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## The President's Message:

Dear Tsintzinians,

As the holiday season approaches, it brings us an added opportunity to celebrate family and friends. The 2010 Convention also gave us many opportunities for celebration.

### WE CELEBRATED:

- ◆ Our Tsintzinian ancestors who made our summer reunion possible.
- ◆ All the Tsintzinians who attended this year and those who could not join us but would have loved to have been with us.
- ◆ First time attendees.
- ◆ The young people of the society whose numbers increase every year. Just look at the size of the group at the end of Saturday night's dance!
- ◆ The energy of our youth and their increasing participation as an integral part of the society.



◆ The "old timers" and "regulars" who always contribute to the society through their commitment to preserving our heritage, their knowledge of our history, and their desire to support us financially.

◆ Board members who work diligently throughout the year keeping the society functioning.

As president, I invite all Tsintzinians to come to Celeron July 27, 28, and 29, 2011 and celebrate the oldest heritage organization in the country, most especially to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the society's purchase of the clubhouse. Our society can benefit from your knowledge of your family history, your financial support, your labors in preserving the society and its endeavors for future generations, but most of all our society can benefit from the camaraderie of being together as a group.

All Tsintzinians are always welcome to contact me as president or any other board member to ask questions, offer support through your special talents, or make financial contributions.

Happy Holidays!

Thalia Nickles Johanssen

Note: Board members and their contact information are listed on this page and on our website @ [www.tsintzinasociety.com](http://www.tsintzinasociety.com)

# Reunion 2010 Through a Camera Lens

## By: Stephanie Schlick

Kimon Kotos from Greek Press in Chicago shot nine hours of video footage at the reunion. He found our society through an advertisement in Greek America Magazine and wants to document our rich history not only for us but also for the wider world. Kimon knows firsthand that film has the power to transform both subject and audience. Throughout the weekend, Kimon's interview subjects opened their hearts and minds to the project, all eager to become part of something greater than themselves.

I tried to emulate Kimon and looked at the reunion and loved ones around me as if through a camera lens. So let me sprinkle some Hollywood pixie dust and present my word pictures of some reunion highlights.

From the registration table, I greet everyone. Margaret Manos and her partner Stefan Saal, drive from Illinois to stop at Jamestown on their way to New Hampshire. Intrepid travelers, they arrive at the club not knowing anyone except through email. Nick and Dean Manos embrace their long lost relative. Does anyone know how they are related? No one has a clue, but Margaret and Stefan are family now. Margaret and Stefan intend to stop only for one day; another 12-hour drive is ahead of them. Saturday comes and they're still here. They will wait one more day to go home and unpack the china Margaret's parents won in a long-ago Tsintzinian raffle.



Greeting those who come every year, I notice an important absence. Gene Geracimos

cannot attend the reunion for the first time in years. Our automatic reliance on Gene for all things reunion is absent, too. We are well prepared, thanks to Gene, Athan Laskaris, and Olin Johanssen, but we are on our own. All in all, the weekend will go smoothly. If things don't go strictly according to plan, maybe no one will notice. Food, fellowship, and dancing will be plentiful.

It's time to sprinkle pixie dust on a lazy summer afternoon, time to enjoy the warm sunshine. Let Christine Costianes massage your back, shoulders, and hands, a rare, self-indulgent pleasure. Go on. Sit down in the chair. Rest your head on the pillow. It's all for a good cause; the proceeds are going to the society. Allow Christine's healing hands to work out all the stress you've been carrying around for weeks. Feel like a bowl of noodles when she's done. Wish you could

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## Raffle Winners:

First Prize \$888  
**Matoula Avdul**

Second Prize \$444  
**Peter Macheras**

Third Prize \$222  
**Anna Ross**

Fourth Prize \$111  
**Dino Andritsakis**

Fifth Prize \$111  
**James Caranasos**

Thanks to all who buy tickets and support YOUR Society !!!

