



# The Arcadian

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## ANNUAL PICNIC !

Everyone in the community looks forward to the Pan-Arcadian Annual Picnic. We are incredibly honored that the picnic has become one of the social events of the summer season. And this year wasn't any different!



*Yanni Armou only needs one arm!*

Almost as popular as the great food, our raffle is always a big hit. Of course, we could never do it without the generous donations of prizes from local companies and individuals. Thank you!

Σας ευχαριστούμε!

The PFA is in the business of helping those in need. All the proceeds from our various fundraisers go right back into the community with our priority being to help our fellow Arcadians.



*Treas. Irene Wallingford counts the money.*

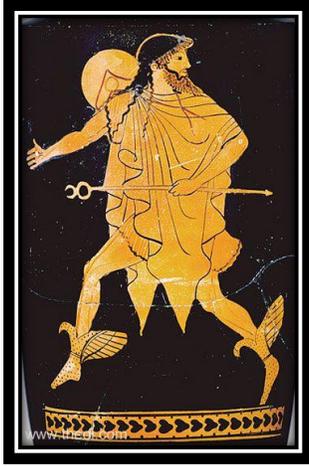
Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send **\$1,000** to the Food Bank in Tripolis, Arcadia. The check was hand-delivered by George Anastasopoulos in August.



Nearly 100 people enjoyed friendship, fun and food. And in true Arcadian tradition, the men once again found themselves working in the kitchen.

## Did You Know?

Hey, did you know that Arcadia is birthplace to the ancient Greek god Hermes?



According to legend, the messenger of the gods was born in a cave in Mount Kyllini. In ancient times a statue of Hermes stood on top of the mountain. According to a poem by Homer, Hermes even returned to the beauty of Arcadia's mountains to tend his favorite flock.



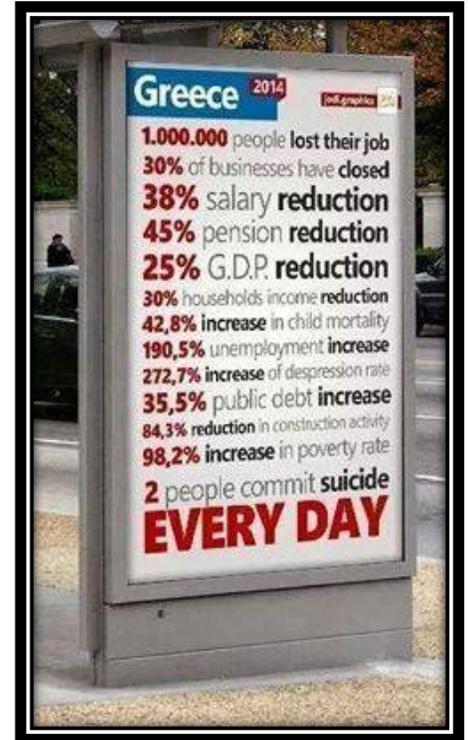
*On the road to Agios Vasileos, Arkadia*

Hermes is also the father of Arcadia's other famous tender of flocks, the god, Pan.

## The Human Cost of Austerity

As Greece continues to struggle to recover from the economic crisis, it's important to remember that behind the posturing of politicians, and the finger wagging of other governments, there is a real human cost to the struggle.

The Hellenic American Leadership Council recently relayed some sad statistics. Now maybe more than ever our efforts to help Arcadia are needed.



## Save the Dates

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 17th and annual Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 11th, at 7:30.

Have an idea for our next issue? Know an Arcadian who's interested in joining? Want to pay your dues? Contact President Christopher Katis at [chriskatis@comcast.net](mailto:chriskatis@comcast.net) And be sure to follow us on Facebook!



Hey! There are more photos of our annual PFA picnic on our Facebook page - check 'em out!