FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for supporting our two events, in partnership with the Federation, commemorating the Greek Pontic Genocide. It is never easy learning about crimes against humanity, it is however necessary. With this knowledge we hope that mistakes of the past are not repeated, and that we gain a better understanding and appreciation for those who have come before us, particularly those who are the victims. Thank you to Dr. Thomas Savvides for visiting us from Greece and for his thought provoking and informative lecture on April 1st. Thank you also to Olga Tsaousidis and Vasiliki Tsanaktsidou for their passion and efforts to bring their story to the screen in “Genocide” on April 3rd. Coupled with the film Jamaica, our first film event and collaboration with The Hellenic Film Society of New York was by all accounts a success. We look forward to our three-day Greek Film Festival on October 11-13th at The International House at Penn. A special shout-out goes to Effie’s Catering for her fantastic spread of Greek specialties at our Reception on the 1st.

Moving into May, we hope that everyone can join us at the Spring Bash to benefit our HUC Scholarship Program. Chair Dr. Ellie Kelepouris has been hard at work to plan a lovely event, with live music, sumptuous dinner, and open bar. Please note the two-tier pricing for young professionals. The Arts Ballroom presents a beautiful venue for this special event. If you cannot attend (or even if you are attending) please consider becoming a Sponsor, Donor, or Program Book participant. This is our major fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund and it would be most helpful if everyone could assist in some way.

We hope that you enjoy the Easter holidays renewing our faith and spending time with family and friends. See you on May 3rd!

Kind Regards,

Andrea Lazare Tsapralis
President
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UPCOMING EVENTS

HUC SPRING BASH
Friday, May 3, 2019
Arts Ballroom
1324 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
RSVP by mail or online

SAVE THE DATE

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS DINNER
Thursday, May 30, 2019
Radnor Hotel
591 East Lancaster Avenue
St. Davids, PA 19087

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-two years later this ideal continues to inspire us.
MEMBER NEWS

If you or your loved ones have news you would like to publish in the HUC Newsletter, please email Dorothy Hazan at hazand@pennlaw.upenn.edu.

FOLLOW HUC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Check us out on Facebook on our Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia page (www.facebook.com/hucheladelphia)
- HUC is on Instagram! Follow us @HUC_Philly for pictures of our events and pictures of our members, updates about our events, and generally fun content!
- And, of course, follow the HUC on Twitter @HUCPhilly

If you have photos from any of our events that you would like featured, message them to any of our social media accounts!

The Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia is planning a wonderful celebration of our Club and our Scholarship Awards Program.

Join us on Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Arts Ballroom, 1324 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA for our HUC Spring Bash, a fun evening of cocktails (open bar), hors d’oeuvres, dinner, dancing to Greek and American music by Seizmos and the company of friends and family.

The HUC Spring Bash is the major fundraiser for the HUC Scholarship Program and we look to its success to continue the exceptional scholarship opportunities we offer to so many students in our area. We hope you will support us in our endeavor to continue promoting access to higher education within our community.

We are offering three ticket options, including a special price for Young Professionals, to facilitate the attendance of some of our younger members. An invitation flyer is included in this newsletter. You may also RSVP at www.hucspringbash.eventbrite.com. RSVP as soon as possible, to secure a ticket!

We hope you will join us for the HUC Spring Bash! If you are unable to attend, please consider contributing to our Scholarship Program!

SPRING BASH COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL

Our Commemorative Journal has become our most successful fundraising tool. Over the last few weeks, many of you placed personal greetings or ads for your business. Please know that your participation will assist a student in furthering his or her education! We cannot thank you enough for your support!
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. Look for our revamped Blog page, which will soon feature Member Spotlights!

DUES PAYMENT REMINDER

Dues for fiscal year 2018-2019 should have been paid to the Club by December 31, 2018. Reminders were mailed in February. If you have not done so yet, please remit your dues as soon as possible to Membership Renewal Chair Zoe Tripolitis (2523 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146). We are also accepting credit card payments online at www.hucdues19.eventbrite.com. Your attention to this message will keep your membership status current and will save the Club the cost of additional mailings. Thank you!

GREEK FILM NIGHT

On Wednesday, April 3rd, HUC partnered with The Hellenic Film Society of New York City to host a Greek Film Night at the Ritz Five in Philadelphia.

On the bill were Genocide—A True Story, and the award-winning film Jamaica.

This event is the first in a series of collaborations with the Hellenic Film Society. We hope you will join us again in October for a three-day Film Festival at the International House in Philadelphia.

Message from Spring Bash Chair, Ellie Kelepouri Tzarnas, MD

Dear friends and colleagues,

Our Spring Bash event is only days away! It will be held on May 3rd at the beautiful Arts Ballroom in Philadelphia. This is our major fundraiser for the Scholarship Fund and I am asking for your support.

The venue is beautiful, and we will have an open bar with top shelf liquor, extensive hot and cold hors d’oeuvres, carving stations with prime rib and a raw bar as well as music and dancing. The fabulous band Seizmos will light up the party!!

We want to encourage our young professionals to attend so we have created special reduced pricing which includes all the appetizers, open bar and dancing.

I look forward to seeing all of you there as sponsors, attendees or benefactors so that we can make this a memorable evening to benefit our worthy mission!

Χριστός Ανέστη!!

Warm regards,

Ellie Kelepouri Tzarnas MD
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Spring Bash Chair
PONTIAN GENOCIDE LECTURE

On Monday, April 1st, Dr. Thomas Sawidis from The Aristotle University of Thessaloniki presented a thought-provoking lecture, *Remembering the Pontic-Greek Genocide of 1913 to 1922* at the Drexel University College of Medicine. A reception followed the lecture.

A very heartfelt thank you to our partners in planning and hosting this event, *The Federation of Hellenic American Societies of Philadelphia & Greater Delaware Valley.*
HELLENIC UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA

Spring Bash

TO BENEFIT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Friday, May 3, 2019
Arts Ballroom
1324 Locust Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Cocktails, Hors d’Oeuvres, Dinner and Dancing
to Greek and American Music — 6:30 pm
Hors d’Oeuvres and Dancing Only — 8:00 pm

Music by Seizmos
Open Bar
Cocktail Attire

DINNER TICKET $100.00
Cocktails & Hors d’Oeuvres 6:30 pm
Dinner 7:30 pm
Dancing 9:00 pm
______ Reservations at $100.00/person

SOCIAL TICKET $65.00
Cocktails & Hors d’Oeuvres 8:00 pm
Dancing 9:00 pm
______ Reservations at $65.00/person

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (age 30 & below)
______ Reservations at $50.00/person

$ ________ Scholarship Fund Donation (tax deductible)

Check total $ ________ payable to Hellenic University Club of Philadelphia
Name(s) ____________________________

Telephone _________________ Email _________________

Mail to: Zoe Tripolitis, 2523 South Street, Philadelphia, PA 19146-1037
Reservations may also be made through Eventbrite at http://hucspringbash.eventbrite.com
Your RSVP is requested by April 26, 2019
For questions, contact Chair, Ellie Kelepouris Tzarnas, MD
(215) 260-0590 or Ek375@drexel.edu
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