

SAN FRANCISCO UNITED ARCADIAN NO. 35, INC.
HISTORY OF OUR CHAPTER

Our chapter was started by Arcadians that came to San Francisco from Greece in the early 1900's.

Originally there were 5 individual chapters - Kolokotronis, Plapoutas, Palandio, Kandila and the womens organization Nymfasia.

On December 1, 1943, the Young Arcadians of San Francisco No. 1 was formed. It consisted of 18 women ~ Mary Anagnos, Penelope Athanasopoulos, Daphne Eliades, Panagiota Gekas, Sophie Hamil, Christine Kutulas, Demetra Lolones, Letta Lolones, Bessie Moran, Angeline Niakaris, Sophia Pappas, Pangiota Paras, Chrisostomi Petropoulos, Georgia Pappajohn, Athena Plessa, Eugenia Vlamis, Viola E. Vozikes and Theodora E. Vozikes. Our chapter has in it's possession the original Charter of the Young Arcadians when it was formed and signed by the then Pan Arcadian National Supreme President and Supreme Secretary.

In 1957 or thereabouts, the above organizations decided to unite to form a single Arcadian organization.
That is how the United Arcadians of San Francisco No. 35 was created.

Since then our organization has had many Macaronades, Picnics, Glendis and other events.

Our current chapter annually celebrates in January our Vasilopita dinner. In March we participate in the San Francisco Greek Independence Day Parade. Joining us in the parade are the Oakland Skopi and San Jose Kolokotronis chapters. The Sunday after Easter we hold our annual Paschalino luncheon. In September we have our Artoklasia for the Alossis of Tripoleos. During the year we also have other small gatherings and outings.

District Governor's from our chapter have been Ted Laliotis, Lou Paponis and Katherine Mezinis. These were the only names found in our current records.

Our chapter meets 9 times a year. We meet at Holy Trinity Church.

Our chapter is strong with 90 members.

We have hosted district conventions in the past. Don't have the dates/years.

I'm enclosing a list of officers since 1957 as per records we have.

We have made contributions to the following: Hurricane Katrina, Fires in Greece, Earthquakes in Greece, Arcadian University, Tripoli Hospital, Greek church projects, as well as other various needy causes.

W E L C O M E !

YOUR HOST CHAPTER, UNITED ARCADIAN No. 35

WELCOMES YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES TO THE CITY BY THE GOLDEN GATE.



UNITED ARCADIAN No. 35

Left to right. 1st row — Fotine Peponis; Steve Kascampas; Harry Mitsanas, Vice-President; Pauline Tasiopoulos, Secretary; Theodore Laliotis, President; Maria Argyropoulos, Assistant Secretary; Sophie Panagos, Treasurer; James Gavros, Second Vice-President; Nick Argo; George Patropoulos.

2nd Row: — Dena Pappas, Theodora Argyropoulos, James Pappas, Julia Pappas, Kiki Moulas, Alexandra Argyropoulos, Tom Tasiopoulos, Calliroy Karagounis, Gus Argyropoulos, Chairman of the Board; Sophia Panagos, Frosine Long, James Skipitares.

3rd row: — James Yiannikos, Assistant Treasurer; George Dedes, Chris Patropoulos, Belle Patropoulos, Irene Pallas, Evelyn Javaras, George Markopoulos, William Pouloupoulos, Diamond Leos (not included in the picture) Bessie Loumos, Nicholas A. Loumos, legal advisor; Helen Kanellis, Peter Papahristo, Angelo Guralas, Violet Palos and Bill E. Pappas.

MEMBER



SAN FRANCISCO
LODGE No. 1
M.A. & P.S.
OF THE
ARCADIANS
OF CALIFORNIA
TH. KOLOKOTRONIS

UNITED ARCADIAN SOCIETIES OF SAN FRANCISCO # 35

PAST OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER

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1957

President Steve G. Chapralis
Secretary Rev. J. Petropoulos

1958

President James Yiannikos
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

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Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

1960

President Gus Argyropoulos
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

1961

President Gus Argyropoulos
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

1962

President Gus Argyropoulos
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

1963

President Ted Laliotis
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

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1966

President Ted Laliotis
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

1967

President Peter Pappachristou
Secretary Pauline Tasiopoulos

1968

President Gus Pappas/Ted Tryfon
Secretary Mary Argyropoulos & Pauline Tasiopoulos
Treasurer Andrea Galiotos

1969

President Gus Argyropoulos/Ted Tryfon
Secretary Katherine Mezinis & Pauline Tasiopoulos

