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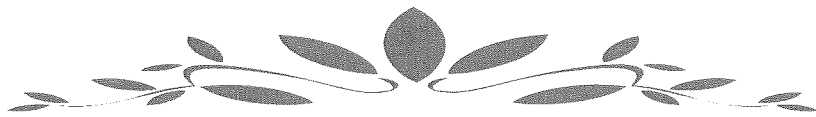
**Annual Dinner Dance**

Saturday, November 14, 2009

The Pines Manor

2085 Route 27, Edison, New Jersey





## Kyriacos C. Nicolaou, Ph.D.

Kyriacos C. Nicolaou was born in 1946 in the picturesque town of Karavas, on the northern coast of Cyprus. The ruins of the historic city of Lampousa are located within the limits of the Municipality of Karavas, which has been under occupation by the Turkish troops since the tragic invasion of Cyprus in 1974. In an essay he published in 2003 in a scientific journal, Kyriacos writes: "Growing up in the panoramic village of Karavas on the northern coast of Cyprus was an incredibly enriching experience, despite the absence of material goods other than those provided by nature. With the Mediterranean Sea defining the idyllic coast on one side, and the sharply ascending pine-covered mountains on the other, the village was buried in lemon groves, thereby earning its epithet as the "Lemon Capital" of Cyprus, if not the whole Europe. Being the oldest of six children, Kyriacos began contributing to the family's income at the young age of seven, delivering milk from the family's single cow on a secondhand bicycle. He attended the elementary school in Karavas and the Pancyprian Gymnasium in Nicosia. His journey west began upon graduation from the Pancyprian Gymnasium at the age of 18, when he traveled to England to pursue studies in chemistry. While learning English, he worked in a rubber factory, a sausage establishment and, most frequently, in "fish and chip" shops. In 1966, he entered Bedford College, London, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree (First Class Honors) in 1969. His advanced studies in chemistry were carried out at the University of London (Ph.D. 1972). In 1972, he crossed the Atlantic to the United States and completed postdoctoral appointments at Columbia



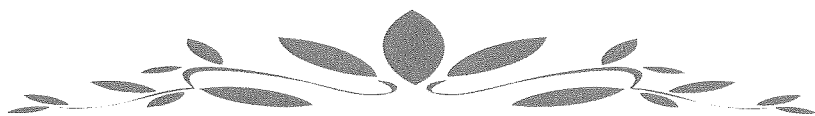
University (1972-1973) and Harvard University (1973-1976), after which he joined the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania, where he rose through the ranks to become the Rhodes-Thompson Professor of Chemistry. In 1989, he accepted joint appointments at the University of California, San Diego, where he is Professor of Chemistry, and The Scripps Research Institute, where he is the Chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

For his scientific work, Professor Nicolaou has received numerous awards and honors, including the Award for Creative Work in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, American Chemical Society; the Chemical Pioneer Award, American Institute of Chemists; the Decoration of the Order of the

Commander of Honor Medal (bestowed by the President of Greece); the ACS Nobel Laureate Signature Award for Graduate Education in Chemistry (2003); and the Aristeio Bodossaki Prize. Kyriacos is a member of numerous scientific institutions, including the National Academy of Sciences (USA) and the Academy of Athens, and holds 12 honorary degrees from universities around the world. He is the author or co-author of over 700 scientific articles, reviews, and book chapters, over 60 patents, and 4 books. His dedication to chemical education is evidenced by his training of more than 400 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

While traveling and lecturing throughout the world, Kyriacos takes time to inform his colleagues of the tragic invasion and occupation of Cyprus and his hometown Karavas, and the need to restore the human rights of the Cypriot people and the return of the refugees to their homeland.





