



CHIOS, GREECE

# 9th International and 66th National Chian Convention of the Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada

"Chios, Where All Our Stories Began"

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## CONVENTION ITINERARY - August 3 - August 6, 2023

### Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Homerion Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Chios

- 5:30PM - 6:30PM .....Delegate Registration
- 6:30PM - 8:30PM .....Commencement of Convention. Greetings of Delegation, Honorees, and Guests

### Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chandris Hotel - Info/Tickets: Despina Bouboulis + 30 697-914-1700 Antonia Fikaris +30 694-692-5685

- 9:00PM .....Welcome Reception for Delegates with their families €50/person

### Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> – Walk For A Cause (Suggested Donation €20/person)

- 10:00AM.....Agiasmos at future Autism Foundation Site: [Stavrou Livanou 8, Chios 821 00, Greece](#)
- 10:30AM-12:00PM.....Walk from Paralia to Plateia

### Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> – EXPO - Taste of Chios and Featured Organizations That We Support

- 11:00AM - 2:30PM.....Chios Central Square - Plateia

### Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> – Vrontados For Info: Message to Instagram @chios\_societies\_americas

- 5:00PM.....Young Adults Beach Party at Glaros with DJ

### Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> – Open Theater Kardamyla "Adamantios Lemos"

Info: George Madias +1 440-221-0450 email: [georgekmadias@aol.com](mailto:georgekmadias@aol.com)

- 8:00PM.....Remarks Prelude to Musical Program
- 8:15PM.....Kardamyla Youth Choir and Dance Group
- Dinner follows in Kardamyla

### Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – Homerion Cultural Centre of the Municipality of Chios

- 11:00AM - 1:00PM.....Convention Meetings, Invited Speakers, Open Discussion

### Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - Golden Sand Hotel, Karfas €40/person

- 8:00PM .....Enosis Omogenon Dance
- Info/Tickets: Pantelis Bournias + 30 22710-82244, +30 6976360694 email: [info@themoliotechniki.gr](mailto:info@themoliotechniki.gr)

### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Agios Minas Monastery

- Info: Dimitri Kalafatis + 1 216-990-1992 email: [dkalafatis71@yahoo.com](mailto:dkalafatis71@yahoo.com)
- 9:30AM.....Divine Liturgy (Church Services) with Metropolitan Markos of Chios, Psara, & Oinousses  
.....Placement of the Memorial Wreath, Tour

### Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Apomero in Kampos - Info: Bill Skordalos + 30 690-937-8579

- 2:00PM.....Bon Voyage Farewell  
Convention Closes - 67<sup>th</sup> National Chian Convention, USA 2024

### Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> - Pre-Convention - Korae Library, Archeological Museum

- 10:00AM - 12:00PM .....Lecture on Adamantios Korae

### Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Post-Convention - Nature Excursion - Reforestation - Panagia Sikelia - Exo Didima

- Spend an afternoon watering replanted trees from the devastating forest fires of Chios

### Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – Post-Convention - Mastiha Festival - Lithi

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## ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟΥ 3 - 6 ΑΥΓΟΥΣΤΟΥ, 2023

### Πέμπτη, 3 Αυγούστου – Ομήρειο Πνευματικό Κέντρο Δήμου Χίου

- 5:30MM - 6:30MM ..... Εγγραφή Αντιπροσώπων
- 6:30MM - 8:30MM ..... Έναρξη Συνεδρίου, Χαιρετισμοί Αντιπροσώπων, Προσκεκλημένων, και Τιμωμένων.

