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## PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge

SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter 2018



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family enjoyed a festive and joyful holiday season. As we look forward to the new year, we will continue to work hard to serve the needs of our Brotherhood and those in need. Please see below for recent updates/reminders...

### 2018 Membership Drive

In an effort to boost membership and encourage Chapters to submit their dues earlier, we have initiated a 2018 Membership Drive!

Our goal is to have all members pay their dues between the months of January and April. The Chapters need to submit their dues to Supreme Treasurer Katerina Mavrophilipos no later than May 1, 2018. Along with the dues, we ask that the Chapters provide member email addresses electronically so that we can update our database to ensure and promote more effective communication. This is of great importance.

In order to hit our goal of collecting all membership dues by May 1, we are offering an incentive to the Chapter who submits the greatest percentage of dues based on their last year's Chapter Membership numbers. The winning Chapter will receive a Plaque of Appreciation and Honorable Mention at the next PIB Convention. In addition, the Chapter will be given two complimentary seats to the Sunday Banquet at the upcoming convention.

We are also exploring the option where you can pay dues via the PIB website with a link to each chapter, but that will take some time and Chapter coordination. In the meantime, many Chapters have set up their own payment options via PayPal or Venmo to make payment of dues quick and easy. If you would rather send in your dues with a written check, please do so.

We hope you support our efforts and do your part to help us hit our membership goals by May 1! If you have any questions regarding the membership drive, please feel free to reach out to District Governors Chrissa Lefes at [chsjs@aol.com](mailto:chsjs@aol.com) or Erica Aivaliotis at [ericanna17@gmail.com](mailto:ericanna17@gmail.com).

### Winter Supreme Lodge Meeting

Our next Supreme Lodge meeting is scheduled to take place in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, March 10, 2018. The Lodge is looking forward to seeing our Brothers and Sisters from Chapter Langada. The visit is way overdue. We look forward to a productive meeting and urge all Icarians in the Atlanta Metropolitan area to join us. Details to follow.

### 2018 Youth Conference

The 2018 Pan-Icarian Youth Conference will be taking place in Pittsburgh, PA during Memorial Day Weekend. Thank you Chapter Icaros for accepting to host our Youth. I am confident it will be a successful conference/meeting. The chapter will also be hosting their mini convention that weekend.

### Internship and Mentoring Program

As you already know, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America has completed the first part of the Internship and Mentoring Program that will serve as a career development resource for its members. For many years, the members of the Brotherhood have supported each other through our faith, culture and traditions. This new initiative now allows us

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Winter 2018 SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

to further support each other by offering professional opportunities and career development. Please do your part and go online to [www.pan-icarian.com/members/](http://www.pan-icarian.com/members/) to submit a form to either provide internship opportunities or be a mentor.

#### Archives

The Brotherhood still needs your memorabilia, photos and letters from past conventions, chapter events, and any other items that we can preserve for our future generations and add to our official Archive Center that is in Pittsburgh. Originals can be mailed, or scanned copies can be sent to me (George Paralemos) to tag and process. Let's all do our part to preserve our rich history.

#### Diagoras Athletic Club

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Two methods of donations are accepted:

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<http://www.pan-icarian.com/shop/>

Click on the “+ Comment” and then write “Diagoras”.

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Please send your donations to:

Katerina Mavrophilipos, 2 Southerly Ct. Unit 407, Towson, MD 21286

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Please reference “Diagoras” on the memo line.

#### Ikaria Magazine

Please plan to submit items for the next issue of Ikaria Magazine by April 20, 2018. Whenever possible, please include the names of people and/or events along with photos. We encourage you or someone you know to contribute to the Icarian Spotlight feature. It could be about a hobby, an adventure, an achievement or other item of interest. Please send photos as attachments and limit to 6 at a time. You can send multiple messages with additional photos. If you receive a “mailbox is full” message, please allow a day before trying again.

Also, please consider taking out a sponsorship in the Ikaria Magazine! A sponsorship does not only help you gain brand recognition and visibility within the Greek Community at home and abroad. It also helps the Pan-Icarian Foundation. Your sponsorship is tax deductible. For more information please contact [Ikariamag@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Ikariamag@tampabay.rr.com).

Thank you for your time. I wish everyone a wonderful Winter season!

Faternally yours,

George Paralemos  
Supreme President  
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America



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Membership time!

- Send Katerina dues
- January to April !!

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***Pan-Icarian Brotherhood  
Chapter Membership Best Practices***

Membership is the lifeblood of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. Fostering and promoting membership begins first and foremost at the local Chapter level. The Supreme Lodge has developed the following list of suggested “best practices” for Chapters to adopt in order to maintain and increase their membership:

- Make new members feel welcome by sending a welcome letter from the Chapter President and listing benefits of membership.
- Establish a schedule with regular meetings and events which is provided to all members.
- Call members prior to meetings and events and emphasize the importance of having members attend.
- Establish a Chapter Facebook page (and other social media presence, such as Twitter, if desired) and use it to communicate with members and increase awareness of the Chapter’s activities.
- Introduce and expand email communication as a quick way to distribute information and stay connected to members.
- Increase member communication to a minimum of 6 times per year.
- Send 1 to 3 membership renewal notices per year.
- Provide members with the opportunity to pay membership dues at every Chapter meeting and event.
- Provide for and accept credit card/debit payments for membership dues.
- Set deadlines for members to send in their membership dues to the Chapter treasurer.
- Recognize milestone years of membership (e.g., 5, 10, 20, etc. years of continual membership).
- Invite members to become involved in specific projects with a clear end date, to accommodate those interested in participating but with limited available time.
- Consider co-hosting an event with another Chapter in the region.
- Encourage all members to attend the annual Convention and Grand Banquet.
- Develop events of interest to younger generations.
- This includes hosting events aimed at young adults, as well as events aimed at families with small children.
- Invite younger members to become Chapter officers or join a committee.
- Encourage members ages 18-35 to attend the Brotherhood’s annual Youth Conference. Pay for additional youth members to attend the Youth Conference beyond what is currently covered by the Supreme Lodge.
- Pay for additional expenses (e.g., airfare) for youth members to attend the Youth Conference beyond what is currently covered by the Supreme Lodge.

Developed by the 2014-2015 Supreme Lodge.

*Supreme Lodge visit to Spanos/Areti Chapter 9, Detroit, Michigan*



*At the world-famous American Coney Island*





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Αρ. Πρωτ.: 162

Προς: 1) Panikarian Brotherhoods of America  
2) Panikarian Brotherhoods of Australia

Θέμα : Πρόταση συνδιοργάνωσης εκδηλώσεων στην Ικαρία τον Ιούλιο του 2018

Αγαπητοί Συμπατριώτες,

Θα ήθελα πρωτίστως να ευχηθώ σε όλους υγεία, αγάπη και χαρά και Καλή Χροιά!

Ο Δήμος Ικαρίας δίνοντας συνέχεια στην προσπάθεια να τεθούν οι βάσεις για μια σταθερή και εποικοδομητική συνεργασία της τοπικής διοίκησης της Ικαρίας με τους φορείς της Ικαριακής Ομογένειας σε όσες χώρες ζουν και δραστηριοποιούνται ικαριώτες δεύτερης και τρίτης γενιάς.

Μετά από την συμμετοχή για πρώτη φορά εκπρόσωπου του Δήμου Ικαρίας στο ετήσιο συνέδριο του 2016 στην Νέα Υόρκη, και την πρόσκληση και στις δυο αδελφότητες υλοποίησης του ετησίου συνεδρίου για το 2018 στην Ικαρία. Αυτή η ιδέα είχε αναφερθεί στο 105ο Συνέδριο της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Αμερικής (δέστε το περιοδικό Ικαρία τεύχος 31 • αριθμός 121 • φθινόπωρο 2008) και το Νοέμβριο του 2008 κατά τους εορτασμούς του χρυσού Ιωβηλαίου της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Αυστραλίας.

Επανερχόμαστε σήμερα κατανοώντας ότι ένα τέτοιο εγχείρημα θα προκαλούσε δυσκολίες για τις ετήσιες συνεδριάσεις σας, με μια νέα πρόταση .

Λόγω του ότι επιθυμούμε να έλθουμε σε επαφή με τους συμπατριώτες μας που ζείτε εκτός Ελλάδας, και ειδικότερα την νέα γενιά, προτείνουμε να διοργανώσουμε στο νησί μας ένα διήμερο εκδηλώσεων αφιερωμένο στην ιστορία, τον πολισμό και την σύγχρονη πραγματικότητα της Ικαρίας το χρονικό διάστημα 6-8 Ιουλίου 2018.

Οι εκδηλώσεις αυτές θα περιλαμβάνουν ξενάγηση στο Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο Ικαρίας και στο Λαογραφικό μουσείο Αγίου Κηρύκου, θα συνεχίσει με ημερίδα στην αίθουσα εκδηλώσεων του παλιού δημαρχείου Αγίου Κηρύκου (το πρόγραμμα τις οποίες χρήσιμο θα ήταν να το συνδιαμορφώσουμε) και θα ολοκληρωθεί με ικαριωτικό γλεντι.