LAMPOUSA  
Cypriot American Association

## Lifetime Achievement Award

Honoring

The World-Renowned Cypriot-American Scientist

**Kyriakos C. Nicolaou, Ph.D.**

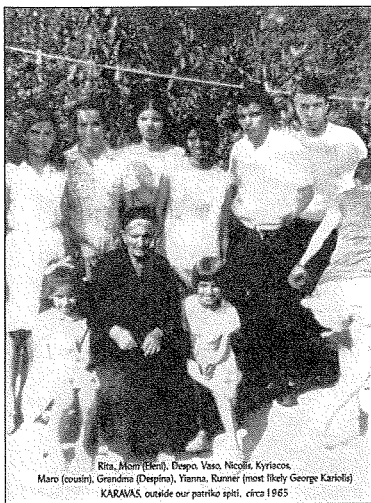
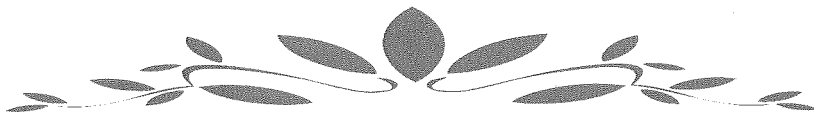
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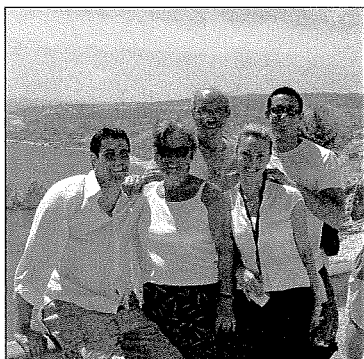
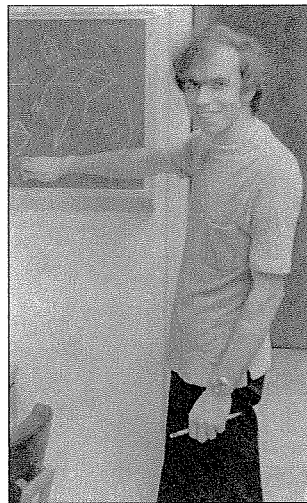
### Lifetime Achievement Award

Lampousa's "Lifetime Achievement Award" is a replica of a silver plate from the Second Lampousa Treasure, discovered in 1902 on the Acropolis of Lampousa, within the occupied Municipality of Karavas, Cyprus. It depicts the marriage of David, second king of the United Kingdom of Israel, to Michal, daughter of King Saul. Byzantine, circa 613-630 A.D. Cyprus Museum, Nicosia





Rita, Mom (left), Diego, Vasa, Nicolas, Kyriacos, Maro (cousin), Grandma (Daphni), Yanna, Runner (most likely George Karalioti) KARAVAS, outside our patiko spiti, circa 1965



## MOLECULES THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

K. C. NICOLAOU • T. MONTAGNON

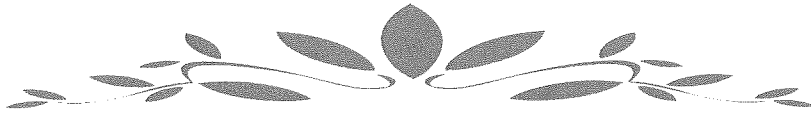
active cycle (mitosis) when their populations are low and in need of a boost. The mitotic cycle itself has a number of defined stages (Box 2). Cancer cells, unlike their normal counterparts, do not enter the quiescent state when the population density is high, and furthermore, during the mitotic cycle, can-

and reverse the formation of dimers of microtubules at several cell lifecycle stages, visually reminiscent of a log jam. The net effect of this phenomenon is the sequestering of tubulin in the form of stable structures, ultimately preventing the formation of a mitotic spindle, halting cell division, and leading to rapid cell death by apoptosis (suicidal death). Furthermore, the disturbance to microtubule mobility was also shown to have dramatic effects on other processes within the cell, such as inhibiting the secretion of certain proteins, leading to the general conclusion that the full nature of the attack of Taxol® on cancer cells is likely to be a complex conglomeration of cell function shutdowns.

### Box 3 The Nicolaou retrosynthetic analysis of Taxol®

*Taxus baccata* berries





## Lampousa Treasures

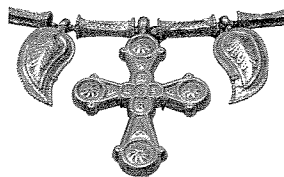
Lampousa is the name by which the city of Lapithos, one of the ancient kingdoms of Cyprus, was known during the early Christian period and Byzantine era. The city flourished, mainly because of its port and shipyard and, according to legend, it was given the name Lampousa, meaning the "gleaming" or "shining" one, because of its prosperity and wealth, or possibly because of its lighthouse, which shed a shining light to the surrounding region. Today, the ruins of Lampousa, or "Katalimata", as they were known to the locals, are located within the Municipality of Karavas, on the northern coast of Cyprus, which has been under Turkish occupation since the 1974 invasion of the island.

