

• PAN ARCADIAN •

PAN ARCADIAN FEDERATION OF AMERICA SAN DIEGO • TEGEA CHAPTER #101

Welcome to 2010. The PFA of San Diego is moving forward with activities, events and great times. All Arcadians are invited to attend our meetings, which are held on the last Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the Educational Building of St. Spyridon. We hope to see all of you at our meeting on **February 25th**.

Last month all individuals on our mailing list were sent your membership dues form. Please take a few minutes to fill this out and return, in the conveniently included addressed envelope to our treasurer, **Sam Tzathas**. It is important that we send our portion of our dues to National Headquarters, so that we can all remain in good standing.

Many events are in the works for the coming months. This includes an evening at Barona, recognition of Greek Independence Day within the city of San Diego, possible journey to the bay area to observe the Greek Independence Day Parade (a yearly Bay Area event), and the district convention to be held in San Jose. Additionally, we are planning community social events. Soon we will be announcing information regarding the San Diego Chapter of PFA Scholarship. **So...what are you waiting for?** Come join us and join in on the fun!! Any organization is fun and meaningful when members become involved. Get involved, have some fun, and spread your talent throughout the community. ❀

Faternally, Fred Georggin, President

• SENIOR NEWS •

Dear Seniors,

I hope you all had a wonderful New Year! Thank you to all those who were able to make it to January's meeting. We had a great time!

February's Potluck meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9th at 10:30 am. We ask that you bring a food item of your choice, serving 6-8 people. We will provide cake and refreshments in honor of those celebrating birthdays. We're looking forward to seeing you all!

Meetings will be held as usual on the second Tuesday of every month, at 10:30 a.m. Most meetings will be held in the Cypress Room unless otherwise stated in the bulletin.

If you have any questions, please call Sophia at (619) 855-2991. New members are always welcome! ❀

With love, Sophia Mellos

• NEWS FROM THE LOFT •

It is difficult to believe a new year is well underway. Your choir is full of gratitude for another joyous holiday season. It seems we have not slowed down since before our beloved Metropolitan's visit on the feast day of our church!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas CDs we sent. Thanks again to **Alexia Kanterakis, Kay Harkins, Helen Stamatelatos**, and especially **Greg Kostas** for the big effort of the mailing.

Thank you to all the choir members who attended our post Christmas dinner and ornament exchange. We had a tasty meal from El Indio and assorted goodies brought by members. Thanks to **Alexia Kanterakis** for a homemade dish and **Chris Tsopanoglou** for his delicious shrimp minestre. **Greg Kostas, Kay Harkins, Pat Tsopanoglou, Helen Stamatetalos** and **Kathy Meck** assisted in rounding up everything needed for a fun party.

On January 10 we premiered the singing of The Great Doxology in a wonderful English translation by Fr. Michael Pallad. What joy it brings us to share these blessed words set to beautiful music. We pray that you, too, will learn it by heart and sing it with us before the beginning of each liturgy.

How great it was to see all of you at the dock supporting us in our Theophania celebration. God provided a gorgeous day to bless the waters of San Diego and watch our intrepid divers swim for the cross – a blessed start for the year!

You will have noticed that Kathy was gone the weekend of FDF as a Board of Trustee Member, and Management Team Member as well as chairing the Metropolis Church Music Federation Winter Business Meeting. She continues to admirably represent our church and choir as President of that organization.

It's with great excitement that we prepare to sing for the visit of Archbishop Demitrios on Sunday, February 7. We hope that many of you will share that special day. Our youth choir is also preparing to sing for His Eminence and Leadership 100 at their glendi celebration on Saturday, February 6. We wish them our love and support as we know they will do a great job. Soon after, we begin the pilgrimage of Great Lent once again. Praise to God for lives filled with the beauties of His church. ❀

Singing His Praises, St. Spyridon Choir