### Πέμπτη, 3 Αυγούστου – Ξενοδοχείο Χανδρής - Πληροφορίες/Εισιτήρια: Δέσποινα Μπουμπούλη + 30 697-914-1700 Αντωνία Φύκαρη +30 694-692-5685

- 9:00MM ..... Δεξίωση Υποδοχής των Αντιπροσώπων με των οικογενειών τους €50/άτομο

### Παρασκευή, 4 Αυγούστου – Πεζοπορία με Σκοπό Φιλανθρωπικό Ίδρυμα του Συλλόγου Αυτισμού Χίου - €20/ άτομο δωρεά

- 10:00ΠΜ.....Αγιασμός στο Οικόπεδο: [Στάυρου Λιβανού 8, Χίου 821 00](#)
- 10:30ΠΜ-12:00ΜΜ..... Περίπατος από την Παραλία με τερματισμό στην Πλατεία (στό Βουνάκι)

### Παρασκευή, 4 Αυγούστου – EXPO - Οι Γεύσεις και οι Συλλογοί της Χίου που υποστηρίζουμε

- 11:00ΠΜ - 2:30ΜΜ.....Πλατεία Χίου

### Παρασκευή, 4 Αυγούστου – Βροντάδος - Πληροφορίες: Message to Instagram @chios\_societies\_americas

- 5:00ΜΜ.....Πάρτυ Νεολαίας στην Παραλία των Γλάρων στο Βροντάδο – με DJ

### Παρασκευή, 4 Αυγούστου – Ανοιχτό Θέατρο Καρδαμύλων <<Αδαμάντιος Λαϊμός>>

Πληροφορίες: Γιώργος Μαδιός +1 440-221-0450 email: [georgekmdias@aol.com](mailto:georgekmdias@aol.com)

- 8:00ΜΜ.....Παρατηρήσεις πριν το Μουσικό Πρόγραμμα
- 8:15ΜΜ.....Χορωδία Νεολαίας και Χορευτικός Όμιλος Καρδαμύλων
- Ακολουθεί Δείπνο στα Καρδάμυλα

### Σάββατο, 5 Αυγούστου – Ομήρειο Πνευματικό Κέντρο Δήμου Χίου

- 11:00ΠΜ - 1:00ΜΜ..... Συνεδρίαση Αντιπροσώπων, Προσκεκλημένοι Ομιλητές, Ανοιχτή Συζήτηση

### Σάββατο, 5 Αυγούστου - Ξενοδοχείο Golden Sand, στον Καρφά

- 8:00ΜΜ ..... Δεξίωση και Χορός της Ένωσης Ομογενών Χίου
- Πληροφορίες/Εισιτήρια: Παντελής Μπουρνιάς + 30 22710-82244, +30 6976360694 email: [info@themoliotekniki.gr](mailto:info@themoliotekniki.gr)

### Κυριακή, 6 Αυγούστου - Μοναστήρι Αγίου Μηνά -

- Πληροφορίες: Δημήτρης Καλαφάτης + 1 216-990-1992 email: [dkalafatis71@yahoo.com](mailto:dkalafatis71@yahoo.com)
- 9:30ΠΜ..... Θεία Λειτουργία με τον Μητροπολίτη Χίου, Ψαρών και Οινουσσών κ.κ Μάρκος  
.....Μνημόσυνο Κατάθεση Στεφάνου, Ξενάγηση στο μουσείο

### Κυριακή, 6 Αυγούστου - Το Απόμερο, στον Κάμπο - Πληροφορίες: Βασίλης Σκορδαλός + 30 690-937-8579

- 2:00ΜΜ.....Εκδήλωση Αποχαιρετισμού
- Τέλος Συνεδρίου.....67° Εθνικό Χιακό Συνέδριο, ΗΠΑ (2024)

### Πέμπτη, 3 Αυγούστου - Βιβλιοθήκη του Κοραή Αρχαιολογικό Μουσείο

- 10:00ΑΜ - 12:00ΠΜ ..... Διάλεξη για τον Αδαμάντιο Κοραή

### Δευτέρα, 7 Αυγούστου Μετά το Συνέδριο - Εκδρομή στη Φύση - Αναδάσωση - Παναγία η Σικελιά - Έξω Διδύμα

- Σας να περάσουμε το απόγευμα ποτίζοντας τα δέντρα που φυτεύτηκαν μετά από τις καταστροφικές πυρκαγιές της Χίου

