



# KARYATES

## Lakonia



The interior of St Andrew Cathedral

### KARYATES ASSOCIATION NEWS BULETTIN

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## THE ELECTIONS FOR THE KARYATES ASSOCIATION'S NEW BoD TOOK PLACE SUCCESSFULLY

Despite the difficulties caused by the pandemic many Karyates participated.

The electoral-general Assembly of the Karyates Association (S.A.K.) was held on May 23, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. at the Athanasios Matala Foundation Hall. Many compatriots participated by holding all the state's foreseen sanitary measures. The items on the agenda were:

1. The Report of the Board of Directors.
2. The Income and Expense Report.
3. The Report of the Audit Committee.
4. The Discharge of the Board of Directors of any responsibility.
5. The election of a new Board of Directors.
6. The Election of a new Audit Committee.
7. The Approval of receiving a recycled interest-free or interest-bearing loan up to the amount of € 60,000- by legal entities or individuals for the completion of the project "Creation of Karyes Memory and Culture Center" and lasting up to three years.
8. Various announcements.

The Chairman of the outgoing Board of Directors, **Mr. Michael Repoulis**, presented the **Karyates Association three years (2018-2020) report**.

Dear compatriots and friends, welcome to today's assembly, which takes place under the unfavorable conditions of the coronavirus epidemic. However despite the difficulties of immediate communication and contact, I am happy because all the present Arachovites / Karyates proved today their love for the Association and for our village. Although the actions of the Association's BoD during the last three years are known to the most of us, I will just remind them shortly for those who do not know them.

#### The Caryatides Monument

Thanks to the donations of many compatriots and together with the income from the annual events of the Association, it was possible to collect the required amount of € 9,000- and to entrust the maintenance of the monument to the workshop of the special conservator **Mr. Athanasios Tzamalīs**. He worked **tirelessly for 40 days during September-October 2018 and handed over the work along with the maintenance of the statues of the gods Demeter and Hestia, which was generally perfect**. It should be noted that it is the most visited attraction of the village.

From time to time the monument was cleared of bushes and trees that hid the view from the street. A **sign in English** with the history of the Caryatides was also placed outside the Greek language. What remains to be done is to improve the lighting of the monument and the construction of the stone pavement that will connect the monument with the main road.

#### The Association's Newspaper

We continue the publication of the **free newsletter-newspaper** under the supervision of our secretary **Mr. Charalambos (Harris) Konstantopoulos** which contains all the remarkable news of the village. We published it **4 times per year both in Greek and English language** and post it to the members of the Association worldwide. The latest issue is here, printed and anyone who wish he/she may get it. It is also posted on the website of our village [www.karyes.gr](http://www.karyes.gr). For any social event, please send an email to the address mentioned, or a letter, or call the members of the Board.

#### Karyes Website

We have support the maintenance of the website [www.karyes.gr](http://www.karyes.gr) which belonged to the former Karyes Community and we are constantly enriching it with news from Karyes under the maintenance of **Ms Maria - Demetra (Margie) Konstantopoulou**. In it we have placed the entire content of the newspaper "Karyes and the villages of the municipality of Oinountos" of Ms Anita Prekezes after we have previously digitized it. An admittedly important project.

#### Signposts

In 2018 we completed with the cooperation of the Karyates Sports Association and the financial contribution of Mr. Michael Binis and Mr. Stavros Mermigas **the placing of tourist-information signs** in various parts of the village. The result is obvious and admittedly serves the visitors perfectly

#### Annita Prekeze's Book

We financially supported the re-publication of the book of our vice-president **Ms Annita Prekeze "20th CENTURY HISTORY - TRADITIONS AND STORIES FROM THE VILLAGES OF NORTHERN LAKEDAIMONOS"** due to its great demand from the public. About 430 books have been distributed so far. More would have been available if it were not for the coronary heart disease pandemic. Please do not forget to spread the book. It should be noted that the copyrights and the proceeds from its disposal in the form of donations have been assigned in writing by Annita Prekeze to the Association.

