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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

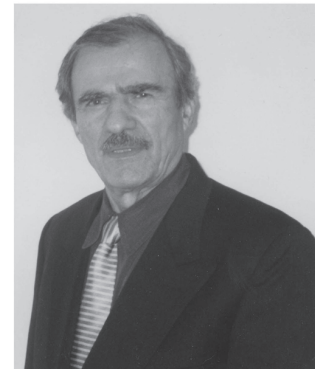
On behalf of the officers of the Pan-Icarian Foundation, I would like to extend to you and your families the best wishes for health and happiness throughout the year of 2004.

The Pan-Icarian Foundation is currently making its plea for your donations. The Foundation is the charitable arm of our Brotherhood, and everyone knows the great work it has accomplished. It cannot continue its mission without your support. So, please consider making a meaningful donation to the Foundation. Remember, every donation is tax deductible.

Thank you for your time and your support.

Sincerely yours,

Pan-Icarian Foundation
Anthony Kayafas, Chairman



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Προς τον Σεβασμιότατον Κύριον Ευσεβιον, μητροπολιτην Σαμου και Ικαριας:

Η δευτερη Ικαρια της Αμερικης δια μεσου της Πανικαριακης Αδελφοτητας Αμερικης Ο Ικαρος με την παρουσα επιστολη σας χαιρεταται με σεβας και ενθερμες ευχες .

Η επιστολη μας αυτη ερχεται για ενα καλομελετημενο σκοπο, συνδεδεμενος με την προσφατη ευεργετικη κληρονομια , προς το γηροκομειο Ικαριας του τεως αποθανοντος αδ.

Γιαννη Σουρουμα νη και την επικοδομιτικη θεση του αδελφου Κ. Καβαρλιγκου προς την διευκολινση της θεαρεστης αυτης πραξης.

Ο αιμνηστος αδ. Γ Σουρουμανης πρωτου χασει την πενναν για την μεγαλην αυτη κονδιλια του σεβαστου αυτου ποσου προς ενισχυση του Ικαριακου γηροκομειου εδεχθει την προλειανση μιας τετοιας αξιοθαυμαστης φιλανθρωπικης χειρονομιας , επειτα απο πολλοστες επαφες με τον Πетро Β. Τσαντε, οι οποιες , φυσικα εφθασαν να προσυπογραφουν και επισφραγιστουν ως βεβαια πλεον και ανυποχωρητη , με την επισκεψην το 2001 του αδ. Κ. Καβα ρλιγκου μετα της συζυγου του Τουλας , στην οικια του Γ. Σουρουμανη.

Κατω απο την προτροπη της φιλανθρωπειας , ο αδ. Κ. Καβαρλιγκος και η Τουλα , περιεγραψαν με πασαν παραστατικοτητα τις τρεχουσες αναγκες του γηροκομειου, ως και την μελλοντικην του επεκταση, με αποτελεσμα να ανοιχτουν τα φυλλα της φιλανθρωπικης ευεσθησιας του αδ. Σουρουμανη και προβει σαυτο το ευεργετικο ποσο, χαρην ανεσης και απροσκοπης εξυπηρετησης των αυξανομενων ενοικων.

Η Πανικαριακη Αδελφοτης Αμερικης , βλεπει , διακρινει και εκτιμα την ανιδιοτελη, προσπαθεια του αδ. Κ. Καβαρλιγκου, στον αγωνα του για αρμονικη και τηλεσφορα καλοδιοικηση του γηροκο μειου και δεν παραλειπει να βλεπει στο προσωπο του εκεινο το κυβερνητικο στελεχος που με γνωση , πειρα, επιδεξιότητα και τιμιότητα θα συνεχιζει να διοικει το γηροκομειο Ικαριας , εφοσον οι σωματικες του δυναμεις του επιτρεπουν. Σαν δε παλαιον μελος της Πανικαριακης Αμερικης και τωρα τρεχον μελος του τμηματος Κρικου, παλινοστουντων Ικαριων , παραμενει ο διαβλος μεταξυ μας και της γενετειρας Ικαριας και προσωπον εμπιστωσυνης και εκτιμησεως . Βασει λοιπον των θετικων κριτηριων που εναποθετει η αδελφοτης μετα του ταμειακου ιδρυματος , στο Κ. Καβαρλιγκο, επιθυμουμεν διακαως και υποστηριζομεν την παρατεταμενην διοικητικην του διαμονη στο γηροκομειον Ικαριας , προς μεγιστον οφελος αυτου και των ενοικων.

Με ενθερμον σεβας και εκτιμηση

Ο Προεδρος
Ταμειακου Ιδρυματος

Αντωνιος Σ. Καιαφας

Ο Υπατος Προεδρος
Πανικαριακης Αδελφοτητας
Αμερικης Ικαρος

Γιωργος Γ. Χωριατης

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America

Scholarship Committee Report to the Supreme Convention for 2003

Pursuant to Rule F of the Administrative Rules that govern the Scholarship Committee of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America, the Scholarship Committee presents the following report to the Supreme Convention meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from August 29 through September 1, 2003.

The members of the Scholarship Committee are Louis Klarevas (Chairperson-Outgoing), Steve Stratakos (Chairperson-Elect for 2004-2005 Academic Year), and Ellene Tratras Contis.

Scholarships Available for Academic Year 2003-2004

There are 24 undergraduate and 2 graduate scholarships ear-marked for students in the United States and Canada. Undergraduate scholarships are each \$1,100 (U.S.) and graduate scholarships are each \$1,600 (U.S.).

Moreover, there are 5 undergraduate scholarships available for students in Greece. These scholarships are each \$1,100 (U.S.).

This year, as a result of a surplus from last year, when two \$1,000 (U.S.) undergraduate scholarships were not awarded, an additional \$2000 is available for "special" non-recurring scholarships.

Overall, 17 of the U.S.-Canada undergraduate scholarships are awarded on a merit-basis (grades first, needs second) and 7 of the U.S.-Canada undergraduate scholarships are awarded on a need-basis (needs first, grades second). The 2 graduate scholarships are awarded on a merit-basis (grades first, needs second). The 5 Greek scholarships are awarded on a merit-basis as well. The committee is also awarding the 2 special non-recurring scholarships on a merit-basis as well.

Application Statistics for 2003 Process

This year, the Scholarship Committee received 44 applications (a significant increase from last year's 26 applications): 21 were for merit-based undergraduate scholarships, 14 were for need-based undergraduate scholarships, and 9 were graduate scholarships.

A total of 14 (4 merit-based undergraduate, 7 need-based undergraduate, and 3 graduate) scholarship applications were disqualified on the grounds of being incomplete or ineligible.

The remaining 30 applications were all found to be eligible.

The 5 scholarships for students in Greece are governed by a different process, by which Icarian high school principals select the recipients (2003 is the last year for this process).

Scholarship Awards for Academic Year 2003-2004

The following students are recipients of Pan-Icarian Scholarships for academic year 2003-2004:

Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients (\$1,100)

