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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge June, 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Memorial Day weekend found me in Pittsburgh for the youth conference. On Sunday it was an honor to represent our Brotherhood during the mnemosino for our departed members at the Oakmont Church. As we stood blessing their memory I felt pride in the legacy left us. On the immigrants foundation of family and strong education our Brotherhood has grown and prospered. Our common birthright, as Ikarians in the diaspora can never be taken away as long as we embrace it and stay united. Your continued support is vital.

The often told story of the Sultan's official, who was carried up the mountain on a divan but failed to return, was an early catalyst for Ikarian unity. The retort of our forebears to the Turk seeking those responsible for the demise of this tax collector, was "ouloi emeis effendi", it was all of us sir. The theme of shared responsibility was the focus of our youth conference. Common action has been the basis for the brightest accomplishments of our Brotherhood. The Ikarian high school, the hospital, the foundation and the old folks home; all made possible because the spirit of "ouloi emeis effendi", could harness the strong individualist Ikarian nature for a common goal. Over the years no group of Greeks has shown more philotimo than the Ikarians.

Once again spring has found us in a time of renewal, every one of us is making plans, every chapter needs your participation to guarantee success and enjoyment for all. Helios chapter has made helpful forward thinking plans to make the convention terrific and affordable. Let us all pitch in by attending and supporting the album.

This year's youth conference was a resounding success. The Supreme lodge hosted 22 of our youth from nine different chapters; New York, Baltimore, Chicago, Indiana, Cleveland, Detroit, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Clearwater and Steubenville. Along with leadership principles we focused our discussions on Professor Anthony Papalas' book "Rebels and Radicals". We were pleased to have Mary Laura Papalas to keynote the book which was provided to participants. Our young rebels first comment... "please call us young adults".

"Ouloi emeis effendi" our rebel forebears said. What better common thread for all of us to share. It must be "all of us", striving together to uplift, promote and strengthen our brotherhood. Whatever our politics, we can exercise healthy skepticism and honor the freedoms afforded by our great country. Whatever our individual success, shared responsibility and collective action can make all the difference. We can be inspired by the memory of Rosa Parks, who's brave and rebellious act sparked a movement. Surrender my seat on the bus? No Way. Think about the relation to those who threw the Turk down Kakokatebasn, high above Xilosirti, or the rebels who established an independent Ikarian state or those who confronted prejudice and chartered our Brotherhood.

Over 2000 Ikarian's can not agree on all things, but our delegates strive to establish a consensus to move forward upon. When a project is approved, we should act in harmony for its accomplishment. I ask every chapter to discuss fundraising ideas so that a Greek studies center can be established at an appropriate university. I ask every president to survey their members for the support of an independent living center for our seniors. These issues must be the focus for the upcoming convention. I hope that all of us can be inspired by Theodore Roosevelt, who urged his fellow Americans to aspire to greatness, to dive into the arena and to dream of great goals.

In closing I extend a heartfelt thank you to Chapter Icaros and Pres. George Halvas for their philoxenia, and the young adults: Alex Kotsos, Louie Tzavaras, Louie Tsapalaris, Antonia Kyrilangitis, Thea Mourselas, Anna Michalakis, Efrossini Tripodis, George Mavrothontis, Katherine Mavrophillipos, Xeno Papasimakis, Lea Melissinos, George Kondilas, Paris Kazalas, Chris Tsambis, Pete Mavronicholas, Vasilea and Toulia Pilaras, Nick and Bill Kotsanis, Erica and Niki Aivaliotis, Brendan McMonagle and Simone Koutoufaris.

Finally, congrats to Billy Sapho, the newly elected Mayor of Wilmington.

With Brotherly Love,

Nicholas J. Tsalis
Supreme President

PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

SUPREME LODGE MINUTES

FEBRUARY 11, 2006 ~ SHERATON BUCKHEAD HOTEL ~ ATLANTA, GA

The Supreme Lodge was warmly welcomed back to Atlanta with wonderful memories of the 1999 Supreme Convention. Prior to the meeting: President Tsalis called for an Executive Session at 3:40 p.m. Unfinished business with the past Supreme Convention in Myrtle Beach was discussed with the Supreme Treasurer instructed to pay the requested expenses. Treasurer Nikolaos Pasamihalis inquired as to the storage of old financial records and if these should be housed at the Supreme Headquarters. The matter will be investigated. Treasurer Pasamihalis reported on the database revisions and that he is working with Governor Zach Lefas to study the possibility of combining our current databases of membership and the Ikaria Magazine

stormy seas. Past Supreme President Gus Stefanadis was called upon to offer the opening prayer.



Members in attendance included: Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis; Vice President Mike Aivaliotis; Secretary Sonja Stefanadis; Treasurer Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis; Counselor E. Terry Platis; Governors Costa Mavrophilipos, George Koklanaris, Nicole

Androutsopoulos, Constantinos Z. Frangos; Pan-Icarian Foundation Chairman Anthony Kayafas; Vice Chairman Socrates Koutsoutis and Directors, Chris Aivaliotis and John A. Lygizos, PSP. Also in attendance were: Toulia Mavrophilipos, Bill Androutsopoulos, Beth and Stephanie Sakoutis; Demo Galaktiadis; George Horaites,



into one database. Presently one magazine goes out per address even if multiple members reside there.

The third meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order by Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis at 4:15 p.m. He thanked all in attendance, especially Steve Alexander, president of the Atlanta Chapter and their members for their hospitality and commended them on their efforts with the 1999 supreme convention. President Tsalis read from Sidney Krome's book of sonnets, "The Raft from Odysseus to Athena" comparing the Brotherhood to the poem with hopes that we will also be able to survive all



PSP; Chris and Susan Tripodis, Pete and Irene Lefakis, who drove in from Alabama, Mrs. Alexander, new Atlanta members, George and Lisa Hardaloupas and Gus Stefanadis, PSP.

Minutes: Counselor E. Terry Platis moved and Vice President Aivaliotis seconded the motion to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion passed unanimously. Instructions were to be submitted to the Scholarship Chairman to review the application to reflect involvement in the Pan Icarian Brotherhood.

Correspondence: A letter was received from the Bishop of Samos congratulating Supreme President Tsalis on his election to the office of presidency. A new years greeting from the Nomarxi of Samos, N. Karlis.

A letter was received from Peter Tsantes, PSP reminding us that the idea of funding a chair started in 1999 in Atlanta. He encouraged us to continue working with the AFGLC in funding the 5 interconnected professorships. Brother Galaktiades, who was a key to developing the Georgia State Chair volunteered to join the committee.



A letter was received from the Bishop of Samos sent to the Pan Icarian Brotherhood and the Pan Icarian Foundation

relating to the Souroumanis bequest and assuring us that they will work with us in Greece. The Foundation is in the process of establishing an account to ensure accountability of the handling of the funds in regard to the bequest.

Vice President Aivaliotis reported on receiving a message from an individual interested in establishing a new chapter in the Harrisburg, PA area. Brother Aivaliotis has been in contact with this person and will be reporting on the progress. President Tsalis reported on an e-mail from Nicholas Skaros in Lancaster, NY, who has to date signed up 12 potential members for a new chapter in upstate NY.



A philanthropic request was received from a school in Samos requesting some assistance in building of a

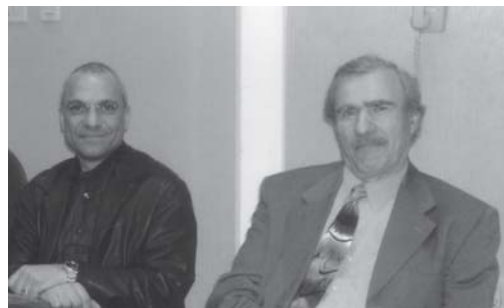
play area with equipment. The request was forwarded to the Foundation.

A letter was received from the Order of Ahepa announcing their biennial banquet where Senator Paul Sarbanes and Representative Michael Bilirakis will be honored for their service to our country as Americans of Greek descent. Letters to be sent to both members congratulat-

ing them on their fine service through the years-especially on the Hellenic issues.

A letter was received from Zack Space, a Columbus member announcing his candidacy for U.S. Congress from the State of Ohio. We wish him much success.

Foundation Report—Chairman Tony Kayafas thanked the board for their support and reported on the Souroumanis Estate. An account will be opened in Ikaria with \$100,000.00 to start the project of the Gerokomiou with a committee of two overseeing the project. The Foundational also established the John and Alice Souroumanis Memorial Scholarship. A financial report was rendered which stated that 52 scholarships were issued this past year.



Foundation Director Chris Aivaliotis with Chairman Anthony Kayafas

In regard to the request from Samos for the children's play area and equipment, it was recommended to make a \$500.00 donation. A motion was made by Brother Costa Mavrophilipos and seconded by Brother George Koklanaris to send \$500.00 from the Brotherhood and \$500.00 from the Foundation. Motion passed by majority. Brother Mike Aivaliotis reported that 52 scholarships

were granted last year. He asks that the chapters support the program rather than having to seek help from the individual members.



VP Mike Aivaliotis is awarded with the Detroit Wheels from President Nick Tsalis

Hellenic Society Paideia—2006 Summer Programs In Greece—This program is sponsored by the University of Connecticut. The course offered in Ikaria is The Language and Culture of Greece from July 2 to July 22—worth three credits. Participants assume travel expenses, lodging and course credits are funded by Paideia. The Brotherhood approved an \$8,000 support for the program in 2004, however Paideia paid for the first year. Funds

were also approved for 2005, and an invoice for \$3,000 has been requested from the Foundation. All chapter officers are urged to recruit college attending members for this great experience. Applications are in the winter issue of Ikaria. For additional information call 860/486-5022 and email:

Paideia@snet.net or leonidas.tsantiris@uconn.edu.

Applications can be obtained online at:
www.paideiaonline.org/summer.

Summer youth program—PSP Gus Stefanadis reminded all that the Brotherhood's Youth program was initiated by PSP Nicholas Batuyios several years ago and perhaps we should conduct this type of a program again.



Scholarship Recipients—Argie Lafakis of Alabama thanked the Brotherhood for her scholarship and will remain active. Our current counselor, E. Terry Platis is also a past recipient and we hope and expect all who receive to give back.

Treasurer's Report—Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis reported expenses of \$11,105.70 and income of \$63,714.58 for a balance of \$89,043.48 as of February 11, 2006. The Income included the CD that was closed and transferred to the checking account of \$51,899.59.

Youth Leadership Conference—Stephanie Sakoutis reported that last year, there were seven chapters represented with 20 members. The cost included the hotel, food and transportation to and from the Pittsburgh airport. The second Youth Conference will again be held in Pittsburgh for members from 18 to 30 years of age during Memorial Day weekend. An open invitation is being extended to every chapter to bid on hosting the Youth Leadership Conference for next year. A budget of \$5,000.00 has been allocated to this particular conference. Local presidents will be asked to identify and send a youth delegate.

Wilmington Convention reported a profit of approximately \$13,000.00 with \$6,500.00 going to the Pan Icarian Foundation. The president is requesting a detailed report as presented by host chapters in the past. The treasurer was instructed to pay the outstanding bills as presented by the Wilmington chapter.

Clearwater Convention—PSP Gus Stefanadis reported that the first mailing has been sent for the beautiful Vinoy Hotel in St. Petersburg. Arrangements have been made to have church services conducted at the hotel. Banquets are being planned for the children and teenagers as well as the adult banquet. The committee is working earnestly to provide an enjoyable convention for all.

Baltimore Convention—Socrates Koutsoutis reported that they have worked out a great deal on the contract. The committee meetings have commenced with the chapter members stepping up to help make this another memorable convention.

Archives—Sister Joanne Melachrinis is doing an outstanding job of sharing the archives. Attempts to expand the collection on-line are being examined, but funding must be made available. President Tsalis is requesting information on our WWII veterans. It was also announced that the records of PSP Terry Tsantes have been forwarded to Dr. Nikitas Tripodis. It was suggested that Sister Melachrinis request additional funding for the archives to include a computer, scanner, printer and to investigate a grant application for saving our history. Such a request should be put in writing and forwarded to the Foundation.



