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# PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

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Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge February, 2006

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that we have welcomed in the new year, it gives me great honor to extend to all of our families, on behalf of everyone on the supreme lodge, our best wishes for health and joy. By taking a moment to review the magazine you're touching your roots. Spend a little time and reflect on what it means to be a 21<sup>st</sup> century Ikarian. Think about where we came from and have confidence that with proper care our Ikarian nature will endure into the future.

Being Ikarian is about kinship and friendship, it's our foundation, the defining root for our second, third and fourth generation, of over 2,000 fellow members of an extended coast to coast family which survives the siren call of the melting pot. We have a special history, pride in our Ikarian ethnosini and the love with which to nurture our fraternal bond. The Christmas parties, picnics and macaronathes of my youth gave me my best friends and memories. Therefore, I am confident through my personal experiences, the more you participate in your Ikarian communities the richer your life and the lives near you become.

My message is that we must work harder and be more vigilant than our parents in fostering our children's ethnosini. Many of our parents knew war and hunger, they lived close together and hard times strengthened their bond. Now our lives, though more affluent are much more complicated and day to day demands often keep us apart. We all need to reach out to our young people as they mature and keep them close.

The Ikarian survives by adapting, keep the tried and true, add in some new. So while we live further apart and seem to have less time to devote to our beloved club, new opportunities abound. Along with the local Ikarian get-togethers, our web-site, road trips, youth conferences are all vital ways for our young adults to stay connected. Our children need to share experiences and create their own bonds.

The good work of the Brotherhood and Foundation rely on you, the individual to be active and involved. Many chapters have already taken up the challenge and made donations for Katrina hurricane relief. Whether the Salvation Army or a New Orleans Greek Orthodox Church, each chapter should make some effort in recognition of this grave disaster. All chapters can update me on their efforts and I will note them in the magazine.

Please take note that this magazine issue contains the Scholarship Application as well as the information for this summer's 3<sup>rd</sup> Paideia, (summer abroad program). So talk it up and help us recruit and respond by the deadlines provided. Also note the scholarship application now

requires a summary of Brotherhood involvement. I take pride in acknowledging our new legal counselor, E. Terry Platis as a former scholarship recipient.

Finally, review the minutes of the November lodge meeting to stay current on several topics as I will highlight only three; archives, our senior members, old folks home in Ikaria.

The greatest generations; the men and women who fought WWII are leaving our sides. It is not too late to add to the wealth of our archives by making a concentrated effort to record the stories and pictures of our veterans. I was reminded about how few our left recently when Detroit lost Marino S. Papalas, a purple veteran who fought at Iwo Jima. After the war he and his brother Alex settled in Lincoln Park MI, starting families and forming along with its founder the backbone of John A Papalas Co. Quiet, unassuming, a true Ikarian and the go to guy when problems arose or someone needed help. Besides advise and help with taxes, Marino and his wife Maritsa were always there for the older widows of the neighborhood. Marino is sorely missed and his story, along with that of all our veterans needs to be recorded.

As I already noted our communities are evolving. The comfort and friendship of an Ikarian of walking distance is a thing of the past. We have copied our society and have sprawled out from the old centers into suburbia. As a result I believe we need to plan for our aging members and provide the support and opportunity for a community based lifestyle that was known by our parents. A Pan-Ikarian living center in America can be just that. A community with familiar faces that offers a great solution to the needs and wants of our aging members. The scope and location of such a project can be addressed by our members at this year Florida conventions. We need to survey our membership to gauge the level of interest in a community based living center.

Finally, the historic million dollar bequest by John Souroumanis of New York for the old folks home in Ikaria has evoked a great deal of interest both here and in Greece. I am confident that the Foundation and its directors will, with due caution, steward the gift for the maximum good of the intended beneficiaries. All concerns will be addressed by taking concrete steps, transparent for everyone to see.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nicholas J. Tsalis  
Supreme President

**PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"**  
**SUPREME LODGE MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2005 ~ BALTIMORE, MD**

**Prior to the meeting:** A tour of the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel, site of the 2007 Supreme Convention, was taken by members of the Supreme Lodge, Foundation officers, members of the Lefkas chapter along with past supreme presidents present for the weekend. Following the tour, the members were welcomed at the Lefkas Leski Home by Governor Costa Mavrophilipos and served a delicious meal prepared by their members prior to the meeting.

The second meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order by Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis at 1:15 p.m. on November 5, 2005. He thanked the chapter for their hospitality and delicious lunch and called upon Gus Stefanadis, PSP, to offer the opening prayer. President Tsalis read the poem Victory by Aristedis Houtrides, 1910, as presented in the Chicago album with hopes that we will also forge ahead with imagination and fortitude meeting all challenges to insure victory for our Brotherhood.

The members in attendance included: Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis; Vice-President Mike Aivaliotis; Secretary Sonja Stefanadis; Counselor E. Terry Platis; Governors, Nicole Androutopoulos, Zacharias Lefas and Costa Mavrophilipos. Absent were Treasurer, Nicholas Pasamihalos, Governors, George Koklanaris, Emmanuel Lardas and Constantinos Frangos. Also in attendance were: Peter Tsantes, PSP; Gus Stefanadis, PSP; John Lygizos, PSP; George Horiates, PSP and Socrates Koutsoutis, Foundation Vice-Chair; Gus Yiakas, Director of the Foundation, along with many members of the Lefkas chapter. Note, Foundation Chairman Kayafas held an impromptu meeting earlier in the day prior to departing for a family wedding.

**Minutes:** Vice President Aivaliotis moved and Counselor Platis seconded the motion that the minutes of the September 5, 2005 meeting be approved as distributed. Motion passed.

**Agenda:** Vice President Aivaliotis moved and Counselor Platis seconded the motion to have the agenda approved. Motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Acknowledgment letters were received from the Pan-Icarian Foundation for the \$5,000.00 submitted on 9/12/05 for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund and the \$100.00 donation from the Pan Icarian Brotherhood Supreme Lodge in memory of Anne Tsantes, the widow of Terry Tsantes, PSP. A letter was received from Chris P. Tomaras, Vice President of the

SAE (World Council of Hellenes Abroad) congratulating the newly elected President and officers of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros" and wishing them success in all of their endeavors.

The following e-mails have been received from the website and have either been responded to or will be forwarded to the proper person for assistance:

Natalia Apostolou of Sydney, Australia—daughter of Chris Apostolou - was interested in finding any extended family as

well as information on the brotherhood.

Yoanna Betsacon of Olympia, WA—Interested in traditional dress and dances of the Island of Icaria and her extended family—to be referred to Joanne Melachrinos and Elene Contis, PSP.

Sophia Frangos-Limberis of Rhodes, Greece—Interested in joining chapter in the U.S. Referred to Atheras Chapter #12.



Supreme Lodge President Nick Tsalis & Supreme Secretary Sonja Stefanadis listen to PSP Petros Tsantes



New Supreme Lodge officers Counselor Terry Platis, District Governor Nicole Androutopoulos with Secretary Sonja Stefanadis

George Vassilaros, PSP—Congratulating President Tsalis on election to Supreme President and shared view in regard to the oversight and care of the Old Age Home in Icaria.

**Treasurer's Report**—In the absence of the treasurer, the balance was read from the latest statement received from the PNC Bank showing a balance of \$40,603.60 without verification of any outstanding checks. It was decided to cash in the currently held certificate of deposit which is due on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November and forward the balance to the treasurer for investment in the best rate for a six-month certificate deposit with the changing interest rates in mind.

**Membership**—The figure presented by the outgoing treasurer, Sonja Stefanadis, to the Supreme Convention in Myrtle Beach was 2,014 for the year 2005. Additional per capita received by the current treasurer was not available for this meeting.

**Youth Committee**—Governor Nicole Androutopoulos reported that the committee will meet in Pittsburgh next year and is currently working on the Youth Hostel program. The Youth Committee had made recommendations for changes to the current scholarship program which resulted in the following motion: Governor Androutopoulos moved and Governor Mavrophilipos seconded the motion to amend the scholarship application by including a section addressing chapter involvement such as "Please list, if any, your involvement in the Pan Icarian Brotherhood". **Motion passed.** Nicole is to inform the Scholarship Committee of the recommended motion made by the Supreme Lodge.

**2005 Wilmington Convention**—The convention was well attended and another social success. The financial report was mailed to President Tsalis and was not available to be read at this meeting. Note, The report with half the proceeds to the Foundation was received. (See Ikarian magazine for details).

**2006 Clearwater Convention**—A report was received from Co-chairs, Dr. Stanton Tripodis, PSP and Gus Tsambis. Plans have been made to use the historic Renaissance Vinoy Resort located on the waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg. The committee has been meeting on a regular basis and has made arrangements for the Friday night welcome event with a casual fun Greek Taverna theme, a golf tournament on Saturday morning followed with the Presidents' luncheon and golf award luncheon, a Saturday night gala dance with the Zephyros

band from Baltimore, church services on Sunday at the hotel followed with the grand banquet on Sunday evening. Arrangements are being made for youth and teen banquets. The Supreme Lodge has assisted in underwriting the youth banquet in the past with a \$15.00 donation per child. The Vinoy room rate is \$109 with the back up hotel, the Hilton in downtown St. Petersburg at a rate of \$129.

### **2007 Baltimore Convention**—

Counselor Platis reported that very favorable terms have been met for the Brotherhood thanks to the fine job Socrates Koutsoutis has done in negotiating the contract. There may be a problem in serving two bottles of wine per table as the hotel is charging \$25 a bottle and \$5.00 corkage should they be able to have the wine donated. The charge for the banquet will be \$85.00. The recommendation was made to limit speakers during the banquet. Concerns were voiced from many members regarding the trend towards rising prices and the need for monitoring and addressing this issue.

**Archives**—It was reported that the late records from Terry Tsantes, PSP will be sent to Nikitas Tripodes for the centennial album and then on to George Achedafty for the archives. George Achedafty reported that they are nearing the completion of the translation of the history of the Brotherhood.

**History**—Brother Nikitas Tripodes reported on the need for more information from the following chapters:

Chapter #1 Pramne—Youngstown—Still looking for the chapter minutes.

Chapter #2 V.I. Chebithes—Akron—Although some information has been received covering the 1970s, looking for more history and the chapter minutes.

Chapter #4 Daedalos—Warren—Very little received so far.

Chapter #5 Pandiki—New York—Has received a one page synopsis submitted by John Sakoutis, PSP, but is looking for much more since the very early 1900s.

Chapter #8 Aristides Foutrides—Chicago—Nothing received so far.

Chapter #11 Lychnos—Northern California—Nothing received so far.

Chapter #16 Lefkas—Baltimore—Has received a one-page history written by Chris Tsarnas. Looking for



Foundation Vice Chair Socrates Koutsoutis with his sister Angela Koutsoutis

additional information since chapter formed in 1968 and will be hosting the 2007 convention. He has received photos and would like to receive more.

Chapter #25 N'Ikaria—NW Indiana—Nothing received so far.

Nikita reported exceptionally good information from Cleveland (Gus Katsas), Wilmington (Emmanuel Koklanaris, Philadelphia (Nicholas Pasamihalis), Clearwater, Stanton Tripodis) and Toronto (Vasilis Fradelos) and others.

Histories should include information not just about the chapter but also about the Icarian community of the area i.e. Why did Icarians first go to the area and what did they do? Photos of Icarian pioneers to the area, early businesses, family life, and chapter activities are needed. Members are to contact Nikitas Tripodes for additional information in regard to photos by calling (w) 626-795-0297 or (h) 626-799-4735.

It was reported that Stella Mavrophilipos and Angela Koutsoutis will work on the history for the Baltimore Chapter.

**Invitations**—It was reported that an invitation was sent to President Tsalis to meet with the Prime Minister of Greece in September 2005. President Tsalis asked Stephen Mavronicolas and George Paralamos of Pandiki Chapter to represent the Brotherhood.

**Acknowledgements**—Vice President Aivalitois moved and Governor Mavrophilipos seconded a motion to send letters of congratulations and thanks to Senator Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) and Congressman Michael Bilirakis (R-FL09) on their service to our country as Members of Congress from the Pan Icarian Brotherhood. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Announcements**-Pan Icarian Foundation Director, Gus Yiakas reported that a meeting was arranged with the Greek Consulate in Los Angeles to acquaint and introduce him to the Icarians in the area.

