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# PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you receive this second issue of Ikaria the worst of winter should be behind us. On behalf of the Supreme Lodge I extend to all our families our best wishes for a "Kali Avastasi". Let us all work together to make 2007 a year of progress and accomplishment. Together we can expand on the great work of the brotherhood and our Foundation. I trust that the agenda we set forth at the Convention will lead to some tangible results this year.

### Icarian Young Adult Conference

This year the Supreme Lodge will again sponsor a conference for our youth which will foster leadership and nurture the friendships that endure across generations. I am pleased to announce that this year New York and the youth of Pandiki Chapter have volunteered to co-host the two day event May 26& 27 which shall convene at the Laguardia Airport Marriott where lodging and food will be provided for the delegates. Travel costs are the responsibility of the attendee. If you are between 18& 29 and wish to attend contact me or Xeno Papasimakis at (347) 739-3443. Please give us your input and help make this event even better.

### Membership

I am pleased to report that post convention receipts have pushed membership back over the 2,000 mark. Also, as reported the hard job of merging the magazine data base with that of the Brotherhood is under way. Each chapter should use the new receipt books secured by Sect. Sonja Stefanadis. Every member can choose whether to receive a magazine and the lag time for address changes should shorten. I ask every chapter secretary to record ALL the information without abbreviations and forward dues as soon as received. If properly done this will enable the Lodge to deliver upon a resolution first passed during the 2001 New York convention; that being the publication of a membership directory.

### Foundation

Honest debate and questions are welcomed as an ingredient for a well informed membership. Demands and irresponsible charges that are mailed out and not properly brought before the Convention detract from the debate. The simple genius of your Foundation is that it was placed with PNC Bank, which handles the actual investments, disbursements and reporting. The Foundation's officers are among our most dedicated and knowledgeable members. They along with past officers have devoted countless volunteer hours in stewarding the legacy of our parents. I am both proud and grateful of their efforts.

### Greek-American Relations

As most of you know there is now sitting in the U.S. Congress a brother from Ohio whose roots are from Ikaria. Nothing from last years elections should so hearten and be long remembered as that Zach Space grandson of immigrants has set an example of service to country for us and our children. By embracing his roots he honors his family and stands as a contributor to the future of this brotherhood. We thank PSP George Contis for attending the SAE conference in Thessaloniki. The Lodge has decided to open more formal correspondence with local officials on Ikaria. It is hoped that better communications will foster understanding and stronger familial ties. Let us shrink the Atlantic since I think our shared Ikaria is what defines us.

### Baltimore Convention

Lefkas Chapter #16 invites all of us to the warmth and charm of Baltimore's inner harbor this Labor Day weekend. Convention information will be going out soon in the mail and will also be posted on our website. Please make your reservations and be generous in donating to the album which remains one of the keys to a successful gathering.

In closing, I quote PSP Stanton Tripodis, "The Brotherhood needs us, and we need the Brotherhood". Let's all pitch in to make 2007 memorable.

Fraternally,  
Nicholas J. Tsalis, Supreme President

# PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

## SUPREME LODGE MINUTES

October 28, 2006, Lowe's Philadelphia Hotel — Philadelphia, PA

**Prior to the meeting:** A tour of the Lowe's Philadelphia Hotel, site of the 2008 Supreme Convention was taken by members of the Supreme Lodge and members of the Atheras Chapter.

Following the tour, the members enjoyed lunch as guests of the hotel.

Supreme Treasurer and Atheras Co-chairman of the 2008 Supreme Lodge Convention, Nicholas J. Pasamihalis, welcomed the members to Philadelphia. He announced that George Horiates, PSP, Atheras Chapter President, Nicholas S. Pasamihalis will serve as co-chairmen.

The second meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order by Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis at 3:30 p.m. Continuing his tradition of reading poetry, President Tsalis read "Icaria Remembered" from Nicholas G. Lardas' poetry book, *Ikaria*.

**Members in attendance**—Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis; Vice-President Mike Aivaliotis; Secretary Sonja Stefanadis; Treasurer Nicholas J. Pasamihalis; Counselor; Governors Costa Mavrophilipos and Zacarias Lefas. Also in attendance, were George Horiates, PSP; John Pasamihalis; Stavroula G and George A. Horiates; Christina Horiates; Nicholas S. Pasamihalis and Elias A. Horiates. For the record, a quorum was present.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the September 4, 2006 meeting were approved as distributed.

**Correspondence**—President Tsalis reported that the SAE Convention was postponed from early October to November 11, 2006 in New York. President Tsalis requested Nicholas J. Pasamihalis and George Contes represent the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. The Hellenic Society Paideia will also be meeting on November 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss the construction of the Greek Theater in Storres, Ct.

**Treasurer's Report**—Treasurer Nicholas J. Pasamihalis reported a balance in the checking account of \$93,205.67. Mike Aivaliotis moved and E. Terry Platis seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report.

**Membership**—Mike Aivaliotis reported the membership at 1,940 paid members.

President Tsalis reminded everyone of the change of members needed to start a new chapter as passed during the last Supreme Convention from twenty (20) to fifteen (15) members. Also many of our chapters are encouraging their students to pay a \$15.00 membership per capita fee in order to receive chapter mailings and the *Ikaria Magazine*. It was also reported that our chapters are using the new revised Per Capita Books.

**2006 Clearwater Convention**—Sonja Stefanadis reported on the success of the convention held at the Vinoy Renaissance Resort. Final figures have not been released but there is hope that the profit will be around \$19,000 or more. President Tsalis suggested that a committee be formed to improve the Convention Guidelines by reviewing previous records from past conventions. Secretary Sonja Stefanadis has been assigned to coordinate the committee; prepare a booklet and present to the Supreme Lodge for approval. It was also suggested to investigate using a Convention Planner in preparing for the National Conventions.

Elias A. Horiates spoke on the beauty of the Brotherhood through the past years and the importance of maintaining the history of our organization—especially through the journals prepared for each supreme convention..

**2007 Baltimore Convention**—Costa Mavrophilipos reported that the first mailing would be sent in January. The room rate is \$159.00 plus 12% tax for the Renaissance on the Harbor. It was suggested to book the rooms early after the first of the year.



**Archives**-A bill was received from Joanne Melachrinou for \$1,300.00 for shrinking the "Story Boards" and the picture along with the boards. The traveling archives will be available for future conventions and hopefully will be available on line in the future.

**Genealogical Survey**—A discussion was held in regard to the Genealogical Survey started by Dr. Nicholas Batuyios, PSP. We should investigate entering the information in to a database. Mike Aivaliotis will coordinate with Mary Ann Marshall from Clearwater who entered information during the convention in St. Petersburg.

**Public Relations**-Nicholas J. Pasamihalis and Zacharias Lefas will work on the website to make it more accessible. They will work with Dean Tripodis to make changes on the website to include centralized information in regard to conventions, officers and other information. E. Terry Platis will contact the Hellenic Museum in Chicago to see if the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood history could be shown.

**Greek-American Relations**-No report

**Constitution/By-Laws**-President Tsalis reported that an update is to be undertaken since the last revision was approximately 12 years ago. The previous convention minutes are being reviewed. Contact Nicholas J. Pasamihalis will prepare a report by the next Supreme Lodge meeting. E. Terry Platis is investigating the digitalizing of the Constitution and By-laws.

## **Governor's Reports:**

### **District Governor**

**No. 6**— Zacharias Lefas reported that Montreal has many members that travel to Icaria for the summer. They are looking forward to the convention in Baltimore. Toronto send their greetings to the Supreme Lodge and would like to participate in the coordinated meeting with Buffalo, should we be able to organize another chapter.

**District Governor No. 1**—Costas Mavrophilipou reported that Baltimore is busy preparing for next year's convention. They are looking forward to seeing everyone.

**Independent Living Facility/Assisted Living Facility (ILF/ALF)**-President Tsalis reported on the project that was presented during the last supreme convention. Mike Aivaliotis is to work on coordinating a survey to be distributed to our membership to determine if there is any interest in pursuing this type of project.



**President's Report**-President Tsalis reported that \$5,000.00 has been allocated for the Young Adults Conference. There is interest to hold this in New York City hosted by the Pandiki Chapter or in Chicago by the Aristides Fourtides Chapter. There is interest in starting a chapter in Buffalo. The next Supreme Lodge meeting will

tentatively be held in Houston during the month of February with details to follow. It was also reported that the race for Congressional Candidate Zack Space looks good and that Jim Plakas is running for District Court in Detroit.



Elias Horiates reported that he sent a letter to the appropriate officials in Ayios Kyrikos urging that they take the necessary steps to repair Nick Icaros' statue. It was also mentioned that Diane Kohilas' article on cooking was included in the **Gourmet Cooking Magazine**.

President Tsalis adjourned the meeting at 5:15.

Following the meeting, the out of town guests were



treated to dinner by George Horiates, PSP and the Atheras Chapter. A Halloween Party was held at the Atheras Chapter Leski and all were invited to attend.

Submitted by: Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary

# PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

## SUPREME LODGE MINUTES

January 27, 2007, #19 Helios Leski — Dunedin, FL

**Prior to the meeting:** A delicious luncheon was hosted by Helios Chapter #19 for the Supreme Lodge, Foundation and members attending the meetings. Especially enjoyed was the octopus salad along with the tyropites and spanakopites made by Mary Tsambis and Charlotte Pardos and the fresh loukoumades prepared by Popi Siringas.

Meeting was called to order by President Nicholas Tsalis at 1:50 p.m. who proceeded to thank the members for their true Icarian hospitality. President Tsalis then led the members in prayer and shared his own written Ikariotiko limerick with sincerity and humor.

**Members in attendance-**Supreme President Nicholas Tsalis; Vice-President Mike Aivaliotis; Secretary Sonja Stefanadis; Treasurer Nicholas J. Pasamihalis; Counselor E. Terry Platis; Governors-Venette Argiro LaRocca, George Koklanaris and Nichole Androustopoulos. Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas, Vice-Chairman Socrates Koutsoutis and Director John Lygizos. Past Supreme Presidents: Dr. Stanton Tripodis, John Janis, Gus Stefanadis; John Sakoutis, John A. Lygizos. Also present were: Stanley Pardos, newly elected President of Helios; Pete Karnavas, Despina Tsahas, Foti Karnavas, John Kantounis, Elaine Aivaliotis, Stephen Mavronicolas and Tom Karnavas.

Minutes-Minutes of the October 28, 2006 meeting in Philadelphia were approved as circulated.

Correspondence was received from the Diocese in Ikaria and was available for review. An address change was reported by Steven Pastis.

### **Treasurer's Report-**

Treasurer reported a balance of \$86,257.86 with an addition of 203 members being added to the 2006 membership of 1940 for 2006.

**New Chapter-**V. President Aivaliotis will contact Nick Skaros, president of the new chapter in New York to coordinate the efforts to start the chapter i.e. petition, charter, name selection with date and location of meeting.

**Youth Conference-**It was reported that plans are being formalized for the next Youth Conference to be held in New York hosted by the Pandiki Chapter on either April 14 or Memorial Day weekend.

### **Convention Reports:**

**Clearwater-**Stanton Tripodis, PSP and convention co-chair, reported that the financial report has been completed with a complete log off all

convention committee minutes, reports and mailings will be housed at the Helios Chapter #19 leski. He presented a check in the amount of \$10,200 to Foundation Chair, Anthony Kayafas, which represented 50% of the net profits from the 2006 Convention. President Tsalis congratulated the members of Helios for an outstanding job on a very successful convention both social and financial.



**Baltimore-**Chairman Socrates Koutsoutis reported on the following: There will be no charge for the Friday evening welcome glendi; the dance on Saturday will be

\$25.00 or \$35.00; the banquet price will be \$85.00 with seating limited to 400. They are attempting to not only limit the speakers but also limit the amount of time they will be speaking.



**Philadelphia-**Co-chairman Nicholas J. Pasamihalis reported that the contract has been signed by the chapter and they felt comfortable with the provisions of the contract. There is a minimum of \$25,000 food and beverage

guarantee. Although Philadelphia declined the use of a National Convention Negotiator, it was suggested that we should consider this type of free service in the future.

Baltimore was able to negotiate a contract without any minimum guarantees through the efforts of a National Convention Negotiator.

**Archives**-Joanne Melacrinis has successfully reduced the size of the archives that can now be transported to future convention sites. Permission has been granted to Joanne to purchase a computer.

**Icaria Museum**-President Tsalis reported that the old high school in Icaria is to be converted to a museum or cultural center. John Janis, PSP, reported that he toured the museum in Ayios Kyrikos.

**Banner**-the lost Icarian Convention banner has been located by the Chicago Chapter as reported by their president Debbie Spyridakis. Debbie will be advised to contact Socrates Koutsoutis in Baltimore for arrangements in transporting the banner for the upcoming convention.

**Greek-American relations**-John Lygizos, PSP, reported that the government officials in Icaria would like to open discussions and improve relations within the Brotherhood. The SAE conference was held in New York in November with Brother Contes attending. The SAE Convention in Thessaloniki in December was attended by Ellene and George Contes. President Tsalis stated that congratulatory letters should be sent to the newly elected SAE officers.

**Constitution and By Laws**-there is definitely a need to upgrade the Constitution and Bylaws since the last revision some 15 or 20 years ago. Counselor E. Terry Platis has been approved by her company to provide pro bono work in regard to this matter.

### **Governors' Reports:**

**District Gov. #3** George Koklanaris reported on the Detroit chapter. George attended a wedding in Chicago, Indiana had a well-attended dance, however, no report was available from Cleveland.

**District Gov. #2** Venette LaRocca reported on Akron's annual appreciation luncheon, election of officers and that she distributed the newly revised per capita books to the chapters in her district.

**District Gov. #4** Nicole Androustopoulos reported that Houston hosted their successful annual bake sale, supported the altar fund and had their annual holiday party. Atlanta chapter members traveled to Birmingham to meet the author of a book on Icaria. Wilmington continues to be an active chapter with their Christmas Outreach program which raised money for a needy family.