When the Arab raiders besieged Lampousa in 653-654 A.D., they allowed the inhabitants to leave, provided that they surrendered their gold, silver and other precious objects. Apparently, some wealthy inhabitants decided to bury some of their valuable belongings, hoping that one day they would return to their homes. Two groups of such magnificent objects, known as the First and Second Lampousa Treasures, were discovered hundreds of years later by local farmers and quarry workers.

The First Lampousa Treasure was discovered in the late 1800s, and included a silver incensory (censer), two sil-

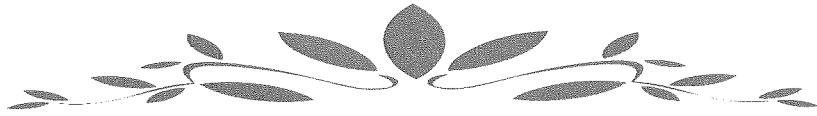
ver dishes, and at least 24 silver spoons. Most of these objects are at the British Museum in London.

The Second (and more significant) Lampousa Treasure was discovered in 1902, reportedly by a Karavas local named Konstantis Kariolis, while he was cutting or collecting building stones at the local quarry, near the small chapel of Saint Evlalios, the first Bishop of Lampousa. The treasure, which is an outstanding example of exquisite 6th and 7th century Byzantine art, included 14 silver dishes, most of them depicting events in the life of King David, 16 gold medals with inscriptions and depictions of Byzantine emperors, gold necklaces, belts, crosses, bracelets, rings and earrings. According to legend, the treasure also included many "Constantinata", gold coins minted in Constantinople. Most of the treasure ended up in Paris, where, in 1906, was bought by John Pierpoint Morgan, an American financier, banker and art collector. In 1917, his son donated the treasure to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. Part of the treasure is currently exhibited in the museum's Byzantine wing. Other pieces of the treasure are in the collection of Dumbarton Oaks in Washington, D.C., and the Cyprus Museum in Nicosia.



Gold cross, part of a necklace, from the Second Lampousa Treasure. Byzantine, 500s A.D.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.





## **PROGRAM**

### **GREETINGS**

#### **Stavros Kamilaris**

President, Lampousa Cypriot American Association

#### **Nicos Zittis**

President, New Jersey Cypriot Association "Salamis"

#### **Spiros Xenophontos**

President, Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA)  
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#### **Nicos Hadjistephanou**

President, "Karavas" Refugee Association

#### **Nicos Papapetrou**

Deputy Mayor of Karavas, Cyprus

#### **Andreas Panayiotou**

Consul General of the Republic of Cyprus in New York

### **CYPRriot FOLKLORIC DANCES LAMPOUSA YOUTH DANCE GROUP**

### **PRESENTATION OF LAMPOUSA'S LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

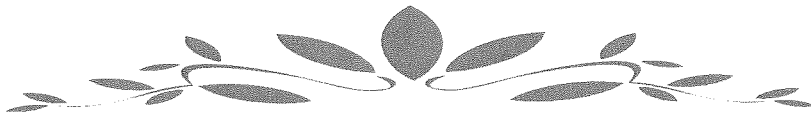
### **REMARKS BY HONOREE**

### **HOROS TOU LEMONIOU**

### **MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Costas Tsentas





**Message by the President of the Republic of Cyprus  
Mr. Demetris Christofias  
on the occasion of the Annual Dinner Dance  
"Horos tou Lemoniou"  
organized by the Lampousa Cypriot American Association  
14 November 2009**

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On the auspicious occasion of the 2009 *Horos tou Lemoniou* Annual Dinner Dance of the Lampousa Cypriot American Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee, I would like to extend to all of you my warmest greetings and congratulations. Such Annual Dinner Dances bring the community together, preserving and promoting Cyprus' rich cultural heritage and traditions in the United States, amongst Cypriot Americans and beyond.