Georgia Barlamas 931 Ridge Road Ambridge, PA 15003 Icaros Chapter #7 Duquesne University	Kelly Batouyios 724 Maple St. Verona, PA 15147 Icaros Chapter #7 Pennsylvania State University	Arianna DeGeorge 833 N. Medina Line Road Akron, OH 44333 Kavo-Papas Chapter #20 Kent State University
Dimitri Facaros 407 Sixth St. Oakmont, PA 15139 Icaros Chapter #7 St. John's University	Alaina Gemelas 711 E. 10 th St. Hobart, IN 46342 N'Ikaria Chapter #25 Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ.	Angeliki Horiates 7412 Park Avenue Pennsauken, NJ 08109 Atheras Chapter #12 Helene Fuld School of Nursing
Despina Karnavas 8356 S. 78 th Court Justice, IL 60458 Aris. Foutrides Chapter #8 Univ. of Illinois-Chicago	Melissa Kyriakos 13328 Foxhall Drive Silver Spring, MD 20906 Lefkas Chapter #6 Georgetown University	Stephen Loizos 19 Grady Lane Coram, NY 11727 Nea Ikaria Chapter #15 Springfield College
Argyroula Mougianis 425 Lovers Lane Ukiah, CA 95482 Lychnos Chapter #11 Mendocino College	Demetrios Michaelides 940 Highview Drive Columbus, OH 43235 Christ Aivaliotis Chapter #17 DePauw University	Joanna Pantazes 824 First St. Verona, PA 15147 Icaros Chapter #7 University of Pittsburgh
Maria Pantazes 824 First St. Verona, PA 15147 Icaros Chapter #7 University of Pittsburgh	Xenophon Papasimakis 40-26 205 St. Bayside, NY 11361 Pandiki Chapter #5 NY Polytechnic University	Alexandra Parrett 3850 Sylvan Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 Therma Chapter #10 East Carolina University
Stilianos Plakas 171-35 Courtney Ave. Flushing, NY 11358 Pandiki Chapter #5 University of Pennsylvania	Stephanie Safos 8074 Crossridge Road Dublin, CA 94568 Kavo-Papas Chapter #20 Azusa Pacific University	Amelia Sofis 107 Hill Avenue Cheswick, PA 15024 Icaros Chapter #7 Duquesne University
Harilaos Stavrinnadis 48 Pickwick Drive Commack, NY 11725 Nea Ikaria Chapter #15 SUNY-Albany	Stefanie Thomas 22604 Sunnyhill Drive Rocky River OH, 44116 Pharos Chapter #3 NE Ohio Universities	Amanda Tsermengas 4349 Ninth St. Ecorse, MI 48229 Spanos/Areti Chapter #9 Cedarville University
John Tzaras 1129 57 th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33703 Helios Chapter #19 Eckerd College	Alexandra Vlahiotis 3727 Waterford Lane Walnut Creek, CA 94598 Oinoe Chapter #14 Loyola Marymount University	Despina Xenakis 2014 Pembroke Drive Glenshaw, PA 15116 Icaros Chapter #7 University of Pittsburgh

Graduate Scholarship Recipients (\$1,600)

Patricia Kalambogias 4318 220 th Street Bayside, NY 11361 Pandiki Chapter #5 New York University	Jack Poulos 1944 Carolina Beach Road Wilmington, NC 28401 Therma Chapter #10 Fayetteville State University	
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Special Non-Recurring Graduate Scholarship Recipients (\$1,000)

Nicole Androutsopoulos 1145 Sunhill Drive Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Langada Chapter #23 Piedmont College	Diamantia Eleftheriou 8516 Britton Avenue Elmhurst, NY 11373 Pandiki Chapter #5 St. John's University	
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Greek Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients (\$1,100)

Argiro Antaraki University of Thessaloniki	Fotini Mazari University of Thrace	Stelianos Sklavos TEI-Lamia
Kostantinos Tsakalos University of Athens	Sofia Tsapaliari University of Thessaloniki	

Financial Distributions for U.S.-Canada Scholarships

With 24 undergraduate scholarships at \$1,100 each, 2 graduate scholarships at \$1,600 each, and 2 special non-recurring scholarships at \$2,000 each, a total of \$31,600 was available for scholarship awards to eligible students in the U.S. and Canada for academic year 2003-2004.

Financial Distributions for Greece Scholarships

With 5 undergraduate scholarships at \$1,100 each, a total of \$5,500 was available for scholarship awards to eligible students in Greece.

A Special Note of Congratulations

Congratulations to Icaros Chapter #7 for securing nearly one-third of all undergraduate awards. Your chapter's success is model for all other chapters to emulate.

Recipients of Endowed Scholarships

The following students have been awarded specific endowed scholarships:

Undergraduate Endowed Scholarship Recipients (U.S./Canada)

George and Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by the Pan-Icarian Foundation)	Arianna DeGeorge
James Chapler Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by Sally and Christ Collaros)	Alaina Gemelas
Jack Christ Conzaman Memorial Scholarship	Georgia Barlamas
Stelios and Stamatoula Kaiafas Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by Anthony and Anna Kayafas)	Xenophon Papasimakis
John Janis Kotsogiannis Scholarship	Stilianos Plakas
Nicholas and Rosina Kotsogiannis Memorial Scholarship	Despina Karnavas
Konstantinos Lardas Memorial Scholarship	Maria Pantazes
Constantine and Elizabeth Mavronicolas Memorial Scholarship	Kelly Batouyios
Theodore and Despina Mavronikolas Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by the Pan-Icarian Foundation)	Dimitri Facaros
Mario Panas Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by Pandiki Chapter #5 and Nicholas Panas)	Stephen Loizos
John Papalas Memorial Scholarship	Despina Xenakis
Elizabeth and George Pastis Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by Stella Thomas and Dorothy Martinos)	Stefanie Thomas
Ava Lee Petchakos Memorial Scholarship	Harilaos Stavrinadis
Pete and Anita Petchakos Memorial Scholarship	Alexandra Vlahiotis
William Saffo Memorial Scholarship	Alexandra Parrett
George Saffos Memorial Scholarship	Demetrios Michaelides
Constantine and Maria Safos Scholarship	Amanda Tsermengas
Kyriaki (Speis) Doumazios	Joanna Pantazes
John, Sophia, and Antony Vassilaros Memorial Scholarship	Amelia Sofis

Undergraduate Endowed Scholarship Recipients (Greece)

Haralambos and Katerina Batuyios Memorial Scholarship (Sponsored by Dr. Nicholas Batuyios)	Fotini Mazari
George and Magdalene Skekas (Skizas) Memorial Scholarship	Sofia Tsapaliari

New Rules Regarding the Scholarships for Greek Students from Icaria and Fournoi

Last year, the Supreme Convention voted to eliminate the old system of awarding scholarships to students who graduated high school in Icaria (including Fournoi) and to replace it with a more safeguarded, open, objective, and accountable system. To accomplish this, the Supreme Convention voted to give the Chair of the Scholarship Committee the discretion to establish a new system for awarding scholarships to graduates from Icarian high schools (Icarians hereinafter). Pursuant to this mandate, the Chair has developed new procedures and requirements. They are as follows:

1. Scholarships shall be made available to Greek students attending an accredited undergraduate college or university who have graduated from high school in the jurisdiction of Icaria, Greece (including Fournoi).
2. The number and amount of Greek scholarships shall be determined by the Supreme Convention of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood—and such amounts are subject to change pursuant to the dictates of the Supreme Convention.
3. The scholarship process for Icarian students shall fall under the purview of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood's Scholarship Committee.
4. The Greek scholarships shall all be merit-based (i.e., merit first, needs second).
5. The Chair of the Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for developing a scholarship application form in Greek and making the form available to students in Greece, including through the Brotherhood's website.
6. The Chair of the Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for setting a reasonable application deadline every year.
7. The following requirements shall apply to applicants applying for Greek scholarships:
 - a. Students must have graduated high school in Icaria or Fournoi.
 - b. Students must be attending an accredited four-year undergraduate college or university (technical schools are excluded) full-time.
 - c. Students must provide the scholarship committee with a signed application form.
 - d. Students must provide the scholarship committee with an official high school transcript which confirms their attendance at and graduation from a high school (*lechio*) in Icaria or Fournoi.
 - e. Students must provide proof of college/university enrollment.
 - f. Students must provide an official college/university transcript if one is available.
 - g. The minimum grade point average shall be a 15 (on a 20.0 scale) for incoming college freshmen. The minimum grade point average shall be a 7.5 (on a 10.0 scale) or a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) for current college/university enrollees.
 - h. Incoming freshmen must also provide the scholarship committee with their college/university entrance exam results.
 - i. Students may apply for a Greek scholarship up to three times—but may only receive it once.

Recommendations of the Scholarship Committee

The committee would like to make three recommendations for improving the scholarship program regarding the U.S.-Canada Scholarships. The committee recommends the following:

Currently, our by-laws require applicants be of Icarian descent through at least one parent. After consultation with the Pan-Icarian Counselor, the committee believes that such a requirement is possibly illegal under U.S. law. The committee therefore recommends the elimination of the requirement that the applicant must be of Icarian descent. The requirement that applicants (or their parents) be members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood in good standing is sufficient.

Recommendation #1: The elimination of the requirement that the applicant must be of Icarian descent.

