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The President's Message:

I hope all Tsintzinians are having a great year. The convention is just around the corner and The Board is hoping to see many members in attendance at the 90th annual convention in Celeron July 27 through July 30th. This year lots of people have decided to come up Wednesday as well as Thursday, Friday and Saturday. If you have been on Facebook with any of the young Tsintzinians you will see they have been talking about the convention for many weeks.

By joining the convention this year, you will be able to

- Visit with new and old friends
- See the growing number of young Tsintzinians that enjoy the convention and who soon will become the backbone of the organization
- Get together with relatives you haven't seen in a long time
- Meet new relatives
- Update you genealogy information by interviewing other attendees.
- Play Bingo, Texas Hold 'Em, dance, play golf, play games, etc.
- Join us at our annual general membership meeting.



The past year has been very busy for the Society and Heritage Foundation Boards. As president and a newer member of the Society Board, I had no idea how much work and time is involved in keeping the Society up and running. It is amazing how hard people work during the year. These Board members live in many different states throughout the country, which adds a unique challenge to the job. The Boards' ultimate goal is to preserve the history of our Tsintzinians heritage for generations to come. We can use the help of every member of the Society in this endeavor.

As members, here are some ways you can be involved:

- Support the convention by bringing your families for a weekend of fun or helping with the programs during the weekend.
- Offering your expertise or services that may be beneficial to the society or the Foundation that could help reduce expenditures of

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both organizations. We know there are lots of untapped gifts in our membership. Perhaps you do web design, marketing, have a printing business, can donate or provide food or drinks for the convention at a reduced cost, etc. Let us know by contacting one of the board members. All contact information can be found in the Chronicle and on the website. If lots of members do a small part, it will not only make our Society richer, it will lessen the burden on the people who are currently working very hard to keep things going.

- Helping financially by:
 - o Paying your membership dues/becoming a Benefactor/buying and selling raffle tickets
 - o Pledging money to the Heritage Society so that our clubhouse can become a museum and a regional landmark. The Heritage Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, so all donations are tax-deductible.

See you at the convention! Your questions and offers are important to the Board. Please contact us. Our contact information is listed on the website at www.tsintzinasociety.com and in the Chronicle.

ELLATE TSINTZINIOTES!

We are collecting artifacts for our museum. Send us:

- old postcards and letters from one society member to another
- photographs of your ancestors
- photographs of people you know are Tsintzinian but don't know their names
- convention programs
- immigration and citizenship records
- early accounting books from Tsintzinian-owned businesses
- early advertising (including menus and signage) from Tsintzinian-owned businesses

If these artifacts are collecting dust in your closets and basements, they deserve to have a permanent, archival home in the heritage society's museum.

These artifacts can become your tax-deductible gift to the heritage society. Each collection will be named appropriately for the submitter's family name or names of choice.

For more information, write to Stephanie Soutouras Schlick, 2400 41st St NW, Washington, DC 20007. Call her at 202/337-6709 for a fuller explanation. OR email tsintzinasociety@yahoo.com.



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**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO HEARING FROM YOU!**

2011 Tsintzina Reunion
July 28 – July 31
Thursday – Sunday
(Plan Ahead)

Because of Jamestown..

I appreciate the incredible gift of a loving, humongous family. I've learned to connect with our ancestors through tradition, dance, song and food. The discovery of new kin has taught me what it means to be truly generous and accepting. Finally, the overwhelming feeling of pride and joy in our shared history gives me the passion to achieve my dreams and make the family proud.

Thalia Nickles Johanssen

Sarah Tinsley has a place to stay in SF as she looks for her own place to live. Sarah is staying with Olin and Curtis Johanssen. She met Olin last year at Jamestown

My cousin's son calls me to say he is working nearby and can we make arrangements to get together. If it weren't for Jamestown, he would hardly know me.

My relationship with my first cousin Annette was so much closer the past 15 years compared to what it would have been otherwise since we lived states apart. Plus our children got to know one another.

My children and I have met lots of cousins we would have never known before.

My children have a great connection with not only their Greek relatives but have a connection with their Tsintzinian papou they never got to meet.

Kat Costianes

Because of the yearly Tsintzina Convention held at Jamestown NY, my life and the

WHAT DOES SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEAN?