I am deeply touched by the kind invitation you had extended to me, but unfortunately due to my pressing commitments, I am unable to attend.

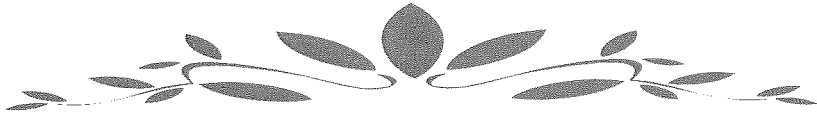
Allow me to join you in paying a well-deserved tribute to this occasion's honoree, the Karavas-native, Professor Kyriakos C. Nicolaou, for his remarkable contribution to science. Professor Nicolaou has been a pioneer in the field of chemistry, specifically the chemistry, biology, and medicine of natural and designed molecules. Dr. Nicolaou has written or co-written almost six hundred publications, has fifty-five patents and three books. He has received 12 honorary degrees from universities worldwide, as well as numerous awards and honors and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a Member of the National Academy of Sciences. I warmly congratulate Professor Nicolaou for the well-deserved honor and wish him every success in his endeavors.

I wish to convey once again my warmest greetings and heartiest wishes on this auspicious occasion.

Demetris Christofias  
President of the Republic of Cyprus

29 October 2009





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Dear friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my greetings on the occasion of the annual dinner dance of Lampousa, Salamis and CYCA, three distinguished members of the Cyprus Federation of America. The Cyprus Federation of America is extremely proud of your efforts to preserve and promote our cultural heritage in the United States.

My warmest congratulations to Professor Kyriacos C. Nicolaou, a most deserving recipient of Lampousa's Lifetime Achievement Award. From his humble origins at the village of Karavas, through hard work, perseverance and steadfast dedication, he has distinguished himself and enjoys worldwide recognition for his scientific achievements. Dear Kyriacos, the Cyprus Federation of America and the Cypriot American community recognize your exemplary love for your hometown and for Cyprus. We wish you and your family all the best.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Nicos Papapetrou, Deputy Mayor of Karavas, Mr. Nicos Hadjistephanou, President of the "Karavas" Refugee Association, and Mrs. Maro Hadjistephanou, member of the Municipal Council of Karavas, to the United States. We extend to you our unconditional support in your efforts to keep the dream alive, that one day Karavas will be free and all refugees from Karavas and the rest of the occupied areas will return to their ancestral homes.

Sincerely,

Peter Papanicolaou  
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Mr. Stavros Kamilaris  
President  
Lampousa Cypriot American Association

Dear Stavros:

It gives me great pleasure to join The Lampousa Cypriot American Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA) in celebrating this year's Annual Dinner Dance and "Horos tou Lemoniou."

I am especially thrilled that this year you are honoring a truly exemplary individual and a native of Karavas, Mr. Kyriakos C. Nicolaou, Ph.D., with this year's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Nicolaou is an individual who personifies the immigrant's dream: born in a small town in Cyprus, delivering milk at the age of seven from the family's single cow, to a world renowned scientist with over 12 honorary degrees from the world's top university's. And throughout this journey, he maintained the spirit of community, family and respect of tradition and culture and has been a voice for justice for Cyprus. AXIOS!

My warmest congratulations also go out to the Board of Directors, and all the members of Fraternity who have selflessly given their time, energy and money to keep our Hellenic heritage alive and maintain the spirit of Cyprus in the United States!

Once again I'd like to express my warmest congratulations to Dr Nicolaou, Stavros Kamilaris, the Executive Boards and all the members of Lampousa Cypriot American Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA).

Sincerely,

Philip Christopher  
President





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### Χαιρετισμός Δημάρχου Καραβά εκδήλωση Σωματείου

#### «Λάμπουσα» Αμερικής 14 Νοεμβρίου 2009

Είναι με ιδιαίτερη χαρά που μεταφέρω τον χαιρετισμό μου στην εκδήλωση σας η οποία για άλλη μια χρονιά μεταξύ άλλων, αναβιώνει μια παραδοσιακή εκδήλωση της κωμόπολης Καραβά τον «Χορό του Λεμονιού».

