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ΟΜΟΓΕΝΕΙΑ

Η Χίλαρι Κλίντον στο δείπνο του Εθνικού Συμβουλίου

Απένειμε το βραβείο Ηγεσίας στον Αρχιεπίσκοπο πρώην Αμερικής Ιάκωβο και το βραβείο Γυναίκα του 2000 στην Αγάπη Βαρδινογιάννη

ΝΕΑ ΥΟΡΚΗ. - Του
ΚΩΣΤΑ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΦΟΡΑΤΟΥ

Θέλω να πιστεύω ότι ήμουν πάντοτε καλός χριστιανός και καλός Έλληνας" είπε μεταξύ άλλων ο αρχιεπίσκοπος πρώην Αμερικής κ. Ιάκωβος αποδεχόμενος το βράδυ της Δευτέρας, από τα χέρια της πρώτης κυρίας των Ηνωμένων Πολιτειών Χίλαρι Κλίντον, το βραβείο Ηγεσίας που του απενεμήθη από το Ελληνοαμερικανικό Εθνικό Συμβούλιο και τη νεοσυσταθείσα Συντονιστική Επιτροπή Κοινωνικών και Πολιτιστικών Εκδηλώσεων κατά τη διάρκεια του επίσημου δείπνου που διοργανώθηκε επίσημα της 8ης διεθνούς πολυκλαδικής έκθεσης "Ερμής" η οποία διεξήχθη χθες και προχθές στο στο εκθεσιακό και συνεδριακό κέντρο Jacob Javits της Νέας Υόρκης.

"Ενίωσα πολύ ταπεινός ακούγοντας τα πολύ καλά λόγια της πρώτης κυρίας γιατί πραγματικά δεν έχω κάνει τίποτα" τόνισε αποκρινόμενος στην προσφώνηση της κας Χίλαρι Κλίντον η οποία τίμησε με την παρουσία της αυτήν την εκδήλωση. "Εγώ υπάρχω για να υπηρετώ και προσπαθώ να το κάνω μέχρι το τέλος της ζωής μου. Το μεγαλύτερο βραβείο που μπορεί κανείς να περιμένει είναι να υπηρετεί σωστά" είπε εμφανώς συγκινημένος ο αρχιεπίσκοπος πρώην Αμερικής κ. Ιάκωβος.



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με την εργασία των χεριών μας, με το να πάρουμε την καθοδήγησή του και την ελπίδα που μας έδωσε και να την μεταφέρουμε στη ζωή μας".

Πιο πριν, και παρουσιάζοντας το βραβείο "Γυναίκα του 2000", η κα Ρέιτσελ Χομισόγλου Σπυροπούλου αναφέρθηκε στην προσωπικότητα και στο έργο της κας Αγάπης Βαρδινογιάννη, κυρίως όσον αφορά στο σύλλογο "Καλλιπάτειρα", η οποία παραλαμβάνοντας το βραβείο από την κα Χίλαρι Κλίντον, ευχαρίστησε για την τιμή που της έγινε. "Είμαι πολύ συγκινημένη και είναι μεγάλη τιμή η απονομή αυτού του βραβείου. Τόσο τα μέλη της "Καλλιπάτειρας" όσο κι εγώ προσωπικά υποσχόμαστε ότι θα κάνουμε το καλύτερο για την προώθηση του Ολυμπιακού πνεύματος και σκοπού" είπε η κα Βαρδινογιάννη.

Τους παρευρισκόμενους είχε καλωσορίσει νωρίτερα η κα Στέλλα Κοκόλλη η οποία προσφωνώντας τον αρχιεπίσκοπο πρώην Βορείου και Νοτίου Αμερικής Ιάκωβο τον αποκάλυψε "ηγέτη των ηγετών". "Είμαστε περήφανοι που περπατήσαμε μαζί σας για πολλά χρόνια" τόνισε η κα Κοκόλλη η οποία τόνισε ότι "η ελληνοαμερικανική κοινότητα γνώρισε την καλύτερη περίοδο της ιστορίας της κατά την περίοδο της ηγεσίας σας". Καλωσωρίζοντας τον αρχιεπίσκοπο Δημήτριο η κα Κοκόλλη τόνισε: "Χρειαζόμαστε έναν αρχιεπίσκοπο σαν εσάς να μας καθοδηγήσει". Εν συνεχεία η κα Κοκόλλη

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...διεθνούς πολυκλαδικής έκθεσης
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...κρινόμενος στην προσφώνηση της
...κας Χίλαρι Κλίντον η οποία τίμησε
...με την παρουσία της αυτήν την εκ-
...δήλωση. “Εγώ υπάρχω για να υπη-
...ρετώ και προσπαδω να το κάνω
...μέχρι το τέλος της ζωής μου. Το
...μεγαλύτερο βραβείο που μπορεί
...κάνεις να περιμένει είναι να υπη-
...ρετεί σωστά” είπε εμφανώς συγκι-
...νημένος ο αρχιεπίσκοπος πρώην
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...κετές φορές τα παρατεταμένα χει-
...ροκροτήματα των παρευρισκομέ-
...νων που με τη σειρά τους ανταπο-
...κρίνονταν κατ’ αυτόν τον τρόπο
...στις συναισθηματικά φορτισμένες
...αναφορές του, όπως το ότι γεννή-
...θηκε σε ένα μικρό νησί σκλάβος
...και ένωσε πραγματικά ελεύθερος
...σ’ αυτήν τη μεγάλη χώρα. “Δέχομαι
...το βραβείο αυτό εκ μέρους όλων
...σας γιατί χωρίς εσάς δεν θα έκανα
...τίποτα. Μαζί περπατήσαμε, μαζί
...υποφέραμε, μαζί παλέψαμε, αλλά
...πάντοτε προχωρούσαμε μαζί”.

ΧΙΛΑΡΙ ΚΛΙΝΤΟΝ

Λίγο νωρίτερα παρουσιάζοντας
...το βραβείο Ηγεσίας η κα Χίλαρι Κλί-
...ντον έκανε το εγκώμιο του αρχιεπι-
...σκοπού των πρώην Αμερικής κ. Ιακώβου
...επισημαίνοντας ότι αποτελεί μια ση-
...μιατική φυσιογνωμία όχι μόνο για
...την ελληνοαμερικανική κοινότητα
...αλλά για την αμερικανική κοινωνία
...στο σύνολό της. “Έχει προσφέρει



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...ειρηνικό κόσμο” επισήμανε μεταξύ
...άλλων η κα Κλίντον η οποία δεν πα-
...ρέλπει να ευχαριστήσει τον κ. Ιά-
...κωβο “για την υποστήριξη και τις

συμβουλές προς τον Πρόεδρο των
...ΗΠΑ” και τονίζοντας ότι “πθανότα-
...τα ο καλύτερος τρόπος με τον οποίο

μπορούμε να τον τιμήσουμε είναι όχι
...απλώς με ένα βραβείο που θα του
...απονεύμουμε σήμερα αλλά με τις
...προσευχές μας και τις πράξεις μας,

σπρε για την τιμή που της έγινε.
...“Είμαι πολύ συγκινημένη και είναι
...μεγάλη τιμή η απονομή αυτού του
...βραβείου. Τόσο τα μέλη της “Καλλι-
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...λύτερο για την προώθηση του Ολυ-
...μπιακού πνεύματος και σκοπού”
...είπε η κα Βαρδινογιάννη.

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...καλοσωρίσει νωρίτερα η κα Στέλλα
...Κοκόλλη η οποία προσφωνώντας
...τον αρχιεπίσκοπο πρώην Βορείου
...και Νοτίου Αμερικής Ιακώβο τον
...αποκάλεσε “ηγέτη των ηγετών”. “Εί-
...μαστε περίγχανοι που περπατήσαμε
...μαζί σας για πολλά χρόνια” τόνισε η
...κα Κοκόλλη η οποία τόνισε ότι “η
...ελληνοαμερικανική κοινότητα γνώ-
...ρισε την καλύτερη περίοδο της ιστο-
...ρίας της κατά την περίοδο της ηγε-
...σίας σας”. Καλοσωρίζοντας τον αρ-
...χιεπίσκοπο Δημήτριο η κα Κοκόλλη
...τόνισε: “Χρειαζόμαστε έναν αρχιε-
...πίσκοπο σαν εσάς να μας καθοδη-
...γήσει”. Εν συνέχεια η κα Κοκόλλη
...έπλεξε το εγκώμιο της κας Χίλαρι
...Κλίντον τονίζοντας “σας ευχαριστώ
...που αποδεχτήκατε την πρόσκληση
...να βρεθείτε μαζί μας σ’ αυτήν την
...εξαιρετική περίπτωση στην οποία δεν
...τιμούμε μόνο μια κληρονομιά αλλά
...την ελληνική κοινότητα”.

Η κα Ζωή Κουτουπάκη ευχα-
...ρίστησε με τη σειρά της τους πα-
...ρευρισκόμενους και αναφέρθηκε
...στο φιλανθρωπικό σκοπό της βρα-
...διάς, τα έσοδα της οποίας θα δια-
...τεθούν στην έρευνα κατά του καρ-
...κίνου στο νοσοκομείο Μεμόριαλ
...και για την ενίσχυση του ταμείου
...του Φιλανθρωπικού Ιδρύματος
...Κρητών. Ο κ. Θεόδωρος Σπυρό-
...πουλος παρατηρίζοντας “μεγάλη”
...την προχθεσινή βραδιά αναφέρθη-
...κε στην “πρόδοτικότητα” του αρχιε-
...πισκόπου πρώην Βορείου και Νο-
...τίου Αμερικής κ. Ιακώβου καθώς
...και στην νέα επιτροπή του Εθνι-
...κού Συμβουλίου.