Their member Dr. Manuel Koklanaris spoke on the Island of Icaria during a church meeting. Members will be attending the Hellenic Folk Dance competition in Clearwater. Clearwater chapter continues to hold their monthly meetings and is delighted with their successful convention. Work is being done to their leski by

members, Steve Parianos and Gus Tsambis. Convention Co-chairman, Dr. Stanton Tripodis, presented a check to Foundation Chair Anthony Kayafas in the amount of \$10,200.00 which represented 50% of the net profit.

**District Gov. #5** Constantinos Frangos reported verbally to Pres. Tsalis that the event in November honoring the

past presidents, Maria Katsas and Bessie Bornino, was very successful.

**District Gov. #1** Costas Mavrophilipos asked Socrates Koutsoutis to report that their November Dinner Dance netted \$10,000. The chapter is enthusiastically preparing for this year's Supreme Convention.

**District Gov. #6** Zack Lefas did not submit a written report but did send word that he is planning a visit to Toronto and that he will be getting married in the near future.



**Foundation Report** Anthony Kayafas reported that a total of 59 scholarships were awarded this year which included 36 undergraduate in the amount of \$1,400 each and 7 graduate awards for \$1,900 each in the U.S./Canada and 8 scholarships in Greece for \$1,000 each with an additional 8 scholarships from the Lacas estate for \$1,000 each. He also reported on the financial status of the Foundation.

A letter will be sent by legal counsel to the Icarian Property Owners Assoc.



**Membership Survey** Mike Aivaliotis is to develop a survey for the membership (with the assistance of Elaine Aivaliotis) to determine if there is a need for a retirement home in the United States.

**New York Independence Parade** Pandiki President Stephen Mavronicolas reported that this year's parade will take place on April 15 with the amount of the float being \$850.00.

**Convention Guidelines**—A short discussion followed in regard to the convention guidelines which included readdressing the chapter presidents recognition event, the banquet procedures including limiting speakers and amount of time for speeches. Secretary Sonja Stefanadis has offered to work with representatives of the past four conventions to revise the guidelines. Dr. Stanton Tripodis suggested that the committee also consider the use of large screens during the convention banquet. The committee is to report to the next Supreme Lodge meeting.

The next meeting will be held in either San Francisco, Columbus or Toronto. The meeting was adjourned at 4:20

Submitted by Sonja Stefanadis, Supreme Secretary

## Ikarian Youth 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leadership Conference

# SAVE THE DATE

May 26 - 28, 2007  
New York, NY

The youth of our brotherhood will once again meet on Memorial Day weekend for a leadership conference. This time we will be meeting in New York City. All hotel and food costs are free!

Youth members will be staying at the Courtyard by Marriott across from LaGuardia Airport at 9010 Grand Central Pkwy. There is a free shuttle pick



up. The hotel number is (718) 446-4800 **All Ikarian youth are encouraged to attend this event.**

Aside from the conference, the youth of Pandiki are throwing one of their famous parties. Attendees will also be visiting some of the Greek clubs and cafes in Astoria. Don't miss it!

Please contact Xeno Papasimakis for more information at [karioti100@aol.com](mailto:karioti100@aol.com) or 347-739-3443

### Attention Chapter Presidents:

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

# **Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America**

## **Scholarship Committee Report**

Once again this year has brought us an impressive group of scholarship applicants; it should encourage us all that we should have people with such promise and bright futures before them who are part of our community and who hopefully one day will take their places as those who serve the Brotherhood.

Take pride in the fact that within the Greek Community there is no other scholarship program that even comes close to what we do. Everyone else is racing for second place; the Pan Icarian Brotherhood is so far out in front of any other organization that we don't even show up on their radar screens. We have proven by our commitment to our youth and to the advancement of their education that we are the leaders among our community. As an organization others should look to us to see how things are done as we have once again set the example that others should follow. Our support of this program shows our commitment to doing things that are meaningful and profound and not for the sake of our own personal glorification.

There are no photo ops when we award scholarships — only the satisfaction that we know we did what was right and to help lay the groundwork for a better community tomorrow. Just as we stand on the shoulders of those who came before us and who sacrificed for us, these young people will stand on our shoulders and hopefully they will remember that and do the same for future generations.

Only in this way can a community advance.

On behalf of the Brotherhood I wish to thank all of you who have supported the scholarship program; all of your gifts regardless of their size are all greatly appreciated.

I regret not being able to be with you at the convention this year; however I wish all of you the best and look forward to seeing all of you in Baltimore.

Very truly yours,

Steve Stratakos  
Scholarship Committee Chair

### **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 Conzaman 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  
Martinis)

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 Scholar-  
ship

Demosthenes & Anna Yiakas Scholarship

George A. Glaros Scholarship

Louis Tripodis Scholarship

Karolyne Skizas Krial Scholarship

### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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EVANGELIA ROMERO 334 Waren Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45220	ICAROS	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	UNDERGRAD MERIT
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JOHN KALAMBOGIAS 43-18 220st Bayside, NY 11361	PANDIKI	QUEENS COLLEGE	UNDERGRAD MERIT
STAMATIS TRIPODIS 3608 Spokane Avenue Cleveland, OH 44109	PHAROS	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	UNDERGRAD MERIT
STAMATIOS TRIPODIS 11031 Glamer Drive Parma, OH 44130	PHAROS	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	UNDERGRAD MERIT
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DANA ELIAS 4069 Alvacardo Drive Canfield, Ohio 44406	PRAMNE	YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY	UNDERGRAD MERIT
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SAMANTHA PARRETT 3850 Sylvan Drive Wilmington, NC 28403	THERMA	EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	UNDERGRAD NEED
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STEPHANIA PUGLIESE 44 Broadway Los Gatos, CA 95030	LYCHNOS	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV	GRADUATE MERIT
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### Scholarships for Greek Students - 2005

#### LYKIO AGIOU KYRIKOU

Marissa Anastasia Dimitriou    University Patron  
Athina Dogani George    University Athens  
Pelagia Stamouli Konstantinou    Politehnio Kritis

#### LYKION EUDILOU

Fotis Fouskas Isidorou    University Athens  
Omorfoula Kountoupi George    University Kritis

#### LYKION RAHON

Vasilisa Lykou Stamatiou    T.E.I Lamias  
Ioannis Kohilas Staurou    T.E.I Patron

#### LYKION FOURNON

Styliani Flitzani Emmanuel    T.E.I DIT. Makedonias  
Hristina Padia Iordani    T.E.I DIT. Makedonias

#### LYKION ATHENS

Stamatoula Maaronikola Antoni    Politehnio Athens  
Koustantinos Tsigkos    University Athens  
Lampros Lidorikis Lykourgou    T.E.I. DIT Makedonias  
Filitsa Nikolaidi Filippou    T.E.I Peraeus

### Scholarships for Greek Students - 2006

#### LYKION RAHON

Politi Orfea Isidorou    Sholi Icaron  
Karoutsou Violeta Fanoui    Pantio University  
(Ionnis Stavrou Kohilas - Replacement check)

#### LYKION AGIOU KYRIKOU

Kouti Maria Isidorou    University Ioanninon  
Tsakalou Kyriaki Evaggelia Mihael    University Patron

#### LYKION EUDILOU

Antaraki Evanthia Ioanni    University Patron  
Tripodi Maria Stamatiou    University Ageou

#### GRADUATE

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Tsapaliari Neilos Aristoteli    University Thessalonikis

#### ATHENS

Mavronikola Stamatoula    Metsovio Politehnio  
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Lampros Lidorikis Lykourgou    T.E.I DIT Makedonias  
Antaraki Argyro-Petrou    Metaptihiako Univ. Athens  
Konstandakou Maria    University Kriti

#### LYKION FOURNON

Glarou Triantafillio Georgiou    University ATHENS  
Karlas Nikolaos Aggeli    Emporikou Nautikou Aspropirgos  
Karidi Dafni Georgiou    T.E.I Ditikis Makedonias



Copies of the scholarship applications on the following pages are available for  
download at [www.pan-icarian.com/magazine](http://www.pan-icarian.com/magazine) (click on Winter 2007 issue).

## Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2007

The Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship, which is an award of \$1,500, 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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First Middle Month/Day/Year

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown(s) in Icaria (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Employment and Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (including Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Employment and Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Chapter Name and Location \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

College or University You Are Attending/Will Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Location of College or University \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status Next Semester: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 2007

The Undergraduate Need-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship, which is an award of \$1,500, 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. The primary variable in determining whether or not to award this scholarship is financial need however 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  
9305 S 85<sup>th</sup> Court  
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 2007

**The Graduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship, which is an award of \$2,000, covers one academic year. Eligible students may receive the scholarship only once. The primary variable in determining whether or not to award this scholarship is merit however 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:

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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.

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# *Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*



## *Department of State Bureau of Charitable Organizations*

### *Certificate of Registration*

*No. 16647*

*This is to certify that **PAN ICARIAN FOUNDATION** is registered as a **charitable organization** with the Department of State's Bureau of Charitable Organizations under the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, 10 P.S. Section 161.2 et seq., and is authorized to solicit charitable contributions under the conditions and limitations set forth under the Act.*

*This certificate is not to be used as identification, nor does it constitute an endorsement.*

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**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

**ED RENDELL, GOVERNOR**

**THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: 11/12/2007**

JOHN LARSSON  
GENERAL



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9/28/2005

Mr. Socrates Koutsoutis, Vice Chairman  
Pan\_Icarian  
1751 Elton Rd. Suite 210  
Silver Springs, MD 20903

Dear Mr. Koutsoutis,

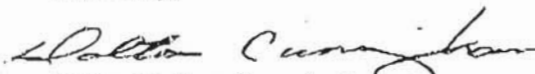
The Salvation Army is truly thankful for your generous support of our disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina. Your gift of \$26,100.00 at this critical time has and will continue to provide comfort, hope, and much needed assistance to hundreds of thousands of families and individuals whose lives have been affected by this tragedy—many that have lost everything.

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, The Salvation Army launched the largest emergency disaster services relief efforts in our 125-year history. The Army's dedicated officers, staff, and volunteers continue to work tirelessly to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual comfort to those in need. Over 3.7 million meals have been served to victims and emergency relief workers. Additionally, more than 1.3 million Katrina survivors have received shelter and social services at Salvation Army facilities across the nation.

Our efforts have moved into what will be a lengthy reconstruction and rehabilitation program for Southern Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Army has established long term services that will attend to the feeding, housing, personal hygiene, financial, and pastoral needs of the men, women, and children affected by Hurricane Katrina. Your gift will help us to continue to our work in areas where it is needed—as long as it is needed.

I do apologize for the delay in thanking you for your generous gift. The outpouring of support we have received from our community, across the nation, and around the world has been overwhelming. We at The Salvation Army pledge to do the most good with the resources that you have entrusted to our care. Thank you again for the role you play in the Army's mission of meeting human needs, for it is only possible because of your compassion and generosity. I wish you and your loved ones many blessings in this New Year.

Sincerely,

  
Major Dalton Cunningham  
DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

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*The Salvation Army has provided no goods or services in exchange for the following contribution:*

Name: Pan\_Icarian  
Address: 1751 Elton Rd. Suite 210  
Silver Springs, MD 20903

Gift Amount: \$26,100.00, check #98345  
Gift Date: 9/7/2005  
Gift Designation: Katrina

# Pan- Icarian Foundation

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Established 1965



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January 22, 2007

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 2007.

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

\*All donations are tax deductible\*

**THE IKARIA MAGAZINE SPRING/SUMMER EDITION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2007**

Please e-mail all photos and submissions to [nplutis@yahoo.com](mailto:nplutis@yahoo.com)

or mail to 1770 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698.

All submissions must be received prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for placement. Thank you.



## 2006 Supreme Convention Income & Expenses

### Income

**Helios Chapter # 19** - seed money \$ 5,500

**Supreme Lodge** -reimburse for Pres. Luncheon- 24 x \$40 ea.  
" " and for Teen Banquet- 55 x \$20 ea. \$ 2,060

**Delegate registration** - 114 x \$20 ea. \$ 2,280

**Convention events – ticket sales -all events** \$72,160

<u>( event</u>	<u>ticket price</u>	<u>attendance</u>	<u>revenue</u>
Welcome Night Taverna	adult \$20	238	\$ 4,760
	youth \$15	25	\$ 375
Friday Night Bar Crawl	adult \$10	110	\$ 1,100
Sat. Golf Tournament			
with admit to Pres. Luncheon	adult \$125	58	\$ 7,250
golf only- no lunch	adult \$ 85	2	\$ 170
Presidents' Luncheon			
golfers		58	\$ see above
comp'ed tickets		24	\$ see above
regular adult ticket	adult \$40	10	\$ 400
Sat. Night Dance	adult \$25	550	\$ 13,750
	youth \$15	110	\$ 1,650
Sun. Poolside Luncheon	adult \$20	64	\$ 1,280
	youth \$15	18	\$ 270
Pre-Teen banquet	youth \$20	44	\$ 880
Teen banquet	youth \$20	55	\$ 1,100
Sun. Grand Banquet	adult \$85	390	\$ 33,150
Sun. Night Dance only	adult \$25	214	\$ 5,350
	youth \$15	45	\$ 675 )

**Album** - ad revenue + donations \$ 30,650

**50 : 50 Raffle** - 441 tickets x \$10 ea. \$ 4,410

**Silent Auction** - Five items \$ 604.50

**Souvenirs** - Total sales \$ 9,799

### **Golf Tournament**

sponsors + advertisers (excl. ticket sales) \$ 1,680

### **Donations**

Vinoy Hotel comp rooms \$ 1,221

Other donations \$ 3,057.78

Total Income = \$ 133,422.28



## **Expenses**

### ***Printing and Postage***

Three mailings \$ 4,840.92

### ***Album***

Magazine & Design - album (\$16 x 400, plus fees) \$ 7,383  
 Thomas Printing - ad contract forms \$ 1,386.72  
 miscell. expenses \$ 367.25

### ***Advertising***

Greek Radio/TV, plus local churches \$ 850

### ***Hotel***

Renaissance Vinoy - hotel catering, AV, and miscell. charges \$62,000  
 includes golf and clubhouse fees of \$3961.20

### ***Golf Tournament***

Expenses - prizes, signs, insurance, etc. \$ 1489.87

### ***Souvenirs***

Clothing souvenirs \$ 4,585.03  
 Other souvenirs - cookbook, calendar, art prints, mugs, \$ 2,683.66  
 and DVD, CD, books fees

### ***Music***

Zephyros - band fee, travel, equip. rental, expenses \$ 8,060.80  
 Musicians, other - violi players, DJ, singer for anthems \$ 2,498.00

### ***50:50 Raffle***

Three prizes \$ 2,140

### ***Miscellaneous***

\$ 14,758.23

(Helios Chapter #19 - refund of seed money \$ 5,500  
 Registration expenses -badges, wrist bands, delegate bag contents \$ 493.80  
 Signs , easels, banner \$ 1,264.62  
 Limo shuttle and bus expense \$ 1,087  
 Decorations - Taverna plants, poolside table umbrellas, flag \$ 1,014.75  
 Caladesi Liquors -Banquet wine \$ 718.01  
 Package Deal Discounts adjustment \$ 3,310  
 Miscellaneous expenses -credit card machine, hospitality, Priest & Chanter, \$ 1,370.05 )  
 banquet programs, plaques, postage for archives, and other

Total Expenses = \$ 113,043.48

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 Income = \$ 133,422.28  
 minus Expenses - \$ 113,043.48  
 TOTAL NET INCOME = \$ 20,378.80

Respectfully submitted by K.C. "Gus" Tsambis and PSP Stan Tripodis,  
 2006 Supreme Convention co-Chairs

# 104TH PAN-ICARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

## PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

LEFKAS CHAPTER NO. 16  
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON  
9141 Reisterstown Road, No. 14  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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**Web Site:**  
Karofos Manikas

**Hotel Liaison:**  
Socrates Koutsoutis

Dear Fellow Icarians:

January 15, 2007

With every day, our **104<sup>th</sup> National Convention** approaches ever more rapidly, and we are working in earnest to ensure that all activities are being carefully planned, from meetings to registration to social events.