As increasingly more children of Pan-Icarian families are attending graduate school, the committee is of the view that more graduate scholarships are needed. To accommodate this growing need, the committee recommends the establishment of an additional permanent graduate merit-based scholarship. Two additional graduate scholarships were created by the 2003 Supreme Convention. The committee feels that at least two more are needed. If implemented next year, this will require an allocation of \$3,400. The committee believes that this is a necessary and overdue investment in our youth's future and success—and at a minor cost.

Recommendation #2: The establishment of two additional merit-based graduate scholarships.

The committee also believes that it is in the Brotherhood's interest to promote a robust membership. As such, adults over the age of 22 should be encouraged to be individual dues-paying members of the Brotherhood. As such, the committee recommends that applicants 25 years of age or higher be members in good standing. In other words, members 25 or older should no longer be able to apply for scholarships through the membership of their parents. However, the committee also recommends that, if this recommendation is adopted, that it be held in abeyance for one full year before coming into effect, to give adult applicants the necessary two years to become members "in good standing."

Recommendation #3: The requirement that all applicants aged 25 or older for Pan-Icarian scholarships for academic year 2005-2006 onwards be individual members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood in good standing.

A Special Note of Thanks

The Chair of the Scholarship Committee would like to extend a warm thank you to his colleagues on the committee, Steve Stratakos and Ellene Tratras Contis, for their hard work in making the scholarship process run smoothly. Moreover, the Chair would like to send a special expression of gratitude to outgoing *Ikaria* Magazine Editor Stella Thomas and to Pan-Icarian Foundation Chairman Anthony Kayafas for their assistance and commitment to the scholarship program. Finally, for years Yiannis Tsantes has been the backbone to the Brotherhood's Greek scholarship program. The committee would like to express its deepest gratitude to Yianni for his hard work and commitment to Icaria's youth.

Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2004

The Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship, which is an award of \$1,200, no more than twice provided that they (1) remain enrolled full-time, (2) maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, (3) re-apply for subsequent annual scholarships, and (4) comply with all other scholarship rules. Scholarship recipients that drop or withdraw from any courses, resulting in a matriculation status of less than full-time in any given academic period the award covers, will not be eligible to receive a scholarship for the following academic year. While the primary variable in determining whether or not to award this scholarship is merit, financial need is often considered as a secondary variable.

Eligibility:

- * Applicants must be of Icarian descent through at least one parent
- * Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an academically accredited college or university
- * Applicants (or at least one of their parents) must be members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood at time of application and for the year immediately prior to application year
- * Applicants must not have received more than one previous Pan-Icarian scholarship
- * Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of not less than 3.0 (incoming freshmen must have a final cumulative high school GPA of not less than 3.0)
- * Applicants for Merit-Based Scholarship are ineligible to apply for Needs-Based Scholarship

Requirements:

In addition to completing and mailing this application form, applicants must also provide in their completed packet:

- * An official, sealed copy of most recent college/university transcript (incoming freshmen should provide an official, sealed copy of high school transcript in lieu of college/university transcript)
- * A sealed and signed confidential letter of recommendation from at least one professor (incoming freshmen should provide a sealed and signed confidential letter of recommendation from at least one high school teacher in lieu of letter from professor)
- * Incoming freshmen must include a copy of their letter of acceptance to the accredited college or university
- * A letter from Pan-Icarian chapter officer verifying that applicant (or at least one of applicant's parents) meets the membership eligibility criterion
- * A list of all relevant honors and awards
- * A list of all extra-curricular activities and employment positions held in last five years
- * A list of all other sources of financial aid (except your parents/legal guardians) and scholarships received (or to be received), including the amounts, dates, and duration of such funding

Certification:

I, _____, do hereby certify and attest that I meet the eligibility requirements stated above. Furthermore, I do hereby certify and attest that the information provided, in confidence, on the application forms is accurate, complete, and true. I also do hereby certify and attest that all required supplemental materials (i.e., transcripts, letters, and lists) are authentic, accurate, and true. I acknowledge that providing misleading or false information in this application automatically disqualifies my application and may prohibit me from applying for future Pan-Icarian scholarships.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature Is Required of Any Applicant under the Age of 25.

Mail Completed Application Packets To: Steve Stratakos
Chair, Pan-Icarian Scholarship Committee
8351 West 87th Street
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle Month/Day/Year

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Place of Birth _____

Hometown(s) in Icaria (optional) _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Place of Employment and Title/Position _____

Mother's Name (including Maiden Name) _____

Mother's Place of Employment and Title/Position _____

Parents' Combined Annual Gross Income from All Sources Last Year \$ _____

Number of Siblings under Age 25 _____ Number of Siblings (and Parents) in College or University _____

Chapter Name and Location _____

Have You Ever Applied for a Pan-Icarian Undergraduate Scholarship Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, What Year(s) Did You Apply? _____

Have You Ever Received a Pan-Icarian Undergraduate Scholarship Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, What Year(s) Did You Receive It? _____

College or University You Are Attending/Will Attend _____

Location of College or University _____

High School Attended _____ Location _____

Student Status Next Semester: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Cumulative GPA So Far (Incoming Freshmen Provide Final High School GPA) _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature Is Required of Any Applicant under the Age of 25.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Steve Stratakos (Chair), Dr. Louis Klarevas, and Dr. Ellene Tratras Contis

ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO: generalequity@comcast.net

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2004 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

Undergraduate Need-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2004

The Undergraduate Need-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship, which is an award of \$1,200, no more than twice provided that they (1) remain enrolled full-time, (2) maintain a minimum 2.8 cumulative GPA, (3) re-apply for subsequent annual scholarships, and (4) comply with all other scholarship rules. Scholarship recipients that drop or withdraw from any courses, resulting in a matriculation status of less than full-time in any given academic period the award covers, will not be eligible to receive a scholarship for the following academic year. While the primary variable in determining whether or not to award this scholarship is financial need, academic merit is often considered as a secondary variable.

Eligibility:

- * Applicants must be of Icarian descent through at least one parent
- * Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an academically accredited college or university
- * Applicants (or at least one of their parents) must be members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood at time of application and for the year immediately prior to application year
- * Applicants must not have received more than one previous Pan-Icarian scholarship
- * Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of not less than 2.8 (incoming freshmen must have a final cumulative high school GPA of not less than 2.8)
- * Applicants for Need-Based Scholarship are ineligible to apply for Merit-Based Scholarship

Requirements:

In addition to completing and mailing this application form, applicants must also provide in their completed packet:

- * An official, sealed copy of most recent college/university transcript (incoming freshmen should provide an official, sealed copy of high school transcript in lieu of college/university transcript)
- * A sealed and signed confidential letter of recommendation from at least one professor (incoming freshmen should provide a sealed and signed confidential letter of recommendation from at least one high school teacher in lieu of letter from professor)
- * Incoming freshmen must include a copy of their letter of acceptance to the accredited college or university
- * A letter from Pan-Icarian chapter president verifying that applicant (or at least one of applicant's parents) meets the membership eligibility criterion and stating the reasons why applicant should be eligible for need-based scholarship
- * A list of all relevant honors and awards
- * A list of all extra-curricular activities and employment positions held in last five years
- * A list of all sources of financial aid, including your own contributions plus funding from parents, family members, and scholarships received or to be received, noting where applicable the amounts, dates, and duration of such funding (applicants will immensely aid the committee if they enclose copies of bills from the college/university for tuition, room and board, and other related expenses)

Certification:

I, _____, do hereby certify and attest that I meet the eligibility requirements stated above. Furthermore, I do hereby certify and attest that the information provided, in confidence, on the application forms is accurate, complete, and true. I also do hereby certify and attest that all required supplemental materials (i.e., transcripts, letters, and lists) are authentic, accurate, and true. I acknowledge that providing misleading or false information in this application automatically disqualifies my application and may prohibit me from applying for future Pan-Icarian scholarships.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature Is Required of Any Applicant under the Age of 25.

