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2018



62ND NATIONAL CHIAN CONVENTION



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January 12-14, 2018

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Dear Fellow Chians and Friends:

The “Chios Societies of America and Canada (CSAC)” invite all fellow Chians and their friends to the **62nd National Chian Convention, January 12-14, 2018**, in Clearwater Beach, Florida. The Chians of Greater Tampa are organizing this year’s convention and activities under the auspices of the Supreme Lodge.

We are planning a memorable and fun-filled weekend featuring a beachfront cocktail party, Chiotiko Dance with our Leteris Bournias on clarinet, and an ocean dinner cruise. Trolleys to Tarpon Springs will shuttle you from our oceanfront Sheraton Sand Key Resort Hotel. We will be honored to have you, your family and friends attend our **62nd National Chian Convention**.

The group room rates are \$149 per night at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort until December 29th. For reservations, visit our special website:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1709295315&key=3967C710> –

OR- you can call **(727) 595-1611** and mention “**CJ03AC**” to be identified as a member of the group.

All of us on the Supreme Lodge and Board of Directors are sincerely looking forward to bonding with our new team of Chians in Florida at the **62nd National Chian Convention**. Let's all participate together and be a part of this wonderful tradition that continues to promote our common ideals for the betterment of Chians everywhere.

Warm regards to all,

Hon. Dimitrios B. Kontolios
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Αγαπητοί Χιώτες και Φίλοι:

Τα <<Ηνωμένα Χιακά Σωματεία Αμερικής και Καναδά>> καλούν όλους τους συναδέλφους Χιώτες και τους φίλους τους στο **62^ο Ετήσιο Χιακό Συνέδριο 12-14 Ιανουαρίου 2018**, στο Clearwater Beach, Florida. Οι Χιώτες της περιοχής της Τάμπα διοργανώνει τις δραστηριότητες του συνεδρίου εφέτος σε συνεργασία με την Ύπατη Στοά.

Προγραμματίζουμε ένα ενημερωτικό και ψυχαγωγικό Σαββατοκύριακο, με δεξίωση στην παραλία, χοροεσπερίδα με τον Λευτέρη Μπουρνιά στο κλαρίνο, και ωκεανή κρουαζιέρα με δείπνο. Και τα τρόλεϊ από το ξενοδοχείο Sheraton Sand Key Resort θα σας μεταφέρουν στο Tarpon Springs. Θα είναι τιμή μας να σας έχουμε μαζί με την οικογένεια και τους φίλους σας στο **62^ο Ετήσιο Συνέδριο** μας.

Οι τιμές των δωματίων είναι \$149 την ημέρα στο ξενοδοχείο Sheraton Sand Key Resort μέχρι της 29 Δεκεμβρίου. Για κρατήσεις δωματίων, επισκευτήτε την ιστοσελίδα <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1709295315&key=3967C710> -H- μπορείτε να καλέσετε στο **(727) 595-1611** και να αναφέρετε το κωδικό <<**CJ03AC**>> και να πληροφορήσετε τον υπεύθυνο ότι είσαστε μέλη των σωματείων για να λάβετε την τιμή.

Όλοι μας στην Ύπατη Στοά και στο Διοικητικό Συμβούλιο ανυπομονούμε ειλικρινά να γνωρίσουμε την καινούρια μας ομάδα Χιωτών στο **62^ο Ετήσιο Χιακό Συνέδριο**. Σας προσκαλούμε να λάβετε μέρος μαζί μας και να συμμετέχετε στο θεσμό που έχει γίνει παράδοση για την ενημέρωση των απανταχού Χιωτών και την διατήρηση της πολιτιστικής μας κληρονομιάς.

Με εκτίμηση,

Ο Ύπατος Πρόεδρος

Δημήτριος Β. Κοντολιός

Η Ύπατη Γραμματέας

Αντωνία Φύκαρη

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Popular property highlights

Free self parking - Outdoor pool - Business center - Laundry facilities - Smoke free property

On the beach

Located on Clearwater Beach between the Gulf of Mexico and the Intracoastal waterway. The St. Petersburg/Clearwater and Tampa International airports are 12 and 21 miles away, respectively.