#### Karyes primary school

We have supported and will financially support the annual trip of the students of the Karyes primary school.

#### Events

We organized the **annual reception at the St. Andrew fest** on November 30 every year, except for the year 2020, due to pandemic, by offering coffee and sweets at the Community Hall to the guests after the end of the mass. The event was repeatedly honored by the presence of representatives of local and regional authorities, presidents of Associations and representatives of the Diocese of Sparta.

We successfully organized the annual events of **spring dance** (in Athens), **summer dance** and **reception of the expatriates** (in Karyes) with the participation of remarkable artists and dance groups but also talented young people of the village, except for the year 2020 due to pandemic. During the summer dance we awarded the Karyates university graduates, offering them at the same time a copy of the book "Karyai" by G. Pitsios.

uring the summer time, except for 2020, we organized various events, such as a **children's party** ("The train of joy") and **shadow theater performances** (in collaboration with the Municipality of Sparta). We also organized the **"Beer Festival"** with the generous sponsorship of SPARTAN BEER.

#### St Paraskevi Relics

On Wednesday, July 31, 2019, the **Metropolitan of Sparta and Monemvasia Mr. Efstathios** arrived in the village with his entourage, transporting the relics of St. Friday for pilgrimage at the long request of the Association. He celebrated **a divine liturgy at the Holy Temple of Ag. Paraskevi** where the chairman of the Karyates Association BoD addressed him. Mr. Michael Repoulis thanked him for his honorary offer to the residents and members of the Association. The next day, the Association organised a lunch at the Aghia Paraskevi - School grove.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Karyates Association declares its intention to proceed at the

### on the commercial exploitation of the ground floor stores

of its building at the Karyes Central Square below the under construction "Karyes Laconia Memory and Culture Centre".

For that reason, the Karyates Association BoD invites anyone who is interested to contact us via e-mail at [info@karyes.gr](mailto:info@karyes.gr), or at the tel. numbers **6944-784563** and **6974- 720909**.

The Karyates Association Board of Directors

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## Cadastre

The property of the Association was registered in the land registry of Sparta with the help of an engineer - surveyor (buildings, plot of Aggia Barbara, plot of Caryatids monument). In addition, the farm of Ag. Barbara rented for a year time for sowing clover.

## Museum Building

Since the beginning of 2018, the members of the Association Bod were informed about the existence of a European financing program concerning cultural projects by **ANAPTYXIAKI PARNONA S.A.** in the area of Laconia (**LEADER PROGRAM**). After ascertaining that we could be included in this program, we started a road race to gather the necessary documents that were necessary to support the application. As we already had enough of them (studies, etc.), at the end of September 2018, we submitted them together with a relevant application and a budget table to ANAPTYXIAKI PARNONA SA. with the help of a design office from Sparta. In April 2019, the initial list of approved applications was published, including our project for the amount of € 313,000-. At the beginning of July 2019, the final one was published, after the submission of various objections.

Subsequently, the Association announced an auction with the result that the consortium "B. Lambropoulos I. Boulougaris E. Panagakis" instead of the amount of € 270,000-. On September 6, 2020, the Association concluded a contract with the above consortium for the execution of the project, and the construction works, after the issuance of a building license began in early October 2020. The work of dismantling, interior and exterior plastering, construction of interior walls and roof insulation, installation of electrical piping, water supply, sewerage and marble legs. The works are expected to be completed by the end of 2021 and the beginning of 2022.

Due to the fact that ANAPTYXIAKI PARNONA S.A. does not provide the financing for the repairs of the parts of the building intended for commercial use (such as the shops on the ground floor) and on the other hand for the payment of the contractors invoices requires the previous payment by our invoices with our money, we made an application to the Kerchoulas Trust (our applications on 03.12.2020 and 07.24.2020 to grant the Association a loan of € 60,000- for two years and the sponsorship of € 30,500- in the form of a donation. The Association, despite the initial assurances of members of the Trust BoD that the request of the Association will be approved, faced however an unacceptable proposal of the BoD to the Trust's General Assembly on 08.06.2020: They rejected the requests of the Association, even asking in exchange for the donation of € 40,000- to the Association, the transfer of the building's corner store ownership to the Trust and their "veto" in whatever plans the Association has for the Building. Under these circumstances the BoD rejected, that proposal which among other facts is contradictory to the Trusts Purposes of existence.

