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Dear Community Members:

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I hope that my letter finds you all in great health and great spirits. As your community President, I would like to thank everyone who has devoted their time in helping our new council get through its first four months.

We have been working on implementing our bookkeeping system into our new computer. This is a much more effective way of keeping our records up to date, and allowing for quick access to information concerning our community's financials. This process may take a few more months as the people who are doing it are, again, wonderful volunteers, who have without question given us their time to help and support our community.

Our events in the last few months have been very successful, our Pascha BBQ, which was originally thought of by our former Vice President Aris Docoslis, was yet another great success. We had over 160 people join us for an incredible day, well over double the attendance from last year. This event was geared for community relations and I can tell you it was that for sure. We brought people together and it felt great. The food, music and company was a huge success, BRAVO to everyone, don't miss it next year.

Well, what can I say, our Fashion show—Wow, what a night! Great food, great fashion, and great company. The kids stole the show, as they always do. I have a soft spot for them, as I am sure you all do too; what is an event without our kids? Thank you to all the parents and children, who volunteered their time. We had people join us from all over and they said it was a wonderful evening. Did I mention we made just over eight thousand dollars profit! Thank you to all the people who donated to our event; you were all very generous. God bless you. Our event planners for the fashion show were Natasa Dafnas and Roula Dafnas. The show was such a huge success due to the wonderful job they did in organizing the event.

At the end of last month our hall, which I have to say looks absolutely beautiful with its new paint job and soon to be installed mirrors, was host to the Men's Can Am Friendship Cup Soccer Community Social. The families that attended had a wonderful time and they were very thankful in how we looked after them.

Our volunteer base is getting bigger and we are getting people to come back and be part of this great community. I have been here just under three years, and I feel as if I have been around forever. You are all great people with great community spirit. As your President, I would like to thank you for your constant financial support, our community depends on it.

It is, and has been, a passion for me to support my Church and Community, and I make every effort to never miss events. However, in the last few weeks, I have missed out on events such as the fashion show, and just last weekend, the Can Am event. I have been dealing with a family crisis that has left me in most cases without words. I have to say that your support and prayers during this difficult time are overwhelming and much appreciated, and both my sister and I, together with our family, would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts as you are beautiful people.

I would like to thank all our volunteers, and I would like to thank everyone in the community for never saying no, and always supporting our Church & Community. I hope and pray that God blesses all our efforts and keeps us united.

I will be sending out a letter in the next few weeks to give everyone details of our upcoming General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Frank Kontos