Tsintzina Society is the oldest, active Greek society in America. We began before AHEPA, before many other Greek organizations now long gone. We have 100+ years of bragging rights.

Many early Tsintzinian families eagerly made the drive to Jamestown even if it took more than one day. They didn't use interstate highway systems. They couldn't afford domestic air travel. They drove in un-air-conditioned cars on small, winding roads every year.



Hundreds attended for a long weekend of socializing. They caught up on family news, bragged about their children and grandchildren, greeted newly married couples, kissed new babies, and pinched every kid's cheek at least once.

Many of us understand what was built for us to enjoy — a society, a clubhouse, a reunion. We see each other once a year and connect the

way our families have done for generations.

Our energetic young people will arrive at Jamestown one day early (on Wednesday) and extend the party. Everyone says the weekend goes by too quickly. Our young people are establishing a new tradition by reaching back to one from the old days.

How can we help our youth maintain enthusiasm? We can lead by example, by paying dues, by attending the reunion, by reaching out — a century-old tradition.

If your Tsintzinian relatives are not members, they ought to be. Not many people can say they belong to such a unique group. Our membership fee is a small amount to pay for the privilege.

Send names and addresses to me at Tsintzina Society, 2400 41st St NW, Washington, DC 20007 or send the information via email to tsintzinasociety@yahoo.com. I will send them introductory material and a membership form.

We owe it to ancestors and ourselves to guarantee our future. Bringing our families on board is a first, small, important step in that direction.

REUNION 2011 JULY 27 TO 31

DAY	TIME		PRICE
NEW! Wed. 7/27	5pm to 11pm	Dancing to CDs	FREE
Thu. 7/28	All Day	Dinner & Dancing	Adults Age 21+ = \$15
Fri. 7/29 & Sat. 7/30	All Day	Dinner & Dancing	Adults, Guests & Teens Age 13+ = \$60 Age 5-12 = \$20 Age 0-5 = Free
One Day ONLY Fri. OR Sat.	All Day	Dinner & Dancing	Adults, Guests & Teens Age 13+ = \$35 Age 5-12 = \$10 Age 0-5 = Free
Sun. 7/31	9am to 1pm	Breakfast	Donation = \$5

CELEBRATING OUR 90TH YEAR AT THE CLUB!

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Tsintzinian Heritage Society is Founded

Hello Members,

As you recall, last year we started the new, tax exempt Tsintzinian Heritage Society. We had twelve families honored as Founders. With their donation, the new Society was able to assist the old Society in meeting the expenses of the Tsintzina Club House through the payment of \$700 a month for rental expenses of the Boardroom and also assist in the payment of the startup organizational expenses of the new Society. Their contribution was greatly appreciated.

If you know any families that would like to be honored with Founder status (\$1,000) or Associate Founder status (\$500), have them call me. Below is a list of the accomplishments so far:



(1) We established a Board of Directors that included 8 of our very dedicated and long time supportive members of the Tsintzina Society. Our first board meeting was held at the reunion last summer. These 8 have the dream of creating an organization that will fulfill the goals of perpetuating the existence of the Tsintzina brotherhood in America. "The mission of the Society is to serve as an archive and resource center to preserve the history of

the Tsintzinian immigrants to America and to highlight their artistic, economic, cultural, and athletic achievements for future generations."

(2) In January of this year, we had our second board meeting via a telephone conference call that was attended by all 8. It met for an hour and a half and was very energetic. We hired a professional fundraiser/grant writer from Pittsburgh who has worked with ethnic organizations and has great experience in finding supporting foundations for ethnic organizations. Since she has worked with us, she has helped us with direction, process functioning, and proposal drafting.

(3) At our February conference call meeting, we determined that we needed an experienced architect in renovation work. Fortunately, I knew of a firm in Pittsburgh that met our criteria that just happened to have two of their principals with residences at the Chautauqua Institute and have done work there. Stephanie and John Schlick and I met with one of the principals on Saturday, March 19 at the Club House with our fund raiser/grant writer in attendance also. After we spent several hours touring the building and subsequent follow up, we all agreed that he was correct for our job assisting us with an experienced process. We are awaiting a preliminary proposal from him on how to proceed and at what cost.