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

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

## A Tsintzinian Heritage Society Update

As you should know, we started a 501c3 tax deductible Society earlier this year. The first year goals are to remodel the Clubhouse boardroom into the Society library and help with the expenses of the Clubhouse. We currently have 12 members who have committed at the Founders level(\$1000). They are James P Gianukos, Samuel Zacharias, John G Conomikes, John Zacharias, Christine Chacona Klinger, Gene Geracimos, John and Karen Vournakis, Dr. C J and Barbara Poolos, Dr Dean and Kathryn Nickles, Thomas C and Magdalene Yeotis, Angie and George Laskaris in memory of Peter and Sophia Nicholakis, parents of Angie, and Dr and Mrs Marcus D and Jean Miller Stephanides in memory of Eugenia Psychogios Stephanides, mother of Marcus D Stephanides. The remodeling of the boardroom is off to a slow start. Subsequently, we are in the process of

hiring a professional grant writer and fundraiser who has

been associated with Greek projects for almost 20 years. She has actually been to Tsintzina for a visit to enhance her familiarity with our unique Society. She has written and had printed two articles about us. Should you want to offer financial support to this new Society, please call John Zacharias at 412-497-1776.



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take a nap.

Wake up to pots clanging in the kitchen. Smell the luscious vapors escaping through the back door. Peak inside the kitchen to see Chris Volk, Demos Kontos, D'Louisa Kontos Ford, Lee and Eleni Costianes, Helen Laskaris, and Duane Ferencz —all mad cooks — delivering up the feast for the multitudes. The only sense you cannot experience is taste or touch. You have to wait for dinner. Period. No exceptions.



Grab your seat for the children's talent show. Fall in love with a small child's voice — clear, unfaltering soprano — singing our national anthem. Sing along with her adoring audience. Look over your shoulder to see the Greek and American

flags hanging proudly, a reminder of where we come from and who we are.

The dinner bell is ringing on time, okay, maybe two minutes late, but definitely on Greek time. Greeks are never late; everyone else is early. Before dinner begins, a hundred or so voices intone the "Our Father," once in Greek and once in English. Listen to the Costianes family sing a cappella the blessing as they always do, their harmonies so strong and familiar. Pray silently for the young people balancing hot platters and serving dinner to their elders family style. Sprinkle some pixie dust. The paper napkins turn into fine linen. The ordinary plates become porcelain. And the stainless becomes sterling because one thoughtful Tsintzinian family gave the silverware to the club. Such is the alchemy of the reunion.

Don your best party clothes or wear whatever you wish. It's evening and time to get your kefi on. The bouzoukia music is drifting through the open windows over the lawn to the newly lit tent and tables. Open the club door and be blasted with empowering Tsintzinian love and music. Watch Tom and Katrina Costas teach their children Alexis and Zacharias to dance. No spotlight is necessary here; their light and love illuminate the dance floor all on their own.

Make way for the young people, oh, the young people — so energetic, so vibrant, so joyously loud. Join them as they dance out the door into the driveway. Catch your breath as they weave their dance lines through the others. Look out! The young men are competing now, leaping into the air as their fathers and grandfathers did. They are our guarantee of continuity.

Stand aside for those who have lived just a little longer. Our loved ones move at a statelier, more graceful pace, each taking an opportunity to lead the dance. Give them a standing ovation. They are our

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strength, our foundation, our link to the precious past.

Feel the dance floor rocking under your feet. Our band is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us. They and their families are now honorary Tsintzinians. Their children grew up with our children; their children are our children. Feel the dance floor rocking. Demos Kontos wants to retire from cooking and enjoy time with his namesake and grandson. Our new president, Thalia Nickles Johanssen, implores him to stay on with everyone's help. Watch our Demos grin and agree to continue for one more year.

Take a break. It's time for the midnight buffet. Stand in the grill line. Someone is saying, "We have all this great food at the buffet. People can eat grilled hot dogs anytime they want." Listen to the crowd respond, "But these are Tsintzinian hot dogs," as if some magic turn of the grill tongs transforms them. Hot dogs and chili sauce become food fit for the gods because Peter B. Nickles continues his father's tradition. That's the Tsintzinian spirit for you.

Wait a minute. We're not finished eating? Not yet. Buy a sweet from Antonitsa's Sweet Shop, revived by the Costianes sisters in honor of Annette Mavrophillipos. Not hungry? Try the melamakarona anyway. You can diet next year.

Where are you going? We have more dancing to do. What time is it? Three o'clock in the morning!? Where has the time gone?