Θερμά συγχαίρουμε τον πρόεδρο και τα μέλη του Διοικητικού συμβουλίου του σωματείου «Λάμπουσα» Αμερικής και ευχόμαστε η πολύπλευρη και σημαντική δράση του σωματείου να συνεχιστεί με αμείωτο ρυθμό.

Είναι με ξεχωριστή ικανοποίηση που πληροφορηθήκαμε για τη σημαντική απόφαση του σωματείου να τιμήσει κατά τη διάρκεια της εκδήλωσης απόψε ένα εκλεκτό μέλος της κωμόπολης Καραβά τον καταξιωμένο επιστήμονα Κυριάκο Νικολάου. Το εξαιρετο επιστημονικό έργο του Κυριάκου Νικολάου, οι διακρίσεις που έχει πάρει, το πλούσιο συγγραφικό του έργο και πολλά άλλα επιτεύγματα που έχει ήδη πετύχει μέσα από την έρευνα στον κλάδο της χημείας, όλα μαζί δίνουν μια ξεχωριστή τιμή για τον ίδιο. Μετατρέπεται δε η τιμή αυτή σε μια περηφάνια προς όλους τους Καραβιώτες της Κύπρου και στο εξωτερικό γιατί ένας άξιος συνδημότης μας βρίσκεται τόσο ψηλά με τόσες πολλές διακρίσεις στο παγκόσμιο επιστημονικό και ακαδημαϊκό στερέωμα.

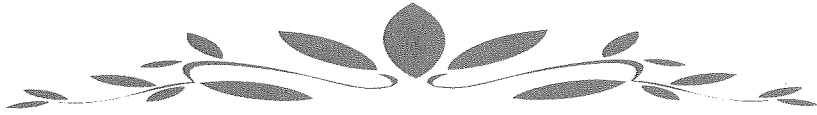
Ο Δήμος Καραβά στην τελευταία του συνεδρία έχει αποφασίσει να τιμήσει τον κ. Κυριάκο Νικολάου για το πλούσιο επιστημονικό του έργο. Παρευρίσκονται για το σκοπό αυτό μαζί σας στην αποψινή εκδήλωση δύο μέλη του Δημοτικού Συμβουλίου Καραβά ο αντιδήμαρχος κ. Νίκος Παπαπέτρου και η δημοτική σύμβουλος και εισερχόμενη αντιδήμαρχος κ. Μάρω Χατζηστεφάνου οι οποίοι εκ μέρους του Δήμου Καραβά θα επιδώσουν τιμητικό δώρο στον αγαπητό μας Κυριάκο. Το δώρο μας είναι ένας μικρός πίνακας με την εκκλησία του Αγίου Γεωργίου στον Καραβά. Ξέρουμε ότι θα το δεχτεί με βαθιά συγκίνηση γιατί η εκκλησία του Αγίου Γεωργίου συνδέεται με τα παιδικά χρόνια του Κυριάκου στην αξέχαστη μας κωμόπολη. Αναμνήσεις για τις οποίες μας μιλά για ώρες και νιώθει εξαιρετικά περήφανος για την καταγωγή του.

Θέλουμε να διαβεβαιώσουμε όλους τους απόδημους Καραβιώτες και τους λοιπούς συμπατριώτες μας που βρίσκονται μαζί σας ότι ο Δήμος Καραβά ενισχύει με κάθε ευκαιρία πρωτοβουλίες και ενέργειες που βασικό στόχο έχουν την προβολή των κατεχόμενων εδαφών και τον αγώνα που διεξάγουμε για 35 χρόνια για λευτεριά και δικαίωση.

Ευχόμαστε σε όλους καλή διασκέδαση στην αποψινή εκδήλωση με τη σκέψη να στριφογυρίζει στον αξέχαστο Καραβά μας, εκεί που η νοσταλγία της επιστροφής φέρνει στη μνήμη αξέχαστες εικόνες και θύμησες που μας γαληνεύουν και μας ενισχύουν.

Γιάννης Παπαϊωάννου  
Δήμαρχος Καραβά

14 Νοεμβρίου 2009



**EMBASSY OF CYPRUS**

Washington, D.C.