(4) During the past two months all of the board members have been researching and have identified possible sources of Foundations that can assist us with first a planning grant that pays for the

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lives of my children have become enriched with our heritage! We are proud to carry on the tradition of the generations before us and we attend every year. Each year we meet another relative or find ourselves connected a little more closely to someone we've known for many years! Long live the Tsintzinians!!!!

Kathie Karakantas

Because of Jamestown ...We met 45 years ago and married 35 years....Paul and Kathie Karakantas

Laurie Nickles

Because of Jamestown, our children have met and become close to many family members. Our whole family has an increased appreciation of our heritage and the families of the Tsintzina Society.

Because of Jamestown, we have all become more aware of the challenges that our parents and grandparents faced and overcame. Their sacrifices and hardwork have made all of our lives better and much easier.

Hopefully, the Jamestown experience will provide generations to come an appreciation of the fortitude and mettle of our ancestors and the struggles they overcame to fulfill their dreams.

Because of Jamestown, we love BINGO! Our kids (in their teens and twenties) love to DANCE and are proud of their Greek heritage!!

Because of Jamestown, we experience and appreciate a multi-generation event, where the youngest to the oldest join hands

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George Louis Peterson

George Louis Peterson, 86, of Beaver passed away Tuesday, December 14, 2010, in Heritage Valley Beaver, Brighton Township.

He was born October 10, 1924, in Aliquippa, and was the son of the late Louis and Virginia (Laskarides) Peterson. George



had lived in Beaver since 1964 and formerly lived in Rochester. He was the owner of the Dairy Queen in Beaver Falls, a co-owner of the former Rochester Lunch, a member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Aliquippa, a member of the Rochester VFW, and an Army veteran of WW II.

George is survived by his wife, Kathleen Mae (Dunn) Peterson; a son, Lou (Amy) Peterson, Cranberry Township; two step-sons, Joseph Flara and Daniel (Leslie) Flara, Beaver; seven grandchildren, Daniel Flara, Jr., Danielle Flara, Jamie Jameson, Joseph Flara, Hilarie Flara, Jacob Peterson and Alyssa Peterson; one great-grandchild, Machaela Flara; a sister, Helen Frederick, Rochester; a niece Sharon Peterson, and two nephews, Michael and Lee Laris.

In addition to his parents,

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services of the grant writer and the preliminary architect's renditions and overview. We have identified 6 possible foundations in Jamestown including the M & T Bank where we have done our banking for at least 75 years, although the name has changed several times. Our goal is to meet with the Foundation representatives and have a grant approval by midsummer. At our March conference call, we selected John Schlick as our project manager. He and Stephanie will be coming to Pittsburgh as needed to meet with the architect.

(5) In closing, our Board has been very active and is excited about setting our goals and meeting them in a timely manner. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me. If you can offer any assistance or would like to become a Board member, please contact me. You can contact me at 412-497-1776. John S. Zacharias, Heritage Society President

Because of Jamestown

for dancing, eating, drinking, and story-telling!

Elizabeth Nickles

Because of Jamestown, the pride that is so important in a Greek family is shown, the love that Greeks reluctantly show is obvious, and the laughter that Greeks easily share is remembered forever.

John Chacona

Because of Jamestown, I moved back to Erie from Miami. Long story. Long ago.

Angie Costianes Grant

My children are motivated to keep something alive that meant so much to my dad. It's so nice to see my children and grandchildren dance and be a vibrant part of keeping Jamestown going. My husband and I thoroughly enjoy coming and participating. Thank you all who are responsible for making our clubhouse thrive and continuing the tradition.

Olin Marcus Johanssen

My family always grows due to the new people I meet every year.

Vicci Sfikas

Because of Jamestown, we get to see our extended family, we get to partake in an amazing time, and we get to keep the tradition that started so many years ago alive and well! Because of Jamestown, we keep a part of our loved ones who have passed, alive in the spirit of the occasion! And because of Jamestown, we get to tell the cops NO we aren't going to be quiet EVERY year because this is OUR time!! Jamestown is a family tradition for all of us, and we need to start remembering this! There is a whole year in between the 2, 3, 4, or 5 days we are there! People need to start saving their pennies and getting their butts back in the habit of going! I know that I count the months/days before getting to go back, because it is special, it is relaxing, it is FUN.. I mean c'mon... it's JAMESTOWN!!