Την εκδήλωση τίμησαν με την
...παρουσία τους οι Γενικοί Πρόξενοι
...Ελλάδας και Κύπρου κ.κ. Δημή-
...τρης Πλατιάς και Παντιάς Ηλιάδης
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ΤΟ ΒΗΜΑ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΓΝΩΣΤΩΝ

Για τα εκκλησιαστικά μας πράγματα

Κύριε Διευθυντά,

Μ' ενδιαφέρον διάβασα στη Πρωϊνή" για τη συνεδρίαση της Εκτελεστικής Επιτροπής του Αρχ/κού Συμβουλίου, στο οποίο συζητήθηκαν τα οικονομικά και συνταξιοδοτικά προβλήματα. Εμείνα έκπληκτος για τα μεγάλα ποσά, μισθών και συντάξεων που πληρώνονται αρχ/ποι και επίσκοποι, ως ένα άτομο. Όπως ο μισθός του αρχ/που μαζί με άλλα έξοδα φθάνει στα 250 χιλ δολάρια το χρόνο. Επίσης για πολλοστή φορά συζητήσαν για τη σύνταξη του πρώην αρχ/που Σπυ-

ρίδωνα. Αφού παίζανε το παιχνίδι της κολοκυθιάς για το ποσόν της σύνταξης. Οτι είναι λίγα. Οχι, είναι πολλά. Δεν κατέληξαν πουθενά. Ενα μέλος του συμβουλίου, ως παράδειγμα αναφέρθηκε για το ποσόν της σύνταξης του Ιακώβου των 250 χιλ. δολλαρίων το χρόνο. Ετσι η σύνταξη των 140 χιλ. δολλαρίων εδωρήθη ανεπαρκής για μία αξιοπρεπή ζωής ενός πρώην αρχ/που. Ωστόσο η συζήτηση για το θέμα της σύνταξης ομοιάζει σαν εμπορική διαπραγμάτευση με οικονομικά ελατήρια. Τώρα έρχομαι και τους ερωτώ. Γιατί χρειάζονται τόσα

πολλά χρήματα ως αντάλλαγμα για την αξιοπρεπή ζωή των αρχόντων της εκκλησίας μας; Γιατί με λιγότερα χρήματα δεν μπορούν να ζήσουν, αξιοπρεπώς; τίμια, ηθικά και σεμνά, οι ηγέτες της θρησκείας μας; Που υποτίθεται ότι πρέπει η ζωή των κληρικών να είναι σαν κανόνας. Οσο για τα 250 χιλ. δολάρια της σύνταξης του Ιακώβου το χρόνο, αντιστοιχεί σε 700 δολάρια ημερησίως. Οχι μόνον ζει αξιοπρεπώς, αλλά και μεγαλοπρεπώς. Και με τα υπόλοιπα εκατοστάρια το χρόνο μπορεί να στολίσει με ταπετσαρία όλο το εσωτερικό του σπιτιού του... Αυτό

το παράδειγμά μου δεν αφορά μόνο τον Ιάκωβο, αλλά αφορά όλους τους ηγέτες της Εκκλησίας μας με παχουλούς μισθούς και συντάξεις. Εάν πράγματι πιστεύουν με το λειτούργημά των υπηρετούν τον Χριστό και όχι τον Μαμωνά (χρήμα) τότε ας δώσουν το παράδειγμα της ολιγαρκείας και να παραιτηθούν από ένα μέρος του μισθού και σύνταξής των. Τότε θα κερδίσουν τον σεβασμό και την εκτίμηση του ποιμνίου των.

**Ευχαριστώ για τη φιλοξενία
Χάρης Κετσόγλου**

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Electoral System peculiarities That Apart From U.S.

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On Sunday, April 2, seven million Greek voters will elect a new government by voting for their representatives to parliament.

Greece's is a party line vote—a voter cannot selectively vote for representatives from more than one party. For example, if a voter resides in a region that elects 12 members of parliament, the electoral committee at the polling station will furnish her with the slates of all participating parties. Each slate will have 12 names on it. After entering the booth, the voter will pick a slate and check on it the names of the candidates of her preference (she can pick all or some of the candidates).

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to elect a new government. Depending on their connections with and interests in Greece, Greek Americans will be watching the process with varied degrees of interest. Some who hold dual citizenship, will even take advantage of the opportunity to visit Greece and cast their vote.

The paragraphs that follow are an attempt to explain in layman's terms the fundamentals of the Greek political and electoral system.

Greece, like America, is a democracy, a system where all power ultimately rests with the people. Through the election process, the people elect representatives who in turn govern the country for the period in between elections.

But Greece, like Great Britain and unlike the United States, is a parlia-

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57,000 Greek Americans waving Greek and American flags gather for the Athens Olympic Games to be staged in 2004.

NY Council Speaker Counts on Greeks

By Harilaos H. Daskalothanassis

NEW YORK. - After an entire life spent in Astoria, Peter Vallone is entitled to state confidently that he knows this peculiar New York neighborhood and its people, many of them Greek Americans. And his statement that he believes the neighborhood is poised for growth and improvement sounds authoritatively real, when it comes from a man who saw Astoria transformed many times in the past.

"I grew up among Greeks," the New York City Council Speaker told The National Herald during a visit last week at the Herald's offices in Long Island City. "Both our neighbors when I was a child were Greek; even today my greatest supporters are my Greek friends."

There is a cultural/historical connection, too. Vallone's wife hails from Agrigento, the ancient colony founded in Sicily by Greek settlers during Greece's westward expansion. "I've seen 2,500-year-old buildings there that look better than some of the buildings in New York City," says the American of Sicilian ancestry, half-jokingly.

It's an observation that brings smiles to the two Greek Americans who escorted Vallone during the visit, Haeda Mihaltses, who as Finance Director of the NYC Council deciphers and negotiates the city's \$24 billion

First Lady Praises Greek Americans at Reception

By Eleni Papadaki

Special to The National Herald

NEW YORK. - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton praised Greece as the birthplace of democracy as well as the Greek American community which, as she said, has excelled in and enriched all aspects of the American culture and civilization.

Clinton was speaking at a reception celebrating Greek Independence Day at Astoria's Crystal Palace on Friday, March 24. Archbishop Demetrios, who was also present, described the event as an elevation of national aspiration, adding that never before, not even in Greece, has he celebrated Greek independence so intensely as in the U.S.

In her speech, the First Lady referred to the Greek struggle for independence and noted that there were many Americans who rushed to the aid of the fighting Greeks in the 1820s.

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Greece to be part of that war of independence."

Sources tell The National Herald that during the reception Clinton requested a private meeting with Archbishop Demetrios which took place right after the conclusion of the dinner and lasted approximately half an hour.

Clinton, reportedly, asked the Archbishop if there is anything he would like conveyed to the President. The Archbishop discussed with the First Lady national interest issues of Greece and Cyprus. According to the same sources, Clinton, who is currently running for a seat in the Senate from New York, did not refer to her political aspirations during her meeting with the Archbishop.

During her speech, however, Clinton did not fail to remind the audience of her campaign.

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[Clinton's entire speech on page 11].



Archbishop Demetrios and Hillary Clinton surrounded by members of the Greek Presidential Guard and their officer at the Crystal Palace in Astoria.

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Hillary: Celebrating a 'Nation of Immigrants' on Greek Independence Day

Following is the text of a speech by First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at the official dinner in honor of the Greek Independence Day in New York, on March 24, 2000. Ms. Clinton is a candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York:

I am very honored to be here...

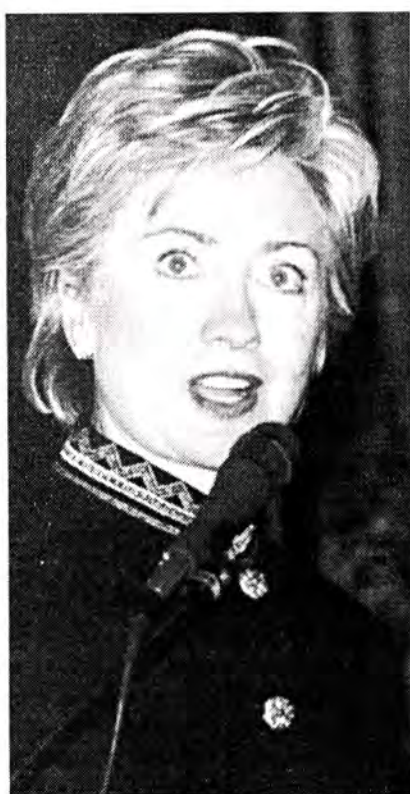
I have enjoyed very much my visits to Greece [and] I have actually seen [the Greek presidential guard] in the presidential palace on my two visits to Athens when President Stephanopoulos was so kind to receive me first alone and then with my husband. What a striking experience! and then to see these handsome young men, all of whom are, I don't know how tall, over six feet. Yes, please show 'em how tall.

So I was especially delighted. I understand I may have a chance to see them in the honor guard formations in a few minutes, they have gone off to change for that

I am so pleased to be here to be part of this weekend of activity and to honor the grand marshals of the Greek Independence Parade. It is such an honor to be here with so many leaders of this community as we celebrate the 179th year of independence for Greece.

You know, we here in the United States are I think very blessed to be citizens of the oldest continuing democracy, yet we know we look to Greece for so much inspiration and so many of the ideals and values that have made our democracy what it is today. It is after all Greece that is the birthplace of democracy, and Americans should always remember that. And just as Greece has served as a model for the United States, the United States also in turn serves as an inspiration and model for those brave men who fought for Greek independence. And even, I have learned that volunteers from various parts of the United States sailed to Greece to be part of that war of independence.

And then of course the United States was blessed again because of the many contributions of Greek Americans which have certainly enriched our culture in so many parts of American life. In this room alone and certainly representing so many Greek Americans throughout New York and throughout the United States, we have leaders in business, in finance, in academia, and in politics. And we are very grateful for those contributions, which are still adding to the richness of the United States today. I believe that as a nation of immigrants we must insure that we do not close our doors to those who would come to help enrich our lives here and as a Senator, I would work to streamline and improve the immigration and naturalization process, so that all eligible individuals who have played by the rules can become full partners in



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Hillary Clinton speaks at the Crystal Palace in New York.

America and New York.

I also think that when we look back over the past seven years at the Clinton-Gore administration, I am very proud of the progress we have made as a nation, and I thank the many, many Greek-Americans who have helped support the President's work.

And among the proudest of those accomplishments is the work for peace and I believe we are making progress in Cyprus. The parties are talking again after a two-and-a-half year stalemate; I know and I can tell you again this evening that the President is committed to doing all that he can to achieve a just and lasting settlement. I know that you will agree that the administration has demonstrated its commitment and will continue to do so.

In my work overseas, I have seen, as so many of you know, that the road to peace is often not an easy one. We have seen that in Ireland, we have seen that in the Middle East, we know that it is a constant struggle and that we must be vigilant.

I know that many of you have pledged so much of your effort and hard work to insuring that whatever we can do to bring about a settlement in Cyprus is brought about. And I thank you for your support for the President in his efforts.

I also was very honored to meet with the Ecumenical Patriarch in Turkey on two occasions and to welcome him to the White House, a memorable event in our time in the White House. I am proud that the administration is the first in history to have a president take the important step of visiting the Ecumenical Patri-

arch.

And we remain committed to doing all that we can do to protect the Patriarch and to reopen the Seminary if at all possible through American influence.

I also know that some of you were with the President and me on our last trip to Greece. And you were part of the efforts that we undertook there to continue to reach out and deepen our relationship with the Greek government and the people of Greece. It was also significant that there was an opportunity that both the government and the people of Greece seized in the wake of the earthquakes of Turkey to immediately offer aid to Turkey. I thank the many Greek Americans who helped with the resources in both the earthquakes in Turkey and in Greece. It was a moving demonstration of humanity that crossed historic boundaries and I hope laid in some more positive feelings about building a peace in the area that could stand the test of time, because it was a gesture of solidarity and a gesture for peace.

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It has been my privilege to represent our country in many different parts of the world and I must say that the first trip that my daughter and I took to Greece was one of the most memorable that I have ever taken. The warm welcome that we received, the opportunities to visit and talk with people about their aspirations and their hopes for the future, the chance to deepen the relationship and understanding between Greece and the United States was indeed a great honor and privilege. And I would be honored and privileged to work with you to continue that work on behalf of our country.

Thank you so much.

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Hillary Clinton shares a pleasant moment with Archbishop Iakovos formerly of North and South America at the Hellenic American National Council dinner in New York's Javits Center Monday night. The dinner was part of the Hermes Expo commercial exhibit. Following the dinner, Ms. Clinton sat for a full interview with the Herald. On Tuesday, the First Lady was officially nominated by the state's Democratic Party as its candidate for U.S. Senator.