Επίσης, με αφορμή τη συμπλήρωση 100 χρόνων από την ερήμωση του οικισμού Πλατέδων (κοντά στα Μανδριά) λόγω επιδημίας, θα θέλαμε στα πλαίσια των εκδηλώσεων να καλέσουμε εσάς και την νεολαία της Αδελφότητας σε συνεργασία για τον καθαρισμό και την αναπαλαίωση του οικισμού αυτού και την ανακήρυξή του σε παραδοσιακό επισκέψιμο χώρο.

Αναμένω την απάντησή σας.

Ο ΔΗΜΑΡΧΟΣ ΙΚΑΡΙΑΣ

Στέλιος Σταμούλος

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\*\*\* Translated from Greek by Nina & George with google assist \*\*\*

Re: Proposal/Invitation from the Mayor of Ikaria to co-organize events in Ikaria in July 2018

Dear Compatriots,

First, I would like to wish everyone health, love and joy and Happy New Year!

The Municipality of Ikaria continues its attempt to lay the foundation for a stable and constructive cooperation of the local administration of Ikaria with all the worldwide organizations in the countries where Ikarians live and work, including second and third generation Ikarians.

Following the first representative of the Municipality of Ikaria to attend the annual Pan-Icarian Convention America, held in New York in 2016, and the invitation to both brotherhoods to implement a conference for 2018 in Ikaria, this invitation is sent to all. That idea was brought up at the 105th Convention of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood (refer to the Ikaria magazine, Volume 31, Issue 121, Fall 2008) and in November 2008 during the celebrations of its golden jubilee of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Australia.

Understanding that such an undertaking would cause difficulties for your annual meetings, we return to you today with a new proposal.

Because we want to get in touch with our compatriots who live outside of Greece, and especially the younger generation, we propose to organize on our island, a two-day event dedicated to the history, civilization and the modern reality of Ikaria, during the period of 6-8 July 2018.

These events will include a guided tour of the Archaeological Museum of Ikaria and the Folklore Museum of Agios Kirikos. It will then continue with a workshop in the hall of the old town hall in Agios Kyrikos (the program which would be useful to model in the future). The events will be concluded with an Ikarian glendi (will be completed with a joyful feast).

Also, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the epidemic that decimated the settlement of Platedon (near Mandria), we would like to invite you and the youth of the Brotherhood to partner with us to clean and restore this settlement to a traditional folklore place for tourists and visitors.

Yours truly,  
Mayor of Ikaria  
Stelios Stamoulos

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**The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America wants your memorabilia from past conventions, chapter events, and any other items that we can preserve for our future generations and add to our official Archives.**



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The Brotherhood's mission is to unite and cultivate closer relationships among all Icarian and Fournians and to render charitable aid and assistance in the education, civilization and spiritual needs of all peoples of human society, regardless of creed, race and religion.

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***Share Your Stories With Us!***

We are asking members to share their individual stories with the Brotherhood. We have received numerous stories, but we know that there are thousands more incredible stories out there, just waiting to be shared.

Please send quotes, vignettes and/or short anecdotes about your Ikarian relatives/friends (or yourself) which you believe in some way chronicle or reflect the Ikarian spirit and that you would like to share with your fellow Brothers and Sisters. For example, you could send us:

- Quotes – that inspire, make us laugh, etc.
- Advice – on life, matters of the heart, etc.
- Memories – of Conventions, dances, picnics, family life, friendship, etc.
- Stories – of Ikarians fleeing war and economic hardship in Greece, of their immigrant lives here in the U.S. & Canada, both the challenges and the triumphs, of returning to, or traveling to, Ikaria for the first time, etc.

And those are just some of the possibilities. The quotes/stories can be inspiring, heartbreaking, funny or all three! There is no limit to how many quotes/vignettes/anecdotes you are allowed to submit, however, please limit each individual quote/story to a couple of sentences or one paragraph at the maximum.

Exactly how these stories will eventually be shared with the members of the Brotherhood is a work in progress and will depend on how many we receive. We hope to one day compile these stories into some type of publication that touches, entertains and inspires our members, chronicles the Ikarian experience in the U.S./Canada, and provides people with a glimpse of some of the amazing personal/family histories of Ikarians in the U.S. and Canada. We also hope that this project will serve as inspiration for some of you to record your own individual family histories, if you haven't already done so, so that you can preserve those stories for future generations.

Please send submissions to Past Supreme President Terry Platis by email at [terryplatis@hotmail.com](mailto:terryplatis@hotmail.com) and don't forget to include your name and chapter. Thank you for your help! We hope that all members will participate in this project!

***Ikarian Spotlight***

Hobby, sport, travel, art, internship, achievement, mission, discovery, adventure...

Ikarians have all of these in abundance.

If you or someone you know would like to share these highlights or other interests with fellow Ikarians in the Spotlight feature of this magazine.

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**Diagoras Athletic Club Needs Your Help!**

As most of you might already know, the Brotherhood recently received a request from the Diagoras Athletic Club in Raches seeking financial assistance. Diagoras was established in 1933 and its mission is to provide athletic opportunities to the youth in western Ikaria. Today the athletic club sports 9 divisions for boys and girls. Just last year, the girls' soccer team accomplished a huge feat by becoming Greek National Champions in their league.



However, aside from all Diagoras' accomplishments, there is a real need to help them continue their mission. Team coaches are all volunteers, but the cost of equipment, uniforms and participating in athletic events and travel are astronomical. The municipality of Ikaria cannot provide sufficient funding due to the current economic crisis. Diagoras is struggling to find ways to cover expenses through funding from athletes, parents and friends.

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## Internship / Mentoring Program

The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood would like to remind and encourage our Icarian Brothers and Sisters to participate in the newly established Internship/Mentoring Program. This program will serve as a **career development resource** to our youth and others looking for guidance and opportunities in their chosen field of practice.

The first step in launching this innovative program is to gain support from you! Please complete the attached application and we will work on connecting individuals with others interested in pursuing careers in similar professions. The hope is that by bringing these entities together, valuable experience and guidance can be shared as they mold their future careers.

Though we originally solicited internship and employment opportunities, we wanted to expand our scope to focus on mentoring. A **simple phone** call to discuss the future/up-and-coming job markets, courses to pursue which make individuals more marketable, and common obstacles to avoid, is all invaluable information that can significantly help our **young professionals**.

We have a diverse and knowledgeable organization, with interests and experience in everything from the arts to the medical professions. Your experience and knowledge can make a difference while making the Brotherhood a stronger organization for all.

Leading by example, the Supreme Lodge members have already completed their applications and are working to support participants in this program. We hope you join us, as this is how we can ensure the Brotherhood has a strong foundation in the future.

To participate in this program as either a mentor or entry level student/professional:

1. Download and complete the Program's Application form from the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood website.
2. Email the completed form to Damianos T. Skaros ([dtskaros@gmail.com](mailto:dtskaros@gmail.com)), where it will be added to a database for pairing.
3. Once a database is established, mentors and mentees will be contacted with a professional pairing at which point the two parties will determine how best to work together based on each other's needs.

## Message from the Municipality of Ikaria

Dear Compatriots,

The Municipality of Ikaria is collecting important information from all land owners in Ikaria to differentiate the land use that is enforced by the latest building regulations in Greece.



**ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ  
ΠΕΡΙΦΕΡΕΙΑ ΒΟΡΕΙΟΥ ΑΙΓΑΙΟΥ  
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T.K. 83.300

Τηλ: 2275350400 -401

Φαξ: 2275022215

Email: [dak2@otenet.gr](mailto:dak2@otenet.gr)

Αγ. Κήρυκος: 28/12/2017

Αριθ. πρωτ: 9.235

### ΑΝΑΚΟΙΝΩΣΗ

*Ο Δήμος Ικαρίας στο πλαίσιο προετοιμασίας για την αναθεώρηση του ΣΧΟΟΑΠ, μετά την πενταετή εφαρμογή του (Ιούνιος 2018) σύμφωνα και με την 81/2015 απόφαση του Δ.Σ. . Εκκινεί τις αναγκαίες διαδικασίες τροποποίησης ανοίγοντας φάκελο αιτήσεων για διορθώσεις (όπου είναι εκ του νόμου εφικτό), και παρατηρήσεις πολιτών, στα θέματα που έχουν προκύψει από την εφαρμογή του (από 3.6.2013).*

Κάθε ενδιαφερόμενος μπορεί να συμπληρώσει αίτηση με το αίτημά του ή τις τυχόν παρατηρήσεις του προσκομίζοντας και τα απαραίτητα δικαιολογητικά (υπόδειγμα αιτήσεων δημοσιεύεται παρακάτω , καθώς και τα απαιτούμενα δικαιολογητικά)

Η ανταπόκριση σας σε αυτό το κάλεσμα θα βοηθήσει την επιτροπή που θα συσταθεί να κατανοήσει τα προβλήματα που έχουν προκύψει από την εφαρμογή του ΣΧΟΟΑΠ, ώστε να γίνουν όσο το δυνατόν πληρέστερες προτάσεις στην ομάδα μελέτης του.