### Δευτέρα, 7 Αυγούστου – Μετά το Συνέδριο - Γιορτή Μαστιχάς - Λιθί

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## **WALK FOR A CAUSE: WALK WITH US AND HELP A CHILD!**

**Friday, August 4, 2023, 10:00AM**

**Walk-a-Thon fundraiser to benefit the children of the “Autism Society of Chios”**

(Πεζοπορία με σκοπό την συγκέντρωση χρημάτων  
για τα παιδιά του ιδρύματος "Σύλλογος Αυτισμού Χίου")



**We will begin our walk at the future site of Supported Living for Autistic People,  
with a short presentation and walk to Vounaki Square at 10:00 am, where we can enjoy  
refreshments and join the business expo.**

(Σημείο εκκίνησης στο μέλλον κτήριο  
Υποστηριζόμενης Διαβίωσης Αυτιστικών Ατόμων στις 10 το πρωί)

### **SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25.00 (or 20E) per person**

Donations in any amount are greatly appreciated.

All proceeds from this Walk-a-thon will be donated to the “Autism Society of Chios”  
Όλα τα έσοδα θα διατεθούν στο φιλανθρωπικό ίδρυμα "Σύλλογος Αυτισμού Χίου")

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check: \_\_\_\_\_

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

We cannot participate but would like to donate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Young Adult **BEACH PARTY**

GLAROI BEACH

Friday, August 4th

5PM - Sunset

DJ Kon



DJ KON

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Chios Societies of the Americas and Canada is deeply excited to host its 9<sup>th</sup> International and 66<sup>th</sup> National Convention in our beautiful home island of Chios (Xios) Greece.

This year's historical convention is scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> through August 6<sup>th</sup> of 2023 and at this time we are kindly reaching out to you asking for your personal greetings and business advertisements in support of our Convention's Philanthropic Endeavors.

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

### **Grand Benefactor \$25000**

- Full Participation at Paid Convention Events
- Grand Listing in Convention Program
- Recognition at Opening Ceremonies
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

### **Benefactor \$15000**

- Full Participation at Paid Convention Events
- Premium Listing in Convention Program
- Recognition at Opening Ceremonies
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

### **Diamond Sponsor \$10000**

- Full Participation at Paid Convention Events
- Bold Listing in Convention Program
- Recognition at Opening Ceremonies
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

### **Gold Sponsor \$5000**

- Large Listing in Convention Program
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

### **Contributor \$1000**

- Listing in Convention Program
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

### **Supporter \$500**

- Listing in Convention Program
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

### **Friend \$250**

- Listing in Convention Program
- Social Media and Internet Advertisement

Date.....

## **CONVENTION SPONSORS CONTRACT**

The undersigned agrees to pay the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the 9<sup>th</sup> International & 66<sup>th</sup> National Chian Convention

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City, St, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tel. No:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Solicited by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Chios Societies of America, 131 Johnson Road, Winchester, MA 01890

- or for Electronic Money Transfer -

East Cambridge Savings Bank, Chios Societies of America Inc

Routing Number 211370419 - Account Number 2501440

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OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD**



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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. 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.

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 (Νομαρχία) 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, the 2nd International Convention was hosted by the CSAC in Chios and 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 had been 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 during the convention, to everyone's satisfaction and relief for the accomplishment. The Kardamylian Foundation was founded by the Convention delegates and the Kardamylian Shipowners during this convention.
- 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
- In 2015, Financial Support began for Kivoto Tou Kosmou (Ark of the World) founded by Chian clergyman, Fr. Antonios Papanicolaou
- In 2019, Fundraising commenced for the purchase of a bus for the Special Needs Children and Adults of Iones AMEA in Chios

Since 2020, during the pandemic, with the assistance of the Chian Federation, shipping containers of donated medical equipment including two ventilators sent through the IOCC for Chios were directed to the Chios Hospital, Medical Centers of Pyrgi and Kardamyla, and two Senior Citizen residences. The Autism Society of Chios is planning to build a facility 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. We feel a duty to contribute and assist to any organization 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.