**Hellenic Culture/Studies Center**—It was passed by the convention to work in conjunction with the AFGLC to

establish an Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies. They are looking into establishing such a center at the University of Pittsburgh. Peter Tsantes, PSP, spoke in favor of continuing the project of promoting this program. A letter of solicitation will be sent to our membership.



**Governors' Reports:** Reports were rendered by: Governor District 1—Costa Mavrophilipos; Governor District 4—Nicole Androutopoulos; Governor District 6—Zacharias Lefas (pictured left); and Governor District 2—Emanuel J. Lardas (sent in his report in his absence)

**Foundation Report**—Gus Yiakas reported on the Old Age Home in Icaria and what he observed during his recent trip with the number of residents dropping from 30 to 20. Brother Yiakas suggested that a letter be sent to the Bishop asking to view the proposed plans before proceeding with the expansion of the facility. This is being



Foundation Directors PSP John Lygizos & Gus Yiakas with PSP Gus Stefanadis

suggested to carry out the Foundation's fiduciary responsibility in the handling of the Souroumanis Estate that has earmarked money for the Old Age Home in Icaria.

**Ikaria Magazine**—It was suggested that a congratulatory letter be sent to Niki Plutis, Editor of the magazine on her marriage and the fine job she has done with the magazine.

**New Chapters**—Vice President Aivaliotis reported that an interest has been shown to establish new chapters in upstate New York. As Membership Chairman, he will pursue this matter.

**Senior Housing**—President Nick Tsalis reported on the Senior Housing Conference he and his wife Maria attended in Arizona in September. The conference covered subjects from demographic trends to project financing. In addition professionals in the industry presented pros and cons on the type of housing being built from independent living to full retirement communities. The President is investigating the feasibility of some type of program in regard to the Pan Icarian Brotherhood and will report during the next meeting of the Supreme Lodge. As the membership ages and the old support systems which existed when Ikarians lived near each other evolve, the need for a central retirement community may be of interest to the Brotherhood.

President Tsalis thanked George Horiates, PSP, on his efforts through the years for the Pan Icarian Brotherhood and especially for his last two years as our Supreme President.

**Next Meeting**—The board will be informed about the date and location for the next Supreme Lodge meeting by Supreme President Tsalis.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. and was followed by another delicious meal prepared by the members of the Lefkas Chapter.



Chapter Lefkas members and Supreme Lodge pose for a photo at the Baltimore Clubhouse

Respectfully submitted,  
Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary



## Pan-Icarian Foundation

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January, 2006

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 2006.

We are very grateful for the support and encouragement we are receiving from all of our brothers and sisters. Let us remember, however, that a lot more remains to be done. Only with your enthusiastic and continuous participation will this be accomplished. We wish all of you and your families a healthy and happy new year.

Sincerely yours,

Pan-Icarian Foundation  
Anthony Kayafas, Chairman

**PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"**  
**SUPREME LODGE MEETING NOTICE**

January 12, 2006  
Dear Sympatriotes,

Happy New Year!

The winter meeting of the supreme lodge will take place in Atlanta, GA on Saturday February 11, 2006 at 2:00 PM at the Sheraton. Langada chapter will host a dinner that evening at the Plaka restaurant.

We will be staying at the trendy Sheraton Buckhead, 3405 Lenox Rd, NE. The rate will be between \$119-\$139/night, direct number for the hotel is 404-261-9250.

The hotel is two blocks from the MARTA train's Lenox station, approx ½ hour from airport.

Atlanta Chapter kindly invites all Ikarians, particularly those from nearby states.

For information contact Langada Chapter President Steve Alexander at 770-434-0980.

Please attend this return to Atlanta and enjoy the Southern philoxenia our cousins are famous for.

Nick Tsalis, Supreme President  
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"

**AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2006**

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

# GOVERNOR REPORT

## DISTRICT 4

Greetings to the Pan Ikarian Brotherhood,

On behalf of your brothers and sisters south of the Mason – Dixon Line, we wish all of you health and happiness for the New Year.

Since we all last met in Wilmington, chapters in the southern district report they are actively planning fun and informational activities for their members.

### **Langada, the Spirit of Ikaria**

Atlanta has been very busy since September. Recently members and friends attended what has become an annual fundraiser; a trip to Turner Field to watch a Braves game. In addition, several members of the chapter worked together at the Drive Thru at the Atlanta Greek Festival to show their support for their church. The Ikarians were definitely well received and used a lot of the “hard work ethic” we are well known for.

All is not work for this group. Several members of the club recently got together for a social night out, attending a comedy show and celebrating the holidays together.

Future plans include a bake sale planned for after the New Year and a trip to work on a Saturday afternoon in a women’s shelter. The club will also be sponsoring a luncheon in April for senior citizens at the church. Langada was also proud to present a check for Hurricane Relief as many of our own families and friends have been affected personally. Finally, Atlanta prepares to host the Supreme Lodge at their next meeting the weekend of February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kavo Papas**

Our brothers and sisters in the Houston area have also been busy celebrating and raising money since the convention. Brother George Saphos of Baytown, Texas recently celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with many members and friends in attendance. In addition, chapter members worked during Houston’s Atlanta Greek Festival.

A bake sale held after church before Thanksgiving was also a great success. Kavo Papas reports this annual fundraiser is always highly anticipated by the church members of Houston’s Annunciation Cathedral.

### **Therma**

As is the motto, “Nothing Could be Finer than to be in Carolina,” Wilmington continues their winning streak following the great convention they threw. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the club attended their annual picnic thrown by Art Patelos. The picnic is thrown every year for the club in honor of Art’s parents. In addition, Wilmington has been considering different options for fundraising for the Hurricane Relief fund set up by the Brotherhood.

### **Helios**

Besides preparing for their annual dance, members of the Clearwater Chapter are no doubt making final plans for the convention in 2006. Keep an eye out for those forthcoming convention informational packets we all anticipate every year! The first round should be out soon.

Knowing from first hand experience, these Floridians are also considering options to help those affected by the hurricanes.

Although I have not been district governor for long, I have enjoyed the “philoxenia” I have encountered with members from within my district and look forward to making more trips in the future to visit each of the chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Tratras Androutsopoulos  
District Governor #4

# IKARIAN YOUTH *PAGE*

## IKARIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

### SAVE THE DATE

MAY 27 - 29  
PITTSBURGH, PA

The youth of our brotherhood will once again meet in Pittsburgh for a leadership conference. All hotel and food costs are free. Youth members will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Harmerville, PA.

There will be meetings on both days to discuss things pertinent to the Brotherhoods youth (youth membership, involvement, philanthropic ideas, convention events for the youth, and of course, Ikaria).

The weekend is not all meetings however - we meet and socialize with fellow Icarian youth and attend the mini-convention dance hosted by Chapter Icaros! The archives are also available to tour. Last year the youth had representation from over seven different chapters! Let's make this event an even bigger success this year!

### **ATTENTION! ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:**

Ask the youth of your chapter (at least 18 year old) to attend. Representation is requested from all of our chapters!

Please e-mail or call Stephanie Sakoutis with names. e-mails and numbers of all interested youth. There is no limit on how many can attend!

Contact Stephanie Sakoutis:  
[stephania27@gmail.com](mailto:stephania27@gmail.com) or (770)-418-9140

On Saturday, October 29, 2005 the Ikarian Youth Group of NYC teamed up with Cathey Safos, a Pandiki chapter member and volunteer for the American Cancer Society, to run a very successful Halloween party.

Centrally located in New Hyde Park, NY, the party was a huge success! The food was delicious, the DJ was great, the costumes were incredible and everyone looked amazing! People had such a good time, they are already inquiring about next year's event.

With this first-time benefit, over \$5,000 was raised for the American



Cancer Society and that is a great accomplishment. Bravo to everyone who participated!





GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS <sup>OF</sup> ATLANTA  
ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΑΤΛΑΝΤΑΣ

September 6, 2005

George G. Horiates – President  
Pan-Icarian Society  
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My dear Icarians,

*“I will give Thee thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.”  
(Psalm 111)*

*Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.* It is with a joyful heart that I take this opportunity to thank you for the beautiful *Φιλοξενεία* I experienced during your recent national convention in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. What a delight it was to have the pleasure of your company and what a personal blessing to gather with my friends and compatriots. I pray that you will all be spiritually strengthened and renewed, as we begin the new Ecclesiastical year.

It is always an honor and a blessing for me to meet and be with those who have given so generously of themselves to serve the church and their fellow Hellenes. In them, we see the Divine person that our Church teaches us about, and that we try to emulate in our daily lives – those who go out of their way to serve others without thinking of themselves or of the obstacles that society places in their path.

I wanted also to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the generous donation of \$25,000 for the relief of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. I know that all of you have been shocked and moved by the suffering of our brothers and sisters in New Orleans and along the Gulf Coast and I am grateful for your generous response. Of course, we know that this is just the beginning of a long process of recovery, and we must pray that God will give us the wisdom and the resources to assist our brothers and sisters in their hour of need.

Again, please accept my congratulations and best wishes for a new year filled with every blessing from Above. With faithful commitment to the service of our Lord, I remain

Prayerfully yours,

+ALEXIOS  
Metropolitan of Atlanta

## **Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America**

### **Scholarship Committee Report to the Supreme Convention for 2005**

I would like to open my report by first thanking all those individuals past and present who have generously supported the Pan Icarian Scholarship program and have made this the largest and most successful of its kind anywhere in the Greek community.

It is inspiring to those of us on the committee to see the bright and talented people that we have in our community who apply for these scholarships. The applicants cut a wide cross section in terms of their fields of study (medicine, law, engineering, business, education, music, art), their ages and their personal economic situations.

The members of the Scholarship Committee are Steve Stratakos (Chairperson), Dr. Louis Klarevas and Yannis Tsantes.

### **Scholarships Available for Academic Year 2005-2006**

There are 24 undergraduate and 5 graduate scholarships available for students in the United States and Canada. Undergraduate scholarships are each \$1,300 (U.S.) and graduate scholarships are each \$1,800 (U.S.).

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 5 graduate scholarships are awarded on a merit-basis (grades first, needs second).

### **Application Statistics for 2005 Process**

This year, the Scholarship Committee received 45 applications, 34 were for undergraduate scholarships, 6 were for need-based undergraduate scholarships, and 7 were graduate scholarships.

A total of 2 (1 need-based undergraduate, and 1 graduate) scholarship applications were disqualified on the grounds of being incomplete.

The remaining applications were all found to be eligible.

## Scholarship Awards for Academic Year 2005-2006

The following students are recipients of Pan-Icarian Scholarships for academic year 2005-2006:

### *Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients*

Heidi Dezayas 533 Second Avenue Verona, PA 15147 Icaros Chapter #7 Point Park University	Carlos Dezayas 533 Second Avenue Verona, PA 15147 Icaros Chapter #7 Carnegie Mellon University	Elaina Gemelas 1418 W 96 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Crown Point, IN 46307 N'Ikaria Chapter #25 Ball State University
Weston Poulos 104 Mullington Lane Wilmington, NC 28409 Therma Chapter #10 North Carolina State University	George Sapon 6202 Oak Hollow Drive Oregon, WI 53575 Oinoe Chapter #14 Edgewood College	Christ Aivalotis 438 Greenwich Street San Francisco, CA 94133 Icaros Chapter #7 California College of the Arts
Jennifer Drain 11346 N Copper Springs Trail Oro Valley, AZ 85737 Oinoe Chapter #14 University of Arizona	Angelo Hazistratis 729 Larch Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 Lychnos Chapter #11 San Francisco State University	Maria Mavrodontis 5 Pickett Road Lutherville, MD 21093 Lefkas Chapter #16 University of Maryland
Catherine Henwood 5101 Elvena Avenue Pennsauken, NJ 08109 Atheras Chapter #12 Rutgers University	Anna Hardaloupas 4525 W 100 <sup>th</sup> Place Oak Lawn, IL 60453 Aristide Foutrides Chapter #8 Valparaiso University	Vasiliki Houlis 218 Aston Lane Lexington, SC 29072 Helios Chapter #19 Winthrop University
Alexandra Parrett 3850 Sylvan Drive Wilmington, NC 28403 Therma Chapter #10 East Carolina University	George Panagopoulos 33-18 Murray Lane Flushing, NY 11354 Pandiki Chapter #5 Fordham University	Amelia Sofis 107 Hill Avenue Cheswick, PA 15024 Icaros Chapter #7 Duquesne University
Alexander Donatelli 115 S Willard Avenue Hampton, VA 23663 Icaros Chapter #7 Old Dominion University	Angela Bitsikas 7257 Walnut Avenue Vorhees, NJ Atheras Chapter #12 Camden County College	Monica Velasquez 9123 Richwood Lane Port Richey, FL 34668 Helios Chapter #19 University of South Florida
Arianna DeGeorge 833 N Medina Line Road Akron, OH 44333 Kavo Pappas Chapter #20 Kent State University	Irene Pastis 1511 Sherwood Avenue Baltimore, MD 21239 Lefkas Chapter #16 University of Maryland	Sophia Lardas 136 Hazel Road Pittsburgh, PA 15235 Icaros Chapter #7 Savannah College of Art and Design
Argie Lefakis 5121 Trace Crossings Drive Hoover, AL 35244 Langada Chapter #23 University of Alabama	Apostolos Haradaloupas 4217 Gaylord Drive Troy, MI 48098 George Spanos Areti Chapter #9 Michigan State University	Leah Pappas 2939 Algonquin Drive Poland, OH 44514 Doliche Chapter #6 Duquesne University