Οι αιτήσεις (παρατηρήσεις, κλπ) θα κατατίθενται στην Τεχνική Υπηρεσία στον Αγ. Κήρυκο (Τηλ:2275350418) και στις υπηρεσίες του Δήμου στις Δ.Ε Ευδήλου και Δ.Ε Ραχών.

Οι αιτήσεις θα υποβάλλονται μέχρι την 31<sup>η</sup> Μαρτίου 2018

Για τον Δήμο Ικαρίας

**Η Αντιδήμαρχος Διοικητικών & Οικονομικών Υπηρεσιών**

**ΚΑΡΙΜΑΛΗ - ΛΑΡΔΑ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΚΗ**

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"  
**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**

**Foundation Donations received between 10/11/2017 to 1/16/2018**

**Bettina Katsaros Medical Fund**

Chapter Pharos	1,000.00	
Kaster, Dan & Clara	200.00	
Sourtis, Michael & Evangelia	200.00	
		<b>\$1,400.00</b>

**Convention Proceeds**

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America, Convention Proceeds 2017		46,281.76
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**Evangeline Lardas Scholarship Fund**

Lardas, Constantina	In Memory of Eleftheria Koutsouflakis	50.00
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**General Fund**

Aivaliotis, Anna	In Memory of Eleftheria 'Lefty' Koutsouflakis	50.00
Aivaliotis, Anna	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Aivaliotis, Chris & Dina	In Memory of George Vassilaros	200.00
Allison, John & Nancy	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Amedia, Chester & Mara	In Memory of George Vassilaros	50.00
Apostolos Politis, Nellie	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Batuyios, Nicholas & Claire	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	100.00
Calaboyias, Peter	In Memory of Vasili Calaboyias and Anna Calaboyias Shape	100.00
Chapter Icaros	In Memory of Anna Calaboyias Shape	100.00
Chapter Icaros	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Chatzigoukas, Anthoula		50.00
Conaboy, Jr., Thomas	In Memory of George Vassilaros	50.00
Contis, George & Ellene Tratras	In Memory of Efthimios and Mary Tratras	500.00
DeGeorge, Vincent & Suzanne	In Memory of George Vassilaros	50.00
Douris, Sylvia	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	50.00
Fox, Nancy Ruth	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	54.00
Geralis, Maria & John	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	50.00
Herrmann, Allen & Anna	In Memory of George Vassilaros	200.00
Hollister, Carl & Cynthia	In Memory of Maria Tripodis	100.00
Kalogeris, Jack & Mary	In Memory of Our Parents	200.00
Katinos, Blanca	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	25.00
Katsaros, Niketas & Constance	In Memory of Maria Tripodis	50.00
Kavouras, John & Kathryn	In Memory of Maria Tripodis	25.00
Kazalas, Angelo	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Kunc, Jim & Jan	In Memory of Maria Tripodis	50.00
Logan, Stanley & Mercedes	In Memory of John Edward Tryfon Ploutis	100.00
Lukes, Nick & Genie	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	100.00
Marks, John & Niki		100.00
Moraytis, Louis & Patricia	In Memory of Alexa and Nick Koklanaris	100.00
Mrazik, Stacey	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Papalas, John		100.00
Papathanasis, Katherine		500.00
Politis and Family, Manuel & Alexis	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Safos, Constantine & Maria	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	100.00
Saphos, Lee	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"  
**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**

From their inception in 1992, the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) organization has raised more than 600 million dollars in aid that has been distributed to some 60 countries worldwide. Our motherland Greece has been the recipient of 38 million dollars of funding in the last three years. On Sunday, October 29th the IOCC celebrated their 25 Year Anniversary in Philadelphia.

A special check presentation for Hurricane Harvey Relief was made by Foundation Chairman George Horiates on behalf of its members worldwide to Tony Pantezopoulos, the Event Chair and IOCC Development Officer, Lou Zagami for \$5,000. These monies were approved by the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America at its Supreme Convention in Columbus, Ohio, this past Labor Day weekend. Congratulations and thank you for your assistance!



**General Fund - continued**

Skandalakis, Kay	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	100.00	
Stefanadis, Sonja		200.00	
The Lukes Family	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	100.00	
Tsantes, Varvara	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	50.00	
Vassilaros, Leonidas & Maria		250.00	
Xenakis, Despina		20.00	
Xenakis and Family, Theodore	In Memory of George Vassilaros	25.00	
			\$4,649.00

**George Spanos & Areti #9 Scholarship Fund**

AHEPA V.I. Chebithes Chapter 391	200.00
Alpha Contracing Inc.	100.00
Balog D.D.S., Gregory	210.00
Blumberg, Robert	540.00
Cass, Douglas & Beverly	500.00
Contis, George & Ellene Tratras	100.00
Farres, Evan & Mary	100.00
King Keyser Sporting Goods	100.00
Koklanaris, George & Stamatoula	120.00
Loizon, Willlliam & Mary Cay	100.00
Lygizos, Nicholas & Karen	200.00
Lygizos, John	100.00
Metro Airport Truck	540.00
O'Brien & Co., P.L.L.C.	100.00
Papalas, John Anthony	200.00
Papalas, Stephen & Vasiliki	110.00
Sherwin Williams	200.00

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"  
**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**

**Foundation Donations received between 10/11/2017 to 1/16/2018 - continued**

**George Spanos & Areti #9 Scholarship Fund - continued**

Stefanadis, Sonja	100.00
Tsalis Asset Management LLC	100.00
Viking Aegean LTD	400.00
	\$4,120.00

**Ikaria Magazine Fund**

Papalas, Anthony & Marie	\$150.00
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**Kayafas Fund**

Kayafas, Anthony	\$7,000.00
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**Konstantinos Lardas Scholarship Fund**

Kefalos, Chris & Anne	In Memory of George Vassilaros	50.00
Kefalos, George	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	250.00
Kefalos, Christopher & Anne	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	200.00
Lardas, Stephen & Sophia	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	250.00
Lardas, Constantina	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
		\$800.00

**Kyriaki Speis Doumazios Scholarship Fund**

Papalas, Loni & Maureen	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	\$100.00
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**Nikitas Tripodes Scholarship Fund**

Lardis, Alexander & Victoria	In Memory of Dr. Nikitas Tripodes	\$50.00
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**Old Age Home Fund**

Bozikis, Evangeline	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	25.00
Daniels, Clara	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	20.00
Facaros, John & Sophia	In Memory of Anna Calaboyias Shape	50.00
Hardaloupas, Kosta & Carol	In Memory of Vaso Karnavas	50.00
Hardaloupas, Kosta & Carol	In Memory of John D. and Lambrini Mantakounis	100.00
Simakis, Efty	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	40.00
Tripodis, Nick	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	915.00
		\$1,200.00

**Scholarship Fund**

Aivaliotis, Anna	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
Berry, Thomas	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	100.00
Blinky, Dr. David & Betty Ann	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	20.00
Brusco, Joseph & Suzanne	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	100.00
Chapler, Nicholas & Mary	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Charnas, Cosmos & Georgia	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	200.00
Contes, Michael & Judi	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
Dagiasis, Michael & Ariadni Papana	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Diamantis, Argyro	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	100.00
Fouts, Joseph & Tina	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	100.00
Frentzos, John & Keli	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
Fuller, George & Julie Price	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	200.00

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"  
**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**

**Foundation Donations received between 10/11/2017 to 1/16/2018 - continued**

**Scholarship Fund - continued**

Gemelas, Spyros & Despina	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	25.00
Gemelas, James & Natalie	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Gugliotta, John & Eleni	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Herouvis, Sophie & Olga	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
Hughes, Henry & Moira	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	100.00
Kaczenski, Robert & Demetria	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	50.00
Kadras, Peter & Sunday	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	75.00
Kayafas, Anthony & Anna	In Memory of Chris A. Moraitis	50.00
Kayafas, Anthony & Anna	In Memory of Nicholas Kayafas	50.00
Kayafas, Anthony & Anna	In Memory of Nicholas D. Scaros	50.00
Kefalos, CD & MJ	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	100.00
Klinger, Julie & Leswin Laubscher	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	18.00
Lardas, Nicholas & Rita	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	75.00
Lardas, Nick & Zoe	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	100.00
Lindemann, Ray & Vera	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Mavrogeorgis, Dimitrios & Alea	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
Mavrogeorgis, Dimitrios & Alea	In Memory of Vasili Calaboyias and Anna Calaboyias	50.00
Paralemos, James	In Memory of Mary Paralemos	100.00
Parianos, Nicholas & Victoria	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Parianos, Steve & Helen	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	100.00
Parianos, Chris & Jeannie	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	25.00
Patsouras, Peter	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Politis, Nellie	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	100.00
Raich, Michael & Mary Calaboyias	In Memory of Anna Calaboyias Shape	50.00
Ralles, Gary & Stamatia	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	50.00
Salamalekis, Matina	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	25.00
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral		25.00
Tripodis, Katherine	In Memory of Maria S. Tripodis	100.00
Tsahas, Konstantinos & Paraskevi	In Memory of Mary Paralemos	100.00
Vassilaros, Leonidas & Maria	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	150.00
Vassilaros, George & Maria	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	50.00
Vogiatzis, Leonidas	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	20.00
Xenakis, Emanuel & Dolores		30.00
Xenakis, Mike & Dee	In Memory of George Vassilaros	25.00
Xenakis, Despina	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	20.00
		<b>\$3,133.00</b>

