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## PAN-ICARIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA "ICAROS"

Headquarters of the Supreme Lodge  
SUPREME PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Fall 2018



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For my first President's message, I'd like to start off by thanking you all for electing me as Supreme President of this great organization and for your continued trust and support. It truly is an honor and privilege to serve this great organization. My fellow Supreme Lodge Officers and I promise to continue the traditions of our strong Ikarian heritage and culture, work with all members to enhance our mission and philanthropic endeavors, and prepare ourselves for the future challenges we will face together.

I would also like to congratulate the Lefkas Chapter and Convention Committee for hosting a beautiful and successful Supreme Convention. Their preparedness and warm Ikarian hospitality made the Convention run smoothly and created lasting memories for all who attended.

### Convention Highlights

For those members who were unable to attend this past Supreme Convention, you were greatly missed and I hope you can join us in Detroit, Michigan for the 2019 Supreme Convention. The minutes from the Washington D.C. convention are included within this edition of Ikaria Magazine, however, I wanted to highlight a few items.

### New Lodge

I am proud introduce and congratulate the new 2017-2018 Supreme Lodge officers, and thank them for their dedication and commitment to the Brotherhood: Cathy Pandeladis – Supreme Vice President, Katerina Mavrophilipos – Supreme Secretary, Evangelos J. Fragos – Supreme Treasurer, Maria Vardaros – Legal Counsel, Chrissa Lefes - Governor District 1, Erica Aivaliotis - Governor District 2, Stelios Alexander - Governor District 3, Steve Stratakis - Governor District 4, Alexandra Katsas - Governor District 5, Sissi Makris - Governor District 6, and Yianni Fragos – Youth Governor District 7. I know they will serve the Brotherhood well, and I look forward to working with them all!

### Membership

I'm proud to announce that this year we increased our total membership to over 2,000 paid members! This halted a previous trend of decreasing membership numbers and was the highest that that our Brotherhood has achieved since 2005. This accomplishment can be directly linked to efforts by the Supreme Lodge, such as our first ever membership drive, and involvement by Chapter Presidents which helped to invigorate member participation and interest. Let's use this as motivation to increase our membership numbers once again in 2019, and continue to grow for generations to come.

### Aetheras Summit SW – Chapter #30

While our membership numbers have grown over the past year, so have our total number of Chapters! At this year's convention, we welcomed Chapter #30 - Aetheras Summit SW [Colorado], to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. I'd like to thank PSP Sonia Stefanadis and Aetheras Summit's Chapter President Maria Mantas for their hard work in creating our newest Chapter!

### Scholarships

This year, the Foundation Scholarship Committee awarded a total of 60 scholarships (54 undergraduate and 6 graduate). The establishment of the Pan-Icarian Scholarship Program has been a great success for our organization and has helped countless students achieve their educational goals. It is important for us to continue to support these efforts

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through donations and I encourage our student members, which meet the application criteria, to consider applying for a scholarship next year.

### Cadastral Survey of Ikaria

There was a presentation on the new land registration and survey requirements in Greece, and we were informed that the registration teams would be in Ikaria starting in the Fall of 2018. While there has been confusion as to how and when the land registration procedures need to be completed, information was provided to clarify and assist in the process. A FAQ document which summarizes the cadastral survey process is included within this edition of our Ikaria Magazine and is also available on our website. [www.pan-icarian.com](http://www.pan-icarian.com)

### Website

I'd like to introduce our new webmaster Joanna Pantages, who has been working hard to update the Brotherhood's website. At this year's convention, Joanna presented a sneak preview of the website and explained the new and impressive features which have been designed to make our website a more interactive and fun experience. I encourage everyone to visit our website and experience it firsthand. We will be updating the website regularly!

### Ikaria Magazine

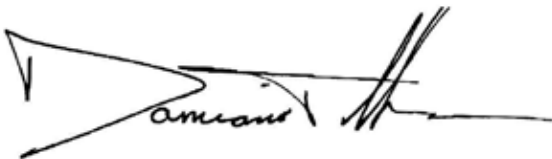
We will once again be publishing four editions of our Ikaria Magazine this year. The magazine is a great way for our members to learn of upcoming events and chapter news throughout the year, but also an element of our great organization that sets us apart from others. We felt the fourth edition is important to maintain contact throughout the year and I look forward to reading about your news and events. I invite you to submit content to further enhance this great publication. If you or someone you know should be considered for the Ikarian Spotlight, or if you have any interesting stories, historical pictures, or documents, please let us know by contacting our editor.

### 2020 Convention City

I am very pleased to announce that the 2020 Supreme Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada! I'd like to congratulate the members of Chapter #21 Nisos Ikaria, and commend them for their presentation which highlighted a series of events and attractions which will make this convention a memorable one!

In closing, as we move towards the holiday season, I'd like to wish you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. I'm truly thankful to be a part of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America, and optimistic about the year ahead and what the Brotherhood can accomplish with us all working together!

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Damianos T. Skaros", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Damianos T. Skaros  
Supreme President  
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America "Icaros"



Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα της Αμερικής «Ικαρος»  
Αρχηγείο Ανώτατου Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου  
Μήνυμα Ανώτατου Προέδρου  
Φθινόπωρος 2018

Αγαπητά Αδέλφια,

Για το πρώτο μου μήνυμα ως Πρόεδρος, θα ήθελα να ξεκινήσω με ένα μεγάλο ευχαριστώ για την εκλογή μου ως Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος αυτού του σπουδαίου οργανισμού. Σας ευχαριστώ για την εμπιστοσύνη σας και την αμέριστη στήριξή σας. Είναι για μένα μία μεγάλη τιμή να υπηρετήσω αυτόν τον σπουδαίο οργανισμό. Εγώ και οι συνάδελφοι δικοί της του ανώτατου συμβουλίου, σας υποσχόμαστε να συνεχίσουμε τις παραδόσεις της πλούσιας Ικαριώτικης πολιτιστικής κληρονομιάς, να εργαστούμε με όλα τα μέλη ώστε να ενισχύσουμε το όραμα και φιλανθρωπικό έργο της αδελφότητας και να προετοιμαστούμε να αντιμετωπίσουμε το μέλλον ενωμένοι και δυναμικοί. Θα ήθελα να δώσω θερμά συγχαρήτρια στο Παράρτημα Λεύκας και την Επιτροπή Συνεδρίου για την διοργάνωση ενός επιτυχημένου Ανώτατου Συνεδρίου. Η σωστή προετοιμασία και θερμή Ικαριώτικη φιλοξενία στάθηκαν δυνατοί παράγοντες ώστε το Συνέδριο να διεξαχθεί ομαλά και να δημιουργηθούν αξέχαστες αναμνήσεις για τους συμμετέχοντες.

Σημαντικές στιγμές του Συνεδρίου

Η απουσία όσων δεν κατάφεραν να παρευρεθούν στο φετικό Ανώτατο Συνέδριο, ήταν αισθητή. Ευελπιστώ να παρευρεθείτε στο επόμενο Συνέδριο του 2019, που θα διεξαχθεί στον Ντιτροϊτ του Μίσιγκαν. Τα πρακτικά του 2018 Ανώτατου Συνεδρίου, που έλαβε χώρα στην Ουάσινγκτον, μπορείτε να τα διαβάσετε σ' αυτό το τεύχος του περιοδικού μας. Ωστόσο επιτρέψτε μου να αναφερθώ στις σημαντικότερες στιγμές του Συνεδρίου.

Νέο Ανώτατο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο

Είμαι στην ευχάριστη θέση να σας συστήσω και παράλληλα να συγχαρώ τους νέους Ανώτατους Διοικητές Συμβουλίου 2018-2019: Αντιπρόεδρος, Κάθη Παντελάδη, Γραμματέας, Κατερίνα Μαυροφιλίππου, Ταμίας, Ευάγγελος Φράγκος, Νομική Σύμβουλος, Μαρία Βαρδαρού; Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 1, Χρύσα Λέφα, Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 2, Έρικα Αϊβαλιώτη, Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 3, Στέλιος Αλέξανδρο, Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 4, Στηβ Στρατάκο, Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 5, Αλεξάνδρα Κατσά, Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 6, Σίσσυ Μακρή, και Κυβερνήτης Νεολαίας, Γιάννης Φράγκος. Είμαι σίγουρος ότι θα υπηρετήσουν την αδελφότητα με τιμή και ανυπομονώ να συνεργαστώ με όλους.

Συνδρομή Μελών

Με ιδιαίτερη χαρά σας ανακοινώνω ότι φέτος σημειώθηκε αυξήθηκε του αριθμού συνδρομητών μας, σε 2,000 οικονομικά τακτοποιημένα μέλη! Πρόκειται για το μεγαλύτερο αριθμό συνδρομητών μας από το 2005, ο οποίος αριθμός είχε τάσεις μείωσης έως τώρα. Η επιτυχία αυτή οφείλετε στην προσπάθεια του Ανώτατου Δ.Σ. προωθώντας τον διαγωνισμό αύξησης μελών, καθώς και στις ενέργειες των Προέδρων των Παραρτημάτων. Η εν λόγω προσπάθειες έδωσαν ζωντάνια επανένωσεις μελών και ενεργής συμμετοχής τους. Εύχομαι να είναι το κίνητρο ώστε ο αριθμός των μελών μας να συνεχίσει ανωδική πορεία εντός του 2019 και ακόμη πιο μελλοντικά.

Νέο Παράρτημα Όρος Αιθέρας ΝΔ Νο. 30

Παράλληλα με την αύξηση των οικονομικά τακτοποιημένων μελών μας, αυξήθηκε και ο αριθμός των Παραρτημάτων μας! Στην φετινή Γενική Συνέλευση και Συνέδριο υποδεχθήκαμε στην Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα το Παράρτημα Όρος Αιθέρας ΝΔ Νο. 30 του Ντένβερ, Κολοράντο.

Να ευχαριστήσω την Σόνια Στεφανάδη, Πρώην Πρόεδρο και Μαρία Μαντά, Πρόεδρο Παραρτήματος Όρου Αιθέρας, για τις σημαντικές τους προσπάθειες κατά την ίδρυση του νέου παραρτήματος.

Υποτροφίες

Εφέτος, απονεμήθηκαν 60 υποτροφίες (54 για εισερχόμενους φοιτητές και 6 για απόφοιτους) από την Επιτροπή Υποτροφιών του Ιδρύματος. Ο θεσμός των Πανικαριακών Υποτροφιών φέρει μεγάλη επιτυχία για τον οργανισμό μας καθώς έχει βοηθήσει αμέτρητους φοιτητές να κατακτήσουν τους εκπαιδευτικούς τους στόχους. Η συνδρομή

μας, υπό μορφή οικονομικής ενίσχυσης, είναι άκρως σημαντική. Ενθαρρύνω τους φοιτητές/μέλη μας, οι οποίοι πληρρούν τις προϋποθέσεις, να κάνουν αίτηση υποτροφίας.

#### Κτηματολόγιο Ικαρίας

Πραγματοποιήθηκε παρουσίαση σχετικά με την εφαρμογή του Νέου Κτηματολογίου στην Ελλάδα και ενημερωθήκαμε πως ομάδες εγγραφής θα βρίσκονται στην Ικαρία από το φθινόπωρο του 2018. Η παρουσίαση εδόθη προς απάντηση πολλαπλών ερωτημάτων για την διαδικασία εγγραφής στο Κτηματολόγιο. Στο παρών τεύχος του περιοδικού μπορείτε να διαβάσετε σχετικό δημοσίευμα το οποίο συνοπτικά αναφέρεται στην διαδικασία εγγραφής του Κτηματολογίου. Μπορείτε επίσης στην ιστοσελίδα της αδελφότητας ([www.pan-icarian.com](http://www.pan-icarian.com)) να βρείτε απαντήσεις στα πιο συχνά ερωτήματα σχετικά με το κτηματολόγιο.

#### Ιστοσελίδα

Να σας συστήσω και να καλωσορίσω την νέα διαχειρίστρια της ιστοσελίδας μας Ιωάννα Παναταγες, η οποία έχει καταβάλει τεράστιες προσπάθειες βελτίωσης της ιστοσελίδας της Αδελφότητας. Στην φετινή συνεδρίαση, η Ιωάννα παρουσίασε την ανανεωμένη ιστοσελίδα με τα εντυπωσιακά χαρακτηριστικά, ειδικά δημιουργημένα ώστε να προσφέρει μία ευχάριστη εμπειρία στον επισκέπτη. Θα ενημερώνουμε την ιστοσελίδα τακτικά και σας ενθαρρύνουμε να την επισκέπτεστε συχνά.

#### Περιοδικό «Ικαρία»

Επαναφέραμε τον ετήσιο αριθμό των τευχών του περιοδικού στα τέσσερα (4). Το περιοδικό μας είναι ένα όχημα επικοινωνίας και ενημέρωσης για όλα τα μέλη μας, καθώς και χαρακτηριστικό στοιχείο της αδελφότητας που μας ξεχωρίζει από άλλους οργανισμούς. Νιώσαμε την ανάγκη του τέταρτου τεύχους ώστε να κρατάμε στενή επαφή καθ' όλη την διάρκεια του έτους και ανυμνώνω να μαθαίνω τα νέα σας. Παρακαλείσθε να προσκομίζετε να νέα σας για την εμπλούτιση του περιοδικού.

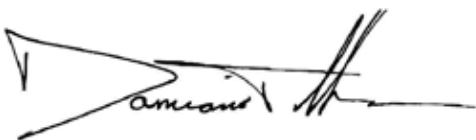
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#### Πόλη Φιλοξενίας Γενικής Συνέλευσης και Συνεδρίου 2020

Με ιδιαίτερη χαρά σας ανακοινώνω ότι η Γενική Συνέλευση και Συνεδρίαση του 2020 θα πραγματοποιηθεί στον Τορόντο του Καναδά! Να συγχαρούμε τα μέλη του Παραρτήματος #21 Νήσος Ικαρία για την παρουσίασή τους, η οποία ανέδειξε μία σειρά εκδηλώσεων και αξιοθέατα που υπόσχονται ένα αξέχαστο Συνέδριο!

Κλείνοντας, καθώς πλησιάζουμε την Ημέρα Ευχαριστιών, θα ήθελα να σας ευχηθώ χαρούμενες εορτές με υγεία και αγάπη. Είμαι πράγματι ευγνώμων που είμαι ένα κομμάτι της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας της Αμερικής και αισιόδοξος για το μελλοντικό έργο της αδελφότητας, δουλεύοντας συλλογικά!

Αδελφικά,



Δαμιανός Σκάρος  
Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος  
Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας της Αμερικής «Ικαρος»



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The Pan-Icarian Foundation is in all of us. It is philanthropy at its best. Our Icarian family and friends have supported and continue to care for our students in scholarship aid, in medical assistance, and in projects for both our beloved Ikaria and locally.

On behalf of the Foundation, I want to personally thank our immediate Past Chair, PSP George G. Horiates, for his outstanding leadership and dedication to moving us forward during a very productive year. The continuing and new members of the Foundation are committed in their desire to improve, create, and maintain our Foundation. Since its inception in 1966, the successes of our Foundation attest to the continuing tradition upon which our founders, former officers, chapters and donors believed. We will continue the tradition!

So as we begin our journey, let us move forward together, to adapt to ever changing needs of our society, to resolve challenges and opportunities, and to enjoy even greater success. Let us continue our great tradition to recipients and donors to be part of our Icarian family.

On behalf of our board members, it is an honor and privilege to serve you.

Warm Regards,

PSP Ellene Tratras Contis  
Foundation Chair



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		<b>\$2,025.00</b>

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

Batsakes, Kay		100.00
G. Spanos Chapter No. 9	In Memory of Zacharias Parmelos	910.00
Holbrook, Brian & Annette		25.00
Kaltas, George		100.00
Koklanaris, George & Stamatoula	In Memory of Zacharias Paremelos	50.00
Lygizos, Nicholas & Karen	In Memory of Zacharia Paremelos	50.00
Mourselas, John & Kathy		100.00
		<b>\$1,335.00</b>

**Ikarria Magazine Fund**

Ikaros Painting Inc.		200.00
Kavarligos, George & Eleni		50.00
Lardis, Jack & Shirley		200.00
Raftis, Chris & Denise		200.00
		<b>\$650.00</b>

**Konstantinos Lardas Scholarship Fund**

Mougianis, Beulah	In Memory of Mary Mamatas	100.00
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**Nicko Pandeladis Scholarship Fund**

Pandeladis, Georgia	In Memory of Mary Mamatas	50.00
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**Nikitas Tripodes Scholarship Fund**

Lappas, Dino & Virginia	In Memory of Nikitas Tripodes	2,000.00	
Lolonis-Dewar, Mary	In Memory of Nikitas Tripodes	250.00	
Pandeladis, Leonidas	In Memory of Nikitas Tripodes	100.00	
Pegadiotes, George & Maria	In Memory of Nikitas Tripodes	2,000.00	
Tripodes, Dena	In Memory of Nikitas Tripodes	1,000.00	
Tripodis, Stanton & Anna	In Memory of Nikitas Tripodes	1,000.00	
			<b>\$6,350.00</b>

**Scholarship Fund**

Aivaliotis, Michelle	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	50.00
Andrews, Mark	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	100.00
Apostolos Politis, Nellie	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	100.00
Bar, Denise	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	200.00
Batouyios, Dimitrios & Toula	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	25.00
Cable, Paula	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	25.00
Chibis, Nickolas & Helen	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	100.00
Chibis-Tapper, Lisa	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	400.00
Daniels, Athena	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	20.00
DeGeorge, Vincent & Suzanne	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	50.00
Facaros, John & Sophia	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	25.00
George Nick, Kim, and Nicholas	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	100.00
Hollister, Carl & Cynthia	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	100.00
Horn, Karla	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	125.00
Jessel, Neil	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	25.00
Jones, Ron & Rita	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	25.00
Kasapis, Alexandra	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	30.00
Kasapis, Evangeline	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	30.00
Kessinger, Hendley & Sandra	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	200.00
Koklanaris, Emmanuel & LAMBRA	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	50.00
Lamos, Emanuel	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	25.00
LaRocca, Venette	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	445.00
Lepucki, Richard & Shellie	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	100.00
Mohr, Paul & Connie	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	25.00
Mourselas, John & Katherine	In Memory of Louis G. and Alice Chibis	150.00
Pandeladis, Leonidas	In Memory of George Vassilaros	100.00
Pandeladis, Leonidas	In Memory of Katherine Kefalos	100.00
Pandeladis, Leonidas	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	100.00
Pandeladis, Leonidas	In Memory of Mary Mamatas	100.00
Pandeladis, Leonidas	In Memory of Maria Tripodis	100.00
Papathanasis, Katherine	In Memory of John Steven Glaros	150.00
Pappas, Sprio & Georgia	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	50.00
Pappas, Spiro & George	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	100.00
Saphos, Lee	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	50.00
Scragg, Paul & Kristen	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	100.00
Tapper, Joseph & Kathleen	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	100.00
Tapper, Joseph & Kathleen	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	100.00
Thiltgen, Richard & Paula	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	25.00

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**Scholarship Fund - continued**

Vassilaros, Leonidas & Maria	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	150.00	
Visser, Mark & Karen	In Memory of Louis G. & Alice Chibis	500.00	
Xenakis, Despina	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	25.00	
Xenakis Faatuiese, Ergetti	In Memory of Mary Tsounos	30.00	
Xidis, Margo	In Memory of Nicholas G. Tratras	100.00	
			\$4,505.00

Wildfire Relief Fund			
Balodimas, Pamela	In Memory of Dimitris Tsaganos	100.00	
Chapter Icaros		500.00	
Lardas, Nick & Zoe		150.00	
Papathanasis, Katherine		500.00	
Vodantis, Despina		50.00	
Yiakas Family		1,500.00	
			\$2,800.00

**Grand Total: \$17,890.00**



*Supreme Lodge Members and families  
 visit the White House  
 during a break from the  
 2018 National Convention in Washington, D.C.*

**Greece Cadastral Survey**

Every person or legal entity that has real property or a registrable right on real property in Greece, including Ikaria, is obligated to submit a declaration to the Cadastre.