*Graduate Scholarship Recipients*

Nikolas Balanis 2349 Hill Street Santa Monica, CA 90405 Oinoe Chapter #14 Case Western Reserve University	Krista Kronstein 4515 St Andrew Drive Livonia, MI Doliche Chapter # Michigan State University	Melissa Kyriakos 13328 Foxhall Drive Silver Spring, MD 20906 Lefkas Chapter #16 Georgetown University
William Kotsanis 1716 Hamilton Place Steubenville, OH 43952 Doliche Chapter # Duquense University	Alexander Plakas 2550 Radford Street NW North Canton, OH 44720 V.I. Chibithes Chapter # Notre Dame Law School	

*Non-Recurring Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients*

George Hazistratis 729 Larch Avenue South San Francisco, CA 94080 Lychnos Chapter #11 San Francisco State University	Nikoletta Shivers 652 Bohemia Parkway Sayville, NY 11782 Pandiki Chapter #5 University of Albany	Menelaos Panagopoulos 33-18 Murray Lane Flushing, NY 11354 Pandiki Chapter #5 Fordham University
Kalliopi Seindanis 2208 Scovel Avenue Pennsauken, NJ 08110 Atheras Chapter #12 Rowan University	Fanourios Seindanis 2208 Scovel Avenue Pennsauken, NJ 08110 Atheras Chapter #12 Camden County College	Alex Kotsoros 9311 S 80 <sup>th</sup> Court Hickory Hills, IL 60457 Aristide Foutrides Chapter #8 DePaul University
Maria Bitsikas 7257 Walnut Avenue Vorhees, NJ Atheras Chapter #12 Camden County College		

*Icaros Chapter #7 Sponsored Scholarship Recipients*

Erica Aivaliotis 721 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Oakmont, PA 15139 Icaros Chapter #7 University of Pittsburgh	Sophia Economos 1835 Edgewood NE Warren, OH 44483 Doliche Chapter # Otterbein College
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*Non-Recurring Graduate Scholarship Recipients*

Chris Lefakis 5121 Trace Crossings Drive Hoover, AL 35244 Langada Chapter #23 Georgia Institute of Technology
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## **Endowed Scholarships**

The scholarship committee would like to recognize those who have generously endowed scholarships. The following is a current list of the endowed scholarships available:

George and Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship  
(Sponsored by the Pan-Icarian Foundation)

James Chapler Memorial Scholarship  
(Sponsored by Sally and Christ Collaros)

Jack Christ Konzaman Memorial Scholarship

Stelios and Stamatoula Kaiafas Memorial Scholarship  
(Sponsored by Anthony and Anna Kayafas)

John Janis Kotsogiannis Scholarship

Nicholas and Rosina Kotsogiannis Memorial Scholarship

Konstantinos Lardas Memorial Scholarship

Constantine and Elizabeth Mavronicolas Memorial Scholarship

Theodore and Despina Mavronikolas Memorial Scholarship  
(Sponsored by the Pan-Icarian Foundation)

Mario Panas Memorial Scholarship  
(Sponsored by Pandiki Chapter #5 and Nicholas Panas)

John Papalas Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth and George Pastis Memorial Scholarship  
(Sponsored by Stella Thomas and Dorothy Martinos)

Ava Lee Petchakos Memorial Scholarship

Pete and Anita Petchakos Memorial Scholarship

William Saffo Memorial Scholarship

George Saffos Memorial Scholarship

Constantine and Maria Safos Scholarship

Kyriaki (Speis) Doumazios Scholarship

John, Sophia, and Antony Vassilaros Memorial Scholarship

Demosthenes & Anna Yiakas Scholarship

Francs Glaros Scholarship

Louis Tripodis Scholarship

Dr. Nicholas Batuyios Scholarship

Karolyne Skizas Krial Scholarship

## Scholarship Awards for Students in Greece

### *Endowed (2)*

Mirissa Anastasia  
Stamatoula Mavronicolas

### *Supported by the Lacas Fund (4)*

Fotis Fouskas  
Vasilias Lykou  
Athina Dogani  
Pelagia Stamouli

### *Supported by the Pan-Icarian Foundation (9)*

Maria Gaglia Bareli  
Omorfoula Kountoupi  
Ioannis Kohilas  
Steliani Flitzani  
Christina Padia  
Lambro Lydorikis  
Konstantinos Tsinges  
Nentelina Gotseva  
Maria Katinou

## Modification to the Greek Application Process

This year, the Supreme Convention, by successful motion, modified the application process for Greek students. Greek students can again apply through the scholarship committee's representative in Greece, Yiannis Tsantes. This step should simplify the application process by allowing both students and education administrators to contact Brother Tsantes directly. All applications made through this process must however provide relevant documentation reflecting their grades, their enrollment, and (where relevant) their financial needs.

## Notes of Thanks

The Chair of the Scholarship Committee would like to extend his thanks and appreciation to his colleagues on the committee, Dr. Louis Klarevas and Yiannis Tsantes, for their all their time, effort and input in making the scholarship process run smoothly.

The Chair would like to also to thank Pan-Icarian Foundation Chairman Anthony Kayafas, Vice Chairman Socrates Koutsoutis and Directors Gus Yiakas, John Lygizos and Chris Aivaliotis for their assistance and continued commitment to the scholarship program.

Last but not least the committee would like to once again thank all of you out there who through your hard work and generosity have made the Pan Icarian Scholarship Program the largest and most successful by a wide margin of any that exists in the Greek community. This is truly a notable accomplishment when we consider the size of the Icarian community relative to that which comprises other Greek organizations.

## Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2006

The Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship, which is an award of \$1,400, covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship 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
- A description of their participation and involvement if any with their local chapter

### 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  
9305 S 85<sup>th</sup> Court  
Hickory Hills, IL 60457

**THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED**

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.

**ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO: [generalequity@comcast.net](mailto:generalequity@comcast.net)**

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## Undergraduate Need-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2006

The Undergraduate Need-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship, which is an award of \$1,400, covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship 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)
- A description of their participation and involvement if any with their local chapter

### 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  
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Hickory Hills, IL 60457

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.

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## Graduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2006

The Graduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship, which is an award of \$1,900, covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship 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
- A description of their participation and involvement if any with their local chapter

### 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  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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, 2006 WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REJECTED**

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January 14, 2006

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Helios Chapter # 19 of Clearwater is making plans for a great Supreme Convention this year, Florida style. The dates are September 1- 4, 2006. The place is the historic Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club on the waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg. The hotel, an example of the 1920's Mediterranean Revival architectural style, has been fully restored and offers golf, tennis, a beautiful outdoor pool area overlooking the St. Petersburg Pier, and more. There are a variety of shops, restaurants, galleries, museums, and other activities within a short walking distance. And shuttle buses will be available to take guests to the famous white sand beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.

Helios Chapter plans to hold a golf tournament on Saturday morning. Other activities that guests can choose from include a dolphin sight-seeing boat cruise in the Gulf, a trip to the Salvador Dali museum in downtown St. Pete, or perhaps a taking in a ball game at nearby Tropicana Field, home of the Devil Rays.

We are working to give the Brotherhood a first class Convention. Our goal is to provide great food, fun dances, and short speeches! So mark your calendars.

For hotel reservations, you can contact the Renaissance Vinoy Resort at (727) 894-1000, or 1 (888) 303-4430; or on the web through the Brotherhood's website: [www.pan-icarian.com/~helios/](http://www.pan-icarian.com/~helios/). For more Supreme Convention information, you can contact Helios Chapter at ph. (727) 787-0045; fax (727)789-0388; or e-mail at [sptrip@knology.net](mailto:sptrip@knology.net).

Sincerely,

Gus Tsambis      PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis  
2006 Supreme Convention Co-Chairpersons

*September 1-4, 2006 • Renaissance Vinoy Hotel • St. Petersburg, Florida*  
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or 1-727-894-1000

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for a room with one king bed, use code PANPANA.

Room rates:   Single/Double - \$109 (plus 11% tax)  
                  Triple/Quad    - \$119 (plus 11% tax)

Reservation deadline: August 1, 2006



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

hosted by Helios Chapter # 19, Clearwater, FL  
 at the  
 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"
7pm	Devil Rays baseball
10pm-?	Bar Crawl - Downtown St. Pete

**Saturday, Sept 2, 2006**

7am-1pm	Golf Tournament
9am-5pm	Shuttle to St Pete Beach
9am-1pm	Business meetings
& 3pm-6pm	
1pm-3pm	Presidents'/Golfers' luncheon
11:30am-1pm	Dolphin Boat Cruise
6pm	Devil Rays baseball
10pm-3am	Glendi/Dance, featuring ZEPHYROS & Ikariotiko violi

**Sunday, Sept 3, 2006**

9am-12n	Church service (in Hotel)
9am-5pm	Shuttle to beach
12n-3pm	BBQ lunch by the pool
1pm-5pm	Business meetings
1pm	Devil Rays baseball
6pm-7pm	Grand Banquet Cocktail hour
7pm-3am	Grand Banquet/Dance w/ Ikariotiko violi
7pm-10pm	Pre-teen (childrens') Banquet
7pm-10pm	Teen Banquet
1am-4am	Late Night Meals/Snacks

**Monday, Sept 4, 2006**

9am-12n	Business meeting-closing session
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**Pan Icarian Brotherhood  
Helios Chapter #19  
103<sup>RD</sup> Annual Convention  
Renaissance Vinoy, St. Petersburg, FL  
September 1<sup>st</sup> thru the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006**



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# V.I. CHEBITHES

AKRON #2

Happy New Year from Akron Chapter V. I. Chebithes!  
We recently held our first meeting of 2006 and are



looking forward to many more events and activities throughout the year.

Our goal to increase membership was successful last year and we are working to continue growth

in 2006. We are blessed to have enthusiasm and camaraderie in our Ikarian community!



For information about chapter events, Visit our Web site [www.pan-icarian.com/~vichebithes/](http://www.pan-icarian.com/~vichebithes/)



Syllypiteria to the Family of Helen Parianos, whose warmth and dignity will be greatly missed.

Submitted by Lia Spithas



# PHAROS

CLEVELAND #3

Greetings from Cleveland Chapter Pharos. Hopefully everyone is staying warm. We've been busy here Cleveland. In October the youth of Chapter Pharos hosted a Halloween fund raiser for the Hurricane Katrina efforts. Our "Neo Lea" had a great time dancing to the beat of DJ Tommy, and raised over \$500.



The youth throw a Halloween Party at Chapter Pharos!

In November we held elections for officers. Our new officers are President: Maria Tripodis, Vice President: Nick Tripodis, Secretary: Maria (Bratsis) Asser, and Treasurer: Maria Parianos.

December was a busy month for us. First we hosted our annual Christmas Party. Everyone had fun singing Christmas Carols while waiting for Santa to come with the gifts. We also once again hosted our annual New

Year's Eve Party that was very well attended. We danced till late with music by Dimitri and of course the evening would not be complete without Greg Glaros singing his famous "Ikariotiko".