**Stavros Pasamihalis Scholarship Fund**

Kokolis, Gerasimos & Kaliope	In Memory of Stavros Pasamihalis	100.00
Pasamihalis, Vaso	In Memory of Stavros Pasamihalis	100.00
Pasamihalis, Nicholas & Ourania	In Memory of Stavros Pasamihalis	100.00
		<b>\$300.00</b>

Grand Total:    **\$69,833.76**

**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**  
**Scholarship Recipient Letter of Appreciation**

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to express my appreciation for the scholarship that I was awarded this fall by the Pan-Icarian Foundation. I am thankful to the organization and its members for all that they have done for me and my family. This scholarship will help me tremendously in my expenses for college. I have recently finished my first semester of my freshman year of college at Rowan University where I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Overall, I can say that it was an amazing experience and I am looking forward to my spring semester. This scholarship will be directly applied towards my spring tuition. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Elias A. Horiates

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation and the Peter and Anita Petchakos Fund,

Thank you very much for the generous scholarship award. I really appreciate that you selected me to receive this scholarship. It will be very helpful for me in my studies at Xavier University and will help me achieve my goal of attending medical school.

Thank you again,  
Christopher Utrup

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you dearly for the generous scholarship towards my Exercise Science, Physical Therapy degree that I am pursuing at Youngstown State University. This past summer I had the privilege of taking my friend to Ikaria and showing her the life of the island. I am honored to be Icarian and have the opportunities that the brotherhood and foundation have available for me and other fellow Icarians.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Utrup



Dear Conzaman family,

I cannot begin to thank you enough for your contribution to the Ikarian scholarship, and your contribution to my collegiate education. It is because of generous donors like yourselves that enable someone like me to further my education. Both my family and I are extremely grateful for the opportunities that you have helped to open up for me; acts of kindness like this are what make our family so proud to be Ikarian.

Sincerely,  
George Malahias

**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**  
**Scholarship Recipient Letter of Appreciation**

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation and the Tony and Frank Mavronicolas Fund,

Thank you so much for funding my scholarship, you have no idea how much it means to me. It is great to know that there are fellow Ikarians willing to back me up and support me in my college career. It is so generous of you to give me such a large amount of money. It was very helpful and covered the cost of my books and more. I could go on and on, but in the end, I just want you to know how grateful I am.

God bless,  
Tommy Malahias

This letter is directed to the family of John Janis Kotsogiannis and the entire Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to say thank you to all that have contributed to the possibility of this award and for presenting me with the opportunity to win this scholarship. I recognize the significance and importance of my current position at Kent State University and plan to use this support to further my dreams and invest into my future. Although completing lab practicals and noting down countless lectures makes me day-dream about my summers in Ikaria, I will not lose focus of what really is important! Thank you again for this award and showing your support and belief in me and my future!

With much gratitude,  
Jacob Freesty

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to thank you for the generous undergraduate scholarship that I was awarded. This scholarship will help me complete my undergraduate program at Baldwin Wallace University with a major in Psychology. I am very proud of my Ikarian heritage, my father, Themistoklis, was born and raised in Xylosirtis, Ikaria. My mother, Clio, is first generation American with Ikarian born parents, Tom and Bessie Sarris. Family is very important to me and I have come to realize through visiting Ikaria and attending conventions, I truly have a large Ikarian family. I hope in the future to give back to Ikaria and to the Pan Icarian organization. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Vasiliki Gemelas



Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for awarding me the George A. Horiates Scholarship. It means a lot to me and my family to be recognized for this award. I am using the scholarship money to continue my studies at Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia where I am a Communication Studies major with minors in Sports Marketing and Italian.

Sincerely,  
Kali Pappas

**PAN-ICARIAN FOUNDATION OF AMERICA**  
**Scholarship Recipient Letter of Appreciation**

Hello

My name is Cali Kesses and I am a nursing student at Utica College. I am a recent recipient of a scholarship from the Pan-Icarian Foundation. I wanted to thank the organization as a whole and the Koklanaris family for their generosity. This award will assist me in achieving my bachelors degree.

Thank you,  
Cali Kesses

Dear Members of the Pan-Icarian Foundation,

Thank you so much for the generous award. My Icarian heritage means a great deal to me and I take an extra level of pride in being a recipient of this scholarship. I plan to use the money to further my studies in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida. Thank you again for your kindness and support of my academic goals.

With Gratitude,  
Olivia Granaiola

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation,

I would like to thank you for the generous scholarship that has been awarded to me. I am currently working on my graduate degree at St. John's University. This scholarship will help make my dream of becoming a school counselor a reality. I look forward to give back to the Icarian community in the future.

Yours truly,  
Sophia Maria Evripiotis

Anthony & Anna Kayafas,

I would like to thank you for awarding me with the Pan-Icarian Scholarship. The money from the scholarship will be used to purchase my textbooks and pay my tuition, which will help me further my education at Drexel University.

Thank you,  
Angela Mamatas

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation:

Thank you so much for your generous donation. The money from the scholarship really helps with my tuition. May you have a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
Maria Lardas, Whitestone, NY

Dear Pan-Icarian Foundation:

Thank you for the generous scholarship award of \$2,000. It is greatly appreciated and used towards my tuition at Fordham University.

Sincerely,  
Vasilios Lardas, Whitestone, NY

*Aqua fitness class  
Nas Beach*



To all the members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood

Re: Ktima Ikaria Conference 2017, Ευχαριστήρια επιστολή

Dear Mr Paralemos,

It was a pity you had already left Ikaria when the Conference took place.

With this letter we want to express our heartfelt thanks for your sponsorship and generous support. The Conference was a success for the community but also for the publicity we had for Ikaria by hosting two travel writers.

We believe that Ikaria has a real chance for attracting high profile travelers who appreciate the special nature and concepts of the island. Certainly it is a long and demanding way to build this kind of quality brandname. We worked in this direction.

I am just thinking now that would be a good idea to present the outcome of this conference in NY. We d love to hear some suggestions.

Best Regards

Kyriaki Spanou  
Angeliki Douka



*Round table lectures  
Ktima Spanos*

*Connecting through  
theatre,  
Temple of Artemis,  
NAS*



**PITTSBURGH CHAPTER ICAROS 7**  
**2018 MEMORIAL WEEKEND MINI CONVENTION**

The undersigned agrees to purchase space in the **2018 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 5/27/18 at the  
Dormition of The Holy Theotokos Church, Oakmont, PA

**Steve Manners Icarian Open - \$100 Hole Sponsorship**  
**Westwood Golf Club ~ Saturday, May 26, 2018**

The undersigned agrees to **sponsor a hole** at the 2018 Steve Manners Icarian Open at a cost of \$100.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/BUSINESS (LOGO) TO BE PRINTED ON SIGN (OR ATTACH):**

**Email camera ready ads to [annaca@pitt.edu](mailto:annaca@pitt.edu)**

**DEADLINE MAY 18, 2018**

Mail form and check payable to Chapter Icaros 7 to:  
Anna Aivaliotis, 6303 Hallwood Road, Verona, PA 15147

Telephone: 412-793-8384

*This form may be copied for submission.*

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

### **Join Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention Dance**

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

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

Live Greek Music with Ta Filarakia,  
Featuring Victoria Mavrogeorgis on Violin!

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

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### **Join Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Weekend Steve Manners Icarian Golf Open Saturday, May 26, 2018**

Westwood Golf Club <http://westwoodlinks.com>

For more information, contact Anna Aivaliotis at  
412-310-7290 or annaca@pitt.edu

*We look forward to seeing you 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*

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*Icaria Magazine* is supported by the Pan-Icarian Foundation and the Supreme Lodge of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood, both of which are non-profit organizations. A sponsorship ad in *Icaria Magazine* will help your organization gain brand recognition and visibility within the Greek Community at home and abroad.

***Your sponsorship is tax-deductible.***

***Thank you***  
to our  
incredible officers and advisors  
who work so hard  
for our immediate needs  
and to  
nurture our future leaders.

Best wishes  
for a successful year!

***Katherine Glaros Papathanasis  
Lychnos Chapter 11***

**Ikaria**

*The enchanted, wing-shaped island  
welcomes me with a golden morning glow.*

*Northern summer winds  
whirl my hair, a tangled mess.*

*Dotting the dry, rocky hills:  
ancient villas of white and blue.*

*The locals speak slow,  
rich in time and stars.*

*Like cats we casually nap  
and wake with soft energy.*

*A goat path winds to the beach,  
its rocks warn against my feet.*

*Dizzy on moonshine wine,  
circles dance around the night.*

*Sun rises over the Aegean Sea,  
skies pink as unreal memories.*

*Five thousand miles away,  
Icarus' island calls me home.*

**Dea Saffo  
UNC Chapel Hill  
Chapter Therma**





## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America will hold its 115th Supreme Convention at the Grand Hyatt Washington D.C., August 31 to September 3, 2018. Join in fellowship as we celebrate the Lefkas Chapter's 50th Anniversary with the Nation's Capital as the backdrop with unbeatable historical and cultural activities for all ages.