The Cadastre is a complete registration of all real properties and the (registrable) rights these bear across Greece. The aim of the Cadastre is to protect and consolidate these rights. The Cadastre does not involve any tax inspection sense.

The registration procedures involve a series of steps and document submittals. A time frame has been allocated for properties to be registered, so it is important for people to begin the process. There is a \$150 registration fee.

More information can be found at

[www.ktimatologio.gr](http://www.ktimatologio.gr)

It can be viewed in Greek or English.

Although it is not required, you may want to consult a legal professional on this matter.

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## 2018 Supreme President's Convention Report

Good Afternoon Brothers and Sisters,

Let me begin by extending some big congratulations to the Lefkas Chapter for hosting a very successful Convention and for their 50 Year Anniversary. The committee and chapter members have put in a tremendous amount of hard work to organize this Convention. It is well attended and organized and, more importantly, full of fun!



During my second term as Supreme President, I had the opportunity to visit several chapters. Our Supreme Lodge meetings took us to Detroit, Atlanta and Los Angeles. Although it was not possible for me to visit every chapter, I did make it a point for my team to visit their respective Chapters whenever possible. Everywhere the Lodge and I went we were impressed by the enthusiasm, dedication and the hospitality that the local chapters demonstrated.

Throughout the year the Supreme Lodge has been working hard to implement some changes for the betterment of the Brotherhood. You have seen some immediate changes while some will take a little more time to come to fruition. We also kept our commitment to help people and organizations in time of need. What is important to note is that we continue to work hard to achieve the Brotherhood's mission. Let me share just a few highlights of the year with you.

### **Membership**

As you may already know, last year a new membership database was created that now allows us to streamline the way we communicate via email, social media and deliver the Ikaria Magazine. I am happy to report that this new system along with our membership drive helped us bring our membership numbers to over 2,000. However, a lot of credit also goes to the Chapter leaders whose constant engagement kept up the interest and participation of their members. Let us not forget that everything starts on the local level.

That said, I want to also thank all the Chapters that participated in our first Membership Drive. Your commitment and spirit were outstanding. This was the first time in many years that we were able to get more than 1,000 dues submitted so early in the year. Once again, thank you. I'm happy to announce that the winner of the Membership Drive Contest is... Toronto Chapter Nisos Ikaria #21! Congratulations for submitting the greatest percentage of dues based on last year's membership numbers. Job well done. For all the other Chapters that didn't win, please do not feel discouraged. Next year, you will have another chance to win.



### **New Chapter - Aetheras Summit SW No. 30!**



I am happy to announce that we have incorporated a new chapter to the Brotherhood, Chapter Aetheras Summit SW No. 30 in Denver, Colorado. This is very exciting news and a historical moment. It proves that we continue to flourish and are in good shape as we navigate into the future.

I want to thank PSP and Foundation Director Sonja Stafanadis for all her efforts on helping the chapter organize. Her commitment, support and love for the Brotherhood has no limits and for that I am forever grateful.



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#### *Website/Social Media*

The Lodge continues to enhance their online and social media presence. The way the world communicates today has drastically changed and we don’t want to be left behind. By utilizing and expanding our website and social media tools we are keeping our membership (especially our Youth) engaged and communicate at a faster pace. I want to thank Katie Kefalos and Rainia Lardas for maintaining and updating the Brotherhoods social media portfolio. I also want to thank and welcome Joanna Panatages our new webmaster. All of them have helped grow our social media and online presence tremendously. Please remember to Like Us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PanIcarian](http://www.facebook.com/PanIcarian) and Follow Us on Twitter at [twitter.com/PanIcarian](https://twitter.com/PanIcarian) or [instagram.com/panicarian](https://www.instagram.com/panicarian).

#### *Archives*

The lengthy but vital process of digitizing all our rich archive material continues. That said, 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. Let’s all do our part to preserve our rich history.

#### *Ikaria Magazine*

We reestablished the number of issues of Ikaria Magazine to four (4) a year. This has allowed us to publish information and deliver it in a timelier manner. The implementation of sponsorship ads has also helped raise some funds to offset some of the costs to the magazine.



#### *Internship and Mentoring Program*

The 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. We are now collecting all the data from our members to make sure that all the careers and backgrounds are represented. I ask for everybody to please do your part and go online to <https://panicarian.com/internship-and-mentoring-program/> to submit a form to either provide internship opportunities or to be a mentor. This program was created to serve as a career development resource for our members. Its success depends on everybody’s participation!

#### *Ikarian Alzheimer’s Project*

For those of you who have not heard, Maria Shriver in partnership with NBC has asked the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America to be part of an amazing Alzheimer’s Project that will focus on Icarians and their families after immigrating to the USA. To make this project successful, we asked for our members help to collect some data. The responses and participation have been outstanding. We know this is a sensitive and personal subject for many families. However, we appreciate your participation and support in furthering the research on this devastating disease.

#### *2018 Youth Conference & Mini Convention in Pittsburgh*

I had the pleasure of attending this year’s Youth Conference and Mini Convention hosted by the Icaros Chapter on Memorial Day weekend. Youth Governor Erica Aivaliotis, and Chapter President Georgia Barlamas should be commended for all the hard work they put into organizing a very successful and well attended Conference and Mini Convention.

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The Youth Conference had 23 impressive delegates from 12 Chapters with approximately 45 Youth who participated in the weekend's events. I left the Youth Conference feeling inspired that the future of the Brotherhood is in good hands. That is why we need to constantly encourage and support our Youth members to stay involved, participate and run for Chapter offices. Our Youth are poised to take our Brotherhood to new heights!

#### ***Philanthropy/Volunteerism***

The Brotherhood continued to honor its philanthropic and community-oriented tradition.

#### **Diagoras Athletic Club**

I am happy to announce that we raised \$5,000 to help the Diagora Athletic Club continue their mission of providing athletic opportunities for the youth living in Ikaria. Our fundraising drive was successful thanks to generosity of several chapters and individuals!



#### **Ikaria Fire Department**

The Brotherhood embarked on a project to assist the Main and Volunteer Firefighters in Ikaria. We shipped to Ikaria some much-needed firefighting equipment and slightly used uniforms to help in their effort to prevent and stop devastating wildfires.

#### **Catastrophic Wildfires in Greece**

Speaking of devastating wildfires, the Brotherhood and Foundation is appealing to all members and friends for assistance in responding to the terrible loss of life and property from the wildfires in the suburbs of Athens and the surrounding communities.

The fires have claimed over ninety lives and have injured many more. Thousands have lost their homes. The destruction is a national tragedy. This horrific catastrophe has spurred us to respond with humanitarian and economic assistance, so we can help save lives and rebuild communities on the ground.

We have a long and proud tradition of coming together to help people in need. For our fundraising effort to be successful, it is crucial that each chapter and member participate. Let's keep this spirit of philanthropy alive by donating to this worthy cause and helping our brothers and sisters in Greece.

#### **Pan-Icarian June Service Project**

A big thank you to everyone, especially our Youth, who participated in our second Pan-Icarian volunteer campaign in the month of June. We are lucky to have individuals such as yourselves who are willing to give their time, skill set and talents for a great cause. Together we helped make a big difference to individuals and the communities we live in. I want you to know just how much we appreciate all the work you all did to make good things happen.

#### **Ikaria Summer Volunteer Project**

I want to thank everyone who participated in our annual Ikaria Summer Volunteer Project on July 23rd. Over twenty members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood from across the country joined members of the Arethousa Syllogos in their

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massive effort to clear and mark the Phinikas trail that leads to Kyparrisi beach. The group remained steadfast in completing the project during the descent from the mountain in very warm conditions and tough terrain. This is an excellent example of what we can do for our island and hopefully these types of efforts can be amplified in the future.

#### *Goodbye but not Farewell*

All our success this year as a Brotherhood has been a true team effort. There are several people that I need to thank for all their help, hard work, dedication and partnership.

First, I want to recognize my fellow Supreme Lodge members for all their hard work and dedication: Supreme Vice President Damianos Skaros, Supreme Secretary Cathy Pandeladis, Supreme Treasurer Katerina Mavrophilipos and Supreme Counselor Maria Vardaros.



I would also like to thank our District Governors Chrissa Lefes, George Karnavas, Steve Stratakos, Evangelos Fragos, Alexandra Katsas, Nick Skaros, and our Youth Governor Erica Aivaliotis. I also want to thank Foundation Chairman George Horiates and the Board for working closely with the Lodge this past year for the common good of our Brotherhood. I also want to recognize Ikaria Magazine Editor Mary Achidaftay Deschamps, Scholarship Chairman James Lakerdas, Webmaster Dean Tripodes and our Social Media Committee, Katie Kefalos and Rainia Lardas.

In closing, I want to once again thank the Lefkas Chapter for hosting this great Convention. The hospitality was first rate. I want to thank all the Chapter officers and members of the Brotherhood for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The effort and commitment that you provide is exactly why our great organization continues to thrive!

It has been a true honor and pleasure to serve you these past two years. You placed a great deal of trust in me by electing me to be your Supreme President, and for that I am forever grateful.

Sincerely,

George Paralemos  
Supreme President  
Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America

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### **2018 Supreme Vice-President’s Convention Report**

I’d like to first start off by saying that it has been an honor and privilege to serve as Vice President of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. The support and love that each of you have provided to me and the rest of the supreme lodge has been inspiring.

Over the course of my tenure as VP, I’ve learned so much from each of the Brotherhood’s members, Past Supreme Presidents, Foundation members, my colleagues on the Supreme Lodge, and of course our Supreme President George Paralemos.

It has truly been a special honor to work and serve with someone who has such a strong work ethic, passion, and never-ending love for Ikaria and the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood. I’m proud to call George a close friend, and would like to thank him for his support and many achievements as President.

To me, the highlight for serving on the Supreme Lodge has always been the travel and the ability to meet with fellow Ikarioties around the country. From the start of my involvement with the Lodge, I’ve traveled to over 16 Chapters for various meetings, dances, Chapter gatherings, and other events. This year, I was fortunate to attend the Supreme Lodge meetings in Detroit, Atlanta, and California. I also traveled to Toronto for a special event co-hosted by their Chapter and the Youth Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. These experiences have given me a greater perspective on the Brotherhood’s inner workings and provided me the opportunity to share the vision that members have for the Brotherhood.

I’ve found that the Supreme Lodge meetings also help to invigorate Chapter participation and through our direct interaction have revived Chapters and increased membership numbers throughout our great organization. One of the tasks that George had assigned me and my fellow Supreme Lodge members was to work directly with Chapters and our Youth to help increase participation and membership. Participation is key, because though membership is essential, having our members stay engaged is key in solidifying the Brotherhood for years to come.

As a result of our hard work, meetings, phone calls, the first ever Chapter membership drive, and other efforts performed by the Supreme Lodge team, we are proud to say that both membership and participation this year has increased.

Another effort that George initiated this year and asked the Lodge members to enable, was the Internship and Mentoring Program. As I’m sure you’ve all seen in your emails and on our website, this new program has been designed to bring our youth and more established members together for career mentoring and potential employment opportunities. Though still in the early phases of the program, a substantial number of youth members have already shown an interest. Over 30 members have participated in this program by completing the initial application which provides details on their background and career aspirations.

Nursing, business administration, psychology, the arts, and law are some of the many careers that our youth are looking to pursue. I encourage everyone to participate in the internship and mentoring program by contacting me, where I’ll then work to pair you with one of our youth members.

I’d like to again thank you all for the honor and privilege to serve on the Supreme Lodge, and my Supreme Lodge colleagues who have made this a fun and memorable experience!

Sincerely,  
Damianos T. Skaros  
Supreme Vice President



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### 2018 Governors' Convention Reports

#### District 1

Greetings to all and thank you Lefkas Chapter for what looks like a great Convention in store!

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve a District 1 Governor. I have enjoyed engaging with the 4 Chapters in my District, Pandiki #5, Atheras #12, Nea Ikaria #15, and Lefkas #15. The Presidents of each Chapter are as follows: Stamatis Tsantes presently at Pandiki Chapter until Basil Safos is sworn in post-convention, Nick Gasparinatos at Atheras Chapter, John Vardaros at Nea Ikaria Chapter and George Moratis at Lefkas Chapter.

The Youth Liasons at each Chapter are as follows; Peter Panagopoulos at Pandiki, Stavroula Horiates at Atheras, Cassandra Geralis at Nea Ikaria and Tony Nicholas and Hrisoula Mavrophilipos at Lefkas. Let's not forget to reach out to our youth and keep them involved. They are our future!

Each Chapter had a full calendar of events during the 2017-2018 year including Fall Dances, Halloween Parties, Thanksgiving and Christmas Gatherings, New Year's Eve galas, Loukoumades events, fundraising endeavors, marching in Greek Independence Day parades in their respective cities, General Meetings and Taverna nights. It was wonderful to see each Chapter step up to the Membership Challenge initiated Chapter-wide in January all with beneficial results.

In addition, Lefkas President George Moratis kept me well informed of all the preparations being made for the 115th Convention and updated me regularly. I must say his team were committed to making this an outstanding Convention with regular meetings of all the various committees and I know you will agree once this weekend is over.

On May 24th, as District Governor, I presented a Scholarship on behalf of Pandiki Chapter to a worthy student at the Queens College Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies Commencement.

On July 17, I, along with Nick Tsalis, laid a wreath on behalf of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood during the Ikarian Independence Day Ceremony in Aghios Kyrikos and it was truly an honor.

My greatest joy as District 1 Governor however was working with and meeting other Ikarians in the different chapters. My goal is to stay involved in this amazing community and do whatever I can to help make a difference.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Chrissa Lefes  
District 1 Governor



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#### **District 2**

##### **Chapter #1 Youngstown – Pramne**

Our chapter met 6 times, which included general meetings as well as a Holiday party in November and a picnic in June. We celebrated 2 baptisms: Melina Senich (daughter of Thomas & Sarah Senich) and Elysia Patrick (daughter of Dave & Dana Patrick). Kyra Tabak (daughter of Cheryl Sirigas Tabak) was married in October 2017. Julie Rice (daughter of Paul & Diane Rice) earned her doctorate degree. The chapter will kick off this upcoming year of events with a Fall picnic/party. We are also planning our holiday party for November. General meetings will resume in the spring.

##### **Chapter #2 Akron – Chembithes**

Akron VI Chembithes #2 is pleased to report a productive year for our chapter - our membership numbers stayed consistent with previous years, our events and meetings have been well attended, we continue to see younger members and families joining us. We sent two "new" delegates to the youth conference in Pittsburgh, and we are planning our first Annual Ikarian Glendi in Akron on October 20th. Please join us at the Annunciation Akron Church - details are on Facebook!

We are saddened by the loss of two long-time chapter members Elias (Louis) Chibis and Alice Chibis, parents of Denise, Venette, and Lisa. Louis and Alice were committed members of our chapter and proud Ikarians, attending many conventions, hosting chapter events, and always encouraging the efforts of the PIB.

##### **Chapter #3 Cleveland – Pharos**

We have had a busy year. The chapter held a New Year's Eve Dinner catered by Tick Tock Tavern owned by the Tripodis Brothers John and Chris. We held our Independence Day Dance on April 14th at Annunciation Church Hall in Cleveland. We danced the night away to the music from our favorite band Stigma. It was well attended despite being later in the year.

We renovated the hall this year with fresh paint and updated the decor of the hall as well. The Hall has really shaped up and has become a more inviting place to hold events for the members and their families.

We had some losses this year. We lost Ethel Achedafty, wife of past supreme president George Achedafty. We also lost Maria S Tripodis in November. May their memory be eternal.

We celebrated the marriage of Stamatis Tripodis (Son of Maria Tripodis and John Tripodis) and his lovely bride Christina Stepanovich-Tripodis who coincidentally met at a Convention. Yes it really works! We also celebrated the birth of Ameliah Richardson daughter of Efrossini Tripodis (Daughter of Maria Tripodis and John Tripodis) and Shelton Richardson in November of 2017.

We held a spaghetti fundraiser in April for a benefit for a family in Icaria and raised almost \$3,000.

Of course our resident celebrity District 2 Governor George Karnavas married Kalli (Calliope) Kontoveros on April 28th 2018. The wedding reception was a gala affair.

We had several graduates including Sophia Alexis Gemelas, Angeliki Cintron, Lea Cowin, Katarina Roditis and Ben Safos. We wish them much success.

We recently held a Panigyri style event at the Hall on August 18th. We roasted lamb and served souvlakia and our resident expert loukoumades maker Eleftheria Tsantes made the pastries again for the Chapter. We all pitched in and made it a memorable event. Jimmy Kantarzis played music for us and Despina Gemelas graced us with a song for the membership. We had a special guest from ABC. A producer who is doing a special on Alzheimers afflicting our elderly Icarians in numbers unheard of on the island. We are hopeful that we can shed some light on this terrible affliction and offer hope for future generations.

##### **Chapter #4 Warren – Daedalos**

Major events this year and next is the annual Christmas party.

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###### **Chapter #6 Doliche – Steubenville**

The Doliche Chapter is planning a few events. To end the summer, we are planning a 'Sundaes on Sunday' event. We will host a make your own sundae after church on Sunday. In the fall, we plan to have a loukoumathes sale. Loukoumathes made by one of our own Doliche members. Our annual Christmas dinner party is planned for December.

###### **Chapter #7 Pittsburgh – Icaros**

Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month. Our discussions include decisions on charitable donations, event planning, and hall maintenance. News from the 2017 Columbus Convention: Chapter Icaros was once again recognized as the largest chapter in the Brotherhood, thanks to our devoted members. Cathy Pandeladis continues to serve as Supreme Lodge Secretary, and Erica Aivaliotis continues to serve as Youth Governor.

Chapter Icaros elections were held on January 7, 2018. The officers for 2018 are: President Georgia Barlamas, Vice President Joanne Melacrinos, Treasurer Niko Kouknas, Recording Secretary Lisa Kefalos, Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis.

Events over the past year include our annual Halloween / Oxi Day Celebration on October 29, 2017, organized by our youth and co-sponsored by Chapter Icaros and PSP Mike and Elaine Aivaliotis; Bingo Night on November 10, 2017; a Baking Demo with Barbara Polimus on November 19, 2017; our annual Pizza with Santa Party on December 2, 2017; Bingo Night on January 20, 2018; our Annual Super Bowl Party on February 4, 2018; a dinner on March 25, 2018, sponsored by the Karakatsanis and Kouknas families; Bingo Night on April 28, 2018; our annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention, which included the Steven Manners Golf Outing on May 26 and our big Glendi on May 27 – in addition, Chapter Icaros was happy to host the 2018 Youth Conference and a Foundation meeting in conjunction with the Memorial Weekend events; and finally a Baking Demo (Pitarakia) with Maggie Mamatas on June 3, 2018.

Upcoming events include a Picnic on September 30, 2018; our annual Halloween Party/Oxi Day Celebration on October 28, 2018; a Blue Zones Ikarian Cookery Class with Eleni Karimalis of Ikaria on November 10, 2018; a Bingo Night on November 17, 2018; and a Holiday Member Appreciation Dinner with Santa on December 9, 2018.

We also have plans in the works for 2019, including a possible Greek Night in January; our annual Super Bowl Party on February 3; dinners in March and April; and our annual Memorial Weekend Mini Convention.

We are proud to say that our membership for 2018 was 271, the largest in our recent history. We would like to thank our devoted membership, and especially our youth who have become very active in our community.

We congratulate our high school and college graduates, newlyweds, and new parents, too many to name.

And finally, we would like to take a moment to remember the many members we lost in the past year: Vasili Calaboyias, Marie Futules, Harry James, Katherine Kefalos, Kathleen Kefalos, Paul Kouknas, Eleftheria "Lefty" Koutsouflakis, Mary Mamatas, Erene Myrianthopoulos, Anne (Calaboyias) Shape, and PIB Past Supreme President George L. Vassilaros. May their memory be eternal.