The glass-fronted **Renaissance Harborplace Hotel** sits directly on **Harborplace**, Baltimore's delightful *limani*, a pleasant combination of Icaria and America. Reservation forms for the Hotel will be included in our mailing to everyone in the Brotherhood in the next few weeks. **Seating for the Grand Banquet will be limited to 400**; Grand Banquet reservation forms will also be included in the coming mailing. Please note that **only prepaid reservations** for the banquet will be honored.

We are making arrangements for Saturday, Sept. 1, walking tours of the Science Center, the Aquarium, the Orioles' Camden Yards Stadium, and the Ravens' M & T Bank Stadium.

**Two cultural events** are being planned: **a very special violi concert by youth members of Lefkas Chapter at the Friday evening wine and cheese reception** and **a photo exhibition** to be displayed through the duration of the Convention. Interested photo-buffs should send photos of Icaria to the address on the letterhead: **no more than two (2) per family**; color or black-and-white; **at least 8" X 10", no larger than 14" X 16"**; put your name and the scene on the back. Photos should be mounted but **not** framed, and may be picked up on Monday after the Convention.

**Baby-sitting services** will be available, and a special **Camp Renaissance** will be offered during the Grand Banquet.

A special **luncheon for Chapter Presidents** will be held Saturday, September 1; the luncheon is free for the presidents. Others who wish to attend should send in the luncheon reservation form which will be enclosed with the first mailing.

We in **LEFKAS CHAPTER NO. 16** look forward to seeing all of our brother and sister Icarians at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel on Labor Day Weekend!

Fraternally,

**Socrates Koutsoutis**  
Convention Chairman

***PALI...STO LIMANI!***

**BALTIMORE, THE RENAISSANCE HARBORPLACE HOTEL,  
AND BALTIMORE'S OWN LIMANI AWAIT YOU  
AUG. 31, SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 2007**

***104th PAN-ICARIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION  
PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA***

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**BALTIMORE, THE RENAISSANCE HARBORPLACE HOTEL, AND HARBORPLACE  
AWAIT YOU**

**YOUR HOSTS: LEFKAS CHAPTER NO. 16, BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON  
TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

FRIDAY, AUG 31	9:00pm - 12:00	Wine and Cheese Welcome Reception; Violi & Guitar (Cash Bar)
SATURDAY, SEPT 1	12:00 - 2:00	Presidents Luncheon
	1:00 - 4:00	Walking Tours: Orioles' Camden Yards and Ravens' M&T Bank Stadiums; Maryland Academy of Science/Davis Planetarium; National Aquarium
	1:00 - 8:00	Free Time--Harborplace <i>Galleria Indoor Mall</i> , Water Taxis, Paddle Boats, Food, Shops;
	9:00pm-2:00am	Greek <i>Glendi</i> (Cash Bar)
	1:00am-4:00am	Youth Disco
	1:00am-4:00am	Breakfast
SUNDAY, SEPT 2	10:00 - 1:00	Church/Memorial Service, Annunciation Cathedral
	2:00 - 5:00	Free Time--Harborplace - <i>Gallery Indoor Mall</i> , Water Taxis, Paddle Boats, Food, Shops
	5:30 - 7:00	Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
	7:00 - 9:00	Grand Banquet
	10:00 - 2:00am	Grand Ball
	1:00 - 4:00am	Youth Disco
	1:00 - 4:00am	Breakfast

**BUSINESS MEETINGS AND REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD DAILY  
PHOTO AND BOOK EXHIBITIONS DURING CONVENTION**

# V.I. CHEBITHES

AKRON #2

Kali Hronia!!

The V.I. Chembithes chapter hosted a successful reverse raffle in October to benefit our local and national programs. We are looking forward to fun and fellowship in January during the annual membership appreciation lunch and have a full calendar of events planned for the coming year. Our new membership initiatives are our most important efforts and we are considering new and

different activities to appeal to current and future members, too.

We were deeply saddened by the passing of Antigone Lardas, a woman who was an inspiration to all of us, who was the embodiment of our purest Ikarian heritage and values and spirit. She will be in our hearts forever.

Submitted by Argie Spithas-Miner

# PHAROS

CLEVELAND #3

Happy New Year from the members of Cleveland Chapter Pharos. We've been very busy this fall and winter in Cleveland.

First, the Ikarian "Neo Lea" hosted their second annual Halloween party. It was a huge success and they raised \$400 for the Ikarian Old Age Home.

attendance. The children had a great time playing and eating their goodies. Santa even made an appearance with gifts for everyone. Thank you to Harry Jordanides for playing Santa for us.



In December we hosted our annual Christmas party for the children of Chapter Pharos. We had over 30 children with their parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles in

On New Year's Eve we had our New Year's Eve dance at our hall. We had over 50 guests. We danced all evening and had the traditional cutting of the Vasilopita at midnight.

Congratulations to Yanni and Joanne (Parianos) Grillakis of Lowell Massachusetts on the birth of their daughter, **Stefanie**

**Kyrianna.**

Proud grandparents are Steve and Helen Parianos of Clearwater, Florida and Christina Grillakis of Lowell, Massachusetts.



Now we are getting ready for our annual Independence Day dance to be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Annunciation Party Center. Hope to see some of you there. We are also planning a spaghetti dinner for the end of January.

Submitted by Maria Tripodis

We celebrated Stamatoula Collaros' 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Her great grandchildren helped her blow out all of her candles. She is looking forward to celebrating many more years with all of her family!



Submitted by Matina S. Salamalekis



PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

FOUNDED 1903

**NEW YORK CHAPTER "PANDIKI"**

**No. 5**

**Η Πανικαριακή Αδελφότης Αμερικής «Ικαρος»  
το τμήμα Νέας Υόρκης ΠΑΝΔΙΚΗ #5**

**με αισθήματα υπερηφάνειας χαιρετίζει  
τη νίκη του συμπατριώτη**

**Ζαχαρία Σπέις**

**Ομοσπονδιακό Βουλευτή  
του Οχάιο**



Ο Ζαχαρίας με το ήθος και την εργατικότητα που τον διακρίνουν έκανε όχι μόνο εμάς που καταγόμαστε από την ακριτική Ικαρία υπερήφανους, αλλά και κάθε ομογενή που βλέπει στη νίκη του Ζαχαρία τη δικαίωση των κόπων και τον αγώνων του. Ας γίνει αυτή η νίκη οδηγός που θα οδηγή κάθε νέο και νέα μας.

**Ο πρόεδρος και το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο**

Είμαστε σίγουροι ότι ο Ζαχαρίας Σπέις θα υπηρετήσει πιστά τη χώρα μας αλλά συγχρόνως θα εργασθεί σκληρά για τα θέματα που απασχολούν τη χώρα των προγόνων του, την Ελλάδα

ΕΘΝΙΚΟΣ ΚΗΡΥΞ

The Executive Committee and Members of New York Chapter Pandiki would like to congratulate Congressman Elect Zack Space (OH-18) on his recent election win, where he captured 62% of the vote. History has truly been made as Congressman Elect Space is the 1st Icarian-American in Congress. We wish him the best of luck.

Happy New Year to all our Brothers and Sisters! We hope that 2007 brings all members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood health and happiness.

Pandiki hosted several successful events to round out the 2006 year. We held our annual Fall Dance on October 21<sup>st</sup>. It was a wonderful evening with over 150 members and friends in attendance. The youth then hosted a party on

December 1<sup>st</sup> at a local club (DNA) where many of our members had the opportunity to

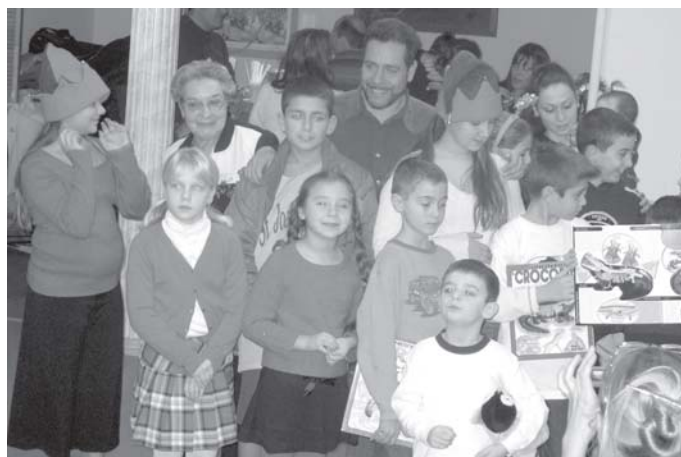


get together and enjoy an exciting evening.

The leski threw a Christmas celebration on December 10<sup>th</sup> for our young ones. It was an amazing event with over fifty little Icarians in attendance. All the children made festive crafts, ate delicious homemade goodies and received a special treat from Santa himself.



Pictures with Santa



Gifts for all



Our children made crafts with the help of Santa's helpers

To end the year on a high note we hosted a big New Year's Eve bash. We had so many members in attendance that space usually left for a dance floor was covered with tables for our members to sit. The night didn't show signs of slowing till the band stopped playing at around 6:30 in the morning. We thank our members for bringing in the New Year with us and making it a night to remember.



Waiting for Santa to arrive





## We Are Proud To Announce...

The birth of **Evgenia Kandilas** who was born on Aug. 19th, 8 lbs., 22 in. long. Proud parents and sister: Despina (Paralemos), Stefanos & Evanthea



The birth of **Kiriakos Koutsouras** who was born on



September 20th, 9 lbs 3 oz., 20 1/2 in long. Proud parents and brother: Kalliopi (Vatougios), Demetris and Michael (pictured).



One of our very own playing the Ikariotiko for the crowd

We would like to congratulate Sideri Karoutsos (son of Nikos and Eleni Karoutsos) and Annie Glikakis on their recent marriage . The young couple tied the knot on November 18<sup>th</sup> 2006.

We would also like to congratulate Anna Karoutsos (daughter of John and Froso Karoutsos) and Ronald Marconetto who recently were married on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006.

We wish both couples the best of luck on their new lives together.

Submitted by Lefkie Fradelos



**T**he Pandiki Youth chapter will be hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Leadership Conference this year during the Memorial Day weekend.

Please see page 8 for more information.

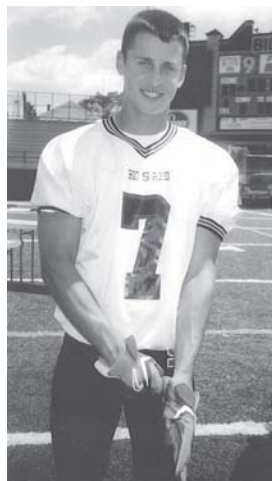
All Ikarian youth are welcome to attend.

Just find your way to New York and your food and lodging are free! Contact Xeno Papasimakis for more information at Karioti100@aol.com or 347-739-3443

# DOLICHE

STEUBENVILLE #6

Coach Reno Soccaccia called senior **Zach Collaros** “the MOST exciting football player ever at Big Red High School!” Zach’s parents are Dean and Shelly Collaros. His grandmother is Mrs. Frankie Collaros, and his grandfather was the late Jack Collaros. They belonged to the Dolchie chapter in Steubenville, Ohio. Zach was named co-offensive player of the year from the All-Ohio Division III teams. Zach was the quarter-back for Steubenville Big Red. Thanks to ‘Collaros and company’ Big Red had 2 back to back state championship titles. That has never happened before. Zachary was the first



quarter back ever to rack up more than 2000 yards in a single season. He is also a great basketball and baseball player. He is a good student as well and will have to decide where he will attend college in the fall of 2007. As you can imagine we are all very proud of this fine young man and wish him nothing but the best in the future.