Okay, one last dance and you're off to bed. A glass of ouzo is in the middle of the dance floor, water for me thanks to George Sfikas, but some are still drinking ouzo. This music is slow, a zeimbekiko. Men and women, young and old, provide percussion; the older ones stand and clap hands; the younger ones squat and



slap hands on the floor. This dance is a balancing act. Swoop and twirl in rhythm to the music, circle around the glass, wave your foot over the glass, and pause as if to crush the glass underfoot. Swoop away. Do it again. Do it all again, except this time, kneel on the floor, clasp your hands behind your back, bend forward, and pick up the cup with your teeth. Or try to kneel, nearly fall over, and let someone help you up and pick up the cup for you. Let the ouzo (or water) roll down your throat in licorice waves. Put the cup back on the floor. Crush the cup with your foot. Repeat until everybody has a taken their place in the spotlight. It's time, really beyond time, for bed.

Sunday breakfast comes awfully early. Say your sweet and sad goodbyes. Promise to stay in touch through Facebook, LinkedIn, email, or by regular post. Promise to be here next year, maybe even as early as Wednesday because the weekend just isn't long enough. Shake off the pixie dust. It's time to go home.

Whether the camera is rolling or not, everyone becomes part of something eternal, something greater than themselves.

## PROJECT PANTHEON

Project Pantheon aims to collect photos of our beloved Tsintzinian ancestors for the society's museum. Share your Tsintzinian photographs from the old days. If

you have early images of your family in Greece, these would be especially



prized. Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, identify the people in the photos.

Children and grandchildren, this is your chance to do meaningful work for the society. Scan the photos at a minimum of 600 dpi and upload them to Facebook. Tag the faces for everyone. If you don't know who someone is, another member out there might. If you can't upload the photos to Facebook, send them by email to [tsintzinasociety@yahoo.com](mailto:tsintzinasociety@yahoo.com). We will collect and display them in a place accessible for everyone.

Time it was, and what a time it was, it was

A time of innocence, a time of confidences

Long ago, it must be, I have a photograph

Preserve your memories; they're all that's left you.

— Paul Simon, 1968



## George H. Lambros

George H. Lambros, age 85, beloved husband of Mary (Carayanis) Lambros, died peacefully at home in Oneonta on Sunday, August 1, 2010 surrounded by his family. A lifelong resident of Oneonta, George was born in Fox Hospital on December 3, 1924 to



the late Harry G. and Mary N. (Zaharis) Lambros. An outstanding athlete, George lettered in four sports. He attended the University of Notre

Dame in South Bend Indiana for one year and played on the Freshman basketball team. He left college to enlist in the army and proudly served in the 56th Armored Infantry, 12th Armored Division. George saw combat in Belgium and Germany at the beginning of the Battle of the Bulge. He was twice wounded in action in December, 1944, and received the Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged on April 16, 1946.

Upon returning to Oneonta George joined his father in business at the Diana Restaurant, which Harry had opened on Main Street in 1921. George married Mary Carayanis of Halandri, Greece, on January 16, 1949 in St.

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## Eve Chelekis Macheras

Eve Chelekis Macheras of Lexington died Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010. She was born in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of Anna and James Chelekis. She grew up in a large family as one of eight brothers and sisters. She was preceded in death by George Peter Macheras, her husband of 45 years.

She is survived by four sons, Alex Macheras of Lexington, James Macheras of Richmond, Perry Macheras of Ohio and Peter Macheras of Ohio; and two sisters, Cleo Gorant and Bess Canelos.



She loved music and studied at Dana's Music Institute in Youngstown and Chautauqua Institution in New York and returned to Chautauqua almost every summer to enjoy the programs there. During their years in Lexington, she and her husband entertained friends and family many times, with Eve on the piano and George on the accordion. She was also an artist and painted many landscapes.

## Stephen J. Chelekis

Stephen J. Chelekis, 86, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2010, in Warren. He was born June 21, 1924, in Youngstown, the son of James and Anna Conostas Chelekis. He was the former owner of Gorant Candies of Warren. Stephen was a member and belonged to St. Demetrios Hellenic Orthodox Church, St. John Greek Orthodox VP, Summit Hotel Executive Asst. Manager, Ahepa Lodge 89, Citadel Charleston, S.C., Bellview Stratford Hotel, Credit Manager, Chicago, Veteran.



He served in the military during World War II.

Stephen is survived by sisters, Eve Macheras of Lexington, Va., Bess Canelos and Cleo Gorant, both of Boardman; numerous nieces and nephews; and great-nieces and great-nephews. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

## Mabel Zaharias Nickles

Mabel Zaharias Nickles, age 90, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 12 surrounded by her beloved family. She was born on March 15, 1920 in Middlesboro, KY, daughter to George and Thalia Papadrosou Zaharias.

