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The President's Message:

by Peter Brasidas Nickles

Greetings to all FAMILY members

It is countdown to our reunion. The Greeks have always been resourceful. Alexander made it to India and beyond. So please double up and try to get our Seniors here and save some gas monies.

I believe it was the Greeks who first made Lemonade from Lemons. We have had gas crisis previously and I feel confident that we can still find ways to travel to Jamestown this summer.

For those of you who have decided that foreign travel is on hold for this year. you won't be disappointed by traveling to Western New York.

You have requested that our program will be the same as last year. But as we all know, it is not the activities that make a 'gendi it is the PEOPLE and the PEOPLE are US.

It is the pleasure of your "parea" that I and my fellow board members value the most. Jamestown has something for all generations and we have always been proud that our age group ranges from infants to over 90.

When making your reservations, make sure to request the Greek convention discount or Senior Citizen one whichever is greater.

As we have in the past few years, we will start on Thursday for those of you who can get here early. As requested the Greek duo will be present to entertain you after dinner featuring our fabulous Greek meatballs with burnt butter.

Please join us! Place the diets on hold until Monday July 28th

Me agape,

President Peter Brasidas Nickles
(son of Nella and Bill).



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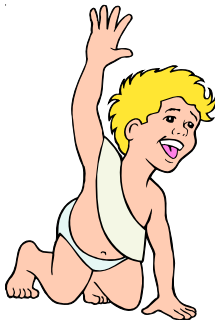
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**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO HEARING FROM YOU!**

Claire Isabelle Geracimos

Drs. Ryan and Eva Geracimos welcomed the newest addition to their family, Claire Isabelle, on December 31, 2007. Claire is the sixth grandchild of Gene and Jane Geracimos. Claire joins sister Abbigail, and cousins Nicholas and Alexandra Geracimos and Andrew and Grant Becker.



2008 Reunion Schedule

Thursday, July 24

2:00pm	Greek Cooking Lessons
4:00pm	Greek Dancing Lessons
6:15pm	Dinner under the tent – (\$15 per person)
8:30pm-10:30pm	Dancing to the music of The Aegean Duo

Friday, July 25

9:00am-12:00pm	Pastries, Juice and Coffee
9:30am	Golf Tee Time
1:30pm-6:00pm	Registration
1:30pm-4:00pm	Bingo
2:00pm-3:00pm	Investment Roundtable
3:00pm-4:00pm	Greek Dancing Lessons
4:00pm	Board Meeting
6:15pm	Dinner
10:00pm	Dancing to the music of The Aegeans
12:00am	Midnight Snack



Saturday, July 26

9:00am-12:00pm	Pastries, Juice and Coffee
9:30am	Golf Tee Time
1:00pm	Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
1:00pm-5:00pm	Registration
1:00pm-4:00 pm	Youth Olympics
1:00pm-3:30pm	Bingo
3:30pm-4:30pm	General Assembly
5:00pm-6:00pm	Cocktail Hour
6:15pm Dinner	Stuffed Animals
7:30pm	Youth Talent Show
10:00pm	Dancing to the music of The Aegeans
12:00am	\$50 Raffle and Greek Wine drawings
12:20am	Midnight Snack

Sunday, July 27

9:00am-12:30pm	Breakfast Buffet
	We all enjoyed seeing each other and look forward to July of 2009



Dr. Darin J. Geracimos Marries Dr. Nicole E. Hoff

Dr. Darin J. Geracimos and Dr. Nicole E. Hoff were married on Friday, the 13th of June, at the Aldie Mansion in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. Nicole is the daughter of Charles and Paula Hoff of Doylestown, PA and Darin is the son of Gene and Jane Geracimos of Richmond, Virginia.

Darin received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his MD from The Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine. Nicole received her undergraduate degree from Bucknell University and her MD from The Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine in Philadelphia.

Both are currently completing residencies in New York City; Darin in Emergency Medicine at St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, while Nicole is an internist at New York Presbyterian Hospital. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, they will reside in Manhattan.

We wish them good health and happiness.



2008 Tsintzina Reunion
July 24 – 27
Thursday – Sunday
(Plan Ahead)

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Convention Information

Dear Tsintzinians,

The Board and the Society are looking forward to a very successful Reunion this year. This year's convention will again provide for some special moments and joyous family reunions. Make plans now to be a part of this year's Tsintzina Society Family Reunion. The cost for the meals and the dances will remain the same as last years. The price for a single night per person is \$30.00 while both nights will cost \$50.00 per person. The cost for children ages 7-10 will be \$10.00 per night while children 6 and under are free. Thursday night's festivities cost \$15.00 per person. These prices include dinner and dance. Friday and Saturdays cost includes dinner, dance, and mid-night snack.

Registration for the activities will take place on Friday and Saturday afternoons. If you would like to register and pay ahead of time, the form on page 6 of the Chronicle will make this possible. Please fill in all appropriate information. If you have paid your dues, mark paid next to the area, otherwise check the appropriate space next to dues. Please put the correct number of people in the single day or 2 day boxes and put the multiplied totals to the right. If you wish to donate to the Chronicle, place a check in the box and place all totals from each area on the bottom. Add it up and send a check for the correct amount. Please send the completed form and check to **Peter Laskaris, 703 Summit Road, Marion, Ohio 43302**. On the day of the convention, simply check in a get your tickets and you are done.