[Extracted from The Historic Annals of Southwestern New York (New York: Lewis Historical Publishing Company, Inc., 1940)]

The Coming of the Greeks

by Nikitas D. Dipson

It was in the year, 1886, in the month of February, that the first Greek citizen came to Jamestown from Youngstown, Ohio. He was Christ Chacona, who is responsible for the Greek immigration to this country.

Mr. Chacona had then been more than fifteen years in this country, coming here from Alexandria, Egypt. While in America, he wrote to several of his nephews in Greece to come over, and they wrote to other relatives, and the Greek fortune-seekers began to come in large numbers.

The Tzintzinians, who have at present located their clubhouse at Celoron, are the leaders of the large number of Greeks who now populate America. . . .

Mr. Chacona, the pioneer of the present Greek citizens in the United States, or "Uncle Christ," as he was called by his small group of relatives, opened the first candy store operated by a Greek citizen. Later was formed the Greek-American Fruit Company, with stores at New Castle, Sharon, Oil City, Franklin, and, later, at Warren and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

George Polites, who was at the New Castle store, came to Jamestown in the year 1888 and opened a store of the Greek-American Fruit Company. During the following year or so the late C.N. Conostas, J. Checkary, and John Sanford took charge of the store, which prospered under their guidance.

The business prospered so well under their management that it was not surprising within a few years to observe a string of cars entering Jamestown with labels indicating they were the property of the Greek-American Fruit Company.

A few years later the company dissolved partnership and John Checkary was left sole owner of the Jamestown store. Mr. Geracimos purchased the Warren store; G. Polites, the New Castle store, and other members of the company at various other establishments then owned by the concern.

John Sanford married Miss Anna Crow, of this city. The couple located in Jeannette, Pennsylvania, after their marriage, but later returned to Jamestown, where Mr. Sanford entered into partnership with Conostas Checkary. All three became valued citizens of the community, passing from the earth at the fulfillment of their years with the highest rewards of honourable and cherished citizens.

The business passed into the hands of John D. Lambros, who

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George was preceded in death by two brothers, Leo and Mark Peterson.

Condolences may be sent to: Mrs. Kathleen Peterson, 453 Fair Ave, Beaver, PA, 15009.

May his memory be eternal.
Photo: George Peterson and Grandson Jacob

Christine Siatras

CHRISTINE (COSTIANES) SIATRAS passed on May 15, 2011. She was the daughter of Evaggelos(Van) Costianes and Helen (Farmakis) Costianes. Christine moved to Cambridge, Ohio and lived with her sisters Ethyl and Sophie and in 1936 married James Siatras who along with Gust Grinitsas originated the Coney Island restaurant in 1931. She loved to travel, was an avid supporter of the "Bobcats and Buckeyes" and had a great appreciation for the arts and music.

Christine is preceded in death by her parents, her husband James (1991), son John (2003) and sisters Ethyl (James) Carr; Sophie (Peter) Nicholakis and brother Peter (Evelyn) Costianes. Christine leaves behind her son Van (Katherine) Siatras and grandsons Dr. James (Dr. Stacey) Siatras; Nicholas (Katie) Siatras; daughter-in-law Evelyn (Teppes) Siatras and grandsons James (Kathleen); Christopher (Christine); Gregory (Brenda) and Van as well as a number of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her beloved cousins George and Angie(Nicholakis) Laskaris ;

May her life be eternal....



A Zoupena Poem

Tortured Zoupena
From many years ago
You have suffered much
But the roots of your parents
They have not aged

Their fruit gave birth to children
With tears, troubles, and pain
They worked hard and
became
Known throughout the world

Many became immigrants
They left for Australia, America
Canada, and in other parts
To live a better life

The big immigrant Ch.
Tsakonas
Went back and forth to
America
Taking with him new lads
To find their fortune there

You remained with few
residents,
Deserted, o tortured Zoupena
Glory you have never seen
Only poverty and hunger

Wars many you passed,

The Ottoman slavery for 400
years
Did not bend heroes, secretly
concealed
Their language and their
religion
Brave lads, Zoupeniotes
Fought hard like lions
To regain their freedom

It struck Zoupena hard
The Second World War
The village suffered a lot of
damage
Much destruction and death

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still conducts the confectionery store at the corner of Main and Second streets. John Conostas took the store at No. 9 West Third Street, which he operated until seven years ago, when he moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The first Greek child to be born in Jamestown was Jimmie Checkary, whose birth was recorded as being November 13, 1896.