###### **Chapter #17 Christ E. Aivaliotis - Columbus**

We are praying that the 115th Convention in Washington DC is a huge success!! We have to date, 32 paid members. Our best memories for the last twelve months are as follows: August 25 we had a very successful golf outing which included doughnuts and coffee at 7 am, Snacks and beer at the turn, and then a wonderful grilled New York Strip steak dinner with corn on the cob cooked and served by Marino Moraitis and his son Nico. We made a nice profit which will be sent to the Scholarship Fund. It was lovely weather and a good turn out. Two non-members helped cook, John Morgan Jr. and Dr Charlie Tzagournis, without them, it would have been difficult to grill 70 steaks at once and have them perfect. Participants in the golf outing came from Columbus, Dayton and Akron Ohio. Thank you to all who travelled, we appreciated your attendance and generosity. Also, after the golf outing, a meeting was held in the shelter house of Rolling Meadows golf club, our members were also treated to a steak and corn dinner, a nice thank you for a job well done this past year.

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##### **District 2 - continued**

Chapter #17 Christ E. Aivaliotis - Columbus (continued)

November 5, 2017, a successful meeting was held at the home of Marino and Jacqueline Moraitis, at that meeting we celebrated a successful Ikarian convention in Columbus at the Hyatt. February 25, 2018, a meeting was held at the home of Dessine Frizioni, our former secretary. We discussed the youth conference and decided to send two youth, Elena Kaiser and her sister Morgan Kaiser. We were visited by our governor, George Karnavas, and enjoyed his visit and everyone loved meeting him. Also at this meeting, we planned the August 25, golf outing. On June 2, we had a Christening which was the highlight of our year. At the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Dayton Ohio, Georgia Eleni Ziehler was baptized. Her ancestor came to America from the village of Karavostamon, Ikaria. On a sad note, Unfortunately for our chapter, our members have had many illnesses and surgeries in 2018 making it difficult for our members to travel. Except for the Baptism, it has been a difficult 2018 and will continue to be challenging. We are asking for prayers.

Respectively submitted,  
George Karnavas  
District #2 Governor

##### **District 3**

I'd like to open my report by saying that all three chapters that are within District Three are doing well and continue to be sources of great support to the Brotherhood; starting with Chapter #8 Foutrides in Chicago I'd like to report that once again we had a very full year of events which included our annual Halloween Party which was once again well attended and fun for all members small and big, the chapter also got together at Brookfield Zoo where we decorated a Christmas Tree and we had a very successful New Years Party that was sold out and went well into the night.

The chapter also participated in the Greek Independence Parade and had a memorial at St. Constantine and Helen's Church on July 17th to commemorate Agia Marina; the members of the chapter continue to be very actively engaged at both the chapter level as well as the national level.

Chapter #9 Spanos continues to be one the most robust and productive chapters in the Brotherhood having successfully bid on and winning the Supreme Convention for 2019 which will be held at the completely renovated Book Cadillac Hotel. They graciously hosted the Supreme Lodge for our meeting in October and we were given a tour of both the hotel and of the surrounding downtown area led by Brother Nick Tsalis who gave us a very informative and impressive walking tour of the area.

Among some of the events the chapter held during the course of the year was its annual golf outing in support of its chapter scholarship, a Name Day party held in January, a Makaronada where Brother Nick Tsalis provided his culinary expertise, the chapter also participated in Detroit's Greek Independence Parade and they also held their annual goat roast in June.

The Detroit chapter continues to distinguish itself for its commitment and hard work to the Brotherhood as evidenced by the numerous members that are both past and current officials on the both the Supreme Lodge and the Foundation Board.

I'm very happy to report that Chapter #25 N'Ikaria has reenergized itself and is once again up and running; in January I sent out a letter to all of the members that we had information for to notify them of a meeting that I was calling of their chapter. I'm happy to report that this meeting was very well attended and supported by the members and we were able to hold elections and a new board was installed.



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Since that time the chapter has held two more meetings and organized a chapter picnic; as I have always said, the members of the N'Ikaria chapter and the Icarites of Northwest Indiana are second to none in the Brotherhood as far as their passion and support for all things Icarian and I'm confident that Chapter N'Ikaria will show themselves to be one of our greatest chapters.

In closing I'd like to wish all of you well and for continued good luck, success and growth of our chapters and the Brotherhood.

Steve Stratakos  
District #3 Governor

##### **District 4**

I have contacted all the Chapters in District #4 to provide me with a report for presentation at the meeting. The following are my results.

Chapter Therma #10 of Wilmington, NC, President, George Livanos. We offer our best wishes to the Lefkas Chapter for hosting this convention. Our officers are as follows: George Livanos-President, Yianni Fragos-Vice President, Kay Saffo-Skandalakis-Secretary, and Peter Malahias-Treasurer. Evangelos Fragos is our District Governor #4.

In December we held our annual Christmas luncheon which brought together our Ikarian families. At this luncheon we raised money for needy families at our church so that they could have a merry Christmas. As always, the Ikarians came out strong to help out our church for the annual Greek Festival in May.

On July 15th we held a memorial service and coffee hour for all the departed members of our chapter. Their memories eternal!

The two high school graduates for Chapter Therma this year were Demetri Brown and George Fragos. Demetri will receive our Chapter Therma scholarship, and George will receive the Angeline B. Saffo scholarship. In addition to those scholarships, we had six students apply for national scholarships. Rena Poulson and Katherine Franck graduated from college this year. We wish all of our graduating students much success in their future endeavors.

Two more little Ikarians were born this year. Louis Michael Batuyios, son of Michael and Kippy Batuyios. Proud grandparents are Louie and Nadine Batuyios. Georgina Jean Harrill, daughter of Stephanie and Graham Harrill.

Proud grandparents are Pat and Marisa Manolukas Gallaher.

Sadly, we lost three of our beloved members this year, Joan Andrews Brunetti, Bebe Karnavas Saffo, and Tommy Louis Cotes. May their memories be eternal!

We wish Chapter Lefkas a successful convention!"

Chapter Helios, #19 of Clearwater Florida, President Dr. Linda Tripodis Murray, Helios Chapter hopes everyone had a restful summer vacation with friends and family. We also would like to wish Lefkas Chapter #16 great success with this year's convention and would like to thank all their volunteers who worked so hard to organize a fantastic and memorable convention. Since our last report, we have been keeping busy with updating our membership information and have 185 paid members for 2018 as of August 28, 2018. We enjoyed various activities throughout the year including: 2nd Annual Christmas gift exchange, followed by a delicious Christmas Pot Luck complete with a visit from Santa Claus who brought gifts for our Ikariotakia; Vasilopita and Loukoumades hosted by Filio Moshovakis at our January meeting; February we hosted our 41st Annual Glendi Dinner Dance at Holy Trinity Church in Clearwater, FL with over 330 guests and was also attended by some of our Supreme Lodge members; Greek Independence Day Parade on March 18th in Tarpon Springs, FL. A spaghetti lunch was served afterward and hosted by long time member Perry Kratsas.

Elementary student, Cole Kountoupis, the son of Randy and Vicky Kountoupis entertained us with songs on his Violin including a special rendition of the Ikariotioko.

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We continue to have our monthly dinner meetings hosted by various members from Sept- June; annual Christmas Card Fundraiser, which we send to members around the country. Our Leski is seeing an increase in use by various groups and families for celebration of events and holidays. The new website is Helioshallrental.com which contains information and photos of the hall and its amenities. It holds around 100 people and is very beautiful.

We made donations to the Soccer Team in Ikaria as well as to the Foundation for the medical assistance of three Ikarians: the young boy with the Metabolic disorder, as well as a \$1000 donation to the foundation for the medical needs of Ms. Bettina Katsaros and Mr. Tsapaliadis.

Recent passings: Helen Contogianes, Dimitri Bles, Maria Parianos, George Niblack, Athena Petty and Diamond Pardos, "May their memory be Eternal"

Recent Births: Baby Henry Ogorek, Son of Monica and Paul Ogorek and great nephew of Kathryn Athanasiadis.

Baby Elaina Grace O'Bryan- Great Granddaughter of Stella Thomas and Granddaughter to Andrew Thomas

Our next big event is 42nd Annual Glendi Dinner Dance weekend for President's weekend February 16-17, 2019 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, FL. We plan to host a Golf Tournament as well.

Chapter Kavos-Papas #20 No Report..

Chapter Langada #23 President, Florence Potter

Our meeting was held at Demos place called The White house diner. We usually have our meetings there because he serves excellent food with some Greek recipes. The member attendance was small at this meeting. Only around 8 members attended. We talked about the upcoming convention and how so many of us will be unable to go. A lot of members plan to be in Greece during this time. We voted for a \$300 full page black and white for the magazine. We talked about having a meeting in the fall some time and possibly going to Alabama in October to visit our chapter members Despina Vodantis. We also have been trying to arrange a bake sale for next year because you to book so far in advance with our church. We voted for new officers:

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Chapter Erini #28 of Southwestern Virginia, President, Anna Pedos.

Chapter Eirini awarded two students with scholarships. Those students were Antonia Mendrinos and Mia Mathas. They also celebrated a wedding between Sam Tripodis and Christina Staphanovich.

Chapter Agios Kirikos #29 No Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Evangelos J. Fragos, District #4 Governor

##### **District 5**

Membership was a top priority for me this first term as District Governor and I am very happy to report that Oinoe #14 was doubled its membership from the previous year; hovering now around 125. I started an unorthodox approach with Lychnos #11 by contacting their membership by email and offering to collect per capita dues myself, which worked fairly well. At last count, Lychnos is back on track with 25 members. I believe an online platform would help the membership effort immensely and I know the current lodge members were exploring options that I hope results into something concrete in the near future.

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Participation was also something that I wanted to tackle, especially for Lychnos #11. I continue to struggle with this chapter because they currently lack newly elected leadership and I cannot get a real sense as to who is interested in stepping up. My goal, if elected for 2018-19, would be to hold elections for this chapter and set a new outlook for our Northern California family. Oinoe #14 enjoyed a great boost in participation after their February elections, with an event or meeting held each month except for August. The Lodge were treated to warm weather and Ikarian hospitality during their visit in May and we continue to post our future events on the PIB calendar for any of our extended family who wish to join us when they visit Los Angeles.

Service to Ikaria was a highlight of my governorship this year. I was asked to lead and participate in a project that inspired me that day and continues to, as I imagine how else I and everyone else can give back to our beautiful island. Ikaria is on the lips of everyone in Greece and beyond, known since 2009 as the place "where people forget to die." Our panigiria are legendary and more and more flock to live this unforgettable experience. Beyond this, I want Ikaria to be known as the place where nature is respected and history is sustained, not only by its inhabitants but also by the people who visit it and call it their "home away from home." For this reason, I would like to see the Brotherhood and the Foundation support organized efforts to preserve its history, natural beauty and cultural significance. I am sure this is already happening by private donations to local syllogoi or other groups that have interests in different corners of Ikaria. I would like for us to collectively think of ways that we can "Keep Ikaria Beautiful."

Future efforts for the Brotherhood rely heavily on the generations outside of this room. Since 2011, youth governors have led the way in establishing stronger liaisons with chapters, completing service projects and organizing a more focused mid-year convention that brings youth delegates from around the country with the goal of making bonds, sharing ideas and discussing their views on where the Brotherhood should head. I feel we should focus our efforts on interests that excite the youth so that they can take the reigns and successfully lead the Brotherhood into another 100 years of philanthropy, fellowship and everlasting love for our island and its descendants.

Alexandra Katsas  
Governor District 5

#### District 6

This is my last report as Governor of District 6, representing Toronto, Montreal and Buffalo. I want to thank all the members who elected me as Governor the past few years. I had a good run as I visited many chapters in different cities that I would not otherwise have had the opportunity to visit and made many new friends.

Panagia Chapter #26 consists of family members and friends who met throughout the year. The biggest activity is cooking the Easter meal at The Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation in Buffalo, NY

Nisos Ikaria #21 Toronto was saddened by the loss of one of the original founders of the chapter, Vasilis (Bill) Fradelos. Vasilis had the talent to create revas (poems) on the spur of the moment that delighted his family and friends. The Chapter hosted a bi-annual educational dance competition this past year. Over 300 dancers from the US and Canada participated

Ikarios of Montreal #22 did not submit report.

Respectfully submitted,

Nikolaos G. Skaros, Governor District 6  
Read by Philip Marcello, Grandson



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### *Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America Formal Meeting Minutes 115th Supreme Convention, Washington, D.C.*

Friday, August 31, 2018

A meeting of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America was held at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, D.C. on Friday, August 31, 2018. Convention Chairman George Moratis offered opening remarks and thanked everyone for coming. Supreme President (SP) George Paralemos extended his warm thanks to the Lefkas Chapter Convention Committee and offered best wishes for a successful convention. Past Supreme Presidents (PSP) who were present were also recognized.

Nominations were held for Supreme Convention Chair, Vice Chair, Parliamentarian and Secretary. The following individuals were nominated, accepted their nominations and were duly sworn in by PSP John Sakoutis: Nikolas Pasamihalis as Convention Meeting Chairman, James Lakerdas as Convention Meeting Vice Chairman, Sonja Stefanadis as Parliamentarian and Chrissa Lefes as Friday Meeting Secretary.

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. by Convention Meeting Chairman Pasamihalis.

Chairman Pasamihalis welcomed everyone and encouraged people to sign up for Convention Committees which are as follows: Auditing, Budget-Finance, Legislative-Constitution, Membership, Nominations, Publications, Resolution, Supreme Convention City, Youth and Special Committee (if any).



A motion then followed to accept the Convention Agenda and so moved with all in favor.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked if any PSPs would like to make any welcoming comments. Many offered greetings and wishes for a successful Convention.

Congratulations were also offered by Foundation Chairman and PSP George Horiates who was also recently elected as Supreme Secretary of AHEPA.

Chairman Pasamihalis called for any Chapter Reports. George Livanos, President of Therma #10 gave his report.

Chairman Pasamihalis called for any discussion for the Good of the Order, as well as for any District Governor, Chapter, or Lodge Reports. PSP and Foundation Director Sonja Stefanadis gave a preview to a report she will be making on a new Chapter in Denver named Aetheras Summit SW #30.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was accepted, and the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Saturday, September 1, 2018 (Morning Session)

#### Call to Order

A meeting of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington D.C. at 10:00 a.m. by Convention Meeting Chairman Nikolas Pasamihalis. A moment of silence was held for Brother Vasilis Fradelos from the Toronto Chapter, former Foundation Director Nick Tratras from the Houston Chapter, and all this year's departed members of the Brotherhood.



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Among the Attendees:

2017-2018 Supreme Lodge: George Paralemos, Supreme President; Damianos Skaros, Supreme Vice- President; Cathy Pandeladis, Supreme Secretary; Katerina Mavrophilipos, Supreme Treasurer; Chrissa Lefes, District 1 Governor; George Karnavas, District 2 Governor; Steve Stratakos, District 3 Governor; Evangelos Fragos, District 4 Governor and Alexandra Katsas, District 5 Governor.

2017-2018 Foundation Officers: George Horiates, PSP and Chairman; Nina Tratras Contis, PSP and Vice Chair, Dr. Stanton Tripodis, PSP and Director; George Koklanaris, PSP and Director; Sonja Stefanadis, PSP and Director and James G. Lakerdas, Scholarship Chair.

Convention Chairman George Moraitis welcomed everyone to Washington, D.C. and thanked them for their support. He also encouraged everyone to purchase their event tickets and visit the souvenir table.

Chairman Pasamihalis reminded everyone to sign up for a Committee as this is a very crucial component of the Convention. Each committee will meet during lunch for discussions.

Chairman Pasamihalis called for any Chapter or District Governor Reports. The following reports were presented and/or submitted during the morning session: Chrissa Lefes District Governor #1; George Karnavas, District Governor #2; Chapter Panagia Member Phillip Marcello presented for Nikoalos G. Skaros, District Governor #6); District Governor Chrissa Lefes presented the Chapter Pandiki #5 Report.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Publication Report. District Governor Chrissa Lefes read a report prepared by Mary Deschamps, Editor of the Ikaria Magazine, on the status of the publication. Some of the highlights are that we are up to four (4) publications instead of three (3) per year and that sponsorships are up.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Scholarship Report. Scholarship Chair James Lakerdas reported on the 2018 Scholarships as follows. There were 54 Undergraduate Scholarships awarded and 6 Graduate Scholarships. All those awarded were active in their chapters in various ways and/or were in good standing. He also noted that the list of students who will be receiving a scholarship in Greece is still pending and will be completed soon by Brother John Tsantes.

SP Paralemos asked the Scholarship Chair if there have been discussions on how to finance future scholarships with the growing trend in applicants. Scholarship Chair Lakerdas did acknowledge the concern and that the Foundation will need to come up with a mechanism to address the increase of applicants.

A motion to accept the Scholarship Report was proposed, seconded and accepted by the attending members.

Chairman Pasamihalis recessed the morning session at Noon and ordered that we reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 1, 2018 (Afternoon Session)

Call to Order

A meeting of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington D.C. at 2 p.m. by Convention Meeting Chairman Nikolas Pasamihalis

Chairman Pasamihalis called for any Chapter, District Governor or Lodge Reports. The Chair reminded all present that after 6:00 p.m. we can no longer accept delegate registration or Chapter Reports.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Audit Committee Report. The report was presented by Brother George Livanos, who audited the Brotherhood's financial records. Brother Livanos informed attending members that the books are in



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good order and all donations, reimbursements, payments, and other transactions were accounted for and appropriate. A motion to approve the committee report was made, seconded, and approved by the attending members.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Resolutions Committee Report. The report was presented by PSP and Foundation Director Sonia Stefanadis, who provided details on a proposal for the development of a special ceremony or ritual to be done at funerals for members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America. The ceremony would be similar to ones performed for members of comparable organizations. It was well received and noted by the Supreme Lodge to work on in the coming months. A motion to approve the committee report was made, seconded, and approved by the attending members.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Foundation and Brotherhood Budget Reports. The report was presented by PSP and Foundation Director Stan Tripodis which discussed the expenses incurred throughout the year by the Foundation and Brotherhood.

A request was made by Brother James Gorios for information on how to receive support for a Greek Independence Day parade floats, similar to other Chapters who receive funding. The Foundation and Lodge informed Brother Gorios that a formal request is needed and then it can be approved.

A motion to accept the Foundation Budget Report was proposed, seconded and accepted.



District Governor Chrissa Lefes introduced Mr. Zacharias Kesses (Athens Legal Firm representing the Foundation in Greece) who provided information regarding the new Greek property registration. Mr. Kesses explained that the government's registration teams would be on the Island of Ikaria this fall, and that properties would need to be officially registered. The registration procedures involve a series of steps and document submittals. Mr. Kesses offered to provide a list of items required to complete the registration with the Supreme Lodge to share with its members following the convention. The government has allocated a 6-month window for properties to be registered so it is important to begin the process. There is a \$150 registration fee. More info can be found at <http://www.ktimatologio.gr>. Mr. Kesses warned people not to be fooled by individuals charging high fees to register properties.

A registration update was provided by the hosting Convention Chapter, which was: 75 Delegates, 10 Supreme Lodge Members and 10 PSP's that are registered.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Supreme Treasurer's Report. Supreme Treasurer Katerina Mavrophilipos presented the Financial Report. A motion was made to accept the report as read seconded and all were in favor to accept the report.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Supreme Vice President Report, which was provided by SVP Damianos T. Skaros. A motion was made to accept the report, which was seconded, and approved unanimously.



PSP and Foundation Director Sonia Stefanadis introduced the newest Chapter Aetheras Summit SW #30 to the attending delegates and provided information on how the Chapter was organized. SP Paralemos spoke fondly of the Chapter and welcomed them to the Brotherhood.

Chairman Pasamihalis adjourned the meeting and reminded all present that Sunday's meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

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Sunday, September 2, 2018

#### Call to Order

A meeting of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America was called to order on Sunday, September 1, 2018 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington D.C. at 2:00 p.m. by Convention Meeting Chairman Nikolas Pasamihalis.