Since 1903, this annual event brings together people of Icarian descent in a unique, family reunion combined with Brotherhood National business meetings.

**Grand Benefactor** \$5,000 — 10 Tickets to any of our events (consider one banquet table), Platinum Page in Commemorative album and Special Recognition at all of our events.

**Sponsor** \$2,500 — 5 Tickets to any of our events, Full Color Page in Commemorative album and Special Recognition at Grand Banquet and Ball.

**Contributor** \$1,200 — 5 Dance or Comedy show tickets, Full Color Page in Commemorative album and Special Recognition at Saturday Dance.

Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America Washington-Baltimore Lefkas Chapter #16

We are a Tax-deductible Nonprofit Organization

[www.pan-icarianc2018.com](http://www.pan-icarianc2018.com)  
[info@pan-icariandc2018.com](mailto:info@pan-icariandc2018.com)

Contact: George Moratis – 703-774-6180



## Commemorative Album Contract

For the Funds Received, Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of Washington-Baltimore agrees to enter the message of the Purchaser in its Commemorative Album for the 2018 Pan- Icarian Convention.



**\$400 Full Page - Color**



**\$300 Full Page - Black & White**



**\$200 ½ Page - Color**



**\$150 ½ Page - Black & White**

**Purchaser:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline July 15, 2018**

**Completed Contracts and Artwork**

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Since the convention we have been busy with two major projects, an update to the youth website and the kickoff of the YiaYia Pappou Series.

Thanks to a talented and hardworking team, the youth website is a great place for members and non-members of all ages to learn more about the brotherhood, find resources, and see updates.

Additionally, it is home to a new initiative called the YiaYia Papoou Series, a series of conversations between our youth and their grandparents. We hope members of all ages will participate and take a few moments to learn more about the YiaYias and Pappous of the Brotherhood. Our first video, along with a brief 'how-to', is up on our YouTube page and on the youth website.

We are also excited and grateful to be joining Chapter Icaros, Pittsburgh, for the 2018 Youth Conference, which falls on Memorial Day Weekend during their annual Mini-Convention. Please remember that each chapter can send two delegates between the ages of 18 and 35 who are members in good standing. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends, get more involved, and learn why the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood is such an invaluable part of our lives. We ask that all Chapter Presidents reach out to the youth of their chapter to encourage their participation. We look forward to meeting new friends and hope chapters can send individuals who have not attended previously. If you are a member between the ages of 18 and 35 and you are interested in attending as a delegate, please contact your Chapter President.

Chapter Presidents are responsible for sending in registration forms by April 1st. For more details, including information about accommodations and an agenda, check out the website [www.pan-icarian.net](http://www.pan-icarian.net), email [panicari-anyouth@gmail.com](mailto:panicari-anyouth@gmail.com), or call (412) 736-0163. We hope to see you there!



*During the fall months Nick Plutis travels from his home in Florida to Ikaria, to help with the olive harvest in his village of Chrysostomos*

**PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA  
14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
Hosted by Chapter Icaros #7 – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
May 26th – May 28th, 2018**

**DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

Each Chapter is allowed 2 delegates.  
They must be active paid member in good standing & between the ages of 18 – 35.

All Registration Forms must be submitted by **April 1, 2018**

<u>Delegate #1:</u>  Full Name:  Address:  Telephone:  Email:  Date of Birth:  Male ____ Female ____  Member of Chapter:  Chapter President:  Chapter President Telephone:  Chapter President Email:	<u>Delegate #2:</u>  Full Name:  Address:  Telephone:  Email:  Date of Birth:  Male ____ Female ____  Member of Chapter:  Chapter President:  Chapter President Telephone:  Chapter President Email:
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**Chapter Presidents, Please Submit Delegate forms to:**

Erica Aivaliotis: [panicarianyouth@gmail.com](mailto:panicarianyouth@gmail.com)

If you have any questions please contact Youth Governor Erica Aivaliotis at  
[panicarianyouth@gmail.com](mailto:panicarianyouth@gmail.com) or at (412) 736-0163

**Please Note:** The lodging of the Youth Conference delegates will be paid for by the Supreme Lodge.  
All others are more than welcome to attend at their own expense.

The Supreme Lodge encourages all chapters to assist their delegates with travel expenses.

**Please Support our Youth!**

Pramne #1 Youngstown held its annual holiday party in November at Olive Garden. It was an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship! Meetings will resume in the spring.

Melina Julianne Senich was baptized on September 23 at St. John the Forerunner in Boardman.



She was baptized with the name Melitina, and her Godparents are Alexis and Daniel Spohn. Melina is the daughter of Jaclyn Sarah and Tommy Senich, and the granddaughter of Aspasia and David Elias. May God bless her always! Syncharitiria!

Submitted by Jaclyn Sarah Senich, Pramne chapter secretary



**115th National Convention  
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Happy 2018 Καί καλή χρονιά to all our Brothers and Sisters!

We hope everyone had a happy, healthy holiday season with family and friends. Members of VI Chembithes



kicked off the holidays with a Christmas party at the home of Dave and Andrea Utrup on December 2nd. We ate, drank, watched football, had a visit from Santa and his elf, and enjoyed a festive start to the season! Adults and children

enjoyed the fun! Thank you to those who attended and especially to the hosts!

*Christmas partygoers  
Victoria Utrup,  
Nicholas Parianos, Konstantinos Spithas, and  
Katherine Plakas*



*Argie Spithas-Miner,  
Mara Rizopoulos and  
Alexis Rizopoulos*

We recently wrapped up the financial business of the 2017 Convention and submitted our donation to the Pan-Icarian Foundation. At our November 4th wrap-up meeting members of Akron and Columbus chapter discussed all aspects of the convention, including financial outcome, scheduling, organization and suggestions for future convention committees. We welcome any chapter who is considering a convention bid to reach out to us! Thank you again to Dave and Andrea Utrup for hosting this event. We may have found a new "club-house" for our chapter!

Please send positive thoughts to our chapter members Alice Chibis and Jeff Tapper who are both on the road to recovery after some medical challenges and complications in 2017! Alice is one of our longest-standing members and Jeff is a powerful reminder of how important it is to love each other every day! The Ikarian spirit lives in you both.

Congratulations to VI Chembithes members



Alex & Jenna Plakas (Chicago, IL) on the birth of their daughter Ella Lee Plakas in June 2017. Na sas zise!!

Warmest Wishes from the members of Cleveland Chapter Pharos. Hoping you've all kept warm through this cold winter.

At our October meeting, the members celebrated Halloween by having some fun and dressing up for the holiday. We also celebrated the St. Demitrios Name Day with loucoumades.



In December some of our members got together to help do some maintenance and repairs to the interior of our hall. We did some painting, electrical work, and cleaning. Thanks to all who came to help.



Once again, we celebrated New Year's Eve together with a light dinner, some entertainment, and the cutting of the Vasilopita.



We are looking forward to our dance this year. There has been a slight change to the date, but we will be at the same location. The dance will be on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at the Annunciation Hall, 2187 W. 14th Street, Cleveland, OH.

Congratulations to Shelton and Efrossini (Tripodis) Richardson on the birth of their daughter, Ameliah June. Proud Grandparents are John Tripodis and Maria Tripodis. "Na Sas Zisi"



We were saddened by the loss of two of our members, Maria S Tripodis and Mary K Chapler. May their Memory be Eternal.

Greetings to all from cozy Warren, Ohio.

This winter we have spent a lot of time indoors and are yearning for the days of summer but until then we will continue working on a combustion engine which uses Ouzo for fuel.



It's been a quiet winter here but we did have our annual Christmas dinner in December and with the weather's cooperation, everyone made it safely and had a great time.



*George, Elias, Elias, and Marianne Raptis*

*Fotini  
and  
Sophia  
Facaros*



We also held our elections and are happy to announce the 2018 officers; Theologos Facaros, president, Angela Glaros, vice-president, Mary Koupiaris, secretary, and Fotini Raptis Facaros, treasurer.

We are all very deeply saddened by the recent passing of longtime member Stella Charnas. For those that knew her, their hearts ache from the thought of not being able to see her again. May her memory be eternal. Αιώνια ή μνήμη.

Do you have photos of Ikaria that you'd like to share in this magazine?  
They can be old or new, village or beach, panegyri or mountain hike,  
from the air, land or sea, people, churches, goats, olive trees,  
friends and family at home or a cafe; anything Ikarian.  
*Please send them to the Editor at [IkariaMag@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:IkariaMag@tampabay.rr.com)*

On October 28th, the children showed up in full force in their costumes for our Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of New York Annual Halloween Party.

There were plenty of treats and the children engaged in Halloween crafts. A good time was had by all!!!