I would like to thank all the members of the Board of Directors for the excellent cooperation between us and the support they provided me. I would also like to thank all Karyates, either members or non-members, who helped the purposes of the Association.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to your questions. After those, whoever wants may address to the members of the Assembly.»

A very useful view exchange followed between the attendees and then the report of the Audit Committee was read, which is presented as it stands.

## REPORT

Of the three member

### KARYATES ASSOCIATION'S AUDIT COMMITTEE

In Athens today, May 22, 2021, the Audit Committee elected by the General Assembly of 04.02.2018 met in accordance with article 24 paragraph 2 of the Articles of Karyates Association and audited the financial management for the period from 17.01.2018 until today.

The meeting was attended by the members of the audit committee

1. Mr. Binis Michael
  2. Mr. Christopoulos Paraskevas
- Also present was Mr. Repoulis Michael.

During the inspection of the books kept by the association, namely:

1. the book of **Revenue and Expenditure Fund**,
2. the **Register of Members**,
3. the file with the kept **documents** of the receipts and the invoices and
4. receipts of collection and payment

no irregularities or omissions were found to harm the Association.

The cash flow for the period under review is as follows:

#### Previous Management Cash Balance

- 1) At the EUROBANK € 2,656.69.
- 2) At the NATIONAL BANK € 972.03.
- 3) At the NATIONAL BANK US \$ 4,330.72.
- 4) At the NATIONAL BANK CAN \$ 1,935.00.

Amounts of US \$ and CAN \$ were converted to € during the year and added to revenue.

#### Current management's Cash Balance

##### A. Account in EUROBANK

REVENUE € 96,074.61 (€ 2,656.69 Balance of the previous year + € 93,363.45)  
EXPENSES € 82,487.80

**Balance on the account + € 13,586.61 (deposits).**

##### B. Account at the National Bank:

REVENUE € 17,896.76 euros (972.03 previous year balance + € 16,924.73)  
EXPENSES € 16,872.12

**Balance on the account + € 1,024.61 (deposits).**

##### C. INCOME-EXPENSES in cash:

REVENUE € 7,943.80  
EXPENSES € 7,943.80

**Zero balance.**

**GENERAL TOTAL € 13,586.61 + € 1,024.61 = € 14,611.22**

Athens, 22 May 2021

The Audit Committee

Binis Michael

Christopoulos Paraskevas

With the completion of the above, the General Assembly **approved unanimously**:

- The Activity Report of the Board of Directors,
- The Income and Expense Report,
- The Report of the Audit Committee and
- the receipt of a recycled interest-free or interest-bearing loan up to the amount of € 60,000.00 by legal or natural persons for the completion of the project "Creation of a Memory and Culture Center of Karyon Laconia" and lasting up to three years and end
- The release of the Board of Directors from any responsibility

This was followed by the election of the **Election Committee** in order to proceed. The following members were elected:

- as president **Ms Demetra wife Mich. Repoulis** and as members **Olga wife Mich. Binis** and **Ekaterini wife Konstantinos Dimitroulas**.