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The Leadership 100, an endowment fund created in 1984 by the Archdiocese of New York and Archbishop Iakovos for the purpose of initiating and supporting programs under the National Ministries of the Archdiocese, has shown remarkable vitality of late after some years of uncertainty.

According to the fund's executive director, Fr. Alexander Karlout, the organization has grown considerably in the last year, with membership up to 395 people from 318 on December 1, 1999.

Membership to the Leadership 100 is costly. Members must make an initial payment of \$10,000 and pledge \$100,000, to be paid within ten years. Even with such requirements, the fund has active membership.

25-Year-Old Aims to Redefine the Art

The Humble Beginnings of Indiana's Capital

Iakovos Receives Leadership Award 2000

By Demetrios Rompotis
Special to The National Herald

NEW YORK. - Archbishop Iakovos, former Archbishop of North and South America, was honored with this year's Leadership Award for his 35 years of service to the Greek American community in a testimonial dinner organized by the Hellenic National Outreach Committee of The Hellenic National Council on May 15, 2000, at the Jacob Javits Center in Manhattan.

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Secondly, because I will meet the challenges that we have to meet today and tomorrow. Because it is not enough merely to rest on the past. You must always be moving forward. And we have problems facing our state on everything from making sure everyone has access to good employment, with good wages, to improving the public education system and the health-care system, to keeping crime down and protecting our children from violence with sensible gun safety measures, to meeting all of the needs of all New Yorkers.

And, finally, I think, my work and visits to Greece, my concern about what is possible to be done to promote peace between the parties and the countries in Southeast Europe, to resolve the Cyprus situation, will all be good for Greece and by extension for Greek Americans.

So my respect for Greek culture and by belief that the United States must remain in the region and continue to promote peace and democracy and prosperity I believe are in line with what the vast majority of Greek Americans believe.

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Who in the Greek American community would you count on for advise? Who in the Greek American community have you met that you really esteem and would count on?

I would get into so much trouble if I started down that [road]...

Are there many?

There are a good number of them. They are people that are not just new friends but old friends. Both my husband and I are fortunate to have personal friends that we had before we ever got to the White House, as well as political supporters, advisors, people who have worked in the Administration, people who have supported us.

And I certainly am a very great admirer of Senator [Paul] Sarbanes who has been a strong source of not only support but good advise and counsel over a number of years. So, there is a wide range of people that I'd look to.

Like your opponent, you are trying to get support from outside of New York State. Have you sought and are you getting support from Greek Americans from out of state. And, to that point, are you receiving the support you expected from Greek Americans in New York State?

The answer to both is yes. I have been very grateful for the support I've received — both financial and organizational. There have been a number of Greek Americans who have hosted or co-hosted fundraisers for me not only in New York but, really, from Massachusetts to California. I will be going to California — to Sacramento — in a few weeks and there will be a group of Greek Americans who will be putting on an event for me there. So I have been very grateful for the support I have received.

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There is always a chance that a small minority will be disruptive and cause difficulties but I was very grateful for the Greek government which has just been reelected, the way that it stood with its NATO allies in the action in Kosovo and I think it was the right think for Greece, it was the right think for Europe and for NATO. There were those who disagreed with that and had some other objections, they are certainly free to express their opinions but it doesn't in any way undermine how either my husband or I feel about Greece.

There is a cliché that in order to be an elected politician in New York you have to be for the three "I's" in foreign policy—Israel, Ireland, Italy. Are you willing to add "G"—Greece—to this triptych?

What I think about New York is that it represents the globe. You can find everything in New York. I walk down the street and people come up to me who know that I have visited their country of origin—Greece or Morocco or Brazil or China or wherever it might be. I think it is especially important for a senator from New York to be aware of issues that affect the world because the world is right here in new York. Certainly I will stay very interested in and committed to working on behalf of issues that are of particular importance to Greek Americans.

But you are not ready to say that "G" will be up there...

...I never said the first part (laughs). I'm



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Top: Clinton with Archbishop Demetrios at the HANC dinner. Middle: The First Lady offers an award to Greek philanthropist Agapi Vardinoyannis (right) as Rachel Hamsioglou-Spyropoulos looks on. Bottom, Clinton is congratulated by the President and Senators Charles Schumer and Daniel Patrick Moynihan upon her nomination at the NY State Democratic Convention.

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I would very much like to be able to do that. I can't predict the future, I don't know what the other demands on my time [will be], what kind of particular situations might arise here, but I certainly would look forward to doing that. Whether I could promise to do it within my first year or as soon as I am able to do it, I can't commit in good faith now. But I can say that I absolutely will revisit Greece and visit Cyprus.

Can we count on you being so active and visible in the community after the election?

Yes. I have not only many friends but I love the food, I like the music, I love the yogurt, I like the cheese, everything about it, so I will be looking forward to being back in the community on many occasions.

Perhaps the greatest lesson of this campaign so far is that 'you've got to be in it to win it.' It has been so variable, things have happened that you didn't expect to happen. How do you feel about the difficulties of mayor Giuliani? Do you feel lucky, blessed?

No! I believe every day you have to work hard no matter what else is happening to win the support and the trust of the people of New York. And that is what I am trying to do every single day. I am only able to decide what I will do. I cannot in any way affect what anyone else does. That is what I have to keep focused on.

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Hillary and the Greeks

On the day after her interview with The National Herald (see page 1), First Lady Hillary Clinton was officially declared the Democratic Party's candidate for the U.S. Senate from the State of New York. But Ms. Clinton's campaign started much earlier and she has already garnered praise for her energetic engagement with all segments of the state's large and variable population. Ms. Clinton has also taken care to woo the Greek American community. She has made several appearances at Greek American events and has already won many converts to her cause. She, herself, admitted in her interview that she is satisfied with the level of support she is receiving from Greek Americans who have held several high-profile fundraising events in her favor.

Like all Americans, we want to be part of the national dialogue for the future of this country. Issues like crime, the economy, education, and the environment are important to us and, to a large extent decide who we vote for. But also, because of our heritage, issues of concern to Hellenism weigh significantly in the mix of our determinants.

Ms. Clinton promises to build on her husband's record of active engagement in the area and that she will "stay very interested in, an committed to working on behalf of issues that are of particular importance to Greek Americans." But, she is deliberately vague on the degree of priority she will give these issues. She promises, however, to remain engaged with the Greek American community. That, in our eyes, will be the defining test of her leadership.

Reporting

OLD CITY, NEW IMPERATIVES

Last Sunday, the New York Times brought to the surface an issue wrenching to those that love history and treasure the human heritage. An entire ancient Roman/Hellenistic city with a very Greek name, Zeugma, is to be buried deep under the water of an artificial lake that is being created in southeast Turkey as the Turks have completed another dam on the river Euphrates. The ruins of the city were discovered recently and its significance soon became apparent. It contains some of the most magnificent frescoes

Both the Church and the laity erred in the case of a N.D. Parish

To the Editor,
XPICTOC ANECTH!

I read with great interest the excellent and most informative article regarding the North Dakota Greeks by Mr. Steve Frangos in The National Herald of April 15-16, 2000.

It is truly a tragedy that representatives of our holy Archdiocese in the late 1970s and early 1980s created major blunders involving our people in North Dakota, by making them believe that their parish and assets would be taken away from them if they did not heed the demands of those representatives.

Nothing could have been farther from the truth, since the Uniform Parish Regulations of our holy Archdiocese clearly state that the property of each parish belongs to the faithful members of each parish.

The result of this misinformation from Archdiocese sources forced the parish out of fear to dissolve as a parish and to reorganize as a non-profit foundation under the State of North Dakota in order to preserve its assets. Unfortunately this legal action removed the parish from being a part of the Body of Christ, a divine institution, and replacing it as a secular organization.

The concept and unchanging belief from Apostolic times that each congregation is a cell in the Body of Christ—in other words, a Christocentric, eucharistic community—was unfortunately destroyed. The name, therefore,

in front of the church Mary's Greek Orthodox be misleading, if not even false.

With sincere thanksgiving to the Holy Orthodox Church in America, the priest has been assigned to Minot for decades to Minot and sacrificially served the needs of all Orthodox city and of the entire doubt, is a sign from God, a further inter-Ontion among our people.

This, one day, will be the end of the Orthodox Christian administration in the United States, whether it be or not. Such a union with the heretical, philetic some clergy and laity back the missionary doxy in our country.

The present reality in Minot has still three competitive national Greek Orthodox Christian Foundation, North Dakota, and Saint Peter's Orthodox Church. When fusing reality imply thinking of joining the Church in North Dakota minds me of the old "Two Greeks, three identities."

Nevertheless, I continue to be a faithful Orthodox Christian in North Dakota for doing considered vital and time to preserve the legacy by their parents and bearers who established. They are, in truth, the end of our holy and eternal which were first planted in the salvation of their loved ones.

The writer of the article, Steve Frangos, is correct in that there is a shortage of priests in the Archdiocese. However, it is not appropriate for the Minot mission to be a solution to the secularization of a national society or club.

The holy Diocese of America oversees the parishes in the end of the article, Worth, Texas and Grana are being faithful.

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The President welcomes Archbishop Demetrios to his suite at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Manhattan.

Clinton Meets Demetrios, Issues Proclamation

NEW YORK. - President Bill Clinton met with Archbishop Demetrios for a private meeting at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, during a stopover in New York.

"I welcome the kind invitation of President Clinton," said Demetrios, "for the opportunity to meet with him once again to discuss issues of mutual concern regarding Greece and Cyprus, as well as the reopening of the Theological School of Halki."

The Archbishop told the President how much he enjoyed being with the First Lady last week at a celebration of Greek Independence Day in Astoria, and also thanked him for the official Presidential Proclamation declaring March 25, 2000, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

President Clinton indicated that he had wanted to meet that day with Archbishop Demetrios, since he was not able to hold the traditional signing of the Proclamation in the White House on March 25 because of his state trip to the Indian subcontinent.

Following is the President's proclamation for the Greek independence day.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago, the birth of democracy in Greece ushered in one of the true golden ages of Western civilization. The flowering of political, social, and artistic innovation in Greece served as the source of many of our most treasured gifts — the

philosophy of Plato and Socrates, the plays of Sophocles and Aristophanes, the heroic individualism that rings in the epic poetry of Homer.

But Ancient Greece's greatest legacy is the establishment of democratic government. America's founders were deeply influenced by the passion for truth and justice that guided Greek political theory. In ratifying our Constitution, they forever enshrined these principles in American law and created a system of government based on the Hellenic belief that the authority to govern derives directly from the people.

While our democracy has its roots in Greek thought, the friendship between our two nations flows from our shared values, common goals, and mutual respect. This kinship with the Greek people was reflected in the enthusiasm with which America embraced modern Greece's fight for independence 179 years ago. Many Americans fought alongside the Greeks, while stirring speeches by President James Monroe and Daniel Webster led the Congress to send funds and supplies to aid the Greeks in their struggle for freedom.

Our alliance with Greece has remained strong. Together we have stood up to the forces of oppression in conflicts from World War II to the Persian Gulf, we have joined as strategic partners in NATO, and we have worked to build peace, stability, and

prosperity in the Balkans.