Greek-American Relations—Brother Tsalis approved the raising of funds for the interdisciplinary center of AFGLC with the University of Pittsburgh as a possible site for this type of center. Brother Tsalis announced that he has assigned PSP George Horiates to serve as the head of this committee. President Tsalis recognized Brother Demo Galaktiadis for moving on the program at Georgia

State in raising \$505,000.00 for a chair in perpetuity. This amount was matched by the University of Georgia State for \$2,000,000.00.

Counselor's Report—Counselor Platis had nothing to report at this time.

Counselor Platis will contact former Leo Panteladis to see what he has done in upgrading the Constitution and By-laws.

Governor Frangos reported that Oinoe #14 held elections of officers and would like to bid for a future convention. They would also like to host a mini-convention in Las Vegas.

Governor Koklanaris reported on the successful Christmas party held by the Detroit chapter; the New Year's event Party in Chicago with a youthful group of officers;



The Indiana Chapter is having a pre-lent dinner; Cleveland had a successful March dance; Columbus

will be hosting a meeting when our Supreme President will be visiting. Calendar Page—It was also suggested to insert a calendar page in the Ikarria Magazine with events of interest to the members.

Governor Mavrophilipos reported that his chapters are doing well with holiday events and fund raising. Baltimore has sponsored two \$1,000.00 undergraduate scholarships and Atheras chapter hosted a March 4th Apokreatiko dance.

Governor Androutopoulos rendered a written report on the following chapters: Clearwater held a very successful Annual Glendi in January with almost 500 attendees; they held their annual Christmas Party and their own, Sonja Stefanadis was recognized by the Pan Cyprian Assoc. of Florida as the Woman of the Year; Houston held their Christmas Party and Bake Sale; Atlanta held a bake sale, luncheon for senior citizens at church and prepared for the Supreme Lodge and Foundation meetings.

Ikarria Magazine—Report was read by N. Tsalis as prepared by Editor Niki Plutis. A computer backup storage system has been purchased.



Senior Housing—President Tsalis discussed the senior housing options:

1. Investigate establishing a 501(c 3) to own and operate an independent living center
2. Continuing care retirement community for independent, assisted, and chronic care
3. Assisted living facility
4. HUD subsidized apartments, no control of applicants

Senior Housing Cont.

Funding could come from government which allows companies to issue tax-exempt bonds. Interest generated is tax free. Ziegler Capital Markets, a company located in St. Petersburg, Florida will be invited to make a presentation of financing options and the Supreme convention.

Recommendations—a survey conducted by the chapters to gauge interest in such a project.

Old Business—None

New Business—None

President Tsalis reminisced of his years in the Pan Icarian Brotherhood and thanked the Atlanta chapter again for their hospitality.

Reminders that he will attend Cleveland's Greek Independence Dance on March 26th and invited all the lodge members and anyone else interested in joining him for the event. He would also like to visit Albany to check on the progress of a new chapter. Contact President Tsalis for details.

Members will be notified of the next meeting. This meeting was adjourned at 6:00 and was followed by the dinner hosted by the Atlanta chapter at the Plaka restaurant with delicious Greek food and entertainment enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary

FUN CONTINUED AT PLAKA RESTAURANT WITH GREAT FOOD, MUSIC AND DANCING!



PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA “ICAROS”
SUPREME LODGE MEETING NOTICE

May 26, 2006

Dear Sympatriotes,

Xristos Anesti

The spring meeting of the Supreme Lodge will take place in Queens New York on Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 2:00PM at the Pandiki Leski in Elmhurst. The Pandiki Chapter, President Stephen Mavronicholas will host a Bar-BQ after our meeting. We are also invited to attend that evening's dance sponsored by New York's youth.

We will stay at the Courtyard by Marriott, across from Laguardia Airport at 9010 Grand Central Pkwy, Elmhurst. The Pan Icarian group rate will be \$149/night. Check in on Friday or Saturday by contacting the hotel (718) 446-4800.

For additional information contact me or Stephen Mavronicholas at (917) 270-1300.

Nicholas J. Tsalis, Supreme President
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America “Icaros”

AGENDA FOR JUNE 17, 2006

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| 1. Opening Prayer and Welcome | 7. Counselor's Report |
| 2. Roll Call and Attendance | 8. Governors' Report |
| 3. Approval of Minutes | 9. Foundation Report |
| 4. Correspondence | 10. <i>Ikaria Magazine</i> Report |
| 5. Treasurer's Report | 11. New Chapters |
| 6. Committee Reports: | 12. ILF or ALF Report |
| a. Membership | 13. Old Business |
| b. Youth/Youth Conference | 14. New Business |
| c. Conventions: 1) Clearwater | 15. President's Report |
| 2) Baltimore | 16. Next Meeting |
| d. Archives | |
| e. Public Relations | |
| f. Historian/Records | |
| g. Greek-American Relations – Hellenic Culture/Studies Center | |
| h. Constitution/Bylaws | |

GOVERNOR REPORT

DISTRICT 6

Greetings from Canada,

Last November, I had the opportunity to attend the Supreme Lodge Meeting in Baltimore. We took a tour of the hotel that will host the 2007 Convention and reviewed some of the preparations that the convention committee undertook. I want to congratulate Baltimore on a job well done up to now. I also want to thank the local chapter for allowing us to hold our meeting at the *leski* and a special thanks to their members for the wonderful meal they provided.

Also in November 2005, Montreal hosted a small dance. The event was well attended and we danced the Ikariotiko late into the night.

The Montreal Chapter started the New Year with its annual 'potluck' celebration. All the Ikarian families got together on New Years day to toast to a healthy, prosperous and joyful New Year. This year, we also had special guests from Ikaria. Former Chapter Secretary, Sophie Stenos with her family visited Montreal for the holidays. The night ended with *Agios Basilis* visiting the chapter to bring gifts to the younger Ikarians.



In March, the Montreal Chapter took part in the annual **March 25 Parade**. The warm weather drew thousands of people to watch the various Greek associations parade through the streets of Montreal and the Pan-Ikarian was well represented.

In April, I attended the *Cabane à Sucre* (Sugar Shack) event with the Montreal Chapter, where we enjoyed a traditional dinner and lots of maple syrup. Again, Mother Nature was kind to us, providing us a warm and sunny day, which enticed most of our members to take a walk among the maple trees.



Some of the Ikarian Youth at the Cabane à Sucre

In May, Montreal held it's General Assembly at Rodos restaurant. After the Assembly, the association treated the members to a supper. They also took this occasion to celebrate Mother's day and the mothers in attendance received flowers and a gift.

Unfortunately, I did not have a chance to visit the Toronto Chapter. My plans to do so in April had to be cancelled at the last minute. I did keep in touch with Secretary Vicky Pori via email.

The Toronto chapter held elections last October and George Touras was elected as the new President. The Vice President is Kostas Pasvanis, Secretary is Vicky Pori and Treasurer is Litsa Kanetos. The advisors are: Soula Kourtesiotti, Litsa Pasvanis, Leo Kouvaris and Alexis Tripodis.

I'm happy to see that the Toronto youth is very strong in the chapter and volunteer their time to the association. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

In November, the Toronto Chapter participated in the Convention Aegean Federation. They also hosted a President's Night, where all past President's gathered at the current Presidents house. On New Year's Eve, the members gathered at the house of George Touras and on New Year's Day they went to the house of Vicky Pori.

The Toronto association also took part in the local Greek Independence parade, marching through the Danforth.

Respectfully submitted,

Zacharias Lefas
District 6 Governor

PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA “ICAROS”
2006 YOUTH CONFERENCE AGENDA
Nicholas J. Tsalis, Supreme President

WELCOME FUTURE LEADERS

Saturday, May 27, 2006

- 9 – 11 AM Registration and Complimentary Breakfast at Comfort Inn
- 12 – 1 PM Welcoming Remarks – George Halvas Pres #7
 Opening Remarks – Nicholas J. Tsalis
- 1 – 2 PM Delegates Introduction
 Discussion of our Brotherhood History and
 Leadership Principles
- 2 – 3 PM Break for Lunch
- 3 – 4 PM Discussion of “Rebels & Radicals”, “Ouloi Emeis Efendi”
 By Mary Laura Papalas
- 4 PM Archive Tour and discussion by Joanne Melachrinou

Sunday May 28, 2006

- 9 – 10 AM Complimentary Breakfast
- 12 – 1 PM Discussion on Icarian World War II Veterans
- 2 PM Whiffle Ball Tournament

“It’s not the critic who counts, not the one who points out how the strong man stumbled or how the doer of deeds might have done them better. The credit belongs to the man/woman who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred with the sweat and dust and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes up short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause and who, at best knows the triumph of high achievement and who at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”

~Theodore Roosevelt

IKARIAN YOUTH *PAGES*

YOUTH CONFERENCE 2006

We would all like to start off by thanking the Supreme Lodge President, Nick Tsalis, and the rest of the Supreme Lodge for the great opportunity of attending the Youth Conference and for Pittsburgh's chapter Icaros for being wonderful hosts. Being able to get together with other Ikarian Youth from different parts of the country was a great experience.

Our weekend began Saturday where we visited Pittsburgh's leski and were given an educational tour of their historical archives. There we learned a great deal of the history of the Pan-Ikarian Brotherhood and a few noteworthy stories of our past members.

Sunday night we all celebrated Ikarian style at Pittsburgh's annual Memorial Day dance. The great turnout, music, and dance were all we needed to have a great time.

Overall we had a great time. This is an opportunity that the Pan Ikarian Youth should take advantage of in the future.

It was very pleasant to see the future youth of the Pan-Ikarian Brotherhood be able to get along. Starting next year, the Supreme Lodge would like to host

the Youth Conference in another city. As of now New York and Chicago are possible candidates, though any suggestions are open to discussion by the Supreme Lodge. We all hope to see many more and new faces next year.

Pan-Ikarian Youth,
Xenophon Papasimakis
Pandiki Chapter #5



President Tsalis and Icarian Youth pose at Youth Conference in Pittsburgh on Saturday, May 27th, 2006



Young adults from the 2nd Annual Youth Leadership Conference enjoy a game of softball



Niki Aivaliotis and Chapter Icaros
Vice President Simone Koutoufaris



Discussion at 2nd Annual Pan-Ikarian Brotherhood Youth Conference

IKARIAN YOUTH **PAGES**

YOUTH CONFERENCE 2006

May 30, 2006

The Ikaros Pittsburgh, Chapter 7 was honored to host the second annual Youth Conference which took place in Pittsburgh/Verona, Pa. It coincided with our 31st annual mini-convention, and both functions were filled with a lot of *γλεντι*. The Ikaros Pittsburgh Chapter 7 wishes endless pleasurable entertainment for which ever Ikarian Chapter decides to host the 3rd annual Youth Conference next year.

Unfortunately, this year, a week or so before the conference took place **only** seven youths had signed up to attend. Regrettably, we Ikarians are still known for our unpunctuality. However, I'm very proud to announce that, when all's said and done, more young adults attended this year than last year. Even while leisurely rolling along by means of their *Ikarian Time* and with their *Ikarian State of Mind*, twenty plus young adults, arrived in Pittsburgh, on time for the second annual Youth Conference. I'm proud to announce that from the twenty some kids who attended, only one youth arrived late, but still we made sure she received all

her gifts of appreciation.



Ikarian Youth
enjoy a dinner at
Christos
Restaurant



I was eager to meet the new Ikarian faces, and when introduced, those Ikarian faces responded to my eagerness with a smile. We had a very respectful and compassionate group of Kariotakia. A Pittsburgh brother even showed his compassion when it was time to assist his Illinois brother beyond some havoc. The Kariotakia enjoyed each others company and in their own special way, I hope they all created a new and stronger bond with each other. I would like to personally thank all the young Kariotakia that came to the Youth Conference, and I

want to tell them to make sure that they all keep in touch with each other and with me. They all seemed eager and willing to put in their shift which will help preserve our Pan-Ikarian cause and tradition for years to come. It's our obligation to help preserve our Ikarian tradition. It should be considered our job to get involved. The Kariotakia that attended, were all aware that a tree without its roots will die, and a person without roots and tradition will kill his or her identity. And a person without an identity is dead.