Pool with a view

Leisure amenities include a beachside pool, children's pool and playground, poolside café, cabana, 3 complimentary tennis courts, and a health club with ocean views.

Sweet Sleeper Beds

Guestrooms at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort offer furnished balconies with water or street views, Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Beds with plush-top mattresses and plump duvets, refrigerators and wireless Internet access (surcharge).

For more info: www.sheraton.com/sandkey

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We are excited that our 62nd National Chian Society Convention is scheduled for Tampa Florida Area this year. As you know, these events allow us the opportunity to connect with one another and to promote our common Chios heritage, culture, traditions, history and Greek cuisine. **As you can see from the list below, this is one event you don't want to miss.**

Friday, January 12, 2018

| | | |
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| 6:00 PM | | Delegate Registration |
| 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM | | Beachfront Cocktail Party - Sheraton Sand Key |

Saturday, January 13, 2018

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|-------------------|-------|--|
| 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM | | CSA&C Delegate Registration & Meetings |
| | | Continental Breakfast/Box Lunch for the Delegates |
| AM-PM | | Tarpon Springs via Trolleys (Optional) |
| 6:00 PM -7:00 PM | | Chiotiko Dinner Dance - Official Program, Presentations |
| | | Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Hall |

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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|------------------------|-------|--|
| 10:00 AM | | Divine Liturgy at: |
| | | Holy Trinity Church, Swearing in of new CSA&C officers |
| 1:00 PM - 5:00PM | | Delegates/Family Beach Time - Sheraton Sand Key |
| Departs 6:00 PM | | Ocean Dinner Cruise – Clearwater Beach |



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Convention Registration Form

Participating delegates, their families, and friends have the option of purchasing tickets for the Chiotiko Dinner/Dance and Dinner Ocean Cruise at the pre-convention discount price of \$100.00 per person. Should you decide not to take advantage of the complete package, events may be purchased separately per person.

***After December 31st, the Convention Package will increase to \$115.00* For cost effectiveness and to prepare us all with an accurate count, we kindly request you book in advance. Thank you!**

For advance reservations:

Please return this form with check made payable to:

**Chios Societies of America, c/o D. Kontolios
912 Linden Ave, Ridgefield, NJ 07657**

Name of Family _____
Last Name First Name

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

| | | | <u>Tickets</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|------------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| January 12-14 Complete Convention Package (Meals - Dance /Cruise) | \$100.00 x | _____ | = | _____ |
| January 13 Chiotiko Dinner & Dance/Entertainment | \$50.00 x | _____ | = | _____ |
| January 13 Chiotiko Dance/Entertainment (Only) | \$35.00 x | _____ | = | _____ |
| January 14 Dinner Ocean Cruise (Only) | \$65.00 x | _____ | = | _____ |

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RATES

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|------------------------|--------|
| Back Cover..... | \$1500 |
| Inside Covers..... | \$1000 |
| Full Page..... | \$500 |
| Half Page..... | \$250 |
| Quarter Page..... | \$150 |
| Friends-Name Only..... | \$50 |

The Chians of Greater Tampa with the Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada are deeply excited to host the 62nd National Convention in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

This historical convention is scheduled for January 12th through 14th 2018, 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 which will be distributed to the attendees and member societies. All contributions defer the expenses of the Convention and the net proceeds are given to charitable causes.

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

CONVENTION JOURNAL/ALBUM CONTRACT

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$_____ for _____ page advertisement in the 62nd National Chian Convention Commemorative Journal.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Tel. No: _____ E-Mail: _____

Solicited by: _____ PAID: CASH CHECK

PLEASE PRINT YOUR MESSAGE CLEARLY OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD/ARTWORK, ETC.

AND KINDLY SUBMIT TO US BY JANUARY 2, 2018 to:

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