Submitted by Joyce Locascio

# ICAROS

PITTSBURGH #7

## SAVE THE DATES!

Join Pittsburgh’s Chapter Icaros for the  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Steve Manners Icarian Open!  
**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2007**



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



Join Pittsburgh’s Chapter Icaros for the  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mini Convention Memorial Day Dance!**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007**



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 Kotsagrelas at 412-680-1416

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 September 24, 2006, hosted by the families of Barbara Manners and Barbara Polimus; a spaghetti dinner on October 29, 2006, hosted by Mike and Elaine Aivaliotis, in conjunction with our annual Halloween party/OXI Day celebration; a spaghetti dinner on November 19, 2006, hosted by the Chiotis, Dezayas, Payne, and Insogna families; our annual Santa party on December 9, 2006; and a glendi on January 13, 2007. Upcoming events include our annual Super Bowl party, dinners in March and April, and our annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention.

Elections were held on January 7, 2007. Chapter Icaros officers are:

President - Michelle Kotsagrelas  
Vice President - Joanne Melacrinos  
Treasurer - Cathy Pandeladis  
Recording Secretary - Koula Tsahas Facaros  
Corresponding Secretary - Anna Aivaliotis

We would like to thank outgoing Chapter Icaros President George Halvas, who served for three terms. We also thank outgoing Vice President Simone Koutoufaris and Recording Secretary Elaine Aivaliotis.

*Congratulations go out to:*

- Argie Facaros and Raymond Gallahue, who were married July 8, 2006.
- Jennifer (Lewis) and Jaison Palermo, who were married July 22, 2006.
- Jimmy and Rini Xilas on the birth of their daughter Alexandra, born July 24, 2006.
- Zack and JoAnn Tsambis on the birth of their son John Zachary, born September 24, 2006.
- Scott and Stacey (Kotsagrelas) Whipple on the birth of their son Tasso Curtis, born October 24, 2006.
- Amelia Sofis, 2006 graduate of Duquesne University (Bachelor of Science).
- Dimitrios and Alea (Melacrinos) Mavrogeorgis on the birth of their daughter Yanna, born New Year's Day 2007!

We also congratulate Zack Space (D-OH 18<sup>th</sup> District), our first Ikarian-American in the U.S. Congress!

We were greatly saddened by the deaths of William (Bill) Koutsouflakis, Frosso Gemellas, and Irene Mylonas. They will be dearly missed. May their memory be eternal.

Chapter Icaros wishes you all a healthy and happy 2007. Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis

Congratulations to **Amelia Sofis**, who graduated from Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA) in May 2006 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Athletic Training. Amelia is currently attending Barry University (Miami, FL) for her Masters Degree in Exercise Science. Submitted by John Louis



In June 2006, family and friends of **Tyler Kefalos** gathered for a walk to raise funds for autism research. Team Tyler placed in the top 15, raising over \$7000 on behalf of autism research! Tyler is the son of Nick and Heather Kefalos, grandson of Nick and Nikki Kefalos, and great-grandson of George and Katie Kefalos.



Photo, front row (left to right): Tyler's father Nick, sister Mia, Tyler in wagon, mother Heather. Submitted by Nick Kefalos

Congratulations to Argie Krissa Facaros and Raymond Walter Gallahue of Baltimore, Maryland who were married on a beautiful sunny day on Saturday, July 8, 2006 at the Dormition of the Theotokos Church in Oakmont, Pennsylvania surrounded by family and friends. Officiating was Archimandrite Polycorpos Rameas. Koumbaro was Aristotle Aivailotis. Argie is the daughter of Grace (Tsampis) Facaros and Steve Facaros of Verona, Pennsylvania, granddaughter of the late Theologos and Argiro Facaros of Xilosertis Ikaria and the late George and Maria Tsampis formerly of Gary, Indiana and Verona, Pennsylvania. Raymond is the son of Raymond and Sherri Gallahue of Dunnellon, Florida and the late Charleen Gallahue.

The Reception was held at the Greek Social Hall. Everyone danced the night away with Peter Karnavas playing the Kariotiko till the wee hours of the morning. The couple honeymooned in Maui and are residing in Baltimore, Maryland. NA Zisete! Submitted by Grace Facaros

Chapter Icaros had another great turnout for the annual Halloween Party on October 29, 2006.



Children gather for a group photo after the costume parade.

Back left to right: Antoni Aivaliotis, George Aivaliotis, Michael Aivaliotis, Yianni Tsambis. Front left to right: Jack Sparrow aka Christian Tsounos, Victoria Mavrogeorgis, and Christopher Kefalos.



Left to right: Anastasia Raftis, Constance Raftis, Christiana Raftis, and Jack Sparrow's twin aka Michael Aivaliotis.



Don't mess with Harley chick Isabelle (Hudale) Guna!

Fathers, brothers, sons, cousins, and friends gathered at Riverside Park in Oakmont, PA for the 2006 Pan-Icarian Turkey Bowl, an annual Tradition that's been going strong for over 30 years! Great weather and fierce competition highlighted this year's game. The old guys won in a Shootout 7-5! (see photo)

Submitted by Dimitri Tsambis



Back row from left: Soterios Gemellas, Chris Ioannou, Pete Theofilis, Nick Champagne, Theo Facaros (holding Greek flag), Zachary Tsambis, John Frenzoz, Stathis Mamatas, and Markos Mavrophilipos. Second row from left: George Ioannou, Sid Facaros, Matt Cope, Dimitri Facaros, Dimitri Tsambis, Stergios Kalogeris, John Gemellas. Front row from left: Zachary Facaros, Max Theofilis, Nicki Theofilis, Tyler Kelch, and Yianni Tsambis.



Santa delivered over 50 gifts at the Annual Santa Pizza Party on Dec.9, 2006!

Children line up to see Santa!



Left to right: Santa's little helpers - Dina (Lardas) Jocuns, Christine (Lardas) Mavrophilipos, Christine (Lardas) Hudale, and Bunny Manners.



Michael Aivaliotis strikes a deal with Santa.



Georgia Tsambis sits in awe of Santa.

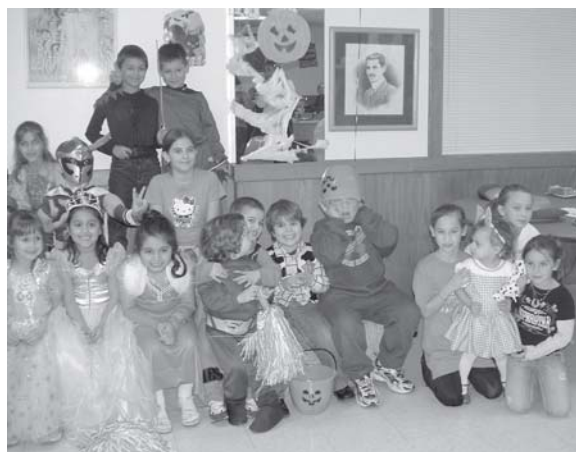
Happy New Year from Chicago

On October 28, 2006 we had our annual Halloween pizza party and it was a great success.

The children were all dressed up in their cute costumes and they



had a parade around the club-house.



We were deeply saddened by the loss of longtime member and friend Leon Myrianthopoulos on October 17, 2006.

Treasurer Brina Karnavas organized a Greek movie night on November 17th - we viewed "Loufa kai Paralagi - Seirines Sto Aigaio". Everybody loved the movie and enjoyed the snacks too.

On December 9th our annual Christmas pot luck was hosted by Rozina Karnavas.



The younger children sang Christmas carols while the older ones worked on a craft. The food was delicious and

Rozina did a wonderful job decorating the club-house.



Steve and Marcy Stratakos and big sister Sofia-Maria welcomed baby **Nikolas** on December 22, 2006.

Nikolas weighed 5 lbs, 9 oz and was 17 1/2 inches long Congratulations!!



Submitted by Valerie Fountis

**THE IKARIA MAGAZINE SPRING/SUMMER EDITION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2007**

Please e-mail all photos and submissions to [nplutis@yahoo.com](mailto:nplutis@yahoo.com)

or mail to 1770 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698.

**All submissions must be received prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for placement. Thank you.**

First of all our members like to wish to all Ikariotes a happy and healthy New Year. We hope the New Year brings happiness to all.

Our chapter had many activities after the National Convention. In our first meeting we had our own Nicholas G. Lardas (graduate of the University of Michigan in architecture and design) and his wife Betty, as our guest speaker. He talked about his experiences when he and Betty visited Ikaria, and his new book "Ikaria Remembered" His short stories and poems are, in a sense, a reflection of his life, for many have been gleaned from his own experiences and emotions. The stories and the poems within are but a small part of the many stories and poems written from 1990 and after. Nick read stories from his book and answered questions. He was great. We recommend this book to be part of your library. The meeting was attended by many members. We would like to thank Nick for his insightful presentation. We also had a Christmas Party where many children and adults attended. Santa came and brought many gifts to the children. There was a lot of food and happiness to go around.

In addition to our monthly meetings, some upcoming events for this year include a makaronada, our annual golf outing and a panygiri to celebrate Ikarian Independence Day in July.

Supreme President Nick Tsalis and the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood were invited to attend the SAE (Council of the Hellenes Abroad) regional meetings in New York City the first week of November. Brother Nick could not make the meetings so he asked PSP George Contis and Ellene Tratras Contis to attend on his behalf. Also present was PSP Peter Tsantes from New York as an observer. The meetings were very informational and were attended by over four hundred delegates representing different organizations from the U.S.A.

During the meeting, the new regional coordinator was elected to represent the U.S.A., Theodoros Spyropoulos from Chicago, along with ten other members of the coordinating committee. There was much discussion regarding the Omogenoia, schools, church, and summer programs for the youth and many more.

Also a month later the Brotherhood was invited to the 6<sup>th</sup>.regular Convention of SAE (World Council of Hellenes Abroad) in Thessaloniki, Greece, December 8<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The Brotherhood was represented, on the behalf of the Supreme President Nick Tsalis, by PSP George Contis. Brother George talked to many representatives of the Greek Government about the needs of the Hellenes and the Hellenic Organizations in the USA, and especially the need of the Hellenic Republic to sponsor programs for young Greek Americans.



PSP George Contis at the SAE meetings in Thessaloniki with representatives from other countries

different sports. Also the General Secretary of the Hellenes Abroad (GGAE) has other programs for young adults. Elections took place at the end of the convention. Officers for SAE (Council of the



PSP George Contis with the Mayor of Thessaloniki



PSP Contis at the SAE meetings in Thessaloniki, with SAE new Secretary, Olga Sarontopoulos

Hellenes Abroad): World President: Stefanos Tambakis (Alexandria Egypt), Secretary: Olga

Sarantopoulos (from Vienna Austria) and Treasurer:



PSP Contis with the new SAE President, Mr. Tambakis

Kostas Dimitriou. We wish them Kali doulia. Our chapter would like to congratulate all of our Greek-Americans elected to the United States Congress.: Olympia Snow (R-NH) U s Senate, THE ICARIAN-AMERICAN Zack Space (D-OH) US House of Rep., John Sarbanes (D-MD) US

# SPANOS/ARETI

DETROIT #9



PSP Contis with the Foreign Minister of Greece, Dora Bakoyianni

House of Rep., Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) US House of Rep. Charlie Crist (R-FL) Governor, Alexi Giannoulias (D-IL) State Treasurer, Leonidas

Raptakis (D-RI) State Senate, Jim Bacalles (D-NY) State Rep. Michael Gianaris (D-NY) State Rep., Demetrios Giannaros (D-CT) State Rep., Dean Skelos (R-NY) State Rep., Maria Pappas (D-IL) Cook County Treasurer. (The

largest county in the USA.)

We are proud for all these Greek Americans, and particular for our own Icarian Zack Space whose parents came from Playia.

We wish to All Ikariotes  
KALO PASXA  
George N. Contis PSP  
Chapter President



PSP George Contis with Archbishop Soterios of Korea

# LYCHNOS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA #11

## KALI HRONIA!

Happy New Year to all our fellow brother and sister Icarians....much health, happiness and good luck always! Wishing all our Chapters an eventful and successful **2007**.

**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!**



# ATHERAS

PHILADELPHIA #12

Happy New Year! Atheras wishes the very best to all the members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America and their families for a great 2007! Since we missed last issue, let us first add our thanks and congratulations to Helios Chapter No. 19 for a great Supreme Convention in St. Petersburg this past September. We had a fantastic time and will always remember it as the start point of our own efforts for the 2008 Convention. Atheras sincerely thanks the delegates for giving us the opportunity to host you in Philadelphia and are sure that you'll have a great time visiting us.

So, as per custom, the Supreme Lodge met in Philadelphia on Saturday, October 28, 2006, to review the Loews Hotel, which will be the site of the 2008 event. Members of the Chapter and Hotel representatives welcomed Supreme President Nick Tsalis and his officers. They were given a tour of the Loews, a towering historic skyscraper that original housed the Pennsylvania Savings Fund

Society. The conversion of this building into a 4-star hotel skillfully maintained its modern era décor and many banking elements remain as a reminder of its rich history.

After a successful business meeting at the hotel, the Lodge was treated to dinner at one of our favorite local restaurants, the Lobster Trap. The restaurant, set in a park along the Cooper River in Pennsauken, NJ, has a reputation of having some of the finest seafood in the area. The Lodge and several Chapter members dined in comfort in the warmed breezeway while the temperature dropped and the wind at times rattled around the building. Delicious crab cakes and other seafood graced our plates and friendly conversation flowed with good wine. After dinner Supreme Lodge President Nick Tsalis and Counselor Terry Platis visited the Atheras Clubhouse to meet with some of the Atheras youth who were preparing for a Halloween Party Saturday night. They were given a tour of the house including

the newly remodeled downstairs recreation room that includes a new bar area, large screen TV and pool table. Both admired the party decorations and the vitality of the clubhouse. They thanked Atheras for our hospitality before retiring to the hotel and morning flights.