The Ambassador

**Message of the Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the USA  
Mr. Andreas S. Kakouris  
on the Occasion of the Annual Banquet  
and "Horos tou Lemoniou"  
of the Lampousa Cypriot American Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis  
and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA)  
(November 14, 2009)**

On this auspicious occasion of the Annual Banquet and "Horos tou Lemoniou" of the Lampousa Cypriot American Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA), I would like to extend to all my warmest greetings and congratulations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the leadership and the members of the Lampousa Cypriot American Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America, for providing an important forum to the Cypriot community in the United States of America to preserve our history and culture, as well as providing a bridge of communication between the people of Cyprus and the wider American public. I would also like to express my appreciation for your meaningful contribution to our collective struggle for the reunification of Cyprus and the withdrawal of the Turkish occupation forces and settlers from the island, and for the achievement of peace, justice and respect of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all Cypriots.

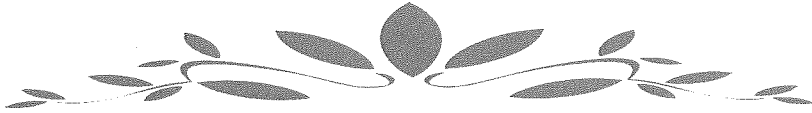
It gives me great pleasure to extend warm congratulations to this year's honoree Mr. Kyriakos C. Nicolaou and to applaud the three Associations for their inspired choice. Mr. Nicolaou, who is proudly of Cypriot heritage, has distinguished himself as a world renowned scientist. Throughout his most impressive career and scientific work, Mr. Nicolaou has received numerous awards and honors, and has exhibited both academic and scientific research excellence. Mr. Nicolaou has also worked tirelessly for the Greek and Cypriot American community, where his service and dedicated commitment is greatly appreciated by all.

I extend my very best wishes to tonight's honoree and to the Lampousa Cypriot American Association, of the New Jersey Cypriot Association-Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America for continued success in carrying out their important work in the United States of America. Furthermore, I would also like to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the Associations' continuous and active work for freedom and justice for Cyprus.



Andreas S. Kakouris





*Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Cyprus  
to the United Nations*

New York, November 2009

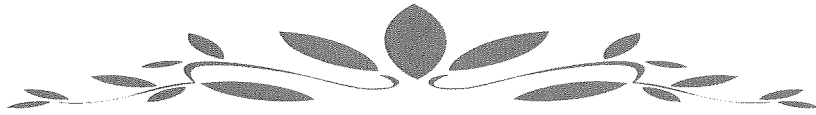
On the occasion of the Annual Dinner Dance "Horos tou Lemoniou" on November 14, I wish to convey to all members of the Lampousa Association, the New Jersey Cypriot Association Salamis and the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA) warmest greetings and heartfelt congratulations for their decision to honor with the Lifetime Achievement Award a most worthy individual and a remarkable scientist. Dr. Kyriakos C. Nicolaou, Professor of Chemistry of the University of California, San Diego and Chairman of the Scripps Research Institute.

Dr. Nicolaou, a Cypriot refugee from Karavas, has made milestones in the area of Sciences in the United States. Having excelled in the field of Chemistry, he has been awarded many honors and prizes for his outstanding work and has received numerous recognitions all through his very successful career. Dr. Nicolaou is to be doubly congratulated for the reason that his dedication to science has never held him back from being devoted to his homeland and from being an energetic advocate for freedom and justice to his beautiful hometown Karavas and to Cyprus.

I wish to take this opportunity and salute all the members of your associations and congratulate them for their hard work in trying to preserve our culture and history as well as our customs and traditions, as this is the only way to keep the flame of Cyprus burning and the spirit of our forefathers alive in this vast country. I would also like to thank you, for all your efforts in keeping the cause of Cyprus in the forefront and I encourage you to continue to do so until a just and viable solution is finally found, one that would free us from the occupation and where human rights for all would be respected in a reunited Cyprus.

Minas A. Hadjimichael





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It is with particular pleasure, that I extend my warmest greetings and most sincere congratulations to the President, members and all friends of the "Lampousa Cypriot-American Association", "New Jersey Cypriot Association Salamis" and "Cypriot Youth Committee of America" (CYCA), on the occasion of their 2009 Annual Dinner Dance, "Horos tou Lemoniou", honoring Mr. Kyriakos C. Nicolaou, Ph.D, with the "Lifetime Achievement Award".

