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Kali Hronia – Happy New Year 2004!

2004 SOCIETY OFFICERS AND DUTIES:

Ernie Giotinis, President: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board of Directors and to have general supervision over the business and affairs of this society. He/she shall approve all orders directing the disbursement of funds and shall make an annual report covering the business of the society for the year, and recommendations for the ensuing year, which shall be read at the annual meeting of the society and filed in the minutes of that meeting. He/she shall perform such other duties as directed by the Board.

Michael Kouvaris, Vice President and Ana Maria Horta, Ex-Officio: The Vice-Presidents and Ex-Officios, in the order of their rank, shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of the President in his/her absence or disability or when called upon by the President.

Spiridon Pavlatos, Treasurer and Eleni Bouzos, Assistant Treasurer: The Treasurer of the society shall have charge of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in some local bank or banks and shall make a financial report once a month to the society, and such recommendations as he/she may deem expedient or necessary for raising funds with which to carry on the activities of the society. He/she shall sign all checks disbursing the monies of the society and he/she shall have them countersigned by the President or Secretary. He/she shall furnish such surety bonds in such sums as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Effie Pandell, Secretary: The Secretary shall have charge of, and keep a full and correct record of all proceedings of all membership and Board meetings, render reports of membership annually or when called upon at a meeting, and under the direction of the President handle all correspondence of the society. The Secretary shall be assisted by the Recording Secretary.

Antonia Vallianos, Chaplin & Sergeant at Arms: The Chaplin will open and close the meetings with prayer. The Sergeant at Arms shall preserve order at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors.

2004 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Vasilios Bouzos, Costa Courcoumelis, Eleni Courcoumelis, Jerry Pavlatos, Gerald Simotas, Dennis Georgopoulos and Elaine Pavlatos: The Board of Directors shall meet at least once every two months at any place designated by the Board. An affirmative vote of the majority of the Board present shall be required to pass any resolution.



GENERAL PANEL DISCUSSION BREAKFAST MEETING:

Saturday, March 13th @ 10:30 am
Nick's Family Restaurant
14660 Washington Avenue, San Leandro

Directions: From the Bay Area, take the San Mateo Bridge to Hwy880North towards Oakland. Take the Washington Avenue Exit. Turn right at the stoplight. The restaurant is on the right hand side next to Pizza Hut.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE:

Join us on Saturday, February 28, 2004 for our annual **Installation of Officers and John S. Pavlatos Memorial Scholarship Foundation Fundraiser Luncheon at LaStrada Ristorante ~ Flyer enclosed**

PRESERVE YOUR HERITAGE:

Membership dues for 2004

\$60 per Family (including all children under 21)

\$25 per Individual (21 years old and over)

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:

Prayers for a speedy recovery and continued good health to Koula Simotas recovering from surgery.

DONATIONS NEEDED

FOR 2004 MAY DAY GALA:

Mark your calendar, bring the whole family, and join us in Cephalonian style on **Saturday, May 1, 2004** for our **May Day Gala Celebrating the 2004 Olympics**. Donations needed to make the event a success! Contact Ernie Giotinis (650) 592-9215 for forms.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Saturday, February 28, 2004**
**John S. Pavlatos Cephalonian
Scholarship Fundraiser
& 2004 Officers Installation Luncheon**

La Strada Ristorante

~ Flyer enclosed ~

- **Saturday, March 13, 2004**
**General Panel Discussion
Breakfast Meeting**

Nick's Family Restaurant

Contact Ernie Giotinis (650) 592-9215

- **Sunday, March 21, 2004**
Greek Independence Day * San Francisco

Interested in walking with our banner?

Contact Ernie Giotinis (650) 592-9215

- **Friday, April 9, 2004**
Greek Orthodox Good Friday

- **Sunday, April 11, 2004**
Greek Orthodox Easter Sunday

- **Saturday, May 1, 2004**
May Day Gala

Contact Andria Giotinis (650) 592-9215

- **June Meeting - (TBA)**

- **October, 2004 - (TBA)**
Agios Gerasimos Day Luncheon

2nd EDITION CEPHALONIAN COOKBOOK:

Need to make some changes to your dinner menus this year? Your in luck there are still a few cookbooks left for sale. Contact Andria Giotinis (650) 592-9215

"FYI":

In Cephalonia it is important to know when our friends and families celebrate their name days. A visit with a gift is most welcome. In the workplace it is customary for the person who is celebrating their name day to take some sort of cakes or sweets for their colleagues.

GREEK ORTHODOX NAME DAYS:

January: Vasillis, Theofanis, Fotini, Fotis, Ioannis, Yiannoulla, Prodromos, Theofillos, Theodossis, Antonis, Antonia, Thanasis, Makarios, Themis, Agni, Maximos, Timotheos, Polixeni, Gregoris, Xenophon, Chrysostomos

February: Trifon, Agathi, Parthenios, Charalambos, Chariklia, Vlassis, Meletios, Valentinos, Valentina, Efsevios, Filothea, Polikarpos, Riginos

March: Markella, Evthokia, Aspasia, Alexis, Chrysanthos, Vangelis, Lazaros

April: Anastasios, Labros, Paschalis, Zoi, Martinos, Thomas, Georgos, Elisavet, Markos, Symenon, Iason

May: Pelagia, Eirini, Isaaias, Christoforos, Simon, Sergios, Glykeria, Isidora, Andronikos, Constantinos, Eleni

June: Nikiforos, Martha, Dorotheos, Varnavas, Vartholomeos, Zinon, David, Petros, Pavlos, Apostolos

July: Argyris, Loukia, Kyriaki, Prokopis, Olga, Marina, Emilios, Ilias, Iliana, Magdalini, Anna, Paraskevi, Pantelis, Pantelitsa, Iosif

August: Sotiris, Fotis, Maria, Despina, Panagiotis, Diomidis, Andrianos, Fanourios, Alexandros, Natalia

September: Athina, Margarita, Mamas, Anthimos, Zaxarias, Maria, Ioakim, Evanthia, Stavros, Nikitas, Agapios, Agapi, Sophia, Anthriani, Stathis, Thekla, Froso, Tatiana, Kyriakos

October: Kyprianos, Dionysis, Charitini, Thomas, Pelagia, Evlambia, Loukianos, Loukas, Gerasimos, Artemis, Socratis, Averkios, Iakovos, Demetris, Nestoras, Zinovia

November: Cosmas, Damianos, Michalis, Gavrilis, Angelos, Nektarios, Minas, Victor, Chrysostomos, Philippos, Matheos, Platon, Maria, Katerina, Stelios, Andreas

December: Varvara, Savvas, Nicholas, Nicoletta, Anna, Spyros, Evgenios, Efstratios, Eleftheria, Lefteris, Sousanna, Aglaia, Anastasia, Christos, Christina, Manolis, Stefanos, Melani