Our Icarian women's group, the Ladies of Agia Marina, donated board games, puzzles and treat bags to brighten the Christmas of the children at St. Basil's Academy

this past year. Agia Marina also donated \$100 to the Food Bank of South Jersey and was told that the sum would go far



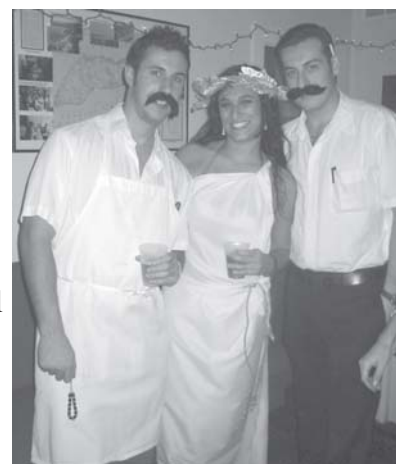
Many guys, gals, ghosts and ghoulies had a great time at the Atheras Halloween Party. Eerie orange and phantasmic purple lights added a haunting atmosphere while Atheras's own Anthony Kotsedakis provided the monster hit music that

got everyone moving on the dungeon dance floor. The partiers, estimated to be upwards of fifty persons, were wall-to-wall marveling at the imaginative costumes and morbid make-up. The event even brought youth from the terrifying Trenton area to the Chapter. Everyone was impressed by the turnout and hopes to repeat such parties in the future. *See photos throughout report.*



in feeding a great many people. The Ladies also hosted a Holiday party at the Atheras Clubhouse that was well attended. Planning is underway for our future fundraising events schedule for the

next few weeks. We expect another successful year for the Super Bowl XLI Hoagie Sale on February 4, a fun and friendly gathering, as well as for our annual Pan-Icarian Dinner/Dance. We cordially invite all of you to the Dinner/Dance



that will be held on February 17, at the St. Thomas Greek Orthodox Church Community Center at 8:30 P.M. Of course, in the coming months we will also be planning for the 2008 Convention, keeping our exciting ideas for your visit a secret for now.



Atheras recently held elections and would like to introduce its

Chapter Officers for 2007. They are President

**Nickolaos S. Pasamihalis**, Vice-President **Kalliopi Seindanis**, Recording Secretary **Christina Horiates**, Corresponding Secretary **Vaseleki Houtridis**, and Treasurer **Theologos Horiates** with **Zack Safos** and **Demetrios Houtridis** as special projects officers to complete the Executive Committee. Atheras wishes them the best as they lead us forward.



Have a great winter everyone and stay safe. We will be reporting back in the next edition of the magazine. Yayas!

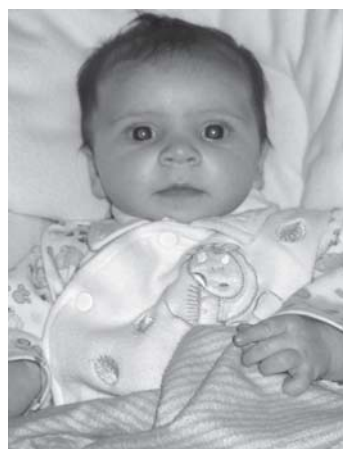
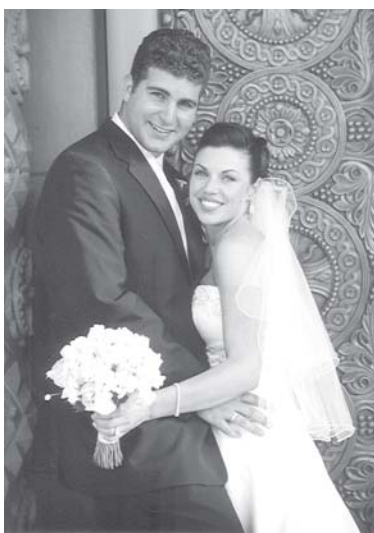
Submitted by PIB Treasurer Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis

## OINOE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA #14

Χρονία Πολλά to all of our fellow Pan-Icarian brothers and sisters. We hope you all have a very happy and healthy 2007. We would like to congratulate **Niko**

**Yiakas and Jenny Damilatis** who were married on June 24, 2006 in Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral with a reception following at the downtown Los Angeles Marriott worthy of an Ikarian Panigiri. Friends and family enjoyed Greek dancing well into the morning. Niko is the son of Constantinos and Argyro Yiakas, Jenny the daughter of Dimitrios and Helen Damilatis. Niko is an engineer working in the aerospace industry and Jenny is a Sales Account Executive in television advertising. We wish them both much love and happiness.



Congratulations are also in order for Past President **Maria Katsas-Gittings** and her husband current Chapter Oinoe Secretary **Bryan Gittings** on the birth of their beautiful daughter **Katerina Asimina Gittings** born on October 25, 2006. **Grandparents Andreas and Asimina Katsas** couldn't be happier.

Our chapter had an active Fall. We had our annual fundraiser on September 30, 2006 at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia. The event was well attended and very profitable for our chapter. Past President James A.



Bornino and current President Nicolas James did a great job organizing the event. We rented out the Turf Club and enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch while we watched the races and enjoyed fine Icarian fellowship.

Our last event of the year was our Past Presidents Dinner honoring two super, intelligent, hardworking and dedicated Icarian women: 2005 President -Maria A. Katsas-Gittings and 2002-2004 President Bessie Bornino. The

dinner was held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at The Mediterranean Grill on Brand Blvd. in Glendale, CA. It was a fun filled evening. We first enjoyed an Icarian Trivia Game run by Masters of Ceremony/ current President Nicolas James, then we feasted on a delicious dinner expertly put together by owners Victor Khalil and Edgar Pashayan &

## PAN ICARIAN DAY AT THE RACES

OAK TREE SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

Benoit Photo©2006



Konstantine Papadakis, James A. Bornino, Bessie Bornino & Nicolas James planning the 106<sup>th</sup> National Convention

We held our Fall meeting at the Rancho San Rafael Recreation Center in Glendale, CA on October 14, 2006.

We discussed

new strategies to help us host the 106<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Southern California in 2009. We also started to put

together our committee for the 2009 National Convention. So please keep Chapter Oinoe/ Southern California in mind for 2009!



James A. Bornino, Bessie Bornino, Constantinos Frangos and Konstantine Papadakis



Bessie Bornino cutting the Past Presidents' Cake

master chef Colburn Dudoit who prepared succulent roast chicken, baked salmon, lima bean rice, mixed vegetables, and Greek Salad. Then singer/ songwriter Paul Carpenter entertained us with his Latin/easy listening tunes. The highlight of the evening was when Paul serenaded our past presidents with personalized songs about their past accomplishments. The evening also included an

informative talk about the therapeutic powers of the Hot Springs of Therma, Ikaria given by our newest member Angeliki Oikonomou. Next was our 50/50

Entertainer Paul Carpenter serenading Bessie Bornino



raffle and then we even raffled off bottles of wine graciously donated by the Borninos. We ended the evening with dessert, coffee, baklava and



Nikitas Tripodes, Anthony Horaïtes, Constantino Frangos, Nicolas James, Gus Yiakas, Bessie Bornino and James Bornino

Past President Bessie Bornino cutting a delicious mocha filled cake with the Icarian emblem on it.



Gus Yiakas, Constantino Frangos, Bessie Bornino and Nicolas James

Our next event will be the elections for our 2007 officers on January 27, 2007 at St. Anthony's Greek Orthodox Church Hall.

Submitted by President Nicolas James

## LEFKAS

BALTIMORE #16

Greetings from Baltimore Chapter Lefkas - home of the 2007 Pan-Icarian Convention! Baltimore is working and planning for the 2007 Pan-Icarian Convention to make sure it is a Weekend to Remember! We hope many will be able to attend and enjoy their stay at the Baltimore Renaissance Hotel as well as enjoy our beautiful city with fun and exciting activities. Our committee members, led by our dedicated convention committee chairperson Socrates Koutsoutis, are working hard to plan a memorable and enjoyable time for all. Please visit our website at [www.pan-icarian.com](http://www.pan-icarian.com) and follow the link to Lefkas! Any questions please contact us at [mavrophilipos@msn.com](mailto:mavrophilipos@msn.com). Just in time for the Ikaria Magazine, the Kohilas family welcomed the most beautiful, well-mannered little Miss Georgia into the welcoming arms of her parents, Lefkas members Dr. Konstantinos and Athina Kohilas. Georgia was born on January 13, 2007. Georgia weighed 7 lbs 4 oz. Her proud grandparents are lifetime Lefkas members Theodossios and Georgia Kohilas and Alexandros and



Androula Plutis. Congratulations to our newest Ikarian member.

The engagement of **Mosca Anne Mavrophilipos to Andrew Paul Flint** was celebrated in Richmond, Virginia on Sunday, January 14, 2007. Mosca

is the daughter of Annette and Dimitrios Mavrophilipos and the granddaughter of Mosca M. Nickles and the late Marcus Nickles and Pari and Avgerinos Mavrophilipos. Andrew is the son of Cindy and Rick Flint. The party was held at the Mamma'zu restaurant. The wedding will be in Norfolk, VA on July 14, 2007. Kala Stefana!

Congratulations to Nikita Karoutsos and his wife Litsa on the engagement of their son George to his beautiful fiancée Alexia Petropoulos.

We are proud to announce that lifetime Lefkas member, Anne Koutsoutis, wife of Socrates Koutsoutis has been elected to the Maryland Republican Central Committee from Montgomery County District 14. In a field of five Anne was one of two delegates elected to the Central Committee. Lefkas held their annual dance on November 11, 2006 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Highlandtown, Maryland. Several hundred were in attendance. It was an



Savvas and Maria Pastis at Lefkas Christmas party

incredible, fun filled night. Some our youth entertained as well including Grigorios Pastis singing and Vasilios Mavrophilipos playing the violin into the wee hours.

Baltimore Lefkas had a wonderful Christmas party at Ikaros restaurant

in Highlandtown. Many were able to attend and enjoy Ikarian fellowship. We look forward to seeing you



Lefkas Youth at our Christmas party

all at the 2007 Pan-Icarian Convention in Baltimore! Submitted by Cindy Mavrophilipos

It was a proud day for all Greek-Americans especially those of Icarian lineage and members of The Christ E. Aivaliotis Columbus Ohio Chapter #17, when Zack Space grandson of Zachary Space & Despina Pardos Space was sworn in January 4<sup>th</sup> as a U.S. Congressman from Ohio's 18<sup>th</sup>

Congressional District. As family and friends looked on shortly after being sworn in, Zack cast his historic first vote in the US House of Representatives for America's first female Speaker, Nancy Pelosi.

Later that same day Zack delivered his



Zack Space is pictured above with his father, Soc Space, Zack, Jackie Moraitis and Marino Moraitis of Columbus, OH, attending the St. Petersburg Pan-Icarian Convention.



Zack Space, member of the Christ E. Aivaliotis Chapter of Columbus, OH, is pictured with his father, Soc Space and Marino Moraitis

first speech on the house floor in support of an ethics rules change that he proposed to the House.

In the true spirit of Cleisthenes, the father of

democracy 2500 years ago in Greece, Zack stated in his speech "Our actions today will not only enhance the most fundamental principles of a democratic society, they will remind our constituents that we are a body of the people and not above the people." Being the son of Socrates, Zack knows something about ethics.

Zack's office on Capitol Hill is room 315 in the Cannon

House Office Building, Washington DC, 20515 and phone is 202-225-6265. His office is the one that was once occupied by President John F. Kennedy when he was a congressman. Zack is a member of the powerful Transportation and Agriculture committees. On January 17<sup>th</sup> Zack will be honored at a dinner for the newly elected Greek-Americans to Congress, hosted by the American Hellenic Institute.

Submitted by Aristotle Hutras

Jackie and Tom Michaelides of the Christ E. Aivaliotis Chapter #17 in Columbus, Ohio are pleased to announce the engagement of their son **Demetrios**

**Michaelides to Lindsey Stanley.**

Demetrios is a financial analyst for Ely Lilly and Company in Indianapolis. Lindsey is a development associate for Horizon House in Indianapolis. Demetrios

is the grandson of Angeliki Kefalos and the late Zacharias Kefalos.



**Lisa Nunn**, a member of the Christ E. Aivaliotis of Columbus, Ohio, was a recipient of a scholarship from the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. Lisa is a Ph.D. candidate in the Sociology Department at the University of California,

San Diego. It is a 6 year Ph.D. program, and she is currently in her 5th year. Her dissertation research is on education and student identity. Her project investigates how intelligent students see themselves to be and the influence that their school environments have on their self-perceptions. With any luck, her dissertations will eventually become a book. Her plans after graduation are to work as a Sociology professor. Lisa is especially grateful for the Pan-Icarian scholarship because it has allowed her to fund a portion of research, which is allowing her to complete her dissertation project faster. Submitted by Jackie Moraitis

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**All submissions must be received prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered for placement. Thank you.**

Helios Chapter #19, Clearwater, FL, sends greetings to members and friends throughout the Brotherhood. Here's a review of our activities over the winter.

We finally can breathe a sigh of relief that the 2006 Supreme Convention that we hosted at the beautiful Renaissance Vinoy Hotel in St. Petersburg is over. The accounting is done, and we're proud to



report a total net income for the Convention of \$20,378. We recently presented a check for \$10,200, or 50% of the total, to Foundation Chairman Anthony Kayafas. Again, we thank all of you who supported us and made the Convention a success.

The Convention helped to remind us members of Helios Chapter about our Ikarian heritage. One result of our renewed spirit is that we now sing the Ikarian anthem at the start of each one of our meetings, an action spearheaded by Mary Tsambis. Our meetings continue to be held on the fourth Sunday of each month. We have a social hour beginning at 1 pm, lunch at 2 pm, and the meeting begins at 3 pm.

Our new Chapter officers for 2007 are: **President Stanley Pardos, Vice Presidents Steve Parianos (not pictured) and Niki**

**Salame, Corresp. Secretary Fran Glaros, Rec. Secretary Anna Tripodis, and Treasurer Anne**

**Andreson.** Our kitchen

crew includes Mary Tsambis, Charlotte Pardos, and Nick Plutis.

Our House Committee is headed by Gus Tsambis and Steve Parianos. They recently completed some renovations to our clubhouse, including installing new rails and outdoor carpeting by the front and back doors, and painting the interior.



At our December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the clubhouse was decorated for the holidays, courtesy of Anne Andreson and Amy Petchakos Hall. Then Santa Claus made an appearance and distributed gifts to all the good children.

