

Save the Date:
Annual Banquet
Sat. November 13th

SUMMER/FALL 2010

CLEVELAND CHAPTER #7

Chios Society *Newsletter*



You Are Cordially Invited to
**73rd Annual
Dinner Banquet &
Dance**
Saturday, November 13th, 2010

Annunciation Church - W. 14th Street, Cleveland

Honoring Longtime Local Member and
National Chios Societies Secretary

Jane Sevastos



Dear Fellow Chiotes,

The officers of the Chios Society and I are thrilled that we are able to continue for the seventy-third year the annual Banquet and Dinner Dance. This year we honor a woman who has been involved not only with our local chapter, but also with the National Chios Society as the secretary. Please plan to join us on Saturday, Nov. 13th to

honor Jane Sevastos, wife of past Chios Society president, Gust Sevastos and mother of past president, Dino Sevastos.

I would also like to urge you as members to help us in reaching out to other Chiotes. Building our membership will ensure the future of this outstanding organization.

Finally, on a personal note I would like to thank two important people who have made a great impact on our organization. Dino Sevastos, our past president, whose hard work, dedication and continued support to our organization is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank past Treasurer Estelle Callas, who gave countless years of excellent service to the Chios Society. Much thanks to both of you.

Sincerely,
Michael Sikoutris, President

Attention 2010 High School Graduates

Every year the Chios Society is pleased to offer scholarships to worthy graduating high school seniors. Parents of children applying must be members in good standing for three years.



Requirements include: A minimum GPA of 2.5 at graduation. A summary of the student's extra curricular activities, which could include sports, religious and cultural activities and community service.

This information, along with a cover letter, should be sent to:

Maria Sikoutris
960 Stanwell Drive
Highland Hts., OH 44143

Deadline to apply for a 2010 Scholarships is
Sept. 30, 2010.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Banquet Dinner Dance.
Recipients must be in attendance to receive the scholarship.



Best wishes to the Rascal House Restaurants for celebrating 25 years in business! Congratulations to **Mike and Fouly Frangos**, longtime Society members, for this impressive achievement!

**56th Annual
Chios Society
Convention
Oct. 14 - 16
San Francisco
Bay Area**
For information visit
www.chiossocieties.org.



**Ο ΑΓΙΟΣ ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ Ο
ΠΡΟΔΡΟΜΟΣ -
SAINT JOHN the Baptist**

*Miracle of the Precious
Forerunner in Chios (1740)*

St. Athanasios of Paros records a great miracle of the Precious Forerunner which occurred on the island of Chios in 1740.

The general story states that the Turks on Chios at the time wanted to convert an Orthodox Church dedicated to St. John the Forerunner into a mosque. They set out to do this on the eve of his

Synaxis, on the evening of January 6th. However, through the intercessions of the Precious Forerunner, there was a great earthquake, and some of these men were actually taken bodily to hell. However, they were later brought back unharmed by St. John, and they lived another thirty years to recount this miracle.

To read the Greek text of this story, please visit:

<http://full-of-grace-and-truth.blogspot.com/2010/01/miracle-of-precious-forerunner-in-chios.html>

Taken from:
www.full-of-grace-and-truth.blogspot.com

They Will Be Missed...



**Thelma
Pirovolos Burpulis**
Dec. 12, 2009
Wife of the late
George and be-
loved mother of
Jeanne Burpulis,
Maria Dee Kratsas and Cynthia
Koutris.



Steve Sikoutris
May 26, 2010
Husband of
Pagona and be-
loved
father of Effie
Irwin, Michael

Sikoutris and Jeannie Parianos.
Brother of past president,
Angelo Sikoutris



Peter Catavolos
July 25, 2010
Husband of Irene
and beloved father of
George Catavolos &
Christina Catavolos.

Also, our deepest sympathies to
Fr. Jim and Presvytera Goldie
Doukas on the passing of Presvytera's
father Steve Pirovolos of Canton on
May 9, 2010.

Our condolences to all
of the families. May their memories
by eternal.

Chios Society Cleveland Chapter #7 Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

\$25 - New Families / \$20 - Renewing Families

\$20 - Single Person / \$15 - Single Renewing

Mail to: Mrs. Jeannie Parianos, 6425 Fairhaven Drive, Mayfield Hts., OH 44124

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