

# Chios Society Cleveland Chapter #7 Newsletter

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## Banquet Honors Two of Society's Finest



George and Janet Chimples



Nitsa Haldeou and Maro Mavrakis



Angelo and Christine Coutris and Family



Alex and Lia Augoustidis



Lou and Maria Kaleal,  
Thelma Burpulis and Mary Koutris



Angelo Sikoutris, James Apotsas  
and Gus Paterakis

The Cleveland Chapter #7 members and family and friends came together in November 2008 to honor two long-time members—Angelo Coutris and past President Angelo Sikoutris—for their years of service to their community and Chapter. Over 150 guests celebrated these two men's achievements at the Annunciation Church of Cleveland. We thank everyone who purchased ads in the program book. Our Chapter raised \$1,200 and gained four new members that evening.

Special thanks to new Chios Society Members Alex and Lia Augoustidis, of St. Demetrios Church, who provided the Chapter with photos from the event.



Past Chios Society President  
Gust Sevastos and wife, Jane



Dr. & Mrs. Antonios Paras

## Evanich Receives Scholarship



(L to R) Vice President Michael Sikoutris, Michael Evanich and President Dino Sevastos

Our Chapter is proud to present Cleveland State student Michael Evanich with a \$500 College scholarship. Michael, an All American Scholar, graduated from Normandy High School in June 2008, where he served as Class Treasurer for four years and was also a member of the computer club. Michael was an altar boy at St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church in North Royalton and

was a member of GOYA. We wish Michael the best of luck in his studies.

If you are a member in good standing and plan to attend a university or college, you are eligible to submit an application.

Contact Maria Sikoutris at 440-442-3448 for more information.

### Save the Date:

Saturday, November 14, 2009—Annual Banquet & Dinner Dance  
Annunciation Church Party Center

Saturday, December 5, 2009—Annual Christmas Party for  
Members & Their Families—FREE  
Sts. Constantine & Helen Cathedral Fellowship Hall



Come March with your fellow Chiotos!

The Annual Greek Independence Day  
**PARADE**  
11 a.m. on Saturday, March 28th  
Annunciation Church, Cleveland

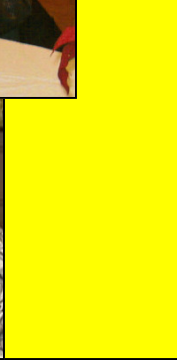
Enjoy a program with Greek Dancers  
from area churches, refreshments  
and other entertainment  
following the parade.

Rain or Shine



# Christmas Party Provides Fun for Members

On December 13th, our Chapter came together for the annual Christmas party at Sts. Constantine and Helen Cathedral. Chairpersons **Jeannie Parianos, Effie Irwin and Pagona Sikoutris** planned a wonderful event centered around the children. Games, refreshments and, of course, a visit from Santa were enjoyed by all. President Dino Sevastos **w e l c o m e d e v e r y o n e** and extended his heart-felt thanks to our volunteer chairpersons who have taken the event on for their fourth year in a row. Each child received a gift, while adults were presented with small tokens of appreciation for their membership and support. Next year's event is already slated for December 5th, 2009. Members and their families are encouraged to attend!



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**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.  
 Mail to: **Eugenia G. Burpulis**  
 23715 Wolf Road  
 Bay Village, OH 44140  
 HELP KEEP THE CHIOS SOCIETY ALIVE



## Elias S. Sarris, 42, of Iowa Is Struck and Killed

Chios Society Member Elias Steve "Louie" Sarris, 42, of Dubuque, fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, Jan. 31, after being struck by a car in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He was born on Aug. 18, 1966, in Dubuque, son of Steve and Nina Sarris. **Our Deepest Sympathies to his family.**

Louie lived a life full of passion. He was absolutely devoted to his parents, siblings, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. His friends knew him to be a friend for life. He was deeply proud of his Greek heritage and in particular, felt an abiding love for his parents' village of Kardamyla in Chios, Greece.

He was a devout parishioner of his childhood church, Saint Elias, and served honorably on the church board for many years. Louie had a keen ear and was able to pick up almost any musical instrument and play it with ease. He will be deeply missed by family and friends alike who will remember his humor and funny stories, his love of Greek music and dancing and his warmth and generosity.

Surviving are his parents, Steve and Nina Sarris; his siblings, Anna and Peter Kachevas, Michael and Chryso Sarris and Despina and Jim Matheos; as well as his nephews and nieces who will remember him always as their favorite "Theo Louie."