaining his Masters degree here in the USA and a bright future.

Dede E. Xenakis

Dede is the daughter of Mike and Dee Xenakis, and granddaughter of Anthony and Despina Xenakis. Dede graduated from Fox Chapel High School, June 2005, as a Senior Scholar student and in top the 1% of her class. Dede plans to major as a Chemical Engineer at the University of Pittsburgh. We wish her great accomplishments in the future.



Both her mother and sister, Despina, are in the same field of Engineering. Bravo girls !!!

FOUTRIDES

Baby news:

Congratulations to Steve & Marcy Stratakos on the birth of their daughter **Sophia Maria Stratakos**. She was born on Oct. 18, 2004.



Chapter events: Our Super Bowl party was a big success thanks to our new projection screen.

L to R left to right - Vice President Peter John Karnavas, Recording Secretary Despina Karnavas, and President Theo Kotsiores



Chicago Superbowl Party L to R Leo Sirigas, Philip Manolis, and Nick Roditis

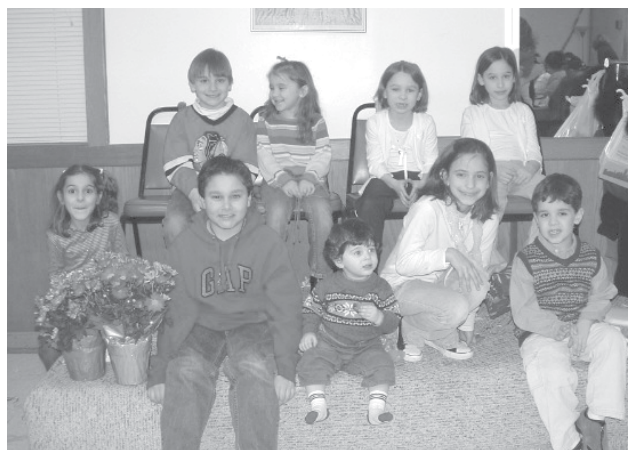
One of our newest Kariotakia Theodoros Poulos enjoying the game with Despina Karnavas



Our Valentine's party was hosted by Despina Karnavas on Feb. 12, 2005. Everybody had a wonderful time and enjoyed the great food that our members donated.



L to R Ourania Kotsogiannis, Sofia Manolis and Popi Tsapaliaris



The next generation: back row L-R Theodora Parianos, George Manesiotes, Sophia Manesiotes, Gabrielle Manolis, Maria Manolis front row L-R Nickolas Manesiotes, Theodoros Poulos, Olivia Koklanaris, and Zacharia Tsalis



(Right) Our little tavli champ Theofanis Parianos shows Joseph Spyridakis how to play

We also held a Mardi Gras (Apokreatiko) pot luck dinner on March 12, 2005.



Foutrides members enjoying the Apokreatiko dinner

Get well soon to Maria Kotsores who recently had back surgery. She is back home and doing much better.

Upcoming events: We will be having our first Greek movie night on May 21, 2005 and an Ikarian Independence day picnic on July 17th. Kala Stefana to our recording secretary Despina Karnavas and Joseph Spyridakis who are getting married this July in Cyprus - we will send pictures for the next issue.

We look forward to seeing everybody in Myrtle Beach!!

Submitted by Valerie J Fountis

SPANOS/ARETI

Greetings to all Ikarians from chapter #9.

Our chapter is been very active since last we communicated with all Ikariotes from the magazine.

We have over 145 members signed up so far and we still getting new members. We hope to have more than last year by convention time.

The last few months our meetings have been attended by many members. Our makaronada was a success. For the first time ever our chapter had a Casino Night in Greek Town. After dinner at the Laikon Restaurant in Greek Town, most of us tried our luck at the Greek Town Casino. We had a blast. Well... at least some of us did.

Our chapter proudly participated in the fourth annual Greek Independence Day Parade in Greek Town USA, in Detroit on April 10th, 2005.

We had over 30 members marching in the parade. Our chapter was the most organized of all participants. We are proud to honor our ancestors.



PSP's George Contis and Ellene Tratras Contis at the Greek Independence Day Parade in Detroit



Supreme Lodge VP Nick Tsalis & PSP /Chapter President George Contis show their pride

Our chapter is planning to have our annual Icarian Independence Panigiri at camp Dearborn on July 17th.

We are proud to congratulate Sophia Manolis for her high school graduation. Sophia is planning to attend College.

Our chapter is also proud to give our congratulations to Melissa Isabelle Lygizos, who received her AB with Honors from Harvard University in June. Melissa's concentration was in the Neurobiology track and her senior thesis in this subject area was Summa Cum Laude. Melissa plans to enroll in medical school in the fall of 2006. In the meanwhile, she will travel through Europe this summer and likely spend time in Latin America this fall. Melissa was the recipient of a Pan-Icarian Foundation Scholarship. Melissa is the daughter of Dr. Nicholas and Karen Lygizos of Deerfield, Illinois, granddaughter of Isabella and late Antonios Lygizos, niece of John and Eleni Lygizos and sister to Anthony and Zachary.

Melissa's entire family is VERY PROUD of her. KAI SE ANOTERA!!

Brothers and Sisters, we wish you all to have a great summer and we will see you at the convention.



(Back Row) PSP's George and Ellene Contis with Supreme Counselor George Koklanaris
(Front Row) Nicholas Koklanaris & Zack Tsalis



Chapter Spanos/Areti members march in Detroit's Greek Independence Day Parade

Submitted by PSP and Chapter President George N. Contis

THERMA

WILMINGTON #10

Greetings from Chapter Therma!

Congratulations to newlyweds Sophia Saffo & Nevin Brewer, Jr., who recently wed on June 11. Sophia is the daughter of A.V. (Doky) and Despina Saffo.

The last few months have been very busy for our members. In January, we celebrated the wedding of **Jack Poulos & Danielle Malcolm** (right).



Jack is the son of Emmanuel and Patricia Poulos. Congratulations!

In February, we had a great turnout for our annual elections. Our new officers include: Dr. Emmanuel Koklanaris, President; Kay Skandalakis, Vice-President; Sophia Tracy, Secretary; and Connie Ronner, Treasurer. This meeting featured a wonderful spaghetti dinner, prepared by one of our own chefs, John Poulos. Congratulations to Marianne and Brian Fulton on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Maria, born on February 13, 2005. The proud grandparents are John and Cathy Psilos. Na sas zeisi!

Also in February, the St. Nicholas Dance Troupe traveled to Atlanta to participate in the Hellenic Dance Festival. We're excited to say that our troupe won the Gold medal

in the choral competition, as well as Silver and Bronze in the dance competition. Local Ikarians in the troupe include **Joanna Skandalakis, Zaharoula Katsikis,**

Samantha Parrett, Angelique and Konstandena Brown (above).