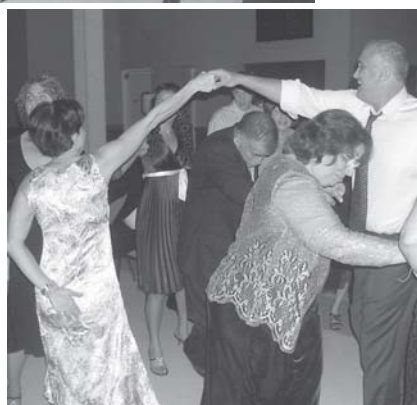


On January 27, 2007, we were honored to host Supreme President Nick Tsalis and the Supreme Lodge for their winter meeting. The Foundation Officers also came to Clearwater to hold their meeting at our clubhouse. The Lodge and Foundation were treated to a beautiful

lunch buffet featuring octopus salad, dolmades, spanakopita and tiropita prepared by Mary Tsambis, and Popi Sirigas made delicious loukoumades.



That evening, we held our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance Glendi at Holy Trinity Greek



Orthodox Church. About 420 guests enjoyed a sit-down prime rib dinner, and then danced to the music of the Bobby Kouloxizis



orchestra, and special musical guest Peter Karnavas from



Chicago, playing violi! We netted approx. \$6,000. One of our members, Mary Anne Marshall, has been

working on an Ikarian Family Tree project for several months. Many of you may have met her at the Archive Exhibit room at the St. Pete Convention. She invites you to go on the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood's website and go to the link for the Family Tree Project.

In other Chapter news, our Corresponding Secretary, Fran Glaros, recently married Mr. James Sharp. Congratulations! Upcoming chapter activities that we're discussing include taking a trip to some Florida attractions such as the Holy Land experience in Orlando, a sight-seeing boat excursion, or even the Hard Rock Casino. And we continue to look for ways to improve attendance at our meetings and to get more young people involved. Best wishes to all.

Respectfully submitted, PSP Dr. Stan Tripodis



**Kim Niccole Vroutos and Edward Skelton** were married in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, Florida on June 24, 2006. Koumbari are Peter Vroutos and Sophia Tsantes. It was Sophia who first introduced the happy

couple. For their proposal, Eddie surprised Kim during an Elvis Costello concert! The couple enjoyed an amazing honeymoon in Greece and Italy. Congratulations! Submitted by Kim Vroutos

In November, we held our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bake Sale and are pleased to report record sales. The bake sale is not only a fundraiser, but has become an expectation by members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Each year, members working at the bake sale report seeing the same "customers" year-after-year. The bake sale is the result of all members contributing



Maria Ringer and Kalli Safos along with church members at the bake sale

their baked goods and time. Those working the bake sale this year were: Maria Ringer, Eleni Safos, Kalli Safos, Georgia Safos, Kiki Tratras, Melissa Saphos, Isabel Mitchell, and Kim Tratras. Thank you to all members for their help and support. Also, a big thank you is sent to our elders who work through illness and hardship to supply their traditional treats for our bake sale. The bake sale would not be the same (or as profitable) without their contributions!



Melissa Saphos and Kiki Tratras prepare for a busy day.

Congratulations to Anna Sanctorum who recently passed her exit exams to teach preschool through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Teaching is a new field for her as she is currently working in restaurant management. We wish her luck in this exciting new endeavor! In January, a New Year's Meeting was held in the home of George and Maria Saphos.



Members present at the first meeting of 2007 in the home of George and Maria Saphos

Members visited, exchanged gifts, enjoyed a catered meal, and elected new officers. Officers for the upcoming year are, President George Saphos, Vice President Giovanni Recine, Secretary Melissa Saphos, and Treasurer Kiki Tratras.



New Officers, from left to right are: Secretary Melissa Saphos, Vice President Giovanni Recine, and President George Saphos. *Not pictured is Treasurer Kiki Tratras*

As we begin the year with George Saphos as our president, it is important to note that he is the organization's oldest active sustaining member. George began his affiliation with the Pan Icarian Brotherhood when he attended a convention in Pittsburgh after he returned home from World War II in 1945. He went on to serve as President of the Pittsburgh chapter, as well as various other offices and positions. When he relocated his family to Texas, he was one of the founding members of the Houston Kavo Papas Chapter of the Pan Icarian Brotherhood. He was the first president of our chapter and has served in various capacities since. As he enters another

term as president, we are thankful for him and his many years of faithful service to our organization.

Submitted by  
Melissa Saphos

Warm wishes for a great new year! The Toronto chapter had a busy winter holiday. We had our first tavli Tournament on December 11, where members competed against each other testing their tavli skills and reminiscing about those

warm summer days playing tavli by the sea in

Ikaria. We had a great turnout



Toronto Icarians enjoying a game of tavli

with 11 tavli boards going at once. Everyone had a great time and recommended having a second tournament soon. Congratulations to the winner Stavros Kotzilelos (Vicky Poris' son) the youngest player at the tournament



The evening's winner Stavros Kotzilelos (left) shown here winning against second runner up Stelios Glaros

who was undefeated! We would also like to thank brother George Touras who provided us with his place

for the tournament and prepared a delicious meal for the hungry tavli players.

On January 7 2007, we also hosted a macaronada night where chapter members enjoyed a fun and pleasant evening with

family and friends. We had a great turnout and enjoyed a delicious macaronada prepared by our Chapter's chefs George



Enjoying the makaronada!

Touras and Mihalios Kanetos. We would also like to thank all those who made generous contributions, so that the cost of our macaronada was minimal. We also took this

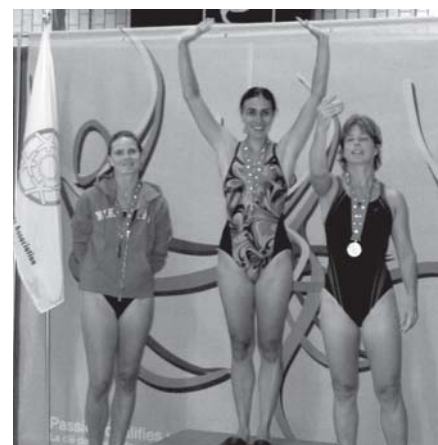
opportunity to cut the vasilopita and to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year.

On January 14, 2007, our newest chapter member, little **Matheos Tsakalos**

(6 months old), was baptized. Icarians and friends enjoyed a lovely dinner after the baptism complete with Icarian dancing. Proud parents are Dimitrios and Vasiliki Tsakalos. Proud grandparents are Matheos and Asimina Tsakalos and Frank and Haroula Tobos. Godparents are Emmanuel and Kathleen Kanetos.



The Toronto Chapter just recently became aware that we have some major athletes in our chapter. Congratulations



Kalia receiving her gold medal! Way to go!!

to **Kalia Ecclestone** (daughter of Nick and Popi Karras), who has won several awards in diving! Kalia competed in Edmonton (Canada) at the 2005 World Masters Games. The Games welcomed 21,600 recreational and

elite athletes from 88 countries to compete in over 25 sports. Kalia won Gold on 1 meter and 3 meter boards. She also won Bronze on the 5 meter platform. This past August, Kalia competed in the FINA Masters World Championships in Stanford, California and placed amongst the top 10 on the 3 meter board.



Kalia in action



Kalia shown here with her husband Drew, who also competed in the FINA games, placing in the top 10% of over 1000 swimmers in the 50 meter backstroke. Congratulations Drew!

On a sadder note, the Toronto Chapter lost a dearly beloved member, Mrs. Maria Kanatos, on October 22, while visiting family and friends in Athens, Greece. She passed away at the age of 93. Her family, children, grandchildren, great-grandchild, and friends will miss her. She was always full of life and welcomed all with open arms. Maria was born in Fidos, Ikaria and immigrated to Canada where she lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Asimina and Matheos Tsakalos. She will be deeply missed. -Submitted by Litsa Kanetos

## IKAROS OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL #22

Ikaros of Montreal would like to wish the Brotherhood, the Supreme Lodge, the members and their families a very happy and healthy 2007.

The holiday period was ushered in by the nuptials of two of our younger members, **Rose Foley and Aristides Mavrogiorgis** – on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

Parents of the groom are Haralabos and Filio Mavrogiorgis and parents of the bride are Victor & Leonore Foley. The glowing couple was surrounded by family and friends as everyone celebrated in a fun and festive atmosphere.



Our condolences to Mary Safos and to her family on the passing of her mother in law Erminia Athanasatos in mid December. May her memory be eternal.

New Year's once again saw us happily congregate at our infamous pot luck get together.

What better a way to start 2007 than amidst our chapter, its families and friends? We had a good time with the buffet dinner, fine drink and dancing. A basilopita was cut and distributed for us to sample and bring luck. Saint Basil also rewarded the children with



Santa Claus giving out the gifts to our smallest Ikarians

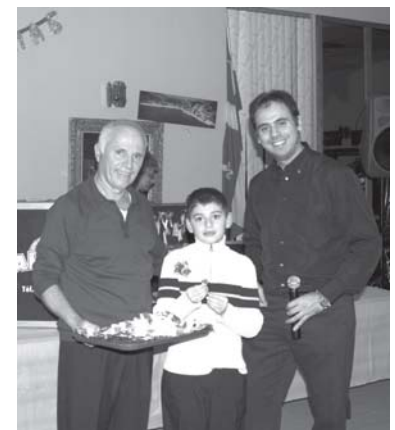


Our brothers and sisters enjoying each others company

a visit and treats while the older crowd sang carols, the requisite kalanta.

We will be planning events throughout the year. Our chapter has a good member base, diverse in ages and interests. We wish Kali Chronia to all.

Sincerely,  
Toula Kafoutis



Adonis Efstratoudakis with the District Governor Zacharias Lefas congratulating the lucky Terry Katsipis who found the coin



Dancing the Ikariotiko with Santa

# IKAROS OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL #22

ΧΡΟΝΙΑ ΠΟΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΥΤΥΧΙΣΜΕΝΟ ΤΟ 2007!  
Ο Ικαρος του Μοντρεαλ ευχεται υγεια και καλη  
προοδο στην Αδελφότητα και σε ολα τα μελη της .  
Σαββατο 18 Νοεμβριου εγινε ο γαμος της Ροζα  
Φολη και του Αριστειδη  
Μαυρογιωργη – του  
Χαραλαμπου και Φιλιο  
Μαυρογιωργη. Μια ξεστη  
και απολαυστικη δεξιοση  
ολοκληρωσε την  
χαρουμενη τελετη. Το  
ζευγαρι αποτελεί δυο ατομα  
απο την νεολαια μας.  
ΝαΦερετε γουρι. Να ζησετε.  
Γιορτασαμε και παλι το νεο  
ετος μαζι. Αναμεσα τα  
μελη, τις οικογενειες και

τους γνωστους μας βρεθηκαμε το βραδυ της 1  
Ιανουαριου στο περιφημο ρεβεγιον.  
Η αιθουσα γεμισε με ξεστες παρεες, νοστιμοι  
μεζεδες και καλη μουσικη.



The Ikarian youth

Ο Αγιος Βασίλης μας  
επισκεφτηκε και χαρισε δορακια  
στα μικρα παιδια.  
Ακουσαμε και τραγουδισαμε  
παραδοσιακα καλαντα και  
ειμαστε στην πιστα μεχρι αργα.  
Η φιλικη ατμοσφαιρα διημουργισε  
αρκετο κεφι.  
Ο Ικαρος ειναι ενεργητικος και  
θα προγραμματοποισει αλλες  
εκδηλωσεις μεσα στον χρονο.  
Καλη Χρονια Σε Ολους.  
Με εκτιμηση, Τουλια Καφουτη

# LANGADA "SPIRIT OF IKARIA"

ATLANTA #23

We would like to congratulate **Stephen and Vickie  
Parianos** on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
To celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary their daughter Aristea  
Gwinn and her husband  
Larry took them on their  
first real cruise.  
Their last cruise was 50  
years ago when they  
traveled to settle in  
Cleveland, Ohio by ship  
on the Olympia on a  
trans-Atlantic voyage.



# NEWS FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK

The Buffalo Chapter would like to wish the entire Icarian  
community a happy and safe New Year! We have been  
busy this past holiday season with the festivities of both  
family get-togethers and church events. Though tradi-  
tionally an area that receives large quantities of snow, we  
have had a fairly mild winter season. Moving towards  
the spring, our families plan on continuing the tradition of



our annual Easter lamb  
roast and family activities.  
We are looking forward to  
seeing everyone at the  
Baltimore convention this  
summer.

The family of Theodore Skaros  
wishing the Ikarian Brotherhood  
a Happy Holiday Season! We  
look forward to seeing everyone  
in Baltimore.



The picture of this tree  
was taken in Buffalo,  
NY in October 2006  
when we suffered a  
terrible early snow  
storm that closed  
schools for the week  
and caused our  
families to all be out of  
power for several days.

Philip C. Marcello, son of Nicole  
Skaros-Marcello and Christopher  
Marcello celebrates with his  
Christmas presents! The Skaros and  
Marcello families wish everyone in  
the brotherhood a wonderful 2007.





## IN MEMORY OF



### LOUIS M. LOIZOS

**March 20, 1916 - March 10, 2006**

To a great man who lived a great life, we cannot express how much he will be missed. We were lucky to have him in our lives all these many years. You know how special he was to our family. He had a generous heart, always opening the door to family and friends. He loved having company; he liked to reminisce and make us laugh with his jokes and great stories. He enjoyed cooking for us; the meals he would prepare are legendary. He loved being outdoors, forever changing the landscape of the yard with a new plant, tree or statue. He loved watching college football games on Saturdays because, "...they play for sport and love of the game." This is how he lived his life with honesty, caring, respect and love.



Family meant everything to him; he taught us the importance of being there for one another. His spirit will live on and grow because of the legacy of love he left behind for us to follow. Our fond memories of him will never fade. We will always know the love he shared, the sacrifices he made, the example he was. We will always feel his love.

Our family wishes to extend their appreciation to all of you who made donations to the Pan-Icarian Scholarship Fund. They received over \$4500 which will assist aspiring college students in their life endeavors. We gratefully acknowledge your contributions which make these scholarships a living tribute whereas a life has ended, new life begins.