On December 17, Pandiki Chapter held its Annual Children's Christmas Party. We had a great turn out with dinner provided. The children sang Christmas songs and were so excited when Santa arrived. Each child got a gift from Santa!



In addition, we had our 1st Annual Toy Drive benefiting The Ronald McDonald House in NYC. The Ronald McDonald House provides a place for families to call home so they can stay close by their hospitalized children at little to no cost.

*Chapter  
President  
Stamatais  
Tsantes  
and  
Sophia  
Karoutsos*



A generous amount of gifts were donated making sure that this, too, will be an annual event.

The PanIcarian Brotherhood of New York hosted their Annual New Year's Eve Gala and by the looks of it, we may have broken our all time attendance record.

We brought The Papistani Band straight from Ikaria and they did not disappoint! The room was filled with great music, great "parea" and "kefi"! And as customary, the party did not end until the sun rose into 2018!



The Doliche Chapter of Steubenville held a Chili Cook Off Contest. Chefs include John Scavdis, Justin



Tabrosky, Sophia Mastros, Dave Hart, Maria Mastros Matzorkis, and Joyce Col-laros Locascio.



Maria Matzorkis's chili was voted best chili.

Chairpersons for the event: Enza Tsouris Anderson and Dori Tabrosky

Congratulations to Billy and Melissa Kotsanis on the December 2 arrival of their daughter, Willa Kotsanis. Willa is welcomed by her big brother, Theodore, grandparents Ed and Becky Reid and Athanasios and Stacey Kotsanis of Steubenville, Ohio.



Steubenville Doliche Chapter held it's annual Christmas Party December 14.



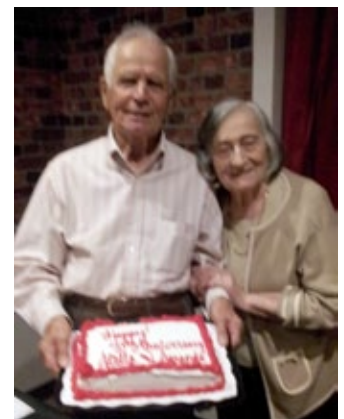
Doliche Chapter held an Icarian trivia contest and oldest Icarian convention souvenir contest at a recent meeting. Sarandos Tsouris won with a decal from the 1964 convention in New York City. Runners up;



Pete Caleodis with a tote bag and Stacey Kotsanis with the album from the 1996 convention at Washington DC.

A celebration was held for Sarandos and Stella Tsouris on their 70th wedding anniversary.

Doliche Chapter is now on Facebook!  
Submitted by Stacey Kotsanis



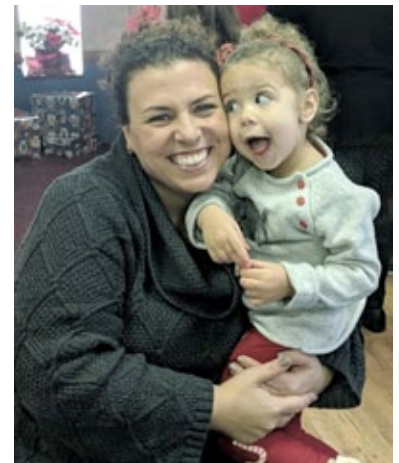
Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month. Our discussions include event planning, hall maintenance, and decisions on charitable donations.

Upcoming events include Bingo Night, our Annual Super Bowl Party, a dinner in March, and our annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention.



Recent events include our annual Halloween / Oxi Day Celebration on October 29, organized by our youth and co-sponsored by Chapter Icaros and PSP Mike and Elaine Aivaliotis; Bingo Night on November 10;

We are happy to announce that Chapter Icaros was selected to host the 2018 PIB Youth Conference in conjunction with our annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention. For more information, please contact Georgia Barlamas at 724-777-3801 or [gbarlamas@gmail.com](mailto:gbarlamas@gmail.com).



*Foundation Secretary  
Christina Contes with her  
sweet niece Evi Thompson*

Congratulations to Niki Contes and Miltiadis Constantine, who were married on December 31, 2017.

We were greatly saddened by the death of PIB Past Supreme President George L. Vassilaros. May his memory be eternal.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary  
Anna Aivaliotis

Baking Demo with Barbara Polimus on November 19; and our annual Pizza with Santa Party on December 2.

We did not have a quorum to conduct Chapter Icaros elections at our December meeting, so elections were held at our January 7, 2018 meeting. The officers for 2018 are: President Georgia Barlamas, Vice President Joanne Melacrinis, Treasurer Niko Kouknas, Recording Secretary Lisa Kefalos, Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis.

Happy New Year from the Chicago Chapter! We spent our holiday season together as usual and kick-started with Halloween! Raquel Kohilas put together another boo-tiful party with spooky treats galore! Adults and children dressed up in their Halloween best. Thank to all who helped with yet another successful Halloween Party! This particular party was also special because our chapter raised money to help Kostas Tsapaliaris of Frandato, Ikaria, who is battling a rare form of cancer. We were able to fundraise a substantial amount which will go to help for the care of him and his two little girls. Thank you all for your generosity!



In November, our chapter trimmed our annual tree at the Brookfield Zoo. The tree was decorated by our chapter's littlest hands and adorned in Ikarian blue and white! CNN, Brookfield Zoo, Dr. Oz, National Geographic, Seychelles Beach worldwide recognition, WTTW (which airs Diane Kochilas' cooking show every Sunday), and let's not forget Chanel's (yes THE Chanel) Blue Zone Serum...Ikaria never fails to be represented in every corner of the world! We are so proud to have come from such an incredible, resilient island!

This year we rang in 2018 in a different venue but with the same spirit as always! What a beautiful New Year's Eve we had! Many thanks to Nicki Janis Vessol, Rozina Janis Karnavas, Dimitra Karnavas, and Tony Kavouris

for coordinating everything. We spent the evening in candlelight and gold luxe embellishments, with a limitless savory and sweet buffet, toasted with champagne, and looked for our lucky coin in the tasty vasilopita! Children enjoyed time in the gym playing some MJ style hoops or jumping in the jumpy castle. New Year's Eve holds a special place in our chapter's heart and history, and it was so wonderful to continue this tradition. Countless volunteers helped to make this event successful! It took an "island" to furnish all the little details that made the big picture look so easy.. Many thanks to all who attended and supported this event and oh my, how it surpassed so many expectations! Thank you to our member, Peter Karnavas, and Ormi Orchestra for playing your hearts out! There is nothing like dancing to the

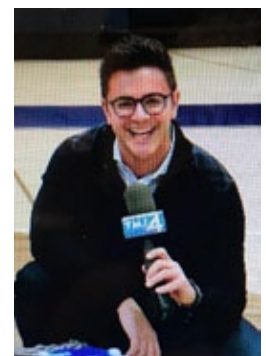


'Kariotiko violi at midnight! It's evenings like that that remind us how lucky we are to have each other and be a part of the Ikarian community. We definitely made past New Year's Eve events proud! Kai tou xronou!

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that John Ploutis passed away in November 2017 after a long, hard battle. We are so honored to have had this brave person in our community. Our deepest sympathy to his family. May his memory be eternal.

We are so proud of our chapter member, Peter Zervakis! Peter Zervakis, son of members, Tasso and Harriette Condes-Zervakis makes us proud reporting for NBC affiliate WTMJ4 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin! Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Submitted by Despina Karnavas



"New Years greetings from Chapter Therma!

Our chapter held its annual Christmas luncheon which was well attended. We raised over \$500 to help four families within our church for Christmas.

Chapter elections were also held. Our 2018 officers are: President-George Livanos, VP-Yianni Fragos, Secretary-Kay Skandalakis, and Treasurer-Peter Malahias.



We offer our congratulations to Mayor Bill Saffo who was re-elected for a 6th term as Mayor of Wilmington. Bill is the son of Doky and Despina Saffo. Also, Mary Maroudis graduated #1 in nursing class at UNCW. Congratulations!



We sadly lost two members of Chapter Therma this past year. Tommy Louis Costes and Joan Andrews Brunetti. May their memories be eternal!

A blessed 2018 to all!



Mary Maroudis, MSN, M Ed, RN, wife of Xenophon Maroudis, graduated from the Family Nurse Practitioner program at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, December, 2017.



Mary was honored with the Graduate Excellence Award for scholarship and clinical performance, which requires faculty endorsement. She has worked as an RN at the



Ohio State University Medical Center and has taught at the University and high school levels. She also served as a Human Resources Director at a Mayo Clinic associated hospital followed her initial undergraduate degree from Ohio State.

On December 16, the chapter hosted our first annual Ugly Christmas Sweater party. Everyone wore their ugliest Christmas sweaters and we served fruitcake ! Photos of the event have not been shared as we deemed the sweaters too ugly to share in this family oriented magazine.

After the party we had elections of chapter officers and we are pleased to report that Nick Gasparinatos volunteered, and thus was unanimously elected, to be our president once again. His Vice President is PSP Nik J. Pasamihalis. They will be assisted by remaining chapter officers Frosini Kantarakias, Popi Kokolis and Angelo A. Horiates III. The board of directors are Theologos Horiates, Demetrios Houtrides, Nik S Pasamihalis and Demetrios Frangos.