Mail Completed Application Packets To: Steve Stratakos
Chair, Pan-Icarian Scholarship Committee
8351 West 87th Street
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle Month/Day/Year

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Place of Birth _____

Hometown(s) in Icaria (optional) _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Place of Employment and Title/Position _____

Mother's Name (including Maiden Name) _____

Mother's Place of Employment and Title/Position _____

Parents' Combined Annual Gross Income from All Sources Last Year \$ _____

Number of Siblings under Age 25 _____ Number of Siblings (and Parents) in College or University _____

Chapter Name and Location _____

Have You Ever Applied for a Pan-Icarian Undergraduate Scholarship Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, What Year(s) Did You Apply? _____

Have You Ever Received a Pan-Icarian Undergraduate Scholarship Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, What Year(s) Did You Receive It? _____

College or University You Are Attending/Will Attend _____

Location of College or University _____

High School Attended _____ Location _____

Student Status Next Semester: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Cumulative GPA So Far (Incoming Freshmen Provide Final High School GPA) _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature Is Required of Any Applicant under the Age of 25.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Steve Stratakos (Chair), Dr. Louis Klarevas, and Dr. Ellene Tratras Contis

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Graduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2004

The Graduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship, which is an award of \$1,700, only once. While the primary variable in determining whether or not to award this scholarship is merit, financial need is often considered as a secondary variable.

Eligibility:

- * Applicants must be of Icarian descent through at least one parent
- * Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an academically accredited university graduate program (this includes law school, medical/dental school, and business school)
- * Applicants (or at least one of their parents) must be members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood at time of application and for the year immediately prior to application year
- * Applicants must have a cumulative graduate GPA of not less than 3.0 (incoming graduate students must have a final undergraduate GPA of not less than 3.0)

Requirements:

In addition to completing and mailing this application form, applicants must also provide in their completed packet:

- * An official, sealed copy of most recent college/university graduate transcript (incoming graduate students should provide an official, sealed copy of undergraduate transcript in lieu of a graduate transcript)
- * A sealed and signed confidential letter of recommendation from at least one professor
- * Incoming graduate students must include a copy of their letter of acceptance to the accredited graduate program
- * A letter from Pan-Icarian chapter officer verifying that applicant (or at least one of applicant's parents) meets the membership eligibility criterion
- * A list of previous higher education schools attended, dates attended, major(s) of study, and degrees received
- * A list of all relevant honors and awards
- * A list of all extra-curricular activities and employment positions held in last five years
- * A list of all other sources of financial aid (except your parents/legal guardians) and scholarships received (or to be received), including the amounts, dates, and duration of such funding

Certification:

I, _____, do hereby certify and attest that I meet the eligibility requirements stated above. Furthermore, I do hereby certify and attest that the information provided, in confidence, on the application forms is accurate, complete, and true. I also do hereby certify and attest that all required supplemental materials (i.e., transcripts, letters, and lists) are authentic, accurate, and true. I acknowledge that providing misleading or false information in this application automatically disqualifies my application and may prohibit me from applying for future Pan-Icarian scholarships.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature Is Required of Any Applicant under the Age of 25.

Mail Completed Application Packets To: Steve Stratakos
Chair, Pan-Icarian Scholarship Committee
8351 West 87th Street
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Steve Stratakos (Chair), Dr. Louis Klarevas, and Dr. Ellene Tratras Contis

ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO: generalequity@comcast.net

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

(front & back)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last First Middle Month/Day/Year

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Place of Birth _____

Hometown(s) in Icaria (optional) _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Place of Employment and Title/Position _____

Mother's Name (including Maiden Name) _____

Mother's Place of Employment and Title/Position _____

Parents' Combined Annual Gross Income from All Sources Last Year \$ _____

Number of Siblings under Age 25 _____ Number of Siblings (and Parents) in College or University _____

Chapter Name and Location _____

Have You Ever Applied for a Pan-Icarian Scholarship Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, What Year(s) Did You Apply? _____

Have You Ever Received a Pan-Icarian Scholarship Before? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, What Year(s) Did You Receive It? _____

Graduate Program You Are Attending/Will Attend _____

Location of Graduate Program _____

Field of Study _____

Undergraduate College/University Attended _____

Location of Undergraduate School _____

Final Cumulative Undergraduate GPA _____

Cumulative Graduate GPA So Far (Incoming Graduate Students Skip This Line) _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature Is Required of Any Applicant under the Age of 25.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2004 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED

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2003 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Hilton Pittsburgh & Towers

August 29 - September 1, 2003

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

Category Description	Amount (\$)
INCOME:	
Advertising Sales	\$52,939.73
Commissions	12,036.00
Gifts and Grants Income	26,803.53
Merchandise Sales	44,304.21
Raffle Sales	6,926.00
Registration Fees	3,440.00
Ticket Sales	<u>144,200.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME:	\$290,649.47
EXPENSES:	
Adjustments	\$170.00
Bank Charges	5,157.97
Entertainment	19,692.50
Food and Beverage	91,099.60
Insurance	1,472.00
Lodging	210.55
Materials and Supplies	5,657.91
Merchandise Purchases - Resale	33,120.56
Other Services	46,990.43
Printing and Mailing	30,039.29
Transportation	<u>1,354.52</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$234,965.33
TOTAL NET PROCEEDS:	\$55,684.14

Respectfully prepared & submitted by:

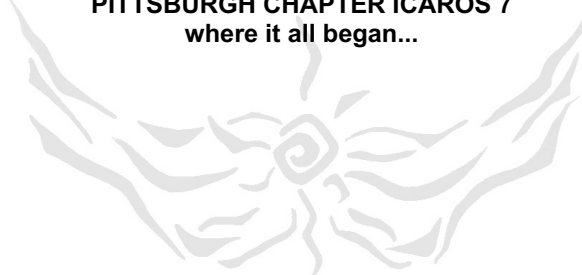
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October 30, 2003

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"
2003 Centennial Convention
PITTSBURGH CHAPTER ICAROS 7
where it all began...



August 29 - September 1, 2003
Hilton Pittsburgh and Towers

October 30, 2003

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Banquet Committee
Co-Chair Marc Grant
Co-Chair Nick Kalogieris
Co-Chair Vicki Lardas

Church Committee
Chair Georgia Pandeladis

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Hospitality Committee**
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Co-Chair Joanne Melacrinis

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Raffle Committee
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Co-Chair Christine Hudale
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Chair Zoe Lardas

Mr. George G. Horiates
Supreme President
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"
600 E. Camden Avenue
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Dear Brother George:

As you know, the roots of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood were planted in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1903, and it is due to our membership's continuing commitment to the Brotherhood and their love for one and other that we were able to celebrate our Centennial in 2003. With this in mind, our goal in preparing for this landmark occasion was to make the weekend a joyous and unforgettable celebration. We did not spare corners but rather worked very hard to ensure that our brothers and sisters left Pittsburgh feeling that they had attended a truly remarkable event. And yet, we are happy to report that the convention net proceeds were \$55,684.14, a number we believe is quite high considering our costs. We are very pleased to enclose a check to the Foundation in the amount of \$27,842.07, which represents half of these proceeds. We have also enclosed an Income & Expense report, as well as other detailed accounting reports for your review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either of us at the numbers listed below.

May the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood continue to flourish over the next 100 years and beyond!

Fraternally Yours,

Chris
Chris Kefalos
Centennial Convention Co-Chair
412-241-7144

Chris
Chris G. Aivaliotis
Centennial Convention Co-Chair
412-828-9666

Enclosures
cc: Pan-Icarian Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas

2003 Centennial Convention

Pittsburgh Chapter Icaros 7
749 East Railroad Avenue, Verona, PA 15147
412-828-2558

OFFICER BIOGRAPHIES - George Horiates and Sonja Stefanadis

SUPREME PRESIDENT

George G. Horiates is a lifelong member of Chapter Atheras. He resides in Moorestown, New Jersey with his wife, Lisa and two children, Stavroula and George Timothy. George has been active on the Supreme Lodge since 1994. He has served as Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, District Governor and as Counselor to our brotherhood.

George is an attorney in private practice with his office in Pennsauken, New Jersey. He received his undergraduate degree from Rutgers University in 1989 and his law school degree from Widener University in 1992. He served a judicial clerkship in 1993 in the New Jersey Superior Court and was an associate in an insurance defense firm before starting his own practice.

Mr. Horiates is also involved in the Saint Thomas Greek Orthodox Church in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. He served as President of the Parish Council in 2003 and in 1999. He also served as President of the Camden Chapter of the Order of Ahepa from 2000 through 2002.