In April, Wilmington hosted its 52nd annual Azalea Festival and Garden Tour. The Garden Tour featured over



100 beautiful teenage Azalea Belles dressed in authentic antebellum dresses. The Belles are a highlight for those who wish to enjoy Southern hospitality and charm amidst beautiful gardens in a coastal setting. Our chapter was well represented by (L to R) **Angelique Skandalakis and Michelle Poulos.**

May has arrived, and congratulations are in

order for Argie and John Franck, on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, John Martin Franck, Jr., born on 24 May 2005. The proud grandparents are A.V. (Doky) and Despina Saffo. Na sas zeisi!

Also in May, we awarded our local scholarship to our newest high school graduate, **Weston Poulos.**

Weston is the son of George and Cathy Poulos. Proud grandparents are Theodore and Koula Poulos. Congratulations!

In May, St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church held its 13th annual Greek Festival. Our own John Poulos and John



Psilos headed up the kitchen and cooking duties. Many of the Ikarian youth participated in the dancing program of the festival (below).



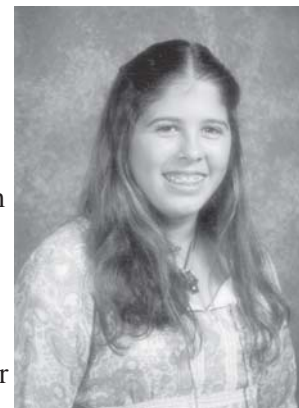
We would also like to congratulate Nicholas Batuyios on his recent graduation from UNC-Wilmington. Nicholas is the son of Louis and Nadine Batuyios and grandson of Frances and the late James H. Batuyios. Best wishes!

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Zaharoula Katsikis, on being awarded the Archangel Michael Award in November 2004, by the Metropolis of Atlanta. Zaharoula is the daughter of Basile and Koula Katsikis, and the granddaughter of Dena and Pete Poulos and the late Zacarie and Zane Katsikis.

Throughout all of these events and activities, our chapter has been counting down the time until the 102nd Annual Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Convention!! We want to remind everyone, to make your reservations early. Also, please don't forget about the convention album. The album ad deadline is July 15, 2005, firm. And as the saying goes...Nothing could be finer. We look forward to seeing all of you at the convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. Convention countdown...45 days and counting...

- Submitted by Sophia Tracy

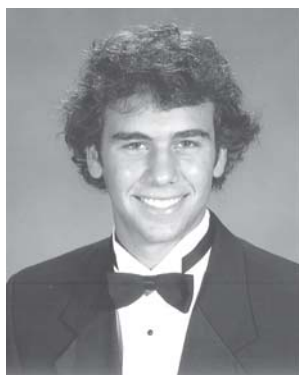
We offer congratulations to **Zaharoula Katsikis**, the recipient of the Archangel Michael Award given by the Metropolitan of Atlanta. This honor is awarded to individuals who are devout stewards of faith, time and talent who first give themselves to the Lord by the will of God. Zaharoula is involved in many activities such as, GOYA, the St. Nicholas dance troupe, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical festival, Greek school, Sunday school and she is the author and director of the Christmas pageant.



She was also a finalist in the Southeastern regional science fair, tutored elementary disabled and mentally challenged students and Zaharoula is active in many sports. Zaharoula is the daughter of proud parents Basile and Koula Katsikis, and the granddaughter of Dena and Pete Poulos and the late Zacarie and Zane Katsikis. She is the great granddaughter of Angelis Haralambous.
- Submitted by Koula Katsikis

Weston Theodore Poulos is the son of George and Cathy Poulos of Wilmington, NC. Weston has a sister, Michelle, and a younger brother, Nathan. Weston's grandparents, Theodore and Koula Poulos also live in Wilmington. All are members of the Therma Chapter 10.

Weston graduated from J.T. Hoggard High School as a member of the class of 2005. While in high school, Weston was an excellent student, earning recognition as a member of the National Honor Society and National Beta Club. He was also recognized as one of the nation's Who's Who among American High School Students for his junior and senior years. He was recognized as a NCHSAA Scholar athlete for all 4 years of his participation in Hoggard Sports.



Sports activities included participation on the Varsity Swim Team for 4 years, earning All-Conference recognition all 4 years, and progressing to regional and state competitions for the sophomore – senior years. He was recently awarded the "Coach's Award" for his senior year participation. Weston also played Jr. Varsity and Varsity Football during his freshman through junior years and participated at the state playoff level. He founded a club sport, Ultimate Frisbee, in his senior year and served as co-president of this club.

Weston's interests have included music and photography. He continues with guitar lessons, and has also taken drum lessons. He has traveled with youth group mission trips to New Mexico and Jamaica during several summers and has participated in community projects including Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and helping to build a Habitat for Humanity Home.

During the summer months, Weston has managed his own yard maintenance business since he was in middle school. He also enjoys all water sports and traveling with his family. One of his favorite vacations was to Icaria to visit the homeland of his grandparents.

His plans for the future include attending either N.C.State

University or Wake Forest University. Weston is undecided in his major but has expressed interest in some type of photojournalism degree or doing something to help with the study or conservation of nature. His favorite magazine is National Geographic and it would be a dream of his to work one day for this magazine.

- Submitted by Cathy Poulos

Weston's Journal of his first trip to Icaria

Growing up as a child in Wilmington, I never thought about going anywhere else. I loved it here. In the summer of 1996 though, my family took a trip to Greece for a vacation. We picked Greece for a number of reasons, but mainly because my dad's entire family is from there, yet we had never been there.

While we were there, I realized something about myself that would forever shape me into who I was to become. It was this trip, when I was only 10 years old, that I realized that one of my biggest passions in life was traveling. When we arrived in Athens, I was astonished. I had never dreamed that there could be a city so much bigger and different than our own tiny town in southeastern North Carolina. As we hiked up a mountain in the center of Athens, even at ten years old, I could truly appreciate the massive foundation of the ancient Acropolis that sat so high above the city. After spending a few days in the city, I thought it couldn't get any better. Then we took a ferry to the tiny island of Icaria, where my family was from. When I arrived at Icaria, I thought to myself, "We should have come here sooner." I was absolutely amazed. I had never seen mountains so high plummet straight into the water that was a deeper shade of blue than I had ever known. Life there was so different and instead of wondering why, I soaked it up, enjoyed every minute. While living on the island for almost three weeks, I gained a deep respect for the culture of Greece—the music, the food, and the way of life.