#### Among the Attendees:

2017-2018 Supreme Lodge: George Paralemos, Supreme President; Damianos Skaros, Supreme Vice- President; Cathy Pandeladis, Supreme Secretary; Katerina Mavrophilipos, Supreme Treasurer; Chrissa Lefes, District 1 Governor; George Karnavas, District 2 Governor; Steve Stratakos, District 3 Governor; Evangelos Fragos, District 4 Governor and Alexandra Katsas, District 5 Governor.

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Chairman Pasamihalis announced anyone interested in running for office should see the Election Committee.

SP Paralemos introduced Sister Joanna Pantages, our new webmaster to discuss upcoming changes to the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood's website. Sister Pantages emphasized that the new website will be simple, easy, fun to use, and generate more interest. The new website design will also have a built-in social media component as well as payment options for various uses. A request for videos and pictures was made to further enhance the website. Historic pictures, writings, documents, and other items are greatly encouraged to be shared, in order to preserve our heritage and culture, and will be uploaded to the website.

Chairman Pasamihalis introduced PSP and Foundation Chairman George Horiates who thanked everyone for their support and generosity over the years and thanked his team for their service and dedication. Chairman Horiates also provided honorary plaques and flowers to several distinguished members of the Brotherhood.

Chairman Horiates along with PSP and Foundation Director Stan Tripodis recognized and honored the memory of our beloved late Dr. Nikitas Tripodis who served as Foundation Chairman from 2014-2017. Chairman Horiates provided a gift and honorary plaque to Nikita's wife, Dina Tripodis and children whom were present.



Chairman Horiates also recognized former Foundation Chairman Gus Yiakas and provided him with an honorary plaque for his service from 2010-2014 and dedication to the Brotherhood.

Chairman Horiates also recognized and presented flowers to Sister Kiki Tratras, the widow of former Foundation Director Nick Tratras, who served the Brotherhood on many capabilities over the years.





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PSP and Foundation Chairman Horiates also recognized and presented flowers to Sister Georgia Pandeladis, for her and her families love and service the Brotherhood.



Chairman Horiates also recognized and presented an honorary plaque to Brother Leonidas Pandeladis, and thanked him for his expert legal advice, which he provided to the Brotherhood regarding the Trustee and banking requirements for the Foundation.

Chairman Horiates proceeded with the Foundation Report. Discussions included the setting aside of \$40,000 for upkeep and maintenance of the Icarian old age home. The long-term goal is to set aside money for the expansion and upkeep of the facility. It was also discussed that going forward we will be using our Greece based attorney to vet all financial assistance requests coming from the municipality of Ikaria and any other organization based in Greece. This vetting process will ensure the requests are appropriate and executed properly.

Chairman Horiates was happy to inform the members that the ending balance for the Foundation was \$5,894,949 as of 6/30/18, which represented a 20% increase in value. Overall donations were up over the previous year. Expenses included the issuance of 30 scholarships given for students in Greece, and an increase of \$75,000 for medical assistance which was provided to families in need.

Lastly, the Foundation's new trustee from Bryn Mawr Trust, Mr. Richard Kuhn was introduced and provided a summary on the firm and experience.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Youth Committee Report. The report was provided by Teddy Poulos, as Youth Governor Erica Availotis was not able to attend the convention. Brother Poulos provided information on the Youth Conference and items discussed, including the fact there was an increase in delegate participation. Each chapter can send 2 Youth delegates, but Brother Poulos proposed a waiting list be established so if Chapters don't have Youth delegates to send, they can allow others to attend in their place. A motion to create a wait list for Youth to transfer delegates from chapters that aren't participating in the Youth Conference to other chapters was made and passed unanimously.



Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Legislative Committee Report. The report was presented by PSP George Koklanaris, PSP Sonia Stefanadis, and Brother John Lygizos. The new Foundation bylaws were presented for review and approval by the convention floor. With some minor changes as presented by Brother Lygizos the new bylaws were voted on and accepted by the delegates on a nearly unanimous basis. Notable bylaw changes include: In the event of a Foundation Chair removal, it must be voted on and carry a 4/5 vote differential. Previous Foundation bylaws required a 2/3 vote for removal.

Foundation Board of Directors are to be allowed to conduct their business via teleconferencing. However, at least one meeting needs to be held with the Supreme Lodge in a calendar year. Additionally, one member of the Foundation Board shall always be present at each Supreme Lodge meeting.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the Convention 2019 Report. The Detroit Convention City Report was presented by PSP Nick Tsalis, who provided some information on the progress made by the Detroit Chapter and highlighted plans for the weekend festivities. The hotel contract has been finalized and a series of activities and events are being planned for guests. A raffle was organized, and tickets sold by the Detroit Chapter members in order to raise funds for the convention. PSP Tsalis also provided additional details on the Chapter's annual golf outing that is being held in October 2019 and encouraged people to attend. The report was submitted to the Convention Secretary and accepted as read.



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Supreme President George Paralemos presented his President's Report which highlighted all the accomplishment of the Supreme Lodge. He thanked the Lefkas Chapter for hosting this great Convention. He also thanked his team and all the Chapter officers and members of the Brotherhood for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year. In closing, SP Paralemos also requested that the Brotherhood continue to honor its philanthropic/community-oriented tradition here and in Ikaria or wherever the need is. Some highlights from the report are as follows:

New membership database created and over 2,000 paid members for the year 2018.  
Membership Drive was a success with over 1,000 members paying early in the year.  
Chapter Nisos Ikaria #21 Toronto won the drive and was presented with an award.  
Chapter Aetheras Summit SW #30 is a newly formed Chapter of the Brotherhood.  
Social Media, Website and Communication tool improvements.  
Archives being digitized and will become available soon to the members.  
Mentorship/Internship Program has launched and available to our membership.  
Youth Conference was a great success and encourage more participation next year.  
Alzheimer's Project with Maria Shriver/NBC has concluded and results coming soon.  
Ikaria Diagoras Youth Athletic Club and Fire Department fundraisers were successful.  
Service Projects in the United States and Ikaria had great participation and outcomes.



Chairman Pasamihalis made a last call for Committee Reports.

Chairman Pasamihalis asked for the 2020 Convention presentations: Two Chapters vying to host the convention made their presentations. Pharos Chapter #3 presented by Chapter President James Gemelas for Cleveland, Ohio and Nisos Ikaria Chapter #21 presented by Chapter President Renos Manolis for Toronto, Canada. All registered delegates present voted by ballot and it was noted that all Past Foundation Chairs get a vote. The convention bid went to Nisos Ikaria Chapter #21 for the 2020 Convention to take place in Toronto. The Toronto Chapter was congratulated, and both chapters were thanked for their presentations and willingness to host a convention.

Chairman Pasimahalīs moved forward with the nominations and elections of the Supreme Lodge: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, seven District Governors and Counselor. The following were nominated and elected unchallenged: Damianos T. Skaros, President; Cathy Pandeladis, Vice President; Katerina Mavrophilipos, Secretary; Maria Vardaros, Legal Counsel; Governors Chrissa Lefes, District 1; Eric Aivaliots, District 2; Steve Stratakos, District 3; Stelios Alexander, District 4; Alexandra Katsas, District 5; Sissi Makris, District 6, and Yianni Fragos, District 7 Youth Governor.

The Supreme Treasurer position had three nominations, George Karnavas, Alexandra Katsas, and Evangelos Fragos. Each of the nominees provided a few remarks to the attending members for their consideration. A vote was taken and Evangelos Fragos was elected as the new Supreme Treasurer.

Chairman Pasamihalis then moved forward with nominations and elections for the following positions of the Pan-Icarian Foundation; Chair, Vice Chair and three (3) Directors. Several people were nominated for positions and elections were held by ballot with the following results: Ellene Contis Tratras, Chair; Dr. Stanton Tripodis, Vice Chair and the three (3) Directors are James Lakerdas, PSP Terry Platis, and PSP George Koklanaris. Brother George Livanos was nominated as Scholarship Chair uncontested and all in favor.

In closing, the Convention Chair Nick Pasamihalis, Vice Chair, James Lakerdas, and Parliamentarian Sonja Stefanadis and all the acting Secretaries were thanked for their hard work.

With no further business to discuss, the convention business meetings ended at 6:00 p.m.

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Πρακτικά Γενικής Συνέλευσης  
115ου Συνεδρίου, Ουάσινγκτον Π.Κ.**



**Παρασκευή, 31 Αυγούστου 2018**

Συνάντηση της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας της Αμερικής πραγματοποιήθηκε στον Ξενοδοχείο Grand Hyatt της Ουάσινγκτον Π.Κ. την Παρασκευή, 31 Αυγούστου 2018. Ο Πρόεδρος της Συνελεύσεως, Γεώργιος Μωραΐτης έδωσε εναρκτήρια σχόλια και ευχαρίστησε τους παρευρισκόμενους. Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος (ΑΠΣ) Γεώργιος Παράλαιμος ευχαρίστησε θερμά την Επιτροπή Διοργάνωσης του Παραρτήματος Λεύκας και τους ευχήθηκε καλή επιτυχία για την διεξαγωγή του φετινού συνεδρίου. Πρώην Ανώτατοι Πρόεδροι της Αδελφότητας έδωσαν τον παρόν τους.

Δόθηκαν οι υποψηφιότητες για τις εξής θέσεις: Πρόεδρος Γενικής Συνελεύσεως, Αντιπρόεδρος, Βουλευτής και Γραμματέας. Τα εξής άτομα θέσαν και αποδεχθήκαν υποψηφιότητα και στην συνέχεια ορκίστηκαν από τον Πρώην Ανώτατο Πρόεδρο Ιωάννη Σακούτη: Νικόλαος Πασαμιχάλης ως Πρόεδρος Γενικής Συνελεύσεως, Τζέιμς Λακέρδας ως Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ., Σόνια Στεφανάδη ως Βουλευτής Γ.Σ. και Χρύσα Λέφα ως Γραμματέας της σημερινής συνεδρίασης.

**Έναρξη Συνεδρίασης και συζήτηση των θεμάτων**

Η συνεδρίαση κλήθηκε σε έναρξη στις 5:55 μ.μ. από τον Πρόεδρο της Γενικής Συνελεύσεως Κύριο Πασαμιχάλη. Ο Πρόεδρος Πασαμιχάλης καλωσόρισε τους παρευρισκόμενους και τους ενθάρρυνε να εγγραφούν στις επιτροπές του Συνεδρίου, οι οποίες είναι οι εξής:

Οικονομικού Ελέγχου, Οικονομικού Απολογισμού, Νομοθετική, Μελών/Συνδρομιτών, Υποψιοψηφίτων, Εκδόσεων, Υποβολής Προτάσεων, Πόλη Ετήσιου Συνεδρίου και Νεολαίας

Έγινε πρόταση αποδοχής της Ημερήσιας Διατάξης και αποδέχθηκε ομόφωνα.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης προσκάλεσε τους Πρώην Προέδρους να προσφέρουν λόγια καλωσορίσματος και στην συνέχεια πολλοί αποδέχθηκαν και δώσαν θερμές ευχές για ένα επιτυχές φετινό συνέδριο.

Δόθηκαν συγχρητήρια στον Πρόεδρο του Ιδρύματος και Πρώην Πρόεδρο Γεώργιο Χωριάτη, ο οποίος προσφάτος εξελέγχθει Ανώτατος Γραμματέας της ΑΗΕΡΑ.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης κάλεσε τους παρόντες ενδιαφερόμενους να δώσουν Αναφορές Παραρτημάτων. Ο Πρόεδρος του Παραρτήματος Θέρμα #10, Γιώργος Λιβανός έδωσε την αναφορά του.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης κάλεσε τους παρόντες για οποιαδήποτε συζήτηση για το καλόν της συνεδρίασης αλλά αναφορές από τους Περιφερειακούς Κυβερνήτες, Παραρτήματα ή Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου. Η Πρώην Πρόεδρος και Μέλος Δ.Σ. του Ιδρύματος, Σόνια Σταφανάδη έδωσε μία προαναφορά του νέου Παραρτήματος του Ντένβερ, το οποίο ονομάζεται Όρος Αιθέρας ΝΔ #30.

Προτάθηκε η λήξη της σημερινής συνεδρίασης. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή και λήθηκε η συνεδρίαση στις 6:35 μ.μ.

**Σάββατο, 1η Σεπτεμβρίου, 2018 (Πρωινή Συνεδρία)**

Έναρξη Συνεδρίασης και συζήτηση των θεμάτων.

Η συνεδρίαση της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας της Αμερικής κλήθηκε σε έναρξη στις 10:00 π.μ. του Σαββάτου, 1ης Σεπτεμβρίου, 2018, εν τω Ξενοδοχείο Grand Hyatt της Ουάσινγκτον Π.Κ από τον Πρόεδρο της Γενικής Συνελεύσεως Νικόλαο Πασαμιχάλη. Ενός λεπτού σιγής εδόθει για τον αδελφό Βασίλη Φραδέλο από το Παράρτημα του Τορόντο, για τον Σύμβουλο Δ.Σ. του Ιδρύματος, Νίκο Τρατρά από το Παράρτημα του Χιούστον, καθώς και για όλους τους αποθανόντες της Αδελφότητας.

Μεταξύ των παρευρισκόμενων:

2017-2018 Ανώτατο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο: Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Παράλαιμος, Αντιπρόεδρος Δαμιανός Σκάρος, Γραμματέας Κάθου Παντελάδη, Ταμίας Κατερίνα Μαυροφίλιππου, Διοικήτρια Περιφέρειας 1 Χρύσα Λέφα, Διοικητής Περιφέρειας 2 Γιώργος Καρναβάς, Διοικητής Περιφέρειας 3 Στηβ Στρατάκος, Διοικητής Περιφέρειας 4 Ευάγγελος Φράγκος και Διοικήτρια Περιφέρειας 5 Αλεξάνδρα Κατσά.

2017-2018 Διοικητές Ιδρύματος: ΠΑΠ και Πρόεδρος Γεώργιος Χωριάτης, ΠΑΠ και Αντιπρόεδρος Νίνα Τρατρά-Κόντη, ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Ιατρός Στάντον Τριπόδης, ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Γεώργιος Κοκλανάρης, ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Σόνια Στεφανάδη και Πρόεδρος Επιτροπής Υποτροφιών Τζέιμς Γ. Λακέρδας.

## Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα της Αμερικής - Πρακτικά Γενικής Συνέλευσης

Ο Πρόεδρος της Επιτροπής Συνεδρίων Γεώργιος Μωραΐτης καλωσόρισε και ευχαρίστησε τους παρευρισκόμενους για την στήριξή τους και τους ενθάρρυνε να αγοράσουν εγκαίρως εισιτήρια για τις εκδηλώσεις του διημέρου καθώς και να επισκεφθούν το περίπτερο αναμνηστικών δώρων.

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης υπενθύμισε σε όλους να δηλώσουν συμμετοχή στις επιτροπές, οι οποίες είναι σημαντικές για την διεξαγωγή της Γενικής Συνέλευσης. Η κάθε επιτροπή θα συνεδριάζει την ώρα του μεσημεριανού γεύματος.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης κάλεσε τους παρόντες Διοικητές Περιφερειών να δώσουν τις αναφορές τους. Οι εξής παρουσίασαν αναφορές:

Χρύσα Λέφα (Διοικήτρια Περιφέρειας #1)

Γιώργος Καρναβάς (Διοικητής Περιφέρειας #2)

Εκ μέρους του Νικόλαου Σκάρου (Διοικητής Περιφέρειας #6), το μέλος του Παραρτήματος Παναγιά Φίλιπ Μαρσέλλο

Η αναφορά του Παραρτήματος Πανδική #5 παρουσιάστηκε από την Χρύσα Λέφα

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Επιτροπής Εκδόσεων. Η Περιφερειακή Διοικήτρια Χρύσα Λέφα απήγγειλε την αναφορά της Μαρία Δεσχηαμπς, Εκδότρια του Περιοδικού Ικαρία. Αξιοσημείωτο της αναφοράς είναι το γεγονός πως τα τεύχη αυξήθηκαν στα τέσσερα ετησίως και επίσης αυξήθηκαν οι χορηγίες.

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Επιτροπής Υποτροφιών. Ο Πρόεδρος της Επιτροπής Τζέμης Λακέρδας έδωσε την εξής αναφορά:

Απονεμήθηκαν συνολικά 60 υποτροφίες (54 για εισερχόμενους φοιτητές και 6 για απόφοιτους). Όλοι όσοι έλαβαν υποτροφία είναι ενεργά και οικονομικά τακτοποιημένα μέλη του τοπικού συλλόγου τους. Οι κατάσταση των μαθητών που θα λάβουν φέτος υποτροφία θα ολοκληρωθεί συντόμως από τον αδελφό Γιάννη Τσαντέ.

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Παράλαιμος ερώτησε τον Πρόεδρο της Επιτροπής αν έχει πραγματοποιηθεί συζήτηση σχετικά με τον αυξανόμενο αριθμό των αιτήσεων και το πως θα χρηματοδοτηθούν οι μέλλουσες υποτροφίες. Ο Πρόεδρος της Επιτροπής Λακέρδας αναγνωρίζει την ανυσυχία και πως το Ίδρυμα οφείλει να εφαρμόσει έναν μηχανισμό ώστε να ανταπεξέλθει στον αυξανόμενο αριθμό αιτήσεων.

Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς της Επιτροπής. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης πρότεινε προσωρινή διακοπή της συνεδρίας για μεσημεριανό γεύμα και επαναφορά στις 2:00 μ.μ.

### Σάββατο, 1η Σεπτεμβρίου, 2018 (Απογευματινή Συνεδρία)

Έναρξη Συνεδρίασης και συζήτηση των θεμάτων

Η συνεδρίαση της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας της Αμερικής κλήθηκε σε έναρξη στις 2:00 μ.μ. του Σαββάτου, 1ης Σεπτεμβρίου, 2018, εν τω Ξενοδοχείο Grand Hyatt της Ουάσινγκτον Π.Κ από τον Πρόεδρο της Γενικής Συνελεύσεως Νικόλαο Πασαμιχάλη.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε αναφορά από οποιαδήποτε Παράρτημα, Περιφερειακό Διοικητή ή Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου. Ο Πρόεδρος υπενθύμισε πως πέραν τις 6 μ.μ. εγγραφές εκπροσώπων και αναφορές των παραρτημάτων δεν θα γίνουν αποδεχτές.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Επιτροπής Οικονομικού Ελέγχου. Την αναφορά παρουσίασε ο αδελφός Γιώργος Λιβανός, ο οποίος και επραγματοποίησε τον έλεγχο των οικονομικών στοιχείων της Αδελφότητας. Ο αδελφός μας, Γιώργος Λιβανός, πληροφόρησε τους παρευρίσκοντες ότι τα οικονομικά βιβλία ευρέθησαν σε καλή κατάσταση και ενημερωμένα με όλες τις δωρεές, πληρωμές, εισπράξεις και λοιπές συναλλαγές. Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς της Επιτροπής. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Επιτροπής Επιβολής Προτάσεων. Την αναφορά παρουσίασε η ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Δ.Σ. του Ιδρύματος Σόνια Στεφανάδη, η οποία πρότεινε ειδική τελετή/λειτουργία σε κηδείες μελών της Αδελφότητας, παρόμοια με τελετές που συνηθίζονται από άλλους οργανισμούς του χώρου μας. Η πρόταση ακούστηκε ευχάριστα και θα μελετηθεί παιρειτέρω από το Ανώτατο Δ.Σ.

## Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα της Αμερικής - Πρακτικά Γενικής Συνέλευσης

Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς της Επιτροπής. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά των προϋπολογισμών της Αδελφότητας και του Ιδρύματος. Η αναφορά, την οποία παρουσίασε ο ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Δ.Σ. του Ιδρύματος Σταν Τριπόδης, αναφέρθηκε στα ετήσια έξοδα του Ιδρύματος και της Αδελφότητας.

