



CHIOS, GREECE

# 8th International and 64th National Chian Convention of the Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada

**July 30 - August 5, 2019**

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## CONVENTION ITINERARY

Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> – **Chandris Hotel** – Info/Tickets: Despina Bouboulis + 30 697-914-1700

- 6:30PM - 7:30PM ..... Delegate Registration - Excursion Reservations
- 7:30PM - 8:00PM ..... Commencement of Convention. Greetings of Delegation and Guests
- 8:00PM ..... Welcome Reception €35/person

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – **Vrontados** – Info: Christina Gerazounis + 30 698-450-4136

- 7:00PM..... Young Adults Beach Party at Glaros – Fireworks Display

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> – **Maria Tsakos Foundation Gallery (Near Bella Vista)** - Info: Pantelis Bournias + 30 22710-82244

- 7:30PM..... Enosis Omogenon Society Art Auction  
Exhibition of History of Chian Art from 4th century BC to present

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – **Mastic Museum of Chios, Pyrgi, UNESCO Recognized Site** - Info: Maria Stefanias + 698-788-2904

- 10:00AM ..... Museum Tour
- 11:00AM - 12:30PM..... Convention Meetings
- 1:00PM ..... Pyrgi Village Tour and Lunch in Emporeios

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> – **Mesta** - Tickets: Despina Bouboulis + 30 697-914-1700 Info: George Almiroudis +30 698-185-4240

- 9:00PM..... Concert in Mesta Square with Gianna Fafaliou €20/person

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Info/Tickets: Vasilios Skordalos + 30 690-937-8579

- 9:45AM..... Excursion to Islands of Oinousses €35/person

Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00AM..... Divine Liturgy for the Omogenon with Metropolitan Markos of Chios, Psara, & Oinousses at the Church of the Holy Metropolis of Chios, Psara, & Oinousses
- 8:00PM ..... Enosis Omogenon Dance at Nautiko Omilo of Chios €25/person  
Info/Tickets: Pantelis Bournias + 30 22710-82244

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00PM..... Environmentalist Outing - Beach clean up of Plastic Waste –  
Meet at Nenita Square - Info: George Amydalos + 30 698-203-9306
- Evening..... Farewell Dinner – (TBA)

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30AM..... Excursion to **Kambia Ravine, UNESCO Recognized Site** - Proper Outdoor Attire required  
Fundraiser for Special Needs Children of Chios (Suggested Donation €10/person)
- 12:00PM..... Followed by Luncheon. €25/person - **Kambia Square**  
Info/Tickets: Dimitri Kontolios + 001 201-960-9260
- Convention Closes..... 65<sup>th</sup> National Chian Convention, Cleveland, OH USA (October, 2020)



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## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ

Τρίτη, 30 Ιουλίου – Ξενοδοχείο Χανδρής – Πληροφορίες/Εισιτήρια: Δέσποινα Μπουμπούλη + 30 697-914-1700

- 6:30MM - 7:30MM .....Εγγραφή Αντιπροσώπων
- 7:30MM - 8:00MM .....Έναρξη Συνεδρίου, Χαιρετισμοί Αντιπροσώπων και Προσκεκλημένων.
- 8:00MM .....Δεξίωση Υποδοχής €35/άτομο

Τετάρτη, 31 Ιουλίου – Βροντάδος – Πληροφορίες: Χριστίνα Γεραζούνη + 30 698-450-4136

- 7:00MM.....Πάρτυ Νεολαίας στην Παραλία των Γλάρων στο Βροντάδο – με DJ και Πυροτεχνήματα

Τετάρτη, 31 Ιουλίου – Ίδρυμα «Maria Tsakos» Bella Vista - Πληροφορίες: Παντελής Μπουρνιάς + 30 22710-82244

- 7:30MM..... Ένωσης Ομογενών Δημοπρασία για Πίνακες Χιωτών  
Ιστορία της Χιώτικης Ζωγραφικής από τον 4ο Αιώνα π.Χ. Μέχρι Σήμερα

Πέμπτη, 1<sup>η</sup> Αυγούστου – ΜΟΥΣΕΙΟ ΜΑΣΤΙΧΑΣ ΧΙΟΥ, Πυργί, Αναγνωρισμένο από την UNESCO

Πληροφορίες: Μαρία Στεφανιά + 698-788-2904

- 10:00ΠΜ .....Περιήγηση Μουσείο
- 11:00ΠΜ - 12:30ΜΜ.....Συνεδρίαση Αντιπροσώπων
- 1:00ΜΜ.....Ξενάγηση στο Χωριό Πυργι και Μεσημεριανό Φαγητό στο Εμπορείος

Πέμπτη, 1<sup>η</sup> Αυγούστου – Μεστά - Εισιτήρια: Δέσποινα Μπουμπούλη + 30 697-914-1700

Πληροφορίες: Γιώργος Αλμυρούδης +30 698-185-4240

- 9:00ΜΜ..... Συναλία στην Πλατεία Μεστών με την Γιάννα Φαφαλιού €20/άτομο

Παρασκευή, 2 Αυγούστου - Πληροφορίες/Εισιτήρια: Βασίλης Σκορδαλός + 30 690-937-8579