There I am in the center of the picture, without a care in the world, because I am so far from home, but I was so comfortable there that it felt like I had lived there my entire life. This picture accurately captures a turning point in my life. It was a defining moment in my life because it opened my eyes to so many new things that I had never even thought of experiencing. It didn't just open my eyes to Greece either. From that point onward, I became obsessed with seeing new places and meeting new people that were different from anything I had ever known. Here I was, ten years old, and I was already creating memories and stories that I will have with me forever. It turns out that this trip to Greece would be just the beginning of an entire lifetime filled with exciting stories from far away places. I will always remember though, that it was the tiny island of Icaria that sparked within me this enormous passion which I will carry for the rest of my life.



It was an evening to remember. On February 5th, 2005, Chapter Lychnos held its annual dinner dance. We all had a wonderful time partying until the next morning dancing to the music of our featured entertainer, violinist, Nick Facaros who came all the way from Ikaria just to play for us. To join us at our glendi and to add to our pareia were 2 surprise guests: Supreme President, George G. Horiates and District 5 Governor, George Achedafty. We thank them for making the trip and taking the time to be with us. Hopefully they enjoyed being there as much as we enjoyed having them there.

In other events: We hosted a surprise dinner dance on March 12th to commend and honor 5 long time dedicated chapter members; Stellios & Ioanna Petsakos, Steve & Maria Facaros, and George Kouloulis. These members have showed us over the years the hard work and dedication it takes to be a successful chapter. We presented them with a plaque in appreciation and to thank them for their many years of support to our chapter and Ikarian Brotherhood.



Chapter Lychnos gathered at one of our chapter meetings



Chapter Lychnos March 12th honorary dinner. (L to R) Ioanna & Stellios Petsakos, Maria & Steve Facaros, George Kouloulis

Current news: Tom Kratsas, son of Zack & Lavender Kratsas, graduated from Heald Business College with his Associates degree in Business Administration. His sister, Angela, graduated this year from Castro Valley High School and will continue on to college.

Joanna Leventis, daughter of Zack & Georgia Leventis also graduated this year from Texas A & M University with a BA in computer information systems and plans on working towards her Masters degree.

Maria Karles Burritt, daughter of George & Elaine Karles, married fellow trooper Adam Burritt which she met while serving in the Air Force. In January Maria & Adam became proud parents of a healthy baby boy, Ethan George Burritt. Maria & Adam are planning a traditional Orthodox ceremony this coming November.

Our newest editions: Madison, daughter of David & Janice Spiegl / Anastasia, daughter of Maria & John Woods / Kosta, son of Athena & John Kochilas. Kosta Kochilas will be baptized in Ikaria this August at the same place his father was baptized. Godparents are Zack & Lavender Kratsas.

One of our most **exciting highlights** of the year has to be the stardom of Angelino Kratsas, son of proud parents Kosta & Elaine Kratsas. He has been in the works for quite some time and finalizing this year his newly released record in the collection of Rap music. The name of his record is **ANGELINO-Here to Stay**. Angelino has truly proven to us that we can follow our dreams and make them come true. **"Congratulations!"** "We are very proud of you."

As President of Lychnos Chapter I want to **Congratulate** each and every one of you whether it is for your educational goals, engagements, new arrivals and reaching for the stars to find your dream come true. **Best wishes for a lifetime of Health and Happiness. Much success always!** If I left anyone out, please forgive me.

KALO KALOKERI
Chrisula (Pavlo) Tsampis

Atheras Chapter No. 12 sends its greetings to its fellow Chapters of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. We are pleased to report that the Chapter has had a great year so far. All of our regular events have met with success and everyone in our membership who has volunteered should be commended for a job well done.

Going back to February 6, 2005, we like to tell you what



Atheras member George K. Frangos and Chapter President **Theologos Horiates** begin preparing the hoagie rolls for a very hungry group of football fanatics

a fantastic time we had at our **Super Bowl Hoagie Sale Fund-raiser**. Our hometown team had finally made it to the big game! The Icarian clubhouse was packed wall to wall with Atheras members dressed in the green and

silver jerseys of the Philadelphia Eagles. Televisions positioned in every room made sure we would not miss a minute of play. Delicious hoagies flew off the counter as quickly as our able chefs garnished them. At the end of every quarter of play, Eagles' prize packs were handed out to lucky game winners. Thrills, cheers, good food, great company and then.....*the last five minutes!* What happened? We still don't know.



Atheras members John Karras, George A. Horiates, Demetrios Frangos, Stavroula Horiates, Stellos Saffos and Apostolis Saffos are ready for the game.

The only saving grace that night was the success of the fund-raiser. Thanks to all who prepared the hoagies including **George K. Frangos, Stavros Pasamihalis**, the Atheras officers and Atheras members from the **Cherry Tree Diner**. The Chapter also thanks **George Burlotos**, the host of the *GREEK SPIRIT* television program, who

came out to film us for his show on channel *WYBE*. Where else but on 'Reality' TV could you find a room full of rowdy Ikarians singing the Eagles' fight song at the top of their lungs? Anyway, we'll be back - with fingers crossed - next year.



Eagles Fans! - District Governor Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis with his daughter Alexandra, wife Tina and son Yianni.

On Saturday, March 12, 2005, Atheras and the Ladies of Agia Marina hosted their **Icarian Dinner and Dance** at the St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church Community Center in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. What a spectacular evening! Atheras members from the **Gateway Diner** prepared a wonderful dinner and the youthful group *Dionysos, the New Sensation in Greek Music*, enthusiastically performed live Greek Music. Dance chairman and Chapter President **Theologos Horiates** thanks all those who helped to make this dance the best in the past ten years.

Other events this past spring included the Chapter's participation in Philadelphia's Greek Independence Day Parade and our traditional Memorial Day Service honoring past Brothers and Sisters of Atheras and the Ladies of Agia Marina which was held on Sunday, May 29th, 2005.

All of Atheras is excited about the upcoming Supreme Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. We wish the Therma Chapter of Wilmington great strength and success in their planning efforts. Atheras hopes the entire Brotherhood has a safe, happy and fun-filled summer. We will see you soon!!!

Submitted by Dist.1 Gov. Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

Greetings from Southern California and best wishes to all of our fellow Pan-Icarian brothers and sisters. Chapter Oinoe has had a busy and eventful spring. We had our chapter elections in February and elected some new chapter officers. Newly elected was Maria Katsas as President and Nicolas James as Vice President. Returning for another year are Dean Papadakis as Treasurer and Alexandra Katsas as Secretary. All the officers are very excited and enthusiastic about future Chapter Oinoe events and continued participation in the club.

Once elections were completed the new officers assisted with our big visit from the Supreme Lodge on April 2nd and "Icarian Day at the Races" at the Santa Anita Turf Club and Race Track. We were very excited and honored to host the Supreme Lodge here in Southern California.