Ο αδελφός Τζέιμς Γόριος εξήτησε πληροφορίες για το πως μπορεί να λάβει ένα Παράρτημα την οικονομική υποστήριξη για το άρμα παρελάσεων των Ελληνικών εθνικών επετείων. Το Ίδρυμα και Δ.Σ. πληροφόρησε τον αδελφό Γόριο ότι πρέπει να υποβληθεί γραπτή αίτηση επιδότησης και στην συνέχεια να εγκριθεί.

Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς της Επιτροπής. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Η Περιφερειακή Διοικήτρια Χρύσα Λέφα σύστησε τον Κύριο Ζαχαρία Κεσσέ (Νομικό Γραφείο Αθηνών που εκπροσωπεί το Ίδρυμα μας στην Ελλάδα) ο οποίος πληροφόρησε την Γ.Σ. για την εφαρμογή του Νέου Κτηματολογίου στην Ελλάδα και τις ομάδες εγγραφής οι οποίες θα βρίσκονται στην Ικαρία από το φθινόπωρο του 2018. Η επίσημη εγγραφή της ακίνητης περιουσίας στο Κτηματολόγιο περιλαμβάνει μία σειρά διαδικασιών και υποβολής δικαιολογητικών. Ο κύριος Κεσσές προσέφερε μία αναλυτική αναφορά των απαραίτητων δικαιολογητικών για την εγγραφή του Κτηματολογίου, η οποία θα είναι στην διάθεση όλων των μελών της αδελφότητας. Η Ελληνική κυβέρνηση έχει ορίσει εξάμηνη διορία για την εγγραφή ακινήτων, η οποία έχει τέλη \$150, και είναι απαραίτητη για όλους όσους έχουν ακίνητη περιουσία στο ονομά τους. Περισσότερες πληροφορίες στην <http://www.ktimatologio.gr>. Ο κύριος Κεσσές προειδοποίησε να μην παρασυρθούμε από άτομα που ζητούν υπέρογκα ποσά δια την εγγραφή ακινήτων.

Το Παράρτημα Λεύκας, το οποίο και φιλοξενεί την Συνέδριο, πληροφορεί την Γ.Σ. ότι 75 Εκπρόσωποι Παραρτημάτων, 10 Μέλη Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου και 10 Πρώην Προέδροι έχουν δηλώσει συμμετοχή και εγγραφή στην Γενική Συνέλευση.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά του Ταμιά του Ανώτατου Δ.Σ. Η Ταμίας Κατερίνα Μαυροφίλιππου παρουσίασε την αναφορά οικονομικών. Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς οικονομικών. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά του Αντιπροέδρου του Ανώτατου Δ.Σ. Ο Αντιπρόεδρος Δαμιανός Σκάρος παρουσίασε την αναφορά. Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Η Πρώην Πρόεδρος και Μέλος Δ.Σ. του Ιδρύματος, Σόνια Σταφανάδη παρουσίασε την ίδρυση του νέου Παραρτήματος του Ντένβερ, το οποίο ονομάζεται Όρος Αιθέρας ΝΔ #30 και έδωσε σχετικές λεπτομέρειες. Ο Πρόεδρος του Δ.Σ. Παράλαιμος καλωσόρισε με θερμή και ενθουσιασμό το νέο παράρτημα.

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης πρότεινε διακοπή της σημερινής συνεδρίας και υπενθύμισε τους περευρισκόμενους για την επαναφορά της αύριο στις 2:00 μ.μ.

### Κυριακή, 2 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2018

Έναρξη Συνεδρίασης και συζήτηση των θεμάτων

Η συνεδρίαση της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας της Αμερικής κλήθηκε σε έναρξη στις 2:00 μ.μ. της Κυριακής, 2 Σεπτεμβρίου, 2018, εν τω Ξενοδοχείο Grand Hyatt της Ουάσινγκτον Π.Κ από τον Πρόεδρο της Γενικής Συνελεύσεως Νικόλαο Πασαμιχάλη.

Μεταξύ των περευρισκόμενων:

2017-2018 Ανώτατο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο: Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Παράλαιμος, Αντιπρόεδρος Δαμιανός Σκάρος, Γραμματέας Κάθυ Παντελάδη, Ταμίας Κατερίνα Μαυροφίλιππου, Διοικήτρια Περιφέρειας 1 Χρύσα Λέφα, Διοικητής Περιφέρειας 2 Γιώργος Καρναβάς, Διοικητής Περιφέρειας 3 Στηβ Στρατάκος, Διοικητής Περιφέρειας 4 Ευάγγελος Φράγκος και Διοικήτρια Περιφέρειας 5 Αλεξάνδρα Κατσά.

2017-2018 Διοικητές Ιδρύματος: ΠΑΠ και Πρόεδρος Γεώργιος Χωριάτης, ΠΑΠ και Αντιπρόεδρος Νίνα Τρατρά-Κόντη, ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Ιατρός Στάντον Τριπόδης, ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Γεώργιος Κοκλανάρης, ΠΑΠ και Μέλος Σόνια Σταφανάδη και Πρόεδρος Επιτροπής Υποτροφιών Τζέιμς Γ. Λακέρδας.

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ανακοινώνει για όσους ενδιαφέρονται να θέσουν υποψηφιότητα για το Ανώτατο Δ.Σ. να συζητήσουν με την Εξελεγκτική Επιτροπή.



## Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα της Αμερικής - Πρακτικά Γενικής Συνέλευσης

Ο Πρόεδρος του Δ.Σ. Παράλαιμος συστήνει την αδελφή Joanna Pantages, την νέα διαχειρίστρια της ιστοσελίδας μας, η οποία παρουσίασε τις νέες αλλαγές και βελτιώσεις. Η αδελφή Pantages έδωσε έμφαση στην απλότητα και φιλική προς τον χρήστη ιστοσελίδα, η οποία ευελπιστεί να προσελκύσει περισσότερους και πιο τακτικούς επισκέπτες. Η ιστοσελίδα θα περιέχει στοιχεία κοινωνικής δικτύωσης και την δυνατότητα πληρωμής. Επίσης, για να εμπλουτιστεί η ιστοσελίδα χρήζει φωτογραφίες και βίντεο. Επίσης ζητείται οτιδήποτε άλλο ιστορικό αντικείμενο ή στοιχείο θα μπορούσε να προστεθεί και το οποίο θα συνεισφέρει στην διατήρηση της πλούσιας ιστορίας μας.

Ο Πρόεδρος της Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης σύστησε τον ΠΑΠ και Πρόεδρος Ιδρύματος Γιώργο Χωριάτη, ο οποίος ευχαρίστησε όλους για την στήριξη και γενναιοδωρία τους, και ευχαρίστησε την ομάδα του για την αφοσιωμένη υπερεία τους. Ο Πρόεδρος Χωριάτης προσέφερε τιμητική πλάκα στα εξής αξιότιμα μέλη της Αδελφότητας: Στην οικογένεια του αποθανόντα Δρ. Νικήτα Τριπόδη και εις μνήμην του, ο οποίος υπηρέτησε ως Πρόεδρος του Ιδρύματος κατά την περίοδο 2014-2017.

Στον Πρώην Πρόεδρο του Ιδρύματος, Γκας Γιάκα, ο οποίος υπηρέτησε την Αδελφότητα κατά την περίοδο 2010-2014

Στην αδελφή Κική Τρατρά, η οποία παρέλαβε μία ανθοδέσμη ως χήρα του Πρώην Μέλους του Ιδρύματος Νίκου Τρατρά, ο οποίος υπηρέτησε την αδελφότητα με πολλούς και διάφορους ρόλους.

Στην αδελφή Γεωργία Παντελάδη προσφέρθηκε ανθοδέσμη, για την δική της και της οικογενειάς της την αγάπη και υπηρεσία προς την Αδελφότητα.

Στον αδελφό Λεωνίδα Παντελάδη, ο οποίος προσέφερε στην Αδελφότητα νομική καθοδήγηση σχετικά με θέματα που αφορούν το Ίδρυμα.

Στην συνέχεια ο Πρόεδρος Ιδρύματος Γιώργος Χωριάτης έδωσε αναφορά του Ιδρύματος. Συζητήθηκε να διατεθούν \$40,000 για την συντήρηση του Γηροκομείου Ικαρίας. Μακροπρόθεσμος στόχος είναι να διατεθούν χρήματα για την επέκταση και συντήρηση των εγκαταστάσεων. Επίσης, συζητήθηκε πως στο εξής όλες οι αιτήσεις οικονομικής στήριξης, προερχόμενες από τον Δήμο Ικαρίας και οποιαδήποτε άλλο Ελληνικό οργανισμού, θα αξιολογούνται από τον δικηγόρο μας στην Ελλάδα. Η εν λόγω διαδικασία αξιολόγησης θα εκγυάται την εγκυρότητα των αιτήσεων και της χορήγησης χρημάτων.

Με ιδιαίτερη χαρά, ο Πρόεδρος Χωριάτης ενημέρωσε την Γ.Σ. για το οικονομικό υπόλοιπο του Ιδρύματος, το οποίο ήτο στις 30/6/2018 \$5,894,949 και αντιπροσωπεύει μία αύξηση της τάξεως των 20% . Εντός του έτους υπήρξε αύξηση των δωρεών. Μέρος των εξόδων υπήρξαν οι 30 υποτροφίες που απονεμήθηκαν σε φοιτητές της Ελλάδας και η αυξανόμενη κατά \$75,000 ιατρική στήριξη σε οικογένειες χρήζουσες βοήθειας.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Επιτροπής Νεολαίας. Ο Τέντυ Πούλος, ως αντικαταστάτης της Κυβερνήτριας Νεολαίας Έρικας Αϊβαλιώτη, παρουσίασε την αναφορά της επιτροπής. Θέματα που συζητήθηκαν συμπεριλαμβάναν το γεγονός της αύξησης συμμετοχής αντιπροσώπων. Κάθε παράρτημα έχει δικαίωμα εκπροσώπησης με 2 μέλη νέας ηλικίας, όμως ο αδελφός Πούλος πρότεινε την καθιέρωση μίας λίστας αναμονής ώστε εάν ένα Παράρτημα δεν έχει μέλη νέας ηλικίας να στείλει, τότε να έχουν δικαίωμα μέλη από άλλα παραρτήματα να λάβουν την θέση τους.

Εδώθει πρόταση αποδοχής της αναφοράς της Επιτροπής. Η πρόταση έγινε αποδεκτή από τα περευρισκόμενα μέλη.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Επιτροπής Νομοθετικής. Ο ΠΑΠ Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης, η ΠΑΠ Σόνια Στεφανάδη και ο αδελφός Γιάννης Λυγίζος παρουσίασαν την αναφορά της επιτροπής. Παρουσιάστηκαν οι νέοι κανονισμοί του Καταστατικού του Ιδρύματος και έγιναν αποδεκτοί από την Γ.Σ. Με κάποιες μικρές αλλαγές, οι νέοι κανονισμοί έγιναν αποδεκτοί με ψήφισμα των αντιπροσώπων.

Αξιοσημείωτες αλλαγές των κανονισμών είναι οι εξής:

Δια την απαλλαγή Προέδρου του Ιδρύματος, απαιτείται ψήφισμα διφοράς 4/5. Ο προϋπάρχων κανονισμός απαιτούσε ψήφισμα διαφοράς 2/3.

Τα μέλη του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου του Ιδρύματος μπορούν να συνεδριάζουν και να εκτελούν χρέη μέσω τηλεπικοινωνίας, με έστω μία (1) ετήσια συνάντηση μαζί με το Ανώτατο Δ.Σ. Τουλάχιστον ένα μέλος του Δ.Σ. του Ιδρύματος να είναι παρόν σε συνεδρίαση του Ανώτατου Δ.Σ.

## Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα της Αμερικής - Πρακτικά Γενικής Συνέλευσης

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης ζήτησε την αναφορά της Πόλης Ετήσιου Συνεδρίου του 2019. Ο ΠΑΠ Νίκος Τσάλης παρουσίασε την αναφορά της πόλης φιλοξενείας του Ντιτρόιτ. Ο ΠΑΠ Τσάλης έδωσε λεπτομέρειες για την πρόοδο των ετοιμασιών καθώς και τις δραστηριότητες του τριμήνου. Το συμβόλαιο του ξενοδοχείου έχει υπογραφεί. Μία σειρά από δραστηριότητες για τους συμμετέχοντες έχουν προγραμματιστεί. Λαχειοφόρος αγορά έχει αναπτυχθεί ώστε να συγκεντρωθούν χρήματα για την διοργάνωση του συνεδρίου. Ο ΠΑΠ Τσάλης ενημέρωσε την Γ.Σ. και για το αγώνισμα γκόλφ, το οποίο θα διεξαχθεί τον Οκτώβριο του 2019 και ενθάρρυνε την συμμετοχή όλων. Η αναφορά παραδόθηκε στην Γραμματέα του Συνεδρίου και έγινε αποδεκτή.

Ο Ανώτατος Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Παράλαιμος παρουσίασε την αναφορά του, η οποία μίλησε για τις επιτεύξεις του Ανώτατου Δ.Σ. Ευχαρίστησε το Παράρτημα Λεύκας για την φιλοξενία και διοργάνωση του Ετήσιου Συνεδρίου και Γενικής Συνέλευσης. Επίσης ευχαρίστησε την διοικητική του ομάδα και μέλη της Αδελφότητας για την εργασία τους και την αμέριστη αφοσίωσή τους. Τελειώνοντας, ο ΠΑΠ Παράλαιμος ζήτησε από την Αδελφότητα να συνεχίσουν να τιμούν τον φιλανθρωπικό χαρακτήρα του Αδελφότητας, όπου κι αν χρειάζεται.

Αξιοσημείωτα της αναφοράς είναι τα εξής:

- Δημιουργία νέας βάσης δεδομένων των μελών, με άνω των 2000 οικονομικά τακτοποιημένα μέλη.
- Επιτυχές καμπάνια Αύξησης Μελών με άνω των 1000 συνδρομών να έχουν καταβληθεί εντός των πρώτων μηνών του έτους
- Το Παράρτημα του Τορόντο #21 Νήσος Ικαρία είναι ο νικητής της καμπάνιας, λαμβάνοντας το βραβείο
- Η Αδελφότητα έχει νέο Παραρτήματα του Ντένβερ, το οποίο ονομάζεται Όρος Αιθέρας ΝΔ #30
- Βελτίωσης των εργαλείων κοινωνικής δικτύωσης, ιστοσελίδας και επικοινωνίας
- Η ψηφιοποίηση των αρχείων ολοκληρώνεται σύντομα και θα βρίσκονται στην διάθεση των μελών.
- Το πρόγραμμα Επαγγελματικού Προσανατολισμού έχει ξεκινήσει και είναι στην διάθεση των μελών μας.
- Το Συνέδριο Νεολαίας σημείωσε μεγάλη επιτυχία και ενθαρρύνεται μεγαλύτερη συμμετοχή για το 2019
- Το Έργο Αλτσχάιμερ της Μαρίας Σρίβερ του NBC έχει ολοκληρωθεί και τα αποτελέσματα θα είναι σύντομα στην διάθεση μας.
- Ο Έρανος για την οικονομική στήριξη του Αθλητικού Συλλόγου Διαγόρα και της Πυροσβεστικής Ικαρίας είδαν επιτυχία.
- Έργα φιλανθρωπίας και εθελοντισμού στην Αμερική και την Ικαρία έλαβαν μεγάλη συμμετοχή και είχαν σπουδαία αποτελέσματα.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης έκανε μία τελευταία έκκληση για αναφορές επιτροπών.

Ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης εξήτησε τις παρουσιάσεις για το Συνέδριο του 2020. Δύο Παραρτήματα κατέθεσαν ενδιαφέρον για την φιλοξενία του συνεδρίου και παρουσίασαν την πόλη τους: Ο Πρόεδρος Τζέιμς Γέμελας του Παραρτήματος Φάρος #3 και ο Αντιπρόεδρος Δημήτρης Τσάκαλος και Γραμματέας Σίσσυ Μακρή του Παραρτήματος #21 Νήσος Ικαρία. Διεξήχθη ψηφοφορία των αντιπροσώπων και Πρώην Προέδρων του Ιδρύματος. Η ψηφοφορία ανέδειψε φιλοξενήτρια πόλη το Τορόντο. Δόθηκαν συγχαρητήρια στο Παράρτημα του Τορόντο, και ευχαρίστησαν τους παρουσιαστές.

Στην συνέχεια ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης έδωσε τις υποψηφιότητες για την εκλογή του νέου Ανώτατου Δ.Σ.: Πρόεδρος, Αντιπρόεδρος, Ταμίας, Γραμματέας, επτά (7) Περιφερειάρχες.

Οι εξής υποψήφιοι εξελέχθησαν χωρίς ανταγωνισμό:

Πρόεδρος, Δαμιανός Σκάρος

Αντιπρόεδρος, Κάθη Παντελάδη

Γραμματέας, Κατερίνα Μαυροφιλίππου

Νομική Σύμβουλος, Μαρία Βαρδαρού

Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 1, Χρύσα Λέφα

Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 2, Έρικα Αϊβαλιώτη

Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 3, Στέλιος Αλέξανδρο

Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 4, Στηβ Στρατάκο

Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 5, Αλεξάνδρα Κατσά

Κυβερνήτης Περιφέρειας 6, Σίσσυ Μακρή

και Κυβερνήτης Νεολαίας, Γιάννης Φράγκος

## Πανικαριακή Αδελφότητα της Αμερικής - Πρακτικά Γενικής Συνέλευσης

Η θέση του Ταμία έχει τρεις (3) υποψηφιότητες, τον Γιώργο Καρναβά, την Αλεξάνδρα Κατσά και τον Ευάγγελο Φράγκο. Ο καθένας από τους υποψήφιους έδωσε μία σύντομη παρουσίαση στην Γ.Σ. και διεξήχθη ψηφοφορία η οποία ανέδειξε τον Ευάγγελο Φράγκο ως νέο Ταμία του Ανώτατου Δ.Σ.

Στην συνέχεια ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης έδωσε τις υποψηφιότητες για τις εξής θέσεις του Ιδρύματος της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας: Πρόεδρος, Αντιπρόεδρος και τριών (3) Μελών. Δόθηκαν αρκετές υποψηφιότητες και διεξήχθη ψηφοφορία η οποία ανέδειξε τους εξής: Πρόεδρος Έλλεν Κοντη Τρατρά, Αντιπρόεδρος Δρ. Στάντον Τριπόδης, Μέλη Τζέιμς Λακέρδας, ΠΑΠ Τέρρυ Πλατή και ΠΑΠ Γιώργος Κοκλανάρης.

Ο αδελφός Γιώργος Λιβανός ήταν ο μοναδικός υποψήφιος για την θέση Προέδρου της Επιτροπής Υποτροφιών και εξελέγει.

Κλείνοντας ο Πρόεδρος Γ.Σ. Πασαμιχάλης, ο Αντιπρόεδρος Τζέιμς Λακέρδας και Βουλευτής Σόνια Σταφενάδη και οι Γραμματείς ευχαριστήθηκαν για τις εργασίες τους.

Χωρίς άλλα θέματα συζητήσεως, η λήξη της συνεδρίασης πραγματοποιήθηκε στις 6:00 μ.μ.





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

### **Supreme President George Paralemos Grand Banquet Address at the 2018 National Convention**

Good evening everyone! Kalispera sas!

Father Demetrios, Father John, Distinguished Guests, Brothers, Sisters, Friends.

First, a big round of applause for Convention Co-Chair George Moratis and the entire Lefkas Chapter for hosting this very successful Convention and for your Chapters 50th Anniversary! The committee and chapter members have put in a tremendous amount of hard work to organize this Convention. It is well attended and organized and more importantly full of fun! We thank you for your hard work and hospitality.

All our success this year as a Brotherhood has been a true team effort. So, I would like to take a moment to recognize this year's Supreme Lodge. Please stand up to be recognized.

Damianos Skaros - Supreme Vice President and incoming Supreme President.

Cathy Pandeladis - Supreme Secretary and incoming Vice President.

Katerina Mavrophilipos - Supreme Treasurer and incoming Supreme Secretary.

Chrissa Lefes - Governor for District #1.