The Nickles Family was best known to the community with their restaurants, Aggie's Coffee Shop and The Gaslight Inn. For over 20 years, Mabel was usually the first person to greet a customer with a smile as they arrived.

Mabel is survived by one son, Marcus Nickles (Jen) of Zanesville and three daughters, Thalia Johanssen (Olin) of Dublin, Mary Anne Scott (Paul) of Columbus, and Ellen Nickles of Columbus; six grandchildren, Adam Scott (Amber) of Columbus, Jared Scott of New York, NY, Katie Scott of Manhattan Beach, CA, Olin M. Johanssen of Dublin, Jacob Johanssen of Lima, Peru and Curtis Johanssen of San Carlos, CA; one great-grandchild Blake Scott; and lots and lots of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.



## Elias (Louie) K. Andritsakis

Elias (Louie) K. Andritsakis, 76, of Clearwater, Florida, passed away peacefully Monday, October 25, 2010, at the Suncoast Hospice from Parkinson's Disease. He was born in Greece on June 15, 1934 to Konstantine and Panagiota Andritsakis. After finishing electronics school in Athens, Louie sought a better life and arrived in Oneonta, New York at the age of 17. For several years, he worked in various restaurants before joining the U.S. Army. He was extremely proud to have served as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne stationed in Germany. Louie then went on to become a successful restaurateur and real estate developer. First in Ithaca, New York, he became a partner in the State Diner, built the area's first McDonald's on Route 13 S; then followed up with the Cosmopolitan Restaurant near Cornell University. The Char-Pit Restaurant went on to become a very popular dining spot in Oswego, which he successfully operated until his retirement in 1987. In his retirement, he spent much time in his beloved mountain village of Tsintzina, Greece, where he enjoyed the simple way of life and the closeness of his friends and relatives. Louie will be remembered as a very compassionate and generous man with a wonderful sense of humor. He was respected and loved by everyone who was lucky to have known him. He is survived by his wife, Athena (Marinos) Andritsakis of Clearwater, Florida, and his two sons, Constantine of Clearwater, Florida, and Demetri of Liverpool, New York. He will be laid to rest in Goritsa, Laconia, Greece.



## Katherine (Zeke) Z. Nicholakis

Katherine (Zeke) Z. Nicholakis, 85, of Cambridge, passed away Friday Sept. 3, 2010 at her home surrounded by her children, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 22, 1925 in Middlesboro, KY, daughter of the late George and Thalia Papadrosou Zaharias.



She retired after many years of teaching at Cambridge City Schools. She was a graduate of Muskingum College. An active member of the Hospital Aux. Wing 12, Womens fellowship and the St. James Greek Women's Club. She had also been a member of the Women's Bowling League for many years. She was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, Martins Ferry.

Katherine is survived by one son, Jim Nicholakis of Sunbury and Four daughters: Effie (Jim) Stillwagon of Columbus, Nancy (Ken) McConnell of Cambridge, Cathy Powell of Cambridge, Sophia (John) Jenkins of Cambridge. One sister Mabel Nickles of Cambridge. One sister-in-law, Helen Zaharias of New Albany, IN. 11 grandchildren: Nicole Waltermeyer, Dr. Angela Stillwagon, Dr. Electra Stillwagon, Courtney McConnell, Ashley McConnell, Lindsay McConnell, Steve Nicholakis, Carly Nicholakis, Jordan Powell, Jamie Powell, Roby Powell. Four Great Grandchildren: Drew Wilkin, A.J. Wilkin, James Waltermeyer, Brianna Waltermeyer.

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James Church. He was a successful businessman for over forty years, with his wife at his side, providing a popular place for locals to eat and socialize. In June 1991, George and Mary retired and enjoyed many years of annual trips to Greece and Florida.

George was proud of his Greek heritage. He worked hard all his life, but also knew how to enjoy life. He was an avid reader, golfer, card player and sports fan. Everyone who knew George has a favorite story to tell. George dearly loved his grandchildren and took great pride in their many accomplishments.