Chapter Oinoe Pres Maria Katsas & husband Bryan Gittings with Vice Pres Nicolas James & wife Hilda and children Sophia and Alexander at Icarian Day at the Races



District 3 Governor
Nickolas G. Manolis

The Supreme Lodge held their meeting in the morning at one of the meeting rooms at Santa Anita Race Track and were then invited to stay for "Icarian Day at the Races" at the Santa Anita Turf Club. It was a beautiful day and everyone in attendance enjoyed the Supreme Lodge



Counselor Anthony
Horaite of Chapter Oinoe

(Right) Chapter Oinoe members pose with Supreme Lodge officers at Santa Anita Turf Club



officers visit and of course the fun and excitement of the races. Chapter Oinoe later convened at the Saint Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church Hall for our own



Supreme Lodge and Chapter Oinoe officers at St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church Hall

meeting with the Supreme Lodge in attendance. Chapter Oinoe would like to recognize and thank Bessie and James

Bornino for all their hard work and dedication in making the Supreme Lodge visit and Day at the Races a success and a very memorable event. Chapter Oinoe would also like to recognize all the members who brought various dishes to compliment our chapter meeting, it was greatly appreciated.

Chapter Oinoe congratulates Vice President Nicolas James for receiving the Teacher of the Year Award from the Glendale Masonic Lodge No. 368 in recognition of outstanding and meritorious service to Public Schools and Public Education, on

April 5, 2005, for the second year in a row!

Our next chapter meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June



Chapter Oinoe Vice Pres. Nicolas James is given the Teacher of the Year award

18th and our annual Agia Marina Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th. Cheers and best wishes from Chapter Oinoe, we look forward to seeing all of you at the 2005 Convention in Myrtle Beach!

Respectfully submitted,
Maria Katsas,
Chapter Oinoe President



Supreme officers of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood attended "Icarian Day at the Races" and also held their Supreme Lodge Meeting, April 2, 2005 at the famous Santa Anita Turf Club in Arcadia, California. Special arrangements were made by chapter Oinoe of Southern California. It was a memorable event. - Bess Bornino Retiring Chapter Oinoe President

LEFKAS

BALTIMORE #16

Markos and Demetra Mavrophilos baptized their daughter Antonia Maria on May 21, 2005 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Norfolk, Virginia. The proud Godparents are Atheras Chapter President and Vice President, Theologos and Christina Horiates, and George and Amy Manolis of Baltimore. Να σας ζηση!

The Mavrophilos Family looks forward to seeing everyone and having fun in the sun at the Myrtle beach convention this year!



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Greeting from Chapter #17!

Here are some of our announcements:

Captain Socrates Stefan Maroudis is the son of Xenophon and Mary Maroudis of Portsmouth, Ohio and the grandson of Maria (Batounis) Maroudis of Ashland, Kentucky. The family's prayers were answered when Captain Socrates Maroudis returned to the United States safely in March from his second Iraq deployment. He



served as a CH-53 helicopter pilot in the 3rd Marine Wing which was part of the 11th Expeditionary Force sent overseas in 2004. Captain Maroudis graduated from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio earning a degree in Chemistry and receiving his Marine commission on the same day. As an ROTC participant, he was awarded a Marine Corps scholarship his

junior and senior years. He was granted an Ikarian Foundation scholarship at the beginning of his college career.

Currently, he is with the Pacific Fleet in San Diego stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Miramar, California.

Andrea Simakis has won the prestigious Society of Professional Journalists awarded for best magazine writing in 2004. Andrea, daughter of Alexandra and the late James K. Simakis, lives in Cleveland, Ohio and is a reporter for the Plain Dealer. Mr. James K. Simakis, attorney, was one of the original founders of the Christ E. Aivaliotis Chapter #17 in Columbus, Ohio. Following in the style and tradition of her late father, Andrea could also be known as the champion of the poor and less fortunate and standing up for a person's rights. Her Article "Road to Ruin" was the story of Bob Kreischner, a diesel Mechanic who had never run afoul of the law until he threw a single punch that broke a bone under his neighbor's eye. He was later sentenced to two years in prison. Andrea's two part series detailing this man's plight prompted 2,000 readers to write or call Gov. Bob Taft in protest. Andrea earned her first national award, the Casey Medal for Meritorious Journalism in 2001. As a result of writing this exceptional two part series, Andrea has been nominated for the Pulitzer award in Journalism.

Demetrios Thomas Michaelides graduated Suma Cum Laude from DePauw University with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, May 22, 2005.

Demetri was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board National Honor Societies. He served as President of the SAE Fraternity for two terms. Demetri will be employed by Eli



Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, IN as a Financial Analyst. Demetri is the son of Jackie and Tom Michaelides from the Christ E. Aivaliotis Chapter #17 in Columbus, Ohio. He is the grandson of the late Zacharias Kefalos of Xilosirtis and Angeliki Loejos Kefalos of Agios Pandeileimon.

Submitted by Jackie Michaelides

My husband, Major & Commander **Carl R. Hollister (Icarus)** is currently stationed in Khowst, Afghanistan.

Carl is a member of Ikarian Chapter 17, Christ E. Aivaliotis. He is a member of AHEPA CHAPTER 209 (Middletown, Ohio) and the 2004-2005 Buckeye District 11 Lodge.

He holds the seat of Marshall for the Buckeye District. Prior to his deployment Carl was serving as the church council



president for Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church (Middletown, Ohio).

Carl was activated with his reserve unit to serve with the 450th Civil Affairs Battalion in August 2004. He was awarded the Bronze Star on Friday, April 29. He was unable to give us the details but above is a picture with General Altshuler (2-star general) and Carl.

Carl and his battalion are due to arrive from Afghanistan in July 2005. Submitted by Cynthia Hollister

Greetings from Helios Chapter #19. Here's a summary of our news for the past few months. We continue to hold our monthly meetings in our Leski hall, chaired by Chapter President Argie Glaros. After the meetings, we typically enjoy a dinner prepared by our kitchen crew, including Mary Tsambis, Nick and Dessi Plutis, Gus Stefanadis, Fran Glaros, and Gus Tsambis.

Our paid membership total for 2005 is about 130 members, and we are working to add to that amount before the Supreme Convention.

On March 20th, many of our members marched together in the popular annual Greek Independence Day Parade held in Tarpon Springs, Fla. (above). After the Parade, we gathered at our Leski for a spaghetti luncheon, and then sang "Happy Birthday" to members Louis Loizos and Martha Glaros.

At our March meeting, member Mary Ann Marshall (she's a Moraitis) gave a report on a project that she is working on, researching her family tree. She has come across some software that enables her to generate an impressive graphic display and she has offered to help anyone interested in researching their own family tree. She mentioned a website that has information about this, www.tribalpages.com.