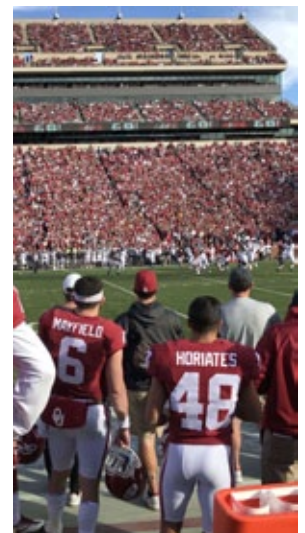
*Chapter Officers: Nick Gasparinatos, James Houtrides, Frosini Kantarakis, Theologos Horiates, Angelo Horiates III*

On New Year's Eve we rang in the New Year as an Icarian family. It was a wonderful evening as over 150 people packed the leski and listened to the music played by Zacharias Horiatis and the Glendethes.



In February we host our Icarian dance, this year featuring for the first time ever violinists Yianni Frangos and Valantis Theodoropoulos of Greece.

We are proud of our own Nektarios Horiates. A freshman kicker at the University of Oklahoma, the team made it to the national championship bowl series NCAA semifinals. and played in the Rose Bowl. Chapter Atheras appreciates and thanks Chapter Oinoe of Southern California, particularly member Gus Frangos, for showing the Horiates family the spirit of filoxenia that is a true Icarian hallmark. Nektarios is the son of Mr and Mrs Dimitrios Horiates of Dallas, proud members of Chapter Atheras, and. hailing from the village of Perthiki. We wish Big 12 conference champion Nektarios Horiates good luck in his future endeavors.



Submitted by Kali Kokolis

Chapter Oinoe had a successful close to 2017, though with some family losses at the end of the year. On December 10, we were graciously hosted at an Icarian feast by Victoria and George Apostolakis in their Los Angeles home.



*Apostolakis Family*

Unfortunately, Chapter President Constantino Z. Frangos and his mother Mary Frangos were stranded due to the worst fires in California reaching Santa Barbara County, and could not attend. Fortunately they are safe and no Icarians lost property due to the fires and subsequent rainy mudslides that happened shortly after. Vice President Demosthenes Yiakas conducted the meeting, with Past Foundation Chairman Gus Yiakas and Governor Alexandra Katsas in attendance. Investment chairman Steven G. Tripodes reported on the chapter's financial investments, and reported we had a good quarter.



*Demetri Chames with fellow Ikarians*

In December and January, our Chapter lost two members. On December 7th, member Jim Chames (1943 - 2017) passed away. His daughter Vasie-Leigh Andriotis lives in Pittsburgh. On January 10th, long time member Arry Pastis (1936 - 2018) passed away. Chapter Oinoe sends their condolences to both families for their loss.

On January 14, 2018, members were invited to a 40 day memorial celebration for Jim Chames at the home of Steven Tripodes. Jim's son Demetri Chames and daughter Vasie-Leigh hosted a wonderful catered Greek feast and many Oinoe members in attendance shared stories about Jim, and talked about how generous he was in helping everyone.



The Oinoe Family  
wishes everyone  
a healthy winter,  
and  
we look forward to  
seeing you soon.

Chapter Lefkas hosted their Annual Dinner Dance in November at the Ikaros Restaurant in Baltimore with the fantastic Seizmos Music – the kefi carried on into the early morning!!!

We topped off the year with the Family Christmas Dinner at the Ikaros!



We're very excited to be the hosts of the 2018 National Convention!!!!

Make your reservations for the Washington, DC Convention at the Grand Hyatt Washington  
<https://aws.passkey.com/go/PanicarianBrotherhood>  
 or by phone: 1-888-421-1442, reference the event for Pan-Icarian Brotherhood.  
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*Lefkas member and Supreme Treasurer Katerina Mavrophilos participated with Greg Steele, Tony Nicholas and Hrisoula Mavrophilos in the Young Adult Program at the Hellenic Folk Dance Festival in Annapolis, MD.*

A meeting was held November 5, 2017, at the home of Marino and Jackie Moraitis.

Present were Ruth Bingham, Demi Dunkle, Dessine Fricioni, Harry and Sylvia Fronista, Aris Hutras, Jackie and Tom Michaelidis, Jackie and Marino Moraitis, George Pardos, and Argie Williams. Following a pot-luck luncheon, the meeting was called to order at 3 p.m.



The Chacalos family is growing! On August 23, 2017, beautiful Athena Mikhael Chacalos was born to Shawn Michael and Cassie Jolene Chacalos. Congratulations Cassie and Shawn!!! Her big brother, Aris, is already three and is so happy to have a little sister.

Shawn is the grandson of Icaros Chacalos from Plomari, and the son of Emmanuel Michael Chacalos.



Matthew, 5 and Zaharoula, 3 welcome baby sister Georgia Eleni, born September 29, 2017, at Dayton, Ohio.

Proud and happy parents are Dessine and Andrew Ziehler, Grandparents, Jacqueline and Matthew Kaiser; and Great-Grandmother, Dessine Fricioni.



Pictured are Cassie, Shawn, Aris and Athena Chacalos. On December 9, 2017 at The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Shawn and Cassie celebrated the Baptism of their second child, Athena. Athena's Godmother is Pauline Hesske.

Helios would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year for 2018. In September we welcomed back our members from their summer vacations in Greece and throughout the country.

We hosted our annual Christmas Pot Luck Meeting and Elections on

December 10, at the Leski and had a wonderful event!

Clara Tripodis Kaster, Despina Kantounis and Demetra Shokkos did a beautiful job leading our members in singing the *Christmas Kalanda*.



Elections were conducted with the results as: President-Dr. Linda P Tripodis Murray, VP1- Ann Andreson, VP2- Jim Mavres, Recording Secretary- Harry Portellos, Treasurer- Jimmy Xilas, Corresponding Secretary- Anna Tripodis, and Membership Chairman- Kathy Manolis. Board Members: PSP John Sakoutis, PSP Sonja Stefanadis, Gus Tsambis, Lynne Stenger, Kaliope Poulianos, and Chris Mavros. We wish all our officers and board members a productive and successful year.



Santa Claus made an early stop to our Leski to visit with the children of Helios Chapter at our Christmas meeting. He brought lots of toys and gifts.

We enjoyed our 2nd Annual Christmas Gift exchange with the members exchanging a \$5.00 wrapped gift which was a lot of fun!

We also collected non-perishable food items for the local food pantry to help others in need, which was greatly appreciated.



Petroula Brandon



Zoe Andreson meets Santa for the first time.



Petra Dormyer



Kyra Christopher

Helios donated funds to the Soccer Team in Ikaria as well as collected \$1000 for the two Ikarians who are in need of our financial assistance for their medical expenses. "Parasteeka tous." Thank you to all those who helped make that happen: Frances Glaros, Dan and Clara Kaster, Perry Kratsas, Helen and Steve Parianos, Dora and Tom Soulios and Helios Chapter.

We sadly lost one of our beloved and fellow Ikarians in October, Diamond Pardos. He will be greatly missed by friends and family.

We have been busy preparing for the 41st Glendi Dinner Dance in February 3, 2018 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, Florida.

May God be with us all.  
Submitted by,  
Linda P Tripodis Murray, DO  
Chapter President

Congratulations to Helios member and former *Ikaria Magazine* editor Niki Plutis on her recent marriage to Steven Rush.



Family and friends gathered from all corners of the country to enjoy a beautiful outdoor ceremony and high-energy reception in Dunedin, Florida.



The bride and groom honeymooned in Costa Rica where they surfed, snorkeled, kayaked, rafted, and relaxed. Best wishes to the happy couple!



*Xylosirti*  
*Photo courtesy of Nick and Desi Plutis*

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At the the Kavos Pappas chapter all has been quiet.

These pictures are just a small drop of the devastation from Hurricane Harvey which I thought I'd share with our fellow brother and sisters.

These pictures are of the Houston area.

These are neighborhoods in my subdivision.

The blue patch in the center is the roof of a boat house.

Submitted by Isabel Mitchell



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On December 28, our chapter held its annual children's Christmas party at a local indoor playground. Santa made his surprise visit with a bag full of goodies for all of our little ones. We had a record turnout,

26 ikariotakia!  
(The future of our chapter!) Thank you to all the parents that helped to make this event a success and ensure that every child left with a smile.



December was also a very difficult month for our chapter. We were greatly saddened by the sudden passing of Kathleen Dilkas Kanetos on December 9, 2017, at the young age of 39. Kathleen was the beloved wife of Mano (active member of our chapter and co-chairman of the 2002 Toronto convention) and the cherished mother of three young children, Ella, Ethan and Madeleine. She was a beautiful and caring person who touched the lives of many both personally and as a teacher. She will be deeply missed.

May her memory be eternal.