All Ikarians (young and old) need to realize the following possibility: *If we don't get our young Ikarians involved with our Pan-Ikarian cause and traditions, mentally, Ikaria may not exist in the minds of our next Ikarian-American generation. Our grandchildren may never get to know about Ikaria. Physically Ikaria may exist, but mentally the place and its way of life may not exist for our future generations.* Briefly getting to know some of the young adults that came to the Youth Conference, I feel confident that they will fight against this likelihood. Finally, I would like to thank the band **Ikarian Flight** that entertained us all until 5:00 am. The band gave an awesome performance through out the night. Their music seized me to an Ikarian *πανηγυρι* while still being in Pittsburgh.

Και του χρονου μαι υγεια και χαρεσ
Γιωργος Χαλβας

PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"
LIST OF ELECTED DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES
TO THE 103RD SUPREME CONVENTION

This is to certify that during a regular meeting of the _____ Chapter No. _____ in _____ held on _____, 2006, the following members in good standing were elected delegates to the 103rd Supreme Convention to be held in St. Petersburg, FL from Friday, September 1st through Monday, September 4th, 2006.

Signed by _____ Chapter Pres. & _____ Chapter Sec.

DELEGATES

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Please mail form by **Aug. 15, 2006** to:
Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary
460 Palm Island SE
Clearwater, FL 33767

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Pennsauken, NJ 08110

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Date of Submission _____

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103rd Pan-Icarian Convention
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Clearwater, FL
Sept. 1- 4, 2006
Renaissance Vinoy Resort
St. Petersburg, FL.

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May 24, 2006

Dear Fellow Icarians and Friends,

Greeting from the 2006 Supreme Convention Planning Committee. Helios Chapter # 19 is working hard to give you a Convention that is successful and enjoyable.

We hope that you've already made your plans to attend, or that you'll do so very soon. Hotel rooms at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort are going fast. The Vinoy is still accepting reservations for rooms with King beds, but two-bedded, (double/double) rooms are sold out. The St. Petersburg Hilton, which is just a few blocks away, does have double/double rooms available. Please call for reservations. Hotel information is as follows:

Renaissance Vinoy, 501 Fifth Ave NE, St Pete, FL 33701
toll free: 1-888-303-4430, or 1-727-894-100
&
St. Petersburg Hilton, 333 First St. S, St Pete, FL 33701
toll free: 1-866-454-8338, or 1-727-894-5000

Please note that besides the customary Dance & Grand Banquet affairs, our Convention schedule of activities includes a Friday night welcome event- the "*Taverna on the Taratza*"; a Friday night Bar-Crawl; a President's Recognition luncheon on Saturday afternoon; and there will be a tropical-themed poolside luncheon on Sunday afternoon immediately following Church services at the Hotel.

Also, there will be a Saturday morning Golf Tournament at the beautiful Vinoy Golf Club starting at 7:30 a.m. The fee of \$125 includes a luncheon and a chance to win prizes. We hope to see a lot of golfers participate. For golf info, call Gus Tsambis at 727 243-2723.

Also please return your album contract for the Convention album as soon as possible. An ad contract is reprinted for your convenience in this Magazine issue. The success of the Convention depends on a successful album. We appreciate your support.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Convention. Join your fellow Icarians and friends. Let's all *Meet at the Vinoy* this Labor Day Weekend.

For more Supreme Convention information, you may contact Dr. Stan Tripodis at ph. 1-727-787-0045; fax 1-727-789-0388; or e-mail at sttrip@knology.net.

Sincerely yours,

K.C. "Gus" Tsambis PSP Dr. Stanton Tripodis,
Co-Chairs, 2006 Supreme Convention



Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros" 103rd Supreme Convention, September 1- 4, 2006

Helios Chapter # 19, Clearwater, FL
Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club ~ St. Petersburg, FL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (events, times, subject to change)

Friday, Sept. 1, 2006

TIME	EVENT
3pm-7pm	Business Meeting opening session
3pm-11pm	Archives / special exhibits
6pm-11pm.	Welcoming Glendi- "Taverna on the Taratza"
10pm-?	St. Pete Bar Crawl

Saturday, Sept 2, 2006

7:30am-1pm	Golf tournament— Vinoy Resort Golf Course
9am-5pm	Shuttle to St. Pete Beach
9am-6pm	Archives/ special exhibits
9am-1pm & 3pm-6pm	Business meetings
1pm-3pm	Presidents/Golfers luncheon
10pm-3am	Glendi/ Dance, featuring Zephyros & Ikariotiko violi
1am-4am	Late night snacks available

Sunday, Sept 3, 2006

9am-12n	Church service (in hotel)
9am-5pm	Shuttle to St. Pete Beach
12n-3pm	Tropical poolside luncheon party
1pm-5pm	Business meetings
6pm-7pm	Cocktail hour
7pm-3am	Grand Banquet / Dance Zephyros & Ikariotiko violi Pre-Teen (Childrens')
7pm-10pm	Banquet
7pm-10pm	Teen Banquet
1am-4am	Late night meals/ snacks available

Monday, Sept 4, 2006

9am-12n	Business meeting closing session
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2006 PAN-ICARIAN CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

All golfers are welcome - plan to participate!

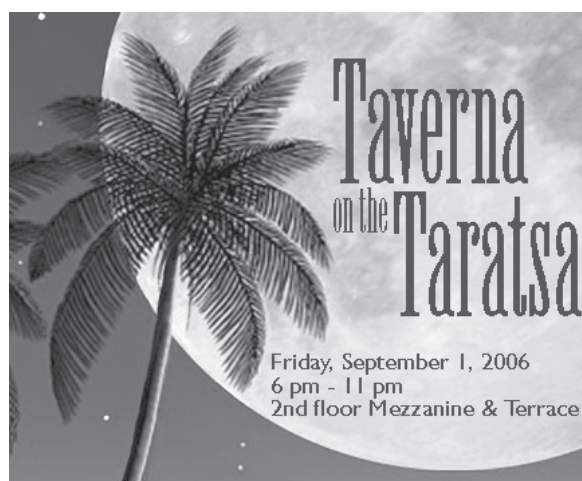
Time: Saturday morning, Sept . 2 shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

Place: The beautiful Renaissance Vinoy Resort and
Golf Club, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Fee: \$125, includes the Presidents luncheon,
goodie bags and a chance to win great prizes!

For information, and to make reservations, contact
Gus Tsambis, 6653 Catalpa Dr., New Port Richey, FL 34655,
ph. 727-243-2723, 1-800-265-6813 fax: 727-942-1981

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**St. Pete Bar Crawl
Friday Night 10pm
It's on.**

2006 Supreme Convention Events

Event #1

Taverna on the Taratza adult- \$20.00
youth-\$15.00
kids 5 & under- free

Friday Sept 1, 2006, 6pm to 11 pm
2nd floor Mezzanine & Terrace

A casual welcome to the Convention with a Greek Taverna theme, with food and Greek music.

Event #2

St. Pete Bar Crawl \$10.00

Friday, Sept 1, 2006, 10 pm to ?
Bus leaves from Vinoy Hotel

Explore the local favorite spots with a big, fat, Greek "parea". Must be 21 or over.

Event #3

Golf Tournament \$125

Sat. Sept 2, 2006, 7:30 am to 1 pm
Vinoy Golf Club

Enjoy the beautiful Vinoy Golf Club. Shotgun start. Hole-in-one contest for new car! A luncheon is included.

Event #4

Presidents' Luncheon \$40.00

Sat, Sept 2, 2006, 1pm to 3pm
Palm Court Ballroom

Attend and pay honor to our hard-working Chapter Presidents.

Event #5

Saturday Night Dance \$25.00

(featuring Zephyros, plus Ikarian violi)
Sat., Sept 2, 2006, 9pm to 2am
Palm Court Ballroom

Dance to the sounds of Zephyros, making a rare appearance in the Bay area, plus Ikarian violi.

Event #6

Poolside luncheon (tropical theme, w/ D.J.)

adult- \$20.00
youth- \$15.00
kids 5 and under- free

Sunday Sept 3, 2006, 12 noon to 3pm
Vinoy Hotel poolside terrace

A tropical themed poolside luncheon, under a tent, with food, specialty drinks, and Greek and American music. Casual / beach attire

Event #7

Pre-Teen Banquet (ages 3 to 12) \$20.00

Sunday, Sept 3, 2006, 6pm to 9pm
Plaza level Ballroom

Your children will have a fun time, with supervision. They'll enjoy dinner and entertainment, while parents are at the Grand banquet. Price includes admission for kids to the Grand Ball.

Event #8

Teen Banquet (ages 13 to 17) \$20.00

Sunday, Sept 3, 2006, 6pm to 9pm
Plaza level Ballroom

Teens will have a dinner and D.J. will play their favorite songs. Admission to the Grand Ball is included.

Event #9

Grand Banquet & Ball \$85.00

Sunday, Sept 3, 2006, 6:30pm to 2am.
Palm Court Ballroom

Not to be missed. A first class dinner, remarks from our Brotherhood's leaders, and dancing all night to Zephyros, plus Ikarian violi.

See other side for order form.
Mail form and check or credit card information to:

Anna Tripodis
3072 Woodsong Ln.,
Clearwater, FL 33761.

For questions call (727) 787-0045.

Event Pre-Order Form

You may order tickets for events separately, or save \$\$ and order a package deal !

(Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pick up at the Convention ticket sales table. Package deal tickets available only in advance by pre-order . Pre-order requests must be received by August 25, 2006).

Select event, indicate number of tickets, and total amount		# tickets	Total amount (US \$)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #1 Taverna on the Taratza \$ 20.00 per adult youth \$15.00, kids 5 & under- free		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #3 Golf Tournament \$125.00 per person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #4 Presidents' Luncheon \$ 40.00 per person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #5 Saturday Night Dance \$ 25.00 per person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #6 Poolside Luncheon \$ 20.00 per person youth \$15.00, kids 5 & under- free		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #7 Pre-Teen Banquet \$ 20.00 per person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #8 Teen Banquet \$ 20.00 per person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Event #9 Grand Banquet and Ball \$ 85.00 per person		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Package Deal-"Ikarian Nights" \$100.00 per person (Events #1,#5,#9) Save \$30 !		
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Total amount			\$

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**Pan Icarian Brotherhood
Helios Chapter #19
103RD Annual Convention
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September 1st thru the 4th, 2006**



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For questions contact Argie Glaros – 727-709-1892
Email: convention2006 album@tampabay.rr.com**

Phone # _____ Email _____

Contract must be received by July 15, 2006. Checks must accompany contract. All sales are final. Sorry, no refunds.

V.I. CHEBITHES

AKRON #2

Greetings from all members of our chapter. We are happy to report that this spring has been a productive and fun season for our chapter. We would like to welcome all our new and returning members and thank them for continuing our goal of boosting membership each year.

In April, members enjoyed an evening of Greek wine tasting at the home of George and Dru Tonies. The event



V.I. Chebithes members gathered for the annual Chapter Wine Tasting

In May, chapter members traveled to Detroit's Greektown Casino in the first annual "Get On the Bus Gus" bus trip. The trip was open to friends and relatives of chapter members, and was a success. It was a pleasure to meet up with fellow Ikarians from Detroit who went out of their way to meet us. A special thanks to Supreme President Nick Tsali for joining us.

was very well attended and members and guests enjoyed each others para. Thank you again to George and Dru for their hospitality.

Finally, we wish to extend a warm thank you to our neighbor chapter in Cleveland for their hard work at this year's annual Greek Independence Day Dance.



Steve and Maria Manolis enjoy Greek wines at the event

Our officers and members are looking ahead to a productive summer and continued membership growth, as we plan our annual reverse raffle and bi-annual pig roast.