- 9:45ΠΜ.....Εκδρομή στις Οινούσες €35/άτομο

Σάββατο, 3 Αυγούστου

- 9:00ΠΜ.....Αρχιερατική Θεία Λειτουργία για τους Ομογενείς στον Μητροπολίτικο Ναό Χίου με τον Μητροπολίτη Χίου, Ψαράν και Οινουσσών κ.κ Μάρκος
- 8:00ΜΜ .....Δεξίωση και Χορός της Ένωσης Ομογενών Χίου, στο Ναυτικό Όμιλο Χίου €25/άτομο  
Πληροφορίες/Εισιτήρια: Παντελής Μπουρνιάς + 30 22710-82244

Κυριακή, 4 Αυγούστου

- 4:00ΜΜ.....Περιβαλλοντική Εκδρομή - Καθαρισμός Παραλιών από Πλαστικά Απορρίμματα  
Συνάντηση στην Πλατεία Νένητων - Πληροφορίες: Γιώργος Αμύγδαλος + 30 698-203-9306
- Βράδυ.....Εκδήλωση Αποχαιρετισμού

Δευτέρα, 5 Αυγούστου

- 6:30ΠΜ.....Εκδρομή στο Φαράγγι των Καμπιών, Αναγνωρισμένο από την UNESCO  
Με σκοπό την συλλογή των χρημάτων για τα Παιδιά με ειδικές ανάγκες της Χίου €10/ άτομο δωρεά
- 12:00ΜΜ.....Γεύμα στην Πλατεία των Καμπιών €25/άτομο  
Πληροφορίες/Εισιτήρια: Δημήτρης Κοντολιός + 001 201-960-9260
- Τέλος Συνεδρίου.....65<sup>ο</sup> Εθνικό Χιακό Συνέδριο, Cleveland, Ohio ΗΠΑ (Οκτώβριος, 2020)



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**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

Fundraiser to benefit the special needs children in Chios

Εκδρομή με σκοπό την συγκέντρωση χρημάτων για τα παιδιά της Χίου με ειδικές ανάγκες

***EXPLORE WITH US AND HELP A CHILD!***

Excursion to **Kambia Ravine, UNESCO Recognized Site**

Εκδρομή **Φαράγγι των Καμπιών, Αναγνωρισμένο από την UNESCO**



**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10.00 per person**

Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

All proceeds from this Excursion will be donated to the special needs children's charities in Chios

Όλα τα έσοδα από την Εκδρομή θα διατεθούν για το παιδιά με ειδικές ανάγκες στην Χίο

Name(s) of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

We cannot participate but enclose a donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Chios Societies of America; and mail to: 131 Johnson Road, Winchester, MA 01890



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## WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

In the past, we have asked for your economic support and you have generously responded. In these very difficult economic times, we are all very careful with our finances because we all have less money to donate now and hesitate to respond to solicitations when asked.

The Chios Societies of the Americas & Canada (CSAC) collects dues from its member societies during the National Conventions. The donations for the commemorative journals are used by the host member society to cover its expenses from the National Convention and the remaining proceeds are used for future charitable obligations. The International Convention In Chios is hosted every four years by the Chios Societies of the Americas & Canada and the sponsorships and donations are also used to cover convention expenses. Any other donations are allocated towards cultural and philanthropic needs that are asked of us during our delegate meetings in Chios. Some of these have included the Korae Library of Chios and the Skylitsion General Hospital of Chios. The Dimitrios Bouboulis Memorial Scholarships have been awarded to students studying in business, the sciences and liberal arts. One graduate student received a scholarship to Oxford University because of our recognition. The student now has become a cancer researcher. Our emphasis first and foremost is to always support our young adults. The Aegean University plans to recognize our contributions to their institution with a presentation in Chios this summer.

Accomplishment timeline of the CSAC from the last 25 years:

- In 1985, the Supreme Lodge of the CSAC received the request and guaranteed the cost of the repairs of the Mihalion Orphanage in Chios, to become the Main Building of the University of the Aegean.
- In 1986, the CSAC assisted with the procurement of the computers for a full classroom in the University of the Aegean and named it the "DR. JAMES KELLIS ROOM" (with the assistance of our compatriot the late Dr. George P. Livanos).
- In 1988, the CSAC assisted with the procurement of a Microfiche (electronic machine) for the Korais Library, which was installed the same year.
- Also in 1988, with the donation of \$6,000.00 from Mr. Nikolas K. Marinakis, Mr. Dimitrios M. Bouboulis, Mr. Stefanos M. Bouboulis, and Mr. Markos K. Marinakis (all who were members of the Supreme Lodge), the CSAC procured the first computers for the offices of the Prefecture of Chios.
- In 1992, state of the art instruments (laser) were procured and installed at the ophthalmologic clinic of the Skilitsion Hospital of Chios.
- In 1995, at the 2nd International Convention in Chios, all Chians around the world were called on to participate. Chians from Australia, Egypt, the USA, Canada, Holland, England, Athens, Piraeus, Rhodes, Syros, and Thessaloniki, for the first time ever, attended and exchanged views on how to help Chios. Two specialists were commissioned to carry out a study of the Skylitsion Hospital to address its needs and priorities. Fundraising commenced throughout North America for Catscan, Mammogram, and Sonogram equipment. The CSAC organized the procurement of the equipment, which were installed at the hospital, to everyone's satisfaction and relief for the accomplishment.
- In 2003, at the 4th International Convention in Chios, a motion was carried and approved unanimously to raise \$50000.00 in order to contribute for further improvement of the Cardiology Clinic of the Skylitsion Hospital. The CSAC also committed to annually provide financial support to maintain the office hours of the Enosis Omogenon Chios Society. The office assists Chians abroad with information and support to help manage their Greek affairs.
- In 2004, the first \$10,300 for the Cardiology Clinic was donated to the CSAC, by the Association of Kambiousion of America (the net proceeds from the 50th National Chian Convention), and presented to the administrator of the hospital, in Chios, for the procurement of Esophageal cardio-diagnostic equipment. The Panchiakon Society of Chicago, "Pelineon," followed the example and pledged their net proceeds of the 51st National Chian Convention for the Cardiology Clinic, as well.
- In 2005, during the 51st National Chian Convention, the first "Dimitrios Bouboulis Memorial Scholarship Awards" totaling \$4000.00 were awarded to six recipients of Chian descent for their college education. The CSAC is gearing up to increase the amount of scholarship fundraising to award additional recipients during future conventions.
- In 2006, telemetry equipment for the Cardiology Clinic of the Skylitsion Hospital was purchased and installed and the first life was saved on Thanksgiving weekend in November 2006 using the new equipment to diagnose the patient. The pledge of \$50000 for the hospital was finally fulfilled.
- In 2007-2008, \$10000 was donated to the Friends of Korae Library to catalogue the collection of Dr. Mikes Paidoussis.
- In 2011, \$3500 was donated to Kivotos tou Kosmou, founded by Chian clergyman, Fr. Antonios Papanikolaou.
- In 2013, 15000 euro worth of equipment and a vehicle was donated to the Ionian Volunteer Fire Department of Chios

In 2015 at the previous International Convention, our philanthropic focus was to support Kivoto Tou Kosmou (Ark of the World) founded by Chian clergyman, Fr. Antonios Papanicolaou, which has brought hope and joy to many disadvantaged children and abused women. We also visited and donated to the Associations of Special Needs Children and Adults in Chios. Equipment continues to be purchased for the dynamic volunteer firefighters of Chios after the devastating forest fires exhausted all their supplies and funds. When West Coast members of AHEPA had a shipping container of donated medical equipment for Greece, our members directed it to Chios first. Now Chios Challenge 100 based out of NYC continues sending containers through IOCC. When a young member from Baltimore needed experimental surgery to save him from Multiple Sclerosis, we assisted him in directing his funding for his treatment and rehabilitation. There will be many philanthropic requests from Greece this summer and we feel a duty to contribute and assist to any organization like these in acquiring the much needed items and supplies so they can continue to do their charitable work in the coming years.

The CSAC has been annually participating in and supporting the Greek Parade weekend on 5th Ave in New York City. During that weekend, we hold our spring Quarterly Meetings at the cultural center of the Chian Federation. Our membership in the American Hellenic Institute supports that organization in promoting our Greek issues from their offices in Washington. We have also sponsored Chians in the arts that promote our culture and history and we promote business and trade from Chios to benefit the economy of the island. The Enosis Omogenon Society in Chios links local Chians globally to assist them with concerns in other countries and to assist Chians abroad who visit or have extended stays on the island. Their members always assist with the International Convention and the CSAC continues its commitment to financially assist the Society annually.

Every name you see on our letterhead is a person who volunteers their valuable time toward our causes. No position is a paid one and nobody gets reimbursed for any travel expenses. The current Supreme President and all the past ones on the Board of Directors have always accepted the financial responsibility of carrying the title. We thank you again for all your past and future support. Please feel free to contact any of our officers, or write to us by e-mail or postal mail with any questions, concerns or comments.



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Date.....

### RATES

Sponsors.....\$2000 - \$5000  
Diamond Journal Page..\$1000  
Gold Journal Page.....\$500  
Silver Journal Page.....\$250  
White Journal Page.....\$150

The Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada is deeply excited to host its 8<sup>th</sup> International and 64<sup>th</sup> National Convention in our beautiful home island of Chios (Xios) Greece.

This year's historical convention is scheduled for July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup> of 2019 and at this time we are kindly reaching out to you asking for your personal greetings and business advertisements in support of our Commemorative Journal.

We look forward to hearing from you and documenting your participation in this historical celebration, especially if you are unable to physically attend.

### CONVENTION SPONSORS/ALBUM CONTRACT

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a Sponsor for the 8<sup>th</sup> International & 64<sup>th</sup> National Chian Convention and Premier Placement in the Commemorative Journal.

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