George's parents are George A. Horiates and Stavroula Horiates (Pasamihalis). Both of his parents hail from the village of Perthiki.



SUPREME TREASURER

Newly elected Supreme Treasurer, Sonja Stefanadis, is the daughter of Athena Lewis Binikos and the late Nick S. Binikos; wife of Past Supreme President and Past Foundation Chairman, Gus Stefanadis; mother of James (Zoe) Stefanadis, Annette (James) Mavres, Arlene (Tony) Castelli and grandmother of seven.

Sonja was born in Wilksburg, PA, raised in Warren, Ohio; resided in Paramus, NJ and resided in Clearwater, Florida since 1970. Graduated from Youngstown St. University in 1959 with a BS in Ed., cum laude; 1969 from Montclair St. College with a MA in Ed; and in 1995 with an EDS in Adm. & Supervision from the University of S. Florida.

Sonja has served the Brotherhood in all chapter offices of Helios #19; served as vice-chairman of the Foundation and as supreme governor on the Supreme Lodge. She was elected Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope and serves as President Emeritus on the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, and is a director of the Sons and Maids Youth Foundation. She is the District Director for Congressman Michael Bilirakis (FL09) and holds membership in many local business, political and professional organizations.

Sonja was honored at Ellis Island, New York, with the Medal of Honor as a Hellenic community leader for perpetuating the Hellenic culture. Active with the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, she has served as president of the Philoptochos, director of the Sunday School, and is the secretary of their School Board. Sonja was recently elected to the Board of Directors for the newly formed Plato Academy Charter School of the Pan-Hellenic Federation of Florida and is serving as secretary.



ICARIANS: THE JOY OF GIVING BACK By Aurelia

“They were ordinary people who did extraordinary things.”

Joanne Melacrinos - Archivist
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood
of America

The “ordinary people” of whom Mrs. Melacrinos speaks are the Icarian immigrants who came to America between 1900 and 1915 to seek liberty, independence, and a better life. Born on the island of Icaria in the Asia Minor area of the Aegean Sea near the islands of Samos and Chios, they fled Turkey’s oppressive Ottoman Empire under which they could not work, go to school, practice their religion, or speak their mother tongue. The extraordinary things the Icarians did was to use their industriousness to survive and flourish in their adoptive country while establishing a brotherhood dedicated to giving back to the land they had so reluctantly left.

This strong “back and forth” movement between America and Icaria which distinguished the early immigrants continues to this day. Descendants of these pioneers have raised millions in America to improve their homeland and have built a high school, hospitals, and a home for the elderly. Each year thirty-six scholarships are awarded to children, many of whom are in college.

Today the Icarians can lay claim to the oldest Hellenic organization in the Western Hemisphere and this past Labor Day the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood celebrated its 100th anniversary with a convention in Pittsburgh, PA., attended by about 3,000 people from all over the United States. George Vassilaros, Jr., President of the Pittsburgh Chapter,

Icaros, said it is one of twenty-five with twenty-three in the States and two in Canada. There are also Icarian units in Athens and Australia.

Most of the Icarian men who immigrated to America came between 1900 and 1915 and then again from 1945 to 1960. It is believed some may have come before 1890. They settled first in Pittsburgh, Detroit and Chicago and instead of looking at the vast vista of the Aegean and breathing its clean air, these former seamen were now witnessing the building of the tall structures that began to change America’s flat, agricultural landscape as their nostrils filled with the smoke that billowed from huge stacks on industrial plants and steel mills. Undaunted, the men soon realized that they had a major advantage as former seamen because they were not afraid of heights, accustomed as they were to climbing the sails of the huge ships and also to climbing the tall cypress trees on the island to make the masts. The tall buildings and smokestacks would require painting and repair, they reasoned, and they quickly found work as painters and laborers in America’s Industrial Revolution.

Finding work which suited their skills was their first step toward liberty and independence. After all, they were uneducated because of the dominance of the Turks, and they could not as yet speak English. But their spirits were indomitable and they came from the island of Icaria. Perhaps their origins on the island of Icaria explain why these rather ordinary men would do extraordinary things.

In the myth of Icarus, the young boy and his father, the architect Daedalus were imprisoned in a labyrinth by

King Minos because the King suspected Daedalus had helped Athenian youth who were going to be sacrificed escape from the half-man, half bull Minotaur in Crete. Daedalus, the great inventor, told his son, Icarus, that they may not be able to escape by water and land, “but the air and the sky are free.” Daedalus then made two pair of wings for them and he warned his son not to fly too close to the sun as the sun would melt the wings. Icarus, however, was so exhilarated by his freedom that he did not heed his father’s warning and he soared higher and higher until his wings melted.

While Icarians identify with Icarus’ sense of liberty, freedom, and exuberance, they know better than to fly too close to the sun and are cautious and careful planners. It is because of these traits that they quickly realized the need to form a mutual aid society in their new homeland. The purpose of this society was to help their own. They helped other Icarians find jobs, pay hospital bills, save for funeral expenses, and acquire social standing. This society grew to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. George Vassilaros, Sr., says this is “the oldest Hellenic organization of its kind in the Western Hemisphere.”

As members of the Brotherhood became prosperous they reached out to other Icarians in America and eventually the organization was strong enough to begin helping the island of Icaria itself, where approximately 10,000 people live today. The first project was undertaken in 1925 when funds were raised to build a high school on the island. After World War II, money was raised to build roads and make

ICARIANS: THE JOY OF GIVING BACK cont.

repairs. The Pan-Icarian Foundation was established in 1961 and \$100,000 was raised from 900 individuals to build a hospital. Today, three hospitals and one home for the elderly have been built with funds gathered in the United States.

The odyssey of the Icarians, who this year celebrate their 100th anniversary in the United States, is remarkable indeed. How does one sum up their extraordinary accomplishments? Mrs. Melacrinis, the archivist, referred me to a quotation by an unknown author. The quotation reads:

“Heroes are the people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done regardless of the consequences.”

The Icarians who came here lived as poor and uneducated islanders under Turkish rule. Like other immigrants, they became America’s cheap labor, lived lonely lives on the fringes of American society, and endured the humiliation of signs for jobs that warned, “Blacks and Greeks need not apply.” But they did what had to be done and they did it well. They built their own secure, mutually beneficial social structure and helped each other survive. But then they took that leap toward the sun that made them heroes in the eyes of their home country—they gave back ten fold to the island of Icaria and in the process they have kept the flame and spirit of Icarus ignited. Ordinary men, indeed.

TELOS

Aurelia is the author of *A Lone Red Apple*, a love story set on the island of Mykonos. Visit her website at <http://www.aloneredapple.com>. Her e-mail address is Aurelia@aloneredapple.com.

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America Scholarship Recipient Letters of Thanks

Dear Mr. Kayafas and the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you so much for awarding me the George and Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship. I was thrilled to receive the honor and will use the money to further my studies at Kent State University, where I am majoring in early childhood education. I am proud of my Icarian heritage and the good things the Icarian Foundation does.

Thank you again so much, Arianna DeGeorge

I would like to thank the Pan-Icarian Foundation for selecting me as a recipient of the 2003-2004 Graduate Scholarship. I am currently in my second and final year at New York University working towards my Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling. I am grateful for the generosity and financial support the Foundation has provided thus allowing me to enhance my educational experience. I hope that in the future I will be able to contribute to the scholarship fund to assist another individual make his/her college experience possible.

Patricia Kalambogias of Bayside, NY,
Attending New York University

Dear Mr. Kayafas and the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I wish to thank the Pan-Icarian Foundation for honoring me as a recipient of an undergraduate Pan-Icarian Scholarship. This scholarship will be of great assistance to me in my endeavours as I further my education in the field of Athletic Training / Sports Medicine at Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts. Your concern for the youth of today and this gesture of assistance will long be remembered.

I would especially like to thank the sponsors of the Mario Panas Memorial Scholarship, Mr. Nick Panas and Pandiki Chapter #5, New York. This generous award helps me toward accomplishing my goals and ambitions, and is deeply appreciated.