At our April meeting, the children of our Chapter participated in an Easter egg hunt organized by Anna Tripodis. Helios Chapter is of course proud to be selected the host of the 2006 Supreme Convention. Our convention planning committee, co-chaired by Gus Tsambis and Stan Tripodis, is already making plans for a fantastic convention. The host hotel will be the historic Renaissance Vinoy Hotel in downtown St. Petersburg. We were saddened by the loss of some long time members, including Charter member Callie Mastrogeorge, and Alexandra Saffos. Also, PSP Gus Stefanadis lost his sister, Helen Stefanadis, and Nick Kavourias lost his sister, Maria Katsaros, of Cleveland.



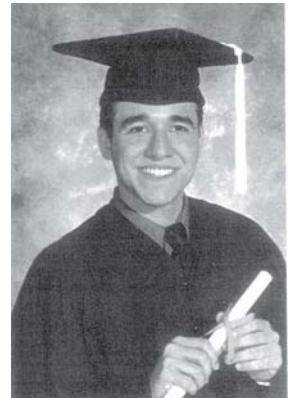
Harry Batuyios carries the Chapter Helios flag

New member Peter Mavronicolas has accepted the chairmanship of our Youth Committee. He presented an outline of proposed youth activities for the year including a summer beach party and a barbecue.

For information about chapter Helios and the 2006 convention, visit www.pan-icarian.com/~helios.

Best wishes to all for an enjoyable summer - see you in Myrtle Beach! Respectfully submitted, PSP Stanton Tripodis

Nicholas Fokianos, son of Irene and Ioannis Flytzanis, grandson of Theofanis and Kalliope Lukes graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Tampa with a full scholarship. He received a Bachelor of Science in Communications with predominance in television production. Nick interned at ABC T.V. in New York, WFLA (an NBC affiliate) and Sesame Street. Nick worked as a graphic designer at Tampa bay's 10 News (a CBS affiliate). He has just been promoted to web producer. At 22 years old, he is the youngest person to ever hold this position. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Gina and Gary Parsonis on the birth of their beautiful daughter **Carissa Vasiliki Parsonis** born in Clearwater, FL on November 16, 2004. She is pictured with her loving brother Gabriel Michael Parsonis. Vasiliki is also the granddaughter of Vacilia

Bess and Michael Spiro Boyazis. She was baptized March 26, 2005. Big brother Gabriel is very excited to have his new sister now taking communion with him! Godmothers are Shelly Papadakis and Suzie Sheeks.

Vasili & Terry Bles are proud parents of their daughter **Crissa Bles** who graduated with honors from Eckerd College in Florida, with a Bachelors of Arts Degree. Crissa majored in international business and has recently accepted a position at American Express as a financial advisor.



It is with much sadness that we report the loss of another beloved Kavo-Papas member, Apostolos "Toly" C. Safos. After a courageous battle with cancer, he passed away on March 31, 2005. May his memory be eternal.

On May 22, 2005, a meeting to elect new officers was held in the home of George and Maria Saphos. Newly elected officers are:

President Ben Ringer, Vice President Maria Saphos, Secretary Melissa Saphos and Treasurer Kiki Tratras. Alex Saphos will continue to assist the chapter with website updates, E-mail correspondence, etc. Our chapter's web address is: www.pan-icarian.com/~kavo-papas



Christina Mylonas, daughter of Woody and the late Gus Mylonas, is back in Houston from Los Angeles working on a novel. Christina has just completed two writer's residencies, six weeks in Maine at the Robert MacNarmara Foundation and three weeks in Florida at the Atlantic Center for the Arts. She will soon be leaving for Prague on a scholarship awarded by West Michigan University. Christina will be there for one month to attend a novel writing workshop with Robert Eversz. We congratulate her on these accomplishments.

Submitted by Melissa Saphos.

From left to right: Kiki Tratras (Treasurer), Maria Saphos (Vice President), Melissa Saphos (Secretary), Ben Ringer (President)

IKAROS OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL #22

Good day to all and our best wishes to you for a good summer season. The chapter is bustling along with vigor and we are fifty-five members strong.

We celebrated the New Year by meeting on January 1st for our traditional potluck style revelry.

Our families and friends shared together mezedes, kefi, dance and a visit from Saint Nicholas and his helpers.

In March we had our annual general assembly, participation from members was strong.

For some years now, we attend a Makaronada held immediately after the general assembly. An excellent dinner was thoroughly appreciated by everyone and we thank our hosts and Rhodos Bay for a wonderful time.

In late March the chapter participated in the Greek Independence Day parade alongside other



scholastic, social, political and religious organizations and associations.

Also in late March a new executive was formed. It is a pleasure to see the new executive again be comprised by

multigenerational persons.

Good luck to all, they are:

President John Lefas; Vice-President Isidoros Mavrogeorgis; Treasurers Xeni Stenos, Irini Antypas; Secretaries Toulka Kafoutis, Lambrini Karras & Councilors Chryssa Efstratoudakis, George Efstratoudakis, Irini Mavrogeorgis.

In May, on the Sunday after Mother's Day we met at a restaurant to pay tribute to our many moms and to also treat them to dinner. Good company, merriment and food were enjoyed by all. That same day, we presented a



IKAROS OF MONTREAL

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commemorative plaque to a titan of the chapter. He was honored for his incredible and indelible years of service and leadership. Thank you to Antonis Efstratoudakis and



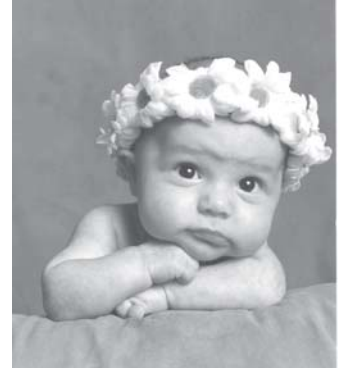
we look forward to his future stewardship. We wish to note that while Ikaros of Montreal always receives support from all members, we also especially thank the youth for its continued interest and attendance of events.

We even have happier news on the stork front. Congratulations to Mary Safos and Louis Athanasatos on the birth of their daughter, Jenna Maria Athanasatos on March 21, 2005.

Congratulations also to Chryssa Efstratoudakis and Ilias Bardouniotis on the birth of their daughter Anna in April. Na sas zisoune. We hope to see fellow member soon in Ikaria or at the convention this year.

Best of luck and much success to the host city. Kali Antamosi.

Respectfully submitted, Toula Kafoutis



LANGADA "SPIRIT OF IKARIA"

ATLANTA #23

Greetings to all our brethren from the sunny south. Langada Chapter has been planning its summertime activities. In June, we held our spring meeting and pool party cookout, sorry we have no pictures for the magazine, you'll just have to use your imagination. We are very proud of our youngest and most energetic member, Stephanie Sakoutis. Stephanie has been very instrumental in mobilizing the youth nationally for the Icarian Youth Leadership Conference in Pittsburgh, held in conjunction with the May Supreme Lodge meeting. She is representing our chapter at the conference and we wish her and the conference much success. Please support our youth when asked to help.