Through decades of challenge and change, our friendship has endured and deepened, and together we have proved the fundamental truth of the Greek proverb, "The passion for freedom never dies."

That passion for freedom has also beckoned generations of Greek men and women to America's shores, and today we celebrate and give thanks for the myriad contributions Greek Americans have made to our national life. More than a million citizens of Greek descent live in America today, and their devotion to family, faith, community, and country has enriched our society immeasurably.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2000, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy. I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fourth.

William J. Clinton

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NEW YORK. - Coordinator of the May—a Day of Cultural Expression and Identity Symposium which Athens in the context of Cultural Capital Months of Europe sister and Former of Greece, Melina said that his exhibit ma and architecture Dionisos: Theatrical Drama" will Denver Center T forthcoming 15-hour production 'Tantalus.'

Mercouris spoke of culture and stressed organizing cultural opportunities to attract intellectuals and citizens themselves in all their efforts to achieve development explained that the 15th of May as a 'day of honor Melina Mercouris a cultural sense of solidarity and reconciliation.

In view of this culture, 25 of the 31st of May will participate in special events. In Greece guests from all over the world are expected to attend the events which will be held in Athens. The list of participants includes Santer, Former President of the European Union, Former Minister of Culture.



Spyros Mercouris (C) Denver after the rally

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Evzones raise the Greek flag at Manhattan's Bowling Green (l) and lead the Greek Independence Day Parade up Fifth Avenue (above).

of their Hellenic ancestors who fought valiantly for freedom from four centuries

Athens Mayor Preaches "City Diplomacy" in U.S. Capital

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Athens Mayor Dimitris Avramopoulos came to the U.S. capital this week to promote a relationship of cooperation between his city and Washington as part of a budding "united cities of the world" program begun in 1995 and accelerated following the back-to-back earthquakes suffered by Turkey and Greece last year. His four-day visit began Monday and resulted in the signing of a protocol in which he and Washington Mayor Anthony Williams agreed that their cities would share information and experience in several areas, something Avramopoulos would like to do in cooperation with other cities in the U.S. The mayor also spoke at the Western Policy Center and at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, addressed the opening of the annual U.S.-Turkish Conference and met with high-level administration officials and congressional representatives interested in Greece.

In the "Protocol of Friendship and Cooperation Between the City of Athens and Washington, D.C." signed Monday, the two mayors based their intent to work together "on the traditional links of friendship between the two nations" and on the desire to collaborate in "economic, social and cultural spheres," reflecting their conviction that "cities today constitute a vital factor in

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At the invitation of the Federation of Hellenic Societies, U.S. First Lady Hillary Clinton participated in a March 25 celebration marking the start of Greece's War of Independence from Ottoman rule in Astoria, Queens last Saturday. Mrs. Clinton spoke of Greece's contribution to world civilization and democracy, and of her husband's continuing efforts to re-open the Halki Theological School in Turkey. In references to Cyprus, the First Lady thanked Greek Americans for backing the president's efforts to attain a just and permanent solution to the Cyprus problem, adding that the current round of proximity talks indicate progress to that end.

CORRECTION:

In our last issue dated March 24, the article on the Order of AHEPA stated that the AHEPA family raised over \$2 million dollars for the victims of the September 1999 earthquake that hit Athens, Greece. The correct amount that was raised was \$210,000 over a three-month span.



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Clinton Proclaims March 25 Greek Independence Day

U.S. and Greek Government Officials, Community Leaders Speak to Importance of Hellenic Ideals Throughout History

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While Hellenes and philhellenes in the U.S. and Greece marked the 179th anniversary of the liberation of Greece from 400 years of Ottoman occupation with parades, concerts and parties, government officials and community leaders of both countries were necessarily more solemn in their recognition of the day's significance.

A Presidential Proclamation marked the day for all Americans and was supplemented by pronouncements from Vice President Al Gore, the Ambassador of Greece Alexander Philon, Senator Olympia Snowe (R-ME) and Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY). The World Council of Hellenes Abroad and the United Hellenic American Congress also noted the day's importance.

In his proclamation establishing March 25 as Greek Independence Day, President Bill Clinton referred to the legacy of democracy established by the ancient Greeks, which influenced the quest for liberty of America's own founding fathers.

"America's founders were deeply influenced by the passion for truth and justice that guided Greek political theory. In ratifying our Constitution, they forever enshrined these principles in American law and created a system of government based on the Hellenic belief that the authority to govern derives directly from the people," the proclamation stated, reminding all Americans of the efforts of American leaders like President James Monroe and Daniel

the ideals of the two republics throughout history, describing common efforts to stand up "to the forces of oppression in conflicts from World War II to the Persian Gulf," their strategic partnership in NATO and their "work to build peace, stability, and prosperity in the Balkans."

The president saluted the contributions of Greek Americans to "our national life," emphasizing that their "devotion to family, faith, community, and country has enriched our society immeasurably."

In his statement, Vice President Al Gore reminded Americans that "our founders studied history's first democracy in the original Greek, using Greek himself to quote the Greek proverb 'ou thniskei zeilos eleftherias (the passion for freedom never dies),' to praise Greek-Americans' commitment to 'kinotitos (community),' and to thank them for 'all [their] contributions' with 'efxaristo.'"

The message of the Ambassador of Greece Alexander Philon, while noting the mark left "on the history of mankind" by ancient Greek civilization, addressed the role of contemporary Hellenism in the world today, a role that served to pioneer "the creation of the fundamental principles of the new world moral order."

"Liberty, Equality, Sovereignty, Territorial Integrity and Justice...have become generally accepted rules and principles of International Law, determining relations between states...When we forget this enormous moral contribution of Hellenism, we are succumbing to the challenges and demands of the times, and we lose our faith and hope," the message read, adding that at such

all-powerful Ottoman Empire" and succeeded in defending "its rights and innate moral values."

The ambassador cited the role of the Hellenic Diaspora, which "provided the spark of the 1821 Revolution" and "was the pillar of support for contemporary Hellenism." He expressed his expectation that "the most dynamic part of the Greek Diaspora, the Greek-Americans, will make a most valuable contribution to the pan-ethnic challenges Hellenism will be called upon to face on the threshold of a new millennium; specifically, globalization, cyberspace, the realization of the dream of a United Europe as well as the occupation of Cyprus and violent ethnic conflicts."

The strength of the Hellenic ideals of democracy and freedom in today's world was emphasized by U.S. Senator Olympia Snowe in her statement on the anniversary of Greek Independence Day.

"It is clear that our cherished ideals of democracy and freedom are as strong as ever and continue to inspire other countries to follow our example. One need look no further than to the fledgling democracies of Eastern Europe and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union to see the huge impact these ideals are still having on our world as we enter the 21st century," she said.

But the senator warned that "even as we recognize and celebrate Greece's long independence today, we must also be mindful of the threats which Greece faces in today's world," calling on Americans to "rededicate [themselves] to [their] commitment to Greece's freedom and democracy."

Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney's

cate their children in their culture, their language and their religion under the threat of death" during the time of occupation by the Ottoman Turks, and she expressed regret that more than this courage could not be celebrated today. Specifically, she called for a return of the Elgin Marbles to Greece, "peace in the Aegean, justice in Cyprus, peace in Northern Greece, and the restoration of human rights to the many cultures and people suffering throughout the world."

Congresswoman Maloney spoke with pride about being able "to represent the largest Hellenic community outside of Athens, one of the most vibrant communities of Hellenic Americans in this country" as well as her involvement as co-founder and the current co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Issues which has served to "foster and improve relations between the U.S. and Greece." The congresswoman ended her remarks with a quote from Percy Shelley: "We are all Greeks! Our laws, our literature, our art, have their roots in Greece."

The leaders of the World Council of Hellenes Abroad and the United Hellenic American Congress, Andrew Athens and Michael Skoubis, focused their remarks on the current status of the modern struggle faced by expatriate Hellenes, Hellenes in Cyprus, and the Greek Orthodox Church.

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democracies of Eastern Europe and the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union to see the huge impact these ideals are still having on our world as we enter the 21st century," she said.

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Maryland State Senator Adds Voice to CCSU Protest



State Senator Perry Sfikas of Maryland.

what many see as a form of acceptance of Turkey's illegal occupation.

"There is a special responsibility to address these issues if you are an American of Greek descent," says Sfikas of a harshly worded letter sent from his office that protests CCSU's actions "which are offensive and endorse a continuing crime against humanity."

In his letter to Richard Judd, the president of CCSU, Sfikas cites Turkey's aggression against the Republic of Cyprus and its 25-year occupation of the island's northern third as reasons to discontinue the exchange. "Even poorly informed Americans are aware of the situation in northern Cyprus," Sfikas writes. "For a university to make such plans after all the blood that has been spilled by the Turkish military is outrageous..."

In an interview with the GreekAmerican Sfikas insisted that Americans protest such immoral actions whenever possible. "Regardless of Hellenic ancestry, as Americans - as a people that has supported law and justice - I would hope that other legislators are as offended with what CCSU has done as I am," he added, indicating that politicians should address the issue as a matter of conscience. "Anything that lends legitimacy to Turkey's occupation in northern Cyprus should be strongly

opposed."

While it was an e-mail message from SAE member that first drew Sfikas' attention to the issue, he has been following it closely since, and encourages other Greek-American state legislators to voice their concern as well. Indeed, in the last election, dozens of Greek Americans were elected to state posts throughout the country. "We [legislators of Greek descent] have an opportunity to help influence what is happening - not only domestically, but internationally as well. I would hope that other legislators in other states would join in this effort."

To put some weight behind his convictions Sfikas has sent a letter to the University of Maryland in his home state requesting that it refrain from any interaction with CCSU. "I wanted to make sure that the people at CCSU would know that there would be repercussions," he said.

"I don't believe that any institution should cooperate with an entity that is dealing with any institution of the pseudo-state that the Turks have tried to set up in Cyprus," he said.

As of this week there was no response from CCSU President Richard Judd to Sfikas' letter.

Cooperations like the one between CCSU and EMU are used by the Turkish

government to attempt to validate its occupation of Cyprus and are considered by most political analysts as steps toward recognition of the pseudo-state in the north. Although ostensibly created as an academic exchange, the cooperation is seen by most experts as a covert attempt to promote Turkey's political agenda on Cyprus.

During the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974, over 200,000 Greek Cypriots were ethnically cleansed from their homes. Today, almost 26 years later, Turkey still retains a tremendous military presence in the northern third of the island.

Senator Sfikas, whose parents immigrated to the U.S. from Chios, Greece was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He has served in the Maryland state senate since 1994 after spending 14 years as a congressional and senatorial aide to U.S. Senator Barbara Mikulski where he specialized in immigration and international human rights issues.

Sfikas is a partner in the law firm of Sfikas, Karambelas & Akaras and a member of the Worthington Chapter of the American Hellenic Progressive Association (AHEPA). He is a parishioner of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Baltimore.