See you all at the Convention!

Evangelia Spithas
Secretary



V.I. Chebithes Treasurer George Tonies & Chapter President Argie Spithas-Miner

PHAROS

CLEVELAND #3

Greetings from the members of Cleveland, Chapter Pharos. We hope you are all having an enjoyable summer. Spring was a very busy time for our members. In March we celebrated Greek Independence Day in a big way. On the morning of Saturday, March 25th we participated in Cleveland's Greek Independence Day Parade (see cover for photo). Ikaros even joined us with his scorched wings. That evening Chapter Pharos hosted our annual Independence Day Dance. We had participation from Chapters all over North East Ohio and our neighbors in Detroit, Chicago, and Pittsburgh. We also had



Ikaros getting ready for his flight

great support from other Greek organizations in the Cleveland area. Thanks to all who attended. And a very big thank you to Panagiotis Karnavas from Chicago for entertaining us with his beautiful "violi".



Dancing to the beat of the Ikariotiko

On Saturday, April 1st Chapter Pharos hosted a spaghetti dinner to raise money for the building of a church in Pharos, Ikaria. The event was very well attended and we raised over \$1500 for the cause.

On Memorial Day Weekend many of our members attended events in Pittsburgh for the annual Mini-Convention. We had a team of golfers participating in the Steve Manners Golf Outing. We also had participation in the youth conference and then attended their wonderful dance. Thanks to Chapter Icaros for a fun weekend.

The members of Chapter Pharos would like to extend congratulations to our recent high school graduates:

- **Maria Agalianos**, daughter of Pantelis and Vicki Agalianos, graduating from Valley Forge High School.
- **Tria Charnas**, daughter of Gary and Athena Charnas, graduating from North Royalton High School, and is planning on attending Hiram College.
- **Ted G. Cherpas**, son of Ted and Caryn (Lakios) Cherpas, graduating from Twinsburg High School, and is planning on attending John Carroll University.
- **Krista Gemelas**, daughter of James and Irene Gemelas, graduating from Brooklyn High School. Krista also just finished her Dental Assisting Program at Polaris Vocational School.
- **George G. Karnavas**, son of George F. and Katerina Karnavas, graduating from North Olmsted High school, and is planning on attending Cleveland State University.
- **Stathis Loizos**, son of Bill and Tina Loizos, graduating from Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, and is planning on attending Cleveland State University
- **Michael Panas**, son of Harry and Sophia Panas, graduating from Normandy High School, and is planning on attending ITT Technical Institute.
- **Marina Tripodis**, daughter of Chris and Kathryn Tripodis, graduating from Valley Forge High School and is planning on attending Cuyahoga Community College.

“Kai S’ anoterá”

We would also like to extend our best wishes to our little ones, who were recently baptized.

Nicholas Gemelas, son of Themis and Clio Gemelas.
Godfather, John Loulis.

Eustratios Hliatzos, son of Procopios and Elpida (Panas) Hliatzos. God parents, Effie and Kosta Stavrou.

Stavros Salamalekis, son of John and Matina (Parianos) Salamalekis. Godparents, Marina and Stamatios Tripodis.

“Na sas zisoun”

The members of Chapter Pharos are now preparing for our summer picnic to be held on Sunday August 6th at St. Sava’s Picnic Grove. Hope to see some of you there.

Submitted by Maria Tripodis, Chapter President

Congratulations to **Joy Sophia Thomas** on her graduation with Honors from Rocky River High School in

Rocky River, Ohio. Joy had an impressive academic record during High School, taking six Advanced Placement courses while maintaining a 3.86 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Her extracurricular activities have centered around her school, having served as a Student Council Representative all four High School years and as Co-President of the Student Council her Senior year. Joy’s leadership was recognized with her receipt of the Principal’s Leadership award given to the most outstanding leader in her graduating class. Joy was very active in the Marching and Concert Band being the Class Representative-her freshman year, Squad Leader- from her Sophomore through Senior years, and as Band Secretary her Senior year. Joy was also in the Pep Band and the Jazz Band. In addition, Joy played Basketball and was Team Captain for the Freshman team and was on the Track team all four years and Varsity Track Captain her Senior year, a member of National Honor Society and the Principals Advisory Committee. Joy has received many awards including the Scholar Athlete Award on four occasions, was on the Honor Roll or High Honor Roll every semester in High School, Award for Outstanding Citizenship; Rocky River High School Band Award of Distinction; Science Olympiad State Qualifier; and the United States Figure Skating Association Bronze Medal in National Precision Team Skating Competition

In addition Joy was a member of the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Youth Association. Her community Service included Peer Tutoring; Student Poll Worker; Rocky River High School Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund Chairman- Rocky River Student Council Service Committee Head, Rocky River High School Bloodmobile Worker and Rocky River High School Relay for Life Team. Joy will be attending The Ohio State University this Fall as a Biological Sciences Scholar having received the Ohio State Trustees Scholarship, the Scarlet & Grey Scholarship and Red Cross Scholarship.

Joy is the daughter of George Gary and Crystal Thomas and the granddaughter of Fife and the late Joseph Glynias and Stella (Pastis) and the late Louis Thomas. Proud parents and grandparents wish Joy a lifetime of good health, success and happiness.



Greetings from Chapter Pandiki!! We are very proud to report on several of the successful events held at our club this season. After the New Year came and went our very ambitious and generous youth group decided to donate a TV projector and screen to our Leshi. The youth presented the club with the TV projector and screen on Super Bowl Sunday. Many of our members came for the unveiling and had a wonderful evening filled with good food and good company. We extend a big thank you to our youth for their magnificent contribution and for hosting such a successful event.



Pandiki Super Bowl Party



Our Annual Spring Dance followed, which was held in March. Our members had the pleasure of listening and dancing to live entertainment while feasting on a delicious spread of food. We later hosted our annual spaghetti dinner, which follows New York City's Greek Independence Day parade. Many of our members came to share in the celebration of Greece's freedom.



The youth once again showed tremendous dedication to keeping our Ikarian Traditions alive, by hosting an outstanding dance at the Leshi in April. There were so many youth members and friends in attendance that the dance floor remained covered the whole night.



Most recently was the very successful Tsai several ladies of our Leshi hosted to raise money for a fellow Ikarian who lives in Greece. The outpouring of generosity was heartwarming.



Tsai - Future leaders of Pandiki

Submitted by Lefkie Fradelos

DOLICHE

STEUBENVILLE #6

In February, the Steubenville, Ohio Chapter Doliche #6 held their annual fund raising spaghetti dinner for the local youth scholarships. It was a success even though we did have snow that weekend.

As always, serving the dinners for the guests are:
Left to right: Anna Pappas, Louise Kronstein, Stacey Kotsanis, Georgianne Hart, Angie Kirsch and Joyce Locascio



Kaliope Diniaco was in charge of collecting the tickets and money at the door as well as the 50/50 raffle. Both Kaliope and her husband Lou always do a beautiful decorating job as well as cleaning up and tearing down. David Hart won the raffle that night. There were also take-out orders available. A fun time was had by all and we want to thank all who participated by volunteering their time and talents to such a worthy cause. We are such a small chapter and the group has always offered scholarships to out high school seniors. We know that over the years the children and parents really appreciate it. Thank you to Georgianne Hart, Louise Kronstein and Lou and Kaliope Diniaco for organizing, decorating and setting up the dinner the night before. The motif was in recognition



The fundraising event could not happen without Caliope and Louis Diniaco

of Valentine's Day with pretty white and red centerpieces and tablecloths. Several members baked homemade karithopita for dessert. We missed our president, Sharon Katsaros who was out of town. Sharon knew she left this task to some great friends and volunteers.

Respectfully yours,
Joyce Locascio

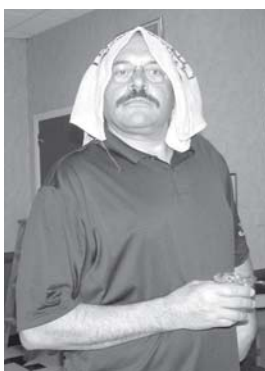


Steubenville dinner meeting in May at local Greek restaurant

ICAROS

PITTSBURGH #7

Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month and has frequent activities for its membership. Events since the New Year include: a card party on January 21, 2006; our annual **Super Bowl party** on February 5, 2006, where we celebrated the Pittsburgh Steelers bringing home one for the thumb!; a spaghetti dinner on March 19, 2006, hosted by the families of Jack and Nick Kalogeris; a spaghetti dinner on



Supreme Vice President Mike Aivaliotis wearing the Terrible Towel for good luck at Chapter Icaros' Super Bowl Party.



Members of Chapter Icaros celebrate the Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl victory on February 5, 2006!

April 9, 2006, hosted by the families of Sam and Argie Lardas and George and Katie Kefalos; and our first annual tea party for the ladies of Chapter Icaros on May 13, 2006, co-chaired by Despina Xenakis and Joanne Melachrinou.



At the Tea Party on May 13, 2006, Chapter Icaros honored Rose Pamphillis (left), who is 97 years old, and Demetra Lardas (right), who is 90 years old. Both women are still active members of the community and an inspiration to us all!



The tea party ladies showing off their lovely hats!



Enjoying the tea party Grace Facaros (left) and Caliope Gemelas

Two hip tea party chicks in their tea party hats Angie Kouknas-Schafer (left) and Leia Tsouris



We had a wonderful turnout for our 31st Annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention, which included the 6th Annual Steve Manners Golf Open on May 27, 2006, and our Glendi on May 28, 2006.



Zach Tsambis, Sergios Kalogeris, Kelly Kalogeris and Mannuel Kalogeris

We were pleased to have with us Supreme President Nick Tsalis,

Oinoe #14 President Nicholas James, Pharos #3 President Maria Tripodes, as well as the many out-of-towners who came to join in on the festivities.



LtoR George Zaras, Elias Ploutis (Indiana), Chris Raftis



Golfers enjoying dinner after a fun day of play on the golf course!

LtoR: Mike Passodelis, Marc Grant, Nicholas Passodelis, Jack Grant, Chris Passodelis, Mike Passodelis, Peter Cherouvis.



LtoR: Steve Papalas (Detroit), Mike Xenakis, Dean Stambolis, Markos J. Xenakis, Markos Xenakis, Nick Koutoufaris.

LtoR: Chapter 14 Oinoe (Southern California) President Nicholas James, Tom Conaboy, Mike Politis, George Vassilaros, Ted Kazalas, Sean Sullivan, Leo Vassilaros, and Frank Kalogeris.



LtoR: Foundation Director Chris Aivaliotis, Supreme President Nick Tsalis (Detroit), Supreme Vice President Mike Aivaliotis.

Also, the 2nd Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Youth Leadership Conference was held in Pittsburgh again this year over the Memorial Weekend. Young adults from several states were in attendance (see Supreme President Nick Tsalis' full report on the conference in this magazine).

Chapter Icaros thanks all of those – too many to name – who donated their time and money to help make the Mini Convention another great success!



Chicago's Pete Karnavas playing the Ikariotiko.



LtoR back row: Alecia Denillo, Kristina Milburn, Jerry Athans, Alistair Spatz, Sathi Mamatas, Katie Kefalos, Isabella Aivaliotis, Linda Flaherty, George Aivaliotis.
LtoR front row: Nicole Aivaliotis, Johnny Ray Kokales, Erin Cope, John Chirigos (Baltimore).



Chapter Icaros President George Halvas and Ronnie Stambolis dancing a Tsifteteli!



LtoR: Erica Aivaliotis, Maria Aivaliotis, Nicole Aivaliotis, Maria Sakoutis Cherouvim (Chicago), Koula Tsahas Facaros, Maria Pantazes.



Koula Tsahas Facaros leads the beautiful girls of Pittsburgh in the Piperi!



Niki Contes, Nia Lafferty, Erin Cope, Maria Konetes, Erica Aivaliotis.