In addition to his wife Mary, survivors include, four loving daughters, JoAnn Pavlostathis (Spyros) of Atlanta, GA, Kathy Curran (Ty) of Fairfield, CT, Georgia Lambros, of Arlington, MA, and Donna Foti (Vince) of Oneonta; seven grandchildren, Alexandra and Georgia Pavlostathis, John, Tom and Christopher Curran, Joanna and George Foti; brother, Nick Lambros and his wife, Sharon, sister, Helen Stam, brother's-in-law, George Carayanis, Nick Carayanis and his wife, Marie, and Peter Schran, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his beloved son, Harry, sister, Angie Bertuzzi, brothers-in-law, Sam Stam, Sam Bertuzzi and sister-in-law, Katina Schran.



Honored and Remembered  
Tsintzinians

## Kassandra M. Hatzis

Kassandra M. Hatzis, age 50, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, June 1, 2010, in Huntington Valley, PA. She was born in Greece July 10, 1959, the beloved daughter of Peter T. Hatzis and Magda P. Psihoyos. She is survived by her parents, brother Mark, uncles, aunts, and cousins both here and in Greece. Her paternal grandparents were Telemachos Hatzis and Kleanthi Lambiri of Franklin, PA; her maternal grandparents were Panayiotis Psihoyos and Eleni Panago of Goritsa. Her funeral was held June 4, 2010, at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Elkins Park, PA. Interment followed at Whitemarsh Memorial Park, Horsham Township, PA. Condolences may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Hatzis, 1644 Aidenn Lair Road, Dresher, PA, 19085. May her memory be eternal.

## Nancy Bristle Manos

Nancy Bristle Manos, 84, died on Saturday, May 29 at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights after a gallant battle against cancer. At the time of her death, she was surrounded by her family. Born on July 6, 1925, Nancy was the youngest of the five daughters of Joseph and Mabel, nee Cameron, Bristle of Evanston, Illinois. Nancy is survived by her children, Jim (Fran) Manos, John Manos, Margaret (Stefan Saal) Manos, Tony (Kate) Manos; and three grandchildren, Laura Manos-Hey, Sarah Manos, and Emily Manos. She was also the beloved aunt of many nieces and nephews. Nancy received a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Wittenberg University in 1948, and later, went on to earn a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Illinois.

## The National Herald – November 2009 In The Spotlight - George Burlotos

George Burlotos has dedicated a lifetime to the strengthening of Hellenism through his Greek radio and television programs. He has aired all Greek Orthodox Church liturgies, doxologies and special events; he has videotaped and presented, without favoritism, all functions (bazaars, dances, etc..) performing dance groups and special events throughout Philadelphia and the surrounding tri-state area. He has provided us with musical events and news from Greece. He has unselfishly supported the entire Greek-American community including our senior citizens and our youth. He has been "on duty" seven days a week, and despite this exhausting schedule, George Burlotos has always welcomed contact and conversation with all members of the community with patience and a warm smile.



George is celebrating his 60th anniversary promoting Hellenism in the Delaware Valley (Philadelphia, Delaware, South Jersey), mainly via his weekly Greek Spirit TV program, which currently airs on YBE Sunday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m.

He married Matina Laskaris of Wilmington, Del. and is the proud father of four children Eleni Burlotos, James Burlotos, Nikonia Burlotos Weiner and Alexander Burlotos) and nine grandchildren.

## Tsintzinian News:

**Christine N. Costianes** In September I graduated from the therapeutic massage practitioner program at Harrison College. I am continuing there to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in massage therapy, which will be complete in April. Waiting for my application to take the national certification exam so that I can start working in my profession!

**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.

# Tsintzinian News:

**Jacob Johanssen:** For the last 2 years I have been living and teaching (HS math) in Lima, Perú. This (Peruvian) summer I will have the opportunity to travel to Easter Island, Paracas and hopefully either Argentina, Bolivia or Colombia. Sadly, after almost two years living in Lima, I still can't find good feta cheese or ANY lemons so needless to say I miss good Greek Food!! If any of you are passing through Perú or South America(one of the coolest countries I have ever been to) send me an email at [jljohanssen@gmail.com](mailto:jljohanssen@gmail.com) and I might be able to give you some advice.



**Jacey Lambros:** Check out the November 2010 issue of Lucky magazine for a photo of and some hair care tips from the lovely Jacey Lambros, a Radio City Rockette! Photo ©Madison Square Garden, L.P. Proud parents.....

**Georgia Costianes Ramfos:** Our summer was quite busy. Besides enjoying family and friends who visited us we had lots of weddings and some baptisms to attend. In Sept. alone, we attended 7. So nice to be able to attend such joyous occasions and visit with friends and family. Also had a wonderful time, on vacation, and enjoyed the company of our daughters and grandchildren. What could be better than that?