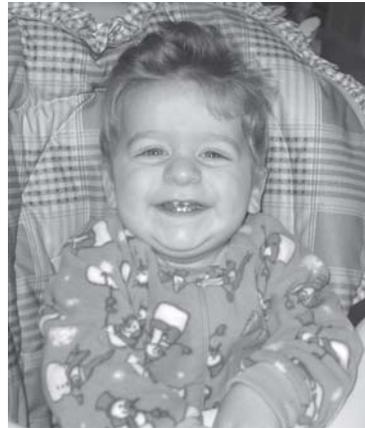
Submitted by Maria Tripodis



Santa and the children at the Chapter Pharos Christmas Party!



Greg Glaros singing the Kariotiko on New Year's Eve!



Hi Fellow Ikarians,  
My name is **Emmanuel Stavrou**. I am a year old. I was just baptized. My proud parents are Kosta and Effie Stavrou. My grandparents are Niko Nikolaou and Vaso (Bratsis) Nikolaou. My great grandparents are Alexandros and Fani Bratsis.

Welcome **Stavros John Salamalekis**, son of John & Matina (Parianos) of Cleveland, Ohio. Born on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Weighed in at 7 lbs.

14 oz. 19 inches.

Proud Grandparents Steve & Helen Parianos of

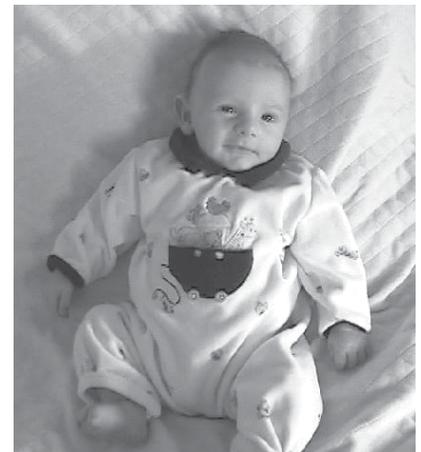
Clearwater, Florida and Stavros &

Georgia Salamalekis of Cleveland, Ohio.

Great Grandmother Stamatoula Collaros of Clearwater,

Florida. Big Sister Gia is excited to have

a baby brother.



Mathew Krokos cutting the "Vasilopita" on New Year's 2006!

# PANDIKI

We at Pandiki hope everyone had a bright and joyous holiday season!

The past several months have been very busy for us here in New York. Still on a brotherly high from the convention, our members



Fall Dance- Ikarian youth dancing the night away! celebrated Ikarian style, at our annual fall dance, which was held on October 15, 2005. As usual, the youth's strong presence made it a night to remember.



If there isn't enough room on the floor dance on the bar!



Pandiki Fall Dance October 15, 2005

We later hosted a Christmas party, for the children of our club which was held on Sunday, December 11, 2005. Santa Claus was in attendance along with his helpers, which made this event magical for our young ones.



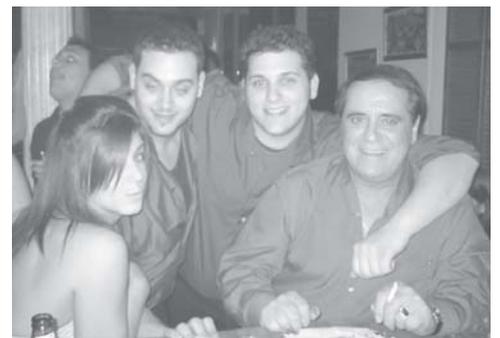
The youth also sponsored a party at DNA (Greek club in Astoria) on December 16, 2005.



We finally ended the year on high note, by hosting our annual New Years Eve Dance. The turnout was amazing, with every inch of our leshe covered by family and friends.



Pandiki New Years Eve Dance- Bringing in 2006!





Pandiki New  
Years Eve Dance  
the Piper!

## \*Special Thanks\*

The Executive Board would like to thank the following individuals and companies who volunteered their time, expertise and provided financial backing to make the recent Pandiki renovation possible. Their commitment enabled our clubhouse to receive a much-needed makeover. We extend a big thank you to: (In alphabetical order) Kayafas Contracting, Kazalas Paint Supplies, Nick Melissinos, George Papasimakis, Paul Papasimakis, Xeno Papasimakis, George Paralemos, Tarasis Electric, Stamatis Tsantes, and John Vatougios.

To a Happy and Healthy New Year!!  
Submitted by Lefkie Fradelos

# DOLICHE

Sarandos N. Tsouris, son of Nicolas and Vincetta Tsouris and grandson of Sarandos and Stella Tsouris graduated from Steubenville High School in June, 2005. Sarandos is a business major at Jefferson Community College and will complete his education at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. Congratulations!



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Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month and has frequent activities for its membership. Recent events include a spaghetti dinner on October 16, 2005, sponsored by Supreme Vice President Mike Aivaliotis and his wife Elaine. We also commemorated



Oxi Day and held our **Halloween Party** at this event. We had a parade of our youth who came in costume. It was a

great turnout and another fun event! A card party was held on November 12, 2005.

Our annual Pizza with Santa Party was held on December 10, 2005. The children enjoyed games and crafts, and Santa and his Mrs. arrived at Noon to hand out toys to over 40 children! Upcoming events include another card party on January 21, our annual Super Bowl party on February 5, spaghetti dinners in March and April, and our annual Mini Convention in May.



There were five sets of twins at the Chapter Icaros Annual Pizza Party with Santa this year! Back row, left to right: Rae and Ryllee Eliou; Alyssa and Nicole Ioannou; Kristina Ioannou. Front Row, left to right: Steven and Christopher Kefalos; Peter and Eleni Wyrick; Kara Ioannou.



Children with Santa and Mrs. Claus at Chapter Icaros Annual Pizza Party with Santa, December 10, 2005

Chapter Icaros members enjoyed another trip to Atlantic City October 30-November 1, 2005. Thanks to George Vassilaros, Jr. and Christine Hudale for organizing the trip. There were not enough members present to conduct elections at the January 8, 2006 meeting; therefore, elections will be held at our February meeting.

Congratulations go out to:

- Zakk Tsambis and JoAnn Kelch, who were married on November 19, 2005.
- Tom and Vassiliki (Kalogeris) Conaboy on the birth of their daughter Artemis, born October 15, 2005.

We were greatly saddened by the death of beloved brother Elias Katsas. He was a Chapter Icaros member for many years and will be dearly missed.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary



Left to right: George Ioannou, His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Bill Wyrick, and Dimitri Tsambis.

Archbishop Demetrios visited the Dormition of the Theotokos Church in Oakmont, PA on November 12-13, 2005, where he had been the parish priest in 1965. Chapter Icaros members George Ioannou, Bill Wyrick, and Dimitri Tsambis were honored to be part of the welcoming committee and to host Archbishop Demetrios during his visit to Oakmont.

Submitted by Dianna Wyrick



Dr. Emanuel Mamatas completed Pittsburgh's Great Race (6.2 miles) in 54 minutes. Congratulations!



**Sophia Jolie Tsouris**, daughter of Dean Tsouris and Kimberly Blanchard, was baptized on Saturday, October 22, 2005 at the Dormition of the Holy Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church. The family celebrated afterwards at the Chapter Icaros Ikarian Social Club. Na mas zeese!

Submitted by proud Yiayia Marsha Tsouris



**Artemis Parthenopi Conaboy** was born on October 15, 2005 (5lbs 15 oz) to proud parents Vassiliki (Kalogeris) and Thomas Conaboy. Grandparents are Nick and Popie Kalogeris and Thomas and Dorothy Conaboy. Na Mas Zisi!

Submitted by Thomas Conaboy

The reception was held at the Syria Mosque, where over 350 guests enjoyed a live Greek band, DJ, grand cocktail hour, wonderful sit-down dinner, martini bar, and plenty of dancing, both Greek and American! Guests partied into the wee hours of the morning and enjoyed the karaoke debut of Ms. Leia Tsouris (sister of the bride).

Submitted by Kellie and Kristian Hughes



Front line left to right: brother of the bride Dean Tsouris, Koumbaro Zakk Tsambis, bride Kellie (Tsouris) Hughes, first cousin of the bride Stamatina Mousetis, sister of the bride Leia Tsouris

**Kaliopé Tsouris and Kristian Hughes** were married on October 8, 2005 at the Dormition of the Theotokos Church in Oakmont, PA. Kellie is the daughter of



Marsha Tsouris and the late Mike Tsouris, and the granddaughter of Gus and Irene Tsouris and the late Esther

Tsouris, and Kaliopé and the late George (Barbouni) Gemelas. Kristian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Hughes.

The bridal party included bridesmaids Leia Tsouris, Stamatina Mousetis, Isabella Aivaliotis, Maria Aivaliotis, and Sara Miller. Ushers were Evan Hughes, Dean Tsouris, Jeff Stapinski, George Aivaliotis, and Marty Hartman. The flower girl was Amalia Lardas and the ring bearers were Seth Hartman and Theodore Lardas. The Koumbari were Zakk Tsambis and Christina Raptis Floria

**Pan-Icarian Turkey Bowl**  
Thanksgiving Day, 2005  
Oakmont, PA

It was the 'old guys' against the 'young guys' again in this year's Annual Icarian Turkey Bowl. The 'young guys' evened the recent series with a win (1-1-1). The Turkey Bowl has been played at Riverside Park in Oakmont for approximately thirty years.

Submitted by Dimitri Tsambis



Back row L to R: Father John Lardas, Dimitri Tsambis, George Ioannou, Zakk Tsambis, Bill Wyrick, Sterge Kalogeris, Sotiris Gemellas, Zach Facaros.  
Front Row L to R: Stathis Mamatras, Nick Champagne, Sid Facaros, Matt Cope, Dimitri Facaros, Markos Mavrophilipos Front: Tyler Kelch

# SAVE THE DATES!

Join Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros for the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Manners Icarian Open!

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2006**



4<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Manners Icarian Open

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

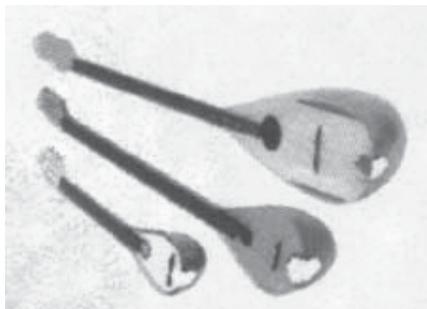
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Join Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros for the  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Mini Convention  
Memorial Day Dance!



**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2006**

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



Live Music

Raffle Prizes/Chinese Raffle

Cash Bar / Mezethes

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

Happy New Year to everyone! We are all looking forward to the upcoming convention in Florida.

Chapter news: We were deeply saddened by the loss of longtime member Dimitra "Dee" Tripodis on December 28, 2005.

Our annual Halloween Pizza Party was held on Oct. 29, 2005 and was hosted by Jamie Farrell and Marianthe Hardaloupas. The



children all dressed up and had a great time.

We held a pancake breakfast meeting on November 27, 2005

which was attended by Supreme President Nick Tsalis. He thanked us for our hospitality and reminded us that while maintaining a clubhouse is hard work it is a great

place for our youth to come together and we should never give it up.



On December 10, 2005 Rozina Karnavas and Nicki

Vessol hosted our Christmas party pot-luck. Everyone had a wonderful time, especially the kids breaking the piñata and fighting for the candy afterwards.



Finally - success with the piñata!

Our New Year's Eve party was held at the clubhouse this year and it was a success thanks to all the members and friends who attended and donated their time, food, and champagne!



front row: Christ Manesiotis, Marcy Stratakos, Supreme Counselor Terry Platis  
back row: Steve Stratakos, Supreme President Nick Tsalis, District 3 Governor George Koklanaris

Upcoming events: Our next meeting and elections will take place on Sunday, January 29th.

We will be having a Super Bowl party at our clubhouse and invite all to attend.

Youth coffee nights will be held on the last Friday of every month.

The members of the chapter # 9 Spanos-Areti wishing to all Ikariotes *HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.*

Our chapter kept very busy after the national convention. We had many activities the past few months. In October we had a makaronada to collect money for the defense of the parking next to our clubhouse. Many Ikariotes and many residents and politicians of the area attended. Thanks go to John Manolis who organized it. We also had a successful Halloween party for our young & older kids.

We had our annual Christmas Party which was an unbelievable success. We had over sixty members attending this party. Every one of us brought a dish or desert to the party. There was plenty of food, drinks and happiness. Agios Vasilos came from the North Pole and gave gifts to all children.

Also our *New Years Eve Party* was one of the best we had. Many members with friends and family came to celebrate the coming of 2006 with us. Again every one brought a dish or desert to, it was like a food festival and a family affair.