If you prefer paying only your dues now, please use the dues form on the next to last page. Paying dues is very important to the continuation of our Society. We look forward to seeing you at the convention sharing the rich tradition that only our heritage can provide.



FOOD COSTS SOAR

The Board of Directors is asking Tsintzinians to make a donation to offset the exceedingly high cost of our food for the reunion. The price of feta and black olives is up over 40% as is fruit and all food costs. Please send your donation to:

**The Tsintzina Society
c/o Gene Geracimos
10102 Dawndeer Lane
Richmond, VA 23238**

You may want to include your donation with your raffle ticket purchase and/or your dues payment. It has always been our goal for the Reunion to financially break even. Your help will be greatly appreciated



ATHENA VENETIA GIGICOS

Congratulations to George and Venessa Gigicos on the birth of their daughter in October 2007. The baby is the great granddaughter of the late Venetia Procos Kostul and the granddaughter of Emanuel and Athena Kostul Moraitis of Boca Raton, Florida. The baby's name is Athena Venetia Gigicos. May she have a long and healthy life.





FOR GREEK DANCE ENTHUSIASTS, AND THOSE WHO WANT TO LEARN!

In response to her Greek dance lessons offered during the July Convention, Pauline Costianes has assembled a Greek Dance Instruction Kit for sale.

The kit includes a DVD of dance instruction for 18 different dances, from Thessaly, Epiros, Tsakonia, Macedonia, Ikaros, Crete, Asia Minor as well as the familiar Pan-Hellenic dances.



There is an accompanying CD with the music for each dance, and a booklet of written instructions for each dance as well. The price is \$20, and will be used as a fundraiser for the Tsintzinian Society.

To order, email Pauline at pnc_52@hotmail.com, or call her at 734-667-2848 Make checks payable to Pauline Costianes.

Konstandinos Georgiadis

Elena and George Georgiadis, of Crete, Greece, proudly announce the birth of their son.

Konstandinos was born June 30, 2007, in the Greek hospital on the island of Crete, Greece.

Konstandinos' maternal grandparents are Esma and Bedri Fetolli of Albania. His paternal



grandparents are Joanne (Cannellos) Georgiade, of Baldwinsville, and George

Georgiade, of Chittenango.

Konstandinos was named after his paternal great-grandfather, the late Constantine "Coke" Cannellos of Syracuse, who was named after his late grandfather, Konstantinos Kannellos, who immigrated to America from Greece in 1882.

Popular Attractions in Jamestown

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116 East Third Street
716-664-2465

Audubon Society
1600 Riverside Road
716-569-2345

Chautauqua Institution
Route 394
716-357-6200

Fenton Historical Society
67 Washington Street
716-664-6256

Jamestown Jammers
Falconer Street
716-664-0915

Lucy-Desi Museum
212 Pine Street
716-484-7070

Lucille Ball Little Theater of Jamestown
18 East 2nd Street
716-483-1095

Midway Amusement Park
Route 430, Maple Springs
716-386-3165

The Reg Lenna Civic Center
116 East Third Street
716-484-7070

Roger Tory Peterson Institute of Natural History

2008 Tsintzina Reunion

July 24 – 27

**Thursday – Sunday
(Plan Ahead)**

**See the
tsintzinasociety.com
website and see full size
pictures from the 2007
CONVENTION!!!**

2008 Tsintzina Society Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: First Name: Middle:

Address: City: State: Zip:

Phone #: Fax #: EMAIL:

Spouse:

CHILDREN INFORMATION

Child:	Age:
Child:	Age:
Child:	Age:
Child:	Age:
Child:	Age:

COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS:

(Please make comments or suggestions that would help improve the Tsintzina Society, the Convention, or anything else that you feel is relevant.)

2008 ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Type of Membership (Please Check One)

Benefactor \$100.00

Family \$40.00

Individual \$30.00

Student \$20.00

Paid Member

Non-Member

Chronicle Donation (\$10.00)

Thursday

Adults (15.00) Thurs. Total

Single Day

Adults (30.00)

Children 7-10 (10.00)

Single Total

Two Days

Adults (50.00)

Children 7-10 (20.00)

Two Days Total

Dues Total:

Chronicle Total:

Thursday Total:

Single Day Total:

Two Days Total:

TOTAL PAID:



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Jamestown, NY 14701

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620 Fairmount Avenue
Jamestown, NY 14701

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1980 E. Main Street
Falconer, NY 14733

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214 E. Main Street
Falconer, NY 14733

Hampton Inn

716-484-7829
4 West Oak Hill Road,
Jamestown, NY 14701



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DON'T DELAY....PAY TODAY! LAST YEAR ONLY 58% OF OUR MEMBERS PAID ANNUAL DUES AND ONLY 29% PARTICIPATED IN BUYING HOLLIDAY AND REUNION RAFFLE TICKETS. WE DEPEND ON THESE FUNDS FOR OPERATING COSTS. **PLEASE** MAKE THE TSINTZINA SOCIETY A PRIORITY AND SEND IN YOUR DUES TODAY.

Last Name: First: Middle:

Address:

City: State/Zip:

Spouse: Father's Name:

Phone: Mother's Maiden Name:

— Dues Structure —

Family: \$40.00 Individual: \$30.00 Student: \$20.00

Benefactor: \$100.00 All benefactors will be duely recognized for their extra contributions.

I am planning on attending the 2008 Convention.

Amount Enclosed:

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