**Michael Tillotson:** Since last summer, I have gotten engaged and will marry on September 17, 2010. Sarah is transferring to Grand Valley State University in Michigan. Andrew now has his learners permit and is driving!! Other than that work, work, work, and hanging out at the river!

**Joanna Costianes-Ferencz:** Our precious Audrey Marie who arrived on Nov. 23, 2009 has kept us all busy and entertained to say the least, this past year. Our family has been so blessed with her presence and she is growing by leaps and bounds every day! She is walking, she loves music, which she dances to, and she knows how to get her own way! But one of the things that Audrey does that is soooo endearing is she recognizes Icons to be Holy and she kisses them with a big MMMMA! She is not only beautiful & pure of heart, but very smart as well(spoken like a true Yiayia), and any wonder with who her parents are! She has a spunky personality, but is laid back also - a great combination. Such an angel, fresh from heaven! I just can't say enough about how much I have been blessed this year in so many ways besides my family - work is going well and I am involved in the FOCUS group that is a national Orthodox group working to take care of the poor, but is just starting up in Pgh., so my dream of serving in a soup kitchen has been given direction. Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! .

## **Elaine Costianes Jansen:**

Hello! Summer flew by, as time does as we are all getting older. I am just working trying to make my time count for more. I had seen an old Amish saying - 'He who wastes time wastes life.' and can now understand and appreciate it's meaning. I have also been trying to figure out how to get a job back in Ohio so I can move back home and be close to the near and dear in my heart. Of course the problem is always I need good health benefits to come with it. Love to all of you, and have wonderful holidays. .

**Duane Ferencz:** Hello all my fun lovin' fellow Tsintzians, I'm chillaxin' in Pittsburgh, selling some awesome Infiniti vehicles and anxiously awaiting our next Reunion! I wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and happy new year!

## **Cruise with the Aegean Duo**

The Aegean Duo (Steve tavelaris and Nick Mouganis) have been contracted to perform their musical entertainment on March 18-25 for the 5th annual Greek Cultural Cruise (sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Mission of Ocala, Florida; Father Papeas, Pastor). You should sail on the Costa Atlantica Cruise Ship leaving out of Miami, Florida. My wife Vicky and I have attended the last three "Opa Cruises". You must be booked through Travel Group International: 1-800-447-0750 to correctly be apart of the "Opa" group of people and to receive the benefits of the group.

**Best Regards, Ernie Memphis**

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## 2011 Tsintzina Society Membership Form

Last Name:	First:	Middle:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Spouse:	Father's Name:	
Phone:	Mother's Maiden Name:	

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Benefactor: \$100.00     Family: \$50.00     Individual: \$30.00

I am planning on attending the 2011 Convention.

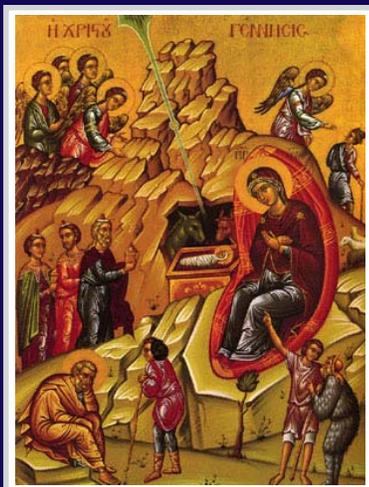
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The new benefactor dues category gives Tsintzinians an opportunity to give more freely to help the organization with financial concerns. All benefactors will be duly recognized for their extra contributions.



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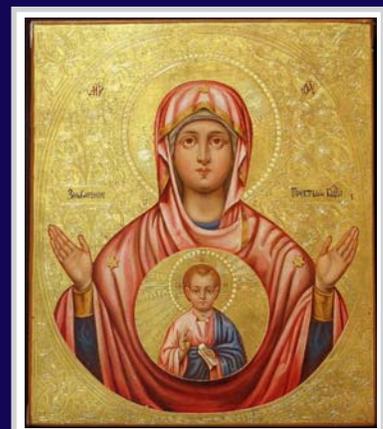
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From the  
Tsintzina Society Board  
to all members and friends,

We wish you the  
Best of Holidays  
and a Happy New Year.

May this year bring you the  
joy and happiness that  
you all deserve.





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