George Karnavas - Governor for District #2.

Steve Stratakos - Governor for District #3.

Evangelos Frangos - Governor for District #4 and incoming Supreme Treasurer.

Alexandra Katsas - Governor for District #5.

Nick Skaros - Governor for District #6.

Erica Aivaliotis - Governor for the Youth and incoming Governor for District #2.

Maria Vardaros - Supreme Counselor.

James Lakerdas - Scholarship Chair and incoming Foundation Director

We also have new additions to the Supreme Lodge for next year. Please also stand up to be recognized.

Steve Alexander - Governor for District #4

Sissi Makris - Governor for District #6

Yianni Fragos - Governor for the Youth

George Livanos - Scholarship Chair

I also want to recognize Ikaria Magazine editor, Mary Achidafty Deschamps for the wonderful job she does with the publication, our Social Media Committee, Katie Kefalos and Rainia Lardas, our outgoing Webmaster Dean Tripodes and our new incoming Webmaster Joanna Panatages.

I also want to take the opportunity to thank my family, especially my wife Tina. She has always supported me in this long journey and I thank her for all that she has done.

This evening, we also have several Past Supreme Presidents in attendance. Through their leadership and commitment, they have made the Brotherhood the great organization it is today. Please stand to be recognized.

Past Supreme President John Lygizos

Past Supreme President and incoming Foundation Chair Ellene Tratras Contis

Past Supreme President George Contis

Past Supreme President John Sakoutis

Past Supreme President and incoming Foundation Vice Chair Dr. Stanton Tripodis

Past Supreme President and outgoing Foundation Chair George Horiates

Past Supreme President Nick Tsalis

Past Supreme President and outgoing Foundation Director Sonja Stefanadis

Past Supreme President Nik Pasamihalis

Past Supreme President and current Foundation Director George Koklanaris

Past Supreme President and incoming Foundation Director Terry Platis

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Before I continue with my speech, I want to pay special recognition to a few individuals. These individuals are leading advocates for the promotion and preservation of Greek culture and identity and have helped administer philanthropic endeavors for medical aid, scholarships and disaster relief and other charitable causes around the world.

I first want to call to the podium Past Supreme President George Koklanaris to accept a recognition award on behalf of the Brotherhood. I want to thank George for his mentorship, friendship and inspiration that he has provided to me. His love for Ikaria and his commitment to the Brotherhood has no boundaries.

I also want to recognize a leader who has not only dedicated his time to the Brotherhood but to many Hellenic organizations. Please welcome our very own Constantine G. Caras, a lifelong member of our organization who was our

second Foundation Chair, serving the Foundation from 1975 to 1979. Since that time, Constantine has taken his talents to an international level and we are proud of him. He is a founding member and past Chairman of Leadership 100, an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle and serves on its National Council. He is also recipient of the St. Paul Medal. Congratulations Costa, and we look forward to seeing you more often. We are proud of you.



As your Supreme President, and for the many others who have served this great organization the constant challenge is how to keep up with change to secure the Brotherhood's existence for the next generations to come but at the same time preserve the Brotherhood's remarkable organizational history and successes. Let

us never forget that it has never been an easy path for Icarians here or anywhere else as you just saw in this heartfelt short film.

For over 100 years, Icarians have sought out the light of freedom offered by Lady Liberty and came to the United States in the hopes of a better life. They came here by the thousands, but it was never easy for the most part. Icarians like many other immigrants endured discrimination, and sometimes even violence. Yet, they still came here with nothing but dreams for their future.



Despite the many obstacles, ordinary Ikarrians through their collective passion organized the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood in 1903. A Brotherhood that not only would help the Island of Icaria but also help the new comers adjust and assimilate in this foreign land. The Brotherhood would also serve as an early training ground for Icarians to succeed and assume leadership roles here in America. When success followed they in turn helped built High Schools, hospitals, roads, old aged homes and so much more. The Brotherhood today is among

the most successful organizations continuing to help where ever the need. It's remarkable what we have accomplished the last 115 years.

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That said, we cannot take advantage of our past successes. The challenges of today are plenty and what will our future look like? How do we continue to grow and succeed while hundreds of similar organizations have died out?

The answer lies with You!

The adaptability and creativity of members like you will allow the Brotherhood to thrive for another hundred years. Although the Youth are the back bone of the Brotherhood and they will change the future of the organization, it still requires a collective effort by all of us. There must be a continuous push and partnership to address all the needs of our members and keep up with the different generations and changing demographics. Also let us not forget that we must continue to keep our beautiful island close to our hearts and minds. Ikaria is the glue that binds us all together.

Therefore, what I ask from all of you here tonight is to support and encourage both young and old in your respective chapters to stay involved, participate, attend Conventions and take leadership roles. We all need to do our part to help the Brotherhood

succeed. Lastly, I hope more donations can be raised for the Brotherhood/Foundation to help sustain and even fund bigger and bolder ideas and programs in the upcoming years.

We need to think big... our future depends on it!

In closing, I want to once again thank the Lefkas Chapter for hosting this great Convention. I also want to thank all the chapter officers and members of the Brotherhood for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year. The effort and commitment that you provide is exactly why our great organization continues to thrive! It has been a true honor and pleasure to serve you these past two years. You placed a great deal of trust in me by electing me to be your Supreme President, and for that I am forever grateful.

Have a good night everyone. Sas efxaristo olous! Kali diaskedasi!





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<b>Scholarship Recipient</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Academic Institution</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>
Vasiliki Antoniadis	Pandiki	U of New York, Stony Brook	Ava Lee Petchakos Memorial Scholarship	Peter and Anita Petchakos
Jack Blumberg	Spanos-Areti	U of Michigan	Constantine & Maria Safos Scholarship	Basil Safos
Kaitlyn Blumberg	Spanos-Areti	Brown U	Constantine & Elizabeth Mavronicolas Memorial Scholarship	Tony Mavronicolas and Frank Mavronicolas
Anna Bonaquist	Lefkas	U of Virginia	Demosthenes & Anna Yiakas Memorial Scholarship	Gus Yiakas
Demetri Brown	Therma	U of North Carolina, Charlotte	Elizabeth & George Pastis Memorial Scholarship	Stella Thomas & Dorothy Martinos
Alyssa Bar	V.I. Chebithes	George Mason U	Evangeline Lardas Memorial Scholarship	The Lardas Family
Alexander Bar	V.I. Chebithes	Montclair State U	George & Archontoula Adams Memorial Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Nicholas Castelli	Helios	U of Central Florida	George A. Glaros Memorial Scholarship	Frances Glaros
Rodopi Chasoulidi	Nea Ikaria	Baruch Co	George A. Horiates Memorial Scholarship	Stavroula G. Horiates
Theodore Chandler	Atheras	Stockton U	George Saffos Memorial Scholarship	The Family of George Saffos
Elleni Christopher	Helios	St. Petersburg Co	Gus Stefanadis Memorial Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Angeliki Cintron	Pharos	Cornell U	Jack & Mary Tripodes Memorial Scholarship	Peter J. Tripodes Virginia & Dino Lappas Nikitas & Dena Tripodes
Vaselea Cowin	Pharos	Cleveland State U	Jack Christ Conzaman Memorial Scholarship	The family of Jack Conzaman
George Fragos	Therma	U of North Carolina	James Chapler Memorial Scholarship	Sally & Chris Collaros



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Alexandria Gasparinatos	Atheras	Camden County Co	John Janis Kotsogiannis Scholarship	John Janis Kotsogiannis
Christina Gasparinatos	Atheras	Camden County Co	John Papalas Memorial Scholarship	The Family of John Papalas
Marcus Galie	Icaros	St. Francis U	John, Sophia, & Anthony Vassilaros Memorial Scholarship	John Vassilaros
Sophia Gemelas	Pharos	U of Cincinatti	Konstantinos Lardas Memorial Scholarship	The Family of Konstantinos Lardas
Vasiliki Gemelas	Pharos	Baldwin Wallace U	Kyriaki (Speis) Doumazios Memorial Scholarship	The family of Kyriaki (Speis) Doumazios
Alyssa Ioannou	Icaros	Penn State U	Louis & Jenny Tripodes Memorial Scholarship	The estate of Louis P. Tripodes
Nicole Ioannou	Icaros	Penn State U	Mario Panas Memorial Scholarship	Pandiki Chapter #5 & Nicholas Panas
Constantine Kallaur	Icaros	Westminster Co	Nicholas & Alexandra Koklanaris Memorial Scholarship	The Koklanaris Family
Maria Kantounis	Helios	Florida State U	Nicholas & Rosina Kotsogiannis Memorial Scholarship	John Janis Kotsogiannis
George Kleftogiannis	Atheras	Rowan U	Nicko Pandeladis Memorial Scholarship	The Family of Nicko Pandeladis
George Lardas	Icaros	Florida Atlantic U	Stavros Pasamihalis Memorial Scholarship	The Pasamihalis Family
Theo Lukes	Pandiki	Queens Co	Stelios & Stamatoula Kayafas Memorial Scholarship	Anthony & Anna Kayafas
Angela Mamatas	Icaros	Drexel U	Stephen Mavronicolas Memorial Scholarship	The Mavronicolas Family
Christopher Mamatas	Icaros	Penn State U	Theodore & Despina Mavronikolas Memorial Scholarship	Lefkas Chapter #16
Phaedra Manikos	Lefkas	Virginia Tech U	William P. Saffo Memorial Scholarship	The late Angeline Batuyios Saffo

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Victoria Mavrogeorgis	Icaros	U of Pittsburgh	Nikitas Tripodes Memorial Scholarship	The family of Nikitas Tripodes
Georgia Mavrophilipos	Lefkas	Notre Dame of Maryland	James H. & Frances F. Batuyios Scholarship	William and Louis Batuyios & Family
Jonah Moore	Icaros	U of Chicago	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Steven Papamichael	Icaros	Florida State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Theodora Parianos	Foutrides	Illinois State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Peter Parianos	Drakanon	Cleveland State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Constance Pedos-DiClemente	Icaros	California U of Pennsylvania	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Christina Plakas	Pandiki	Hamilton Co	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Isabel Plakas	Pandiki	Bryn Mawr Co	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Katerina Plakas	V.I. Chebithes	U of Akron	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Zacharias Raptis	Nea Ikaria	SUNNY-Cobleskill	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Alexander Smith	Nea Ikaria	Pace University	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Athena Skirianos	Pandiki	Rider U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Benjamin Safos	Pharos	Kent State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Stelanie Tripodis	Oinoe	Fordham U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation

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**2018 Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate \$2000 Scholarships**

<b>Scholarship Recipient</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Academic Institution</b>	<b>Scholarship</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>
Irene Tsahas	Pandiki	Baruch Co	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Jack Tsalis	Spanos-Areti	Michigan State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Evie Tsigas	Pharos	Cuyahoga Commu Co	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Christian Tsounos	Icaros	St. Francis U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Elena Tyler	Spanos-Areti	U of Michigan	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Victoria Utrup	V.I. Chebithes	Youngstown State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
George Tsambis-Weisner	Icaros	Point Park U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Elias Horiates	Atheras	Rowan U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Alexia Gangos	Drakanon	Kent State U	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Lithia Vitsaras-Holmes	Pandiki	Cure Center for Ultrasound Research	Pan-Icarian Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation

***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 please email to

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Sofia Vatougios	Foutrides	DePaul U Law School	Oinoe Chapter No. 14 Southern California Graduate Scholarship	Oinoe Chapter #14
Konstandena Brown	Therma	Arkansas State U Master of Science	Pan-Icarian Foundation Graduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
George Manesiotis	Foutrides	Milwaukee Graduate School of Engineering	Pan-Icarian Foundation Graduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Christina Murray	Helios	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine	Pan-Icarian Foundation Graduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Page Grinstead	Spanos-Areti	Michigan State U MSW	Pan-Icarian Foundation Graduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation
Lucas Pastis	Oinoe	Califronia State U MA	Pan-Icarian Foundation Graduate Scholarship	Pan-Icarian Foundation





Dear Ikarians,

By the end of 2018, the National Registry will be receiving all the declarations of ownership in the land of Ikaria for a period of three to six months. This means that within that period of time all the land owners have to provide evidence of property (deeds, surveys with co-ordinates, E9 etc.).

If they fail to do so the government will be considered as the owner.

Irene Mavrogeorgi Law Offices, based in Ikaria, can help you at any step of this procedure from acceptance of inheritance to the final declaration of ownership. Also, we specialize in land law, inheritance law, real estate, parental gifting and donations.

Season's greetings to all!

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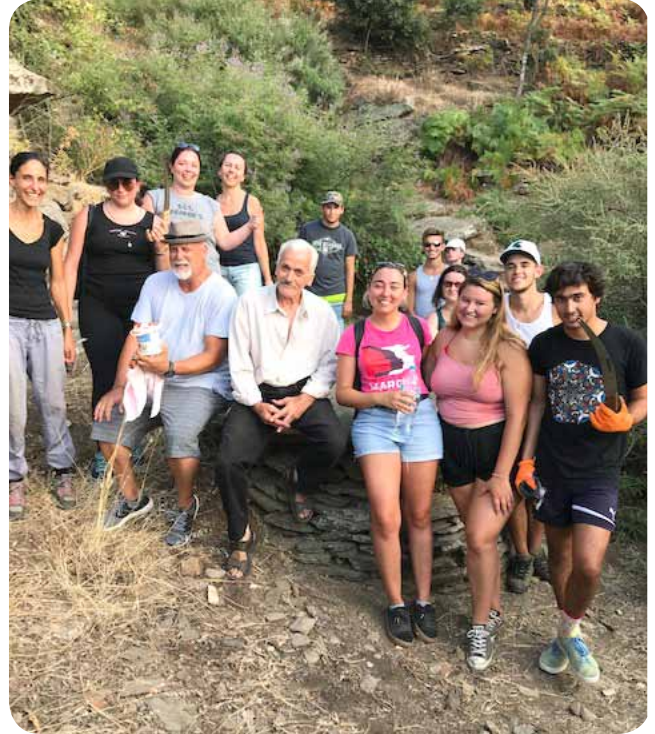


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## **Ikaria Summer Volunteer Project**



A big thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Ikaria Summer Volunteer Project on July 23. Over twenty members of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood from across the country joined members of the Arethousa Syllogo in their massive effort to clear and mark the Phinikas trail that leads to Kyparrisi beach.

The group remained steadfast in completing the project during the descent from the mountain in very warm conditions and tough terrain. This is an excellent example of what we can do for our island and hopefully these types of efforts can be amplified in the future.  
- George Paralemos



### Chapter Icaros Member Dina Lardas Delivers Inspirational Speech

*Following are excerpts from her speech at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual Light The Night Walk at Heinz Field, Pittsburgh, PA on October 11, 2018*

Good evening. Cancer burst into my life on August 24 2014, the day I was diagnosed with leukemia. Coincidentally, August 24 is the anniversary of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, which buried Pompeii in 79 A.D. I mention this because I am a Latin teacher, and that shared anniversary occurred to me amidst the whirlwind of induction treatments for AML that I began receiving in those first frenzied hospital days. Both, violent, life-changing events. I prayed to survive my Vesuvius.

By September my doctors shared that I needed a transplant ...because of one very aggressive cancer mutation. While recovering from a second consolidation chemotherapy, I learned my brother was a perfect match. I received his stem cells, which brought the cure I so desperately wanted. So tonight, I have the tremendous honor of sharing a few remarks about my particular story, which I like to call Cancer 101. (It's the teacher in me.)

I attended a mandatory class to learn everything involved in the transplant process, including the risks. Additionally, I tried my best to stay positive. Faith, hope and humor kept my spirits up. I believed, given the circumstances, that couldn't hurt me any and perhaps could even help. So, I prayed, I hoped and I laughed. When first told that I might have leukemia, I asked one simple question. Is there a cure? When the doctor said "yes", I latched on to hope right

then and there, and I did not let go. I will confess there were times that I was fearful, times that I cried for myself, times that I cried for what my loved ones were suffering through me. I haven't forgotten, but nor have I forgotten the moments when I thought to myself, "I can do this."

The day I returned home from my first hospital stay, it was raining. My father, who is just a little bit bald, gets annoyed when he is caught in the rain without an umbrella. I thought to myself, "Let me see if he has good reason to complain." It took only a few raindrops landing on my newly bald head for me to realize that he was absolutely right. It sucked. Cancer taught me perspective.

My illness brought welcome surprises too. Included among the cards I received from friends and family were letters and

homemade cards from students. Many contained the phrase *ad astra per aspera*, which translated means "to the stars through difficulties". My Latin teacher heart overflowed with joy because 1) students took the time to let me know I mattered to them and 2) they actually used the phrase correctly. Fun/Weird fact, *ad astra per aspera* is the state motto of Kansas, but I teach it because of its deeper meaning: set a high goal for yourself yet realize there will be struggles along the way to achieving it. Well, didn't my students get it exactly right? A cure for cancer was my astra, my stars, and the treatments were my difficulties. Throughout the year and a half process of healing, I had so many people to thank along the way: my family, friends, co-workers and students for their well wishes. Every day in the classroom I try my best to show the same caring and concern for my students that all my caretakers showed me during my most difficult days. They have made me a better teacher.

During my recovery, I came to understand how important a role research played in my survival and how it is as vital as ever for current and future patients. Of course, that is why I am here tonight, why we're all here tonight. I will walk with my friends Doreen and Jimmy Vitullo, who lost their son Anthony to AML. I met them because Anthony and I were in the hospital at the same time. Anthony lived with leukemia for two and a half years and died too young at 24. Doreen and I have walked at every Light The Night together since that year. Once again tonight we will carry our white and gold lanterns together as we walk, grateful for my survival, heartbroken for Anthony's passing, forever hopeful that a cure for all is just around the corner, especially with a community like this supporting it. I thank you for walking. I thank you for raising funds. So, as all of us take this bittersweet walk together, let's set our sights upon the stars. *Ad astra per aspera!*





## Finding V.I. By George G. Horiates, Esq.

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Supreme President Carl Hollister led the AHEPA Family Leadership Excursion on a historic, first-ever formal visit to Ikaria, arriving on the island May 4, 2018. Named after Icarus of Greek mythology, it is also the Greek birth name of our Supreme President (yes, the Supreme President's Greek name is Icarus). Although famous for being a "Blue Zone" and the "Island Where People Forgot to Die", Ikaria is also where Past Supreme President Vasilios I. Chebithes, affectionately called V.I., and Supreme President Carl Hollister trace their ancestral roots. On a sun-splashed afternoon, AHEPA searched the village of Karavostamos, Ikaria, on a mission to find out more information on a man that gave so much to AHEPA in its formative years.

Brother V.I. Chebithes was born in Karavostamos, Ikaria, in 1892. He was the son of a Greek Orthodox priest, Reverend I.N. Chebithes. Upon the death of his mother at a young age, Vasilios left in search of a better life in America, as was the case for many of our forebears. When he first came to the United States in 1906 at the age of 14, he was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gragg of Somerset, Kentucky. They were a farming family and young Vasili was a hard worker. He was diligent and eager to earn his way. While working the farm, he also attended Somerset High School and played football there. Vasilios impressed the Gragg family with his work ethic. They noticed he would practice the art of public speaking by delivering orations to the corn stalks as he worked in the cornfields. Recognizing his unique talents, ability and dedication, the Graggs, according to interviews we conducted in Karavostamos with his nieces Augeri Fouskas and Argyro Pavlou, helped Vasilios attend college. He attended Centre College at Danville, Kentucky, one of the oldest colleges founded west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Chebithes then moved to Washington, D.C. where he worked for the government and attended George Washington Law School. He was a veteran of the First World War, serving overseas with Field Remount Squadron 326. He returned to Washington, D.C. and became a prominent attorney. He also focused his energy on supporting two non-

profit Greek American organizations, the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association Order (AHEPA), which was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1922, and the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood (connecting the diaspora from the Eastern Aegean Greek islands of Ikaria and Fournoi). He had three children with his wife Ann Batlis Chebithes; a daughter Stamatia Chebithes in 1941, a son Sitheris Chebithes in 1943, and a second daughter Eistratia (Tracie) Chebithes in 1947.