1970

President Gus Argyropoulos
Secretary Mary Argyropoulos & Pauline Tasiopoulos

1971

President Gus Argyropoulos/Ted Tryfon
Vice Pres. George Hontalas
Secretary James Yiannikos
Treasurer Andrea Galiotos

1972

President Gus Argyropoulos
Vice Pres. Gus Pappas
Secretary James Yiannikos
Treasurer Andreas Galiotos

1973

President Gus Argyropoulos
Vice Pres. Gus Pappas
Secretary James Yiannikos
Treas. Andrea Galiotos

1974

President Gus Pappas
Vice Pres. Nick Sideris
Secretary James Yiannikos
Treasurer Andrea Galiotos

1975

President Gus Pappas
Vice Pres. Gus Argyropoulos
Secretary Mary Argyropoulos
Asst. Sec. James Yiannikos
Treasurer Peggy Smyrniotes

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1976

President Nick Sideris
Vice Pres Gus Argyropoulos
Secretary Mary Argyropoulos
Treasurer Peggy Smyrniotes

1977

President Nick Sideris
Secretary Dina Pappas

1978

President Andrea Galiotos
Secretary Dina Pappas

1979

President Andrea Galiotos
Secretary Gus Pappas
Asst. Sec Dina Pappas

1980

President Andrea Galiotos
Secretary James Yiannikos
Asst. Sec Gus Pappas

1981

President James Gavros
Vice Pres Bill Angelopoulos
Secretary Diane Angelopoulos
Treasurer James Paponis

1982

President James Gavros
Vice Pres Bill Angelopoulos
Secretary Diane Angelopoulos
Treasurer James Paponis

1983

President James Gavros
Vice Pres Bill Angelopoulos
Secretary Diane Angelopoulos
Treasurer James Paponis

1984

President Ted Mezinis
Vice Pres Tim Zaracotas
Secretary Katherine Mezinis
Treasurer James Paponis

1985

President Ted Mezinis
Vice Pres Tim Zaracotas
Secretary Katherine Mezinis
Treasurer James Paponis

1986

President Ted Mezinis
Vice Pres Tim Zaracotas
Secretary Katherine Mezinis
Asst. Sec Bessie Pappas
Treasurer James Paponis

1987

President Tim Zaracotas
Vice Pres Costas Danopoulos PHD
Secretary Yvonne Gavros
Treasurer James Paponis

1988

President Katherine Mezinis
1st V Pres Bessie Pappas
Secretary Yvonne Gavros
Treasurer James Paponis

1989

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Bessie Pappas
Secretary Yvonne Gavros
Treasurer James Paponis

1990

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Bessie Pappas
Secretary Nafsika Zamboukos
Treasurer James Paponis

1991

President Katherine Mezinis
1st V Pres Bessie Pappas
2nd V Pres Bill Loufas
Secretary May Kireopoulos
Treasurer James Paponis

1992

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Bill Loufas
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Treasurer James Paponis

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1993

President John Varellas
Vice Pres Katherine Mezinis
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Treasurer James Paponis till 5/6/1993 then
Andrea Loufas

1994

President John Varellas
Vice Pres Katherine Mezinis
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Treasurer Andrea Loufas

1995

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres John Bardis
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Asst Sec Lilly Loufas
Treasurer Maria Pappas

1996

President John Bardis
Vice Pres Bessie Pappas
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Treasurer Maria Pappas

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Vice Pres Bessie Pappas
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Treasurer Maria Pappas

1998

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Bessie Pappas
Secretary Tessie Sutsos
Treasurer Maria Pappas

1999

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Andrea Loufas
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2000

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Helen Coreris
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2001

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Helen Coreris
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2002

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Lambro Antonis
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2003

President Katherine Mezinis
Vice Pres Lambro Antonis
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2004

President Lloyd N. Rinde
Vice Pres Lambro Antonis
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2005

President Lloyd N. Rinde
Vice Pres. Lambro Antonis
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2006

President Lloyd N. Rinde
Vice President Diamond Leos
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Maria Pappas

2007

President Diamond Leos
Vice President Diane Angelopoulos
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Lloyd N. Rinde

2008

President Diamond Leos
Vice President Diane Angelopoulos
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Lloyd N. Rinde

2009

President Diamond Leos
Vice President Diane Angelopoulos
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Lloyd N. Rinde

2010

President Diamond Leos
Vice President Ernest Antonis
Secretary Joan M. Peponis-Rinde
Treasurer Lloyd N. Rinde