



COLONIAL WARS

Peloponnesos is the second place in the history of the Western World that events of global significance took place

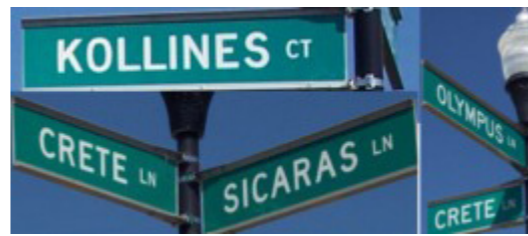
- Trojan War, the beginning of the colonial wars,
- Apotheosis of the War hero in Homer’s Iliad,
- Apotheosis of NOSTOS in Homer’s Odyssey,
- Colonization of the Mediterranean Sea by Greeks;
- Solution to pollution invented by Hercules,
- Sparta rises as a military state after eons of darkness

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Peloponnesos took its name from its first ruler, Pelops, the progenitor of the House of Atreus, the family dynasty that was as famous in the ancient world as the Bush family is today in America. The story is convoluted so I will jump to the genealogy that is pertinent to the events of global significance. Atreus had 2 sons. Agamemnon became the King of Mycenae, The other son Menelaos became governor of Sparta. Menelaos married Helen, the most

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I was curious when George Sicaras, one of the prominent young Peloponnesian immigrants in our community, was talking about the works carried out by those who left his poor and desolate village of Kollines, 30 Km south of Tripolis. He himself donated both time and money to the village. I asked him “why”? I was astonished by his answer. George retorted abruptly with a question of his own

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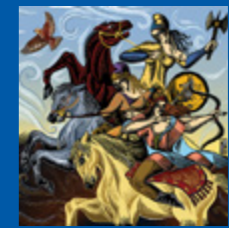
There is no cultural, philanthropic, educational or athletic Greek community organization in which Chris Bouzounis has not had a leadership role in the past 44 years in Columbus, the State, and even national levels. Chris was involved in the fundraising efforts in the early 1970s to build our beautiful Cathedral complex; in the Olympic soccer club that organized the charming dinner dances in the 1960s; the commissioning of the Hippocrates statue in the yard of the

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Their father had to be hospitalized for almost a decade, at a time when there was no jobs and lots of mouths to feed in the family. Their mother Lulu took on sewing and other odd jobs. In 1953, her grateful boys bought her a ticket to go and see a sister she had not seen in 43 years. Both sisters were mail- order brides. Lulu came to America in 1910, but her sister was sent to Johannesburg, South Africa, Even though she

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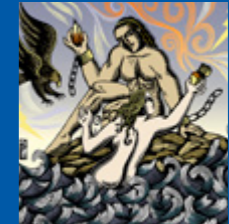
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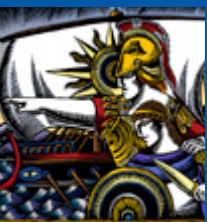
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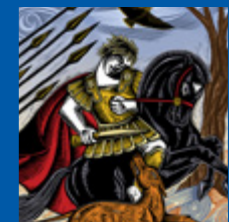
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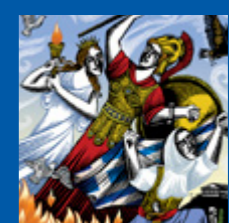
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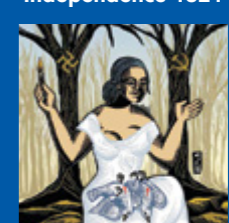
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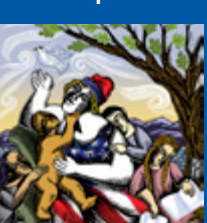
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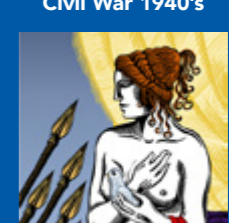
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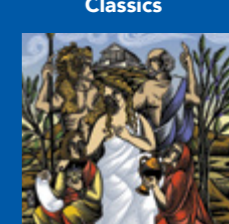
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