



CHIOS, GREECE

7th International and 61st National Chian Convention of the Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada

July 29 - August 3, 2015

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CONVENTION ITINERARY

Wednesday, July 29th – Homerion Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Chios

- 5:30PM - 6:30PM Delegate Registration
- 7:00PM - 9:00PM Commencement of Convention. Greetings of Delegation and Guests

Wednesday, July 29th

- 9:00PM Welcome Party for Delegates with their families at the **Chandris Hotel** (by invitation)

Thursday, July 30th

- 9:45AM.....Excursion to Islands of Oinousses, (Tour, Cultural Presentation and Religious Ceremony) €30/person

Friday, July 31st – Homerion Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Chios

- 9:00AM - 9:30AM..... Delegate Registration
- 9:30AM - 12:30PM.....Convention Meetings
- 5:00PM - 8:00PM.....Invited Speakers, Presentations with open discussion
- 8:30PM "Pittsburgh" directed by Arcadia Psalti - Theatrical Performance by Local Actors Company

Saturday, August 1st

- 10:00 AM.....Walkathon Fundraiser for Special Needs Children of Chios (Suggested Donation €10/person) (Walk Tour of Korais Library, Archeological Museum, ending at Chios Fortress-Kastro)
- 9:00PMThe Grand Banquet/Enosis Omogenon Dance at the **Golden Sand Hotel**, in Karfas €25/person
Award Presentations and Recognition of Sponsors

Sunday, August 2nd

- 9:45AM.....Divine Liturgy (Church Services) with Metropolitan Markos of Chios, Psara, & Oinousses
- 2:00PM.....Excursion to Ariousios Winery, Egegoros Village, Luncheon, Wine Tasting, and Tour. €25/person

Sunday, August 2nd – Vrontados

- Evening.....Young Adults Beach Party at Glaros

Monday, August 3rd

- Farewell Event – (TBA)
- Convention Closes.....62nd National Chian Convention, USA (September, 2016)

In the coming weeks leading up to the convention, subsequent guests and events, will be added to the program...

Tuesday, July 28th – Pre-Convention - Miss Chios Reception at the Chandris Hotel

- **The Panchiaki Korais Society of NY** invites everyone to attend the event Honoring Miss Chios 2015, Kyriaki Moussouroulis
Please RSVP at 718-224-4846 and/or koraisny@verizon.net

Wednesday, August 5th – Post-Convention - Nature Excursion - Reforestation in Nea Moni Area

- **The Enosis Omogenon Society especially** invites the Young Adults and everyone to spend an afternoon watering replanted trees from the devastating forest fires of Chios



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ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ

Τετάρτη, 29 Ιουλίου – Ομήρειο Πνευματικό Κέντρο Δήμου Χίου

- 5:30MM - 6:30MMΕγγραφή Αντιπροσώπων
- 7:00MM - 9:00MMΈναρξη Συνεδρίου, Χαιρετισμός Αντιπροσώπων και Προσκεκλημένων.

Τετάρτη, 29 Ιουλίου

- 9:00MMΔεξίωση Υποδοχής των Αντιπροσώπων μετά των οικογενειών τους στο **Ξενοδοχείο Χανδρής** (κατόπιν προσκλήσεως)

Πέμπτη, 30 Ιουλίου

- 9:45ΠΜ.....Εκδρομή στις Οινούσσες, (Περιήγηση, Πολιτιστική Παρουσίαση και Θρησκευτική Τελετή) €30/άτομο

Παρασκευή, 31 Ιουλίου – Ομήρειο Πνευματικό Κέντρο Δήμου Χίου

- 9:00ΠΜ - 9:30ΠΜ.....Εγγραφή Αντιπροσώπων
- 9:30ΠΜ - 12:30ΠΜ.....Συνεδρίαση Αντιπροσώπων
- 6:00ΜΜ - 9:00ΜΜ.....Προσκεκλημένοι Ομιλητές, Παρουσιάσεις με ανοικτή συζήτηση
- 8:30ΜΜ«Πιτσιμπούργκο» σε σκηνοθεσία Αρκαδίας Ψάλτη, Θεατρική Παράσταση από Χιώτες ηθοποιούς

Σάββατο, 1^η Αυγούστου

- 10:00 ΠΜ.....Πορεία δρόμου με σκοπό την συλλογή χρημάτων για τα Παιδιά με ειδικές ανάγκες της Χίου €10/ άτομο δωρεά (Περίπατος με Ξενάγηση στην Βιβλιοθήκη του Κοραή Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο, και θα τελειώσει στο Κάστρο)
- 9:00ΜΜΔεξίωση και Χορός με την Ένωση Ομογενών Χίου στο **Ξενοδοχείο Golden Sand**, στον Καρφά €25/άτομο Παρουσίαση Βραβείων και Αναγνώριση των Χορηγών

