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**IKARIA** Winter 2013 SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

I begin by wishing all of you a healthy and happy New Year! By the time many of you read this letter it will already be March, nearly spring, and like the good earth outside my office window, a time for renewal. I have high hopes for our Brotherhood for 2013; our first convention in the cradle of American independence, Boston! A renewed interest in the Brotherhood by our youth, an uptick in our membership and hopefully, some first time bids from chapters seeking to host a convention in the near future. I would ask our chapters to also go into this New Year with a sense of purpose and enthusiasm. Now that we have put winter behind us, let's get together, hold elections, break bread, fundraise for your favorite cause, swap Icarian property dispute stories (Ha Ha!) and do all those other things that make us so uniquely Icarian! And remember to share these great times with new friends (or old ones)....and turn them into new members!

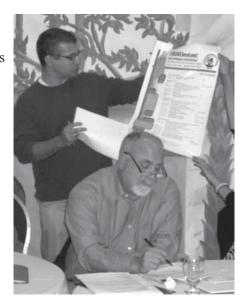
### SUPREME LODGE MEETINGS

The Supreme Lodge will have just met in Clearwater for its 2nd meeting of the year at the time of this printing. That news will be reported on in my March e-mail letter, so look there for the most recent Lodge news. I can however tell you that our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was held in Toronto, Canada on November 10th of last year. Chapter "Nissos"



Ikaria" president Pantelis Genezos and his fellow officers and committee members hosted a great meeting. With over 50 chapter members, all the Supreme Lodge officers and 4 of our District governors in attendance, the Toronto meeting was one of the largest meetings in some time. Also in attendance were Buffalo, N.Y. "Panagia" chapter president Nickos Skaros and a vast majority of the

Buffalo chapter members, as well as PSP Nick Tsalis (whom I thank for his translation duties as most of the meeting was conducted in Greek!) I thank the members of Nissos Ikaria for their hospitality and enthusiasm. I send a special thank you to Sisters Sissi Makris and Vicky Pori



who handled much of the logistics for the meeting and to Brothers Vasilis Fradelos and Nicko Pori who regaled the meeting with Ikarian poetry and sophistry! Minutes of the meeting are available in this issue for your review. Some hi-lights include ideas for retaining and increasing membership, news from the upcoming Boston Convention, and plans for a possible joint convention bid for 2015 by the Toronto and Buffalo chapters.





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In other visits, I attended my home chapter's (Detroit's George Spanos) 2nd annual "Katsiki Roast"in October of last year. Detroit chapter president Steve M. Papalas, vice president Eleas Moraitis and executive roaster Alex Tselepis created a beautiful meal of "katsikaki" prepared on the spit (and in the rain!) The chapter used the occasion to raise \$1,000.00 for the Icarian Storm Relief effort. I also had the good fortune to attend Chicago's (Chapter Foutrides) annual Halloween party. Chapter President James Lakerdas and his fellow officers put together a great party for the kids. I would also like to acknowledge Brothers James for his work in helping the Supreme Lodge to obtain insurance coverage for the officers of the Lodge.

### More Recent News

Icaria's Hospital: The Brotherhood recently responded to a request from Icaria's municipal body to help keep the Hospital in Agios Kyricos operating at its current level. The Greek government has expressed a desire to close or downgrade the hospital's capabilities in order to save money during the ongoing economic crisis. The closing/downgrading of the hospital would mean having to send patients to either Samos or the mainland for emergency or serious care treatment; an option which is not always possible given Icaria's fickle weather and limited transportation. The Supreme Lodge, our Foundation, and our two Canadian chapters have sent letters to the various ministries protesting the possible closure. A copy of the Supreme Lodge's letter can be found in this issue.

Scholarship do's & dont's: With last fall's announcement and publication of 2012's scholarship recipients, I and our esteemed Scholarship Chair Georgia Pandeladis received several inquiries from parents and grandparents asking why his or her child/grandchild did not receive a scholarship. Let me try to dispel some assumptions and reconfirm some requirements. Applying for a scholarship does not equal guaranteed receipt of a scholarship! Dependent on donations to the Foundation, the performance of the financial markets and the number of applicants, only a certain number of scholarships can be awarded in a given year. In some years applicants exceed scholarships available (in 2012 we received 75 applications). Where this is the case, the Scholarship Chair forwards the applications to an independent committee (none of whom is Icarian or has any other relationship with the Brotherhood). These volunteers are academicians who review the applications for several factors including completeness of the application (was it filled out entirely, were certified transcripts attached?). Did the parents of

### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT #5**

# PAN ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS" SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

the applicant fulfill membership requirements (had they paid their dues for the requisite 4 years prior to application)? And, of course, scholastic achievement; including not only GPA, but also type of class work and volunteer activities. Please remember that we are blessed with a large percentage of high achieving students. Nearly all our applicants have at least a 3.5 GPA and many have a 4.0 or higher. You can, therefore appreciate the difficulty in selecting students. At least 10 of last fall's applicants were rejected because the applications were incomplete. Remember to complete ALL parts of the application and to provide certified transcripts. Remember that the parent /guardian must have paid his/her dues for at least 4 years prior to application and that grandparents do not count unless they are the legal guardian of the applicant. Finally, please remember that you cannot apply for both a needs based and merit scholarship simultaneously.

Hurricane Sandy Relief: I would like to thank the Foundation and many of our chapters who responded to the needs of many of our fellow Americans who were caught in the devastation of Hurricane Sandy. To date our Foundation has sent \$5,000.00 to the Red Cross and collection efforts are still underway.

Magazine Editor Search. Our search for a new magazine editor is still ongoing. We have had some inquiries and will be interviewing those candidates shortly. The door however is still open. Please contact either Niki Plutis-Salame or myself for additional information.

Email addresses please! In an effort to be able to communicate in a quicker manner, we ask that you send to our data base manger your e-mail addresses. Of our approx. 1800 paid member we only have 650+ e-mail addresses. It's our hope that we can get more timely info to you if we can send you e-mail.

Upcoming Events: The Supreme Lodge will next meet in Pittsburgh during the annual Memorial Day Dinner Dance. As an added feature, our Youth conference will also be held in Pittsburgh during this same time frame. I am encouraging all our youth to attend this year's conference. Your newly elected Youth Governor, Katerina Mavrophillipos will be in touch with all the details. As always, I encourage all to attend our meetings and to drop me a line (e-mail preferably) with any ideas that can benefit this beautiful Brotherhood of ours!

Thank you and until next time,

George N. Koklanaris Supreme President, Pan- Icarian Brotherhood of America We are all spread out here in the West where it is hard to have a centrally located Clubhouse, yet it turns out to be a benefit -- Brotherhood members open up their beautiful homes to our meetings.

Chapter Oinoe: Our Chapter has had a great Ikarian year, meeting every couple of months. Meetings have been held at members' homes for the past few months. Oinoe celebrated the Jim and Bessie Bornino Day at the Races at Santa Anita Race Track in the fall, which was well attended by the group. Jim and Bessie were very active in the Chapter and loved the horse racing and the Parea of everyone enjoying them. Oinoe has named the annual event in their memory.

Hospitality has been very Ikarian, we vary from 50 to sometimes 155 in attendance with the hosts and friends providing amazing dinner feasts. Foundation Chairman Gus and Argyro Yiakas, Toula (Koutis) and George Balanis, Dino and Virginia (Tripodes) Lappas and a meeting/80th birthday Celebration for Steve Tripodes by Dean Tripodes were just some of the special events/meetings celebrated.

Oinoe decided to sponsor a full Graduate Scholarship with proceeds from our Ikariotiko 2011 and Chapter funds.

Erini Katopodis, one of our Ikarian youth, daughter of Georgia (Tripodes) and Aris Katapodes, had a book of her poetry published. A follow-up article will be soon published in the Ikarian Magazine. She is 17 years old from South Pasadena High and attending college this coming fall. She speaks fluent Greek and her summers on Ikaria and Lefkatha were some of her first inspirations. She also has a great passion for classical rock, blues and jazz music, singing, film, travel and art.

**Chapter Lychnos:** Lychnos had an Ikarian Panagyri in December with about 150 in attendance. Psito, Brasto and live music, which were in the Ikarian style, was provided. The newest Pan-Icarian member on the West Coast is Constantinos Fakaros, Grandson of Dino and Dianne Fakaros. Na Sas Zisi!!

**North West Chapter:** Charlie Andrews is working with the Diaspora in the Northwest, collecting the Ikarians from multiple States to create an active chapter. If anybody knows of family or friends that need to be welcomed to our Ikarian family, please let us know.

Fraternally, Constantino Frangos, District Governor

### PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"



22236 Harlan, Grosse Ile, MI 48138 Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

December 11, 2012

Andreas Lycourentzos Esq. Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity 17 Aristotelous Str., Post Code 10187 Athens, Greece

Minister Lycourentzos,

On behalf of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "ICAROS", we wish to formally register our objection to plans for the proposed reduction in services at the Hospital of Ikaria and its conversion to a "health center". We are of course cognizant of the current economic climate that the Greek government and people are grappling with and realize that the Ministry must do what it can to preserve the welfare of its citizens. However we strongly believe that the Ministry's recommendation to downsize the capabilities of the Hospital of Ikaria will result in additional and un-necessary hardship to the people of Ikaria and its Diaspora.

In 1958, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood was instrumental in helping build and establish the Hospital of Ikaria through the financial contributions made by its members in the United States and Canada. Over the years we have continued to support the Hospital's capabilities. The Hospital was conceived to meet the medical needs of a population whose access to medical care was limited due to the unique transportation limitations and weather that can delay the timely delivery of medical care. The founders of the Hospital recognized that relocating the sick or injured to neighboring Samos or to Athens added significant delay to the care of the patient and could potentially have catastrophic consequences. These same concerns are still relevant. The lack of a natural harbor and the often unpredictable weather make boat service to the island, even today, a speculative proposition. High winds, which are frequent on the Island, negatively impact air transportation even during the summer months. Moreover the need for medical care has grown dramatically, especially during the summer months when the island's population grows dramatically with tourists, both Hellene and non-Hellene, many of whom are elder in years and visit the island to take therapeutic baths.