Chapter Icaros elections were held February 12, 2006. Officers are:

President – George Halvas
Vice President – Simone Koutoufaris
Treasurer – Cathy Pandeladis
Corresponding Secretary – Anna Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary – Elaine Aivaliotis



Chapter Icaros 2006 officers were sworn in by PSP George Vassilaros
Left to right: Treasurer Cathy Pandeladis, President George Halvas, Recording Secretary Elaine Aivaliotis, PSP George Vassilaros, Vice President Simone Koutoufaris, and Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis

Congratulations go out to:

- Christina (Kefalos) and Jeff Stanley, who were married February 4, 2006.
- J.J. and Despina (Chiotis) Insogna on the birth of their daughter Amalia Maria, born February 9, 2006.
- Dimitri and Dina Tsambis on the birth of their daughter Georgia, born February 14, 2006.
- Alexandra Johnson and Shawn Watrous, who were married April 29, 2006.
- Steve and Noelle Kalogeris on the birth of their son Nicholaos, born May 7, 2006.
- College graduate Zoe Contes.
- High school graduates Niki and Dina Contes.
- High school graduate Christian Michael Kratsas.

We were greatly saddened by the sudden death of beloved Chapter Icaros member Maria Papamichael. She was a Chapter Icaros member for many years and will be dearly missed.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis

Anastacia welcomed little sister Nicolette Francesca on February 5th, 2006. Proud parents are Sophia (Koutoufaris) and Chris Antonucci. Proud Papou and Yiayia are John and Connie Koutoufaris. Congratulations!



Xronia Polla to Julia Halvas on her 1st birthday kai na ta ekotostiseis! Parents are Mary and Elias Halvas. Happy Birthday!

Kelly Pedos, daughter of Stephen and Irene B. Pedos, and Stelianos Bredologos, son of Alexandros and Evangelia Bredologos, were married on November 6, 2005 in Norfolk, VA. An Ikarian violin, a Cretan lyra and laouto, and a Greek clarinet were all in attendance at the glendi that was true to the newlywed's heritage. Na mas zisoun! Yiasou Maratho kai Pigi!



Chapter Icaros Wiffleball Game Saturday, April 22, 2006



Chapter Icaros opened it's wiffleball season with a double-header featuring Brookline (below) vs. Verona (left). In the first game,

Brookline was down by 10, but bases were loaded and Mark Xenakis hit a grand slam and put Brookline back on the scoreboard. Brookline ended up with the win 26-14. Game two was another win for



Brookline with a score of 15-7. Everyone had a great time and headed to the local pizzeria for the post game party.



Chapter Icaros Wiffleball Game:
Verona and Brookline teams

Greetings from Chicago -

We are all looking forward to the convention in St. Pete. Until then we are getting together as much as we can at our clubhouse ...

On March 25, 2006 we had our first ever Tavli Tournament. It was a great success and the winner was Mike Shizas!



Tavli Champion Mike Shizas and opponent Joseph Spyridakis



Alex Kotsiores and Foti Karnavas at the tavli tournament



Paul Collaros and Peter Karnavas go head to head

Another first for our chapter - on April 2, 2006 we marched in the Greek Independence Day parade in Chicago's Greek Town. This year we just had a banner but next year we are planning on getting a float (see cover for photo).

On May 5, 2006 our chapter held a fundraiser for the clubhouse - a "Girl's Night Out". Different vendors rented table space at the clubhouse to sell their purses, hats, jewelry, etc. We made our money through the table fee and the raffle that was held with each vendor giving a raffle prize. It was a fun and easy way to make some money and we got to go shopping too.

Treasurer Lambrini Karnavas organized a Greek movie night on May 13, 2006. The film was "Nyfes" (Brides) - about mail order brides from Greece and other countries in the 20's. It was a wonderful movie and we were all crying by the end.

Graduates:

John N. Karnavas recently graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago with a degree in Psychology.

Nick Tsapaliaris graduated from Stagg High School.

Kai eis anoteri!

Maria Roditis received a fellowship to study at the University of Athens for the summer - Congratulations!

New officers: President - Despina Karnavas-Spyridakis, Vice-President - Peter John Karnavas, Treasurer - Lambrini Karnavas, Recording Secretary - Antonios Roditis, Corresponding Secretary - Valerie Fountis-Parianos

Submitted by Valerie Fountis-Parianos

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SPANOS/ARETI

DETROIT #9

Yeia Sas Ikariotes and XRISTOS ANESTI, from all the members of Spanos Areti # 9 of Detroit, Michigan.

Our chapter had a very busy year so far. Our membership is increasing from last year, thanks to Kay Betsakes, that sends the notices every month and keeps the members informed of our activities. We have met at least once a month at our clubhouse for dinner meetings.

Our Apokreatiki makaronada was very successful. It was the largest participation we had.

We held card parties (Texas Hold'em) to raise money for our expenses. Thanks to John Manolis.

The best activity for the year was the participation of our members in the Annual Greek Independence Parade, in Detroit's Greek Town, on April 2nd. We had a large number of our members parading in the celebration.



Elaine Balog, Unk, Marilyn Balog, Dr. Greg Balog, PSP George Contis, Chris Michalakakis, Maria Tsalis, President Nick Tsalis and Olga Sirigas

We have planned many activities for the summer such as our Fifth Annual Scholarship Golf outing, to raise money for scholarships for our students. We are planning to celebrate the Independence of IKARIA, with our annual picnic as we do it every year.

Members of our chapter participated at the celebration of the laying of the wreath at the statue of Demetrios Ypsilanti, Michigan. Ypsilanti Michigan took the name of Demetrios Ypsilanti, the Greek General who played a very important role during the Greek Revolution of 1821.

A great number of members will travel to Greece to visit their relatives and enjoy the summer vacation. Tous efxomaste kales diakopes stin galonolefki Ellada.

KALO KALOKAIRI and we will see you In Florida for the Kariotiko Convention!

Submitted by PSP George Contis

THERMA

WILMINGTON #10

HE LIVES HIS LIFE TO THE FULLEST...

If you ever want to take a lesson on how to stay active and be young at heart in your retirement years, just spend one day with Dr. Emmanuel Koklanaris. A true example of the phrase "early to bed, early to rise" he is up and moving early every morning. Any phone calls to him should be made by 7:00 am or at dinner time. He literally goes like the energizer bunny until the sun sets.

Emmanuel is a perfect example of the benefits of physical and mental exercise on a daily basis. He is an avid golfer, works out at the gym and often walks the track at UNCW. He volunteers at the Senior Center in Wilmington at tax time helping other seniors prepare their tax returns. This requires staying up to date on all the changes in the tax codes. His other volunteer duties include a large commitment to his church community of St. Nicholas.

Emmanuel has served on the parish council and chairs a very successful golf tournament every year. He is an asset to his church and the Wilmington community in general. Therma chapter has been blessed to have him here as a member since he and his wife Lambra moved



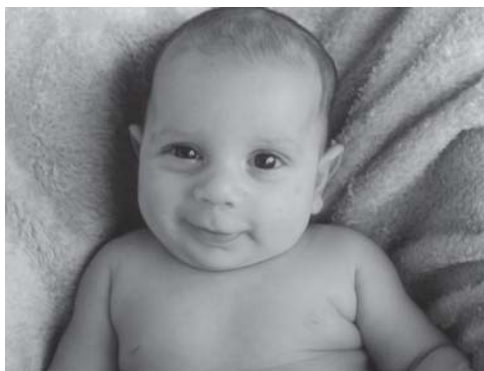
here in 1996 from Monessen, PA. He has served as our President for the past 6 years and is solely responsible for taking this club from fledgling to growing and vibrant. Due to his leadership and enthusiasm Therma chapter was

able to host its first national convention after 60 years in existence. We could have never done it without him. Our chapter also established a scholarship, became grand benefactors for an improvement project at St. Nicholas, purchased new choir robes for our choir and supported our ever-growing youth in their many activities. We will miss his leadership and

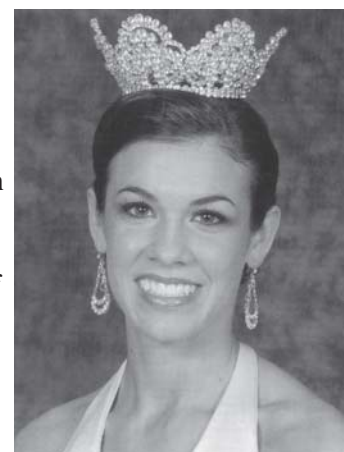
positive outlook at our meetings but feel blessed to still have him as an active member of our chapter. Hopefully, he will continue to get up and sing "Nothing could be finer" anytime a microphone is passed his way. I would be remiss in not mentioning the true passion in his life-his family. Emmanuel and Lambra have successfully raised four wonderful children, Maria, George, Nikki and Dena. His two grandchildren Marc and Anna hold the rest of his heart and we could all take parenting lessons from this couple. They are truly a team that has succeeded in every aspect of life.

Submitted by: Bette Fronista Parrett

Congratulations to Evangelos and Olympia Frangos on the birth of their son, Alexander Evangelos on January 14, 2006. Alexander was welcomed home by his four older siblings, 2 brothers and 2 sisters all anxious to show him the ropes. He was baptized on April 29, 2006 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wilmington. Serving as his godparents were Athanasios (Artie) Patelos and Demetra (Tsantes) and Melissa Padgett. His grandparents are John and Koula (Poulos) Frangos of Wilmington. We wish him all the best life has to offer and look forward to watching him grow up with the ever growing Ikarian youth population in Wilmington.



Michelle Poulos, a senior from John T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington was crowned the 2006 Azalea Festival Princess during the 59th Annual Azalea Festival Princess Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, March 4. The event was held at Kenan Auditorium on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Michelle is the daughter of George and Cathy Poulos and the granddaughter of the late Theodore Poulos and Koula Poulos. She and her court were selected from among 38 contestants representing 5 New Hanover County schools. Michelle is the only year round representative of the Azalea Festival. Her duties will continue throughout the next year as she makes personal appearances and represents the Festival all over North Carolina. The North Carolina Azalea Festival is one of the premier festivals in the South and is recognized as a top twenty event in the Southern United States. It is truly an honor to be chosen its only year round official representative. The Princess is the recipient of the Beverly Anne Jurgensen Scholarship Award, named after the beloved Past President of the NC Azalea Festival.



ATHERAS

PHILADELPHIA #12

Atheras Chapter No. 12 sends warm summer greetings to all the Chapters of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. We have had a great year so far and are thankful that all of our events have met with success. Our many volunteers and supportive membership have helped to make this a dynamic year for us.

We began, as we usually do, with another successful Superbowl Hoagie Sale Fundraiser. Just as Pittsburgh defeated Seattle, our members defeated their hunger with our famous sandwiches. Special thanks to PNP George G. A. Horiates for sponsoring this year's event and to Dionysios Gasparinatos for making every single hoagie to order. Winners of this year's scoreboard game - **Christina Horiates and Jimmy Rosanitis** - hit twice! We hope they enjoyed their prizes. Congratulations!

The Icarian Dinner dance held on March 4, 2006 was successful. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to give out tickets, set-up the hall, and managed the evening's events. The Ladies of Agia Marina should be commended on their decorations, making the hall look

great as usual. Thank you also to our member brothers over at the Gateway Diner including **Chef Frangoulis Frangos, Dimitrios G. Frangos** and **Angelos T. Poulos** for the preparation of an excellent Prime Rib Dinner.



Atheras President Nickolaos S. Pasamihalis greets District 1 Governor Kostas Mavrophilipos at our Annual Dance

Atheras member Elias Horiates shows Socrates Koutsoutis of the Pan-Icarian Foundation a fantastic time.



ATHERAS

PHILADELPHIA #12

There were several special guests from the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood among this year's attendees. Beside Atheras members **George G. A. Horiates, PSP of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood** and **Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis, PIB Treasurer**, we were please to have **District 1 Governor Kostas Mavrophilipos** and **Socrates Koutsoutis of the Pan-Icarian Foundation**.