NEW YORK - The furor over a cooperative arrangement between the Connecticut Central State University (CCSU) and the so-called Eastern Mediterranean University in the Turkish-occupied north of Cyprus has received the attention of at least one Greek-American state legislator. State Senator Perry Sfikas of Maryland recently added his voice to the growing list of community leaders protesting

Stephanopoulos Pays First State Visit to Israel

Visit to Palestinian Authority follows

JERUSALEM (ANA) - President Kostas Stephanopoulos on Monday kicked-off a three-day visit to Israel, the first ever by a Greek head of state.

Sources said that talks with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak - attended by Alternate Foreign Minister Elizabeth Papazoi - dealt with issues of bilateral relations, particularly in the commercial and economic sectors, international developments, the Middle East problem and Greek-Turkish relations.

Stephanopoulos attended an official dinner given in his honor by Israeli President Ezer Weizman (with whom he had a private meeting earlier), who said that Greece's accession to Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) certifies the development of the Greek economy and noted that Greece constitutes an important market for Israel.

Weizman said bilateral economic cooperation can be widened and can include other regions such as the Balkans and the Mediterranean.

The Israeli president also referred to the Middle East problem and said "we are on the right path to facilitate peace between Israel and its neighbors. peace



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Leadership 100 Chairman G. Kokalis Steps Down

Organization pledges support to Holy Cross at National Convention

NEW YORK - At last week's annual conference of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund (L100), held at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC, Chairman George Kokalis announced the approval of a \$10 million grant to Holy Cross-Hellenic College over the next 10 years before stepping down from his position at the head of the organization. He will be succeeded by Arthur Anton, Sr. of Boston, Mass. The grant, which would allow students to attend the schools on full scholarships, is seen as the beginning of a campaign by the church and its lay organizations to help revive the struggling institution. It was also decided that L100 would grant \$175,000 to fund the formation of a proposed archdiocesan Department of Interfaith Marriage.

As the new Leadership 100 National Chairman, Anton said, "I will do everything in my power to keep the vision

which will not only contribute to the Middle East but to all the other nations in the region as well." He expressed the hope that Greece's efforts will meet with success and "[bring the country] closer to its neighbor, Turkey."

In response, Stephanopoulos emphasized that the Greek and Jewish nations are the bearers of two of the most ancient civilizations and added that "this

land which we are visiting constitutes a holy place and place of reference for our two peoples," since it is the land where Greek and Jewish civilization met in a fertile manner in Hellenistic times, while in parallel it is the place of the Holy Lands, the holy shrines of Christianity and Orthodoxy.

He also said that, in modern times, the two peoples have proceeded together and forged close cultural ties, such as in Thessaloniki and elsewhere, and added that they closed ranks in the struggle against barbarism, force and

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and goals set by my predecessor high and exceed them with the help of the Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and every member of Leadership working for one common cause: to make this fund large, to reach our 500 goal, and to help Archbishop Demetrios in his ministry to our Church in America."

Gus Stavropoulos of Troy, Mich., L100's new vice chairman, said he was "very happy to see we have come to be accountable for all the things we have promised the church and that we're going to live up to all our commitments with God's help. We look forward to growth in years to come, and I would like to see a time when we could give \$200 million a year to the Church."

In other developments, Millennium Membership Drive Chairman Stephen G. Yeonas announced that 80 new members pledged to join the organization - a figure that is more than all new members in the past five years combined.

A highlight of the conference, and a first in archdiocese history, was a dinner hosted by U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright in honor of Archbishop Demetrios. In her opening remarks, Albright wished the nearly 300 guests "Christos Anesti" before Demetrios led the group in singing the Resurrection Hymn.

"Under the leadership of His Eminence, Leadership 100 members will lead the way for the advancement of Orthodoxy and Hellenism well into the new millennium," said the fund's executive director, Reverend Alex Karloutsos.

At the privately held state dinner, Albright saluted the Greek Orthodox Church for its "prominent role in bridging the Aegean with an unbreakable bridge of friendship," referring to the

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Hillary Clinton Helps Honor Archbishop Iakovos



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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton addresses Greek Americans at the testimonial dinner. Pictured is former Archbishop of North and South America Iakovos.

ELENI DANIELS

NEW YORK - As her Senate campaign shifts into high gear, First Lady Hillary

Rodham Clinton made a significant appearance at a testimonial dinner for Archbishop Iakovos, presenting him with a leadership award from the

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Hellenic National Outreach Committee of the Hellenic National Council at a testimonial dinner that took place on the sidelines of the Hermes Expo on Monday night.

Clinton, who was seated beside the archbishop on the dais throughout the evening, received the official nomination of the New York State Democratic Party for a senatorial seat being vacated by longtime politician Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Agapi Vardinoyiannis, a noted Greek philanthropist and president of the Panhellenic Association of Women Athletes Kallipatira, was also honored as "Greek Woman of the Year" by the organization.

Archbishop Iakovos was presented with a Leadership Award for his "exemplary inspiration and leadership" during his tenure as archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America and for his advocacy for human rights.

"I am very honored to be at an event that honors Archbishop Iakovos for his many contributions over many years, not only to the Greek Orthodox Church and the Greek-American community but to our country in general and to the world," Ms. Clinton told the *GreekAmerican*.

"The tributes that have poured in since his retirement have certainly been heartfelt and well deserved, and I have known of so many people who have pointed to his contributions, to religious tolerance, to diversity, to the expansion and extension of rights to all people. I believe honoring him is not only honoring an individual, but honoring the values that he stands for," she said.

The First Lady also indicated she would be a "strong advocate" for the

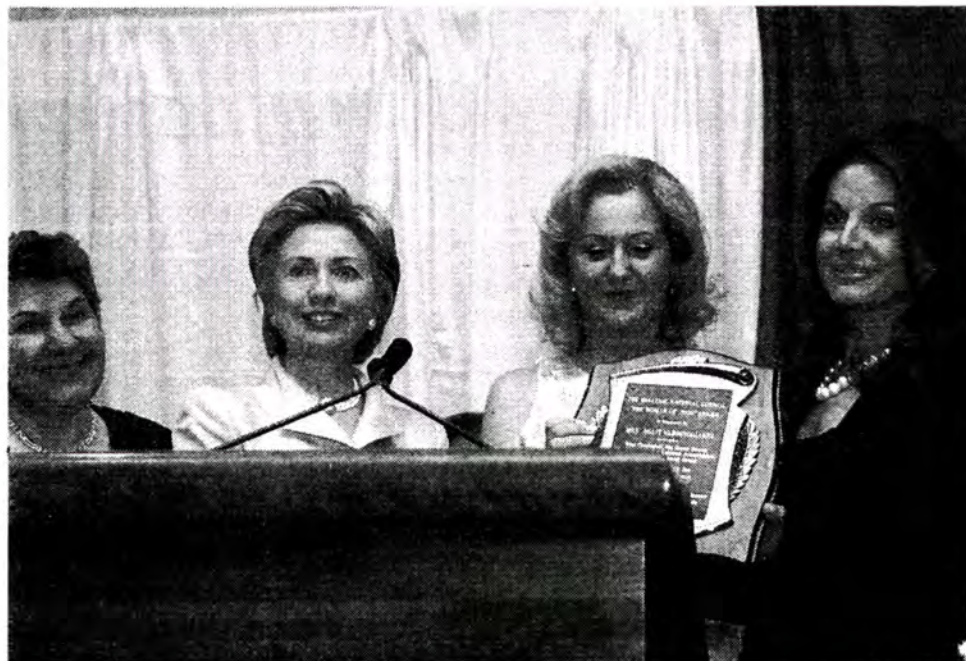


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The First Lady flanked by (l to r) Stella Kokolis, Rachel Homsioglou-Spyropoulos, and "Woman of 2000" honoree, Agapi Vardinoyiannis.

the United States are still going to see "more work, more wisdom, more guidance and direction" from him.

"As a representative of all Americans, I want to mention a few of the reasons why the leadership award goes far and beyond the border of either the Orthodox Church or either the Orthodox community of North America," she said.

"I remember how inspired countless Americans were by the archbishop when he marched with Martin Luther King in Selma... Because of the archbishop, we have more hope for a peaceful stable democratic world. And I am very grateful for the leadership and the counsel

Iakovos, who said that he was not "writing a sensational book," credited the Greek-Orthodox community for the strides it has made in the United States. "We walked together, we talked together, we suffered together at times," he said.

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introduce their children to sports; promoting and developing sports among women; fostering a spirit of equality between the sexes; and identifying, encouraging and promoting talented women athletes. It plans to spread its work throughout North America.

"I feel very moved and honored for having been awarded this prize," Vardinoyiannis said. "The members of Kallipatira and myself are helping women athletes and young people to hopefully become the stars of the Olympic Games 2004. Our efforts are to create athletic institutions in every region of Greece and give children a love for athletics. We believe that sports is the source of life," said Vardinoyiannis, who is referred to as the "architect of the movement for youth athletics" in Greece.

Co-chairperson of the event and member of the Hellenic American National Outreach Committee, Stella Kokolis, expressed her gratitude to the honored guests, to emcee Dori Klissas, NBC producer, and to everyone who responded to the event. Proceeds from the dinner, sponsored by Manousos Maropakis, president of M. Maropakis Carpentry, Inc. and honorary president of the Council, will benefit the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (for breast-cancer research) and the Cretan Brotherhood Fund. Kokolis added that approximately \$20-\$25,000 would be allotted for each organization.

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The First Lady also indicated she would be a "strong advocate" for the protection of the Ecumenical Patriarchate as well as for the reopening of the Halki Theological School in Turkey if elected to the Senate.

"I think it's something that many people have to work on. And certainly the president [did] during his visit to both Greece and Turkey, and specifically when he paid a call on the patriarch to raise that issue of religious freedom and the rights that should be accorded to the Church in Turkey. And I think all of us must continue to press, especially with the changes that are going on in Turkey, to try to press very hard to reopen the seminary [in order] to provide the protection that the patriarch should have; and [along with] the opportunity to continue the traditions that are so ancient and important to the Church and to Greeks and Greek-Americans."

Archbishop Demetrios, who gave the invocation at the dinner, said that the tribute to Archbishop Iakovos in the presence of the First Lady marked a very special occasion "for the 'omogenia' and for the whole family of people living in this country."

"It's an evening of celebration, not simply honoring - but a celebration of what human value stands for and what a beautiful thing it is in spite of anything else," he said.

In her welcome remarks at the dinner, Clinton spoke of Iakovos' contributions "not only to the Orthodox Church and the Greek-American community, but to all of America."

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"It is so clear that his message is always one of unity not divisiveness, always a reminder to us that despite our differences, our common humanity brings us together. It is a dream that he has marched for, worked for, preached for, spoken for, advocated and championed in his entire life," she said. "Probably the best way we can honor him is not just with an award that will be presented this evening, but to honor him with the works of our hand, to honor him with the habits of our heart, to take the spiritual leadership he has provided and the great source of hope he has been and translate it into each of our lives. That is the real tribute to what he has stood for all of these years and the inspiration he remains to all of us."

In his acceptance speech, Iakovos spoke humbly in a frail but dignified tone, about his many accomplishments, saying that he has "done nothing" and that he just wants to believe that he is a "good Christian and a good Greek."

"I was born on a small island... I was born a slave with the ambition that someday I may be a free man. And that freedom I found nowhere else than in the U.S.," said Iakovos.