The current data collected by your ministry also reflects these assertions. (Please see attached documentation) The amount and level of care that the Hospital provides continues to grow annually. Moreover, surgeries and emergency treatment, services that would not be available in a

non-hospital facility, constitute a large percentage of the medical services provided. To require patients to board a ship or plane to seek these same services, potentially endangering the life of the patient, seems an illogical and regressive act.

We strongly urge the Ministry to reconsider its plans and ask that it take measures to preserve the Hospital of Ikaria without substantial limitations on its current medical capacities. We hope that you will honor the intent of the founders of the Hospital who devoted themselves to providing reliable and local healthcare for their beloved island. Finally we ask you to continue to support the Doctors, Nurses and Technicians who have made it their mission to protect the people of Ikaria.

We thank you for your consideration and kindly request a response on this matter.

Respectfully,

George N. Koklanaris Supreme President Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "ICAROS"

CC: 2nd D.Y.PE. Piraeus and Aegean C.E.O. & President Evdokimidis Ioannis Member of Parliament (Syriza Party) Kalogeri Agni Samos P.C. 83100

### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT #6**

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas & New Year holidays. On November 10th I had the pleasure of attending a wonderful Supreme Lodge meeting hosted by Toronto's Nisos Ikaria Chapter #21. The meeting was very well attended by members of Buffalo's Panagia Chapter #26 who had traveled up to participate. As usual Chapter 21's members presented many excellent questions and ideas at the meeting. At the urging of Supreme President George Koklanaris, both Nisos Ikaria and Panagia Chapter members agreed to investigate the possibility of collaborating on a possible future convention in Niagara Falls. This would be a major effort for District 6 and I am excited to see what can be accomplished by the motivated members of these two chapters. After the meeting was concluded, Nisos Ikaria had arranged a wonderful dinner and dance that was enjoyed by all.

Thank you, George N. Skaros District 6 Governor

### Scholarship Recipients Letters of **Thanks**

Marina Horiates was one of the recipients of the 2012



Pan Icarian Foundation
Merit Scholarship, and she
wishes to express her deepest gratitude to the foundation for their generous
contribution to her education. Marina is the daughter
of Dimitrios and Elizabeth
Horiates who reside in
Dallas, TX with their son
Nectarios. Dimitrios is of
full Icarian descent, whose
parents and oldest siblings
were all born in Perdiki.

Marina is a sophomore at Yale University. She will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in English but is simultaneously completing her pre-medical requirements for her upcoming application to medical school upon graduation from Yale. Marina intends to one day become a pediatric oncologist, having survived childhood leukemia herself. She is very invested in promoting cancer research and awareness, after her own experience with the disease and through experience of close friends and family members that have also been diagnosed. She currently chairs the Team Development and Recruitment Committee for Yale's Relay for Life, an American Cancer Society event on campus that raises significant amounts of money for cancer research every year. Marina is also a specialized pediatric oncology volunteer at the Yale-New Haven Hospital .Last summer Marina researched the effects of Partial Breast Irradiation on breast cancer patients at Baylor Medical Center in Plano, TX. This summer she will continue her breast cancer research at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas, now with a medical oncology focus instead of radiation. In addition she plans to study abroad at Cambridge University for the second half of her summer vacation, taking various courses in writing, public health, and philosophy.

In her free time, she has also managed to maintain her passion for the theater which she cultivated throughout high school. At the end of this spring, she will have performed in ten shows at Yale, leaving her with a total of 35 plays and musicals since high school. Marina is also involved in the Hellenic Society at Yale and has elected to study Modern Greek to fulfill her language requirement for graduation. She says that she has vastly enjoyed studying the language of her family's homeland, and feels that it has brought her closer to her relatives and her heritage. During the school year she is an active member of St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church of Orange, CT.

Through the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Marina is currently fundraising to attend a mission trip this spring break to Project Mexico, where she will help build a home for a family in need, in addition to working with the boys of St. Innocent Orphanage in Tijuana. Her home church, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Dallas, TX has supported her wholeheartedly in achieving this goal.

Again, she wishes to thank the Pan Icarian Foundation for the honor of awarding her this scholarship, and she is very excited for the convention in Boston this September.

Submitted by Marina J. Horiates

Dear Pan-Icarian Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you for the generous scholarship granted to me for graduate school at the University of Pittsburgh. I am pursuing a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree and this scholarship is helping me to do so. The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood has shown to me the beauty of our Greek heritage, particularly the beauty and uniqueness of our Ikarian heritage.

The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood has impacted my life in unforgettable ways through the fellowship that I have experienced and I am truly blessed to be a part of a culture that is so special. For all of this I am greatly appreciative and cannot thank you enough.

Sincerely, Kyra Sirigas Tabak

Dear Mr. Yiakas and Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you for the generous scholarship

and for helping me in my goal of becoming an engineer. I will do my best to make the Brotherhood proud.

Sincerely, Yianni Frangos -Chapter Atheras #12



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# IKARIAN YOUTH

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America Youth Report

November 8, 2012

Hi Brothers and Sisters,

First I would like to say that I am very excited to be the first Youth Governor for our Brotherhood. I am very happy to say that we have already started making plans and progressing towards more involvement from our youth.

I, with the help of others have started a Pan-Icarian Youth group Facebook page. We encourage everyone to join, stay connected, and share events. Here is the link, www.facebook.com/groups/504770336201651/ please join and send to others! In other forms of communication, I thought it would be a great idea to start a contact list. It would be nice if there was a way to get in touch with every single Kariotaki via email, phone, and other means. Many chapters have already started to send me their information with their youth contact list of everyone 18 years and older. I would encourage all chapters to do the same. The point is for all of us to keep in touch and invite other youth to all events; also to bring new people into an already connected group.

During our talks and meetings at several Youth Leadership conferences, we discussed the idea about fundraising. We have several ideas; funny t-shirts, puzzles, and calendars. However, we would like ideas and participation from all of our youth. Please send me your ideas!!

I am also excited about our upcoming Youth Leadership conference coming up this May in Pittsburgh. I would be so ecstatic if delegates from every chapter came to support this amazing experience. New and old faces are welcomed! This is a weekend, where the youth create friendships, have fun, and become more involved with their roots and Brotherhood. Even though this weekend is dedicated towards the youth connecting, there are many dances and other events throughout the year in which many of us get together. This is why I strongly urge the youth to join our Facebook page and send me all of your youths contact information. I also ask that you send me your events, so that I can share with the others.

During the convention this past Labor Day weekend, many asked me how to get their youth to participate within their own chapter. There are many solutions to this question which seems to be a concern with many chapters. First, I cannot stress how important these Youth



Leadership conferences are. Not only is it an exciting and fun experience where you meet others, but your youth will bring back with them an education of the Brother-hood and more pride about being involved, which is unexplainable. Second, let them have some responsibilities within your chapter. Being part of your board or certain committees will be an essential and great tool, which demands participation without forcing or dread. If they do not want to come to meetings or be involved in their own chapter, ask them why and make them involved in any changes.

Once our youth have a sense of confidence about being involved, it will be easier in the future. In order for the Brotherhood to continue we are needed and should be supported by all. This love of such a small island, yet full of passion should not be fading out but encouraged; and that is through the youth. For our Supreme Conventions, my main goal is to have a major turnaround in youth participation during the meetings. One way this can be achieved is by setting agendas. We as the youth would gladly like to help make it more productive.

Again please join our group page, send me all of your youth contact information, and send me fundraising ideas! I am extremely honored and cannot wait to see more and more youth at events and conferences and supporting the Brotherhood and their own chapters.

Sincerely,

Katerina Mavrophilipos Ekatmavro2@gmail.com (410) 218-5191

### PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

# Hosted by Chapter Icaros 7 ~ Pittsburgh, PA May 25-27, 2013

Chapter Icaros 7 is happy to be hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Leadership Conference, which will be held in conjunction with our Annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention.

A weekend of fun activities is being planned, and we encourage all chapter presidents to select 2 delegates from their chapter, fill out the delegate form available in this issue, and submit to Georgia Barlamas at <a href="mailto:gbarlamas@gmail.com">gbarlamas@gmail.com</a> by April 10, 2013. Information and the delegate form will also be available online on the Pan-Icarian Youth Facebook Group Page.

Please note that delegates MUST be age 18-30 and active, paid members. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to Georgia Barlamas at either her email above or by calling her at 724-777-3801.

### **TENTATIVE YOUTH CONFERENCE AGENDA**

	Saturday, May 25, 2013
6:00pm-9:00pm	Welcome Gathering
9:00pm-?	Youth Night Out
	Sunday, May 26, 2013
11:00am-?	Youth Committee Meeting Chapter Icaros Clubhouse, 749 E. Railroad Ave, Verona, PA
1:00pm-?	Supreme Lodge Meeting Chapter Icaros Clubhouse, 749 E. Railroad Ave, Verona, PA
3:00pm-5:00pm	Youth Activity TBD
6:00pm-8:00pm	Dinner/Free Time
9:00pm-2:00am	Mini Convention Dance Dormition of Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church Hall, 12 Washington Ave, Oakmont, PA NOTE: Dance ticket for delegates provided by Chapter Icaros
	Monday, May 27, 2013
All Day	Departure

# PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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### DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Each chapter is allowed 2 delegates, who must be active, paid members age 18-30.

The following registration form must be submitted by each chapter president before April 10, 2013. Any submissions after that date will not be considered due to hotel contract agreements.

Delegate #2
Full Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
Date of Birth:
Male Female
Member of Chapter:
Chapter President:
Chapter President Telephone:
Chapter President Email:

#### SUBMIT DELEGATE FORM TO GEORGIA BARLAMAS VIA

Email: gbarlamas@gmail.com Mail: 931 Ridge Road, Ambridge, PA 15003

If you have questions, please call Georgia at 724-777-3801.

Please note that lodging of the Youth Conference delegates will be paid for by the Supreme Lodge. All other members age 18-30 are welcome to attend at their own expense.