We offer to you today some of the kind words that you wrote to us...

"...many, many friends & family could fill a book with good memories of Louie"

"...the life of every family get-together, a real family man"

"...the mere thought of Louie causes us all to smile ear to ear...truly infectious"

"...he took pleasure in everything and made those around him feel the same way"

"...humor, laughter, warmth and sweetness...his essence brightened our lives"

To a wonderful, caring, loving husband, father and grandfather, thank you for making us smile. Forever in our hearts; your memory will be eternal.

### LOUIS M. LOIZOS

About Lou – HE WAS CONTAGIOUS! Any and everyone who came in contact with him were infected by his personality. He was a people person. Someone said, "Lou grew old but never grew up!" That pretty much explains him.

He loved his family! He and his wife, Rosie, vowed to each other to have a good time together and that they did! They also raised two children, Danny and Dimmie. Dan and his wife, Rosalie, have three sons, James, Stephen & Anthony. Dimmie and her husband, Bob, have twin daughters, Leia and Jamie. He enjoyed his children and grandchildren. His love for them was endless as our love for him will always be.

I am his younger sister. He taught me how to count, he taught me the alphabet, and he taught me algebra and geometry. He taught me how to dance. He impressed me with the importance of being a nice girl with morals. No wonder I grew up in awe of him. Thank you, Lou; I hope I didn't disappoint you!

With love, your sister Helen  
(Submitted by Helen Nicholaides - V.I. Chebithes #2)



### ANTONIS PORTELOS

**Oxe, Ikaria  
1916-2006**

We miss you Papou!



# IN MEMORY OF



## LAMPRINE "ESTHER" SCAVDIS

We are saddened to report the passing of a faithful member of our Icarian family. Lamprine "Esther" Scavdis of Richmond, Ohio, died on November 24, 2006. She was the daughter of the late Antonios and Irene (Mavrikes) Zizes. She was preceded in death by her son, George, and infant daughters, Eirene and Aphrodite Scavdis.

She leaves her husband of sixty-four years, Constantine Scavdis; two sons, John and Antonios; two daughters, Euthalia "Sally" Orend and Eirene Scavdis Chaney; one brother, Pete Zizes; one sister, Alethine Glaros, nine grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren. She was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Steubenville, Ohio. She also belonged to the Ladies Icarian Society Doliche Chapter #6, the Philoptochos, and she was the first president of the Holy Trinity Senior Citizens. MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL.

Submitted by Stacey Kotsanis

## ANTIGONE N. LARDAS

**December 26, 1915 - October 5, 2006**

Born on the island of Ikaria, she was a member of the Philoptohos Society, the Ikarian Club and a 69 year member of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church. Preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas D. Lardas in 1987; daughter Barbara Kane (John); parents, Rev. Elias and Argyro Koutsogiannis; brother Ieremias; and sisters Marika and Morpha; she is survived by her children, Diana (Dennis) King and Stephen Lardas; grandchildren, Ann Maria (Dr. Mike) Wells, Nicholas (Laura) King and Stephanie (Dimitris Lignos) King; great-grandchildren, Michael, Alexandra and Sophia Wells, Katherine King; sisters, Mercina and Theodora of Greece; many nieces and nephews.

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Special thanks to everyone who followed the deadline and got their winter submissions in on time!

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I have been following the efforts and activities of IKAPIA magazine for over forty years. The continuous improvement in the quality of the magazine, attributed to at least three editors, is unquestionable. A lot of Ikarians living in North America maintain their Ikarian roots and connections to Ikaria as a result, to a large extent, of the efforts of the magazine.

Many of the early Ikarians who settled in North America had to work extremely hard to survive and to ensure that their children became educated so they could have a better life. The current generation of Ikarian-Americans is well educated indeed. Many of us may be surprised if we knew how many young Ikarians living in North America are physicians, lawyers, engineers, scientists and educators and how much they contribute to the society, in general. However, their higher educational status comes with a higher demand on the quality of the material they read. To make sure that our well educated children and grandchildren retain their Ikarian roots and do not get alienated, we need to provide them with reading material which can stimulate their interest and open new horizons for them. The stories and the news which satisfied the earlier Ikarians may no longer be sufficient.

Many well educated Ikarians could provide high quality literary articles linked to the history, archaeology, health and education and literature of both Ikaria, the Ikarian institutions and the Ikarians in North America. Such articles would definitely stimulate the curiosity of young Ikarian-Americans and bring them closer to their roots and ours.

For such efforts to be more successful all young Ikarian-Americans should be placed on the mailing list of the magazine, regardless of their chapter affiliation and the inevitable additional cost.

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**Note:** Ikaria Magazine welcomes all articles on history, archaeology, health, education, the arts and any other subject that deals with Ikaria, Ikarian-Americans and so forth. Please send all submission to [nplutis@yahoo.com](mailto:nplutis@yahoo.com)

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Mr. Kayafas and Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I want to thank you and all the scholarship committee members for the generous scholarship awarded to me. It is with great pride that I accept your scholarship. I am very grateful for your support in helping me continue my educational endeavors so that I may reach my future goal as a counseling therapist. My first semester at the University of Maryland has been both challenging and exciting for me. As I still have another year and a half ahead of me I am very excited and anxious in pursuing my educational goals full force. The scholarship money has helped me continue my pursuit. Thank you for your faith and encouragement.

With much gratitude and appreciation,  
Patricia Tsampis, Lodi, CA

Dear Pan Icarian Foundation,

Thank you very much for granting me an Icarian Scholarship this year. I appreciate your support and encouragement in receiving my Masters Degree. I am proud to be part of such a wonderful organization that is so generous with their youth.

Thank you.

Tommy Kotsanis, Steubenville, Ohio. Doliche Chapter

Dear Mr. Stratakos,

Thank you and thanks to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood for the generous scholarship. This will be a great help to me in continuing my musical studies at New England Conservatory.

Thank you very much,  
Alexa Lardas

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so very much for awarding me with this tremendous opportunity. It is greatly appreciated and will assist me in my academic endeavor. Thank you again for the opportunity.

Take care,  
Elaina M. Pugliese

Dear Mr. Kayafas & Pan-Icarian Foundation:

Thank you very much for awarding me the Demosthenes and Anna Yiakas Memorial Scholarship. I sincerely appreciate it. The semester is nearly over and I am doing very well. Again, thank you for awarding me this scholarship.

Sincerely,  
Heather Dezayas, Verona, PA

Dear Members of the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my wholehearted gratitude and appreciation for being awarded one of the 2006-07 Graduate scholarships. I am in the process of finishing my Master's in Education and Educational Administration and this honor has once again reminded me of the reasons why this organization was originally conceived and formed. The ability to support the people from our beautiful island, Ikaria, and their endeavors gives me a renewed sense of pride and responsibility to give back to my community. I also want to thank the many families who have contributed to the Foundation throughout the years and who have made these types of philanthropic endeavors possible. Best wishes for a wonderful and prosperous 2007!

Best and warmest regards,  
Alexandra K. Katsas

Dear Mr. Kayafas,

I am very grateful and appreciative of the generous scholarship awarded by the Pan-Icarian Foundation. Thanks you so very much. I am a sophomore now at the University of Pittsburgh pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. The scholarship is very much needed and will definitely help towards my education. I am very proud of being an Icarian, and of my heritage. I had the wonderful opportunity to spend a few weeks again in Icaria during this past summer. I love Icaria, the culture, the language and especially socializing with my Pan-Icarian brothers and sisters. When I graduate from college I hope that I will be able to provide a positive contribution to the Pan-Icarian Foundation and continuing their high educational standards.

I am very thankful and grateful to the Pan-Icarian Foundation Scholarship Committee for their scholarship award towards my education. It is very much appreciated.

Many thanks,  
Dolores E. Xenakis, Glenshaw, PA

Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to express my utmost gratitude to you for choosing me as a recipient for the George and Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship. The feeling of appreciation I have for my Icarian heritage keeps growing throughout the years. I am so excited to continue my journey through higher education. Thank you again!  
God Bless.

Sincerely,  
Marina Tripodis

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT LETTER OF THANKS

Dear Mr. Kayafas,

I was so surprised when my mother called to tell me that I had received the George Saffos Memorial Scholarship. After some disbelief, the excitement set in. I just wanted to thank you and all the committee members for choosing me. I am enjoying my first year in college and this scholarship makes me remember what I am here for and the purpose of a good education. I am just so happy and so honored. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I hope as I grow, I will be able to be a vital contributor to the Pan-Icarian Foundation, both locally and nationally. Again, I truly appreciate this gift.  
Very Truly Yours,  
Nicholas Carroll, Atlanta, GA

Dear Mr. Kayafas:

I'm very pleased and honored to be writing to you as a 2006-2007 Pan-Icarian Foundation scholarship recipient and to thank you for your thoughtful consideration and most generous gift. It's very rewarding and motivating to know that others recognize the hard work it takes to achieve success in school. As I continue my studies, I know that I will take the valuable lessons learned in order to succeed through college and eventually become a very successful adult. I thank you for helping me attain my goal of receiving a college education. Please convey my heartfelt thanks to the Pan-Icarian Foundation of America for being chosen for such a high honor.  
Sincerely,  
Dena Galie, Upper St. Clair, PA

Dear Mr. Kayafas and Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you for the generous scholarship awarded to me and for your support in helping me reach my educational dreams. I am very appreciative and honored to have been selected as one of the scholarship recipients. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated. I will continue to do my best to make my family and the Pan-Icarian Foundation proud of me.  
~Panayiota Tsampis

Dear Anthony Kayafas,

I want to thank you and the Pan-Icarian Foundation for awarding me the Pan-Icarian Scholarship. It is greatly appreciated and is going towards my graduate school education.  
Sincerely,  
Aimee Kotsagrelas

Anthony,

I wanted to write to express my most sincere gratitude for being kind enough to grant me this scholarship. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. School has been an extra challenging endeavor since the passing of my father, but rewards along the way such as this scholarship always brighten the journey. I also wanted to mention that my grandmother, Dorothy Charnas, used to be Moskula Kayafas, the same last name as you! Always neat to know to find those similarities. I am now preparing for my graduate thesis and this scholarship money will be funding my Spring semester of research and course work. Thank you again and please know this just means the world to both my mother and I.  
~Stephania Pugliese

Dear Mr. Kayafas and Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you so much for awarding me with the John and Alice Souroumanis Memorial Scholarship. This very generous scholarship will assist me in my continuing education. I have always been proud of my Greek heritage and my Icarian roots, that is why this is such an honor. Thank you again for granting me this scholarship.  
Sincerely,  
Stamatis Tripodis

Dear Mr. Kayafas & Pan-Icarian Foundation:

Thank you for awarding me the Constantine and Maria Safos Memorial Scholarship. The money will help me pursue my education. I am doing very well this semester. I'm also looking forward to next semester.  
Sincerely,  
Carlos Dezayas

Dear Mr. Kayafas:

I would like to deeply thank the Pan-Icarian Foundation for providing the \$1,400 scholarship I received in today's mail. The money will be used to help defray the cost of tuition for my last semester of college at Edgewood in Madison, WI. I will be graduating this spring with a BS in Marketing and Business, and I hope to start my own business after graduation here in the Madison area. I also would like to thank my Great Aunt and Uncle Bessie and James Bornino of Los Angeles, CA for all the love and support they've given me and of course to my parents for their love and for instilling in me the richness of my Hellenic descent. May God always hold you in the palm of His hand.  
Best Regards,  
George Sapon

January 6, 2007

## Giddy Sea of Fresh Faces in the Capitol, United by a Serious Mission

By ANNE E. KORNBLUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 — Hours after casting his first votes in Congress, Representative Zack Space still beamed with excitement on Thursday, showing off the identification card that doubles as an electronic balloting device.

“I had to ask someone how to use it,” he said, proudly whisking the card out of its carrying case as he gave his family a tour of the Capitol.

Back in his office, a new receptionist apologized for hanging up on someone who called. “Sorry, second day on the job,” she chirped. Even before his arrival in Washington this week,



New to Congress and new roommates, Representatives Michael Arcuri, left, of New York and Zack Space of Ohio, outside the House chamber. The tiny door is used to clean out the Capitol's wood-burning stoves.

Mr. Space, 45, typified the incoming freshman

class: A Democrat from Ohio, he campaigned hard on the issue of ethics reform in a race to succeed Representative Bob Ney, who pleaded guilty in a corruption case. Despite his political inexperience — and the fact that Democratic officials considered him one of their weakest candidates — Mr. Space beat his Republican rival, in an increasingly Republican district, 62 percent to 38 percent.

Now, he is one of 66 new members of the 110th Congress, part of a historic Democratic tide that swept Republicans from power after a dozen years and left President Bush on the defensive.

Although Mr. Space at times exudes a certain good-natured goofiness — his campaign Web logo featured a starry rendering of outer space, and one of his mottos is a riff on his father's first name, Socrates (“being the son of Socrates, Zack Space knows a thing or two about ethics”) — he has a mission of the utmost seriousness in Congress. On Thursday, his first day, before all his boxes were unpacked and his shared apartment furnished, Mr. Space was given a high-profile role in introducing his party's ethics reform package.

“The winds of change have brought me here,” Mr. Space said in his first speech on the House floor, arguing in favor of the package. “The time to act is now. We have an extraordinary burden to prove to those who have given us this honor. We must make clear to them that we are representing their interests, not bartering legislative favors in order to gain gifts and trips.”

....Then there is the issue of housing, always tricky for members of Congress who are in Washington on weekdays but at home in their districts most weekends. Mr. Space and his new roommate, Representative Michael Arcuri of New York, moved into their “small, subterranean” apartment earlier in the week, an arrangement prompted in part by Mr. Arcuri's fondness for Mr. Space's Greek cooking. By Friday, they still appeared to be getting along.

And Mr. Space, grinning as he wandered the halls, had not grown disillusioned by Washington, he said, nor strayed from his pledges.

“Not yet,” he said, when asked if he had broken any campaign promises. Then he corrected himself. “I mean — no.”