"Who am I to lead," he asked, "I am to serve and I will try to do this until the end of my life."

Iakovos also referred to his book in progress where he will have a special mention in his legacy for "the American people and to those that are God inspired."

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The National Outreach Committee was chartered to work with other organizations and associations throughout the U.S for the promotion of Hellenism.

Leadership 100 Chairman G. Kokalis Steps Down

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aid given by the church to victims of last August's earthquake that devastated parts of Turkey. She added, "the whole world is seeing Greece in a new light of tolerance and respect."

The Secretary told the audience, "Tonight's dinner brings to mind the day last November in Istanbul when my higher authority, President Clinton, and I were welcomed by His All Holiness, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew. That was the first time a sitting President has ever

visited the historic Constantinople, so I am delighted to be able to reciprocate this evening as the President's representative by hosting the Patriarch's representative in the United States." She also touched on the Church's humanitarian efforts in Albania, the Balkans and Cyprus.

The conference began May 11 with meetings by L100's board of trustees and grant subcommittees. The following day was highlighted by a new-member orientation, a keynote breakfast with Archbishop Demetrios, a forum on



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Archbishop Demetrios leads the opening prayer at Leadership 100's Board of Trustees meeting in Washington, DC. Also pictured (l to r) is former Chairman George P. Kokalis and newly appointed Chairman Arthur Anton, Sr.

Hellenism, a general assembly, a reception at the Cyprus Embassy hosted by Cyprus Ambassador Erato K. Marcoullis, and the black-tie banquet at the State Department.

In his keynote address at the breakfast, Archbishop Demetrios praised the Leadership 100 for its strong support of archdiocese ministries "through concrete and visible means." He emphasized the theme of giving and sharing as part of how Orthodox Christians are to

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Η πρώτη κυρία των ΗΠΑ στη γιορτή της Ομοσπονδίας

Η Χίλاري εξήρε την προσφορά του ελληνικού πολιτισμού και της ομογένειας και υπογράμμισε ότι "ο πρόεδρος Κλίντον κάνει ό,τι μπορεί για να βρεθεί μια δίκαιη και βιώσιμη λύση του κυπριακού προβλήματος"

ΝΕΑ ΥΟΡΚΗ. - Του ΔΗΜΗΤΡΗ ΤΣΑΚΑ

Η πρώτη κυρία των ΗΠΑ κα. Χίλاري Κλίντον, ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής κ. Δημήτριος και ο πρώην πρωθυπουργός της Ελλάδας κ. Τζαννής Τζανετάκης και μια γέλιαδα άλλων εκπροσώπων της Ομογένειας τίμησαν με την παρουσία του τον ετήσιο χορό της Ομοσπονδίας που έλαβε χώρα την Παρασκευή στο Κρύσταλ Πάλας της Αστόριας. Η συμμετοχή των ομογενών στην καλύτερη περίπτωση δεν ξεπέρασε τα 250-300 άτομα και κατά κοινή ομολογία για πρώτη φορά στα χρονικά της Ομοσπονδίας υπήρξε τόσο μικρή συμμετοχή.

Ο συμπαρόεδρος της επιτροπής παρελάσεως κ. Μιχάλης Βολίκας στην εναρκτήρια ομιλία του αναφέρθηκε εκτενώς στην σημασία της διπλής γιορτής της 25ης Μαρτίου.

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δέματα που αφορούν τον Ελληνισμό, στις δύο επισκέψεις της στην Ελλάδα, στη γνωριμία της με τον Οικουμενικό Πατριάρχη Βαρθολομαίο και στις συνεχιζόμενες προσπάθειες του προέδρου Κλίντον για την επαναλειτούργια της Θεολογικής Σχολής της Χάλκης.

ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΟ

Ευχαρίστησε την ομογένεια που στηρίζει την κυβέρνηση Κλίντον - Γκορ στις προσπάθειές της για μια δίκαιη και μόνιμη λύση του Κυπριακού και τόνισε: "Κάναμε πρόοδο, αφού τώρα έχει ξαναρχίσει ο διάλογος μετά από δύομισι χρόνια". Επανέλαβε ότι "ο πρόεδρος Κλίντον κάνει ό,τι μπορεί για να βρεθεί μια δίκαιη και βιώσιμη λύση του κυπριακού προβλήματος".

Σχετικά με τις ελληνοτουρκικές σχέσεις, υπογράμμισε ότι κατά την τελευταία της επίσκεψη μαζί με το σύζυγό της στις δύο χώρες, διαπίστωσε, ιδίως όμμοι, ότι ύστερα και από τους σεισμούς, "οι δύο λαοί έχουν βρεθεί πολύ κοντά" και παρατήρησε ότι "αυτή η νέα πραγματικότητα θα βοηθήσει πολύ για την επικράτηση της ειρήνης στην ευρύτερη περιοχή".

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Υπενθύμισε ότι διεκδικεί μια έδρα στη Γερουσία και υποσχέθηκε ότι θα αγωνιστεί για να μείνουν πάντα ανοιχτές οι "πύλες" της Νέας Υόρκης στους μετανάστες και τις εθνικές μειονότητες, δημιουργώντας τις καταλλήλες συνθήκες για την ένταξη τους στην αμερικανική κοινωνία. Υπογράμμισε ότι "αυτός είναι ο χαρακτήρας της Νέας Υόρκης και έτσι πρέπει να κρατήσουμε την πόλη, μια πόλη των μεταναστών και όλων των εθνικοτήτων". Ζήτησε τέλος τη βοήθεια της ελληνοαμερικανικής κοινότητας στην προσπάθειά της να εκλεγεί γερουσιαστής Νέας Υόρκης.

Οι παραδοσιακοί χοροί των ευζώνων της Προεδρικής Φρουράς οι οποίοι συμμετείχαν στις εορταστικές εκδηλώσεις της Ομογένειας, εντυπωσίασαν ιδιαίτερα την κυρία Κλίντον, η οποία, αντί για τα προγραμματισμένα είκοσι λεπτά, παρέτεινε την παραμονή της στη γιορτή της Ομογένειας για μια ολόκληρη ώρα.

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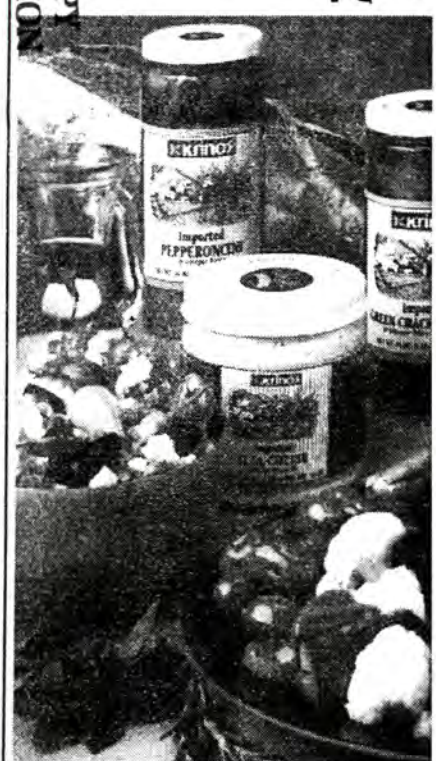
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Στην εκδήλωση μίλησαν ο γενικός πρόξενος της Ελλάδας, κ. Πλατής, ο οποίος μίλησε για τα διδάγματα που φέρνει η επέτειος στη σημερινή νεολαία και ο γενικός πρόξενος της Κύπρου κ. Ηλιάδης, ο οποίος τόνισε ότι "η κυπριακή κυβέρνηση αγωνίζεται για μια λύση που θα φέρει σε όλους τους κατοίκους του νησιού την ειρήνη και την ασφάλεια". Η Μις Ελληνική Ανεξαρτησία Μαρία Κωνσταντέλου αναφέρθηκε εκτενώς στη γιορτή της Εθνικής Παλιγγενεσίας και κάλεσε τους ιδύνοντες της Ομοσπονδίας να αφιερώσουν μεγαλύτερη φροντίδα στη νέα γενιά. Ο μικρός Παναγιώτης Σταδάκος ενθουσιάζοντας με τη στολή του εύζωνα απήγγειλε με επιτυχία το ποίημα για τους Ευζώνους.

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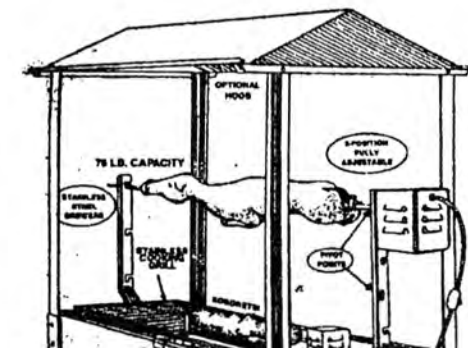
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Ποιότητα και Αν

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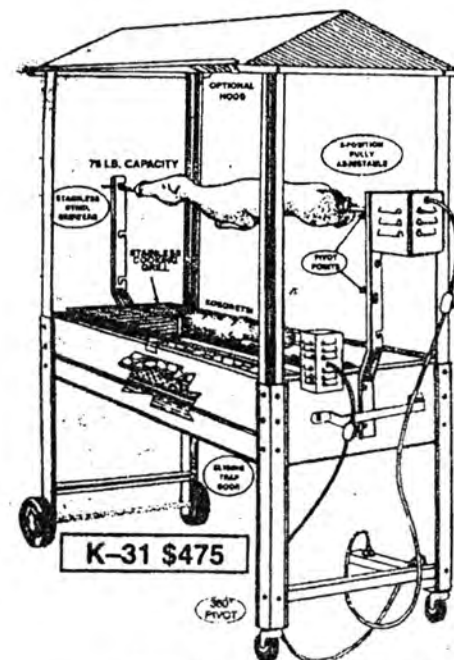
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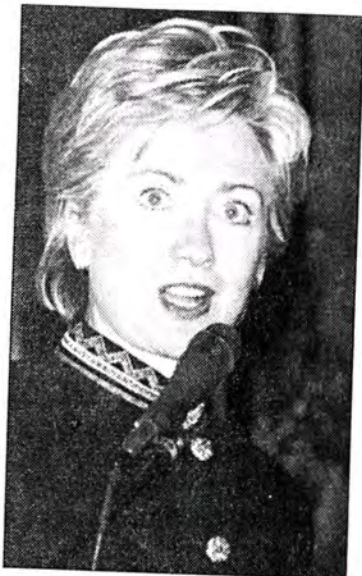
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ΝΕΑ ΥΟΡΚΗ.- Η πρώτη κυρία της Αμερικής, Χίλαρι Κλίντον, επαίνεσε την πατρίδα της Δημοκρατίας Ελλάδα, αλλά και την



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ομογένεια που διακρίθηκε σε όλους τους τομείς και εμπλούτισε τον αμερικανικό πολιτισμό, ενώ παράλληλα εξέφρασε ευχαριστίες για την υποστήριξη των αποδήμων προς τον Πρόεδρο Κλίντον.