The Supreme Lodge encourages all chapters to assist their delegates with travel expenses. **Please support our youth!** 

### **Undergraduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2013**

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 at minimum the four years 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

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 families participation and involvement if any with their local chapter

PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLICATION, MOST RECENT SEALED TRANSCRIPT, YOUR SEALED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND PROOF OF BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST NOW BE MAILED IN A SINGLE ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Certification:			
I,	fy and attest that all require yledge that providing misl	ed supplemental materials (i.e., treading or false information in	ranscripts, letters, and lists) are
Student's Signature		_ Date	_
Parent's Signature	olicant under the Age of 25.	_ Date	_
Mail Completed Application Packets To:	Georgia N. Pandeladis 423 Fielding Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15235		

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

Name			•	Date of Birth	
	Last	First	Middle		Month/Day/Year
Home Address					
Phone Number					
	Icaria (optional)				
Father's Name _					
Father's Place o	f Employment and Title/P	osition			
Mother's Name	(including Maiden Name)				
Mother's Place	of Employment and Title/	Position			
Number of Sibli	ngs under Age 25	Number of Sib	lings (and Parents) in	College or University	
Chapter Name a	nd Location				
Number of Year	rs You (Your Family) Are	a Member(s) in Good	Standing in the PIB_		
Have You Ever	Applied for a Pan-Icarian	Undergraduate Schola	arship Before? Yes _	No	
If Yes, What Ye	ear(s) Did You Apply?				
Have You Ever	Received a Pan-Icarian U	ndergraduate Scholars	ship Before? Yes	No	
If Yes, What Ye	ear(s) Did You Receive It?				
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ANY ADDITIONAL INQUIRES SHOULD BE EMAILED TO: icarian.scholarship@yahoo.com

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#### Undergraduate Need-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2013

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 at minimum the four years 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 a Need-Based Scholarship are ineligible to apply for a Merit-Based Scholarship

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 families participation and involvement if any with their local chapter

PLEASE NOTE THIS APPLICATION, MOST RECENT SEALED TRANSCRIPT, YOUR SEALED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND PROOF OF BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MUST NOW BE MAILED IN A SINGLE ENVELOPE TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Certification:	
complete, and true. I also do hereby certiauthentic, accurate, and true. I acknow	, do hereby certify and attest that I meet the eligibility requirements stated above. lest that the information provided, in confidence, on the application forms is accurate, fy and attest that all required supplemental materials (i.e., transcripts, letters, and lists) are reledge that providing misleading or false information in this application automatically bit me from applying for future Pan-Icarian scholarships.
Student's Signature	Date
Parent's Signature	Date
Parent's Signature Is Required of Any App	licant under the Age of 25.
Mail Completed Application Packets To:	Georgia N. Pandeladis Chair, Pan-Icarian Scholarship Committee 423 Fielding Drive

Pittsburgh, PA 15235

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Phone Number	Em	ail	
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Father's Place of Employmen	nt and Title/Position		
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Parents' Combined Annual G	ross Income from All Sources I	Last Year \$	
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### Graduate Merit-Based Pan-Icarian Scholarship Application for 2013

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 four years 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
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- 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
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# 110th SUPREME CONVENTION

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "ICAROS" Aug 30 - Sept 2, 2013 Sheraton Boston Hotel



January 2013

Presented by ATHERAS ChapterNo.12 Philadelphia



As we head into the New Year, the ATHERAS Chapter of Philadelphia is counting down the months to August and the 110th Supreme Convention of our Pan-Icarian Brotherhood in the great city of BOSTON!

"Why Boston?" some may ask. ATHERAS answers "Why not BOSTON!" Though we love our hometown and would eagerly welcome you back again, our Chapter is truly looking forward to introducing the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood to our sister city of the American Revolution. Like Philly, BOSTON is a wonderous mix of the old and the new. A walk along the Freedom Trail exemplifies the history woven through this city. Scenic parks, panoramic river & harbor views, and world class museums abound. It is with little wonder that ABC Travel Guides for Kids recently named Boston one of the 'Top Three Family Travel Destinations for 2013'!

The beautiful **Sheraton Boston Hotel**, our Convention venue, is very well suited to host our events and meetings. From its spacious lobby, comfortable restaurant and large conference areas to its many ammenities, you will be pleased with what is around you. Conveniently located in the very heart of Boston's trendy Back Bay Neighborhood, the hotel provides easy access to numerous area attractions, retail shopping and delectable dining options.

The 2013 Convention Schedule will offer a good balance of our traditional events with plenty of free time to explore. Day time options for fun include the famed Swan Boat Rides, the Faneuil Hall Marketplace and the USS Constitution in Charlestown. Nighttime happenings will feature such events as the Icarian Tea Party at the hotel's rooftop pool, the CHEERS! Pub Tour, the Basil "Backin Boston" Comedy Show and great Icarian Dances on Saturday and Sunday. Also, returning by popular demand is the infamous Icarian Dating Game II - "Chowdah Style". Our plans will keep developing so stay in touch!

ATHERAS would be very honored to include congratulatory notes, advertisements or photographs from you in the **110th Commemorative Album**. We hope to make this year's Album one of the best ever. Please help us meet this goal by filling out the enclosed Commemorative Ad Contract and returning it as soon as possible. It's never too early to send it in.

On behalf of the ATHERAS Chapter and the PIB2013oston Convention Committee, we welcome everyone to join us for this special weekend. Hotel reservations are now open and can be made by calling the Sheraton Boston Hotel at the following telephone numbers: 888-627-7054 or 617-236-2000 and note your stay for the PAN-ICARIAN Convention. Remember that the Convention rate of \$159 for a single/double room is available from three days before to three days after the Convention so start planning for an extended stay. Please visit our website for further updates.

Sincerely,

Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis, PSP aegean\_121@yahoo.com (609) 502 0524 George G. Horiates, PSP gghoriates@aol.com (856) 986 8972 James Houtridis, Atheras President mrtzimaras@yahoo.com (856) 397 3838



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### **EVENT SCHEDULE**

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

12 pm Visit to Hellenic College / Holy Cross Seminary \$TBD 6:00 pm to 1:00 am PATRIOTS Pre-season football? \$TBD

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013

7:30 am to 4:00 pm Whale Watch Boat Tours Adult \$40 SR \$36 Kids \$32 All Day Trolley Tours - Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Boston Commons, etc 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm Icarian Village: Registration / Activity Information / Souvenir Sales / Pan-Icarian Memorabilia & Multi-Media Display \$25 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Business Meeting - Constitution Hall 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Committee Meetings 7:00 pm RED SOX Baseball \$TBD 9:30 pm to 1:00 am Welcome To Boston "Icarian Tea Party" Reception - Pool side 9:00 pm to? **CHEERS! Boston Pub Tour** \$20

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013

9:00 am to 6:00 pm Icarian Village: Registration / Activity Information / Souvenir Sales / Pan-Icarian Memorabilia & Multi-Media Display \$25 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Business Meeting - Constitution Hall 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (3) Seminar Rooms Available For Committee Meetings All Day Trolley Tours - Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Boston Commons, etc. 10 am to 3:00 pm Adult \$19 SR \$17 Kids \$11 New England Aquarium 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm Business Meeting - Constitution Hall 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm Icarian Dating Game II - "CHOWDAH STYLE" FREE \$10-15 (6 years and up) 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Youth Magic Show 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Basile Back in Boston Comedy Show \$20 9:30 pm to 4:00 am Saturday Gala Dance - Grand Ballroom \$25 Adults \$15 Youth (12 to 18 years)

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

Pan-Icarian Memorial Services - St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church 9:30 am 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Icarian Village: Activity Information / Souvenir Sales / Pan-Icarian Memorabilia & Multi-Media Display All Day Trolley Tours - Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, Boston Commons, etc 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm **Kings Bowling Tournament** \$TBD 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Business Meeting - Constitution Hall 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (3) Seminar Rooms Available For Committee Meetings 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour Reception - Ballroom Foyer 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Pan-Icarian 2013 oston Grand Banquet Dinner - Grand Ballroom \$95 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Pan-Icarian 2013 oston Youth Banquet Dinner \$TBD Pan-Icarian 2013 oston Grand Ball - Grand Ballroom 9:30 pm to 4:00 am \$25 Adults \$15 Youth (12 to 18 years)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013

9:00 am to 1:00 pm
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Joinus at the SHERATON
Boston Hotel
39 Dalton Street,
Boston, MA 02199

Visit ATHERASat www.pib2013boston.com

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ATHERAS Chapter No. 12 6620 Westfield Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ, 08110

Contact: PSP Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis (609) 502 0524 or PSP George G. A. Horiates (856) 986 8972 Email to: aegean\_121@yahoo.com

Contracts must be received by <u>July 15, 2013</u> ALL SALES FINAL - NO REFUNDS

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CLEVELAND #3

### V.I. CHEBITHES

Greetings from Akron ~ Happy New Year and Καλή χρονιά!

VI Chembithes members celebrated the holiday season at our annual Christmas party, hosted this year by Jim & Marty Parianos. Many members were in attendance and enjoyed a delicious dinner, drinks and desserts! Santa made a surprise appearance and delivered treat bags to young members. Even adult members sat on Santa's lap and shared their lists. Many, many thanks to the Parianos' for opening their home to our chapter!

In early October, our chapter gathered for the annual fundraiser Reverse Raffle and Dinner. This event is our major fundraiser each year and has become a standard for Columbus Day for Akron Ikarians, Greeks and members of the community. Our Chairperson, Paula Kasapis, did a beautiful job organizing the event, managing ticket sales and welcoming guests! Our MC, Pete Rizopulos kept the laughs coming all night! Thank you to officers & members who donated their time and talents to make this event a success!

To start 2013, VI Chembithes will host a Membership Appreciation Luncheon on February 10th. Officers will be sworn-in, budget proposed and voted upon and schedule of events created for the upcoming year.

We look forward to meetings, gatherings, outings and more as our members celebrate Ikarian heritage and share our love of Ikaria with our community.