For this coming year we have a very busy program. We have a Valentine's party, Makaronada for the Apokries and participation in the *Greek Independence Day Parade* in Greek town USA, Detroit. Also we have Arnaki sti Souvla for the late spring or early summer.

Our main event is the Fourth Annual Charity Golf Outing that will take place on June 10th, 2006 at the Eagle Crest Golf Club at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Michigan. We invite every one of you to reserve the date of June 10th, 2006 and come to help us make this golf outing a success. We would love to have all, or at least some of you, to play at golf outing.

During this past few months we have lost some of long time members of our chapter and supporters of the

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood; our beloved members Marino Papalas and Russ Gambino. They will be missed. To their families we extend our syllypitiria and O Theos na anapapfsi tis psihes tous. God bless their souls.

We wish to Ikariotes KALI ANOIXI kai KALO PASXA!

Submitted by George Contis

# THERMA

Greetings from Chapter Therma! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We recently held our annual Pig Picking, which was enjoyed by all. In addition, we are planning our next dinner meeting and annual elections.

We'd like to congratulate Alexandra Parrett on being selected as a national scholarship recipient. Alexandra is the daughter of Bette Parrett, and the granddaughter of Harry and Jenny Fronista.

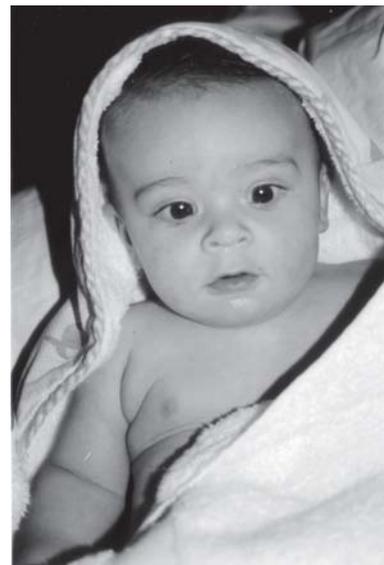
Congratulations to Evangelos and Olympia Fragos on the birth of their son, Alexander Evangelos Fragos. The proud grandparents are John and Koula Fragos, and Elias and Koula Poulos. Na sas zeisi!



And finally, we look forward to seeing everyone at the 2006 Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida.

**Sophia Avgerinos Saffo**, daughter of Despina and Doky Saffo married **Nevin Albert Brewer, Jr.** son of Nevin and Lydia Brewer, Sr. on June 11, 2005. Best wishes! (pictured left)

Argie and John Franck had their 4th child! **John Martin Franck II** (pictured right) was born May 24, 2005, weighing 9lbs. He is the grandson of Doky and Despina Saffo. Congratulations!



**Xronia Polla!** May the New Year bring health and happiness to all the members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. Your brothers and sisters of **ATHERAS Chapter 12** wish everyone a joyous 2006!

Atheras is pleased to report on some of its events from the past few months.

Our Young Ikarian Men's Association (Y.I.M.A.) continues to meet regularly every Thursday night to play Video Soccer at the Clubhouse. They had a great time recently on a trip to Philadelphia to see a televised game featuring the National Soccer Team of Greece. The event was televised from FADO's Irish Pub in the city. Even though their team lost 1-0, the group enjoyed a great night out. Y.I.M.A. encourages all to join and has fostered increased participation in the Chapter and spearheaded new improvements to the Clubhouse. Way to go guys!

Atheras members and their friends gathered on Saturday, October 1, 2005 to participate in the **4th Annual Atheras Golf Outing**. The event was held at the Pinelands Golf Course at 887 S. Mays Landing Road in Winslow, New Jersey. This year, the fundraiser drew our first two Lady Golfers - **Nitsa DiBattista** and **Galene Horiates**. All enjoyed a delicious late lunch at the clubhouse where many Golf Trophies and Prizes were handed out. Thanks to everyone who entered or donated to the event including hole sponsor **Dimitrios A.**



Atheras Children parade in costume during the Halloween Fundraiser

in organizing this great fundraiser.

On Sunday, October 30, 2005, Atheras hosted a successful fundraiser to aid the relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina. The Chapter enjoyed a delicious Macaronada and Meatball Dinner prepared by the Officers and a few able chefs. The children of the Chapter had a fun



Chapter President Theologos Horiates & Vice-President Christina Horiates surrounded by the children of the chapter

**Horiates** by way of Percival, Texas and the all area Diners who contributed dinner prizes. The Chapter also acknowledges **Chairman Nick Horiates** for his efforts

time dressing up for Halloween. They decorated cupcakes and all received goodie-bags filled with treats. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be forwarded to the Pan Icarian Foundation for distribution to



The Chapter enjoys Macaronada and Meatballs to benefit Katrina Relief



George K. Frangos and Nick S. Pasamihalis stir the pot of sauce

an aid charity. Many thanks to all volunteered and donated to the fundraiser.

Atheras is looking forward to our first events of 2006 including our **Annual Super**

**Bowl Hoagie Sale** and the **Icarian Dance**. While the big game may not match the excitement of last year when our home team was there, we will be sure to enjoy a great night in front of the TV with great food and great company. If you're in the area on Super Bowl Sunday, come in and see us in action.

Tickets are now available for the 2006 Icarian Dinner and Dance featuring music by *Dionysos, the New Sensation in Greek Music*. The Event will take place at 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 4, 2006 will be jointly hosted by Atheras and the Ladies of Agia Marina at the St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church Community Center. Donations will be \$35 for adults and \$15 for children. Please let us know if you plan to be in the Philadelphia area and would like directions.

Congratulations to Atheras members **Gus and Froso Kantarakias** on the birth of their new son, to **Tom and Kaliope Vlastakis** on the birth of their new son, to **Dimitrios and Eleni Mantagas** on the birth of their new twins, and to **Nick and Olga Manolis** on the birth of their new son. *Nas sas zhsoun!*

Atheras will be having elections for new officers in mid-January. We hope to report in the subsequent edition on the new group. Until next time, we wish you all the best. We look forward to seeing you in Philly soon!

Submitted by PIB Treasurer Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

Greetings and Happy New Year to everyone. We had our chapter meeting on January 21st at St. Anthony's Church Hall in Pasadena where we elected the new 2006 officers. Our new President is Nicolas James, our new Vice President is Tony Horaites, our new Secretary is Bryan Gittings and returning for another year is our Treasurer Dean Papadakis. Congratulations to all of our officers and best wishes for 2006. The meeting was very well attended and we'd like to thank Asimina Katsas for preparing a fabulous dinner for everyone in attendance.



Dean Papadakis, Bryan Gittings, Nicolas James, Tony Horaites, Maria Katsas, Constantinos Frangos



Alexandra Katsas, Nicolas James, Maria Katsas Dean Papadakis

Also discussed at this meeting was the possibility of raising our chapter's dues, but the motion was defeated and the dues will remain the same for 2006. Also discussed at the meeting was putting together a convention committee. The committee will continue to research possible locations, etc., and report back to the officers

and members and if approved, bid for the 2008 national Pan-Icarian convention. Our District #5 Governor, Constantinos



Maria Katsas & Dean Papadakis

Frangos was in attendance and reported that the Los Angeles Greek Consulate General has heard a lot of good things about our organization and is interested in coming to a future event. Our chapter is really looking forward to meeting him soon.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Clara Sapon who passed away this past fall. Clara was a long time member of our chapter and will be sorely missed for her infectious smile and great sense of humor.

On behalf of my sister Alexandra Katsas and I, we'd like to thank Chapter Oinoe for the honor and privilege of serving as secretary and president over the past year. It was a wonderful experience for both of us.

Submitted by Maria Katsas, Chapter Oinoe #14  
2005 President



Bryan Gittings, Asimina Katsas, Koula Tripodes, Mary Tripodes & Kalliope Horaites at the chapter meeting



Constantinos Frangos, Gus Yiakas, Nick Yiakas, Argyro Yiakas & Themis Katsaros at the Oinoe chapter meeting



Paul Katinos, Maria Katinos & Bertha Katinos



Steve Koutis & Andreas Katsas at the chapter meeting



Tom Lappas, Virginia Lappas & Andrea Lappas



Tony Horaites, Nikita Tripodes & Steve Tripodes



Our Congratulations to **Nicole Naltsas and Anthony Jacquet** who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 15, 2005 at Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Northridge CA. Alexa Naltsas Zdenek, sister of the

bride, was Matron of Honor (Koumbara), and Stavros Naltsas, brother of the bride, was Koumbaro, and Pete Assad, Best Man.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Naltsas of Northridge CA, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacquet of Northridge CA. The bride, Nicole, is the granddaughter of the late Clara and George Sapon, and the great granddaughter of the late Marika Xenakis Lardis and Steve Lardis. The bride is a graduate of Santa Barbara University, Santa Barbara CA and employed with Walt Disney Corporation in Accounting and the groom is a graduate of San Diego University of San Diego CA, and also of the Culinary Institute of San Francisco CA. He is employed by the Getty Center as the Head Chef.

The lovely reception took place at the Porter Ranch Country Club in Northridge CA.

The couple will reside in their home in Van Nuys CA following a honeymoon trip to Tahiti, Bora Bora and Moorea.

Our very best wishes for happiness and good health!  
Submitted by Bessie Bornino



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Hello and Happy New Year from Baltimore Chapter Lefkas home of 2007 Pan-Icarian Convention! We pray for all of our members health and prosperity for the new year. Lefkas members had a busy fall. On November 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter Lefkas hosted the Supreme Lodge meeting as well as our foundation officers at our Baltimore Leski in Highlandtown.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> we had a most beautiful and successful dance. Well over 250 attended and an exciting and fun night was had by all. Many Lefkas members contributed their time, money and skills to making the night a tremendous success.



In December many Lefkas members attended our **Christmas meeting/party**. While the adults cooked, ate and per-

formed great decision making – our youth relaxed, played pool and truly decided the direction our chapter should take for the upcoming year.

Angela Koutsoutis hosted a

wonderful get together at her lovely condominium for members involved in the 2007 convention planning.

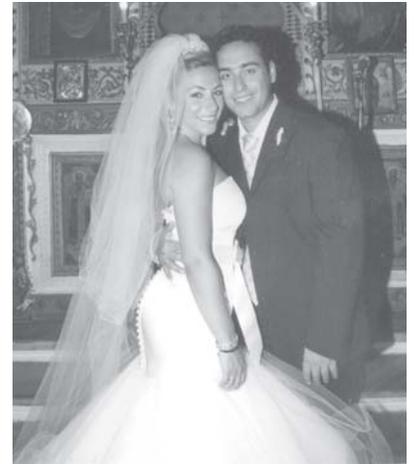


Avgerinos & Dimitrios Mavrophilipos



Lefkas Youth at their Christmas Party

Lefkas members Evangelia (Papavasilaki) and Konstantinos Tripoulas hosted the wedding of their daughter **Sophia to Theologos Frangos** in Perdiki, Ikaria. Over 2000 attended. All of Baltimore Lefkas would like to wish the young couple a healthy and happy life together.



Mother of the Bride Evangelia Tripoulas (Papavasilaki), Sophia Tripoulas and father of the bride Konstantinos Tripoulas



Grandfather Sarantos Papavasilaki, granddaughter Sophia, new husband Theologos with his brother Yianni and their father Diamandi Frangos

Congratulations to our new (and continuing) chapter officers, President Stella Mavrophilipos, Vice President Toulia Mavrophilipos, Secretary Demetra Karoutsos and Treasurer Angela Koutsoutis. Congratulations to Lefkas member Kostas Mavrophilipos who was recent elected as a District Governor.

Respectfully submitted by Cindy Mavrophilipos

# CHRIST E. AIVALIOTIS

COLUMBUS #17

On September 18, 2005 Christ E. Aivaliotis #17 had our last meeting for 2005 at a great new Columbus Restaurant called "My Big Fat Greek Cuzina. The restaurant is located on Fishinger Road in a suburb of Columbus, Ohio called Upper Arlington. The new restaurant is convenient to OSU and the owner, Nikki Chalkis, is not new to restaurant business. For years he operated the famous Fisherman's Wharf. In attendance were Albert and Dessine Frizioni (thankfully they drove from Dayton, OH) Nicholas C. and Helen Moraitis (from Cleveland, OH), Mrs. Lisa Kougendakis Houck, Gus Kougendakis and his thea Sultana Kougendakis, Jackie and Tom Michaelides, Chris Pardos, and Marino and Jackie Moraitis. Our meal was exceptional, and Nikki treated all of us to homemade pastries. Marino and Jackie Moraitis gave updated reports on the last National Convention. Our next meeting will be at the Short North Market located near the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in downtown Columbus. We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.



