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HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

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NOVEMBER 2019

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Members,

The leaves have changed color, temperatures are falling – and our thoughts are turning to Thanksgiving, as we reflect on our rich and abundant blessings of family and friends that we have received and enjoyed this year.

I'm thankful for all of you, wonderful members of the HUC! Particularly, I thank you and the members of the Philadelphia Greek-American community for your support of our Philadelphia Greek Film Expo last month. Special thanks to Chair **Andrea Tsapralis** and her committee, and to the Hellenic Film Society USA who partnered with us in this challenging endeavor. Nearly 300 people attended the showings of five excellent Greek films over the course of three days. The event concluded with a bountiful reception on Sunday evening. We were impressed with the quality of the films, and for your keen expressions of interest in future Greek film festivals.

Our first Program took place last Friday at Haverford College where Professor Alexander Kitroeff presented a richly-illustrated talk on *The Greeks and the Making of Modern Egypt* – also the title of his newly published book. The Greeks were the largest and most influential foreign community living in Egypt in the early-19th to the mid-20th Centuries, Professor Kitroeff explained, and were strongly involved in the country's banking, cotton, tobacco and other commercial sectors. An attentive audience of about 50 people attended – and we learned something new about the Greek diaspora (that's us!) Our thanks to Program Co-Chairs **Billie Rorres** and **Kostis Kourelis** for organizing this lecture.

We will open the 2019 Christmas Season on Sunday, December 1st with our annual Christmas Party. This year we're joining with the Greek-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia, the Hellenic Medical Society of Phila-

delphia, the Greek American Heritage Society of Philadelphia and the American Hellenic Lawyers Association of Greater Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Federation of Hellenic-American Societies of Philadelphia and Greater Delaware Valley. Please join us at Positano Coast, 212 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. My thanks to **Katerina Dimitriadis** and **George N. Pappas** for organizing this festive event. See the enclosed flyer for further details.

We are planning a very special event on Sunday, February 23, 2020. Please mark your calendars for our Winter Honors Dinner to benefit the Scholarship Fund, and look for more information inside this Newsletter.

Wishing you all a Blessed Thanksgiving – and looking forward to seeing you all on December 1st.

Kind regards,

Zoe Tripolitis
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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The Honorable Stephanos Bibas
Judge, United States Court of Appeals
for the Third District, Philadelphia

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

MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors is pleased to present the following applicant for membership:

Christina Egonopoulos

559 N. 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
Tel: 610-405-8010
E-mail: csioutis@gmail.com

Christina received her BA from Drexel University. She is currently the owner of the Ammos Glass company. Christina is married to member **Paul Egonopoulos**.

This applicant shall be considered elected unless written objection is filed with the Corresponding Secretary **Nick Linardopoulos** (nick.linardopoulos@comcast.net) within 10 days of publication.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to members **Mark Diamond** and **Niki Ververelli** on their marriage on October 26, 2019 at St Luke Greek Orthodox Church. Mark is the nephew of Emeritus member **Sophia (Lebaris) Fooskas** and Niki is the granddaughter of Emeritus member **Anastasia (Hadgimallis) Ververelli**. We wish Mark and Niki much happiness. Να ζήσετε!

Congratulations to member **Anthony Kyriakakis, Esq.** who has won election as Judge for the Court of Common Pleas in Philadelphia. Anthony is married to member **Aleni M. Pappas** and is the son-in-law of Emeritus member, **Zoë Sarbanes Pappas**. We wish Anthony much success as he begins his 10-year term in January 2020. Συγχαρητήρια!

IN MEMORIAM

LUCAS S. LOUKEDIS, DDS

Emeritus Member Lucas S. Loukedis, DDS, passed away on October 13, 2019 at the age of 86. He was predeceased earlier this year by his wife of 58 years Christina M. Loukedis. Luke served the Club as Corresponding Secretary and as a Director. He and Tina supported and attended many of our programs and social events and have many friends in the Club who will miss them. To his children Lucas, Alexander, and Diana and their families we extend our sincerest condolences. Funeral arrangements were private. May his memory be eternal.

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SAVE THE DATE

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ARTS BALLROOM
1324 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
6:00 to 9:00 pm

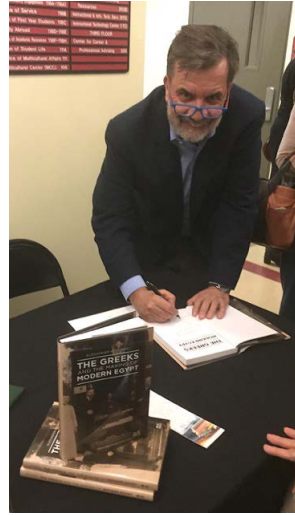
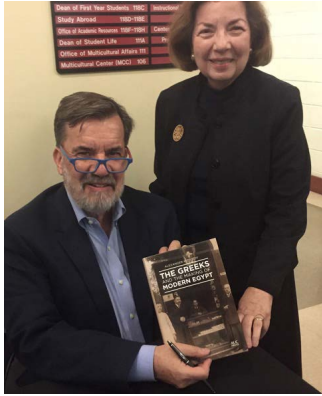
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PROGRAM


The Greeks and the Making of Modern Egypt


Presented by Professor Alexander Kitroeff
November 15, 2019




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. And look out for our revamped Blog page, which will soon be featuring Member Spotlights!

 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!

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Scholarship Winners! Καλή Πρόοδο!



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Your gift today will make a difference in someone's future. Every gift counts and every gift matters!

My/Our gift to the Hellenic University Club Scholarship Fund is \$ _____

In Memory or In Honor of _____

Name _____ E-Mail _____

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Cordially Invite You to a

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 1, 2019
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Positano Coast by Aldo Lamberti
212 Walnut St., 2nd floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Butlered Hors d'Oeuvres, Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar
Festive Attire • Valet parking available

\$75 per person

Get into the spirit of Christmas with friends. Mingle and mix with the Hellenes of Philadelphia.

RSVP by November 29, 2019

Reservations and payment will be accepted only by check payable to
Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia, or through Eventbrite at
<https://hucchristmasparty19.eventbrite.com>

For more information, contact Katerina Dimitriadis, 610-203-2747



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Name: _____

Email or telephone number: _____

_____ Number of reservations at \$75 per person \$_____ Total

Please make check payable to: Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia and mail to:
George N. Pappas, CPA
401 Cooper Landing Road, Suite C-8
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