With sincere gratitude,

Stephen Loizos
Sophomore, Springfield College



Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"
Aristides Foutrides Chapter #8
Chicago Convention – 101st Anniversary
Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
September 3-6, 2004

The Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers in downtown Chicago is situated on the north bank of the Chicago River with an extraordinary vantage point of the pleasure craft traffic on the river.

CLOSE TO SHERATON:

North Michigan Avenue's Magnificent Mile and Water Tower Place, Navy Pier (IMAX, Children's Museum, 150' Ferris Wheel, Shakespeare Theater, Smith Museum of Stained Glass, restaurants, sound stages, fireworks and lots more), Millennium Park, Grant Park, Buckingham Fountain, Centennial Fountain and Arc, NBC Building, Wrigley Building, North Pier, Chicago Theater, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Historical Society, Bridge Museum, Art Institute, Orchestra Hall, and Auditorium Theater...

Trolleys outside the hotel will take you to all these and more, including: Centennial Park, Shedd Aquarium with its new dolphin tank, Adler Planetarium, Field Museum and the redesigned stadium at Soldier Field.

And don't forget to consider the Museum of Science and Industry, US Cellular Field-White Sox Park (Seattle Mariners at Sox Saturday and Sunday), the Hancock and the Sears Tower and their observatories. Sorry Cubbie fans, the Chicago Cubs will be out of town.

Chicago's fabulous Greek Town, 3 miles from the hotel, is certainly one of the best in the nation. When it comes to food, Chicago's restaurants rank high on the list of favorites including Shula's Steakhouse (rated one of the top 5 steakhouses in America) located in our hotel.

Chicago has so much to offer for every age, we hope that many of our guests will turn this convention opportunity into a great weeklong holiday. Our tour chairpersons, Laine Manta and her brother George are working to give everyone an opportunity to tour this great city, including information on discounted week-long sightseeing tours.

And when you get tired out from the above, our hotel offers an indoor rooftop pool, (no unattended children), a health club, 24-hour room service and rooms with a view (if you reserve early). All our standard rooms include: Private wall safe, mini-bar, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, video guest room account review and checkout, complimentary weekday newspaper, telephone voice mail messaging, direct dial phone, message alert and data port.

Chicago has seen many changes since our last convention in 1990, including the "updated" Soldier Field, new world class shops on Michigan Avenue and the relocation of Lake Shore Drive to create a beautiful, lakefront museum campus. You'll be able to stroll, skate/skateboard and bike along our spectacular lakefront for miles. Chicago has transformed itself into one of the world's top tourist cities. Our famous mayor Daley has seen to it that Chicago is cleaner and greener than ever before.

Midway Airport is approximately 25 minutes from the Sheraton. O'Hare International is approximately 35 minutes away from the Sheraton. The Union and the Northwestern Train Stations are within 2 miles of the hotel.

After you've restored your inner spirit at the pool and health club, please join the Icarians for an Icarian festival that is sure to be remembered. Dance into the mornings with Detroit's fabulous Levendes, Chicago's own renowned Voula Karahalio and **Chicago's own incredibly talented violitzi: Yannis Roussos**. The Convention events will include tours of Chicago, riverboat cruise, the President's Luncheon, business meetings and more. And when morning comes, grab your coffee and check out the sunrise over beautiful Lake Michigan. Look for our February mailing.

Please reserve your rooms before August 1st, 2004. Standard Double: \$129 per night + 14.9% tax
Rate is also applicable for 3 days before and 3 days after the convention-**ROOM CODE: PBI 03**

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Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"
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CHICAGO CONVENTION -101ST ANNIVERSARY
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Happy New Year from Cleveland Chapter Pharos. We have had a busy summer and fall. In August we hosted our annual picnic with over 300 people in attendance. In September we, of course, joined our fellow Ikarians at the Pittsburgh Centennial Convention. Great Convention. In November Chapter Pharos held our elections and our new officers are: President: Maria Tripodis, Vice President: Vasilis Glaros, Secretary: Maria (Bratsis) Asser, and Treasurer: Maria Parianos.



In December we hosted our annual Christmas Party for the children of the Chapter, with over 30 children. Santa also joined us for a fun filled afternoon. We also hosted our annual New Years Eve dance with live music and a delicious dinner. The ceremonial cutting of the Vasilopita was done by our two oldest members in attendance, Sister Anna Safos and Brother Harry Collaros.



On March 20, 2004 we will be hosting our annual Independence Day dance at the Annunciation Party Center. Earlier that day we will be participating in the annual Independence Day Parade in the Tremont area of Cleveland.

We were saddened by the loss of our brother Manolis Zizis in November and fellow Ikarian Alex Gerakis. May their memory be eternal.

Congratulations to Mrs. Marianne (Papadorotheou) Poulos on her recent graduation from Cleveland State University. Also, congratulations to Sam Tripodis on his High School graduation in June. He is now attending Cleveland Status University. Kai S' Anotera.

Submitted by President Maria Tripodis

Friday November 28, 2003 - Pandiki Youth held its annual "Baraki Night." Many Icarians and friends made this a successful event.

Sunday November 30, 2003 - Pandiki held an Icarian Thanksgiving gathering with many treats and refreshments for its members.

Sunday December 21, 2003 - Pandiki alongside with the Women's Auxiliary hosted their annual Christmas Party. All of the kids received a memorable gift from Santa Claus and the sweets from the Women's Auxiliary made it an event to remember.



Wednesday December 31, 2003 - Pandiki held its annual New Year's Eve Gala. Many Icarians with their families and friends chose Pandiki's warm environment to celebrate and welcome the New Year 2004. There was a full course dinner and complimentary wine and champagne for everyone. Famous Icarian violinist Nikos Plakas alongside with Leonidas Tsantiris and the band Nysiotes kept the "glendi" alive until the morning hours.

Saturday January 31, 2004 - Pandiki held its annual elections. The new elected board is as follows:

Apostolos Malachias, President

Stephen Mavronicolas, Vice-President

Stephen Lukes, Treasurer

Lefkie Fradelos, Secretary



In closing I would like to express my deep appreciation to all Pandiki members for making our chapter one of the strongest and biggest chapters of our Brotherhood, and may the New Year 2004 bring to all of us health and happiness. Happy New Year!

Submitted by President Apostolos Malachias

Pittsburgh Chapter Icaros 7 remains a very strong and active chapter with a record breaking 260 members in 2003.

On October 19, 2003, Effie Mamatas hosted a spaghetti dinner in memory of her late husband Stathi Mamatas. Chapter Icaros also celebrated Halloween and Oxi Day at this event, which was well attended and enjoyed by all. The youth came in costume and participated in a parade before Chapter members.

On December 6, 2003, Chapter Icaros hosted a Santa Pizza Party. The children enjoyed crafts and games, and, despite a snowstorm, Santa and Mrs. Claus made it in time to visit with our children and hand out surprises!

On December 13, 2003, Chapter Icaros hosted a Greek Night with our very own District 2 Governor Bunny Manners acting as DJ for this event.

On December 31, 2003 the membership of Chapter Icaros brought in the New Year together.

We did not have enough members present to conduct elections at our meeting on December 7, 2003. Therefore, elections were held on January 4, 2004. Chapter Icaros 2004 officers are as follows:

President – George Halvas Vice President – Michelle Kotsagrelis
Treasurer – Cathy Pandeladis Recording Secretary – Thomas Conaboy
Corresponding Secretary – Anna Aivaliotis

We would like to thank outgoing President George Vassilaros, Jr. and outgoing Treasurer Lee Mamatas for their dedication and hard work these past years.

Chapter Icaros sends best wishes to newlyweds Louie and Mary Halvas (married October 26, 2003), and Smaro (Karakatsanis) and Dimitri Tzamaras (married November 1, 2003).

We wish all our Pan-Icarian brothers and sisters a very happy and healthy New Year!

Submitted by Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis



Chapter Icaros Greek Night December 2003



Bunny Manners, Maggie Mamatas, and Grace Facaros October 2003 spaghetti dinner



Chapter Icaros Santa Pizza Party 2003



Chapter Icaros Halloween party 2003

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Join Chapter Icaros for the
***29th Annual Mini Convention
Memorial Day Dance***

Sunday, May 30, 2004 - 9:00 pm

Dormition of the Holy Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall
12 Washington Avenue, Oakmont, PA

Live Music by the Grecian Flames!