A son of Icaria has thrown his hat in the race for election to congress in the 18<sup>th</sup> Ohio District. **Zachary T. Space** of Dover, Ohio has entered the Democratic Primary to be held on May 2, 2006. Zack is the son of Socrates J. Space and Sandra Gallion. He is the grandson of the late Zacharias Space of Karavostoma and Despina Pardos of Kunduma. He is a member of the Columbus chapter and is a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Massillon, Ohio

Space said, "I am running to restore the public's faith in elected government. As a Greek American, I have a special commitment to our traditions of family democracy and integrity in office."

Zack is a graduate of Kenyon College where he earned All American Div. III honors in football and the Ohio State University College of Law. He is the Law Director of the city of Dover and his wife, Mary is the first woman judge in the county and has sat on the Municipal Court bench for 15 years. For more information, see [www.zackspace.org](http://www.zackspace.org).

Submitted by Jackie Moraitis

# HELIOS

CLEARWATER #19

Hello and happy new year from sunny Florida!

Of course, the big news at Helios Chapter #19 is that we're busy planning for the 2006 Supreme Convention, to be held at the beautiful Renaissance Vinoy Resort in downtown St. Petersburg, September 1- 4, 2006. Our Convention Committee, headed by K.C. "Gus" Tsambis, and PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis, is working hard



A packed house at the Chapter Helios December meeting and elections

to create a memorable, enjoyable, and successful Convention. We hope that many of you will come down to the Sunshine State and "Meet at the Vinoy".

At the Convention in Myrtle Beach, our own Sonja Stefanadis was elected as Supreme Secretary, and Niki Plutis was reappointed as Editor of IKARIA Magazine.

Our Chapter membership at the beginning of the year was 159, an increase of 11 from last year. We hope to continue to grow this year. In September, Helios Chapter voted to donate \$1000 to the Foundation for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

In November, Helios donated \$500, and Fran Glaros and Gus & Sonja Stefanadis donated an additional \$100 each to help Stephanie Feola, a high

school student and daughter of our Membership Chair, Stacie Manolis Feola, who is trying to raise \$4500 to participate in a Global Youth Leadership Conference, to take place in Europe this July. Stephanie is a bright young girl who impressed the club members with her presentation, and we wish her the best.

On December 18<sup>th</sup>, we held elections and the following officers were re-elected: President-Argie Glaros, Vice Presidents- Kathryn Athansiadis and Dessi Plutis, Corresp. Secretary Fran Glaros, Rec. Secretary Anna Tripodis, and Treasurer Anne Andreson. We had plenty of food and a party with presents for the kids!



Chapter Helios officers are sworn in

On January 15<sup>th</sup>, our own Sonja Stefanadis was honored as “Woman of the Year” by the Pan-Cypriot Assn of Florida for her work over the years in support of



Helios youth with sunny smiles at the Christmas Party

Cyprus. U.S. Congressman Mike Billirakis attended and spoke in praise of Sonja.

On January 21st, Helios Chapter held its Annual Dinner Dance at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in

Clearwater. Over 430 people attended, and were entertained by the music of Bobby Kouloxizis.



Jim Mavres & family enjoy the December meeting & Christmas party

There was good food; plenty of dancing, a raffle, and we raised approximately \$5,000.

In sad news, the following past Helios members have passed away: Athena Lacios, and Mary Adams. May their memories be eternal.

We are happy to report that Kim VROUTOS Martinez became engaged to Edward Skelton, and Niki Plutis married

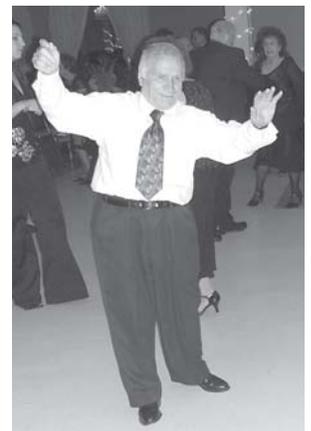
James Salame. And on December 8<sup>th</sup>, Jim and Mary Anne Marshall welcomed a new baby girl, Eleni Diane. Congratulations!

Best wishes to all our Brothers and Sisters, and don't forget to mark your calendars for Labor Day!



The Two Stans: Stan Pardos and PSP Stan Tripodis share a laugh at the Chapter Helios dance

Respectfully submitted, PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis



Opa!



Jim Marshall, Tony Soulios, Mary Ann Marshall, Niki Salame, Simone Koutoufaris, James Salame and Jimmy Soulios

A great time was had at the Chapter Helios Dance in January!



PSP Nick Batouyios, Supreme Secretary Sonja Stefanadis, PSP Gus Stefanadis, Pandiki President Stephan Mavronicolas, *Ikaria Magazine* Editor Niki Salame, Foundation Chairman Anthony Kayafas, PSP Petros Tsantes and PSP Stan Tripodis pose at the Chapter Helios Dance!



CONGRATULATIONS SONJA!



Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros", was honored by the Pan-Cypriot Association of Florida as "Woman of the Year" at a Dinner Dance held Jan 14, 2006 at Matheos Hall at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Clearwater.

Sonja is shown receiving her award from members of the Board of the Pan-Cypriot Association. U.S. Congressman Michael Bilirakis of Florida was also present and offered congratulatory remarks.



Congratulations to Jim and Mary Ann Marshall on the birth of their daughter, **Eleni Diane Marshall!** Eleni was born on December 8, 2005 and is already a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Best wishes!



On October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005, **Niki Plutis** (editor of *Ikaria Magazine* and daughter of Nick and Dessi Plutis) married her beloved **James Salame**. Friends and family came from all corners of the globe to be there for the happy couple as they exchanged their wedding vows during a beautiful sunset ceremony on the white sands of Clearwater Beach.

The celebration continued at the Hilton. Adding to the joy of the wedding was the presence of James's sister and brother-in-law who traveled from New Zealand, to be here for this wedding, as well as Niki's sister Diana and her fiancé, who came from Athens, Greece.

After a honeymoon trip to Jamaica, Niki and James are at home in Dunedin, Fl.



The baptism of **Zoe Elizabeth Herrmann** was held in Washington, DC on December 10, 2005. Godparents are Stanley Pardos of Chapter Helios and Katherine Tsamasiros. Zoe is the great-granddaughter of Mary Tsambis of Clearwater.

Pictured above, Father Nicholas Manousakis of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, performs the baptism as Great-Uncle Gus Tsambis and Nono Stan Pardos observe.

Submitted by Dessi Plutis

# NISOS IKARIA

Chapter 21 had elections at October 28, 2005.

Our new elected committee is:

- President : George Touras
- Vice President: Kostas Pasvanis
- Secretary: Vassilia (Vicky) Pori
- Treasurer: Litsa Kanetou
- Members: Aspasia Kourtesioti (Fradelos), Leonidas Kouvaris, Alexis Tripodis, Litsa Pasvani





Chapter 21, Toronto elections on October 28, 2005



Chapter 21 represents at the parade in Toronto

# IKAROS OF MONTREAL

Ikaros of Montreal wishes the Brotherhood, the Supreme Lodge, the members and their families a happy and healthy 2006!

New Year's was initiated well. On January 1<sup>st</sup> we held our traditional pot luck get-together. It was a great success with members, their families and friends celebrating and having fun together. A visit from Saint Basili, homemade foods and desserts, singing, dancing, including many rounds of 'Ikariotiko', highlighted this exceptional 'kefato' evening.



Agios Basilis giving gifts to the excited kids of the Montreal chapter

We are committed to planning events through the year. We have a good member base, diverse in ages and interests.

To all, Kali Chronia. We are who we are, but, let us also remember our roots.

Sincerely,  
Toula Kafoutis



Chapter President John Lefas

To end the year on a good foot, we held a dinner dance late November 2005. What a joy to see guests and old and new friends mingle in a hearty atmosphere amidst great food, great music and lots of mingling and dancing.

Congratulations to Mrs. Vasiliki Kokkini who celebrated her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday. She is our oldest and a much beloved and respected member.

Ο Ικαρος του Μοντρεαλ θερμα ευχεται στην αδελφοτητα και στα μελη της:

ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΠΟΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΤΥΧΙΣΜΕΝΟ ΤΟ 2006!!

Ευχομαστε σε ολους υγεια και καλη προοδο.



Dancing the Ikariotiko in Montreal!



Η φιλικη ατμοσφαιρα διημουργισε **μπολικο** κεφι. Τελικα, ο Αγιος Βασιλης μας επισκεφτηκε και χαρισε δορακια στα μικρα παιδια. Ο Ικαρος ειναι ενεργητικος και θα προγραμματοποιει αλλεσ εκδηλοσεις μεσα στον χρονο.

Καλη χρονια σε ολους.

~ Toula Kafoutis



The newest generation of Montreal Ikarians

Τελουσ Νοεμβριου διοργανωσαμε μια συνεστιαση. Ειχε επιτυχια αφου ειχαμε καλη συμμετοχη, καλο γευμα και αρκετο γλεντι. Οπως καθε φορα και εφετος γιορτασαμε την Πρωτοχρονια μαζι. Τα μελη του Ικαρος, οι οικογενεισ τουσ και γνωστοι συγκεντρωθηκαν το βραδυ της 1 Ιανουαριου στο διασιμο ρεβεγιον μας. Ο τοποσ γεμισε με ζεστεσ παρεεσ, νοστιμει μεζεδες και αλλα φαγυτα και καλη μουσικη. Ακουσαμε και τραγουδισαμε παραδοσιακα καλαντα και ειμαστε στην πιστα μεχρι τισ πρωινεσ ωρεσ.



The youth of #22 Montreal chapter strike a pose

# LANGADA "SPIRIT OF IKARIA"

ATLANTA #23

Happy New Year to all members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. All of us Kariotes in the deep South have wonderful plans for the upcoming year!

In February, we are hosting our Brotherhood's National Foundation Officers, District Governors, and family and friends for a great weekend in the great ATL, or : "Hot'Lanta" as some call us. We will begin festivities February 10 at the Sheraton on Lenox Road, followed by a meeting February 11th, and dinner and music that night at the fabulous Taverna Plaka.

On February 12th, we will worship together at the Annunciation Cathedral of Atlanta. All of us Georgians

and Alabamians can't wait to roll out the red carpet for all the terrific Kariotes traveling to Atlanta to be with us that weekend in the heart of Dixie.

In March we are planning a bake sale to benefit our chapter parish. Katina Alexander is going to bake diples and some of the ingredients came straight from Icaria. We are also planning to host a luncheon for the seniors in our parish.

In the meanwhile, we are making it our goal to involve more young people in our chapter activities this year. Hope to see some of you in Atlanta soon.

Submitted by Steve Alexander and Irene Lafakis

# DRAKANON

PARMA #24

Greetings from the Brothers and Sisters of the Pan-Icarian Lodge of Parma, Drakanon #24,

During the fall and winter months, our chapter has been very busy holding our meetings, planning chapter events, and our goals for the New Year. During September, Past President Mike Karniotis was gracious enough to plan a meeting at his residence. The meeting was held outdoors in the lovely fall weather of Cleveland (a side note, it was actually about 65 degrees on this day). Before the meeting, we all as a chapter enjoyed some fine wine tasting in Sandusky, Ohio. We all had time to talk, reminisce, and enjoy one another's company. At the meeting, Treasurer Maria O'Connell brought up her plans for a New Year's Dance. At his meeting we decided to move forward with our chapter's first extensive event plans.

During the months of October and November, all of our chapter's members were extremely busy promoting our New Year's Dance which was to be held at St. Clarence

Church in North Olmsted Ohio. In November we attended a dance that was held by the Local Iota Brotherhood. They helped us promote the event.



Drakanon Christmas Party

During December we had a Christmas Party and Santa graced us with his presence again. Overall we planned more for our New Years dance at our meeting. We also had our election in December. All current officers were unanimously reelected to their positions.



Then New Years approached, and we ended up with over 100 people making our dance. Without the support of all members of our chapter, none of our good fortune would be possible. As 2006 begins, our chapter is in position to have another wonderful and successful year. All of the members from Drakanon would like to wish the rest of the chapters a happy and very successful New Year.