During the Easter season our very own **Cara Tripodis** served as a Myrofores (Myrrh-Bearer) for the Good Friday service at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Atlanta. She served with much dignity and reverence. Langada member Polly Hasos and her husband celebrated the marriage of their daughter, Maria to Vasili Katsadouras on May 21st. We wish them a

long and wonderful life together.

In March, Langada chapter president Chris Tripodis represented the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood in celebration of Greek Independence Day. The event was officially recognized by the State of Georgia and Georgia Governor

Sonny Perdue at the State Capitol. We look forward to seeing all of you in Myrtle Beach, the first of two consecutive conventions to be held "Down South".

Submitted by Chapter President Chris Tripodis



Langada Chapter President Chris Tripodis at far right, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue, front center

Birmingham, Alabama: Congratulations to **Chris Lafakis** who recently graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Economics and a minor cluster in Philosophy.



Chris graduated with many thanks to the Ikarians who supported Chris with a scholarship. A Dean's List student, Chris was elected to the

LANGADA "SPIRIT OF IKARIA"

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Student Activities Council and was a member of the Golf Club. He will be attending graduate school in the fall at the



University of Alabama, where he will major in macroeconomics and international business. Among those celebrating his graduation in Atlanta were parents Pete & Irene Lafakis; sister Argie Lafakis (left); and aunt, Despina Vodantis (previous page).

Langada Chapter members Despina Vodantis, and Pete and Irene Lafakis of Birmingham, Alabama, recently hosted a Hellenic Scholars' Library Dedication Weekend at Samford University. Renowned novelist, Harry Mark Petrakis, was keynote speaker at the library's first Symposium on Greek Arts and Letters. Over 2,000 books on Greek culture, history, and theology are now in circulation due to the generous donations of several benefactors, which included the governments of Greece and Cyprus, the

Greek Press Information Agency, Hellenic College Library, and a grant from the Aristotle S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation. Vodantis spearheaded the founding of the library and is working with her committee to reach a goal of 10,000 donated books in Greek



and English LtoR Irene Lafakis, Presbytera Garnette Vasilakis, Argie Lafakis, Despina Vodantis Seated Harry Mark Petrakis and wife Diana housed in a separate building on the university campus. Presently, The Hellenic Scholars' Library is located adjacent to the Special Collections Wing of the massive Harwell Davis Library. Any Icarian chapter or member wishing to donate books on Hellenic culture is urged to call Despina at (205) 664-0529 for more details. Submitted by Irene Lafakis

DRAKANON

PARMA #24

The Drakanon Chapter #24 had a very busy few months.

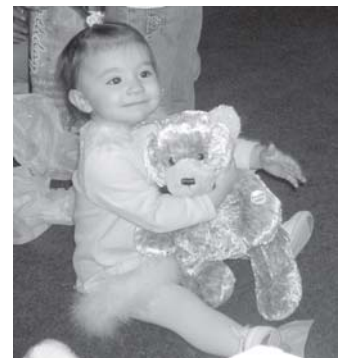
We enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party at Panera Bread. The children had a special surprise from Santa Claus who had brought them many gifts.



In May, the members took a trip to Greektown in Detroit for a day of gambling and just having fun.

During the summer, our club is planning to hold a picnic for all members and their guests.

Here are a few pictures from our annual Christmas party. Also, we have a picture of one of our youngest members, **Claire Casey**, (right)



daughter of Paul and Marina Casey (Parianos)

Submitted by Jeannie Parianos, Chapter Secretary

Χρυστος Ανεσπι! to all of our πατριστες around the country, in Canada and in Greece.

Beautiful weather has finally returned to Northwest Indiana and raised all of our spirits.

Our 3rd Annual Mother's Day Brunch was again a success as you can see by the below pictures. Every year it gets better! Although it's a lot of hard work, those who participate really enjoy it.



L to R, Our chefs, Paul Collaros, George Ploutis, Elias Gemelas and Zack Dalis.

Congratulations go out to John S. and Maria Tsahas on the birth of their daughter and to proud

grandparents Stelio and Roula Tsahas from Rahes.

Vasili and Voula Tsampis recently baptized their daughter, Lambreni. She is the granddaughter of Georgia Tsampis from Chrysostomos and the late Lambros Tsampis. Να σας ζηση!

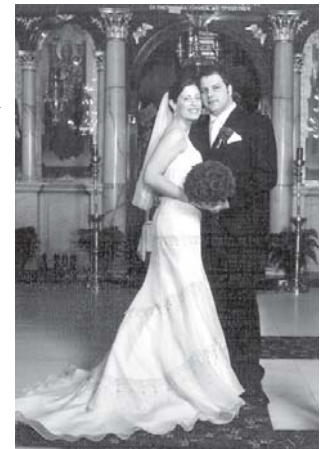
Congratulations to our graduate, **Elaina Christina Gemelas**, who graduated with honors from Merrillville High School and was her class Salutatorian. Elaina is the daughter of Elias Gemelas and Kelly Buckley and the granddaughter of Eleni Gemelas and the late Nikolaos Gemelas from Chrysostomos.



We hope everyone has a great summer and safe trips to and from Ikaria. We look forward to seeing everyone at the convention at Myrtle Beach.

Submitted by Karen Ploutis

Maria Sakoutis and Sotiris Cherouvim were married on December 26, 2004 at the Annunciation Cathedral in Chicago, IL. The reception was at the Inter-Continental on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. They had three bands and partied until the wee hours of the night! Maria is the daughter of Sophia and Stelios Sakoutis of Chicago, IL, and Sotiris is the son of Myrofora and Vronis Cherouvim of Paphos, Cyprus. Maria and Sotiris are currently living in Chicago, IL.



IN MEMORY OF



**Apostolos
"Toly"
C. Safos**

August 27, 1927 -
March 31, 2005

Toly was a man who had a passion for politics and history. One who gave his heart to anyone in need. A loving husband, father, brother and friend who will be deeply missed by all the lives he has touched.

After a courageous battle with cancer, beloved Kavopapas member, Apostolos "Toly" C. Safos passed away on March 31, 2005. May his memory be eternal.



IN MEMORY OF



William Safos

10/30/49 - 1/14/2005
Esophageal Cancer

He is deeply and terribly missed.
Loving Husband of Cathy;
Father of Catherine Mary and Anthony D.; Son of Anthony V. and Kelle; Brother, Nephew, Cousin and Friend.
Always loved, always remembered.