We extend an open invitation to visitors from the Supreme Lodge or other chapters to join us at any of our events. To find our more about what's happening, visit our Facebook Page > facebook.com/chembithes

Congratulations to Nick Parianos, son of Jim & Marty Parianos, grandson on Nick & Vicki Parianos on his acceptance to Marquette University.

### PHAROS

Greetings from the members of Cleveland Chapter Pharos. "Xronia Polla." We hope the New Year finds you all well. We have had a pretty busy few months here in Cleveland during the holidays.

In October we were joined by the children of Chapter Pharos for our meeting. They all dressed in Halloween costumes, we had games and treats. We even had a piñata filled with goodies.



During our November meeting we held elections. All of our officers were re-elected. Congratulations to Zach Safos, President; James S. Gemelas, Vice President; Diane Poulos, Secretary; and Maryann Poulos, Treasurer. "Kai, s'anotera paidia."



In December our Moms hosted the annual Christmas party for the children. We had pizza and treats, and even Santa stopped by with gifts.



PHAROS CLEVELAND #3





On New Year's Eve we all attended our annual party, and brought in the New Year with a bang. A delicious dinner was served and we danced to live music. The best part was that we had over 25 young children. It makes us proud to see the club's future members.



We were saddened by the loss of two of our members. Mr. Adamos Adamos, and Mrs. Lorraine Patsouras. May Their Memory be Eternal.

Chapter Pharos will be hosting our annual Independence Day Dance in March. We hope to see some of our out of town friends and family there.

Submitted by Maria Tripodis

### PANDIKI

Greetings from New York City! This past winter has been a very busy and productive season for the members of Pandiki.

On Saturday October 23rd, we held an honorary "Fall Glendi Dinner Dance" for one of our longest standing members, Kostas Mavrikis. This event honored Brother Mavrikis' dedication and service to our club. We cel-

ebrated with an evening of great food, live Greek music, lots of kefi, and dancing.



NEW YORK #5



PANDIKI New York #5

Pandiki hosted a Halloween Party for the community on October 27th. Children and adults enjoyed an afternoon of crafts, games, and goodies.



On December 9th, we hosted our annual Christmas Party. All our guests feasted on treats, participated in arts and crafts and received a special gift from Santa.

We ended 2012 with our annual New Year's Eve Gala. Many of our members, families, and friends joined us to celebrate the New Year.

We would like to wish all our brothers and sisters and healthy and happy New Year!





DOLICHE

STEUBENVILLE #6

### Happy holidays from the Doliche Chapter!



Tom, Stacey & Tommy Kotsanis



John & Ethel Scavdis



Dr. Gus and Sharon Katsaros



Joyce Locascio, Georgianne Hart, Pete Caleodis

DOLICHE STEUBENVILLE #6



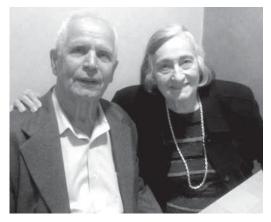




Louise and Don Kronstein



Nick and Vincetta Tsouris



Sarandos & Stella Tsouris



Icarian Christmas Party

### THE IKARIA MAGAZINE FALL EDITION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2013

Please e-mail all photos and submissions to <a href="mailto:nplutis@yahoo.com">nplutis@yahoo.com</a> or mail to 1770 Douglas Ave. Dunedin, FL 34698.

All submissions must be received prior to JUNE  $1^{\text{ST}}$  to be considered for placement.

Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month. Our discussions include event planning, hall maintenance, and decisions on charitable donations.

Chapter Icaros elections were held on January 6, 2013. Officers for 2013 are: President Joanne Melacrinos; Vice President Georgia Barlamas; Treasurer Elaine Aivaliotis; Recording Secretary Koula Facaros; Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis.



Our costumed kiddies gather for a photo after the Chapter Icaros Halloween Parade on October 28. Halloween-10-28-12

Recent events included our annual Halloween Party/ Oxi Day Celebration on October 28, 2012, hosted by Lee and Maggie Mamatas; a Special Celebration on November 17, 2012 of the 100 Year Anniversary of Ikaria's Independence, hosted by Chapter Icaros; and our annual Pizza with Santa Party on December 8, 2012.





Amalia Insogna and Kalliope Kristian enjoying the craft table at the Santa Pizza Party

Upcoming events include our annual Super Bowl Party on February 3, 2013 and a dinner in March 2013, hosted by the families Grace and Steve Facaros and Sophia and John Facaros.

SAVE THE DATES for the 38th Annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention on May 25-26, 2013. We will also be hosting the annual Youth Leadership Conference that weekend!

Congratulations go out to:

- Matthew Cope, 2012 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in Geography.
- Erin Cope, 2012 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, B.A. in Environmental Studies and Spanish.
- Maria (Sakoutis) and Steve Melacrinos, on the birth of their son Christos, born October 15, 2012.

We were greatly saddened by the death of longtime Chapter Icaros member Gus Politis. May his memory be eternal.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis

Congratulations to George and Sophie Halvas on the birth of their son **Constantine**. Big sister Eva is so excited to have a little brother! Constantine was born in January 2012 and was baptized this summer in Ikaria.

There is joy on the arrival of **Emanuel Dimitrios Mav-rophilipos** who was born on November 28, 2012 to Markos and Demetra Mavrophilipos of Rocky Point, NY and members of the Port Jefferson Chapter (Nea Ikaria). Big Sister Antonia and big brother Zacharias



are overjoyed. The grandparents are Dimitiros and the late Stella Annette Mavrophilipos, Mary Calaboyias-Raich, and Donald Worf. Na mas zisi!

Submitted by Yia-Yia





Chapter Icaros members and friends from Verona and vacinity gathered once again for the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl!



Chapter Icaros members like thier football! Members from the South Hills also met on Thanksgiving for a Turkey Bowl.

# Save the Dates!

Join Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Steve Manners Icarian Golf Open!

**Saturday, May 25, 2013** 

Westwood Golf Club, West Mifflin, PA
For more information, contact Anna Aivaliotis at 412-310-7290 or annaca@pitt.edu

Join Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention Dance!

Sunday, May 26, 2013

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

Live Greek music with an Ikarian violi!

Raffle Prizes/Chinese Raffle Cash Bar/Mezethes

For more information, contact Michelle Kotsagrelos at 412-680-1416 or mmk8317@hotmail.com

In conjunction with the Memorial Weekend Mini Convention, Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros will also be hosting the

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Pan-Icarian Youth Leadership Conference!

May 25-27, 2013

For more information, contact Georgia Barlamas at 724-777-3801 or gbarlamas@gmail.com (See further information and delegate registration form within this issue.)

We look forward to seeing you over Memorial Weekend and hope you will support Chapter Icaros by placing an ad in the Mini Convention Ad Album and/or sponsoring a hole at the Golf Open (see forms within this issue).



### PITTSBURGH CHAPTER ICAROS 7 2013 MEMORIAL WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION



### AD BOOK FORM

The undersigned agrees to purchase space in the 2013 Mini Convention Ad Book

Name:
Address:
Phone/Email:
PRINT YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN THE SPACE BELOW (OR ATTACH):
PLEASE CHECK AMOUNT OF AD BOOK REQUEST: Full Page \$60.00 Half Page \$30.00
The Ad Book will be distributed at the Mini Convention Dance on 5/26/13 at the Dormition of The Holy Theotokos Church, Oakmont, PA
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Westwood Golf Club ~ Saturday, May 25, 2013  The undersigned agrees to sponsor a hole at the 2013 Steve Manners Icarian Open at a cost of \$100:
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Mail form and check (payable to Chapter Icaros 7) to: Anna Aivaliotis, 6303 Hallwood Road, Verona, PA 15147 Telephone: 412-793-8384 Happy New Year 2013 and Greetings from Chicago! Kalh xronia!

Hope everyone ended 2012 on a good note and started 2013 in a special way. We know we did. Our chapter hosted a New Year's Eve Party hosted by Nicki Janis Vessol. Many thanks to her and the fabulous people of the chapter who helped and made the pot luck dinner so special. This is the way we love ringing in 2013- with our fellow Ikarians and vasilopita! Special thanks also to President James Lakerdas and his niece, young violinist extraordinaire, Victoria Mavrogiorgi, who came all the way from Pittsburgh and "wowed" us with her 'kariotiko. Bravo!

The following is the tail end of the news for 2012:

October 26, 2012 also had some great memories as Raquel Kohilas so graciously hosted and organized our Annual Halloween Pizza Party. The children reveled in their Halloween costumes and adults also partook in the festive activities.























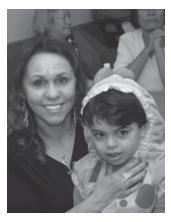
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**FOUTRIDES** CHICAGO #8









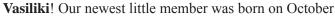








Congratulations to Jimmy and Lemonia (Vardaros) Karalis on the birth of their daughter,



16, 2012 and weighed in at 9 lbs., 12oz. and measured 20 inches long. Vasiliki is the granddaughter of long time members, Fotis and Domina (Karras) Vardaros and great granddaughter of member, Maria Karras. Na sas zhsei!





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## SPANOS / ARETI

Hello to all our fellow Ikarians from the Motor City. This year has been marked with happy events and sorrow with the passing of a few of our long-time members. We have lost Despina Papalas, Sophia Kratsas, and Larry Manolis. Brother Larry was taken from us suddenly when he was killed in a massive car pile-up on I-75 which was due to a total white-out. Two small children from Windsor, Ontario also lost their lives in that crash. Lives can change in an instant. May their memory be eternal.

The George Spanos chapter has hosted several events for its members and guests. In the fall we had our second goat dinner, prepared by Alex Tzelpis. In addition to the dinner we also held a **silent auction** to raise money for the area around Karkinagri. Many of our members generously donated artifacts, icons, wine, Greek art, Ikarian honey and various other items. Everyone really enjoyed bidding and looking over the different objects that were being offered.













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For Halloween, Leach Moraitis hosted a costume party where the proceeds were donated to the Marijane Batsakes scholarship fund.



Detroit Chapter nameday party included Nicks, Johns, Steves, Vassilis, Antonis etc.