This was followed by the nominations for the election of a new Board of Directors and a new Audit Committee, the results of which are as follows:

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### A. TACTIKAL MEMBERS

1.	Mr. Michael Anast. Repoulis
2.	Mr. Charalambos Athan. Konstantopoulos
3.	Ms. Demetra wife of Stavros Mermigha
4.	Mr. Nikolaos Geor. Trakas
5.	Ms Lefkothea wife of George Latsis
6.	Ms Helen wife of Nikolaos Trakas
7.	Ms Evangelia Panag. Kopsiaftis- Gionis
8.	Ms Annita Gleka-Prekezes
9.	Mr. Christos Panag. Prekezes Ms Demetra Andr. Papastavros

##### B. ALTERNATE MEMBER

1.	Mr. Anastasios Panag. Athanaelos
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#### AUDIT COMMITTEE

##### A. TACTIKAL MEMBERS

1.	Mr. Michael Adr. Binis
2.	Ms. HELEN Vas Prekezes - Bouloutas
3.	Mr. Thomas Const. Papadopoulos

##### B. ALTERNATE MEMBERS

1.	Mr. Demetrios Panag. Kyriazis
2.	Mr. Paraskevas Nikol. Christopoulos

## The new Board of Directors of the Karyates Association



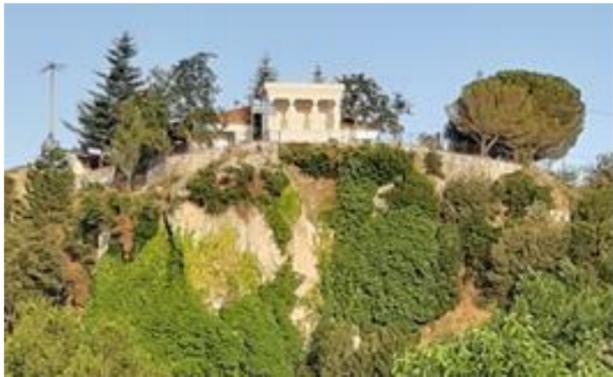
Upon completion of the nominations, the elected members were assembled and formed into a body as follows:

- **President:** Repoulis Michael
- **Vice President:** Prekeze Annita
- **Second Vice President:** Mermiga Dimitra
- **Secretary:** Konstantopoulos Charalambos
- **Treasurer / Public Relations Manager:** Latsi Lefkothea
- **Member - Public Relations Officer:** Kopsiafti Evangelia
- **Member:** Trakas Nikolaos
- **Member:** Traka Eleni
- **Member:** Prekezes Christos / Papastavrou Dimitra

Among the last two draws, Ms. Papastavrou expressed her intention to remain an alternate member for the time being and therefore her position was taken by Mr. Prekezes.

The members of the new Board promise to continue the serious and difficult effort undertaken by the members of the previous Board, in order to fulfill the dreams and aspirations of generations of compatriots who have supported and continue to support the Association, always guided by accountability and transparency.

## THE CARYATIDS MONUMENT: Efforts to construct the stone path



There has been established a non-stop communication between the Association and both the Municipality of Sparta and the Peloponnese Region in order to achieve the goal of construction of a stone path that will connect the Monument with the main road near the Statue of Demeter.

It should be noted that since the inauguration of the project, in 1982, its construction was planned, but unfortunately the actions later faded. However, we believe that now is the time to make this dream come true in order to create a circular walking path for the visitors.

Recently, the **Sparta's Deputy Mayor of Technical Works and Construction Services, Mr. Demetrios Kaponikolos** visited the monument on the spot together with the head of the technical service and met with representatives of the Association, while a delegation of the Association went to the City Hall where they had a meeting with the **Deputy Mayor for Economic Affairs and Development Ms Georgia Dededimou**. We hope that in the next issue we will be able to announce more specific news.



At the same time, under the initiative of the Karyates Association, **Ms. Dina Koutsogiorga, Mr. Costas Arvanitis, Ms. Maria Kolovou and Ms. Zenovia Soutou**, in memory of their parents, at their own expense and with a lot of personal work planted beautiful oleanders across the road near the entrance, installed an automatic irrigation system and took care of and cleaned the area of the monument.