My dad is a man unlike any other,
Dear father, husband, son and brother.
Yes, these relevant roles are essential to him,
Yet, daddy's uniqueness emanates from within.

For those fortunate ones, of whom he holds dear,
To know him is to love him, it's perfectly clear.
Therefore, I know you've seen what I boast of.
For you too, have been blessed by his love.

Eyes ever sparkling, a smile's endless shine,
A face always glowing, with radiance, divine.
His love is the greatest, to this I attest.
It's pure and it's free, I deem it the best.

My dad reaps the wealth of a King,
Family: his most precious treasure.
So in love with his bride, so proud of their kin,
Jewels cherished beyond all human measure.

His heart of gold is most precious of all,
For this gem is worn on his sleeve.
His love and devotion will never fall,
His influence is infinite, indeed.

My daddy, my hero, my ever-shining star,
Always watching over me, everywhere you are.
Daddy, I thank you with all of my heart.
Of all the gifts bestowed to me
Your love is the greatest by far.

I love you forever.

Submitted by Catherine Safos

Chapter #5 Pandiki

PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Chairman Kayafas, scholarship chairs, & directors,

I would like to thank you for the generous scholarship. My first year as a graduate student in Indiana University was both challenging and rewarding, and I am very excited about the years of study I have before me. Among other things, I used the scholarship awarded to me to buy books and also help pay for tuition.

Beyond the monetary support though, the scholarship also speaks to the community and structural support that the Pan Ikarian Brotherhood has always offered. It feels good to know that I come from a community that not only holds the ideals of education and kinship in such high regard, but it is also a community willing to take these ideals and actually do something to promote them.

Once again, thank you so much,
Maria Roditis

To Chairman Kayafas, scholarship chairs, and directors,

I would like to thank the foundation for awarding me the Theodore & Despina Mavronicholas Memorial Scholarship. It was an honor to receive the scholarship and I will continue to work hard to justify the faith the Foundation has in me. The scholarship has helped me continue the pursuit of my educational goals and was used to help pay for my books and tuition. I am nearing completion of my degree in Secondary Education and as a future educator I am very proud to be a member of an organization that values education so highly and supports its members in their educational pursuits. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Antonis Roditis - Chicago, Illinois

Great Job! 

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note:

Thanks to everyone who sent photos and articles on time! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

The deadline for the fall issue is **October 1, 2005**.

Please have your submissions to me by October 1 to ensure placement in the magazine. This includes all convention

reports.

Please note that I will

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Nov. 10.



Thanks!

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Artists, designers, anyone creative - I need your talents. The current Ikaros image used on the cover is just not special enough for such an important figure. I need an original piece of Ikaros artwork to serve as the "logo" for Ikaros Magazine. Please send your high resolution, electronic jpg file to me by October 1st. Let those creative juices flow!

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Σεβασμιωτατε,

Εδιαβασα με ενδιαφερον αλλα και με απογοητευση την επιστολη σας της 31-12-2004 προς τον Κυριον Καβαρλιγκο.

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Δεν ειμαι εγω μονο που πιστευω οσα ανεφερα. Την αποψη μου συμμεριζονται πολλοι ομογενεις, με σεβασμο

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PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT **LETTERS OF THANKS (CONT.)**

Dear Mr. Kayafas:

In the second semester of my freshman year at the University of Alabama, I received a scholarship from the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. I wanted to thank the Icarian Brotherhood for the scholarship, but I also wanted to wait until the end of the second semester to tell you about my progress at school. With your help, I was able to pay so many expenses, including fees and books. By the end of the school year, I achieved a 3.7 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. In the spring of my second semester, I was inducted into the national scholastic honor society. These honors made me feel good because I can now

report back to you to tell you that your faith in me has paid off. I am glad that I worked hard to represent the Brotherhood well. Without your help, pursuing the medical degree that I have always wanted would be a lot more difficult.

Please convey to all members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and Foundation my most sincere thanks for the scholarship I received. In the future, I will continue to work hard until I realize my goal.

Yasou and hope to meet a lot of Icarians at the Myrtle Beach Convention.

Sincerely, Argie Maria Lafakis

THE VISUAL POLITICS OF STEPHAN PASTIS

by Steve Frangos

Reprinted from *The National Herald*, March 12, 2005

It doesn't seem to have occurred to anyone that Greeks in America are among the leading political cartoonists of our times. Yet the evidence is all there for the watchful reader.

Consider the careers and cartoons of Irene Peslikis, Paul Mavrides and, most recently, the international sensation caused by Gregg and Evan Spiridellis and their flash animation on the Internet dealing with the upcoming presidential election (www.jibjab.com).

That Stephan T. Pastis fits into this radical comedy collective will probably surprise him more than anyone else.

Stephan Pastis was born in 1968 and raised in San Marino, California, a suburb of Los Angeles. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1989 with a

degree in political science. Although he had always wanted to be a syndicated cartoonist, Pastis realized that the odds of syndication were slim. So

in 1990, he entered UCLA and graduated with his law degree in 1993. While in law school, Pastis created the comic strip, *Rosen*.

Pastis practiced law in the Bay area from 1993 to 2002. In time, became an attorney at the law firm of Thornton

Taylor Downs Becker, Tolson & Doherty in San Francisco. He is married and lives with his wife Staci and their two children in Santa Rosa, California. While litigating,

Pastis began submitting various comic strip concepts to all of the syndicates and, like virtually all budding cartoonists, got his fair share of rejection slips. During this period, the prolific Pastis created such strips as *The Infirm*, *Bradbury Road*, and *The Billbo Chronicles*.

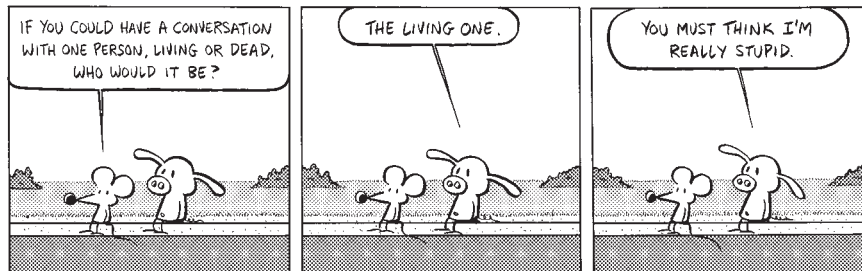
In 1997, Pastis came up with the cartoon strip, *Pearls Before Swine*, which he submitted to the syndicates in mid-1999. In December 1999, he signed a contract with United Feature Syndicate. Rather than run this strip in newspapers, UFS made the then-innovative move of debuting *Pearls Before Swine* on the Internet. *Pearls Before Swine* made its triumphant appearance into daily newspapers in January 2002.