Μιλώντας το βράδυ της Παρασκευής στην επίσημη εκδήλωση στο Κρίσταλ Πάλας που οργάνωσε η Ομοσπονδία Ελληνικών Σωματείων Ν. Υόρκης, με την ευκαιρία της φετινής εθνικής Παρέλασης για την 25η Μαρτίου 1821, έκανε αναφορά και στον τότε Αγώνα για την Ελληνική Ανεξαρτησία. Και τόνισε ότι ήταν αρκετοί οι Αμερικανοί που πήγαν και πολέμησαν στο πλευρό των Ελλήνων αγωνιστών της Επανάστασης.

Ικανοποιημένος από την εκδήλωση στο Κρίσταλ Πάλας, όπου χόρεψαν και οι εύζωνες της Προεδρικής Φρουράς από την Αθήνα, δήλωσε και ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής κ. Δημήτριος. «Ήταν μια εθνική ανάταση», τόνισε.

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ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑ, 27, (Γραφείο Εθνικού Κήρυκα).- Πέρασε και το συρματοπλέγμα της κατοχής στην Κύπρο η εκστρατεία για ανεύρεση δότη για τον εσχάτως Ανδρέα Βασιλείου που πάσχει από λευχαιμία και χρειάζεται επείγοντως μεταμόσχευση μυελού των οστών. Το δράμα του παιδιού, συγκίνησε εκατοντάδες Τουρκοκύπριους οι οποίοι, σε μια έμπρακτη απόδειξη ανθρωπιάς, σπεύδουν να προσφέρουν αίμα συμμετέχοντας στην προσπάθεια να βρεθεί ιστοσυμβατός δότης.

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ευανάγνωστα. Και
στέλνουν δυο και

το ίδιο κείμενο προς

Η εκδήλωση για του στο «Αρτος»

της παράδοσης
άθουμε τους δυνα-
ται τον άνθρωπο».



ΦΩΤΟ: Ε. Κ/ΚΩΣΤΑΣ ΜΠΕΡ

Από αριστερά διακρίνονται ο κ. Γεωργόπουλος, ο επικεφαλής της Προεδρικής Φρουράς αντισυνταγματάρχης Αντώνης Παλιεράκης, η κ. Χίλαρι Κλίντον και ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Δημήτριος. Πίσω τους στέκονται παλικάρια της Προεδρικής Φρουράς.

Χίλαρι: Η Ελλάδα εμπλούτισε τις Ηνωμένες Πολιτείες

Συνέχεια από την 1η σελίδα

τούσε καταφανής εκνευρισμός, αμχανία και προβληματισμός με-
ταξύ παραγόντων της Ομοσπον-
δίας, επειδή η προσέλευση του
κόσμου ήταν σαφώς μικρότερη
εκείνης που ανεμένετο, αφενός
μεν για τον εορτασμό της εθνικής
επετείου, αφετέρου δε για την πα-
ρουσία της πρώτης κυρίας της
Αμερικής η οποία θα παραβρισκό-
ταν στην ελληνική αυτή εκδήλωση
και θα μιλούσε προς την ομογέν-
εια. Η σύζυγος του Αμερικανού
προέδρου χαρακτήρισε κατά την
ομιλία της την Ελλάδα, υπόδειγμα
για την Αμερικανική Δημοκρατία.

Οι Ελληνοαμερικανοί, παραδέ-
χτηκε, ότι έχουν διακριθεί στις
διάφορες επιχειρήσεις, στην οικο-
νομία, γενικά, στην εκπαίδευση
και στην πολιτική.

«Είμαστε ένα έθνος μετανα-
στών», είπε και υποσχέθηκε ότι
εάν εκλεγεί γερουσιαστής θα ενι-
σχύσει τη διαδικασία της μετανά-
στευσης και της απόκτησης της
αμερικανικής υπηκοότητας από
τους ενδιαφερόμενους.

Ευχαρίστησε στη συνέχεια
τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς για την
υποστήριξή τους, όπως είπε,
προς την πολιτική του Προέδρου
Κλίντον και του Αντιπροέδρου και
υποψήφιου τώρα για την Προε-
δρία των ΗΠΑ Αλ Γκορ.

Σχετικά με το Κυπριακό υπο-
στήριξε ότι έχει σημειωθεί σημα-

ντική πρόοδος, αφού σήμερα οι
δύο πλευρές μιλάνε μεταξύ τους,
ενώ παράλληλα, υποσχέθηκε ότι
θα καταβληθεί σκληρή προσπά-
θεια για να υπάρξει αποτέλεσμα
στο θέμα αυτό. Τόνισε, όμως, ότι
ο δρόμος προς την ειρήνη, δεν εί-
ναι εύκολος.

Ιδιαίτερη μνεία έκανε στην προ-
μηνών επίσκεψη του Προέδρου
Κλίντον στον Οικουμενικό Πα-
τριάρχη κ. Βαρθολομαίο, που
ήταν και η πρώτη του είδους αυ-
τού. Είμαστε αφοσιωμένοι, τόνι-
σε, να βοηθήσουμε το Πατριαρ-
χείο και να προωθήσουμε το θέμα
της επαναλειτουργίας της Θεολο-
γικής Σχολής της Χάλκης, χρησι-
μοποιώντας την αμερικανική επι-
τροπή. Η κ. Κλίντον αναφέρθηκε
ακόμα στο προ μηνών ταξίδι του
Προέδρου στην Ελλάδα και ευχα-
ρίστησε τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς
οι οποίοι βοήθησαν την Τουρκία
και την Ελλάδα μετά τους τελευ-
ταίους καταστροφικούς σεισμούς
στις δύο αυτές χώρες.

Σε άλλο σημείο είπε ότι η Νέα
Υόρκη έχει μια ιστορία διεθνούς
πόλης και η ίδια θα ήθελε να συ-
νεχίσει να υποστηρίζει αυτό το
παγκόσμιο πνεύμα που έχει η πό-
λη. «Η Ν. Υόρκη υπήρξε πάντοτε
μια πύλη για τη μετανάστευση.
Θα πρέπει δε να μην είμαστε εσω-
στρεφείς και να μην κλεινόμαστε
στον εαυτό μας», είπε η κ. Κλί-
ντον. Με ιδιαίτερη χαρά μίλησε
για το πρώτο της ταξίδι στην Ελ-
λάδα. Ήταν, βεβαίωσε, ένα από τα
πιο αξέχαστα ταξίδια που έχει κά-
νει μέχρι σήμερα στο εξωτερικό.

Αποχωρώντας από την αίθου-
σα η κ. Κλίντον δήλωσε στον «Ε-
θνικό Κήρυκα» ότι ήταν ευχαρι-
στημένη από την παρουσία της
ανάμεσα σε τόσους θαυμάσιους
Ελληνοαμερικανούς για τον εορ-
τασμό της επετείου της Ελληνι-
κής Ανεξαρτησίας και ευχαριστη-
μένη που συνάντησε τον Αρχιεπί-
σκοπο κ. Δημήτριο. Εξέφρασε,
επίσης, την ικανοποίησή της που
είδε τους εύχυνες να χορεύουν

βραδιάς κ. Μιχάλης Βολίκας. Ανα-
φερόμενος στους στόχους του
εορτασμού είπε ότι οφείλουμε να
θυμόμαστε αυτούς που θυσιάστη-
καν για το έθνος, ότι έχουμε χρέ-
ος να συνεχίσουμε εμπνεδόμενοι
από τον αγώνα τους, ότι το μήνυ-
μα προς τα παιδιά μας είναι πως
τους παραδίδουμε τη σκυτάλη για
το μέλλον και ότι το μήνυμα προς
τα αδέρφια μας στην Ελλάδα είναι
πως είμαστε στο πλευρό τους.

Υπερηφάνεια για τον εθνικό
εορτασμό εκδήλωσε ο Πρόεδρος
της Επιτροπής Παρέλασης κ. Δη-
μος Σιώκης, τονίζοντας, μεταξύ
άλλων, ότι έχουμε καθήκον να
κρατάμε τις ιστορικές μνήμες από
τον Αγώνα του έθνους.

Για την επέτειο μίλησαν, επί-
σης, οι Γενικοί Πρόξενοι της Ελ-
λάδας και της Κύπρου κ.κ. Δ. Πλα-
τής και Π. Ηλιάδης. Χαιρετισμό
απήντησε ακόμα η «Μίς Ελληνική
Ανεξαρτησία 2000» Μαρία Κων-
σταντέλλη, ενώ ο μικρός γιός του
επίτιμου Προέδρου της Ομοσπον-
δίας κ. Β. Σταθάκου, Παναγιώτης,
ντυμένος τσολιαδάκι, απήγγειλε
επίκαιρο πατριωτικό ποίημα.

Συμπόσιο για καρδιολογικές παθήσεις

NEA YOPKH. - Το πρώτο ετή-
σιο εκπαιδευτικό συμπόσιο με θέ-
μα τις καρδιολογικές παθήσεις
και διάφορες θεραπείες διοργα-
νώνει την Πέμπτη 30 Μαρτίου στις
7:00 μ.μ. η Κοινότητα του Προφή-
του Ηλία στο Γιόνκερς της Νέας
Υόρκης.

Το συμπόσιο έχει τίτλο «Sym-
ptoms and Prevention of Coronary
Heart Disease - Operative Trends
for Coronary Artery Bypass».

Θα μιλήσουν οι Ελληνοαμερι-
κανοί ιστορί Δρ. Κωνσταντίνος

X P O N
ΓΙΑΝΝΗ

Ευρωπα

ΑΘΗΝΑ. - Να μη μας
στε προεκλογικά! Εκαν
δεν μπόρεσα να αποφι
ατμόσφαιρας και συμπ
ετών.

Στην οδό Πανεπιστημιά
Ομόνοια, θα πρέπει να
ντρα.

Πολλά απ' αυτά βρίσκ
ρίζεις εύκολα από τις τ
κομματικά συνθήματα
Πριν λίγα χρόνια ήταν
...ωτασπίδες, καθώς κι
που εξέπεμπαν στη διο
τα.

Φαντάζεστε λοιπόν τι γ
φωνών και των μουσικ
Τώρα, χαμογελαστές ε
εκλογικών κέντρων, σε
θέσεις του υποψηφίου
διαφημιστικό φυλλάδι
ψήφισι «υπηρετή του ε
Σε αρκετά εκλογικά κέν
την ακοή σου και δεν σ
ντες με τους διπλανούς
Απουσιάζουν - μέχρι σ
αεροπανό και τα περιφ
των υποψηφίων και με
ματα.

Αυτά όλα απαγορεύτη
Στην αρχή της προεκλ
μενα παρακοής. Οι παρ
προηγούμενο χρονογρ
αλλά στιγματίστηκαν α
ρες αυτές παίζον και
κριβωμένο πλέον ότι εκ
ναι η σοβαρότητα και ο
η παρανομία, περνάμε
ρίοδος.

Βεβαίως, όσοι νοσταλγ
χούσαν οι κοιμητικές
κάτω κορνάροντας...κι
με τις μουσικές και του
ξαφνικά στο χορό, χαρ
δένειες».