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to Lampousa, Salamis and CYCA, for their admirable efforts in preserving and promoting the national, religious and cultural identity of the Cypriots living in the United States. Furthermore, through their various activities and functions, these 3 Organizations encourage awareness and also contribute towards the promotion of the just cause of Cyprus – towards our struggle to terminate the Turkish occupation, bring freedom and justice in the Island and to reach a just and viable solution to the Cyprus Problem: a solution, safeguarding the human rights of all Cypriots in a unified country, and based on the relevant U.N. Resolutions, the High Level Agreements, the Rule of Law, and the Ideals and Values of the E.U.

Special tribute is paid to our tonight's honoree: the world-renowned Cypriot-American scientist Mr. Kyriakos C. Nicolaou, Ph.D., whose contribution in the field of chemistry has been recognized and well-appreciated beyond the Cypriot-American Community. Mr. Nicolaou, a native of Karavas, has excelled in numerous aspects of public, private and especially academic life, where he has already received 12 honorary degrees from Universities around the world, and has been awarded numerous distinctions, awards and merits. Mr. Nicolaou is also the author or co-author of over 700 scientific articles, reviews and book chapters, over 60 patents, and 4 books. As an exemplary individual, he has displayed an immense source of pride to Cyprus and to the Cypriot-American Community in the United States.

Again, congratulations to the well-deserved honoree and his family, and I convey to all, my most heartfelt wishes for health, happiness, continuous progress and prosperity, and every success in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,



Andreas Panayiotou

29<sup>th</sup> October, 2009





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Dear friends,

November 14, 2009

It is with great pleasure and pride that I welcome you all tonight on behalf of Lampousa Cypriot American Association. Lampousa was founded in 1937, by Greek Cypriots from Karavas, Lapithos and the district of Kyrenia, who migrated to America for a better future. Seventy-two years later, Lampousa is one of the leading Greek-American organizations that continue to work hard to preserve our Greek identity and traditions.

As most of you know, the "Lemon Dance" was a tradition that started many years ago at Karavas and Lapithos and continued until the brutal invasion and occupation of our land by Turkey in 1974. After 35 years of illegal occupation of our land by the Turkish troops we continue to remember and pay tribute to our ancestors by having the Lemon Dance here in the United States and around the world. Let's renew our promise tonight that we will not stop until the Lemon Dance event returns back where it belongs....at Karavas and Lapithos!

I would like to welcome the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (CYCA) and all of our youth. Their participation in these events is an indication that our youth will continue the preservation of our 9,000 years old Greek Cypriot culture and heritage. It is also an indication that they are stepping up to the challenge and will continue fighting for our return back to our land. Let's all embrace them and support them!

This evening, Lampousa is very proud to honor one of Karavas natives whose image reflects a great person and a very successful and distinguished scientist. We are honoring a man who through his word-renowned success, not only he represents his home town of Karavas, but the entire country of Cyprus. This man is Kyriakos Nicolaou.

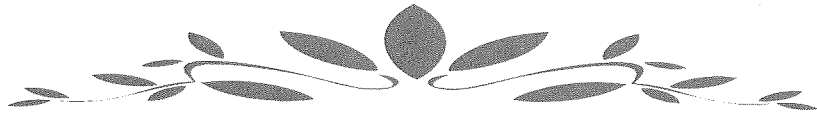
Dear Kyriako, you and your family should be very proud of your fruitful efforts and accomplishments. We are extremely grateful for your achievements and the good example you have set for our youth. I'm confident that your presence here tonight will be an inspiration to all of us and especially our young people. On behalf of the entire Lampousa Board and members, I congratulate you and thank you for being here with us.

In closing, I would like to thank Salamis, Cypriot Association and CYCA for their collaboration, the Lampousa Board members for all their help, every one who joined us here tonight, all of the individuals and companies for participating in our commemorative program, as well as everyone else whose support contributed to the success of tonight's event.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful and enjoyable evening.

Stavros Kamilaris  
President





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On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Cypriot Association *Salamis*, I would like to welcome you to tonight's Lifetime Achievement Award Testimonial Dinner.