**The Board of the Association warmly thanks them and wishes their work to find worthy imitators.**



## SPORTS DISTINCTIONS FOR YOUNG KARYATES



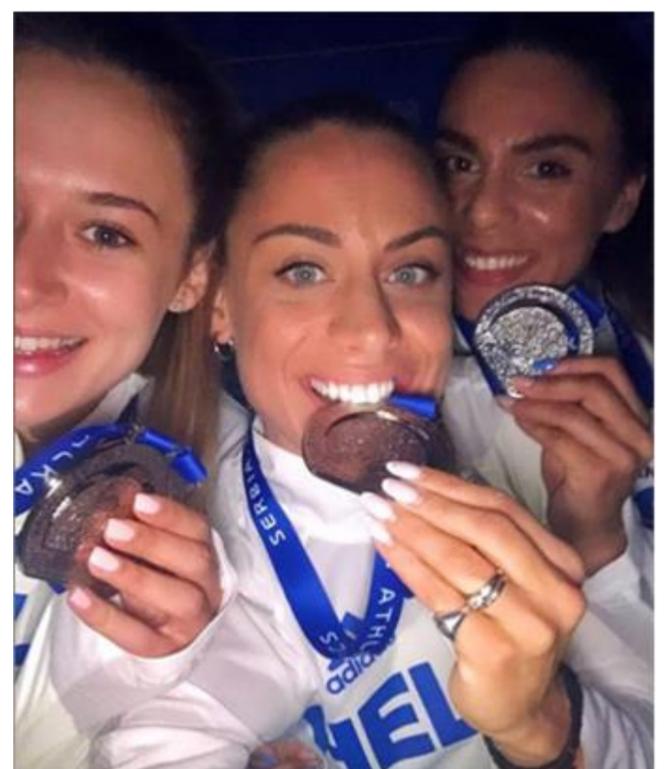
Two important Sports distinctions came from two young athletes from Karyes.

Specifically, **Stamatis Englezos**, son of Stavroula (Stevi) Vlachos and grandson of Spyros Vlachos and Helen Kardara, was crowned **Greek Champion in Mountain Biking (MTB)** in the children's category for 2021, representing the team of SY.F.A. After his victory in the **Attica Championship**, where he also became a Champion, he achieved another victory of the **Panhellenic Championship**, which took place in Xanthi on July 9, 10 and 11.

He then represented our country as a **member of the National Team in the Balkan Games** that took place in Bosnia and Herzegovina, occupying the fourth place.

His diligence and consistency in his involvement with the sport that he loves so much, combined with his innate talent, paid off. We remind you that in the official international competitions of mountain biking competitions under the name **Sparta Races XCS category 2** that took place in **Karyes in 2019**. Stamatis had competed and those who were in those days saw him competing to win the 2nd place in his category.

Also, **Elpida Karkalatos** (in the center in the photo) as a member of the **Greek national team 4x400m women** won the **2nd place in the Balkan Athletics Games**, together with Korina Politi, Adriana Ferra and Erini Vassiliou ran the distance in 3'34.87".



We congratulate both of them!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE KARYATIC CLUBS

Update on the status at Ecclesiastical Council of Agios Andreas –Karyes

The secretary of the Board **Mr. Marinos Arvanitis** informed our fellow compatriots about the situation at the **Ecclesiastical Council of Agios Andreas –Karyes**, at an event organized at the yard of the Community Hall on **07.24.2021**

As he mentioned: *“From the beginning of our duties, we asked Father Efstratios to be informed about the property of the church, the cash, etc. Regarding the real estate, we went to Athens to see what was happening and the situation we found was tragic: unopened and abandoned apartments, outstanding issues with House Tax, Land Registry, etc., debts to Electric Company and Water Supply Company. Unfortunately we did not receive any response”*. Furthermore he informed the people of Karyes about the situation that had been occurred because of the SUDDEN replacement of the Karyes priest Father Efstratios and the lack of information regarding the financial situation of the Council as no file were found.