Pearls Before Swine now appears in some 150 newspapers worldwide, including the *Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, *Chicago Sun Times* and *Houston Chronicle*, and online at www.comics.com, where it had already found a loyal audience. Not unexpectedly, Stephan Pastis left his law practice in August 2002.

"At its heart, *Pearls Before Swine* is the comic strip tale of two friends: a megalomaniacal rat, who thinks he knows it all, and a dimwitted Pig, who doesn't know any

better. Together, this pair offers caustic commentary on humanity's quest for the unattainable. The title of the strip comes from the New Testament, and is taken from the phrase, 'Do not cast

your pearls before swine.' In this case, Rat believes he is an endless source of wisdom, and that his wisdom is wasted upon Pig, who is rather slow. In truth, neither of them is very smart, but while Pig is content with his humble status in life, Rat is always on a futile search for fame, riches and immortality," Patsis said.



Pig and Rat were eventually joined by Zebra and Goat. Zebra is the humanitarian (or, as he is known in the strip, a "zebratarian").

"Zebra focuses almost exclusively

on devising ways to protect his fellow zebras from their numerous, more able predators. As it turns out, not even Zebra's placement of his fellow zebras in small popemobiles can prevent their destruction. Goat on the other hand is the 'smart one' who would rather spend his time with his snout in a book than talking to any of the

other odd characters in this strip,” according to Pastis. Other animal personas are beginning to appear in the strip also: Cow, Mouse, Chuckie the Sheep (who can’t spell) and others.

Pearls Before Swine is not necessarily a strip one has to follow everyday. Some of the jokes make an immediate impact, like the time Pig was kicked out of the Society of Cultured Pigs because he was caught eating a BLT. Other times, it requires some back-ground, as in the case of the strip where Pig was wandering through abandoned Peanuts landmarks. Pastis is especially known for his outrageous puns:

Mouse: I hear you volunteered at the monastery’s food festival today.
 Pig: Yeah, I cooked the fried chicken, but I got grease on my pants.
 Mouse: What’s wrong with that?
 Pig: When I went to change them, I tripped and fell on one of the monks.
 Mouse: So it went from bad to worse?
 Pig: From out of the frying pants and into the friar.

Or even worse:

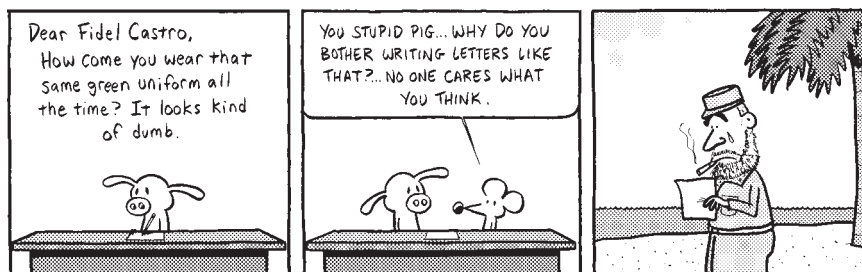
Cow: Did you hear I was Pregnant?
 Rat: Then you shouldn’t be drinking that caffeine.
 Cow: But I don’t want decaf.
 Rat: Then you shouldn’t have had sex with de bull.

Compilation volumes of Pastis strip include Pearls Before Swine: BLT’s Taste So Darn Good (which was published by Andrews McMeel in 2003, and has sold through four printings to date); Pearls Before Swine: This Little Piggy Stayed Home; Sgt. Piggy’s Lonely Hearts Club; and A Pearls Before Swine Treasury.

BEST COMIC STRIP

Pearls Before Swine was nominated in each of its first two years as “Best Newspaper Comic Strip” by the National Cartoonists Society. In 2004, Pastis finally won the coveted Reuben Award for best newspaper strip. NCS (www.reuben.org) is the world’s largest and most prestigious organization of professional cartoonists. Founded in 1946 by a small group of cartoonists, NCS currently has more than 600 members in 12 chartered and active

regional chapters. The Reuben Award and division awards are voted on by both the general membership and special juries. The prestigious Reuben Award, a statuette designed by and named after NCS’ first president, Rube Goldberg, is presented annually to the Cartoonist of the Year.



After hearing all this about Pearls Before Swine, you must be asking yourself, how does this cartoonist’s work, fine as it may be, enter into the realm of the political in any way? In a way, you might be

right. In a recent strip, Pastis brings the universal politic to us all.

All one sees is the side of a television in front of a window. All one hears is the voice of a newscaster. There are ten panels with nine balloons which tell you what the reporter is saying:

1. “Leading our news tonight: Six Israeli children died early today when the bus they were riding exploded in downtown Jerusalem.”
2. One only sees the television.
3. “They were little kids... with backpacks filled with sandwiches and juice, and gym shoes and math books.”
4. “They had bedrooms, with posters of race cars and soccer players. And they had unmade beds with Spider Man sheets.”
5. “They had little sisters and dentist appointments, and cats, and jeans with holes in the knee.”
6. “They took piano lessons on Tuesday and Sunday afternoons with their dads, who made them hold hands whenever they crossed the street.”
7. “And on the wall of the hall to their bedrooms was a long line of photos, with each of their annual school pictures placed chronologically...”
8. “... By a mom...”
9. “... Who kissed her son goodbye that morning and watched him board the bus...”
10. “... That exploded in downtown Jerusalem...”

Pearls before swine, indeed.

Stephan Pastis is a member of Oioe Chapter #14.
 Article submitted by Stella Pastis Thomas.

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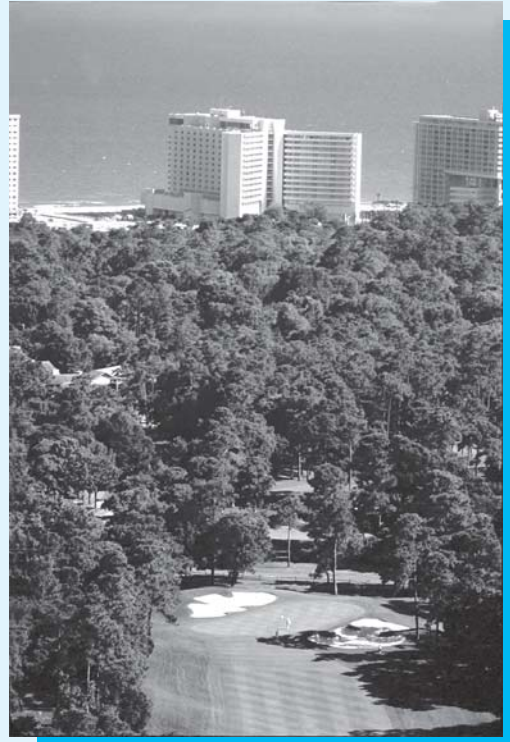
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