For more information, contact Michelle Kotsagrellos at 412-680-1416



Join Chapter Icaros for the
Fourth Annual
Steve Manners Icarian Open

Saturday, May 29, 2004

Oakmont East Golf Course
Oakmont, PA

Don't be left out!

For more information, contact Mike Aivaliotis
at 412-828-4947

We look forward to seeing you in May!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May this year bring good blessings to everyone!

Clubhouse: Members of our chapter helped contribute to the newly required installation of a fire alarm system and a phone line with direct connection to the Justice Fire Department.

Recent Events: Saturday October 25, 2003, our annual Halloween Pizza Party was hosted by **Annette Kelaiditis and Maria Batourios** with daughter Sofia. Everybody had a great time and certainly the children were great in their costumes and makeup.

Chairperson **Marianthe Rousos** organized a very special New Year's Eve celebration at the Orland Chateau, with over 230 in attendance! Dinner included a champagne toast, open bar, soup, salad, filet mignon and chicken filet, vasilopita and dessert. Chapter members provided sweets and DJ Steve Macropoulos played continuously until 2:30am with live interludes of nisiotika. Chicago's **Peter John Karnavas** played violi accompanied by Greg Glaros from Cleveland, Ohio on guitar and Sotiris Gemelas from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on drums. Greg's and Sotiri's visit to Chicago was a labor of love for music, for Icarians and for the friends and guests of Icarians. We're thrilled that they donated their time and talent to our local chapter.

Births: Να μας ζήσουν!

Master Antonios Maniates was born May 14th, 2003 to **Dr. Nick and Katherine Mavrikis Maniatis**, our guests in Chicago. Doc and Catherine came to Chicago last year where Doctor Nick is working on his 3 year fellowship at the University of Illinois Hospitals. And so, we are honored to be the city where their first born "Amerikanaki" first appeared at 8lbs. 8oz and 52 cm!

Master Theodore Michael Peters was born June 3, 2003 to **Dr. Constantine** (son of members Mark and Sofia Peters) and **Stella Barlas Peters**. As you'll all recall, Doc and Stella had triplets in early 2002 and we KNOW everyone is pretty seasoned around babies by now! Little Theodore showed up at 8 lbs, 9 oz and 20.5 inches!

Master George Manolis, 8 pounds 14 ounces and 21 inches long was born on October 17, 2003 at 9:13am to **Milton and Patti Welgos Manolis**. Older sisters Maria (7 years old) and Gabrielle (5 years old) couldn't wait for his arrival and are dutifully and cheerfully ready and waiting to share their vast wealth of knowledge with their new brother!

Master Fotios Apostolos Collaros, born on November 6th, 2003 at 6:30pm to **Paul and Stacey Syrigas Collaros**, Little Foti came into this world weighing in at 9 pounds and 21½ inches long! His big sister, Erini (6 years old) is thrilled at his arrival, as are grandparents Fotis and Maria Collaros and Irene Syrigas, great grandmother Vasilia Roditis and great grandmother Lambrini Avaliotis Collaros.

Master Dimitrios Peter Simandirakis, born to **Peter (son of members George and Stavroula) and Kely Zervas Simandirakis**, on November 9, 2003. He weighed in at 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. Relax, poem lovers, , Γιώργα Stavroula is working on her ποιημα.

Master Theodoros Anargiros Vardaros, born to **Fotis and Domina Karras Vardaros**, on November 10, 2004 at 12:59pm. This little bundle of joy came in 6 pounds 7 ounces and 19 inches long and was greeted with delight by his loving siblings Lemonia and Sideri.

Master Theodoros Poulos, born on January 4, 2004 to **George and Maria Fountis Poulos** at 8:46pm. He measured in at 7 pounds 7 ounces and is 20 ½ inches long. He's got lots of cousins close by to help welcome the "new man about town" and show him the ropes.

In Memoriam: **Christ T. Platis**, husband of **Charikleia Plakas**, father of Terry, son of the late Frank and Eleftheria Platis, brother of Jean (the late Achilles) Vogiatzis, Tom and George, passed away after a brief illness on January 8, 2004. Christ was a longtime member of Foutrides Chapter. Any donations can be sent to St. Arsenios Charity of Calcutta, India Greek Orthodox Orphanage 3019 N. Oriole Chicago, IL 60707. May his memory be eternal.

Weddings: Να ζήσουν:

Member **Bill Azmann** (son of the late Frank and Maria Kotsogiannis Azmann) and his new bride **CaSandra Siavelis**, daughter of Evangelos and Ricky Siavelis of Mount Prospect, were married at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church in Palatine, Illinois on January 10, 2004. A beautiful reception was held at Café La Cave in DesPlaines, Illinois.

On Sunday, August 17th, 2003, **Maria Berouka and Dominic Kosteris**, son of Sofranios and Philio Karas Kosteris, were joined in marriage at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church in Justice, Illinois. Following the ceremony, a beautiful reception was held at the Oak Lawn Hilton.

On Sunday October 5th, 2003, **Nick Shizas**, son of George and Joanna Shizas, wed **Georgia Dinos** in a beautiful ceremony at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Palos Hills, Illinois. Following the service, the guests were treated to a wonderful reception at the Carlisle Banquet Hall.

Graduations: Και Εις Ανώτερα!

-**Oriana DiMeola**, daughter of Antonia Patsaka Kendrick of Palos Park, Illinois and Al DiMeola of Old Tappan, New Jersey, graduated from Palos South Junior High and will be attending Stagg High School in Palos Hills, Illinois.

-**Eleni Letsou**, daughter of Arhon and Lemonia Patsaka Letsou of Hickory Hills, Illinois graduated from Conrady Junior High School and will be attending Stagg High School in Palos Hills, Illinois.

-**John Kavouris**, son of Tony and Cathy Kavouris of Merrionette Park, Illinois, graduated from Morgan Park Academy and will be attending Marist High School in the Spring. John is an avid sports enthusiast and we wish him well in high school. Και εις ανωτερα!

-**Maria Manolis**, daughter of Philip and Sofia Pilaras Manolis of Alsip, Illinois and granddaughter of Maritsa (Pilaras) and the late Ioannis Patsouris-Manolis and Stamatoula (Kouloulis) and the late Ioannis Pilaras, all of Magganiti, Ikaria, graduated from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Marketing Communications, with an emphasis on Advertising. During her school years, Maria participated in the Public Relations Club and enjoys traveling to Ikaria. She is a member of Chapter Foutrides and has volunteered her time to act as Advertising Chairman of the 2004 Chicago Convention.

-**Maria Roditis**, daughter of Nick and Elena Roditis of Palos Hills, Illinois, attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1999-2003) and received her BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a major in Anthropology and a minor in English. She received the following honors and award: AHEPA scholarship 1999, James Scholar Honor's Program 1999-2003, National Association of Collegiate Scholars 2001-2003, Golden Key International Honor Society 2001-2003. Her extra curricular activities included serving as Student Ambassador 2001-2002 and participating in the Undergraduate Association of Student Anthropologists as a member in 1999-2003 and as Treasurer in 2001-2003. While attending the University, Maria enjoyed traveling and working on various Archaeological research programs.

Convention News: The members of Foutrides Chapter have committed themselves to hosting a memorable 101st Anniversary Convention in Chicago. We invite everybody to come and join in the fun! Chairperson Rozina J. Karnavas (RozinaJK@aol.com) and Co-Chairman Leo G. Manta (leogman@netzero.net) along with Honorary Chairman John Janis Kotsogiannis look forward to providing our guests a great time!

Thank you to logo designers **Andy Karafotias** and **George Manolis**! Two designs have been chosen to celebrate Chicago's Convention: The following logo by Andy Karafotias, a graphics administrator and nephew of member **Angie Manta Karafotias**, has been selected for our correspondence and souvenirs:



The following logo submitted by **George Manolis, son of Michael and Marta Manolis**, will also be used for souvenirs. George is in his sophomore year at the University of Illinois at Chicago studying Graphic Arts and recently designed the new intro for Chicagoland's television show Hellenic Heartbeat "Ελληνικη Πάλμι". We wish him well!