## Να Σώσουμε το Δάσος του "Ράντη"

Στην Ικαρία έχουμε ένα μοναδικό φυσικό φαινόμενο, μεγάλης ομορφιάς και οικολογικής αξίας. Είναι το αρχαίο δάσος του Ράντη που βρίσκεται στο κέντρο του νησιού. Περιτριγυρίζεται βόρειο-ανατολικά από τα χωριά Φραντάτο, Πετροπούλι, Κοσοίκια, μέχρι τον Άγιο Δημήτριο και νότιο-δυτικά από την περιοχή "Παπουτσοκρύφτη", μέχρι "Μεγάλοφο" και "Αρνοπέζα". Συνολικά 5.190 στρέμματα.

Το δάσος αυτό από τα πλούσια της Ευρωπαϊκής Ηπείρου, περιλαμβάνει ορισμένα φυτά όπως τον "Άργιο", ένα είδος βελανιδιάς και τον "Άνδρακλα" ένα είδος κουμαριάς, που δεν υπάρχουν πουθενά αλλού στον κόσμο.

Και όμως αυτό το υπέροχο δάσος, που άντεξε για χιλιάδες χρόνια και έφτασε μέχρι τις ημέρες μας, η σημερινή Ελληνική Πολιτεία με τις υπηρεσίες της και η Ικαριακή κοινωνία με αδικαιολόγητη αμέλεια δεν είναι σε θέση να το προστατεύσει. Το αφήνει να καταστρέφεται από ένα είδος "κτηνοτροφίας" που αφού εξαφάνισε όλα τα θαμνώδη φυτά τώρα καταστρέφει και τα μεγάλα δέντρα.

Με μεγάλους κόπους και πιέσεις, στις 15 Φεβρουαρίου του 2006 η Διεύθυνση Δασών Σάμου, απαγόρευσε τη βόσκηση αιγοπροβάτων και χοίρων για τρία έτη μέσα στο δάσος του Ράντη. Όμως κοντεύει χρόνος που η απόφαση δεν έχει εκτελεστεί από τις εντεταλμένες υπηρεσίες που είναι η Αστυνομία, και η Δασική Υπηρεσία Αγίου Κηρύκου. Τα ζώα συνεχίζουν την καταστροφή του δάσους και επειδή δεν βρίσκουν πλέον τροφή, οι κτηνοτρόφοι ρίχνουν κάτω με τσεκούρια τα δέντρα για να βοσκηθούν από τα πεινασμένα ζώα, που τα τρέφουν και με αμφιβόλου ποιότητας τροφές (βλέπε βαμβακόπιτα).

Το Περιβαλλοντικό Σωματείο "ΝΙΚΑΡΙΑ" που εδρεύει στον Εύδηλο, ενημέρωσε την Δασική Υπηρεσία και στον Άγιο Κήρυκο και στην Σάμο, αλλά εισέπραξε την απάντηση ότι "δεν μπορούν να κάνουν τίποτα άλλο από το να βγάζουν αποφάσεις", οι οποίες δυστυχώς δεν πραγματοποιούνται, αλλά μένουν στα χαρτιά.

Αυτή η απαράδεκτη κατάσταση θέτει επιτακτικά το ζήτημα το τι μπορούν να κάνουν οι ευαισθητοποιημένοι περιβαλλοντικά πολίτες, για να σταματήσει η καταστροφή του δάσους του Ράντη. (continued next page)



Τα πεινασμένα κατσίκια που οι κτηνοτρόφοι ταΐζουν με "βαμβακόπιτα", για να ξεδιψάσουν τρώνε τον φλού των δέντρων.



Κομένο δέντρο από τσεκούρι κτηνοτρόφου για να βοσκηθεί απί αγελάδες μέσα στο δάσος του "Ράντη".

Το Π. Σωματείο "Νικαριά" στον χρόνο που πέρασε, εργάστηκε αναδεικνύοντας το πρόβλημα των σκουπιδιών στην Ικαρία και των χωματερών όπου καίγονται τα σκουπίδια μολύνοντας με τα τοξικά νέφη το περιβάλλον, τις καλλιέργειες και τα ζωικά προϊόντα.

Παράλληλα μας απασχολεί η αποδάσωση των ορεινών όγκων της Ικαρίας, που αποτελεί μαζί με τα σκουπίδια το μεγάλο πρόβλημα του νησιού.

Κάνουμε έκκληση στους Ικαριώτες της διασποράς, να βοηθήσουν με όποιο τρόπο μπορούν, να σταματήσει η καταστροφή του νησιού, τόσο για ότι αφορά τη μόλυνση από τα σκουπίδια, όσο και την αποδάσωση των βουνών και ερημοποίηση του εδάφους.

Το Σωματείο μας για ότι αφορά την αποδάσωση, έχει τους εξής στόχους.

A) Ενημέρωση με δημοσιεύματα στα έντυπα και ηλεκτρονικά μέσα.

B) Πίεση των αρμόδιων δημοσίων υπηρεσιών.

Γ) Ευαισθητοποίηση της Ικαριακής κοινωνίας με κάθε μέσο.

Δ) Εκτύπωση ενημερωτικής μπροσούρας για το δάσος του Ράντη.

E) Περιφράξεις ορεινών περιοχών.

Z) Διοργάνωση εθελοντικών ομάδων για περιφρούρηση του Δάσους.

Το Σωματείο ζητάει τη βοήθεια των Ικάρων της διασποράς, να συνεισφέρουν με ιδέες και κάθε άλλο μέσον, για να σωθούν τα ορεινά της Ικαρίας από την αποδάσωση που η υπερβόσκηση επιφέρει καταστρέφοντας παντελώς το οικοσύστημα.

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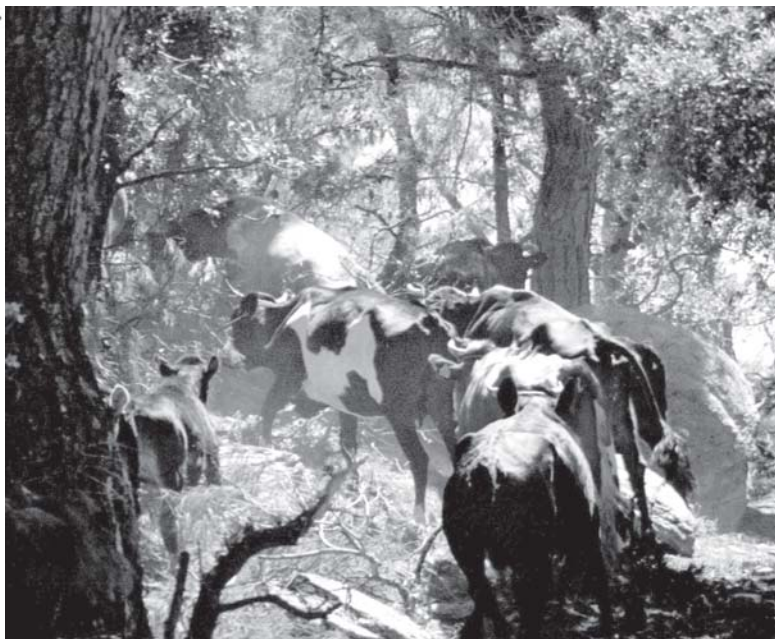
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Κοπάδια αγελάδων στην απαγορευμένη περιοχή του δάσους του "Ράντη" επιτελούν την καταστροφή.



Κορυός κουμαριάς φαγωμένος από τα κατσίκια.



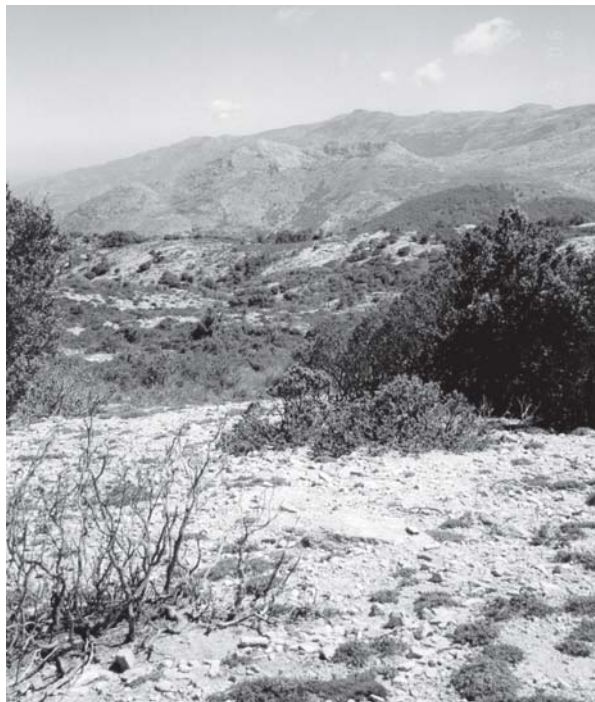
# SAVE THE RANTIS FOREST

In Ikaria we have a unique natural phenomenon of great beauty and ecological value. This is the ancient forest of Rantis which lies in the centre of the island. It is surrounded by the villages of Frantato, Petropouli and Kosoikia up to St Demetrios and by the regions of Papoutsokrifitis, Megalofos Arnopeza - some 5190 "stremata" (1300 acres) in area.

This forest, one of the richest in Europe, includes certain unique plants such as Argios (wild oak) and Andrakles (arbutus) which are not to be found in other parts of the world. Yet this wonderful forest is protected neither by the Greek state and its government agencies, nor by Ikarian society as a whole. It is allowed to be destroyed by a type of grazing which has already caused the disappearance of shrubs and is now destroying large trees.

After great efforts and pressure, the forestry authority of the Samos Prefecture did decide (February, 2006) to prohibit grazing by goats, sheep and pigs for three years but after nearly a year this decision has not been implemented by the competent authorities, namely the police and the Agios Kirikos forestry office. The animals continue to destroy the Rantis forest while graziers are cutting down trees to feed their famished animals after feeding them on vamvakopita (a type of feed that is a by-product of the cotton manufacturing industry). The Evdilos-based Environmental Society "NIKARIA" did see the Forestry office of Samos and Agios Kirikos on this matter but both replied that "they can do no more than make decisions which cannot be implemented."

This unacceptable situation poses the question of what environmentally-aware citizens can do to stop the destruction of the Rantis forest. In the past year our environmental society has also worked on the problem of burning rubbish which pollutes the environment, farm products and animals with toxic clouds. Our Society's main concern is the deforestation of the upper-mountainous parts of Ikaria and the rubbish issue and it is for this reason that we appeal to all expatriate Ikarians to assist our efforts in whatever way they can.



A view of the Rantis forest destruction. The shrubs/bushes have been eaten and so is anything green that may grow. In the background is Mount Kefala with the Koskina Castle and Atheras. All are bearers of trees.



An Argios tree being destroyed. As surrounding vegetation has been eaten by goats, the soil is eroded by water and winds.

On the forest issue, our targets are:

- a) Supply information through publications and the electronic media.
- b) Pressure the competent authorities to take action.
- c) Sensitize Ikarians using all means possible.
- d) Publish information and brochures on the Rantis forest.
- e) Fence off upper parts of the island.
- f) Organize volunteer groups to guard the forests.

We encourage you to communicate to us your ideas and proposals as we endeavor to save the Ikarian forests before they are completely destroyed.

For questions or comments in the United States, please feel free to contact George Mavrogeorgis at 412-512-4628 or email comments to [nikariaorg@gmail.com](mailto:nikariaorg@gmail.com)

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**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.

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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 at:

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# HELPING THE CHILDREN OF PERU BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Last year I volunteered for Partners In Health, a non-governmental health and human rights organization that works to provide healthcare for the poor. Working in many locations around the world, including Haiti, Peru, Russia, Rwanda, Lesotho, and the US, they partner with



poor communities to combat disease and poverty using a unique model of health care delivery and tackling the world's most challenging

and deadly infectious diseases. For example, in Peru, where I volunteered, the organization was the first to use their community-based model to successfully treat patients with multi-drug resistant tuberculosis, and has since treated thousands of people.

The project in Peru with which I was involved is called Salud Infantil, or "Child Health". It takes a holistic approach to child health, helping to improve the nutrition, socialization, education, and physical health of children in shantytown communities in peri-urban slums the

outskirts of Lima. The residents of these communities live in extreme poverty, often unable to feed their families, let alone pay for a



doctor's visit. Many have moved from rural areas of Peru seeking a better life for their children, but are illiterate, making it difficult to find employment, let alone teach their children to read and write.

While I was volunteering with Salud Infantil, we tried to help with some of the troubles the children in these communities face. We monitored the height and weight of young children to make sure their growth was on track. For those who fell behind their growth curve, we would teach their mothers about nutrition for their kids, and if they couldn't afford to feed their malnourished children,

we would arrange for nutritional meals to be prepared for them. A weekly health clinic held within the communities brought a doctor to the people who could not afford to go to a health center.

Because of overcrowding in the schools and limited resources, children only attend primary and secondary school for half a day. For the hours they weren't in school, we would hold educational workshops to help primary school children who were having trouble in class with their work. They received one-on-one attention from teens from their same communities who volunteered

their time to help the younger kids. During the summer, the teens helped us run a summer camp for the children, helping with art, music and dance



classes, and teaching games, sports and (my favorite) swimming.

Another aspect of the project was to help women in the community to generate income and become empowered. A group called United Women makes handicrafts (crochet and embroidery, among others) to sell, giving these women financial independence and the ability to create better homes and lives for their families.

While the various aspects of the Salud Infantil project try to treat health in a comprehensive manner, I learned how difficult it can be to make truly effective change in any of these areas contributing to health. Through working directly with members of the communities they are trying to serve and a long-term commitment to change, Partners In Health has been effective and is making progress in improving the health and lives of people in impoverished communities in Peru and in other places in the world. It is an efficiently-run organization, putting 94% of all donations directly to projects in the field. Over the course of the year, I learned a great deal about the fields of international and community health, and felt lucky to learn from the most expert teachers at Partners In Health. If you want to learn more about PIH, their website [www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org) has descriptions of the work and philosophy.

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