Many present-day Jamestown residents remember and still talk about the wonderful team of horses owned by the Greek-American Fruit Company in the early days. The animals were always ready to serve the city when needed to haul apparatus to extinguish fires within the confines of the city.

The horses, Fred and Corbett, were unusually intelligent animals, and were ever ready to respond to the alarm of fire. It was not necessary to drive them to the firehouse, where they were to be hooked on to the apparatus and take it to the fire.

At the sound of an alarm, Fred and Corbett, no matter how heavy their load, fretted until the driver could unhitch them. It was, indeed, a hard matter at times for the driver to release the animals from the wagon and run for all he was worth behind them to the fire station, so well were they trained.

Once, as many of the older residents will remember, they were attached to a wagon load of watermelons when the alarm was sounded. Quick to respond to the sound of the gong, Fred and Corbett did not wait until they were released from their load, but raced wagon and melons toward the fire station. The result was that West Second street was within a few minutes littered with watermelons which had fallen to the pavement as the wagon rumbled over the street.

The excellent spirit of citizenship which still is manifest by the Greeks of Jamestown was oftentimes illustrated in the early days, for the members of the Greek-American Fruit Company, anxious to serve the community at all times, never put in a claim for their losses.

In addition to their clubhouse in Celoron, where they come in large groups each summer during the final week in July for a stay of several days, these Greek-Americans consider Jamestown the same as their home in Tzintzina, a suburb of Sparta, Greece.

They, at present, operate two confectionary stores, and two of the leading theatres in Jamestown are owned and operated by these clean, law-abiding Spartan Greeks.

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Tsintzinian News:

PFC Jeremy Slezak was Promoted

PFC Jeremy Slezak was promoted 4 months early to the rank of Specialist at his new Duty Station at Fort Drum, NY. He will be deploying in October to Afghanistan (FOB Shank) with The 7th Engineers who are an attached Unit to The 10th Mountain Division. SPC Slezak has just 18 months of active duty left to serve.

John Chacona Script Writer

John Chacona wrote the script for the video for the PA Wilds tourism promotion agency that shared Best in Show honors at the North West PA Ad Federation awards show in 2010. He continues as a freelance writer on culture in the Erie (PA) *Times-News* and as a writer, producer and marketing consultant. Times being what they are, he could use a bit more work. Got any? You'll get the hometown (Tsintzina) discount.

Christine N. Coatianes Becomes Certified Massage Therapist

Christine N. Costianes graduated with high honors from Harrison College with an Associate of Applied Science degree in massage therapy. She also received National Certification from the NCBTMB, designating that she has exceptional knowledge, skill and ethics.

She will be bringing her massage chair to Jamestown again this year, and donating half of the proceeds to the Society.

Because of Jamestown.....

Margaret Manos

Because of Jamestown, I met my long-lost cousins, Nick and Dean Manos, and lots of other wonderful distant cousins, too (just haven't identified them all yet); and I found my grandpa's photo on the clubhouse walls; and best of all, a photo of my dad as a baby, in 1923, the year he was baptized at Jamestown: see attached! Last year, I became the first in my family to attend since 1923. It marked the beginning of a whole new chapter in my life... I loved it! can't wait to go back this summer.



Socs Zacharias

Because of Jamestown, I have been able to better appreciate my Greek roots. Some of my fondest family memories are from our yearly retreat to Jamestown, and I look forward to enjoying future conventions with my own children someday.