At Christmas we had a party for the children where Santa made an appearance and gave out presents. Thank you Maria Tsalis for all of your hard work planning this every year.

Submitted by Kathy Papalas Mourselas



THERMA WILMINGTON #10

Chapter Therma would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2013!

After resting up from the convention in September, we held our fall picnic.

We would like to congratulate Dr. John Poulos (son of Mike and Pat Poulos) and Yianni Fragos (son of Evagelos and Olympia Fragos) for be ing awarded the Arch Angel Michael award for 2012 in the Atlanta Diocese. This award is given to individuals who have shown Christian leadership.

The Chapter sponsored a needy family at Thanksgiving and another at Christmas.

Elections were held at our Annual Christmas which was well attended where Santa made a surprise visit for the kids. Results of the elections are as follows:

President: Evangelos Fragos Vice-President: Angelo Horiates Secretary: Dr. Mary Frankos Treasurer: Peter Malahias

We want to wish them much success and best of luck for the coming year.

We finished out the year at our annual Ikarian NY Eve dinner dance.

### LYCHNOS

Greetings fellow Ikariotes from mostly sunny California! We had a busy October organizing our long awaited Ikarian Panigyri. This fun event was held at our neighborhood Greek Orthodox Church, St Demetrios, in Concord, CA. It was well attended by our members, families, friends, and local parishioners. Our event was made special and unusual for so many reasons. Of course, we danced to Ikariotiko with music by our local violinist Eleftheris Tsakle along with his band Helios. We served Elliniko café, made to order by Maria Tsampis. The décor, led by Maria Katinos, was made up of Ikarian novelties and even included a filaki sent straight from Ikaria days before the party. Our guests had a choice of katsiki psito or katsiki vrasto fresh from our local farmer. We even has spitiko krasi! How much more authentic can you get? Our guests had a great time and vowed to return again next year. We're already thinking of great, new surprises to help them experience Ikaria in California.

Submitted by Athena Kouloulias



### Northern California #11



Steve and Maria Facaros with granddaughter and Mel



Men at work in the kitchen Left to right George Kouloulias, Kosta Fakaros, Stathis Velisseratos

ATHERAS PHILADELPHIA #12

Καλή Χρονιά και χαιρετίσματα από τον Αθέρα! ATH-ERAS wishes the very best to all the members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America and their families for a great 2013!

Since things got a little mixed up with our article for the last issue, the ATHERAS Chapter didn't get a chance to thank and congratulate the THERMA Chapter of Wilmington for their wonderful efforts on the 2012 PIB Supreme Convention in Myrtle Beach, SC. You all did a wonderful job! We had a fantastic time both on the beach and during the Convention events.

Upon our return in the fall, the Chapter was busy with outings and seasonal events. We started with our **Golf Outing** in October. Though our first date was unfortunately rained out, we were able to gather a few days later with a good turnout. Thanks to Chairman Nick Horiates for his continuing leadership in planning this annual event for our golfers and friends of the Chapter.



Later in the month, ATHERAS was visited by the Halloween spirit in a big way with not one but two **Halloween parties**. First up was a party for our younger ghosts and ghoulies. The children had a good time with exciting party games like the jumping spider and candy jar guessing contests. Later that night, it was time for the zombie crowd to hit the dance floor at the Clubhouse. As usual, the creative costumes were innovative and fun. Everyone had a spooktacular time.



ATHERAS ended the year with a New Year's Eve Party. We welcomed in 2013 with sparkling champagne, great parea, the sounds of Basili Hatzinakis on the violin and our member 'Kariotes signing the kalanda. A week later, the Chapter was once again honored to host the Philadelphia area Federation of Hellenic Societies for a dinner meeting at our Icarian Clubhouse. Greek organizations from throughout the Delaware Valley were in attendance to witness the cutting of the Vasilopita.

The Chapter is currently planning our future fundraising events scheduled to come in the next few weeks. We are anticipating another successful year for our Super Bowl Hoagie Sale on February 3rd, a raucous gathering that brings excitement beyond the game! We are also preparing for our Annual Pan-Icarian Dinner and Dance which will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at the St Thomas Community Center, 615 Mercer Street in Cherry Hill, NJ. We cordially invite all our neighboring Chapters to come for an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

This year promises to be very busy for us with the approaching 2013 Supreme Convention. ATHERAS hopes you will start making your reservations soon for this first ever trip to BOSTON! Visit us at www.pib2013boston. com and check your mail boxes for new Convention notices and info.

We hope everyone has a warm and safe winter. We will be reporting back in the next edition of the magazine. Yasas!

Submitted by PSP Nikolaos J. Pasamihalis and Atheras Sec. Dimitrios Frangos

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OINOE Southern California #14



On August 25, 2012, the Oinoe Chapter of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood honored long time member Steven **Tripodes** on his 80th birthday celebration. Attended by over 150 Pan-Icarians and friends, the event was honored to have in attendance Foundation Chairman Gus Yiakas, Foundation Director Nikitas Tripodes, Supreme Counselor Anthony Horaites,

Supreme Governor Constantinos Frangos, Past Supreme President George Achedafty, as well as many past Chapter Presidents including Pantele Xanthos, Gregory Karaptis, Maria Katsas Gittings, and Nicholas James. Current chapter officers in attendance included Demosthenes Yiakas, Jim Horaites, and Nick Yiakas. Governor Frangos presented Steven with the Pan-Icarian certificate of appreciation for his decades of financial guidance to the Oinoe Chapter, signed by Supreme President Nikolaos Pasamihalis.



Faye Yiakas, Dean Tripodes, Demosthenes and Gus Yiakas

The Oinoe Chapter asked Steven to give a "memory lane" visit on how his parents came from Ikaria to Ohio and then to California. Steven Tripodes was born August 22, 1932 in Cleveland, Ohio to Gust P. Tripodes and Sophia Horaites Tripodes. He was the youngest of their three children, his brother Peter and sister Vivian Tripodes Pastis, who were also in attendance at the party. Gust Tripodes had heard that California was a beautiful state, that looked much like Greece. After World



Peter G. Tripodes, Steven Tripodes, Dean Horaites holding his niece Kalliope Dean

War II, he went on a trip to California with his brothers and brother-in-law. They thought California was the promised land, and returned home planning to move to California. In September 1946, they moved to southern California, settling in Monterey Park.



Nikitas Tripodes addresses the group

Steve graduated from Mark Keppel High School in Alhambra in 1950, and from the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1954, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. In the 1950's he joined the Oinoe Chapter of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood with his parents



Gregory Karaptis and George Achedafty

and many uncles and aunts and cousins.
On June 24, 1954
he was initiated into the Pasadena chapter of the Order of Ahepa at the District Convention in Pasadena. Olympian Pete Clentzos was the Master of Ceremonies at the Convention Banquet.
He was in the U.S. Army from 1954 to



Steven Tripodes and family of Nikitas Tripodes

1956 stationed in Stuttgart, Germany, where he was a corporal in his company's supply group. He had volunteered to be drafted, as in 1954 you could not get a job without proof of satisfactory military service.



Constantinos Frangos, Demosthenes Yiakas, Paul Katsaros

He met his wife, Georgia Poulos, at the Daughters of Penelope Hollywood Melita chapter's annual swim party in San Gabriel in 1957, and they were married in 1959. That same year he went to work for Richfield Oil Corp (now ARCO / BP) in the finance department. In 1982 he received his MBA in Finance and Business Economics from the University of Southern California (USC).



George Horaites, Steven Tripodes, Anthony Horaites, Jim Horaites



Dean Tripodes, Peter G. Tripodes, Nikitas Tripodes, Steven Tripodes, Pantele Xanthos, Constantinos Frangos, Gust Pastis, John Buzas

His son Dean Tripodes is a member of the Oinoe Chapter, and is also the webmaster for the Pan-Icarian Brother-hood national website pan-icarian.com. Dean is proud that the Oinoe Chapter could help celebrate his father's 80th birthday.



Steven Tripodes and Dean Tripodes



Junior Chapter Oinoe member Sophia Anna James had the crowd cheering at The Fall Saint Sophia Cathedral Food Fair. Sophia dances with the St. Sophia Dance group called Sinefakia Opa! Sophia.

Greetings from Baltimore/Washington!! The Lefkas Chapter kicked off the Fall with a Potluck dinner on November 9thwhich was well attended.

On December 16th the Chapter had their annual Christmas Party held at the wonderful NEW Ikaros Restaurant!! Annual elections were held and the following were elected George Moratis, President; Gus Kohilas, Vice President, Demetra S Tsantes, Treasurer.



Our upcoming events are a "Tavli" fundraiser on Friday February 8th at our Leski followed by an Ikarian Dinner Dance on Saturday March 30, 2013 @ 7:00pm at the NEW fabulous Ikaros Restaurant @ 4901 Eastern Avenue Baltimore- Come Join Us!!!

Please friend us on our Facebook Page "Chapter 16 Lefkas-Baltimore/Washington" Our new Chapter email is panicarian.lefkaschapter@gmail.com

Our chapter sadly notes the death of member Vasilios S. Kavarligos husband of Demetra S. Tsantes Aionia H Mnimi

Submitted by Demetra S. Tsantes

# CHRIST E. AIVALIOTIS

Columbus #17

Matthew Christopher arrived on September 30, 2012, much to the joy of his parents, Andrew and Dessine Ziehler, Grandparents Matthew and Jackie Kaiser; and great-grandparents Albert and Dessine Fricioni.

Matthew's great-great grandmother was Zaharo (Dolly) Raptis Virtue of Cambridge, Ohio, and his great-great-great grandparents were Stamatis and Despina (Pavlos) Raptis who immigrated to Cambridge from Karavostamo, Ikaria, in 1912. Their legacy continues.

Submitted by Dessine Fricioni



HELIOS CLEARWATER #19

Chapter Helios has been busy preparing for our Winter Glendi and hosting the Supreme Lodge. Check out the next issue for photos and details. We have also already begun our convention 2014 planning.

Chapter Helios held our Christmas party and elections on December 16, 2012. Santa's elf was there with presents for all the kids!

