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Dear Friend,

It is our pleasure to inform you that Arkadi Cretan Youth of New Jersey will be hosting the upcoming Pancretan Youth Association of America (PYA) Winter Conference on January 4-7, 2018. Our youth chapter has been working tirelessly to plan a memorable weekend filled with friends, fun, and most importantly, Cretan culture.

Each of the members of our chapter take pride in being a part of an organization whose purpose is to foster social and cultural relationships amongst all Cretan-Americans. We admire the generations who have passed through the PYA. With that in mind, we would like to formally invite you to attend the festivities.

The weekend itinerary is as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Welcome Night
Friday, Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Bowling/Social Activity, Club Night
Saturday, Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> :	PYA Meeting/ Cultural Presentation, Formal Dance
Sunday, Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Check-out and Goodbyes

We are both honored and excited to have our Cretan brothers and sisters, from across the nation, join us in our hometown for this conference. In an effort to increase attendance, and make this conference more affordable, we kindly ask for your financial support. It is our hope that with tax-deductible contributions from generous donors, as well as the Pancretan Association of America (PAA), that PYA members will be able to attend without financial burden.

Our intent is to reimburse members who respectfully demonstrate the benefits of being a PYA member by attending the national youth meeting, by exercising the opportunity to partake in an active, democratic federation of young adults, and by participating in the programs and activities of the PAA & PYA. We are optimistic that by doing so, national participation will increase, a precedent will be set regarding conference affordability, and members will be inspired to continue future membership.

Please see the attached sponsor form and contact us ([pya.arkadi@gmail.com](mailto:pya.arkadi@gmail.com)) with questions or concerns. Any support is immensely appreciated by all youth members. We thank you in advance for your consideration and hope to see you soon!

Respectfully,

Argie Kantilierakis  
President

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Emmanuel Fiதாக  
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Arkadi Cretan Youth of New Jersey



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# PYA WINTER CONFERENCE

JAN 4-JAN 7, 2018

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

The ARKADI Cretan Youth of New Jersey invites you to the 2018 Winter Conference in New Brunswick, New Jersey where members of the Cretan Diaspora of America will come together in celebration of our Cretan roots! We are looking forward to a fun-filled weekend with live music, dancing, good food, and the many opportunities to create new memories!



## LIVE MUSIC BY:

KOSTAS  
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### Agenda:

#### Thursday 1/4:

- Registration @ Hotel Lobby (Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick)
- Welcome Night @ Cretan House

#### Friday 1/5:

- Bowling/Lounge @ Bowlero
- Club Night @ New Brunswick
- After Hours @ Cretan House

#### Saturday 1/6:

- Meeting @ St. George, Greek Orthodox Church
- Formal Dance @ St. George Greek Orthodox Church

#### Sunday 1/7:

- Checkout & Goodbyes



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