*Gone Too Soon*

*This was a life that hardly begun  
No time to find your place in the sun  
No time to do all you could have done  
But we loved you enough for a lifetime*

*No time to enjoy the world and its wealth  
No time to take life down off the shelf  
No time to sing the song of yourself  
Though you had enough love for a lifetime*

*Those who live long endure sadness and tears  
But you'll never suffer the sorrowing years  
No betrayal, no anger  
No hatred, no fears  
Just love, only love in your lifetime*

*Author Unknown*



Με μεγάλη λύπη αποχαιρετίσαμε τον Ιούνιο τον συμπατριώτη και αγαπημένο μας φίλο ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟ ΠΟΡΗ

Ο Νίκος υπήρξε η ψυχή του συλλόγου μας για περισσότερο από 25 χρόνια. Από την πρώτη στιγμή που ήρθε στο Τorónton το 1990 ως μετανάστης, ο Νίκος βρέθηκε ενωμένος με τον σύλλογο, προσφέροντας υπηρεσίες σύμβουλου και αφοσιωμένου μέλους. Ως γνήσιος Ικαριώτης, και μαζί με την αγάπη της ζωής του Μαρίας, πάντα είχε το σπίτι του ανοιχτό και το κρασοπότηρο του επισκέπτη γεμάτο!

Ο Νίκος μετέδιδε την αγάπη του για το νησί μέσω των ποιημάτων του. Δεν υπήρξε βεγγέρα, χορός, γιορτή ή μάζωξη χωρίς τα ποιήματά του, τα οποία μας έφερναν δάκρυα στα μάτια και χαμόγελο στα χείλη.

Ο Νίκος θα ζει πάντοτε στις καρδιές μας και στην καρδιά του συλλόγου μας!

Η ΑΓΑΠΗ ΓΙΑ ΤΗΝ ΝΙΚΑΡΙΑ  
Του Νικόλαου Πορή  
Την Νικαριά να την χορτάσεις  
Πρέπει να ζήσεις, να γεράσεις μαζί της  
Να δρώσεις στις βουνοπλαγιές της  
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Να μεθύσεις απ' τ' άδολο κρασί της  
Κι απέ να γύρεις στην αγκαλιά της  
Εκεί στον ίσκιο του πεύκου  
Να σκεπαστείς το χώμα της  
Κι έτσι να υσυχάσεις.



## ***Ikarian Spotlight***

Hobby, sport, travel, creativity, internship, achievement, mission, discovery, adventure...  
...Ikarians have all of these in abundance.

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Upstate New York enjoyed a busy holiday season, celebrating Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's together as a Chapter.



We had many gatherings throughout the season and held our annual Chapter officer election.

For 2018, our officers remained the same with Theodore G. Skaros serving as our Chapter President.

We are also very proud that Nikolaos G. Skaros was

asked to serve as District 6 Governor for in 2018.



The Skaros brothers are very proud to be a part of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood, and will serve the organization well!



We look forward to seeing our fellow Icarian brothers and sister in the upcoming year, and wish everyone a happy and healthy new year!



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Καλή Χρόνια! We wish everyone a Happy New Year filled with love, health, and happiness!

Our chapter held their annual holiday gathering. This year, we went to the Norfolk Botanical Gardens Holiday of Lights for our own private tram ride around the beautiful award winning holiday lights in the gardens. We sang Christmas songs in Greek and English, enjoyed in fellowship, and competed which tram car sang the best! Afterwards, we all had pizza and enjoyed wonderful parea. It was a wonderful time for all ages getting together and celebrating the holidays.



*Stelios  
Bredologos  
and son  
Alexandros  
Stefanos*

*Pari  
Mavrophilipos  
and  
Adam Smith*



We are getting ready for our annual dance scholarship fundraiser in memory of Annette Mavrophilipos. We sell kandilia, in memory of and to the health of loved ones, for the procession of Holy and Great Friday at our Annunciation Cathedral. It is a fundraiser that our whole community looks forward to and participating.

We look forward to the upcoming Mini convention and youth conference in Pittsburgh.

'Til next time!



# IN MEMORY OF



## Nicholas D. Scaros

On Sunday, October 1, 2017, our father, Nicholas D. Scaros peacefully passed away at the age of 92. We knew this day would come and thought we were “prepared.” As we have come to realize, one is never “prepared” for the passing of a loved one, let alone a parent.

Our lives will never be the same. This year of firsts is proving to be very difficult. We take comfort in knowing that our parents, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 19, 2017, enjoyed 30 years of retirement, spending 6 months in NY/PA and 6 months in their beloved home in Koutoumas.

His happiest days were spent in Ikaria with our mom, Kiki.

Baba was a huge fan of the game show Jeopardy. He would fall asleep right after it ended at 8 p.m. and was fast asleep before the 11 o'clock news. While they were in Ikaria, we would call them when we got home from work, midnight their time. It was difficult hearing them on the other end because they always had a house full of company! At midnight! He never sounded happier!

Although our father never finished high school due to his military obligation during the civil war, he was the smartest man we knew. He loved his family, his dear friends, Ikaria, the music of Stelios Kazantzidis, his garden, his stamp collection, the New York Mets, his Greek/English dictionary, the Three Stooges, and the Olympics. We know there will not be a dry eye in our house when the Greek flag comes out first during the Winter Olympics this year and the Greek National Anthem is sung. Always so proud of his heritage.

May his memory be eternal.

Submitted by Grace Agnetti and Dori Pappas



We lost our grandfather, Nicholas D. Scaros, on October 1, 2017. He passed away on the day that one of his great passions, baseball, concluded another regular season. Following baseball helped in our grandfather's adjustment to life in the United States during the 1950s and also connected him to each of his grandchildren. Watching Mets and Yankees games will not be the same without him.

While the turbulent events of the 1940s prevented him from finishing high school, our grandfather never lost his love of learning and took great pride in all of our accomplishments. A Greek-English dictionary and the year's edition of *Kazamias* were mainstays on the living room table. His presence will be deeply missed when we celebrate future achievements.

Our grandfather is an example of a life devoted to building bridges between different parts of our world. He instilled in his children and grandchildren a love of Ikaria and Greece. Although he lived most of his 92 years in New York, his native Ikaria was never far from his mind. Until his last days, he kept in close touch with our extended family in Greece.

Alongside our grandmother Kiki, he was deeply involved in Icarian and other Greek-American organizations. The best way to honor his memory is to not lose sight of the fact that each of us belongs to these places connected by the lives of people like Nicholas Scaros.

May his memory be eternal.

Submitted by his grandchildren Dale and Kali Pappas, Peter Agnetti.



# IN MEMORY OF



## Arry S. Pastis

Arry S. Pastis, age 81, of San Marino, passed away unexpectedly at home on January 10, 2018. He was born August 29, 1936 in Akron, Ohio to Pana and Steve Pastis, moved to Cleveland and then to Phoenix, Arizona at the age of 10.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from Cal State Long Beach and a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Southern California (USC). He worked in the aerospace industry before going into the restaurant business followed by a career in real estate.

He was a member of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church for 55 years. He served on the Parish Council for 14 consecutive years starting in 1963 and as its President in 1970. Arry was a member of the AHEPA, the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood, San Marino City Club, and formerly the Monterey Park Rotary Club. He also served in the Air National Guard.

Arry is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Leah, his three children Pana Gelt (Brian), Jennifer Webster (John), Louis Pastis (Natalia) and seven adoring grandchildren David, Ben and Alex Gelt, Jack, Jenna and Justin Webster and Aris Pastis. Also survived by his brother Tom, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother Gus Pastis.

He was a devoted fan of all Ohio sports teams and any team his grandchildren played on! He avidly enjoyed golf, tennis, traveling and blackjack.



## James T. Chames

James Theodore Chames (Tsamopoulos) Jr., of San Gabriel, California, passed away December 7, 2017. James, or "Jim," was born November 25, 1943, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of James Theodore Chames Sr., a Greek immigrant from Brusa, Asia Minor, and Anna Ordella Allen of Louisville, Kentucky. Jim enjoyed helping his father at the Chames Coffee Shop near the Chevrolet plant in Detroit. He graduated from Henry Ford High School in 1961. One of his first jobs as a young man was at Montgomery Ward's department store. His career as "Jim, the Telephone Man" started with Michigan Bell as a part-time job. Jim briefly attended San Jose State University in 1963 where he played football. After a year, he enlisted in the Air Force and served as a drafting specialist, serving in England. After four years in the service, he moved to California where he would begin a 35-year career in telecommunications, finishing at NBC Studios in Burbank. After retiring, he started his own business as a telecommunications consultant for local Greek-owned businesses and Greek Orthodox parishes.



A parishioner of Saint Anthony Greek Orthodox Church in Pasadena, Jim served on the parish council and was active in the Order of AHEPA. As a mid-western transplant, Jim easily warmed to the California climate and lifestyle; however, he never forgot his mid-western values: friendliness, generosity, industry, and humility. He never hesitated to say a kind word or give a helping hand and always had an extra pen in his pocket, a bag for your things, or a phone in the garage that he just happened to have handy. Jim's infectious goodwill will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Proud father and papou (grandfather), he is survived by Demetri Chames (son) of San Francisco, Vasie-Leigh (daughter), Eugene (son-in-law), and Rosie Andriotis (granddaughter) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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