Our election results are: President - Kathryn Athanasiadis, Vice-President - Ann Andreson, Vice - President Lynne Stenger, Treasurer - Mary Deschamps, Corr. Sec. - Sophia Manners, Rec. Sec - Stanley Pardos



Young Helios members receive gifts from Santa's elf!





PSP Gus Stefanadis swears in the Helios officers





Packed house at the December meeting



PSP John Sakoutis addresses the members

Improvements continue on our clubhouse including floor tile installed by members Pete Gemellas and Peter Tseperkas and purchased by John Sakoutis. Thanks to our members for their the hard work and generosity!

Make sure to like our Facebook page to stay on top of our events and upcoming Convention information! Search: Pan Icarian Brotherhood Chapter Helios, Clearwater FL.

Wishing you all a happy springtime.

## NISOS IKARIA

In the summer of 2012, members of Toronto chapter #21 gathered for a picnic. Everyone enjoyed the parea, games, food and beautiful day.





















Toronto's Greek community held its annual 'NO' (OXI) parade on Sunday, Oct. 28, at 1 p.m. The event took place on Danforth Avenue and honored the veterans of the 1940 event in which Greece refused the Italian ultimatum of occupation, and entered the Second World War. Members of #21 Nisos Ikaria, met and marched in the parade.

On November 10th, 2012, chapter Nisos Ikaria hosted the Supreme Lodge meeting. Please see pages 3 and 4 for more details and photos of one of the largest Supreme Lodge meetings in some time.











Congratulations to **Pinna and Nick Fradelos** who were married on November 24, 2012.

Congratulations to Renos and Litsa Manolis on the newest addition to their family, a baby girl, **Alexandra**. Born 12/12/12, weighing 7lbs 7 ozs. Big sister, Maria, is very proud of her little sister. Na sas zisei!!



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## NISOS IKARIA

Chapter Nisos Ikaria gathered for a Vassilopita cutting. We had a great turn out of all ages.

















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## **IKAROS OF MONTREAL**

Happy New Year to all fellow Ikarians from Chapter 22 of Montreal! May the year of 2013, bring you and your loved ones health, prosperity and happiness. We began this year with our annual New Year's event which was held on January 1st. All Ikarian members participated in the potluck by bringing delicious home-made food, drinks and desserts. We then received a visit from Saint Basil who surprised the kids by giving them gifts and treats. A basilopita was cut in honour of Saint Basil and distributed to all guests to bring good luck. The early evening continued by singing to the festive Kalanda and dancing to the Ikariotiko. We thank all of our members for supporting our chapter and we hope that we can look forward to organizing many more successful upcoming events such as this one throughout the entire year.

Respectfully submitted, Chapter 22 Ikaros of Montreal







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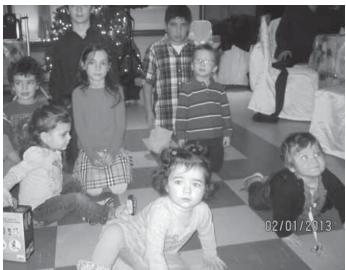


## **IKAROS OF MONTREAL**

Χρόνια πολλά σε όλους από το τμήμα 22 Ο Ικαρος του Μόντρεαλ ευχόμαστε το 2013 να σας γεμίσει με υγεία, ευτυχία και γαληνή. Ξεκινήσαμε το καινούργιο έτος με την ετήσια Πρωτοχρονιάτικη γιορτή που έγινε στης 1 Ιανουαρίου. Η γιορτη εγινε με επυτιχια χαρη στην παρουσια των μελων μας που μας τίμησαν με την παρουσία τους και έτσι μαζι με τις οικογένειες μας και τους φίλους μας περάσαμε ένα θαυμάσια βραδινο. Όπως είναι καθιερωμένο όλα τα μέλη έφεραν σπιτίσιες λιχουδιές, μεζεδάκια και γλυκά. Μετά μας επισκέφτηκε και ο αι Βασίλης και όλα τα νέα Ικαριοτοπουλα χαρήκαν ιδιαίτερα όταν τους μοίρασε πολλα δωρα. Κόψαμε και μοιράσαμε την καθιερωμένη βασιλόπιττα και διασκέδασαμε τραγουδωντας τα κάλαντα και χορεύοντας τον καθιερωμενο μας Ικαριοτικο. Ευχαριστούμε θερμα όλα τα μέλη που υποστηρίζουν τον συλλογο τους και θα τα ξαναπουμε στο επομενο τευχος.

Με εκτίμηση, Τμήμα 22 Ο Ικαρος του Μόντρεαλ











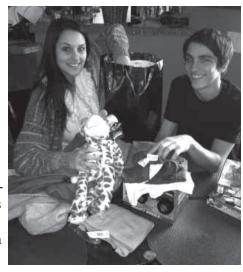


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Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year from Georgia. We would like to congratulate and thank our sister chapter Therma #10 in Wilmington N.C for hosting a beautiful and successful convention this past year.

Langada chapter held its annual Christmas luncheon at Athens Pizza in Atlanta. Ga on December 16th. Every year the focus is to support local charities. This year we supported the Children's Restoration Network which is an organization that provides clothing



and housing as well as other needs for children of families who may have experienced abuse and or neglect. All members were asked to bring a new unwrapped toy for a child or new clothing articles for young children as well as teens so that they may have a brighter holiday season. During our Holiday Luncheon we made plans for our

bake sale which will be held in February in which the proceeds will benefit St. Basil's Academy, this is a much anticipated event in the community with the highlight being diples prepared under the supervision of Langada member Catherine Alexander.



This past year Stephen Parianos son of Langada Chapter Vice-President Telly Parianos graduated high school and is in line to receive a scholarship gift of \$250 from Langada Chapter to aid with college expenses. Congratulations Stephen!

Hope you all have prosperous 2013!

Submitted by, Chris Tripodis

### DRAKANON

Greetings from the Drakanon Chapter #24. We hope everyone is having a great new year. In December we had our annual Christmas Party and elected the 2013 officers.



Our newly elected officers for 2013 L to R: Stella Kafantaris, Treasurer; Icaros Chacalos, Vice President; Maria O'Connell, President; Chris Parianos, Secretary.



Lukas Chacalos and Maria Kafantaris



Alexia Gangos having some



L TO R Peter Parianos, Stephen Parianos, Morgan O'Connell, Matthew Casev

## DRAKANON



Theologos and Danielle Chacalos and Eleni Gangos striking a pose.



George and Sofia Gemelas having some dessert



Stella Kafantaris & Theologos Chacalos sharing family time



Lynn and Zaphira Hazinakis

This year we plan on focusing on raising money for our Chapter so we can be more philanthropic. The young members will begin to take more involved roles within our chapter. We continue to plan trips to different land marks in Ohio.



Nick and Stella Kafantaris enjoying a family moment

Erin O'Connell daughter of long time member and now current president Maria O'Connell and Tim O'Connell, grand-daughter of Peter and Kostia Parianos was awarded the scholarship. She graduated from North Olmsted High School. This is what Erin O'Connell writes:

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I am using it in my first year at college. My degree will be in the medical field labs. I am eternally grateful for the generous gift. – Erin O'Connell

Claire Casey daughter of members Paul and Marina Casey and grand-daughter of Peter and Kostia Parianos won her city's pageant and was named Little Miss North Royalton for 2012. Congratulations to her and wishing her much success with her new duties.





We hope to see everyone in Boston for 2013 convention.

Submitted by: Maria O'Connell, President 2013

## NIKARIA



Happy New Year!! XRONIA POLLA!! Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Here is Chapter N'Ikaria #25 latest news. We had the following births:

Sid & Leah Tsaha - girl - Eleni John & Nicole Tsaha - boy - Costadino Jimmy & Lemonia Karalis - girl - Vasilia

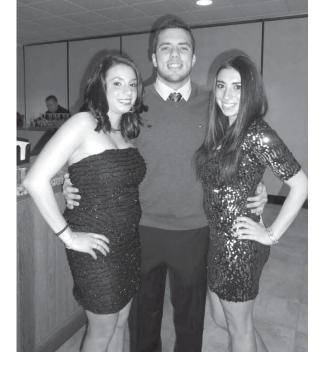
Chapter N'Ikaria #25 held their Christmas party on December 15 where our families gathered together and enjoyed a lovely evening.

We held elections and the new officers are: Angie Dalis - President, Zack Dalis - Vice President, Stacey Collaros - Treasurer, Daniella Tripodis - Secretary.

Chapter N'Ikaria hosted their first New Year's Eve Gala at SS Constanine & Helen Greek Orthodox Great Hall. We had a successful fun filled evening! We will be donating a portion of the proceeds to our church's food pantry.











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Members of Panagia, Chapter #26, have been very active during the fall and winter seasons; enjoying a fairly mild winter in Buffalo, New York.

In November, many of our members traveled to Toronto in order to attend the Supreme Lodge's meeting, hosted by Chapter Nisos Ikaria. Following the meeting discussions, we socialized with our Ikarian brothers and sisters during dinner and danced the Ikariotiko together! We would like to thank Nisos Ikaria for hosting such a wonderful event and for their warm Ikarian hospitality.





JoAnn Skaros, Nikolaos Skaros, and Sissi Genouzos

The holiday season has always been a special time for Chapter Panagia. We gathered together to celebrate the holidays and discuss chapter business. Two of our youngest members, Philip and Nicholas Marcello, were talented performers in this year's Christmas Pageant at our Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation in Buffalo, New York. Philip did a convincing job as a donkey, while Nicholas was the star angel. It is a beautiful event held by our Greek community each Christmas season.



Our Chapter has many plans for 2013, and we look forward to seeing our other Ikarian Brothers and sisters many times throughout the New Year. We hope to have members attend upcoming events in Clearwater - Florida, Cleveland – Ohio, and Pittsburgh – Pennsylvania.

Kali Xpronia!

Nikolaos G. Skaros

The position of *Ikaria Magazine* Editor will soon be up for grabs. I am turning over the magazine as of fall of 2013 - that is only 1 issue from now! I wanted to hold this position for 10 years and somehow, very quickly, that time is almost here.