Κυριακή, 2 Αυγούστου

- 9:45ΠΜ.....Θεία Λειτουργία με τον Μητροπολίτη Χίου, Ψαρών και Οινουσσών κκ Μάρκο στην Ιερά Μητρόπολη Χίου
- 2:00ΜΜ.....Εκδρομή στο **Οινοποιείο «Αριούσιος Οίνος»** Εγρηγόρος, Γεύμα με Δοκιμή κρασιών και Ξενάγηση. €25/άτομο

Κυριακή, 2 Αυγούστου - Βροντάδος

- Βράδυ.....Πάρτυ Νεολαίας στην Παραλία των Γλάρων στο Βροντάδο

Δευτέρα, 3 Αυγούστου

- Εκδήλωση Αποχαιρετισμού
- Τέλος Συνεδρίου.....62^ο Εθνικό Χιακό Συνέδριο, ΗΠΑ (Σεπτέμβριος, 2016)

Στις επόμενες εβδομάδες καθώς πλησιάζουμε προς το Συνέδριο περισσότεροι προσκεκλημένοι καθώς και εκδηλώσεις θα προστεθούν στο πρόγραμμα....

Τρίτη, 28 Ιουλίου – Πριν το Συνέδριο - Δεξίωση της Μις Χίος στο Ξενοδοχείο Χανδρής

- Ο Παγκιακός Σύλλογος Κοραής της Νέας Υόρκης καλεί όλους μας να παρευρεθούμε στην εκδήλωση προς τιμήν της Μις Χίος 2015, Κυριακής Μουσουρούλη. Για κρατήσεις και πληροφορίες: τηλ. 718-224-4846 ή email: koraisny@verizon.net

Τετάρτη, 5 Αυγούστου – Μετά το Συνέδριο - Εκδρομή στη Φύση στην Αναδασωμένη Περιοχή της Νέα Μονής.

- Ο Σύλλογος Ένωση Ομογενών Χίου καλεί ιδιαίτερα την νεολαία και όλους μας να περάσουμε το απόγευμα ποτίζοντας τα δέντρα που φυτεύτηκαν μετά από τις καταστροφικές πυρκαγιές της Χίου



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Saturday, August 1, 2015

Walk-a-Thon fundraiser to benefit the children of the "Ark of the World" in Chios
Πεζοπορία με σκοπό την συγκέντρωση χρημάτων για τα παιδιά του ιδρύματος
"Κιβωτός του Κόσμου" της Χίου

WALK WITH US AND HELP A CHILD!

We will begin our walk outside the Korais Library at 10:00 am
Σημείο εκκίνησης στην Βιβλιοθήκη του Κοραή στις 10 το πρωί



Walking tour of the Korais Library, then over to the Archaeological Museum, and finish our walk at the Chios Fortress (Kastro), where we can enjoy refreshments.

Ξενάγηση στη Βιβλιοθήκη Κοραή, στο Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο,
και τελικός προορισμός η πλατεία του Κάστρου.

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$10.00 per person

Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

All proceeds from this Walk-a-thon will be donated to the children's charity "Ark of the World"
Όλα τα έσοδα από το Walk-a-thon θα διατεθούν στο παιδικό φιλανθρωπικό ίδρυμα "Κιβωτός του Κόσμου"

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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Date.....

RATES

Grand Benefactors....\$10000+
Sponsors.....\$5000 - \$10000
Advocates.....\$2000 - \$5000
Diamond Journal Page..\$1000
Gold Journal Page.....\$500
Silver Journal Page.....\$300
White Journal Page.....\$200

The Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada is deeply excited to host its 7th International and 61st National Convention in our beautiful home island of Chios (Xios) Greece – we are Going Back to Our Roots!

This year’s historical convention is scheduled for July 29th through August 3rd of 2015, 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. Think of your contribution as being a part of this year’s Going Back To Our Roots celebration!

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/Benefactor/Advocate for the 7th International & 61st National Chian Convention and Premier Placement in the Commemorative Journal.

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$_____ for _____ page advertisement in the 7th International & 61st National Chian Convention Commemorative Journal.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St, Zip: _____

Tel. No: _____

Solicited by: _____ **PAID:** __ CASH __ CHECK

Please send all checks to and make payable to: Chios Societies of America, 912 Linden Ave, Ridgefield, NJ 07657

PLEASE PRINT YOUR MESSAGE CLEARLY OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD, OR ARTWORK



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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 Korais 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 20 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 Skylitsion 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 Korais 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

Our recent philanthropic focus has been to 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. Equipment and a vehicle were 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. 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. We support His Eminence Metropolitan Markos and his efforts to provide hundreds of daily meals for the disadvantaged in Chios. 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.