On April 2, 2006,



many Chapter members participated in the parade in Philadelphia to celebrate the 185th Anniversary Celebration of Greek Independence. A packed

school bus left our Clubhouse in Pennsauken to attend the event in the City. **Anthony Kotsedakis** and **Pantelis Gasparinatos** were a hi-light of this year's parade as they drove



their polished Camaros along with the marchers. After the successful outing, the group returned to the Clubhouse



for an impromptu Pizza Party!

All of our members are excited about the upcoming Supreme Convention in St. Petersburg, FL. We wish the Helios Chapter great

strength and success in their planning efforts. Atheras hopes to be planning this event for all of you in Philly in the near future. We wish the entire Brotherhood a safe, happy and fun-filled summer. We will see you soon!!!



Submitted by PIB Treasurer Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

OINOE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA #14

Greetings to everyone from Southern California. We had our annual fundraiser at the Santa Anita Race Track in October of 2005. It was well attended. Congratulations to Past President Bessie Bornino who was presented with a plaque at the event by the Supreme Officers of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood for all her hard work and dedication to the Brotherhood



Jenny & Gus Yiakas, Nick & Argyro Yiakas at the Day at the Races

over the years. Bessie was very touched and honored with the award and gave her thanks for the recognition...



James and Bessie Bornino at Icarian Day at the Races. Nicolas James presented Bessie with an award for her dedication to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood



Icarian Day at the Races:
Tony Horiates,
James Bornino
and co. enjoy
the races



Dino and
Virginia
Lappas,
Andrea
Lappas &
friends



Ikarian Day at the Races - Group Shot

Congratulations to Secretary Bryan Gittings and his wife, Past President Maria Katsas-Gittings who announced the good news at our last meeting that they are expecting their first child in October!



We had our last chapter meeting on April 29, 2006 at St. Anthony's Church Hall in Pasadena. We discussed the upcoming events for 2006, choose delegates for the convention and discussed one again the possibility of hosting a national convention in 2008. A convention committee was organized and they will meet during the summer months to gather information regarding a convention in Long Beach, California.



Gus &
Argyro
Yiakas,
Mary
Tripodes &
friends



Steve Koutis and
Andreas Katsas



left to right
back row:
Zach Saffas,
Tony Horiates,
Nicolas
James, Nikita
Tripodes,
front row:
Bryan
Gittings, Dean
Papadakis &
Constantine
Frangos



Asimina &
Alexandra
Katsas, Koula
Tripodes,
Hilda James,
Bessie &
James
Bornino and
Maria Katsas



Group Shot at the Oinoe Meeting

I had the good fortune to travel to Pittsburgh over the Memorial Day weekend and attend the Chapter Icaros 6th Annual Steve Manners Icarian Open on Saturday, May 27 at Oakmont East Golf Course in Oakmont, PA. Mike Aivaliotis and his chapter should be commended for putting on this wonderful event which began at 1:00p.m. with a shotgun start and ended with a delicious dinner at the Icarian clubhouse in Verona, PA. A great time was had by all.



6th Annual Steve Manners Icarian Open Sean Sullivan, George Vassilaros, Frank Kalogeris, Theodore Kazalas and Pres. Nicolas James



Pres. Nicolas James, Theodore Kazalas, Frank Kalogeris & Tom Conaboy

I also attended the 31st Annual Mini Convention on Sunday at the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall in Oakmont, PA. Chapter President George Halvas expertly hosted the event with live music by Ikarian Flight with special guest Peter Karnavas on the violin. It was a wonderful evening and an extra special night for Elaine Kazalas-James who turned 70 years old and was surprised when President George Halvas called her up to the stage where she was presented with a huge birthday cake brought by her family. She was serenaded Ikarian style by family and friends.

Wishing everyone a blessed summer. See you all in St. Petersburg for the National Convention.

Submitted by: President, Nicolas James



West Coast meets East Coast:
Oinoe Pres. Nicolas James shakes hands with cousin Icaros Pres. George Halvas at the 31st Annual Mini-Convention in Pittsburgh



George Halvas, Elaine, Nicolas, Alexander and Sophia James



Harry James, Stacy Kotsanis, Elaine (Kazalas) James and Angelo Kazalas

Dear Fellow Ikarians,
Greetings and best wishes from Chapter Lefkas in Baltimore home of the 2007 Pan-Icarian Convention. The Lefkas family had a wonderful spaghetti dinner on February 26 as our annual fund raiser. It was very successful and fun for all who attended. Chapter Lefkas was able to help support three Ikarian families with a monetary gift for Christmas. Our scholarship committee gave out two scholarships, one to Katerina Mavrophilipos and one to Irene Pastis. On March 3, 2006, Lefkas member Mosca Nickles, mother of Lefkas member Annette Mavrophilipos celebrated her 90th birthday. She was given a surprise luncheon by close friends and family in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Mosca was completely surprised and a multitude of family and friends helped her commemorate this event with a wonderful celebration, a joyful time was had by all. Later that month, many of our members were able to walk in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Highlandtown, Maryland.



In May **Eleni (Passamichalis) Hutton** and her husband Noah Hutton held a wonderful outdoor party at their lovely home in Baltimore in celebration of their children

Christopher and Noah's birthdays. Their barbecue was delicious which is no surprise considering that Noah is a wonderful caterer – and many Lefkas members were able to attend and have a good time celebrating with them.



Chapter Lefkas is saddened to announce the passing of Zaharoula Saffos, wife of Nicholas Saffos and sister-in-law of lifetime Lefkas members Katina and Giangos Mavrophilipos. Zaharoula passed peacefully into the arms of our Lord this May while living in Perdiki, Ikaria. Zaharoula is survived by her husband Nichola, her children Georgia, Vasso, Sophia and Kosta as well as many beloved grandchildren. Zaharoula's strength and perseverance even while ill was an inspiration to everyone and she will be loved and missed by all of her family and friends.

Aliki Karoutsos, daughter of Lefkas members Stamati and Alina Karoutsos graduated in May from Quince Orchard High School. Aliki won an Excellent Achievement Award/Scholarship given by the Philoptochos Society of St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Washington, DC. Aliki received the award at the AHEPA luncheon on May 21, 2006 in Bethesda, Maryland. Aliki's sponsors for the award were her Theo and Thea, Nick and Demetra Karoutsos, lifetime Lefkas members. Aliki will be attending Montgomery College. Aliki

enjoys writing poetry, computers and music.



Aliki Karoutsos together with parents outside of Constitution Hall, Washington, DC, where the graduation took place on May 31, 2006.

Moshoula Karoutsos, daughter of lifetime Lefkas members Litsa and Nikitas Karoutsos just graduated from Dulaney High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Moshoula loves playing basketball with GOYA and dancing in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church dance troupe. She is planning on continuing her education in the fall.

LEFKAS

BALTIMORE #16

Lefkas member **Mosca Anne Mavrophilipos**, daughter of lifetime Lefkas members Annette and Dimitri Mavrophilipos and granddaughter of lifetime Lefkas members Mosca Nickles and the late Marcus J. Nickles and Avgerinos and Pari Mavrophilipos just graduated Magna Cum Laude from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in theater education and



English and a minor in dance performance and choreography. Mosca also received the Bobby Chandler award for outstanding student.

On May 28, 2006, lifetime Lefkas members, Socrates and his wife Anne Koutsoutis held a wonderful cookout at their home in Silver Spring Maryland. Members at our convention meeting, both young and not so young, enjoyed fellowship and food and much convention planning was accomplished.

On June 4, 2006 Lefkas will hold a barbecue after our monthly meeting. This will serve as a fundraiser and a welcome to Summer and Summer travel to Ikaria!

Chapter Lefkas is already deep into the planning of the 2007 Pan-Icarian Convention.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Ikaria this summer and meeting with them again in Florida!

Submitted by Cindy Mavrophilipos

CHRIST E. AIVALIOTIS

COLUMBUS #17

Greetings! On March 12, 2006, members of the Christ E. Aivaliotis Chapter #17 met at the North Market in Columbus, Ohio for a great lunch and a great time. Missing from the picture are Marino and Jackie Moraitis and Nick Moraitis of Pittsburgh, PA.



Back Row: Sam Maroudis, Chris Pardos
Front Row: Jackie Kaiser, Eleni Kaiser, Dessine Kaiser, Jackie Michaelides, Albert Friconi, Dessine Friconi, Argiro Sourvanos, and Aris Hutras-Chapter President

The Island of Ikaria declared it's independence from Turkey as a free state at the end of July 1912. The flag of the free state was very similar to the then flag of Greece, but the cross was smaller. A few years ago people from several islands of the NE Aegean organized a celebration each year in Athens to celebrate their freedom and to celebrate their uniting with Greece. They march every November from the Athens Church to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier where they place a wreath. Pictured with the Ikarian youth in the back row is Chris Pardos of Columbus, Ohio and of Athens, Greece.



Submitted by Jackie Moraitis

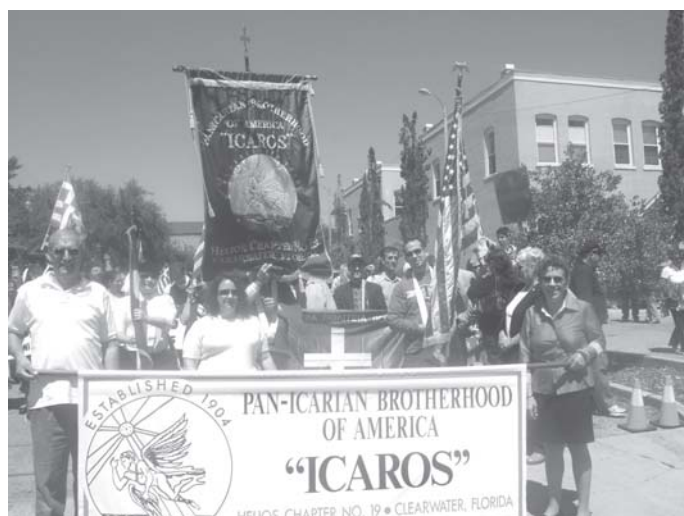
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Our committee members are busy planning the 2006 Supreme Convention, to be held at the beautiful Renaissance Vinoy Resort in downtown St. Petersburg, September 1-4th, 2006. Our Convention Committee is headed by K.C. "Gus" Tsambis, and PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis. Everyone is working hard to create a spectacular Convention. We hope that many of you have already made your plans, or else will do so soon, to come down and "Meet at the Vinoy".



In Chapter news, our paid membership for this year stands at 129. We continue to hold our meetings once a month on the fourth Sunday, followed by a dinner. Our hard-working kitchen crew includes Nick Plutis, Perry Kratsas, Mary Tsambis, Nick VROUTOS, and others.

Our clubhouse building received some needed attention. We did some repairs and painting, the efforts headed by Gus Tsambis, Nick Plutis, Nick Tsarnas, & Steve Parianos. Nick Kavourias headed a "Clean-up Day" at the clubhouse where members gathered to help get rid of various items that had accumulated and were no longer needed.



Surprise guest Basile joined chapter Helios in the parade!

On March 26th, 2006 we marched in the Greek Independence Day Parade held in Tarpon Springs, Florida.

At the direction of our Chapter President Argie Glaros, two members of our Board of Governors, PSP John Sakoutis and Dan Kaster, took on the task of performing an audit of the Chapter Treasurer's books, which was a few years overdue. They did a great job, and as expected they found the books to be in order.

On a sad note, we lost some beloved chapter members recently. Jim Foundoulis passed away after battling some severe medical problems. Louis Loizos passed away, as did Nick Arkis, from Warren. Also, Gus Tsambis lost his father-in-law, George Denas, and Maria Tripodis, beloved mother of Argie Pastis and Joanne Proios, passed away in Ikaria. May their memories be eternal.

In happy news, Kim VROUTOS Martinez was a June bride as she married Edward Skelton. They are both active members of Helios, and we wish them lots of happiness.