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If you are looking for a fun and creative way to get involved the Supreme Lodge know. I can be reached by e-mail

with the Brotherhood, *Ikaria Magazine* could be perfect for you. Becoming Editor is also a great resume booster

the Supreme Lodge know. I can be reached by e-mail at nplutis@yahoo.com or by phone 727-733-8401. Thank you, Niki Plutis Salame, Editor, *Ikaria Magazine* 

and experience builder for any member who might be

looking for creative control

over a worthwhile project to

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call their own.

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## IN MEMORY OF

#### Lambrini (Ploutis) Mantakounis (1916-2012)

"Ματια δέκατέσσερα" was just one of our mom's favorite sayings that still echoes in our minds whenever we begin a trip. Lambrini (Ploutis) Mantakounis, daughter of George L. Ploutis and Kalliopi Tsarnas, passed away on September 27, 2012, surrounded by her children and other family members and encircled in love and admiration



for a woman who in her ninety-six years had lived and witnessed history that most of us only read about or see on film. She recounted memories of her life first in Verona, PA, where she was born on Aug. 3, 1916, and then as a very young girl traveling to Ikaria, Greece where she would meet her older siblings for the very first time and settle in her father's village of Chrysostomos.

As her older siblings immigrated to the USA, she and her older sister Irene were left to care for ailing grandparents and then parents. Our mom labored as hard as any man especially during the olive harvest since she was responsible for running the family business το έλάιοτρυβιο. As a result, she earned the nickname of "μαρόονου" In September 1945, she married our dad Ioanni D. Mantakounis and on October 1952 along with their first born, Dimitri, they arrived in the United States and settled in Gary, Indiana. Two years later twin girls, Toula and Carol, completed the family our mom was so proud of, and she would never again return to Ikaria. For our mom, Ikaria remained imprinted in her mind as she left it and was never very far for her as she would retell her life stories which are now shared by her six adult grandchildren.

Those who knew our mom valued her commitment to "κοινωνια" as she was called on so many occasions for assistance whether to administer first aid, care for the sick, or give a newborn its first bath. She was always there. This commitment was engrained in her strong faith which she expressed and practiced deeply. Mom was an active member in two congregations, Sts. Constantine & Helen in Gary and later at St. Iakovos in Valparaiso, Indiana. She and dad were among the first families to begin a Greek Orthodox Church in Valparaiso.

She was a devoted servant to her church as her reputation for making and selling loukoumathes became a lucrative fundraiser for St. Iakovos.

By far, Mom enjoyed being " $\gamma \iota \alpha \gamma \iota \alpha$ " and relished being in the company of her grandchildren. They brought her the most joy and love in her life. She instilled in them the importance of education, family, and hard work. Mom never passed up an opportunity to be an active listener as she asked them about their lives.

Mom was one of those strong Ikarian women of her generation who has left not only an eminent legacy but an indelible imprint on all who had the privilege to know her. Our hearts are heavy but filled with pride on knowing the sacrifices Mom made for us and the love she bestowed upon us. We will greatly miss her.

Submitted by, Jim, Carol, and Toula



#### **Vivian Pastis**



Vivian Pastis died peacefully on January 2nd, 2013. She resided in San Marino, California for over 45 years. She was 83 years old. Vivian was born on September 21st, 1929 to Gus and Sophia Tripodes in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1946 Vivian, and the extended Tripodes family caravanned west to California's San Gabriel Valley and formed the nucleus of what would become a

thriving Icarian and Greek-American community. She graduated from Mark Keppel High School in Alhambra where she was selected Valedictorian. Vivian went on to UCLA where she earned a degree in English Literature in 1952.

Those who knew Vivian loved her smart storytelling, sense of humor, and quick-wittedness. Vivian was a talented writer and working with her cousin Des Kalafatis submitted scripts for television - some were "borrowed" by various Hollywood producers and made their way into several popular sitcoms of the 60s and 70s.

On June 26, 1950 Vivian met her future husband Gus Pastis at an Icarian dance at the Lion's Club Hall in Monterey Park - the first social event ever held by the newly formed Oinoe chapter. Vivian was a long time member and supporter of Oinoe chapter of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood as well as St. Anthony Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena, California. She also had a 22 year career as a Social Worker and Supervisor in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 60 years, Gus, and her adoring children, Steve Pastis (April), and Pamela Buzas (John). She was also blessed with three grandsons. Constantine Pastis, who predeceased his grandmother in 2005, Nicholas Buzas (Danielle), and Lucas Pastis. Vivian is also survived by two brothers Peter G. Tripodes (Paula), Steven G. Tripodes (Georgia+) and by many loving cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

Her great faith, positive attitude, wit and humor will be remembered by all who knew her.

#### John Kapnistos

John Kapnistos, 84, of Leawood, Kansas, passed away October 10. John was born on February 5, 1928 in Kansas City, MO. He attended Central High School in Kansas City, University of Kansas, and University of Kansas City, School of Law. He served his country in the Naval Reserves. He also served as an **Assistant United States** Attorney for the Western District of Missouri during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations,



serving with former Governor Joe Teasdale, State Senator Harry Wiggins, Magistrate Calvin Hamilton, and Russell Millin. John later practiced at the Interstate Commerce Commission, Small Business Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, and Legal Aid of Western Missouri. He was honored by the Missouri Bar as Senior Counselor in 2003. John was devoted to his church. He served the church in many capacities including President of the Church Board, and Chairman of the Building Committee, when the church moved from Linwood Boulevard to its current location on Wornall Rd. John celebrated his Greek heritage through service to the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) where he received his 50-year membership pin., and the Pan Icarian Brotherhood. John and Angie enjoyed regular trips to the beautiful island of Icaria in the Aegean Sea, where both of his parents were born. John created a great life for everybody. He always did nice things for people, never expecting anything in return. The most important thing in John's life was his family. He married his sweetheart, Angeline Sakoulas on October 2, 1949. They were blessed with three children, Louis James Kapnistos, Deborah Ann Kapnistos (Stamatios Douris) and Stephanie Aris York (Mickey York). John was a proud Papou to his grandchildren Clayton Michael York and Maggie Angelina York. He was also a beloved brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend to many. John was preceded to heaven by his parents Louis and Despoina Kapnistos, his son Louis, his brother Nicholas Kapnistos, and his sisters Mary Giokaris and Toola Chengelis. With all of his accomplishments, he was a truly humble gentleman. "We love you more!

## **IN MEMORY OF**

#### **Andreas Katsas**

Andreas Katsas, born on April 1st, 1928, passed away on October 28th. 2012 at San Gabriel Hospital in San Gabriel, CA. Born in the village of Arethousa, Andreas was the 3rd of six children of Konstantinos Katsas and Maria Pittaka.



Having lost their father very early, Andreas looked after his mother and 5 sisters until they were forced off the island during the German/Italian occupation of Ikaria during World War II. From Çesme, Turkey throughout the Middle East, they traveled as refugees until they reached Tripoli, Libya where Andreas was enlisted in the Greek Navy at the age of 15 and sent to a naval base in Egypt. Although his family eventually made it to Egypt as well, they didn't see each other again until the end of the war and their return to Ikaria. In his early 20's Andreas worked as a merchant marine in the engine rooms of many Greek-owned ships, and then later as a forest ranger and farmer on the island of Ikaria. He also made charcoal on the island of Evia.

In the early 1970's Andreas made the move to Los Angeles to join his sisters, Kalliope and Koula, and their families in Alhambra, California. At that time, Southern California was the go-to destination for Ikarians seeking better climates from the East and those from Greece seeking the "American Dream." He worked at Gus's B.B.Q. in South Pasadena until finding a permanent position at Atherton Baptist Homes as a landscaper and would stay there for 28 years until his retirement at age 70.

Andreas married fellow islander, Asimina Poulou (Mantagas) from the village of Perdiki, in 1972 while attending the convention for the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood on Ikaria. He was a member of the Brotherhood, served as Vice-President of the Oinoe chapter and continued to be involved throughout his life. Andreas enjoyed many activities with his friends including fishing, hunting, playing cards, gardening and countless hours of home-

improvement projects. He loved to share his stories of traveling the world with his family and friends, debate Greek and American politics with anyone who would engage him and enjoyed quizzing his daughters on historical facts.

Andreas is survived by his wife, Asimina, daughters Alexandra and Maria, son-in-law, Bryan Gittings, grand-daughters, Katerina and Dimitra Gittings and sisters Kalliope Horaites, Koula Tripodes, Antigone Papachristopoulos, and Kostia Parianos. His sister, Anna Teloglou, passed away a few months earlier in 2012. Surely, he is back on the island, roaming the beautiful landscapes he loved so much. He will be greatly missed and remembered always.

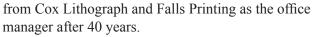
#### Thespina "Dorothy-Thes" Papalas

LINCOLN PARK, Mich. - Thespina "Dorothy-Thes" Pa-

palas, 88, formerly of Warren, passed away at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012, at Oakwood South Shore Medical Center.

She was born March 20, 1924, in Warren, the daughter of Chris and Callipe Charnas.

Thespina was a 1942 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School and a graduate of Warren Business College with an associate's degree. She retired



Thespina was a member of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, where she was a Sunday school teacher for 50 years and treasurer of St. Demetrios Sunday School, the Church Senior Citizens, Yasou Club and the Pan Icarian Society.

Survivors include her stepchildren, Steve (Debbie) Papalas of Rockwood, Mich., John Papalas of Lincoln Park, Mich., and Marilyn A. (Dr. Gregory) Balog of Trenton, Mich.; her brothers, Dr. Gus (Laura) Charnas and Steve (Maureen) Charnas, both of Warren, and Aristithis "Archie" (Stella) Charnas of Howland; three step grandchildren; and 14 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Alex Papalas, whom she married Nov. 4, 1995, and who passed away in August 2012.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Sunday School, 429 High St., Warren, OH 44481.

