



ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ

HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

FOUNDED 1936

Visit our website: www.hucphiladelphia.org

MAY 2021

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

Χριστος Ανεστη! Christ is Risen!

I hope you enjoyed a blessed Pascha in person with your loved ones. And I hope you are making plans for a vacation this summer, as the Covid restrictions are gradually lifted.

This past year required a limited schedule of events, but we were able to continue the main missions of the Club. We hosted several lecture programs online, and were able to present international speakers from Greece, London, and Canada. These programs were recorded and are available for viewing on our website at hucphiladelphia.org/event-recordings. Please have a look when you have some free time. Kudos to **Kostis Kourelis**, our Programs chair, for arranging these events and to **Cassandra Kyriazis**, for posting the recordings on our website.

We are also celebrating the 50th year of our Scholarship Program and our 2021 Scholarship Recipients. Please see their photos inside this newsletter: 14 stellar students (10 undergraduate and 4 graduate) to whom we are awarding a total of \$47,500 in scholarship grants. We are grateful to our hardworking Scholarship Committee, co-chaired by **Toula Bastas** and **Antonios Zavaliangos**. And we extend sincere and heartfelt thanks to our generous donors, who are the reason for the success of our Scholarship Program, the largest among all Greek-American organizations in the Philadelphia region. A virtual event will be held on Friday, June 4 at 7:00 pm to celebrate these young scholars. Please see the article inside this newsletter for registration details.

Our Annual Business Meeting has been set for Thursday, June 17th at 7:00 pm, and we will again meet virtually via Zoom. I hope you will join us from your home, whether far or near, to hear a review of the events of this past year and to vote for next year's Officers and Board of Directors. Register for the Zoom Meeting using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUucuiqrz8i-EtLh28awCRbKAZB3uwlJGGMk>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

I'm looking forward to "seeing" you at our two Zoom events in June!

Kind regards,

Zoe Tripolitis
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

June 4, 2021, 7:00PM ET

Zoom

(see information in the newsletter)

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

June 17, 2021, 7:00PM ET

Zoom

(see registration information in the newsletter)

ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ (*PAIDEIA*) is the ancient Greek word for learning or education. The lifelong pursuit of *PAIDEIA* was set by our Founders as the Club's main objective; eighty-four years later this ideal continues to inspire us.

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

Dues should have been paid to the Club by December 31, 2020 for fiscal year 2020-2021. Reminders were mailed in May. If you have not done so yet, please remit your dues as soon as possible to Membership Renewal Chair George N. Pappas (401 Cooper Landing Road, Suite C-8, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002). You can also Pay by credit card online at <https://HUCannualdues2021.eventbrite.com>. Please remit before June 30, 2021 to keep your membership status current, before we close our books for the year. Thank you!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting will be held via Zoom on June 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM Eastern Time.

Register for the Zoom Meeting using the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZUucuiqrz8iEtLh28awCRbKAZB3uwJGGMk>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ
Vol. 16, No. 4
Editor: Nick Linardopoulos, PhD
Published by the
Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia
P.O. Box 42199, Philadelphia, PA 19101
215-483-7440 www.hucphiladelphia.org

OFFICERS
Zoe A. Tripolitis, *President*
George Tsetsekos, PhD, *Vice President*
Dimitra Vista, PhD, *Recording Secretary*
Nikolaos Linardopoulos, PhD, *Corresponding Secretary*
George N. Pappas, CPA, *Treasurer*

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| DIRECTORS | SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE |
| Dimitrios Angelakos, Esq. | Toula Bastas |
| Joseph Antonakakis, JD | Evangelia Manos Conroy, Esq. |
| Virginia Botsis | Eirini Daskalaki Staikos, MD |
| Kostis Kourelis, PhD | Dimitra Tsekoura |
| Eleni Miltsakaki, PhD | Niki Tsetsekos |
| Andrea Tsapralis | Antonios Zavaliangos, PhD |
| Konstantinos Vrontis | |

IN MEMORIAM

HELEN EXAR CUMMINGS

Emeritus member Helen E. Cummings passed away on April 12, 2021. She and her late husband Dr. C. Peter Cummings were active and supportive members of the HUC. Helen joined the Club in 1950. She served as Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Director, and was a member of the Scholarship Committee for many years. In 2005 she was among the Emeritus Members honored at the Annual Dinner Dance for her more than 50 years of membership.

To her son and daughter-in-law, members Dr. Curtis and Maria Gregory Cummings and to her daughter and son-in-law Dr. Nina Cummings and Dr. Allan Tannenbaum and their families we extend our deepest condolences. Her burial was April 19, 2021 at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

May her memory be eternal.

DAPHNE PADIS APOSTOLIDIS

We are saddened by the news that member Daphne Padis Apostolidis passed away on April 13, 2021. Daphne was the daughter of founding members Dr. Nicholas and Kively Padis. Daphne was a teacher at the Agnes Irwin School for 33 years until her retirement in 2012. She was a dedicated member of the St. Luke Choir, Bible Study Group, and for many years organized the church tours during Greek Affair.