For over a decade, *Salamis* and *Lampousa*, the Cypriot American Association, have been successfully holding what has come to be known as the Lemon Dance. More recently, our associations were joined by the Cypriot Youth Committee of America (a division of the Cyprus Federation of America) in this beautiful tradition. Year after year, we have been coming to the Lemon Dance to meet friends we don't often see, dance to Greek music and songs, friendly compete in the traditional Lemon Dance and proudly watch the *Lampousa* Youth Dance Group perform dances most of us danced or observed growing up in our beloved Cyprus.

Tonight's dinner is exceptional. Besides what I mentioned above, we gathered here to honor a highly distinguished fellow Cypriot, Dr. Kyriacos C. Nicolaou. I am personally very happy and feel a sense of pride that Dr. Nicolaou was chosen for the Lifetime Achievement Award, because Dr. Nicolaou began his accomplishments at the historic Pancyprian Gymnasium, the Nicosia high-school where I graduated from years later. Dr. Nicolaou continued his studies in Chemistry at some of the best universities in the world and went on to earn numerous awards in the field. He wrote books and articles, holds more than 60 patents and continues to excel in the field of Chemistry. He teaches graduate students and lectures around the world.

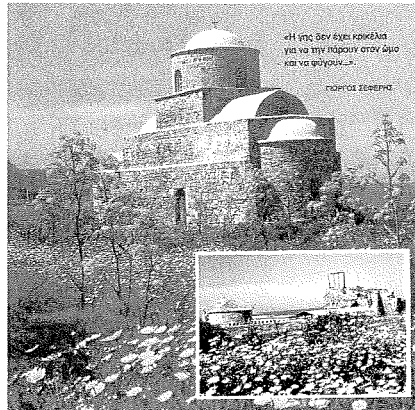
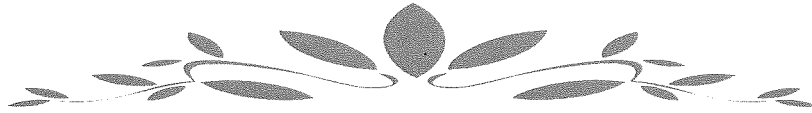
Dr. Nicolaou, Congratulations! You more than deserve this award and make us all very proud.

I hope you all have a very pleasant evening enjoying each other's company, catching up with old friends and dancing to Greek music. At the same time, I urge you to never forget that our beloved Cyprus remains under illegal Turkish occupation, not a single refugee has returned to their home and the fate of the great majority of the missing Cypriots has not been determined. With every opportunity you get, please educate others about the injustice that has been dealt to Cyprus.

Nicos Zittis  
President  
The New Jersey Cypriot Association *Salamis*

*Justice and Freedom For Cyprus*





## Ithaca

When you start on your journey to Ithaca,  
then pray that the road is long,  
full of adventure, full of knowledge,  
do not fear the Lestrygonians  
and the Cyclopes and the angry Poseidon.  
You will never meet such as these on your path,  
if your thoughts remain lofty, if a fine  
emotion touches your body and your spirit.  
You will never meet the Lestrygonians,  
the Cyclopes and the fierce Poseidon,  
if you do not carry them within your soul,  
if your soul does not raise them up before you.

Then pray the road is long.  
That the summer mornings are many,  
that you will enter ports seen for the first time  
with such pleasure, with such joy!  
Stop at Phoenician markets,  
and purchase fine merchandise,  
mother-of-pearl and corals, amber and ebony,  
and pleasurable perfumes of all kinds,  
buy as many pleasurable perfumes as you can;  
visit hosts of Egyptian cities,  
to learn and learn from those who have knowledge.

Always keep Ithaca fixed in your mind.  
To arrive there is your ultimate goal.  
But do not hurry the voyage at all.  
It is better to let it last for long years;  
and even to anchor at the isle when you are old,  
rich withal that you have gained on the way,  
not expecting that Ithaca will offer you riches.

Ithaca has given you the beautiful voyage.  
Without her you would never have taken the road.  
But she has nothing more to give you.

And if you find her poor, Ithaca has not defrauded you.  
With the great wisdom you have gained,  
with so much experience,  
you must surely have understood by then what Ithacas mean.

-C.P. Cavafy  
(Translation by Rae Dalven)

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