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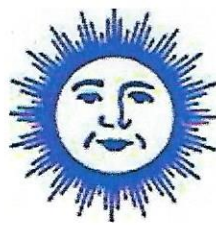
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July 20, 2024

To the Presidents and Secretaries
of the Men's Chapters, Ladies Auxiliaries,
Friends and Supreme Lodge Members of the
Pan-Rhodian Society "Apollon," Inc.

Dear members and friends of our historic "Apollon" Pan-Rhodian Society:

We hope this letter finds you, your family and friends in good health. We have a lot of information to share.

We are elated to convey the following to you:

1) A well-earned thank you to everyone who contributed to the Wildfire Relief Fund. Thank you to the Canonsburg-Pittsburgh Chapter 24 for their \$1000 donation and to all the individual donors. In the last year, many students from the United States travelled to Rhodes to help plant trees. Our beautiful island was devastated by these terrible fires.

2) **Pre-Convention of "Apollon" in Rhodes** (agenda is attached)

This year's Pre-convention is being held on the 28th of July in Apollakia starting at 8:45am Αγίου Γεωργίου Καλαμα. Please convey this to all your members, friends and relatives who will be in Rhodes the end of July. All are invited to attend....bring your children and grandchildren.

3) July 27, 2024 at 11:30 am, in Istrio, Fr. Demetrios will have a mnimosino in memory of our Past Supreme President, Christos Kotiadis. May his memory be eternal.

3) **Great News!!**

Congratulations to our Pan-Rhodian Windsor/Detroit Colossus Chapter for organizing their First Annual Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, August 17! Also....

Congratulations to our Pan-Rhodian Warren, Ohio Chapter 9 for hosting their first Panigyri in honor of Panagia Tsambika on Saturday, September 7.

We are so very proud of our "Apollon" Rhodians! Please support our chapters. Wishing you much success!!

4) **Scholarship**

The scholarship applications are to be sent to Christina Kapolis, Scholarship Committee, to the address above. Applications must be postmarked by August 10, 2024. Applications are available on line www.panrhodian.org.

5) **Minutes of the 95th Annual Pan-Rhodian Convention "Apollon" can be found on our website.**

6) The 96th Annual Pan-Rhodian Convention "Apollon" will be held in Hartford, Connecticut October 12, 13 and departing on the 14th. Please make every effort to attend.

7) Please keep in mind that a child is born with an empty soul and needs to be filled. This thirst needs to be satisfied with education. It is each of our responsibility as a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, godparent, etc. to fill the minds and souls of our children with all the right knowledge. To build character and bring them closer to their heritage.

8) A subject for your next meeting.....an Apollon mission statement. It was brought up at the convention in Hartford, but it needs further discussion and input from all our chapters.

Ευχομαστε ολοι μας συντομα με υγεια και χαρα να συναντηθουμε παλι στην ομορφη Ροδο και Ελλαδα μας με συγγενεις και φιλους!

Το Διοικητικο Συμβουλιο ΠΣΑ «Απολλων»

Ηλιας Τομαζος, Χρυσοστομος Μιχαλακης, Χριστινα Καπολης, Βασίλειος Αγγελης, Εμμανουηλ Λεργος, Κιτσα Αιβαζης, Εβαν Καφφενες, Τσαμπικα Πηχιου, Ευαγγελια Κακιου, Λαζαρος Κασσεκας, Φίλιππος Φίλιππακης, Εμμανουηλ Ψαρας, Νικος Καρταλης, Ελενη Καρανικη, Χρηστος Μιχαλακης, Σοφια Μενουτης, Χατζηκωστας, Θαρρενος Κασσεκας, Κωστας Μανολουκας.