Happy New Year

Submitted by Nikolaos Stefanos  
Hazinakis President,  
Drakanon Chapter #24

Greetings to all our fellow Ikarians from all of us here in Northwest Indiana.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: John S. Tsahas-President, Costas Collaros-Vice-President, Angie Dalis-Secretary and Karen Ploutis-Treasurer. We wish them a successful year of activities and increased membership.



Chapter #25 newly elected officers of Nikaria: Costas Collaros - Vice President, Angie Dalis - Secretary, John S. Tsahas - President, and Karen Ploutis - Treasurer



John S. & Maria Tsahas hold baby Sophia at her baptism

Congratulations to John S. and Maria Tsahas who recently baptized their beautiful daughter, Sophia. Proud grandparents Stelios and Roula were beaming as were Godparents Paul and Stacey Collaros. Plans are in the works for our Winter Horosperida and our Mothers' Day Brunch. We are also planning another membership drive. We look forward to seeing all of our patriotes at the convention in Florida this year.

Submitted by Karen Ploutis



## IN MEMORY OF



### ΕΙΣ ΜΝΗΜΗΝ

Για τον αδελφικό φίλο και κουμπάρο  
**ΗΛΙΑ ΚΑΤΣΑ**

Απο την Ικαρια, που εγεννηθη στις 6  
Μαιου 1929 και απεβίωσε τοσο  
ξαφνικα στις 28 Νοεμβριου 2005.

Με τον φίλο μου Ηλια μεγαλοσαμε  
μαζι στην ιδια γειτονια στο χωριο  
Χρυσοστομος Ικαριας, περασαμε μαζι  
τα παιδικα μας χρονια στην κατοχη  
του 1940 με τετοια πεινα, δυστυχια  
και απελπισια, που διερωτωμαστε  
πως επιβιωσαμε. Οταν τελιωσε ο πολεμος, και η  
κατοχη, βγηκαμε στην ξενιτια, εγω στο Πειραια στα  
καικια και στα караβια και ο φίλος μου στην Αθηνα  
με μια τρικυκλη μοτοσυκλετα να διανεμει παγο.



Το 1967 μας ενωσε παλι η τυχη και  
βρεθηκαμε εδω, στη Βερονα των Ηνωμενων  
Πολιτειων, στην ιδια κοινοτητα. Αδελφο  
δεν ειχα, αλλα παντα ενιωθα τον φίλο μου  
σαν αδελφο μου.

Ξαφνικα, ομως, ο χαρος μας χωρισε. Τον  
πηρε απο κοντα μας και αφησε ενα μεγαλο  
κενο σε ολη την κοινοτητα, στους φιλους  
και γνωστους.

Ευχομαι στην οικογενεια του να τον  
θυμαται και ο Θεος να τους δινει  
παρηγοργια και υγεια. Εγω, αγαπημενε μου  
φιλε, θα σε θυμαμαι καθε λεπτο οσο υπαρχω. Ευχομαι  
να ειναι ελαφρυ το χωμα της θετης πατριδας μας που  
σε σκεπαζει.

ΙΕΡΕΜΙΑΣ ΓΕΜΕΛΛΑΣ



## IN MEMORY OF



We are mourning the loss of **Clara Elizabeth Sapon** who passed away peacefully October 18, 2005 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Burbank, California. She was



a beloved sister, mother, and grandmother. She was born to Marika Xenakis Lardis and Steve N. Lardis in Wheeling West VA. In the 1940's the family moved to Cleveland, Ohio. On June 1946 she married her loving husband, George P. Sapon, (Sapounakis) who pre deceased her in October 1998. He was a World War II Veteran, and also from Wheeling West VA. Afterwards they moved to Akron, Ohio

were their three children were born. She loved her family unconditionally, and when George retired in the 1980's from Myers Industries, they moved to Northridge, CA where part of her family was now living.

Clara enjoyed traveling and all sports. She played golf weekly and belonged to the St. Nicholas Bowling Team. She was a member many organizations including the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Northridge, CA, the Daughters of Penelope, Adriasteia Chapter #233 of Pasadena, CA, the Philoptohos VIP's of St. Sophia Cathedral in Los Angeles, and Oinoe Chapter #14 of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America.

Clara is survived by her three children, Mari Lynn Naaltsas (Dr. Steve) of North Hills, CA, George S. Sapon (Andrea) of WI and Steven Sapon of North Hills, CA. Four grandchildren; Alexa Naaltsas Zdenek (Chad) of Reseda, CA, Nicole Naaltsas Jacquet (Anthony) of Van Nuys, CA, Starves Naaltsas of Reseda, CA, and George Owen Sapon of Madison WI. She is also survived by her beloved sisters, Bessie Bornino (Jim) of Los Angeles; and Angela Stephanotis (Jim) of Lincoln Park, MI. and by many nieces, nephews, sister and brother-in-laws and cousins. Her love and dignity made her a very special person. She was kind and thoughtful and was loved by everyone. Clara was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother and was looking forward to the birth of her first great grandchild to be born in March of 2006 by her first granddaughter, Alexa.

Clara will be sorely missed by her family and many friends. She will be in our hearts forever.

May her memory be eternal!

Submitted by Bessie Bornino

**Konstantinos Ilias Tsantes** lived a life that was filled with happiness and love. He had a quiet tenderness and the biggest compassion of caring for his wife, Eleftheria, and his two sons, Ilias & Stamatiou, along with his relatives and friends.

Born in Greece, on May 1, 1939 on the Island of Ikaria, in a small village, Konstantinos was the youngest sibling of two sisters, Olga and Toulia. He was born during a difficult time in the world. His father, Ilias, was a member of the Army of Greece, and his life was lost before his time. His mother, Angeliki, became the soul life support for the family and turned to him for providing help.

Little did he know as time would pass, that he would be meeting the love of his life, Eleftheria, who was from Cyprus. The love and compassion that they had for each other was timeless from the beginning. They were married on April 29, 1965. In 1967, they migrated to Philadelphia, PA and after a short period of time moved to Cleveland, Ohio.

He worked as a painter for Huntington Bank and then Cuyahoga Municipal Housing Authority for a total of 30 years. He was also a professional when it came to any home improvements and took pride in his work.

Konstantinos was also a member of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood, Chapter Pharos - Cleveland, #3, for over forty years.

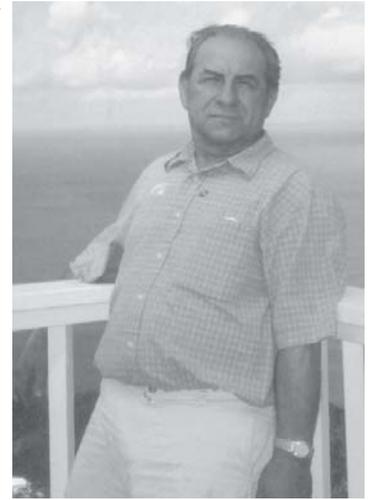
As a young boy, he loved to hear the voices from the Greek Church and didn't hesitate to Chant with many others. He made his love for chanting come true. During the last 8 ½ years of his life, he contributed his time and his love to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, in Cleveland, Ohio. He became Father Anthony Demetri's Chantor, and together they were the voices and sounds never to be forgotten. He was the Chantor for many baptisms and weddings and was praised for the devotion and love he had for the Greek Church.

After his son Ilias was married to Theone, shortly after he became a grandfather to their son, who was honored with his name, Konstantinos. He was also a beloved Godfather to Nick Papadorotheou, Bill Herouvis, and Zach Safos.

On January 29, 2006, Konstantinos lost his battle to cancer. He will always be remembered for his gentle kindness, generosity, and smile, as he was the light in a room when there was no light.

May the Spirit of God always be with him, may he have peace, may he guide us through this difficult time, may he be remembered with such love and grace, as we always will keep him in our hearts and souls forever.

Submitted by Theone Tsantes



# IKARIAN YOUTH 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## SAVE THE DATE

MAY 27 - 29  
PITTSBURGH, PA

The youth of our brotherhood will once again meet in Pittsburgh for a leadership conference. All hotel and food costs are free! Youth members will be staying at the Comfort Inn in Harmerville, PA.

There will be meetings on both days to discuss things pertinent to the Brotherhoods youth (youth membership, involvement, philanthropic ideas, convention events for the youth, and of course, Ikaria).

The weekend is not all meetings however, we meet and socialize with fellow Icarian youth and attend the mini-convention dance hosted by Chapter Icaros! The archives are also available to tour. Last year the youth had representation from over seven different chapters! Let's make this event an even bigger success this year! Look for more details in your chapter mailboxes.



Ikarian Youth Leadership Conference 2005

### **ATTENTION! ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:**

Ask the youth of your chapter (at least 18 year old) to attend. Representation is requested from all of our chapters! Please e-mail or call Stephanie Sakoutis with names, e-mails and numbers of all interested youth. There is no limit on how many can attend!

Contact Stephanie Sakoutis: [stephania27@gmail.com](mailto:stephania27@gmail.com) or (770)-418-9140

# ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

## STUDY IN IKARIA THIS SUMMER AND EARN THREE CREDITS!



*Hellenic Society Paideia*  
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΑ ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ

### 2006 SUMMER PROGRAMS IN GREECE

Greek Language, Culture,  
History and Archaeology

#### WHY STUDY IN GREECE?

Greece is a land of contrasts; picturesque islands, rugged mountains, isolated rural villages and modern cities. Every aspect of this amazing country reveals the diversity, complexity, enthusiasm and intensity with which life is lived in Greece. With a single glance one can easily discern aspects of the ancient world, Byzantine culture and contemporary pragmatism. Here you can learn about classical civilization, walk through ancient streets, share the passion of local politics, witness the legacies of Alexander the Great, the Romans under Constantine the Great, the Byzantine Empire, etc.

PAIDEIA 2006 Summer Programs are offered in Thessaloniki, Dion, Kozani, Sparta, **Icaria**, Mytilini, Delphi, and Rhodes in Classical @ Modern Greek, Culture, History, Marine Sciences, Art, and Archaeology of Greece.

The programs include various summer concerts, visits to Archaeological sites and monuments of Greece depending on student interest and courses offered. The programs include a number of excursions to museums, galleries, churches and theaters. Some past destinations with guided field trips have included Kozani, Aiani, Pella, Virgina, Meteora, Volos, Lamia, Delphi, Athens, Thermopylae, Orhomenos, Epidauros, Nafplion, Sparta, Pellana, Olympia, Patra, Korinthos, Kos, Symi, Patmos, Halki, and Karpathos.

The courses are intensive for periods of three weeks. The dates are from: May 15 to June 2, June 4 to June 24, June 25 to July 14, July 2 to July 22, July 15 to August 6, and July 23 to August 11. **The course offered in Icaria is *The Language and Culture of Greece* from July 2 to July 22. - worth three credits.**



University of Connecticut

**Details:** Students will live at rental apartments in walking distance from the classrooms. Thessaloniki students take the afternoon and evening meals at school cafeteria. Students in Dion, Rhodes and other regions of Greece take breakfast and dinner at a restaurant. Afternoon meal is not included.

**Eligibility:** It is preferable that students have a grade point average of 2.5 GPA.

**Credits:** 4 semester hours for Greek language courses and 3 semester hours for history, archaeology and other courses.

**Cost:** The program fee is \$1,200 for one course. For two or more courses the cost is \$900.00 per course, which includes tuition, housing, meals, orientation, cultural activities, local excursions and field trips. Part of this year program costs for each participant are defrayed through Paideia's scholarship support. This scholarship is reflected in the program fee. This does not include the International Student Identity Card, and a nonrefundable \$420 fee for application and registration through the University of Connecticut.

Additional estimated costs include \$1,100 for round-trip airfare, \$700 for personal expenses and about \$70 per course for textbooks.

Applications can be obtained online at:

[www.paideiaonline.org/summer](http://www.paideiaonline.org/summer)

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[leonidas.tsantiris@uconn.edu](mailto:leonidas.tsantiris@uconn.edu)

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**Spend a summer in Icaria...  
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# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Anthony Kayafas, & the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you so very much for awarding me the Kyriaki (Speis) Doumazios memorial scholarship. I am so honored to receive this scholarship, and appreciate the good work the foundation does. Presently I am doing my student teaching at Kent State University Development Center, and this money will help immensely with my tuition. I am proud to be Icarian and equally as proud of the Pan-Icarian Foundation's philanthropy

Thank you again,  
Arianna DeGeorge

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you very much for my scholarship this year. I am so proud to be part of a Brotherhood that promotes education for the young Icarians. With your help, I will be receiving my Master's Degree from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. I appreciate your support, and I hope to be able to contribute to the Brotherhood in my future.