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The first victim in the village
Was stoned to death
The mayor Michael Gerasimos
From villagers Zoupeniotes

The Germans before they left
Killed 21 innocent Zoupeniotes
Set the village on fire, burned us
The whole village became ashes

The civil war finished them off
And began again to emigrate
Depopulated all of Zoupena
Now only few villagers remain

You are still tortured, poor
Zoupena
The fires during two thousand
seven
Burned thousands olive trees,
Homes, animals, sheep pen, and
folds

I often remember the sad years
Here where I live in a faraway
land,
I crave for and wish to see
A better future for you

From America O Zoupeniotis
Nikolaos Anastasiou Karavasos

The Cost of Membership

The US Inflation Calculator measures the buying power of the dollar over time. In 1943, society dues were about \$5.00 per year. In 2011 dollars, your single member dues would be \$64.59. See? A Single (Age 21+) membership in Tsintzina Society is cheap at half the price! A Family membership is also cheaper by almost \$15 whole dollars. Spread the word. We're worth it!

2011 Tsintzinian Reunion Schedule

Thursday, July 27

4:00pm

6:15pm

8:30pm- 10:30pm

REUNION REGISTRATION

Dinner under the tent - \$15 per person

Dancing to the music of the Aegean Duo

Friday, July 29

9:00am-12:00pm

9:30am

11:30am-1:00pm

2:30pm-5:30pm

3:00pm-4:00pm

3:00pm-5:30pm

5:45pm

10:00pm

12:00am

Pastries, Juice and Coffee

Golf Tee Time

Board Meeting

Bingo

Greek Dancing Lessons

REUNION REGISTRATION

Dinner

Dancing to the music of The Aegeans

Midnight Snack

Saturday, July 30

9:00am-12:00pm

9:30am

12:00pm-1:00pm

1:00pm-1:15pm

1:30pm

1:00pm-4:00pm

2:00pm-4:30pm

3:30pm-5:30pm

4:30pm-5:30pm

4:30pm

5:45pm

10:00pm

12:00am

12:20am

Pastries, Juice and Coffee

Golf Tee Time

General Assembly Meeting

Board Meeting

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Youth Activities

Bingo

REUNION REGISTRATION

Cocktail Hour

Youth Talent Show – under the tent

Dinner

Dancing to the music of The Aegeans

Reunion Raffle Drawing

Midnight Snack

Sunday, July 31

9:00am-12:30pm

Breakfast Buffet

Places to Stay

Best Western Downtown Jamestown

(716)-484-8400

3 miles

200 West Third Street

Jamestown, New York, 14701



Make Your Reservations!

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3 miles

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Jamestown, NY 14701

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(716) 664-592

4 miles

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Jamestown, NY 14701

America's Best Motel

(716) 488-1904

1 mile

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6 miles

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Jamestown, NY 14701

Many rooms are already reserved!

Come to the Tsintzina Society Reunion July 28 – July 31

Dues are an important part of maintaining our clubhouse and our Society.
Please pay your dues.



You can pay your dues, donate money, or pay your registration fee for the Reunion using Paypal on our website at <http://www.tsintzinasociety.com>.



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Membership 2011

Dear Tsintzinian:

Spring has sprung! It's that time again — time to put away winter clothes, time to tend the garden, time to pay dues. Before you get out your checkbook, read John Zacharias's memo printed on the back of this letter. His news is great news for us all. Our society is on its way to making major improvements.

If you have already paid your 2011 dues, thanks for your generous support. If you have siblings, children, or grandchildren older than age 21 and eligible to be members in their own right, please consider purchasing membership for them. Our young people are our future. By staying active, we demonstrate how membership is relevant for them.

If you haven't paid your 2011 dues, we've made it easy for you.

Please note:

- You can pay by credit-card.
- You can also register and pay online with PayPal through TsintzinaSociety.com.
- You can pay by check.

Please fill out your membership form and send it back to me with your check in the enclosed self-addressed envelope as soon as you can. If all of you respond to this letter, our society saves on the printing and postage costs associated with reminders.

Thanks always for your response. See you in July!

Stephanie Soutouras Schlick

Please retain a copy of this form for your records. If you have more than one eligible, dues-paying member (e.g., son, daughter, or grandchild age 21 or older) living in your household, please enclose a separate form for each member.

DO YOU KNOW?

- Our society was founded in 1893.
- We are the oldest Greek society in America.
- We have more than 200 followers on Facebook.
- The 2011 Reunion marks our 90th year of celebration at our clubhouse.

Please join us!

TSINTZINA SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 2011 (Please print.)

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Maiden: _____

Address: _____ Apt/Ste: _____

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