The AHEPA family delegation toured the home of V.I. Chebithes, which was centered in the middle of the town square. Noted island historian John Tsantes produced many documents, two full volumes in fact, on the topic of V.I. One, from source unknown, had a photograph of V.I. Chebithes with the notation "Supreme President of AHEPA". The document

described the island and its most famous native son by marveling in poem how one from such a remote and undeveloped island could rise to be such a contributor to Hellenism in America.

Also on hand in the village was a history as written by recently departed Ahepan and Greek American historian, the late Nikitas J. Tripodes. V.I. served as Supreme President for eight years, from 1924 to 1927 and again from 1935 to 1940. V.I. was a charter member of AHEPA Chapter 31, Washington, D.C., on August 7, 1924. Prior to Chebithes' involvement, AHEPA was on the verge of bankruptcy and collapse. By 1925, Chebithes was using his brilliant organi-



V.I. Chebithes





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zational and public relations skills with his dynamic speaking ability to attract many men into the Order and establish new chapters, expanding the Order into the largest Hellenic heritage organization in the United States. AHEPA chapters were named after him, including Chapter 391 in Dearborn, Michigan. Together with AHEPA’s leadership at the time, Brother Chebithes assisted with the establishment of the AHEPA Hospital in Thessaloniki and the induction of President Harry Truman into AHEPA.

Another document, aged and tattered, was a true find. It was a copy of The Ahepan, winter 1985, folded over to an article and photograph of V.I. The article title was “V.I. Chebithes: The Greatest Ahepan?” The locals reported this document was brought from America and has passed through the village as a source of inspiration for the last 30 plus years.

As Supreme President Hollister, with the assistance of the delegation, spoke to the residents of Karavostamos, the stories they were told were striking. The people of Karavostamos, many in their mid-90s, in true Ikarian style, recalled a famous story that has passed through the generations. Chebithes was known as a superior orator. When traveling throughout America he stopped at many communities, creating AHEPA chapters during his visits. He was always dressed in a suit and tie. Early during his travels to communities espousing AHEPA, V.I. noticed a poor Greek man in tattered clothing in the crowd. In mid-speech he left the podium, took



off his jacket and placed it on the old man. When the old man expressed concern that Supreme President Chebithes would not have a jacket to visit other communities to further expand AHEPA, V.I. is attributed with the reply “I wear the jacket of honor”.

Brother Chebithes died December 10, 1959, in Bethesda, Maryland. His funeral was held on December 14, 1959, at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church in Washington, D.C., followed by the burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

*AHEPA thanks John Tsantes, Dean Tripodes of Baywalk, the late Nikitas Tripodes, Zacharias Raptis, Augeri Fouskas and Argyro Pavlou for their assistance on this article. Special appreciation is given to the people of Karavostamos, Ikaria, for their floxenia.*

Hello everyone, my name is Yianni Fragos and I'm proud to say that I am the newest Youth Governor! I'm super excited for the future and what the Pan Icarian Brotherhood will do in the next two years. I want to thank Chapter Lefkas #16 for hosting such an amazing Convention and Chapter Icaros #7 for hosting a fantastic Youth Leadership Conference back in May!



I'm very excited to be working with the Supreme Lodge and the Youth nationwide. My goal is to increase the membership and help the level of involvement grow. I have so many ideas and motivation to spare. I hope I can inspire as many young individuals as possible to get involved.

I do have a lot to learn, as a lot of this is very new to me. However, I believe that I have some of the best predecessors to learn from. I also would like to thank every Youth Governor up to this point. In order of succession, I would like to thank Katerina Mavrophilipos, George Karnavas, and Erica Aivaliotis for all of their hard work over the years. I would also like to congratulate them on continuing their drive and entering new positions in the Supreme Lodge. Their leadership is truly inspiring!



Right now, we are in the planning process for the next Youth Conference and are looking for the next possible host. Please help spread the word to your local chapter officers. This is a great event and can act as an amazing fundraiser for any chapter. I also want to stress to everyone to please send delegates. In my opinion, this is the best way to motivate youth to get involved in local chapter or national events.



I am so happy with everyone who have been working on various committees and volunteering for different seats in the Supreme Lodge and Foundation. Their dedication has turned the Pan Icarian Brotherhood into the successful organization that it is today. I also look forward to everyone that I am going to get to meet and work with over my term. I can't wait to see the things we are going to accomplish!

## *Spirit of Detroit*



**August 30 - September 2, 2019**



Congratulations to our Brothers and Sisters for hosting a fantastic convention in Washington D.C. Members old and young traveled from Akron and enjoyed a long weekend filled with pareia, sightseeing, music, and dancing. Well done. Thank you for all your hard work!

Our chapter is busy planning our first Annual Ikarian Glendi on October 20th. We anticipate a successful event with Peter Karnavas on Violi, and a crowd of Ikarians and friends. You know, there are two kinds of people in this world...Ikarians, and everyone who wishes they were Ikarian. The glendi will be held in place of our annual Reverse Raffle and Dinner in an effort to make our club more visible and involved in the community, and to appeal to a younger crowd!

Additional events are planned for later this year, including officers meetings and an annual Christmas party.



*Akron member Sarah Chibis  
Celebrating her 95th Birthday at the Convention.  
We love you and cherish you.  
χρονια πολλα και στα εκατο!!*



*Above: In Washington, D.C.  
Lauren Hackenburg,  
Georgia Charnas,  
Stacey (Charnas) Hackenburg*

*At Right:  
Chapter members  
George & Georgia Tsarnas  
exploring DC!*



*Argie Spithas-Miner in Evdilos,  
Summer 2018, as part of  
the Odyssey Yoga Blue Tour*



Hello from the members of Cleveland Chapter Pharos, Hope everyone has recovered from their summer travels and the convention. Thank you to the Baltimore Chapter for another great one.

We've been pretty busy here in Cleveland. On August 18th we hosted our second annual Panygiri style picnic at our hall. We had a great turnout with many young Ikarians in attendance. We served roasted lamb, souvlakia, fried potatoes, and loukoumades. We also had live music and our own Teddy Poulos on the violin.



Thank you to everyone who helped and attended.

We also have some new celebrities here in Cleveland. On September 11th Joe and Tina (Gemelas) Fouts hosted dinner for Maria Shriver and Dan Buettner.



Ms. Shriver is involved in Alzheimer's research and interviewed the Gemelas family for a piece that will air on the Today Show on November 1st.





# PHAROS

CLEVELAND #3

Tina and Joe served an Ikarian style dinner with home-made Ikarian wine.



Congratulations to Stamatis Tripodis, son of Chris and Kathryn Tripodis, and to Natalie Corkos, daughter of Alex and Marian Corkos, on their recent marriage.



Stamati and Natalie were married at Holy Cross in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 15th. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness as they begin their new life together. “Να Ζήσουν!”

# PANDIKI

NEW YORK #5



*Pandiki chapter members at the 2018 Convention in Washington D.C.*



The Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of NY held a memorial service at St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Jackson Heights in Queens to commemorate the Independence Day of Ikaria, July 17, 1912. Following the service breakfast and refreshments were served.

We held our annual elections meeting.



Our newly elected officers are as follows: Basil Safos, President; Vasilis Atsidaftis, Vice President; Michael Mourounas, Treasurer; Georgia Lignou, Secretary. Demetrios Koutsouras, Nick Vlahos and Thomas Kochilas were elected Board Members.

*Panayiri, September 2018. All the attendees gathered for a group shot*





Chapter Icaros continues to meet the first Sunday of each month. Our discussions include event planning, hall maintenance, and decisions on charitable donations. Recent events include a Panayiri in September. It was a beautiful day, and we had a wonderful turnout. Thanks to all who helped make this a great event, especially Ioannis and Niko Kouknas, and Georgia Barlamas.



*Emanuel Amorgianos, Dimitrios Batouyios, Ioannis Kouknas (our chef), and Jerry Gemellas*



*Victoria and Christos Mavrogeorgis provided the music.*



*Jacob, Rula, Nicholas and Eleni Skezas with cousins Papa Stelio and Presbyteria Sofia Kotsornithis in Maratho, Ikaria*

*Ergetti Xenakis Faatuiese and her children Shane and Teriann*



*Three generations! From left, Zach Lardas, Demetri Lardas, Nick Malachias, and Nick Lardas*



*(back) Diane Barlamas, Sophia Facaros, Lisa Kristian, (front) Grace Facaros, Marsha Tsouris*



Upcoming events include our annual Halloween Party/Oxi Day Celebration, Blue Zones Cooking Event and Bingo Night in November, and Holiday Appreciation Dinner with Santa on December 9.

News from the DC Convention: Cathy Pandeladis was elected to the position of Supreme Vice President, and Erica Aivaliotis, who completed her second term as Youth Governor, was elected as District Governor 2. Congratulations to both! Also, Chapter Icaros was once again recognized as the largest chapter in the Brotherhood! Thanks to our loyal members, we had 271 paid members for 2018, making it our best year in recent history.

Congratulations to:

Julie and Dean Tsouris, who were married on August 3, 2018. Dean is the son of Marsha (Gemelas) and the late Mike Tsouris.

Maria Aivaliotis and Ismael Machado on the birth of their son Justin Emanuel, born July 8, 2018. Maria is the daughter of Elaine and Mike Aivaliotis.

Erin Cope and Sam Barber, who were married on September 22, 2018. Erin is the daughter of Joanne (Moratis) and Neil Cope.

We were greatly saddened by the death of longtime member Mary Tsounos. Mary her memory be eternal.

Wishing all of our brothers and sisters a wonderful holiday season.

Submitted by Chapter Icaros Corresponding Secretary Anna Aivaliotis



*Enjoying the D.C. Convention  
Diana Malachias,  
Anna Katsas,  
Eleni Katsas, and  
George Tsambis*



*The Pastis family, representing chapters from  
Cleveland, DC, Pittsburgh, and Wilmington.  
From left: Helen Pastis, Mary (Kanacopoulos) Speis,  
Elizabeth (Pastis) Stavropoulos, Bill Pastis,  
Jackie (Pastis) Kanas, Jackie (Pastis) Margoles,  
and Dorothy Pastis*





Yes, he really did get married! Congratulations Dean & Julie Tsouris, married August 3, 2018. Health and Happiness! Dean is the son of Marsha (Gemelas) and the late Mike Tsouris.

Dr. Zacharia Facaros and Rachel Facaros announce the birth of their daughter, Savvina Sophia Facaros, born June 1, 2018 in South Jersey, where the couple currently lives.

Proud grandparents are Sophia (Calaboyias) and John Facaros of Oakmont, PA, and Drs. Connie and Nick Gerassimakis of Middletown, DE. Savvina has brought so much joy and happiness to her parents and grandparents!



## FOUTRIDES

Congratulations to Lefkas Chapter 16 for a beautiful convention! It was extra meaningful to gather in our nation's capital as our Brotherhood is the oldest Hellenic organization in the Western Hemisphere and one of the largest. Therefore, to be surrounded by so much history that our Brotherhood and DC has to offer was amazing!

We look forward to Detroit in 2019 and Toronto 2020!

Congratulations to James Lakerdas and Terry Platis on becoming Foundation officers and Steve Stratakos for staying on as District 3 Governor! We are so proud of our fellow members!

A little news rewind for 2018: On April 29, our chapter marched in the annual Greek Independence Day Parade in Chicago's Greektown. This year our chapter marched with our Ikarian brothers and sisters from the N'ikaria

25 Chapter of NW Indiana. We were the oldest established marching group in the parade and cannot wait to do it again next year!



On July 11, the Chicago White Sox hosted a Greek night, which featured our chapter's Peter Karnavas on violin and Ormi Orchestra. It was great to gather to-



gether and enjoy America's pastime as we squeezed in a 'Kariotiko before the game. How special to enjoy two wonderful traditions together on the same night!



On September 21, Chapter N'Ikaria hosted a Ladies Paint Nite (at SS Constantine and Helen in Merrillville, IN) in which some of our members attended and helped get everyone in the Fall frame of mind. Thank you for a great time!



Basile swept into the Windy City and provided our members with some much-needed laughter. Our fellow Ikarian comedian was in town performing at Koraes School (SS Constantine and Helen) in Palos Hills, IL. All of the proceeds went to the school, and members of our chapter showed up to show some Ikarian love - mono agapi re!

Our annual Fall Picnic was held on September 30 in the "dasos" of the Chicagoland area. Members gathered together "na ta poune" and brought forth delicious food

which resulted in a mouth-watering potluck picnic. A volleyball game led by the resident volleyball experts in our chapter made for an extra fun afternoon. Everyone's generosity illustrated the "one for all and all for one" philosophy our Brotherhood stands for. It is so lovely to see this tradition upheld and successfully executed.



On July 15, our chapter met for our annual liturgy and memorial service for the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood Foutrides Chapter and John Janis (2-year memorial). As Ikaria celebrates its Independence Day on July 17, Chapter Foutrides traditionally holds its memorial service for all our departed around this day. The family of John Janis Kotsogiannis invited friends and family to a luncheon following liturgy as we commemorated the lives of our loved ones.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Sophia Manolis, wife of George Manolis for 28 years. May her memory be eternal. Our deepest sympathy to George and Sophia's family for their dear loss.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of longtime member, Leo John Manta. Leo will always have a special place in our chapter, and our deepest sympathies to Sophie, his family, and the Manta family for their loss. May his memory be eternal.



Lambrini Karnava and Konstantinos Papadoulakis were married on July 15th, 2017 in a beautiful ceremony at the Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois. Lambrini



is the daughter of Ilias and Elaine Karnavas of Bridgeview, Illinois/Magganitis, Ikaria. Konstantinos is the son of Nikolaos and Maria Papadoulakis of Chania, Crete. Prior to moving to the US, Konstantinos was a Major in the Hellenic Air Force retiring with 16 years of service. Currently he works as a

supply chain analyst. Lambrini is a flight attendant with American Airlines and enjoys working the route to Athens. The couple resides in Chicago.

Lambrini Karnava and Konstantinos Papadoulakis welcomed the birth of their daughter, Ismini Danae Papadoulaki on September 23rd, 2018 at 10:55 PM (just an hour shy of her dad's birthday); she was



determined to have her own day! Proud grandparents are Ilias and Elaine Karnavas of Bridgeview, IL and Nikolaos and Maria Papadoulakis of Chania, Crete.



## 2019 PAN-ICARIAN CONVENTION

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We have and are still experiencing the wrath of Hurricane Florence. She came ashore a Category 1 storm and dumped a trillion gallons of water in NC and SC.



The Ikarians and the greater community looked out for each other. Everyone is safe and there was no loss of life within the chapter community. However, there was flooding and tree damage to property. Mayor Bill Saffo did a great job and is still doing a great job bringing Wilmington back to life.



The weekend before the storm, we held our annual chapter picnic. Dimitri Brown received The Evangeline Saffo Scholarship, and George Fragos received the Chapter Scholarship. We wish the fellows a successful first year of university. As well, we had a record number of chapter members apply for 2018 PIB National Scholarships.



We had a large contingent of chapter members attend the convention, and look forward to doing the same in Detroit. The D.C. convention was also of significance for the chapter as three of our members are taking Lodge and Foundation office - Yianni Fragos is the incoming Youth Governor, Evangelos Fragos is the incoming Supreme Lodge Treasurer, and George Livanos is the incoming Scholarship Chair.

Of note, we congratulate our incoming District Governor, Steve Alexander and look forward to seeing Steve when he visits with us in Wilmington.

Back to the recent convention, we can't thank our five delegates enough as we participated with enthusiasm. Special thanks go out to Eliana & Koula Fragos, and Renee Lisander. Renee also led a wonderful yoga session and practice the Saturday morning of the convention and looks forward to doing same in Detroit.

Congratulations to the newest chapter in Denver CO. Welcome aboard!

And, we hope to get together with the Norfolk VA chapter. After all, you are just up the road a piece.

All best, always,  
- Γεώργιος Λιβανός



Chapter Atheras hosted their annual Father's day picnic in June before the summer break. Atheras members enjoyed a BBQ and celebrated a successful year. We had a strong attendance of Atheras members attend the National Convention in Washington, DC. Congratulations to Chapter Lefkas for a job well done! It was wonderful to see so many family and friends throughout the whole weekend.

Our upcoming events include our annual Chapter Halloween Parties, George Safos Golf Tournament, and we are beginning preparations for our annual Ikarian Dance.

Kali Kokolis



*Michael and Christina  
Korinthios with sons  
John and Antonio*



*George, Sofia, Juliana, Angelique, Kyriaki, and Sofia*







Greetings to all from sunny and still warm, southern California. It is hard for us to think about pumpkin spiced anything when the average temperatures are still well above 80 degrees. We were happy once again to gather for different occasions and enjoy each other's company. Our chapter is thriving and we receive new inquiries for membership from recent transplants to the area or from people newly discovering their heritage with help from well-known ancestry sites. We welcome them ALL with a healthy dose of Ikarian hospitality!



On July 14, we celebrated our annual Ikarian Independence and Agia Marina picnic at Tournament Park in Pasadena. A varietal feast was available for all and we thank our grill masters James Horaites and Bryan Gittings working their magic. We also thank Nicolas James for his enthusiasm and



boundless energy with games for all our "blue zone" participants. On July 23, Oinoe member and District #5 Governor, Alexandra Katsas, helped assemble a group of over 20 youth and adults, to aid in an endeavor started by the syllogo in



Arethousa to clear trails used before Ikaria had the roads we are used to today. The Phinikas trail begins high in the hills of Arethousa, winds its way through its beautiful landscape and ends at the main road but continues through a riverbed to Kyparissi beach. Here are a few words Alexandra shared at the Convention about the im-



portance of giving back to the island. "Service to Ikaria in one small way was a highlight of my governorship this year. I was asked to lead and participate in a project that inspired me that day and continues to, as I imagine how else I and everyone else can give back to our beautiful island. Ikaria is on the lips of everyone in Greece and beyond, known since 2009 as the place "where people forget to die." Our panigiria are legendary and more and more flock to live this unforgettable experience. Beyond this, I want Ikaria to be known as the place where nature is



respected and history is sustained, not only by its inhabitants but also by the people who visit it and call it their "home away from home." For this reason, I would like to see the Brotherhood and the Foundation support organized efforts to preserve its history, natural beauty and

cultural significance. I am sure this is already happening by private donations to local syllogoi or other groups that have interests in different corners of Ikaria. I would like for us to collectively think of ways that we can "Keep Ikaria Beautiful."

Over Labor Day weekend, many families from our Chapter joined the rest of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood at the annual convention and "family reunion" hosted by Chapter Lefkas #16 (Baltimore) in Washington, DC. We congratulate the members of the planning committee and their faithful volunteers and thank them for putting together a wonderful convention. A highlight



of the weekend was listening to our longtime member, Georgia Tripodes, as she delivered the keynote speech at the Gala dinner. She spoke of the importance of supporting Ikarian filmmakers, especially those who share the story of our history, as Frosini Koutsouti did with her docu-

mentary short, "TO ΑΓΓΙΓΜΑ" (The Touch), narrated by first-hand accounts of the migration experienced by Ikarians from their island to the Middle East and Africa during WWII. Many in the room were brought to tears, and all a little more cognizant of how history has indeed repeated itself.



We look forward to an eventful fall and early winter. Any of our friends from across the country who are visiting

the area, we welcome you to any of our events and if not, a bit of Ikarian "filoxenia." Our information is on the newly designed beautiful website, created and maintained by former member, Joanna Pantazes of Pittsburgh. Congratulations and thank you for making us shine! In closing, we wish all the best until the next time we see each other!





Nea Ikaria Glendi with famous Ikarian Violinst Nikos Fakaros on September 8, 2018.



The entire Lefkas Chapter wants to  
THANK each of YOU for the support and attendance at  
the 115th Supreme Convention!