Μπορεί να έχουν δίκιο.
προτιμά τον μαλακό κα
και της υπαίθρου. Αυτό
θα ενημερωθεί ο πολίτ
και ανεμίζοντας σημαί
πολιτική συζήτηση στη
Βέβαια, οι Ελληνες έχο
εντυπωσιάσουμε και ό
επιχειρημάτα μας, του
Δεν ήρθε όμως ο καιρός
Πώς θα μπορούμε στην Ο
στράρισμα πριν;

ΕΝΘΟΥΣΙΑ

Συνέχεια από την 1

επικεφαλής τον Μητροπ
στώνης κ. Μεθόδιο και μ
ραστάτες τον ιερό κλήρ
ριοχής, τον Γενικό Πρόξε
ώργιο Χατζημιχαλάκη, το



Οχι, φυσικά έχετε πρόεδρο ή καουμπόι, για μας τους Έλληνες είναι το ίδιο...»
Και τώρα θα σας δώσω την δική μου απάντηση:
«Η πατέρας είναι πρόεδρος ή γιος για τους Έλληνες είναι το ίδιο...»
Ευχαριστώ για τη φιλοξενία Βασίλειος Μουρτζούχος
Μτ. Πλέζαντ, Μίτσιγκαν
6/3/00
Σημ. «Ε.Κ.» Παρακαλούμε τους επιστολογράφους μας να είναι σύντομοι στα κείμενά τους.
Επίσης, να γράφουν μόνο από τη μια πλευρά του χαρτιού και όσο το δυνατόν πιο ευανάγνωστα. Και ακόμα, να μην στέλνουν δυο και τρεις φορές το ίδιο κείμενο προς δημοσίευση.

Οι Ελληνοαμερικανοί, παραδέχτηκε, ότι έχουν διακριθεί στις διάφορες επιχειρήσεις, στην οικονομία, γενικά, στην εκπαίδευση και στην πολιτική.
«Είμαστε ένα έθνος μεταναστών», είπε και υποσχέθηκε ότι εάν εκλεγεί γερουσιαστής θα ενισχύσει τη διαδικασία της μετανάστευσης και της απόκτησης της αμερικανικής υπηκοότητας από τους ενδιαφερόμενους.
Ευχαρίστησε στη συνέχεια τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς για την υποστήριξη τους, όπως είπε, προς την πολιτική του Προέδρου Κλίντον και του Αντιπροέδρου και υποψήφιου τώρα για την Προεδρία των ΗΠΑ Αλ Γκορ.
Σχετικά με το Κυπριακό υποστήριξε ότι έχει σημειωθεί σημα-

μοποιώντας την αμερικανική επιρροή. Η κ. Κλίντον αναφέρθηκε ακόμα στο προ μηνών ταξίδι του Προέδρου στην Ελλάδα και ευχαρίστησε τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς οι οποίοι βοήθησαν την Τουρκία και την Ελλάδα μετά τους τελευταίους καταστροφικούς σεισμούς στις δύο αυτές χώρες.
Σε άλλο σημείο είπε ότι η Νέα Υόρκη έχει μια ιστορία διεθνούς πόλης και η ίδια θα ήθελε να συνεχίσει να υποστηρίζει αυτό το παγκόσμιο πνεύμα που έχει η πόλη. «Η Ν. Υόρκη υπήρξε πάντοτε μια πύλη για τη μετανάστευση. Θα πρέπει δε να μην είμαστε εσωστρεφείς και να μην κλεινόμαστε στον εαυτό μας», είπε η κ. Κλίντον. Με ιδιαίτερη χαρά μίλησε για το πρώτο της ταξίδι στην Ελλάδα. Ήταν, βεβαίως, ένα από τα πιο αξέχαστα ταξίδια που έχει κάνει μέχρι σήμερα στο εξωτερικό.
Αποχωρώντας από την αίθουσα η κ. Κλίντον δήλωσε στον «Εθνικό Κήρυκα» ότι ήταν ευχαριστημένη από την παρουσία της ανάμεσα σε τόσους θαυμάσιους Ελληνοαμερικανούς για τον εορτασμό της επετείου της Ελληνικής Ανεξαρτησίας και ευχαριστημένη που συνάντησε τον Αρχιεπίσκοπο κ. Δημήτριο. Εξέφρασε, επίσης, την ικανοποίησή της που είδε τους εύζωνες να χορεύουν. Χαριτολογώντας, εξ άλλου, είπε ότι ξέρει πως η Αστώρια πιθανόν να έχει περισσότερους Έλληνες, μετά την Αθήνα. Σε ερώτηση εάν θα ξανάλθει σε εκδηλώσεις της ελληνικής ομογένειας, απάντησε καταφατικά.
Όλοι πρόσεξαν τον ενθουσιασμό που έδειξε με το βλέμμα και το χαμόγελό της, όταν λίγη ώρα νωρίτερα είδε να μπαίνει στην αίθουσα ο Αρχιεπίσκοπος Αμερικής κ. Δημήτριος, που πήγε καθυστέρημένος, προερχόμενος κατευθείαν από το Κονέκτικατ.

τον Αγώνα του έθνους.
Για την επέτειο μίλησαν, επίσης, οι Γενικοί Πρόξενοι της Ελλάδας και της Κύπρου κ.κ. Δ. Πλατής και Π. Ηλιάδης. Χαιρετισμό απηύθυνε ακόμα η «Μικς Ελληνική Ανεξαρτησία 2000» Μαρία Κωνσταντέλλη, ενώ ο μικρός γιός του επίτιμου Προέδρου της Ομοσπονδίας κ. Β. Σταθάκου, Παναγιώτης, ντυμένος τσολιαδάκι, απήγγειλε επίκαιρο πατριωτικό ποίημα.

Συμπόσιο για καρδιολογικές παθήσεις

NEA YOPKH. - Το πρώτο ετήσιο εκπαιδευτικό συμπόσιο με θέμα τις καρδιολογικές παθήσεις και διάφορες θεραπείες διοργανώνει την Πέμπτη 30 Μαρτίου στις 7:00 μ.μ. η Κοινότητα του Προφήτου Ηλία στο Γιόνκερς της Νέας Υόρκης.

Το συμπόσιο έχει τίτλο «Symptoms and Prevention of Coronary Heart Disease - Operative Trends for Coronary Artery Bypass».

Θα μιλήσουν οι Ελληνοαμερικανοί ιατροί, Δρ. Κωνσταντίνος Φλοκάς, medical director Occupational Medicine, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Δρ. Στίβεν Πάμπας, Attending Physician Sound Shore Medical Center, St. John's Riverside Hospital and Northern Westchester Hospital και Δρ. Κωνσταντίνος Πλέστης, attending Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Einstein Division of Montefiore Medical Center.

Για πληροφορίες τηλεφωνείστε στο 914-963-3638.

Ημερήσια η εκδήλωση για Μαρτίου στο «Αρτος»

πλαίσια αυτής της παράδοσης «πρέπει να μάθουμε τους δυνάτοους να σέβονται τον άνθρωπο».

Στο τετράπτυχο «οικογένεια, θρησκεία, εκπαίδευση και ανεξαρτησία», αναφέρθηκε ο πρόεδρος του Πανεπιστημίου «Ντρέξελ», κ. Κωνσταντίνος Παπαδάκης, ιχνηλατώντας στα στοιχεία εκείνα που κράτησαν ζωντανά τη φλόγα του Ελληνισμού από το 1453 έως το 1821. Εκανε επίσης

Ειρήνη Σακελλάρη, σύμβουλος του υφυπουργού Εξωτερικών, κ. Γρηγόρη Νιώτη, και ο πρώην πρόεδρος της ομοσπονδίας, κ. Βασίλειος Σταθάκος, ο οποίος τόνισε ότι η παιδεία είναι το υπ'αριθμόν ένα εθνικό θέμα.

Το πρόγραμμα της εκδήλωσης παρουσίασε ο κ. Τζον Κατσιματίδης.

Στην εκδήλωση αναγνωρίστηκαν και ομογενείς που ενίσχυσαν

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σας προσκαλεί
ΣΕ ΜΙΑ ΘΕΑΤ
«ΚΟΥΡΑΓΙ
Ενα αφιέρωμα στους υ
για Ελευθερία και Ανε!

Μέσα από
και
ΠΟΙΗΣ

ΘΑ ΠΑΡΕΥΡΕΘΟΥΝ:
ο Γενικός Πρόξενος της Κύ
ο Πρόεδρος της Κομητείας

Η παρουσία σε



ΦΩΤΟ: ΑΡΧΕΙΟ «Ε.Κ.»

Δύο από τους τελετάρχες της φετινής Παρέλασης. Αριστερά, ο Πρόεδρος του «Ντρέξελ» Δρ. Κων. Παπαδάκης και δεξιά ο κ. καθηγητής Δρ. Χ. Ψωμιάδης.

λόγο και για το Κρυφό Σχολειό μέσω του οποίου τα ελληνικά γράμματα μεταλαμπαδεύτηκαν στις 20 γενιές που πέρασαν υπό την οθωμανική κυριαρχία.

Στους μεγάλους δασκάλους του γένους και στους εθνικούς ευεργέτες στάθηκε ένας άλλος εκπαιδευτικός, ο Δρ Χάρι Ψωμιάδης. Αφού υπενθύμισε ότι ο ξεσηκωμός δεν θα είχε προκύψει εάν προηγουμένως δεν είχε γίνει ο νεοελληνικός διαφωτισμός από τους δασκάλους του γένους, είπε ότι η πρόκληση για τους Ελληνοαμερικανούς είναι εάν θα ξαναυπάρξουν τέτοιοι δάσκαλοι που θα κρατήσουν τη φλόγα της ελληνικότητας ζωντανή.

Χαιρετισμούς απηύθυναν επίσης με την ακόλουθη σειρά, ο πρόεδρος της ομοσπονδίας, κ. Γεώργιος Γεωργόπουλος, οι γενικοί πρόξενοι Ελλάδος και Κύπρου, κ.κ. Δημήτριος Πλατύς και Παντιάς Ηλιάδης αντίστοιχα, η κ.

οικονομικά τη φετινή παρέλαση, ο πρόεδρος της «Ιντεράμερικαν», κ. Δημήτρης Κοντομηνάς (20.000 δολ.), ο κ. Ανδρέας Δρακόπουλος (10.000 δολ.) και οι κ.κ. Νίκος Μούγιαρης, Γιάννης Πασακιώλης, Δημήτρης Κίτσιος, Δημήτρης Καλοειδής (5.000 δολ.). Τιμήθηκαν επίσης οι ιδιοκτήτες του Εστιατορίου «Αρτος», κ.κ. Αθανάσιος Τσιντάβης και Γιώργος Καλατζής που προσέφεραν την αίθουσα και το δειπνό. Η εταιρεία «Εύβοια Imports» έδωσε το κρασί ενώ προσφορά 5.000 δολαρίων έκανε η μπύρα «Βεργίνα».

Όπως επεσήμανε ο κ. Γεωργόπουλος, πέραν από τις προσφορές, το σημαντικότερο ήταν ότι κανείς από όσους πλησίασε η ομοσπονδία για βοήθεια δεν αρνήθηκε.

Στην εκδήλωση δεν προσήλθε, όπως είχε αρχικώς ανακοινωθεί, ο δήμαρχος της Νέας Υόρκης, κ. Ρούντολφ Τζουλιάνι.

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