William Kotsanis - Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Stratakos:

I am extremely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Pan-Icarian Foundation Scholarship. This award is especially significant because it symbolizes my Icarian heritage. This recognition acknowledges my hard work and brings me a certain sense of pride especially since I have strong connections to Ikaria. I will be finishing my last year at Michigan State University earning a BA in secondary education with a major in Social Studies and a minor in History. I am extremely grateful to have received this scholarship because it will surely help further my educational endeavors. Again I extend my sincere appreciation for this honor and to the Icarian Brotherhood.

Sincerely,  
Apostolos K. Hardaloupas

Dear Members of the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to thank the Pan-Icarian Foundation for honoring me with this generous gift of scholarship to help me continue my education. I will do my best to uphold the high standards of academic excellence our heritage so strongly encourages. Through your support my goal to

become a Physician Assistant will become a reality. I am currently in my second year at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, in the Honors Program. During this past year I was inducted into the Health Sciences Honor Fraternity Pi Kappa Epsilon. I also hold membership with the Honor Society Phi Eta Sigma and with Duquesne Universities Directors Circle. My involvement with these groups provides many service opportunities which further enrich my individual growth along with my academics.

I want to thank you again for your generosity and support and wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Leah Maria Pappas - Doliche Chapter #6



Dear Mr. Kayafas,

I just returned home after completing the fall semester at Winthrop University, and I wanted to thank the Pan-Icarian Foundation so very much for helping me pursue my dream by awarding me the Pandiki Chapter #5 and Nicholas Panas Scholarship of the Pan-Icarian Foundation. The money that was sent helped me finish paying for the rest of my tuition, books, and housing for this academic year. I also know that my grandmother would have been very proud of my receiving this scholarship, having not only loved learning but also being a proud immigrant from Karavostamon, Icaria.

I also want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to complete another semester at Winthrop University. I will do my best to make you proud for awarding me this scholarship. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Vasiliki Houlis - Lexington, SC

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you so much for the Scholarship. I just returned home after completing my first quarter at Otterbein College, in Westerville Ohio. This Scholarship will help me with continuing my future educational goals. I truly appreciate that you have given me this opportunity to be one of the students for your scholarship selection.

Thank you for this opportunity!!  
Sophia Economos

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTERS OF THANKS

Dear Mr.Kayafas,

I would like to thank you enormously for granting me the opportunity to be able to continue my education. As you already are aware, this is my first year at Rutgers, Camden, and I am enjoying it immensely. You have allowed me to be able to get into the medical profession, but more specifically to take the first steps in becoming a pharmacist. I have already begun to learn so much, towards my major and I am extremely excited in continuing my education. I am convinced that my background and skills will continue to grow, because of your help.

I feel that because of your generosity and support I will be able to learn a great deal for my profession that would otherwise be impossible. I genuinely appreciate that you have chosen me, out of the numerous applicants, to continue my educational responsibility. Again, thank you for your time and consideration. I will always keep you in my thoughts and prayers, for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely,  
Catherine Irene Henwood - Pennsauken, NJ

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation:

I am very appreciative and honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Nicholas and Rosina Kotsogiannis Memorial Scholarship. It is with great pride that I accept your scholarship and will do my best to continue striving to better myself and complete my educational goals.

I sincerely hope that those individuals who served on this scholarship committee will accept my deepest appreciation for your time and energy spent to make this all come true. This generous contribution will help lighten my load financially so that I can continue to concentrate on my studies. This had made my family very proud!

Respectfully,  
Angelo Hatzistratis - South San Francisco, CA

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation:

I am very appreciative and honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Pan-Icarian Foundation Scholarship. This recognition acknowledges my academic efforts and accomplishments, further ensuring that I will be able to complete my educational goals.

This award brings extreme pride to my family as it recognizes our family culture and strong ties to Ikarria. I sincerely hope that those individuals whose contributions have enabled this scholarship to continue each year and reward the efforts of so many fellow deserving students will feel extreme pride in knowing that their efforts are

truly appreciated. It is with great pride that I accept your scholarship and will do my best to continue striving to better myself and make you proud.

Respectfully,  
George Hatzistratis - South San Francisco, CA

To Whom It May Concern:

I was chosen to receive the George & Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship. I am very grateful to have been chosen as a recipient of this award, and I would like to thank you for investing in my education. Your contribution will go to good use. I am still attending Point Park University and studying Broadcasting. I have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and I am on my way to attaining that same GPA this semester. Once again, thank you for choosing me to be a recipient of this award. It will surely contribute to my academic success and future endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Dezayas - Verona, PA

Dear Mr. & Mrs.Kayafas

Thank you very much for funding the \$1,300.00 Stelliou & Stamatoula Kayafas Memorial scholarship. It is a tremendous help to my college expenses, especially at ending Edgewood College, a private college in Madison Wisconsin. I am currently majoring in marketing, possibly double majoring with management. I will hopefully be graduating in June of 2007 if classes align correctly my senior year.

Being awarded this scholarship is a great honor and I thank you for your generous contribution to my educational endeavors.

Sincerely,  
George Owen Sapon - Thank you & God bless!

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you for the John Janis Kotsogiannis Scholarship. I greatly appreciate it and can tell you for a fact that it will be put to good use. I am currently a sophomore at University of Arizona. I am double majoring in mechanical and electrical engineering with a mathematics minor. It is my dream to one day use my engineering abilities to make progress in space exploration studies by working for NASA. I just want you to know that I strongly embrace my Greek heritage and I am so glad to have the support of the Greek community. Thank you again for helping me pursue my educational goals.

Sincerely, Jennifer Drain

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## LETTERS AND MESSAGES



A Message from Ikaria Magazine Editor, Niki Plutis

I would like all members to please be aware that the primary function of this magazine is to communicate news from within our brotherhood. If a letter or article is not printed in *Ikaria Magazine* it does not mean that I, personally, am attempting to cover up a particular situation or story. Although I care very much about the state of our island, I have absolutely no political involvement there. As editor, my responsibility is to create a means of communication for our members. Any letters of opinion can be sent in as a "letter to the editor". Placement is based on content, space and quality of reproduction. Please do not send articles or second-hand letters with no explanation. It is also highly recommended that members follow up and be sure that I received the article - any questions or concerns can be addressed at that time. Thank you

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Thanks to everyone who followed the deadline and got their winter 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*.

# 106 Years!



Alithini (Gemellas) Tsarnas of Ikaria and Verona, PA blows out the candles on her birthday cake. Alithini turned 106 on December 20, 2005!

Happy birthday kai xronia polla!

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTERS OF THANKS (CONT.)

Dear Mr. Stratakos & members of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood:

Recently I received a letter and check from the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood informing me that I had been granted a \$1,800.00 scholarship for graduate study at the University of Alabama. I can't express enough, how thankful I am, for being selected to receive this high honor. I also can't help but think of all the times the Brotherhood has assisted me through all of my educational endeavors. I am truly grateful.

If all goes well, I will graduate this May with a Master's Degree in Economics. Your generosity has helped me along the way. To everyone in my home chapter, Langada in Atlanta, Georgia, and to all members of the Brotherhood, thank you for helping me. I am proud of my Icarian heritage and proud to represent you at The University of Alabama.

Sincerely, Chris Lafakis

Dear Mr. Stratakos, Scholarship Committee, & all Icarians,

Thank you so much for granting me a \$1,300.00 scholarship to help with expenses I am facing in my sophomore year at the University of Alabama. I was truly surprised and humbled when I opened the envelope that came in the mail from the Brotherhood informing me that had been awarded a Foundation Scholarship. Already, the scholarship has gone a long way in helping me pay for college expenses such as very costly chemistry and physics books.

Hopefully, one day in the future, I can give back to other Kariotes in the same manner you have given to me. I am extremely lucky to be part of such a blessed and caring community of Icarians. I cannot wait to see everyone this summer at the next convention in Florida. Please express my gratitude to everyone in the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood.

Sincerely, Argie Lafakis

# Epiphany

1906-2006  
TARPON SPRINGS, FLORIDA

**Jack Vasilaros, a young Ikarian boy from Clearwater came up with the cross about 10 seconds after the toss.**

A crowd of 80,000 plus gathered around the Spring Bayou in Tarpon Springs, Florida on January 6, 2006 to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Epiphany. This celebration, among the largest in the world, also coincided with the first visit of an Ecumenical Patriarch.



Patriarch Bartholomew officiated at the feast day events, including the archierarchical Divine Liturgy, the Water Blessing Service that immediately followed, and the traditional diving for the cross in nearby Spring Bayou.

His All Holiness Bartholomew blessed the 56 teenage boys who knelt on the

steps leading down to the water, “Today all is sanctified,” the Patriarch said before he threw the cross into Spring Bayou.



The waters were quickly churning with the rapid movement of the boys as they raced for the cross. A few

seconds later, 16-year-old Zacharias “Jack” Vasilaros surfaced holding the cross high. It was his first attempt as a cross diver. Jack was quickly hoisted on the shoulders of several other boys, who carried him all the way back to the cathedral where he received a special blessing from Patriarch Bartholomew.



“This is going to change my life forever,” Jack said after retrieving the cross. Jack Vasilaros, an Ikarian boy from Clearwater, FL, was one of the smallest and youngest boys diving for the cross in the chilly 64 degree waters. Jack is a free-diver and an avid fisherman, he is the son of Jack and Sophia Vasilaros. “I didn’t expect it, but I have a lot of faith in Jack,” his mother Sophia said of her son. “He’s a very determined young man. Whatever he sets his

mind to, he accomplishes.”

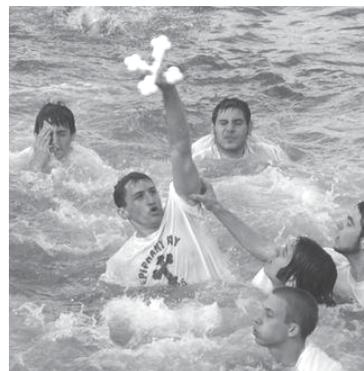


Photo courtesy of the Tampa Tribune

After the diving for the cross, everyone proceeded to Dodecanese Ave., a street along the water lined with Greek specialty shops and restaurants. A large tent was set up on a parking lot where several groups of Greek dancers performed for the crowd, some traveling from as far as Astoria, N.Y., and Cranston, R.I.

With the exception of the above photo, all photos are courtesy of Stan Pardos who covered the event for *Ikaria Magazine*.

(Right) Chapter Helios members Stan Pardos and Pam Pappas enjoy the Epiphany celebration.



# POETRY & ART

## *My Greek Grandmother's Kitchen* By John S. Pirres

In your pink and flowered wall papered kitchen,  
you brewed venisellos café ,  
in a small bronze coffee pot:  
Four demitasse cups of water,  
four teaspoons of the brown powered ground,  
so thick you told fortunes with the  
dregs at the bottom of the cup.

Then you struck the match  
to light the white magic chef stove,  
where you cooked us avoglemano soup  
with egg and lemon sauce  
to flavor the rice and chopped chicken  
for dinner and sore throats.

And the steel white ceiling fan  
ticktickticked over us at  
the crème formica table,  
where our summer backsides stuck to the  
white plastic chairs  
with a golden vine pattern.

Last, your shaking gray hand gave me a  
poximathy and you said “ Eat something.”  
And the crunch of the baked bread dried in egg yoke  
could only be softened with milk.

John S. Pirres is from Bridgewater  
New Jersey and has been writing  
poetry since he was 12 years old.  
Currently, he is hoping to get some of  
his work published. John is a member  
of Koursaros Chapter # 18, in Queens  
NY. He is the son of George and Mary  
Pirres.

## *Landscape with the Fall of Icarus* William Carlos Williams

According to Brueghel  
when Icarus fell  
it was spring

a farmer was ploughing  
his field  
the whole pageantry

of the year was  
awake tingling  
near

the edge of the sea  
concerned  
with itself

sweating in the sun  
that melted  
the wings' wax

unsignificantly  
off the coast  
there was

a splash quite unnoticed  
this was  
Icarus drowning

The Fall of Icarus  
Pieter Brueghel (1558)



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