Submitted by Chapter President, Rozina Janis Karnavas

Jasmine Pamphilis, daughter of Harry and Argyro Pamphilis, and Mark Dolce, son of Floyd and Virginia Dolce, were married in Cody, Wyoming on Saturday, November 8, 2003. And what a time it was! Wish you all could have been there. This is a union truly inspired by the gods. Jasmine left Chicago almost four years ago to move to a small mountain town in Arizona called Jerome. It is a town of under 500 people that reminds her of a village in Ikaria. She asked herself many times how she could ever meet the man of her dreams in such an unlikely place. Mark grew up in Saudi Arabia. He came to the United States for college. Somehow, the two met one night at a local pizzeria (they both like the white pizza). Mark told Jasmine he was Greek and that his mom was from an island called Samos. She told him about Ikaria how close it is to Samos. It did not take long before they realized they had been looking for each other their entire lives. Before they met, Mark was a confirmed bachelor and Jasmine had resigned herself to thinking that maybe she was not meant to be happy with a man in this life. But the gods had other plans. This was the prince she had dreamed of as a child, and she had all but given up. Mark is thrilled to be married to a woman who can make him avgolemono. Today they reside in Jerome and are grateful to the forces that united them. This is an example of how not settling pays off. They asked for each other, and they found each other. Yasou!



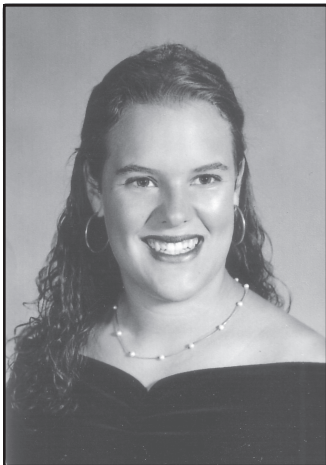
The members of Therma Chapter have had a busy and productive fall and holiday season. After our successful bid to host the 2005 convention we came home and got right to work on our immediate projects. Many members of Therma Chapter 10 helped with the effort to elect Bill Saffo to Wilmington City Council. Bill and his wife Renee (Batouyios) ran a positive campaign. The end result was a great victory for Bill and we wish him all the best in his political career. We feel that the “colorful” Icarian presence at the polls on election day helped sway the voters.

Our next event was in early November. We hosted the National officers and members of the Foundation board at Kingston Plantation for their inspection of the convention facilities. All visiting officers and board members were guests of the hotel and we had our walk through of all the facilities on Saturday. It was truly a beautiful day for November and as we sat down to a beautiful luncheon hosted by the hotel, we were entertained by dolphins jumping out of the water. It couldn't have been a more perfect day. After we finished at the hotel we all traveled to Wilmington where our Chapter held a traditional southern pig picking. This wonderful culinary event was donated and prepared by Arthur Patelos and we extend our heartfelt thanks to Art and all who helped him. The Supreme Lodge had their business meeting and reported to the members their positive impression of the hotel facility.

After the visit was over we turned our attention to our upcoming New Year's Eve dance. This was the first New Year's Eve party in many years and it was a great success. We had a first class meal prepared by our chef John Poulos and live music, party favors, champagne and full bar. This event was a group effort and all those involved deserve all the accolades. We will be having our next meeting on January 31 where we will bring the membership up to date on the convention plans and share some fellowship.

Please plan from now to attend the 2005 Convention in Myrtle Beach. It is a beautiful facility and we have some fun events planned to make use of the outdoor space.

Submitted by Bette Fronista Parrett



Alexandra Pauline Parrett graduated this past May from John T. Hoggard High School in Wilmington, N.C. Alex was an excellent student all through school and is currently a student at East Carolina University. She was chosen to receive a North Carolina Teaching Fellowship Scholarship, one of 400 out of 2400 who applied. She also received our local chapter scholarship as well as one from the Foundation. All in all this mother has to proclaim that she is truly a delight and is missed at home by her mother, sister and grandparents, Harry and Jenny (Diniaco) Fronista.

Congratulations to Bill Saffo for his victory in the Wilmington City Council election held on October 7th, 2003. A life-long resident of

Wilmington, Bill graduated from the University of North Carolina, Wilmington in 1983. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Political Science.

Bill has been actively involved since graduation with Hanover Realty, Inc., a firm established by his father Doky Saffo in 1966. Continuing his fathers legacy, he assumed ownership and has served as Broker-in-Charge since 1984.

In addition to his responsibilities in sales and development as well as his new role in Wilmington government, Bill is a devoted and active member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church serving several years on the parish council. He married Renee Batouyios Saffo in 1996



Happy New Year wishes to all the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood from your Brothers and Sisters of ATHERAS Chapter 12! We hope that 2004 will bring everyone continued health and happiness.

Many thanks are due all the volunteers who made the Centennial Convention so successful. Congratulations again to host chapter ICAROS. We all had a great time and enjoyed our visit. We will remember your great hospitality and the wonderful weekend of events in Pittsburgh.

Atheras has definitely been busy since the convention and is delighted to report on some of the events of this past season.

To begin, we were quite pleased with our 2nd Annual Atheras Golf Outing. This endeavor has surprisingly become a successful new fundraising event for the Chapter. The event was held on Sunday, September 28th at the Springfield Golf Center in Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Including some Atheras members and their close friends, twenty-two golfers participated and raised \$575. Though the skies threatened early in the day, the weather held true and we all made it through to the nineteenth hole. We enjoyed the luncheon prepared by the Icarian-owned *Gateway Diner* and witnessed the award ceremony where Chairman **Nicholas G. Horiates** handed out Golf Trophies to the winners.

On the chilly morning of November 9th, 2003, a small group of Atherans left the comforts of home to do what their ancestors had done many times before - *Go Fishing!* Chairmen **Nicholas G. Horiates** and **Nick S. Pasamihalis** led a small group which included **George A. Horiates**, **Angelo Horiates**, **Zacharias Horiates**, **John Pasamihalis** and **Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis**. These fishermen made it through some difficult obstacles including the two changes of Charter boat on the drive down to the Jersey Shore. After finally arriving in the town of Cape May, we booked time on the *Sea Hunt* and set out on our own "six-hour-tour". Amongst us all, only Zacharias Horiates was lucky enough to catch a striper. As we returned to the dock, fellow Atheras members **Demetrios Poulos**, **Anthony Kotsedakis** and **Evangelos Tsarnas** greeted us. They had been in town fishing along the surf line. All the Ikarians posed for a picture to commemorate the day.

Atheras held its last monthly meeting of 2003 on Sunday, November 30th. Immediately following the close of the year's business, an election of new officers was held. Chapter members Supreme President **George G. A. Horiates** and District 1 Governor **Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis** were honored to oversee the election. The new 2004 Atheras Chapter Officers are President **Theologos Horiates**, Vice-President **Fabian Philippoussis**, Secretary **Vasilios Hatzinakis**, and Treasurer **Nick S. Pasamihalis**. They are a young team that promise to bring fresh approaches and ideas to the Chapter. We hope their tenure will encourage more of their peers to join and participate in our 100-member strong Chapter and in the Brotherhood. Atheras wishes them all the best as they guide us through the New Year.

Throughout the coming winter, Atheras will be making plans for two special events. First up will be the **Super Bowl Hoagie Sale** that will be held on February 1, 2004. Our families will gather to enjoy great food and good company. Our expert Icarian analysts have been studying the films and are ready for the big game and the critical reviews of the zany, million dollar commercials! We hope that Sunday will be a hit once again and are looking forward to surpassing the fun of last year's event. **GO EAGLES!!!!**

Atheras and the Ladies of Agia Marina invite the entire Brotherhood on Saturday, February 21, 2004 to attend the second of our upcoming events - the **Icarian Dinner and Dance**. It will be held at the St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church Community Center in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The doors will open at 8:00 pm. We will offer a variety of appetizers, a delicious dinner and live Greek Music by *Atlantis* for a donation of \$30. Please let us know if you plan to be in the Philadelphia area and would like directions.

We look forward to see you all again soon!



Ikarians at the Jersey shore: Atheras Members pose to commemorate a day of fishing in Cape May, NJ.