Mr. Arvanitis (on the left) together with the lawyer Mr. Papadogiannis

He continued its presentation saying *“we had to inform the Diocese in writing about all this. It was not possible to meet with the Metropolitan due to the Pandemic. He referred us to Father George Blathras where he undertook the investigation of the case... So, with the help of our Lawyer, we took all the appropriate actions as we were obliged, so that the case could be investigated and responsibilities could be assigned if and when they exist... At this stage all we can do is wait for the decision of the competent authorities.”*



As for the future he stated that:

- *“The maintenance of our Holy Temples is the main issue that we face. Everyone sees the problem with St. Andrew, the roof has been destroyed. There is a serious danger for passers-by. So we had to give a temporary solution with the fencing. At the same time we will contact the competent authorities so that they indicate to us all the precautionary measures that should be taken to ensure that no accident will occur.*
- *Every day new issues arise, for example it was found that for several years no tax return has been made resulting in a fine. Our intention is to gradually settle all outstanding issues as well as to shine the truth. That is why we work every day and with all our strength”*.

Announcement from the “Karyatis” Sports Club

Dear members and friends of the club.

After a break we return to your usual update.

Today we will give you information about the **warehouse of the former Cooperative**, which we envision to function in the future not only as sports gym, but also as hall for various sports events, social gatherings and of course as the Club’s sports equipment store.



The interior of the indoor sport gym

As we have already informed you, we proceed on an initial configuration of the surface with industrial flooring. Meanwhile the Club took another step towards the above goal, after procuring fitness and sports entertainment equipment (weightlifting equipment, treadmill, benches, bicycles and table tennis tables), which were either donated by compatriots or bought by the Club.

The Karyatis Sports Club then plans to proceed with the general interior design of the space and the completion of its operating specifications (construction of sanitary facilities, issuing necessary security measures and receiving the state’s legal licenses).

Until the completion of this project and the start of operation of the installation, we will inform you of every step and development.

A voluntary Blood donation



On the afternoon of Friday, July 30, 2021, a voluntary blood donation took place in Karyes in the specially designed space in the event hall of the Community Building. Unfortunately, only 19 bottles of blood were collected, a fact that, as the president of the Karyes Blood Donation Club, **Ms. Paraskevi (Voula) Dalakoura-Arvanitis**, pointed out, should concern us all.

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KARYATES ASSOCIATION WORLD LOTTERY

## LET US ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "KARYES MEMORY AND CULTURE CENTRE"

Apart from physical presence, the lottery tickets can be purchased by depositing the corresponding amount in the bank account of the Association at the National Bank of Greece.

The account number is:

(IBAN) G R 5 6 0 1 1 0 6 6 2 0 0 0 0 6 6 2 0 0 2 2 8 7 0 9  
SYNDESMOS TON APANTAHOU KARYATON SWIFT (BIC) ETHNGRAA / NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

ATTENTION: In the deposit of the amounts, your name is necessary. Immediately after the payment, you will be informed by phone and via email about the lottery numbers that you bought and with which you will participate in the draw.

### KARYATES ASSOCIATION

FULL NAME

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TELEPHONE

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TICKET PRICE



ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΠΑΝΤΑΧΟΥ ΚΑΡΥΑΤΩΝ  
KARYATES ASSOCIATION



### LOTTERY

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE  
CULTURAL CENTER FOR HERITAGE  
AND MEMORY OF KARYES,  
LACONIA  
[www.karyes.gr](http://www.karyes.gr)

DRAW: **SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 2021**

1st Prize € 1000

2st Prize € 500

3st Prize. € 500

## Donations to the Karyates Association

The response of all our compatriots to the calls of our Association for financial support in order to make the vision of two generations of Caryatians for the creation of the Center of Memory and Culture a reality is touching!

True to our proclamation, we publish, as we always do, all their contributions. We thank everyone who gives us the strength to continue.