A special thanks to our banquet speaker, Georgia Tripodes who presented a moving speech and film. In addition, we also extend our appreciation to Lefkas' Athina Kohilas for her creative and tireless effort on our Commemorative Album and along with her husband Kosta for attracting the most advertisers in the Album. We appreciated the help and effort of all our Chapter members. Their commitment and dedication is unsurpassed, energizing and inspiring. However, our events could not have been successful without the support of our Brotherhood! The weekend was truly successful because we brought our families together once again to a great venue to carry on the wonderful tradition of celebrating the philanthropy of our Foundation and Icarian life and history.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Detroit in 2019!



*Holding the Ikaria flag is Alex Ploutis, the first Vice President of Lefkas, escorted by Angela Koutsoutis, the first female President for Lefkas. Holding the Greek Flag is Theo Nicholas, the eldest son to Gus Nicholas, founding father and first President of Lefkas Chapter. Holding the Canadian flag is Renos Manolis, current President of Toronto Chapter.*





Dr. Vasilios D. Mavrophilipos son of Dr. Dimitrios V. and Stella Mavrophilipos was married to Maroula Giannaros on July 29, 2017 at the beautiful church, Agion Panton, built by her father, in Sitia, Crete. The beautiful reception lasted until the following morning. Να μας ζήσουν!



Lemonia Mavrophilipos, daughter of Dr. Dimitrios V. and Stella Mavrophilipos was married to Dimitrios J. Zoulis on September 22, 2018 at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Baltimore, Maryland. The ceremony was followed by a beautiful reception at the Belvedere Hotel. Να μας ζήσουν!



Georgia D. Mavrophilipos daughter of Dr. Dimitrios V. and Stella Mavrophilipos was accepted this fall to Notre Dame of Maryland University. Congratulations! Και εις ανώτερα!



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### **Greece Cadastral Survey**

Every person or legal entity that has real property or a registrable right on real property in Greece, including Ikaria, is obligated to submit a declaration to the Cadastre.

The Cadastre is a complete registration of all real properties and the (registrable) rights these bear across Greece. The aim of the Cadastre is to protect and consolidate these rights. The Cadastre DOES NOT involve any tax inspection sense. The registration procedures involve a series of steps and document submittals. A time frame has been allocated for properties to be registered, so it is important for people to begin the process. There is a \$150 registration fee.

More information can be found at [www.ktimatologio.gr](http://www.ktimatologio.gr). It can be viewed in Greek or English. Although it is not required, you may want to consult a legal professional on this matter.

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# CHRIST E. AIVALIOTIS

COLUMBUS #17

The weather was surprisingly beautiful for our August 25 annual Golf Outing at Rolling Meadows Golf Course in Marysville, Ohio very close to Columbus. First to greet them and sign them in (pictured) is Ruth Bingman, Jackie Michaelides and Julia Pardos.



More than 50 golfers showed up to share a great day of good food, golf and friendship. Golfers came from Akron,



Cincinnati, and Dayton. They were treated to doughnuts and coffee, snacks at the turn, and a steak and corn dinner



*Our cooks for the day: Nico Moraitis, Dr Charlie Tzagournis, John Morgan Jr and Marino Moraitis*



with all of the trimmings. Every golfer received a very generous gift bag and prizes were given for different com-



*A family of golfers: Kyle Timmel, James Xidas, Christina Xidas, Tony Xidas and Nick Kounouzvelis*



petitions. The defending champions came from Akron, Ohio: Dave Utrup, Chris Utrip, Nick Louis, Vanjayms Tonies. We appreciate everyone's support. After the golf outing, a chapter meeting was held in the shelter house of the golf course. Right after everyone was seated and eating their steak and corn, it rained.



Hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing summer vacation! We know that the Wilmington, NC faced a very intense few days as Hurricane Florence pounded the city with heavy rains and winds a few weeks ago. We are thankful that all fellow Ikariotes made it through safely! We would also like to congratulate Lefkas Chapter on their 50th Anniversary and for hosting an outstanding Convention in Washington, DC. over the Labor Day Weekend. With the Hyatt Hotel's great location in the heart of the city, we all had access to lots of things to see and do! The committee worked very hard to make sure we all had a fantastic time filled with wonderful memories with our family and friends. Congratulations again! We look forward next to year's Ikariotiko reunion in Detroit, Michigan!



*Linda Murray, Peter Tripodis, John Murray and Chris Tripodis at the Ford Theater in Washington, DC*



*Cousins visiting the White House: Sam and Katina Patterson with Katerina and Theodora Portellos*

*Theodora Portellos learns to fly like Icaros at the convention*



*Linda Murray and Perry Kratsas at the Grand Banquet*

Many of our members enjoyed the summer in Ikaria relaxing, swimming in the beautiful clear waters and enjoying the company of their extended family. The youth are starting to understand Ikaria's secrets! *(Pictured at Manganitis)*



Remember to put our 42nd Annual Dinner Dance Weekend/ Golf Tournament on your calendars for President's Weekend, February 16-17, 2019 in gorgeous Clearwater, Florida. The Dinner Dance will take place on that Saturday,

February 16, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church while the Golf Tournament will take place on Sunday, February 17, 2018. We look forward to seeing you all in Clearwater with your beach flop flops on! For tickets for the dance, contact Kaliope 727-724-9374 or email her at Heliosdance@gmail.com

Member PSP John Sakoutis has been a very active member of Helios Chapter. We are so very fortunate to have his guidance and support over the last 30 years! Happy Birthday, John!

*PSP John Sakoutis celebrates a birthday at our September meeting.  
Xronia Polla John!*



## NISOS IKARIA

TORONTO #21

It is with honor and enthusiasm that Chapter #21 Nisos Ikaria of Toronto has been entrusted to host the Pan-Icarian Convention of 2020. We promise to do our very best and make the 2020 convention one of the most memorable! We look forward to hosting the Supreme Lodge meeting next month in November and discussing the initial details.

Με ιδιαίτερη τιμή και μεγάλο ενθουσιασμό σας περιμένουμε στο Τορόντο το 2020! Το Παράρτημα #21 Νήσος Ικαρία του Τορόντο κέρδισε την ψήφο εμπιστοσύνης της φετινής Γενικής Συνελεύσεως και έτσι θα φιλοξενήσουμε το Συνέδριο του 2020 στον Καναδά. Σας υποσχόμαστε πως θα βάλουμε τα δυνατά μας να σας μείνει αξέχαστο. Ανυπομονούμε επίσης να φιλοξενήσουμε τον Νοέμβριο, το Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο της Αδελφότητας ώστε με την ευκαιρία να συζητήσουμε τα αρχικά στάδια της διοργάνωσης.

Sissi Makri, also our Chapter Secretary, is the newly elected Governor of Chapters #21 Nisos Ikaria of Toronto, #22 Ikaros of Montreal and #26 Panagia of Upper New York. Η Περιφέρεια 6 έχει Νέα Κυβερνήτρια Η Σίσσυ Μακρή, η οποία τελεί και χρέη Γραμματέας του τοπικού συλλόγου μας, εξελέγει Κυβερνήτρια για τα εξής παραρτήματα #21 Νήσος Ικαρία του Τορόντο, #22 Ίκαρος του Μοντρεάλ, #26 Παναγιά της Άνω Νέας Υόρκης.



In 2018 we nearly doubled our membership numbers since last year and it paid off! Our Chapter Nisos Ikaria is the winner of the Brotherhood's Membership Drive. In the picture is Past Supreme President George Paralemos

awarding our Chapter President Renos Manolis.

Καταφέραμε να διπλασιάσουμε τον αριθμό των οικονομικά τακτοποιημένων μελών μας, σε σύγκριση με τα περσινά στοιχεία, και κερδίσαμε τον Διαγωνισμό Αύξησης Μελών! Στην φωτογραφία ο Πρώην Πρόεδρος Γιώργος Παράλαιμος βραβεύει τον Πρόεδρο μας Ρένο Μανώλη.



Welcome to Toronto  
for the 2020 Pan-Icarian  
Convention







Congratulations Chapter Lefkas for an amazing experience in Washington! We had a big and enthusiastic team from Toronto attending the convention.

Συγχαρητήρια στον Σύλλογο Λεύκας για μια καταπληκτική εμπειρία στην Ουάσινγκτον! Η ομάδα αποστολής από το Τορόντο παρευρέθηκε στο συνέδριο με ενθουσιασμό και καλή διάθεση.

## Farewell to our Brothers Vassilis Fradelos and Lefteris Lykos

VASSILIS FRADELOS, 1942-2018. It was August 14th of this summer that we said our last goodbye to our brother, mentor and dearest friend Vassilis Fradelos. Vassilis was a passionate and active Ikarian who offered his time, efforts and guidance to the Chapter from the very beginning of it's founding to the very last meeting we had over the spring. We always looked forward to Vassili's poetry readings, his subtle humour, and his words of wisdom. As a Syllogo and individuals we were blessed to have known him. He will be dearly missed.

ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙΟΣ ΦΡΑΔΕΛΟΣ 1942-2018. Παραμονές δεκαπενταυγούστου η Ικαρία αποχαιρέτησε ένα δικό



της παιδί. Ένα παιδί της που την αγάπησε με ολόκληρη την ψυχή του, που την είχε πάντα στην καρδιά του από τα πρώτα τρυφερά του χρόνια μέχρι και τα στερνά του. Ο Βασίλης αφιέρωσε ένα μεγάλο μέρος της ζωής του, στην προβολή της Ικαρίας και στη σύσφιξη των δεσμών των συμπατριωτών του στον Καναδά. Από την

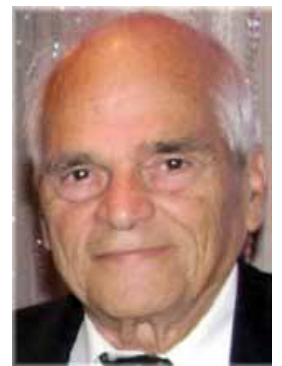
ίδρυση του Συλλόγου, για τον οποίο υπήρξε ένας από τους πρωτεργάτες, έως και το τέλος της ζωής του, υπηρέτησε το Σύλλογο ακούραστα και φιλότιμα και από τη θέση του Προέδρου και από άλλες θέσεις του

Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου. Παρών ήταν επίσης και στα περισσότερα συνέδρια της Πανικαριακής Αδελφότητας Αμερικής, την οποία υπηρέτησε με προθυμία, τόσο ως μέλος διαφόρων συντονιστικών επιτροπών και πρακτικογράφος των συνεδρίων, όσο και ως Governor Τορόντο-Μοντρεάλ που διετέλεσε.

Θα μας λείψεις Βασίλη!

ELEFTHERIOS LYKOS, 1938-2018. A brother to all the Ikarian families living in Toronto, Terry was a founding member of our Chapter and part of the historical steering committee that joined our Canadian Chapter with the Brotherhood back in 1969. Terry held leadership roles not only in our Chapter but the Greek Community of Toronto and the Federation of Aegean Islands in Toronto. He will be remembered as a true leader and Ikarian soul.

ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ ΛΥΚΟΣ, 1938-2018. Ο Λευτέρης πήρξε αδελφός για όλους τους Ικαριώτες του Τορόντο. Ιδρυτικό Μέλος του Συλλόγου μας και ένας από τους πρωτεργάτες για την ένωση του Συλλόγου μας με την Πανικαριακή το 1969. Υποστηρικτής κάθε ελληνικής προσπάθειας, της Ελληνικής Κοινότητας και της Ελληνοκαναδικής Ομοσπονδίας των νησιών του Αιγαίου, για την ίδρυση της οποίας υπήρξε βασικός παράγοντας. Αιώνια η μνήμη του!



Members of Panagia Chapter had a wonderful time at the National Convention. Thank you to host chapter Lefkas for a terrific weekend.

We are so proud of Panagia member Damianos Skaros, elected Supreme President. We wish him the best of luck & know he will serve with great dedication & honor.

Several members of our chapter had the opportunity to attend a family wedding this summer in Ikaria. It is always a blessing to return to Ikaria & connect with family.

Nicole Skaros Marcello







# IN MEMORY OF



## **Anthony Stephen Papalas**

Anthony Stephen Papalas, age 87 of Allen Park, Michigan passed away last December. Tony was born to parents Argyrie and Stephen J. Papalas in Warren, Ohio, where he grew up with his brothers and sisters as the youngest of eleven siblings: John, Nick, Gus, George, Marino, Mary, Alex, Katherine, William and Elias, the eldest, who lived in Ikaria.

Upon high school graduation in Ohio, Tony joined the Air Force, serving four years and stationed in such places as Texas and Japan. He then attended the University of Pittsburgh, received a Mobile Oil scholarship, named engineer of the year, and was awarded membership in various engineering fraternities and last but definitely not least he was extremely proud of being a member of the Pitt Golf Team. It was the highlight of his young life.

After employment with the Mobile Oil Company Tony relocated to Lincoln Park, Michigan, where he truly enjoyed working with his family at John A. Papalas & Company for the next fifty-five years, eventually becoming President of the company.

Tony was an avid golfer, member of West Shore Golf Club and the Monroe Country Club. He was a champion golfer, winning many tournaments and trophies. He was always happy to share his knowledge and teaching skills and he was always available to give a golf lesson.

During his life "Uncle Tony" as he was known to his nieces and nephews was truly loved and by all his family and by all his many friends, including a multitude of golfers.

Tony is survived by his loving wife Eleanor of 58 years, two sons and several grandchildren.

May His Memory Be Eternal.



## **John E. Ploutis**

In Loving Memory of John Edward Ploutis 10/27/17, Chyrsostomos, Ikaria

Always in our Hearts and Thoughts, Greatly Missed

I'd like to start with an apology for the delay with this heart felt expression of Thanks to the people of Ikaria. I haven't had the strength until now to express our great appreciation for your passionate response to our unfortunate circumstances with Gianni's health and life. There's so many of you to thank that it would be impossible to name you all. So, this is for each and every one of you individually and as groups for all the love you expressed for John through organizing spaghetti dinners, parties, etc. to collect money for our son. It brought tears to him realizing you hadn't forgotten him and gave him added strength to keep fighting to return to the little island where he grew up and loved so very much. Then the medical plea was sent out by the Ikarian Foundation and you celebrated with us the possibility of help we might get thru all the combined efforts.



The great love and kindness that was expressed in Ikaria and America by Ikarians, friends, strangers. All the liturgies that were held for him throughout Ikaria. I want you to realize how much it meant to John, and what it will always mean to us, your love and support. We brought him home for internment for his greatest wish was to come home. He belonged nowhere else.

I wrote a letter in September 2017 to be read at convention, but it wasn't published because of his passing the following month. God Bless all of you for your love and support of John Ploutis for every single donation, and prayer said on his behalf.

May his memory be Eternal.

Our Sincere Thanks, Tryfon and Deborah Ploutis





# IN MEMORY OF



## **Ethel C. (Pastis) Achedafty**

Ethel C. (Pastis) Achedafty 81, wife, mother, and Yiayia, passed away May 9, 2018 in Westlake, OH. Ethel was born January 1937 in Verona, PA to Nicholas G. and Catherine Pastis. She had one brother, Constantine N. Pastis, who passed in 2001 in CA.

Ethel moved to California in 1960 and there she met and married George D. Achedafty (Arethousa, Ikaria) in 1963 in Pasadena, CA. She enjoyed painting and was quite the artist specializing in scenery/nature. She was an amazing cake decorator as well.

She is survived by her husband George, her son James G. Achedafty (wife Julie Landsford), her daughter Mary-Kay Safos (husband Zach J. Safos, their children Xenya and Yianni). She has sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, other family in So. California, other states, and Ikaria. She is missed.

May Her Memory Be Eternal.



## **Mary (Koklanaris) Mamatas**

On June 26, 2018 Mary Mamatas, age 89, of Penn Hills, PA passed away peacefully at her home with family by her side. Mary was born on January 26, 1929 in Pittsburgh, PA and raised in Monessen, PA by her parents, the late Andy and Despina (Kefalos) Koklanaris. When she entered first grade she couldn't speak English yet quickly overcame the language barrier and graduated from Monessen High School in 1947 as the Class Valedictorian. She received a scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh where she graduated Cum Laude with a Mathematics degree. Mary was



recruited by General Electric Headquarters in Boston, MA, but instead became a teacher and taught math at Monessen High and Verona High School and later as a substitute math teacher at Penn Hills High School.

Beloved wife of 41 years to the late Gus E. Mamatas, Mary is survived by her children Emanuel (Ginny) Mamatas of Washington, DC, and Andrea (Mike) Perkins of Richmond, VA, and her younger sister, Argie (Koklanaris) Xilas of Pittsburgh, PA. She is also survived by her four grandchildren, Alexa and Dean Mamatas, and Alaina and Christopher Perkins, as well as many loving nieces and nephews.

Mary was an active member of the Dormition of Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church, St. Barbara's Philoptochos, Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America - Chapter Icaros, Penn Hills Senior Center, Penn Hills Book Club, Penn Hills YMCA, and Silver Sneak-

ers. Widowed for 18 years, Mary was independent. She enjoyed going to the library, Pittsburgh Zoo, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Helen Clay Frick House, Carnegie Museum and felt fortunate that she was still able to drive. Mary was an avid reader, well versed in history, fine arts and politics - Mary was NOT afraid to speak her mind. She also enjoyed watching PBS and listening to Mouskouri, Bocelli and Abba. At the age of 88, Mary enrolled in Spanish class and was the oldest student with the highest average in her class.

Mary loved her family, the Pan-Icarian community, and the church where she was usually one of the last to leave her favorite table during coffee hour and time spent with dear friends. Our Mom was one of the last old-school "Kariotines". A depression era baby, she and her loving sister (and best friend) Argie, grew up tough in Monessen and learned to make do with what they had. Mom's Life Lessons were simple - Study, Work Hard, and Love Your Family. Our memories of our Mom are love, support, discipline, and doing whatever she could to make sure that we succeeded in whatever we did. We were blessed to have her as our Mother.

We miss you Mom.

Your Son and Daughter



# IN MEMORY OF



## Basile N. Fradelos

TORONTO – Basile N. Fradelos, 76, died suddenly on Tuesday August 14, 2018. He leaves his wife of 41 years Darlene Anne (Stevenson), his children Nikolaos (Pina), Margarita (Frank), Soula (Omeh), Christos (Erika); his ten grandchildren Cruz, Maria, Milan, Arion, Elle, Violet, Vanessa, Farrah, Jaden, and Grace. He was a beloved brother to Christos (D), Evdokia, George, and Maria (D), and a loving uncle, brother in law, cousin and friend to so many. Basile was a proud member of the Pan Ikarian Brotherhood (Toronto Chapter).

Born on May 25, 1942 in Karkinagron, Ikaria, Greece, Basile was the fifth and youngest child to of Nikolaos Fradelos (D) and Aspasia Denaxas (D). He was raised on the island of Ikaria, with a simple yet happy childhood.

In his young adulthood Basile joined the Greek Army and proudly served in the Special Forces unit (Green Berets). In 1967, he immigrated to Canada with his beloved sister Maria, who always held a very special place in his heart. He settled in Toronto, where he worked as a Painter's Foreman at Scarborough General Hospital. It was there that he met his wife Darlene, and soon after they began their family.

Basile was a hard working business owner who dedicated most of his life to providing for his family. He enjoyed poetry, politics, and reading. He joined his friends in many games of cards and backgammon, and he loved to amuse everyone with stories and jokes. Basile loved watching and coaching soccer. You could always find him in his spot at the Soccer Centre, watching games for hours. In his later years, he would always be present for his kids and grandkids. All of them affectionately remember 'Pappou' arriving with an assortment of treats to spoil them with.

Basile was a caring, committed, and humble man. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye. He will be deeply missed.



Our lives go on without you, but nothing is the same  
We have to hide our heartache when someone speaks your name  
Sad are the hearts that love you, silent are the tears that fall  
Living without you is the hardest part of all  
You did so many things for us, your heart was so kind and true  
And when we needed someone, we could always count on you  
The special years will not return, when we are all together  
But with the love in our hearts, you will walk with us forever  
Author unknown

*Fakaros, Ikaria  
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Georiga Tripodes*



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