LtoR: Helios members James Salame, Kim VROUTOS, Sophia Tsantes, Tom, Tony and Dora Soulios all enjoy a meal after the parade

Also Stephanie Feola, daughter of Marco and Stacie Manolis Feola, is planning to participate in a Global Youth Leadership Conference this summer. Best wishes to her.

To all our Brothers and Sisters, have a great summer, and don't forget to mark your calendars for the Supreme Convention this Labor Day Weekend! Visit our website for more information www.pan-icarian.com/~helios.



Stella Pastis Thomas with son Andrew Thomas, his wife Marcia, granddaughter Stacey and her friend Lisa

Respectfully submitted,
PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis



Following the parade, members packed the clubhouse for a meeting and dinner

KAVO-PAPAS

HOUSTON #20

In November, the Kavo Papas Chapter enjoyed another successful bake sale. The annual bake sale is the club's only fundraiser and is anticipated by church members at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston.



In December, members enjoyed some fun and fellowship at the annual Christmas Party. Chapter members and friends exchanged gifts, visited, and enjoyed dinner at the home of Alex, Melissa, and Christopher Saphos.

In April, Alex Saphos competed in the Angleton High School Project Graduation Golf Tournament and won first place among 40 teams.



Congratulations also to Melissa Saphos for being nominated and selected as the "Glenda Dawson Teacher of the Year" for Pearland ISD. Formerly a marketing director for Chick-fil-A, this was a career change and her first year to teach third grade. After being nominated by her school, she advanced to the district competition where she was selected as the winner.

Submitted by Maria Saphos

NISOS IKARIA

TORONTO #21

Love must definitely be in the air in Toronto! The Toronto Chapter has experienced a handful of engagements and weddings over the last two years. We would like to wish a big 'Congratulations' to all these beautiful couples as they begin their own 'Ikarian' families.

On May 14, 2005,

Dimitris Tsakalos and Vasiliki Tobos were married in Toronto. Dimitris is the son of Mattheos and Asimina Tsakalos. Vasiliki is the

daughter of Frank and Haroula Tobos, natives of the island of Kos. Dimitris has served for years as our Chapter President and Co-Chairman at the 2002 Toronto Pan-Icarian Convention.



Margarita Fradelos and Francesco Camera were married on July 2004 in Toronto. Margarita is the daughter of Basilis and Darlene Fradelos, long-time active members of our chapter. Friends and family enjoyed a wonderful outdoor reception after the wedding.

Sophie Kouvaris and Dimitris Berdousis were also married in July 2004 in

Toronto. Sophie is the daughter of Markos and Despina Kouvaris. Dimitris is the son of Theodore and Mary Berdousis.



In January in order to reunite the youth of our chapter and welcome their participation, our gracious Chapter President, George Touras hosted a delicious dinner at his house for the youth complete with dessert (photo below). From all of us youth, we thank you!



Toronto Icarian Presidents with Aegean Island Federation President



Toronto meeting of the chapter's Presidents



Greek National Resistance EPON (Ethniki Antistasi National Panhellenic Organization of Youth 1941-45 Ceremony

We wish to our Icarian Brothers every success with their preparation of the Pan-Icarian Convention this Fall.

Submitted by Litsa Kanetos, Treasurer Chapter #21

IKAROS OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL #22

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΙ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΤΗΤΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΕ ΟΛΑ ΤΑ ΜΕΛΗ ΤΗΣ

Με αρκετή συμμετοχή, λαβαμε μεροσ στην παρελαση της 25σ Μαρτιου. Σχολεια, οργανισμοι και συλλογοι συναντηθηκαν, ενομενοι, να γιορτασουν το νοημα της ημερας.



Enjoying some maple syrup

Αρχες Απριλιου, επισκευτικαμε μια τοποθεσια οπου εχει παραγωγη ενα – ζουμι–απο το δεντρο σφενταμι. Περασαμε αρκετα καλα αφου ειμαστε εξω και στισ

βολτες μεσα στην φυση. Η παρεα ηταν παλι καλη στο τραπεζι οπου φαγαμε ως σκασμου ολα τα παραδοσιακα ειδοι που ετοιμαζαν οι πρωτοι επαρχιακοι και που εξακολουθουν οι ανθρωποι σημερα.

Τελος Μαιου πραγματοποιηθηκε η αιτιαςια γενικη συνελευση του Ικαροσ. Συζητηθηκαν τα κυρια θεματα και οτι αλλο μας αποσχολει. Ειχαμε πολυ καλη συμμετοχη και ενδιαφερον απο ολους αλλα ιδιαιτερα και απο την νεολαια.

Η γιορτη της μητερας εγινε το ιδιο απογευμα οπου προσφερθηκε γευμα μετα την συναντιση. Για ολα που χαριζουν σε εμας, με τον δικο μας τροπο τις τιμησαμε και εμεις.

Θα συνεχισομε να ειμαστε ενεργει τους υπολιπους μηνες. Καλο καλοκαιρι σε ολους και με το καλο μια συντομη επισκεψη στην Ικαρια.

Με εκτιμηση, Τουλα Καφουτη

IKAROS OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL #22

Christos Anesti - Happy Easter To All

We marked spring in the best of ways as we, with great pride, participated in or attended the March 25th Parade. The colorful procession was represented by schools, associations and others from the Hellenic community in and around Montreal (see cover for photo).

In early April we visited a sugar shack for a delicious luncheon of traditional rural Quebec foods.

We also saw how maple trees were tapped and how syrup was made. The day was nice and we had a great turnout.



Enjoying a traditional meal at the Cabane à Sucre

Our annual general assembly took place Sunday May 28. Quorum was easily met and the proceedings allowed us to discuss how to even better promote and continue our much loved heritage. Representation from everyone but

especially the younger adults was very high and for this we are very appreciative.

Our moms were recognized during the Mother's Day dinner served immediately after the assembly. The good company, tasty meal and small gifts bestowed to the moms made for a warm and very enjoyable event.

We continue to plan events for the following months. We wish a good summer to everyone and also especially to the host chapter for the convention this year. Good Luck and much success to you!!

Regards, Toula Kafoutis



Montreal chapter group shot at the Cabane à Sucre

LANGADA "SPIRIT OF IKARIA"

ATLANTA #23

Chapter #23 sends greetings from Atlanta to all Icarians.

Your Langada Chapter has had quite a busy winter and spring and has recently kicked off summer events with a picnic. Our bake sale in March went well with many thanks to Katina Alexander for spearheading the event.

Winter was topped off by a wonderful chapter meeting held at the Lenox Road Sheraton with Supreme Officers of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood and district governors. The meeting went terrifically and began with

Supreme President Nicholas J. Tsalis reading a Sidney Krome poem on journey making. Many of us remember meeting Sidney at the Pittsburgh convention where his poetry book, *Odysseus to Athena*, was first featured.

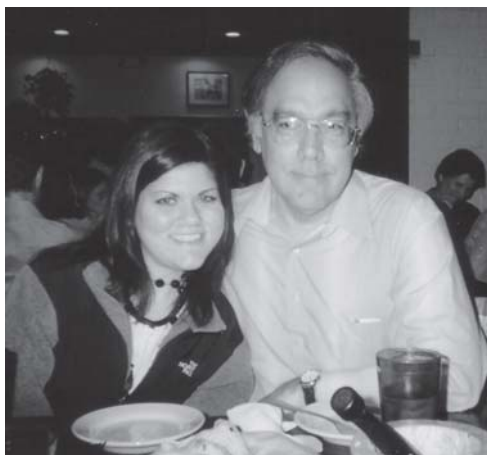


The Supreme Lodge Officers start the meeting

Tsalis set the tone of the meeting and remarked briefly that we should be thinking about "journeys" such as worthwhile projects that our brotherhood should undertake in the future. Tsalis then asked district governors and foundation officers to give a report of brotherhood activities. A big

round of applause went to Anthony Kayafas, who reported that a record number of scholarships had been awarded this past year to college students of Icarian descent. Kayafas thanked all members of the brotherhood for contributing generously to foundation scholarships. Youth in attendance thanked Kayafas for the good job he had done all these years in coordinating distribution of scholarship funds. Kayafas also stated that he had mailed two checks to the Salvation Army's Hurricane Katrina Fund in the amount that the brotherhood directed by a vote at the Myrtle Beach Convention.

More business news included a discussion of looking into establishing an Icarian Retirement Home in the U.S. for some of our aging parents. A committee will look into that possibility and report their



Argie and Dad Pete Lafakis at Taverna Plaka

findings in Clearwater. Another report came from Stephanie Sakoutis, who invited all Icarian youth to the Annual Memorial Day Mini-Retreat in Pittsburgh. Discussion followed on ways to recruit new members to the Brotherhood. Tsalis also welcomed a new family into the Atlanta Chapter after noting they used to live in Detroit, Michigan.

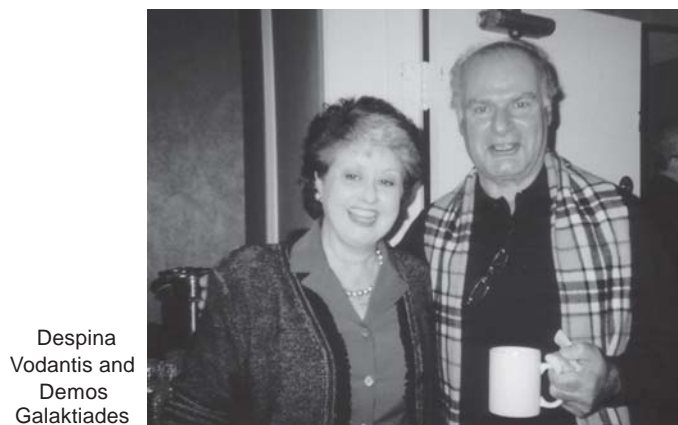
A final call of business came after a report on the National Archives of our brotherhood. It was noted that a computer and scanner are needed to preserve photos and other records of the brotherhood. Chapter members were encouraged to highlight this need and to request funding for the needed equipment at the upcoming national convention.



Welcoming new members from Detroit are former Langada President Chris Tripodis and far right, President Steve Alexander



Supreme President Nick Tsalis is welcomed to Atlanta by Pete and Argie Lafakis and Despina Vodantis



Despina Vodantis and Demos Galaktiades



LtoR Despina Vodantis, Zoe Pamphilis, Constantine, Katina and Steve Alexander with Katina's niece Irene and Demos Galaktiades

The meeting adjourned with dinner and dance at the nearby *Taverna Plaka*. The Ikariotiko was played over the stereo system and members in attendance danced the night away. Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis remarked to Chapter President Steve Alexander that this was one of the most fun officers' meetings he had ever attended.

We all had a great time and welcome all of you to visit us in Atlanta again.

Submitted by Irene Lafakis, Birmingham Alabama



IN MEMORY OF



On July 13, 2005, **Athena Zarnas Lacios** passed away at the age of 94. When she died, she left a space in many



lives. After one year, those vacancies still exist. In honor of her one year memorial, her sister, Julie Vasilaros wanted to submit the eulogy that her granddaughter Roxanne wrote. No amount of words can sum up Athena's life. A life filled with love...and loss. Even though it is not much of a consolation to those of us left behind, it is a pleasant

thought to know that she is finally at rest and at peace, enjoying her time with both her husband Philip and her daughter Irene.

Eulogy written for Athena Lacios. Submitted by Julie Vasilaros and written by Roxanne Xenakis.

I never thought that I would be someone to write a eulogy, but as I sit here in Greece without the ability to grieve the way I want to, I realized that this was the only way I could express the pain and the loss of losing someone so important to me.

I loved my grandmother with all my heart. I still do. But how do I convey everything she meant to me? Do I mention what a graceful person she was? Or how talented an artist? Or how she was always so giving in times of need? Where do I begin to state all the different facets of such a wonderful woman? I guess now all I can hope for is that for everything she passed down to my mother, such as strength and resolve in life, as well as a passion and zest for life, has passed on to me, and that maybe I too will be remembered as she: The definition of a lady.