02/25/2021 **Demetra Vas. Galanis € 51,00**

03/08/2021 **Diamantouros € 100,00**

03/30/2021 **Paraskevas Con. Diamantouros € 500,00**

04/02/2021 **Chrissoula Nik. Sarris € 20,00**

04/19/2021 **Paraskevas Evan. Diamantouros € 150,00**

06/07/2021 **Christos P.Drakopoulos € 600,00**

06/13/2021 **Dementra Galanis-Roupa € 50,00**

07/15/2021 **George Vastis in memory of Perry Kerhoulas € 100,00**

07/15/2021 **George Vastis in memory of Eygene Kakaris widow of Vasilios € 100,00**

*Donations are published and not the lottery purchase to participate in the lottery.*

## LOCAL NEWS

### A MESSAGE OF STRONG UNITY BY THE KARYTIC CLUBS

#### For the first time a joint event of all the Karyatic Voluntary Organizations

The presidents and the members of the BoD of the **Karyates Association**, of the **Karyes Cultural Club**, of the "**Karyatis**" **Sports Club**, of the **Karyes Blood Donation Club**, of the **Karyes' Fire Safety Club** and of the **Ecclesiastical Council of Agios Andreas-Karyes** organized together a joint event reception of all the visitors compatriots at the yard outside the Community Hall on Friday 30 July 2021.



One by one all the representatives presented their clubs achievements and future plans:

- **Mr. Michael Repoulis** president of the **Karyates Association**,
- **Mr. Theodoros Mentis** president of the "**Karyatis**" **Sports Club**,
- **Mr. Demetrios Arvanitis** on behalf of the **Karyes Cultural Club**,
- **Father Leontios** president of the **Ecclesiastical Council** and
- **Mrs. Voula Dalakoura-Arvaniti** president of the **Karyes Blood Donation Club**.



The event was honored by the presence of the Deputy Mayors of Sparta **Mr. Georgia Dededimou**, *Deputy Mayor of Economic Affairs and Development* and **Mrs. Georgia Zacharaki-Anastassopoulou** *Deputy Mayor of Tourism Development and Social Policy*, while present were many members of the Boards of Karyes' Clubs and Associations.

The event was chaired by the secretary of the Karyates Association, **Mr. Charalambos (Harris) Konstantopoulos**, who wished the event to function as a start for further coordination between all those who offer for a number of years and those who wish to offer to the prosperity of beautiful Karyes.

**Births in Karyes**

It was with great pleasure that we learned the good news. In the previous months we had several births in the village:

- **Ioannis and Maria Mentis** gave birth to a boy.
- **Panagiotis and Theodora Mentis** gave birth to a girl.
- **Konstantinos and Nikoleta Mentis** gave birth to a boy.
- **Konstantinos and Mariana Vastis** gave birth to a girl.

Congratulations on your new arrival!

**They passed away**

On March 29, 2021

**Giannoula widow of Tasos Meleches** died at the Sparta Hospital at the age of 79.

On 26.05.2021

**Georgia widow Panagiotis Kalantzis** passed away in Karyes at the age of 63.

**Konstantina, wife of Dimitrios Trakas.** died in Thessaloniki

**Anna Synodinou-Kopsiaftis,** resident of Greenville died in the USA.

**Our sincere condolences**



**A Karyatic marriage in the States**

On **May 8, 2021** at the Annunciation Cathedral In Atlanta, Georgia (US), **Theo Stathakis**, son of Saranto and Georgia Stathakis and **Vasilia McClure** were married.

Theo's grandparents were Theo and Katerina Stathakis originally from Karyes.

Congratulations to the bride and groom on their happy union.

**Weddings**

- **Glykeria Ioanni Macheras** and **Nikolaos Stavropoulos**, originally from Agrinio, got married in Karyes on 03.07.2021
- **Andreas Nikolaou Vastis** and **Dimitra Groubou** got married in Kefalas, Laconia on 31.07.2021

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Do you deal with the arts (art, painting, music-song, dance, theater, photography, video, floristry, crafts)?

The Karyates Association invites you to contact us in order to present your work to our compatriots and to the visitors of our village in the summer, either through an exhibition of your creations, or through a cultural action.

Contact now at the email address of our village [info@karyes.gr](mailto:info@karyes.gr), or at the phones 6944-784563, 6974-720909.

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