We extend our deepest condolences to her son and daughter-in-law Dr. Paul Apostolidis and Dr. Jeanne Morefield and daughter Marissa Apostolidis, to her grandchildren Anna, Niko and Vicky, and to her sister Rhea Padis Higgins and family. Her funeral service was on April 23, 2021, at St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, Broomall PA. The family has requested that donations in her memory be made to the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia Scholarship Fund, PO Box 42199, Philadelphia PA 19101.

May her memory be eternal.

MEMBER NEWS


We look forward to hearing from our members about events in their professional and personal lives.


We miss seeing everyone in person and hope you will continue to submit your news for inclusion in our Newsletter, *ΠΑΙΔΕΙΑ*, by filling out this form: <http://www.hucphiladelphia.org/contact>

STAY CONNECTED

The HUC Website has been revamped with more photos and up to date information about our events. Visit our new Donate, Membership, Events, and Scholarship pages for all the latest about the HUC.

 Facebook: www.facebook.com/hucphiladelphia

 Instagram: @HUC_Philly

 Twitter: @HUCPhilly

If you have photos from any of our events that you think might be good for social media, message them to any of our social media accounts!



HUC 2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The Scholarship Awards Committee is pleased to announce the **Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia 2021-2022 scholarship recipients**. We have awarded four graduate scholarships and nine undergraduate scholarships (the *Paideia* Scholarship was shared) to fourteen accomplished and deserving students.

Our Scholarship Program is one of the most successful scholarship programs in the area and the jewel of the Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia. Since 1971 – the beginning of our Scholarship Grant Program, we have awarded \$856,000 in scholarship grants to 374 undergraduate and graduate scholars. A noteworthy accomplishment! Our members have shown commitment to this endeavor and we thank you for your generosity and dedication in supporting our Scholarship Program and continuing to help our talented youth pursue their academic goals.

This year we will hold our **Scholarship Awards Ceremony virtually on Zoom - Friday, June 4th at 7:00 PM**. Please register in advance for this meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkd-mpqjss-G9LgmI8QTGHKcbuk3-mlgU-m>

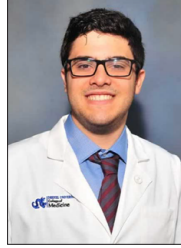
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We hope you will plan to attend and help us celebrate our worthy and talented 2021-2022 scholarship recipients and our Scholarship Program.

HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA 2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



PANAGIOTIS SASSARIS
*Dr. Nicholas Padis
Memorial Graduate Scholarship*



KONSTANTINOS BALIS
*Dr. Peter A. Theodos
Memorial Graduate Scholarship*



ARTEMIS ZAVALIANGOS-PETROPULU
*Kathleen and Nicholas Fisfis
Graduate Scholarship*



CATHERINE MCNALLY
*Nicholas L. Gianopoulos and Antoinette
Manos Gianopoulos Scholarship*

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



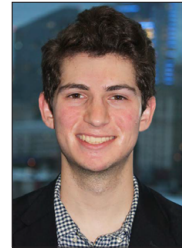
KONSTANDINA DIMITRIADIS
*Dr. Michael Dorizas
Memorial Scholarship*



FILARETI KARAMITROS
Founders Scholarship



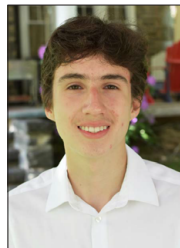
THEODORE FOOSKAS



YANNI TSETSEKOS
Paideia Scholarship



THEODORA GRECO
*Goldie S. Vastardis
Memorial Scholarship*



JULIAN ALAMO-ROSAS
*Dimitri J. Ververelli
Memorial Scholarship for
Architecture and/or Engineering*



SOPHIA PAPACRISTOS
*Theresa A. Chletcos
Memorial Scholarship*



SOPHIA HARRIS
Cyprus Society Scholarship



DIMITRIOS KOUNIS
*Chios Liberation
Memorial Scholarship*



DEMI POULATHAS
*Chios Society of Philadelphia
"Koraes" Scholarship*

Fair Use: Copyright Disclaimer Under Section 107 of the Copyright Act 1976, allowance is made for "fair use" for purposes such as criticism, comment, reporting, teaching, scholarship, or research. Fair use is a use permitted by copyright statute that might otherwise be infringing. Non-profit, educational or personal use tips the balance in favor of fair use.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

June 4, 2021, 7:00PM ET

Zoom

(see information in the newsletter)

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

June 17, 2021, 7:00PM ET

Zoom

(see registration information in the newsletter)

HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB
OF PHILADELPHIA
P.O. Box 42199
Philadelphia, PA 19101-2199