Helen Parianos
1910-2005

A beautiful, sweet and gentle lady as made her way to heaven to be reunited with her husband, Lukas and son



Alexander. Helen came to Ohio with her husband and small son Jim in 1940 on the last ship that sailed before the war. It was a very frightening experience for her. She spent her life in Akron where her husband's business, the Arlington Restaurant was located. She made a lot of friends and found many relatives. She was very happy to be with her relatives. Helen was

loved by all who knew her. She was a week away from turning 95 years old. Helen was very proud of her age. She went back to Icaria several times to visit but loved coming back to her home in Akron.

Helen will forever be missed by her sons Jim and Nick and their families.

Submitted by Judy Parianos





IN MEMORY OF



Vaselia “Vess” Pastis

My sister, Vaselia Pastis, passed away on November 21, 2005. She was the beloved daughter of the late George and Elizabeth (Parianos) Pastis. Vaselia was born in Verona, Pa., but was raised in Cleveland, Oh., where the family moved in 1932. She was an outstanding student, receiving many scholastic honors during her school years. During the early years she worked in the Chemistry Department of Fisher Body Inc., and, later, for many years, was employed as an actuary and became a very successful real estate agent.



Vess was a truly unique person who loved life and treasured her independence. She traveled all over the world. For her, there were no foreign places. And the world for her had no strangers, only potential friends. She had acquaintances from all over the world with whom she kept in constant touch. She openly and honestly loved her friends. In spite of her cosmopolitan instincts, during her later years, she divided her time between her home in Lakewood, OH., and her beloved villa in Xilosirti where she felt the intensity of her heritage.

Vess was an insatiable reader whose knowledge of government and politics gave her a depth understanding of the problems of the world. She will always be remembered for her outspoken honesty concerning those political issues that she felt were important to comprehend. She sincerely felt that politics, unlike religion that people accept on faith, was to be examined, analyzed and openly and resoundingly discussed wherever and whenever an opportunity presented itself. She had little tolerance for what she considered to be naiveté or ignorance of government and world affairs.

Vaselia is survived by sister Stella Thomas, sister Diana/Andrew Manos, sister Dorothy/George Martinos, and brother William/Constance Pastis; nephews Basile/Koula Katsikis; Andrew Dennis/Marcia and George Gary/Crystal Thomas; George/Deanna, William/Margaret, John/Mary Manos; George W. Pastis; nieces Elizabeth Pastis, Melissa/Bobby Psaropoulos, Jennifer/Tom Abersold as well as many great nieces and nephews. She will be missed. *(Submitted by sister Stella Pastis Thomas (Tsounos))*

Aunt Vess was an energetic and dynamic individual. Although she was born in America, her soul was truly Hellenic. Like Ikaros, her opinions and political views sometimes flew too close to the sun, but her conviction never melted. The island of Ikaria will truly miss her spirit and hospitality. *(Submitted by nephew John Manos)*

The trip my family took to Greece in 2002 was full of highlights, but none was brighter than the day we spent with Aunt Vess in Xilosirti. Even though her health was visibly failing, her hospitality to us, to her friends, and to her neighbors was displayed in its best form.

Aunt Vess was so many contradictory things—extravagant and thrifty, glamorous and down-to-earth, creative, compassionate, generous, deliberately outrageous, pugnacious and wickedly funny.

But what Aunt Vess had that really set her apart was elegance and taste. Her entry into a room commanded attention. In her U.S. homes, her villa in Ikaria, her clothing, everything, Aunt Vess was a presence.

Aunt Vess’s unique elegance, her taste, her humor, her creativity, her love of family and friends, her outspoken honesty, and her compassion for all in need will never be forgotten by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her. She will be terribly missed.

(Submitted by nephew Andrew Dennis Thomas)



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Mrs. Glaros,

I want to thank you for the generous scholarship I received this year. To be able to continue my education is of the utmost importance. I cannot express how appreciative I am in words. I am graduating from the Savannah College of Art and Design this May, with a degree in photography, thanks in part to your generous gift.

Sincerely,
Sophia Lardas

Dear Anthony Kayafas,

I wanted to thank you, as chairman of the Pan-Icarian Foundation, for the generous scholarship I received this year. To be able to continue my education is of the utmost importance. I cannot express how appreciative I am in words.

Sophia Lardas
Savannah, GA

Dear Members of the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you for the generous graduate student scholarship. I am honored to receive this award from an organization that has shown its commitment to education in many ways.

I recently completed my first year of two in the Student Affairs Administration master's program at Michigan State University. The award money was especially helpful for the expenses from my first national conference, the American College Personnel Association Conference, held this past spring in Indianapolis.

Again, I appreciate your support and extend my thanks to the Brotherhood.

Sincerely,
Krista A. Kronstein – Doliche Chapter # 6,
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to express my gratitude to the Brotherhood for being selected as a recipient of a Pan-Icarian Foundation Scholarship. It is with great pride that I accept this award of support that will help me to achieve my educational pursuits. Presently I am completing my second year of law school at the University of Notre Dame's campus in London, England, and this award will help to cover the cost of tuition and books.

Thank you again for your support and the dedication the Brotherhood has shown to helping students succeed.

Sincerely,
Alexander E. Plakas

Φούρνοι Κορσεών 31-3-2006

Αγαπητοί κυρίες, κύριοι,

Ονομάζομαι Παδιά Χριστίνα του Ιορδάνη και, θα ήθελα μέσα από αυτήν την σύντομη επιστολή μου, να σας ευχαριστήσω θερμά για την χρηματική υποτροφία που μου χορηγήσατε από την Pan-Icarian Foundation.

Ήταν μεγάλη χαρά και έκπληξη για εμένα και τους συμμαθητές μου και, τα χρήματα που μου χορηγήσατε, θα τα διαθέσω για εκπαιδευτικούς σκοπούς.

Ήδη, έχω περάσει στο Τ.Ε.Ι. εμπορίας και ποιοτικού ελέγχου αγροτικών προϊόντων, στην Φλώρινα. Ως παιδί πολύτεκνης οικογένειας, τα χρήματα είναι πολύτιμα και, θα με βοηθήσουν πολύ, μιας και βρίσκομαι πάρα πολλά χιλιόμετρα μακριά από τους δικούς μου, νοικιάζω σπίτι και, αντιμετωπίζω όλα τα έξοδα μόνη μου.

Σας εκφράζω τις θερμές ευχαριστίες μου και, την ευγνωμοσύνη μου.

Με εκτίμηση,

ΧΡΙΣΤΙΝΑ ΠΑΔΙΑ.

Χριστίνα Παδία

CONGRATULATIONS TO PSP PETROS TSANTES

Icarian philanthropist, PSP Petros Tsantes, was honored by the AFGLC, the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture, on March 4, 2006, at their eleventh annual Gala Event held at the Renaissance Tampa Hotel International Plaza in Tampa, Florida

In the presence of college presidents, outstanding professors, the Consul General of Hellenic Republic of Tampa, Florida, and other prominent community leaders as well as proud family and friends, Mr. Tsantes received many deserving accolades. He was named as one of the CHOREGOI, "Grand Benefactors" of AFGLC. (Choregoi are those who, in ancient Athens, provided many of the financial resources used for the common good. Their reward was personal satisfaction, public prestige, and recognition by the state.)

The AFGLC Board of Directors, trustees and members expressed their deepest appreciation to Mr. Tsantes for his "truly inspiring support and leadership of the noble mission to preserve and enhance the Greek language and culture in the USA".

Mr. Tsantes sponsored the Katerina Batouyios professorship in Greek Philosophy, a professorship in perpetuity.

Congratulations to this outstanding, generous Icarian philanthropist.

Submitted by Stella Pastis Thomas



Stockton President, Dr. Herman Saatkamp is pictured receiving the endowment check. Honorees PSP Petros Tsantes, daughter Sophia Tsantes and Tri-State AFGLC President Dr. Peter Yiannos pose for a photo.



A reminder to all members that if you have any problems receiving the magazine, you must contact your **local chapter** directly. I am not in charge of the database and I do not update addresses. All address changes and updates must be made through your local chapter. The chapter should then update our database manager, Nik Pasamihalis. *Please* do not send me letters of address updates or leave messages saying that you have not received the magazine. Those concerns need to be addressed with your chapter as I have no control over the database.

Thank you,
Niki Plutis
Editor

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Thanks to everyone who followed the deadline and got their spring-summer submissions in on time!

ATTENTION ARTISTS: Please keep the artwork, poems and all of your creative efforts coming. I am constantly looking for artwork of any kind to help beautify the pages of *Ikaria Magazine*. I am also still looking for Icaros artwork to be placed on the cover of the next three issues!

A New Business Venture

WILMINGTON NATIVE OPENS SHOP IN AGIOS KYRIKOS

New and upscale retail stores seem to be popping up all over Ikaria. Angela Karafas, originally of Wilmington N.C., is the proud proprietor of the latest shop to open its doors for business in Ikaria.

Now an Ikarian resident, Angela opened *Mele Yala Beauty Center* in Agios Kyrikos on April 19, 2006. Angela is the daughter of Tony and Maria Karafas, and has been living in Ikaria for 1 year. Angela decided to open Mele Yala because she saw the opportunity to offer beauty products on the island. "I wanted to make a living here in Ikaria and also provide people with products that weren't previously available."

Mele Yala carries a wide range of products such as bath



and body products, sun care, hair care, cosmetics, nail supplies and perfumes. Browse through the colorful,

organized shelves and displays and you will also find cosmetic lines like Estee Lauder, Clarins, Clinique and Freeman. Angela also carries Greek lines such as Manhattan cosmetics and the natural product line, Body Farm.

Keep in mind,

however, that Mele Yala is not just for the ladies. Angela's shop appeals to all markets by offering a men's and children's section.

Mele Yala is open from 10am-3:30pm daily and in the evenings from 6:30pm-10pm on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.



Photos and article submitted by Ikaria Correspondent, Diana Plutis

SCHOOL ON ICARIA FINDS NEW ROLE AS MUSEUM

The building, which dates from the early 1920s, was built with the help of donations from Icarions of the diaspora.

written by Nikos Vatopoulos for *Kathimerini* English Edition

Approval has been given for the historical listing of the old high school in the village of Aghios Kyrikos on the island of Ikaria, destined to be converted into a museum once the project is included in the European Union's Third Community Support Framework (CSFIII). There is a time limit for the completion of the project in accordance with the contract for turning ownership of the building over from the municipality to the Culture Ministry for the purpose of setting up a modern archaeological museum funded and run by the state. The building, dating from the early 1920s, was built with contributions from overseas Icarions. It has sentimental value for the local

community as it is a symbol of nostalgia for those who have left their homeland. It functioned as a school for decades;

generations of Icarions have memories of their days there. Apart from its value as an architectural monument in a functional classical style, it is one of the most important examples of 20th century architecture on the island. The building is destined to house the island's archaeological tradition, function as a museum and eventually serve as the headquarters for the Antiquities Ephorate. Ikaria has a rich history, focusing on the ancient acropolis of Drakano, the restoration of which has been included under CSFIII.

"When the work is completed, it will mean the preservation of an important monument and provide a space for archaeological treasures," said Christina Televandou, the director of the 21st Ephorate for Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities. For Aghios Kyrikos, an appropriate use of the old high school is a step in the right direction toward healthy development and highlighting the island's history, something that could bring economic benefits.

Tourism revenue: Mayor Spyros Teskos wrote to Prime Minister Costas Karamanlis (who then also headed the Culture Ministry) in November of last year to emphasize the importance of the issue. "Setting up an antiquities ephorate in the town will help to promote the archipelago and therefore attract foreign exchange from tourism. Also it will help support the local economy and restrict antiquities smuggling on the island," he wrote.



POETRY & PHOTOS

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σαν βρεθεις
και με κρασι γλεντησεις
τον ικαριωτικο σκοπο
μοναδικα θα ζησεις
Ελα κιεσυ στη Νικαρια
μαζι μας να χορευσεις
απ 'το βιολι να μαγευτεις
και στη ζωη να γνεψεις

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Giangos Mavrophilipos relaxes in Perdiki with friend

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