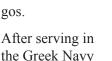
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## **IN MEMORY OF**



#### Vasilios Spiridon Kavarligos

Vasilios Spiridon Kavarligos of Mclean , Virginia passed away on Wednesday December 26, 2012. He was born on October 8, 1957 in Manganitis, Ikaria , Greece . He was 55 years old. He was the son of the late Spyridon Kavarligos and Kalliopi Malahias Kavarli-





he served in the Greek merchant marine for five years where he traveled the world and reached the ranking of Third Class Captain. He immigrated to the US in 1984 and was a real Immigrant American success story. From humble beginnings with "the shirt on his back" he attended Baltimore Community College and the Northern Virginia Community College working 36 hours straight on the weekends at local diners to support himself. He learned the painting trade from working with his cousins in Chicago and his brother George in Virginia . He started Metro Painting Corporation in Alexandria, Virginia in 1990. One of the company's first jobs was painting Old Town Alexandria's City Hall and the company continued painting many elementary, middle and high schools, Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington Dulles Airport, The University of Maryland and the Montgomery College Science Center and other commercial buildings.

Vasilios accomplished many of his dreams including being a ship-owner by 40 years old. Vasilios was the Owner of Ikaros Shipping Co based in Piraeus, Greece which owned M/V "Captain Spyros from 1997- 2006

Vasilios was a natural on the sea. He enjoyed cruising on the Chesapeake Bay and the Aegean Sea . He was a licensed diver but his favorite hobby was spear fishing off the coast of his beloved Manganitis. Nothing surpassed an afternoon on a boat docked off private beach "Riaka" and spear fishing for hours returning always with a catch.

In addition to the sea Vasili mastered the air and became

a licensed private pilot in Virginia . Truly an adventurous spirit.

He was a member of St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church and the Pan-Icarian brotherhood of America-Lefkas Chapter #16 Baltimore/Washington.

Vasilios is survived by his wife Demetra S. Tsantes, their daughter Aryiro Kalliopi and his stepdaughters Ariadne and Phaedra. He is also survived by his mother Kalliopi Kavarligos, by his brothers, George, Ilias, Emmanuil, Anargyros, and his sisters Evagellia Mavrodonti, and Athina Karoutsos. He is pre deceased by his brother Alexandros and his beloved sister Argyro Kavarligos Mendrinos.

A Trisagion service was held on December 28 2012 at St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church in Falls church, Va and the funeral was held at St. Nicholas Church in Manganitis Ikaria Greece on January 3, 2013. A fitting resting place for a true Manganioti.



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Over the past four weeks my friends and relatives have been posting "First Day of School" photos on Facebook.



And I've been waiting. And waiting. And waiting, so that I could do the same. Well the day finally arrived. Yesterday,

September 13th, was the kids first full day of school! And I am in total awe of them. They are amazing, and I don't know if I've ever been more proud. I don't know that I could wake up, get dressed, and head off to a school that is completely and totally foreign, in every way. But then again, I'm an adult, and adults don't go with the flow as easily as children do.

On Tuesday morning we went to the school for one hour, for a blessing from the priest. All of the students were there, and most of the parents stood in the back and watched. The priest said a few prayers, and blessed each child with Holy Water. Afterwards, all of the kids went to the platia to play.

On Wednesday the kids went to school for a few hours to get their books. They were told to arrive at 8:15. And in the true Ikarian spirit, I was told by Elias, the teacher didn't come into his room until 9:30. After arriving, the kids waited for a few minutes and when Kire Kosta didn't come into the room, they went outside to play soccer. They were called back into the room at 8:50, where they sat at their desks and waited another 40 minutes before the teacher appeared. Rea and Zach had similar stories. Yesterday they had their first full day. They arrived at 8:15 and school began at 8:30. It was officially over at 1:30. In those 5 hours they had three breaks...two short breaks and one longer one. At 1:30 the teachers are finished, and students can leave. However, there is another teacher that stays until 4:00 to help the kids with their homework and to supervise until parents want their children sent home. I signed up to keep the kids there until 4:00, and Despinis Cee Cee will hopefully use some of that time to help Elias, Rea, and Zach improve their

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A post from *No Gas Til Tuesday*, a blog written by Jackie Calaboyias Fox.



The kids with a few of their friends and school mates, Karavostamo

Greek. Yesterday the kids did their homework and then played for 2.5 hours with the other kids. When they got home they were happy. They like their teachers and they said that for the most part they were able to figure out what was going on in the classroom and what was expected of them. They said it was a good day! (Whew!) I said that everything is foreign to them, and I mean that other than having a teacher and desks and books, everything is different. The school houses both the elementary school and the preschool. In the elementary school there are less than 30 students. That is smaller than the class sizes they had at home. There are only four students in the fifth grade. The school is a long rectangular building and each classroom has a door that opens up to the outside. There are three classes, and each is a multi-grade class with one teacher--first/second, third/fourth, and fifth/sixth. There are no hallways. No water fountains. No stairs. No nurse's office. No morning announcements. No bus lines. No lunch room. No gym. No art or music room. And no bathrooms. Yeah, you read that right. The bathroom is outside in another building, and by American standards, some would be hard pressed to even call it a bathroom. It has Turkish Toilets. Let's just say that most of you would be more comfortable using an outhouse or a port-a-potty.

When the kids came home yesterday, I asked them in detail about their day. Rea told me that they read a poem in school and she had to learn it, and that she did math and it was easy. Elias showed me what he did in "Language Arts." He had two pages filled out in a notebook. There were sentences and a paragraph. I asked him what

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Domotiko Skoleio, Elementary School, overlooking the sea

he wrote about and he said it was based on a reading they did--a piece about a boy who imagined he was out on a boat. I looked at him, and as my jaw hung open, I asked, "How did you know that--that it was about what a boy who was imagining?" He said he heard σκεφτείτε, skeptic, and figured that's what it meant. I asked how he was able to write the paragraph, and if he used something to help him look up words. He looked at me like I was annoying him (because he wanted to get back to reading his book) and told me that he knew all of those words. And in one moment I was both proud and amazed, as well as feeling a bit inferior! He is so smart and so capable. It all comes so easily to him. I wish I could learn as quickly and easily as he does. As for Zach, he said it was fun but boring. They worked on the sound "a," which he already knows. When he was done with his work, he made paper airplanes for all of his friends.



The first/second grade classroom

When I went to register the students in the school, they were unsure of where to place them because of the language barrier. Elias should be in the first year of the high school which is in the next village over; however, the course work consists of Modern Greek, Ancient Greek, Geography, Poetry, and Mathematics. They don't teach the students how to read or to write; it is expected that they arrive there with those skills. The teachers

felt it would be best for Elias to be in the top grade at the domotiko school, or elementary school, to learn the language. Kire Kosta said that he would start the kids in the school and constantly assess their abilities and move them into the lessons that suit their needs. The main goal is to learn the language. I will work with them at home in the evenings on their American schooling so that they don't fall behind. The kids understand what will happen, and I believe Elias is happy staying in the village with his brother and sister.

I sent the kids off to school again this morning, with their backpacks and their lunches. They gave me a quick kiss and ran off to meet their friends. Coming here two months before the start of school was a wonderful decision. It gave them time to meet the other children, so that when they started their first day of school they were familiar with something. They didn't have to worry about not knowing the kids or about being embarrassed about not speaking the language well. With less than 30 kids in the school, they had already met everyone and everyone already knew they were "The Americans."

So, off they went for another day, and I am left behind in pure awe of their courage. Children are programmed to trust their parents and believe what they are told. If their mom stands there and says, "I know it will be different, but it will be okay," then they believe that. As adults, from our own life experiences, we have too many memories of failed attempts or uncomfortable moments that don't allow us to be so optimistic and trusting. All I can say is that I'm so glad they came home with a smile on their faces yesterday. That buys me a little more time of them trusting me!



Jackie is from Pittsburgh, but has lived in Lancaster, PA for the past 12 years. She is married to Chris Fox, and has three children, Elias 12,

Rea-10, and Zach-8. Jackie and Chris decided to live a year in Karavostamo, Ikaria, where Jackie's father was born and has a

home. Before leaving for Greece last July, their children didn't know how to speak much Greek, neither did Jackie. They wanted to give their children the opportunity to live in Greece, to learn the language and to connect to their heritage. Jackie and Chris also wanted to get to know their second cousins, become part of the village, make new friends, and appreciate how to live a simpler life.

http://nogastiltuesday.wordpress.com/no-gas-til-tuesday

## Poetry

#### ΑΦΙΕΡΩΜΑ ΣΤΗΝ ΙΚΑΡΙΑΚΗ ΕΠΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΗ 1912

Σημερα μια επετειο γιορταζουμε μεγαλη κι ολοι τη σκεψη στελνουμε σε εσε γλυκεια πατριδα, την ανεξαρτησια σου σημερα ολοι τιμουμε κι ευχη κανουμε στο Θεο νασαι παντα μεγαλη.

Μικρη ησουνα μα ειχες ψυχη μεγαλη, Ικαρια δεν εφοβηθηκες εχθρο και μια του Ιουλη μερα αρπαξες τα ντουφεκια σου και μια φωνη στον ουρανο υψωθη περα ωσ περα κι η πιο γλυκεια αντηχησε λεξη Ελευθερια.

Ο ποθος για τη Λευτερια τα στηθη τους τρανταζει, καθε Καριωτικη ψυχη Λευτερη λαχταρα να ζει, με θαρρος το φωναζει.

Δεν γινεται στο τοπο μας σκλαβοι εμεις να ζουμε με θαρρος στο φωναξουμε ουλοι εμεις εφεντημ, αφεντικα στο τοπο μας εμεις θα κυβερνουμε.

Την τοση ανδριωσυνη σου πατριδα ολοι θαυμασαν που Πρωτη απ' ολα τα νησια Εσυ τ' αναστημα σου ορθωσες στον κατακτητη μικρη μας Ικαρια, ισο προς ισο να σταθεις με μια αυτοκρατορια.



Poem written by fellow Ikarian and published author Maria Kochil a-Vlaxou who resides in New York. This poem is dedicated to Ikaria's 100 years of independence. It is one of many that Mrs. Kochil a-Vlaxou has published. She says her inspiration for the poem came from the stories her father told her in her youth about Ikaria's fight to gain independence.

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