

NEWSLETTER

CHIOS SOCIETY CLEVELAND CHAPTER #7

Fall 2008

Dear Fellow Chians,

As we enter into the Fall season, I invite you to join us for the 54th National Chian Convention of the Chios Society of the Americas and Canada scheduled in Warren, Ohio on October 10 - 12, 2008. Recently, you should have received event information. What a wonderful opportunity to come together with fellow Chians from all over Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and beyond. The Convention has become a fantastic event that brings us all together to share our deep cultural roots and meet others from our home soil.

I also encourage all Chapter members, their families, and even their friends from other areas of Greece to support our annual Banquet Dinner scheduled for Saturday, November 8th for the 71st Annual Dinner Dance at Annunciation Church in the heart of Cleveland, Ohio. This year we honor two pillars of support in our community - Angelo M. Sikoutris, our past President and active community member and Angelo J. Coutris, longtime Chapter member and supporter.

Enclosed please find information on how to order tickets and purchase program ad space. Your ad purchase will support our honorees as well as help our chapter, so please consider buying an ad.

Most sincerely,

Dino Sevastos
President
Cleveland #7 Chapter

71st Annual Banquet & Dance

Honoring
Angelo M. Sikoutris
And
Angelo J. Coutris

Saturday, November 8, 2008

Annunciation Church
W. 14th Street, Cleveland
6 p.m. Cocktails/7 p.m. Dinner/
9 p.m. Dance

Tickets:
\$35 Adults/ \$15 Children
\$10 Dance Admission

Music By:

THE MUSICIANS OF
OLYMPUS
GREEK MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
(216) 227-8009

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CLERGY LAITY HOSTED BY FR. DOUKAS

Fr. Jim Doukas of St. Demetrios Church in Rocky River was recently asked to host The Metropolis Clergy-Laity in Cleveland on November 15, 2008.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE...

Do you know a recent high school graduate? He or she could be eligible for a Chios Society Scholarship. Eligibility includes:

- Must be a member in good standing
- High School Graduate with a GPA of 2.5 or ↑
- Must be attending a College or institution of higher education

**Call Maria Sikoutris at 440.442.3448
for an application.**

Deadline for Applications: October 1st, 2008.

****Scholarships will be awarded at Annual Banquet****

CHAPTER #7 DONATES MONEY

Our Chapter Donated to the Following Organizations:

- **The Hellenic Cardiac Program for Children** in Boston, Massachusetts, founded by Bess Pappas
- **The International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)**
- **Sts. Constantine & Helen Philoptochos Society** in memory of longtime member Angeliki Capous.

DONATIONS MADE to CHAPTER #7

- **Mrs. Thelma Burpulis**

Ευχαριστουμε!!

STATUTORY AGENT FOR CHAPTER Gus Kallergis of Sts. Constantine & Helen

has agreed to serve as our Chapter's Statutory Agent. He will handle all legal documents our Chapter may require.

Thank you to **Mr. John Papandreas** for assisting our Chapter with some business documents!

New 2008- 09 Officers:

Dino Sevastos, President

Michael Sikoutris, Vice President

Estelle Callas, Treasurer

Eugenia G. Burpulis, Recording Secretary

Effie Tsengas, Corresponding Secretary

Ελατε - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHAPTER-MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 13

1 pm – 4 pm

Sts. Constantine & Helen Fellowship Hall
Refreshments, children's games, gifts for all members PLUS a visit from St. Nicholas!

Chairpersons: Jeannie Parianos, Pagona Sikoutris and Effie Irwin

**BECOME A
MEMBER TODAY!**

New Families

\$25 first year/\$20 renewing

Singles

\$20 first year/\$15 renewing

Make Checks Payable to:

Chios Society, Cleveland Chapter #7

Please Include

Name, Address, Phone # and Email address.

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