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Stephen G. Yeonas, L100 Chairman, welcomes His All Holiness (center) with His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America.

LEADERSHIP 100 WELCOMES ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

Leadership 100 Officers and Founders were on hand for the historic Apostolic and Patriarchal Visit of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, Spiritual Leader of the world's 250 million Orthodox Christians.

His All Holiness, who visited the United States from October 20 to November 6 is marking the 18th year of a visionary reign that has demonstrated to the world extraordinary leadership in faith and ethics, interfaith and international understanding, and, especially, patronage of the Religion, Science and Environment Symposia around the world, teaching all the world's peoples to take responsibility for God's great creation. Beginning his visit in New Orleans, Louisiana, he led a Symposium titled: "Restoring Balance: The Great Mississippi River."

In addition to celebrations in New York, which also marked the 10th Anniversary of the Enthronement of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and meetings with religious leaders and the faithful in

New York and Washington D.C., His All Holiness met with President Obama, Vice Present Biden, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.

Speaking on behalf of Leadership 100, Stephen G. Yeonas, Chairman, said, "We stand as true beneficiaries in a Community of Orthodox Faith and Hellenic Heritage whose most cherished treasures have been passed on to us and future generations by His All Holiness and we pray that God may continue to Bless this extraordinary Ecumenical Patriarchal Ministry around the world and in our beloved America into the future."

In January 2006, the Ecumenical Patriarch traveled to New Orleans in order to witness the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and to pray with the people of New Orleans. His visit this year was part of his continuing advocacy for the protection of the environment that is being highlighted once again at the

Eighth Religion, Science and Environment Symposium.

In his very significant opening address, he said that "we have reached a defining moment in our history...the point where absolute limits to our survival are being reached," and we "instead of living on income, or the available surplus of the earth, we are consuming environmental capital and destroying its resources as if there is no tomorrow."

Upon his arrival in the area, from a platform overlooking the wetlands, he said, "We are here again to pray for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and their families and to express our solidarity with the people of New Orleans. We shall also continue to pray and work for the protection of the natural environment."

Amongst the many events in New York, Fordham University conferred its highest honor, the Honorary Doctorate of Laws, to His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew "for his remarkable service to the world community and for the principles that he continues to uphold."



Leadership 100 Congratulates the Archbishop of America

Leadership 100 extended heartfelt congratulations to His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America on the 10th Anniversary of his Enthronement, which was marked on September 19 noting his extraordinary leadership and devotion.

Stephen G. Yeonas, Chairman of Leadership 100, credited the Archbishop with bringing peace and stability to the Greek Orthodox Church in America and helping build Leadership 100 to the pre-eminence it enjoys today."The record of Leadership 100, which has distributed more than \$28.5 million in grants since its founding 25 years ago, helping to initiate both IOCC and OCMC, supporting seminarians studying for the Priesthood, relieving the student loan burden of active Clergy, assisting Retired Clergy in need, building an information infrastructure and Internet Ministries at the Archdiocese, extending Youth and Family Ministries, Religious and Greek Education and Home Mission, and providing special assistance for September 11, Hurricane Katrina and Greek Fire Relief, was no historic accident," he said. "It was, in large part, the direct result of the inspiration and leadership Archbishop Demetrios provided in the last decade in every single decision, every thoughtful gesture, grounding every action of Leadership 100 in the Faith he instilled in each one of us, causing us to ponder our hearts and a world in need, always looking inward and outward at the same time."

"From the time of His Eminence's Enthronement," he continued, "we have learned that in our cherished Faith and Heritage the past operates in the present and informs the future and that together we worship Our God, the Lord of the Future. In our numerous meetings and deliberations we were privileged to learn of the most recent experiences of His Eminence, always teaching us the Gospel and bringing a message of Hope and Love."

Paulette Poulos, Acting Director of Leadership 100, points out to every visitor to its offices in the Olympic Tower in New York City two prominent portraits, one of its Founder, Archbishop Iakovos, marching with Martin Luther King, Jr. in Selma, Alabama, during the Civil Rights struggle and the other of Archbishop Demetrios blessing a kneeling chaplain-soldier at Ground Zero just after September 11. "The pictures remind us of the leadership God has provided our Church and our Nation, help us to remember our mission and our history, and teach us to cherish each moment of our lives and see the Hand of God in every event," she said.

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October 18, 2009 National Leadership 100 Sunday

Let us not grow weary in doing what is good, for in due season we shall reap. (Galatians 6:9)

To the Most Reverend Priests and Deacons, the Monks and Nuns, the Presidents and Members of the Parish Councils of the Greek Orthodox Communities, the Distinguished Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, the Day, Afternoon, and Church Schools, the Philoptochos Sisterhoods, the Youth, the Hellenic Organizations and the entire Greek Orthodox Family in America

Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this new ecclesiastical year, I greet you with paternal love on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod in order to announce that in recognition of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, our supporting charitable organization, the Holy Synod has designated Sunday, October 18, 2009 as National Leadership 100 Sunday. This is the Sunday prior to the Feast of St. Iakovos and has been purposely selected as a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos of blessed memory, the visionary Founder of Leadership 100.

Faced with difficult economic times and challenges to our faith and culture, our Greek Orthodox men and women leaders are continually asked to support many causes. While they have been the pillars of support of their communities and of educational, health-related and cultural institutions across our great nation, they have been imbued with the philanthropic spirit that has been passed down to them by past generations to put first and foremost their commitment to the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in order to perpetuate Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America. They have become an example to us all of the words of St. Paul: God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Leadership 100 is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. While it has grown to 822 members in 167 of our parishes, in every Metropolis and in the Direct Archdiocesan District, its impact has been far wider and greater through \$28.5 million in grants that have provided scholarships for seminarians studying for the priesthood, relieved active clergy of their student loan debts, assisted retired clergy and presvyteras, supported virtually every National Ministry, from youth and family ministries, Religious and Greek education, and Internet Ministry and Home Missions. Furthermore, Leadership 100 assisted the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) and has given relief and comfort in national and international tragedies such as September 11, Hurricane Katrina and the earthquake and fires in Greece.

We ask all of you to be mindful of this important ministry on National Leadership 100 Sunday, and to provide to the Leadership 100 members who are amongst you an opportunity to share their experiences with all the faithful in their parishes. We encourage support for the work of this national ministry for the good of the people and the glory of God.

With great thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ and to all those who share in this ministry, we pray that Leadership 100 and its members listen to the advice of St. Paul, in his Epistle to Titus that those who have believed in God should be leaders in performing good deeds (Titus 3:8).

With paternal love in Christ,

†DEMETRIOS Archbishop of America

FIRST NATIONAL LEADERS

The First National
Leadership 100
Sunday was observed
in hundreds of Greek
Orthodox parishes
across the country on
Sunday, October 18.

Parish priests read the Encyclical issued by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios on behalf of the Holy Eparchial Synod and members of Leadership 100 spoke of the 25-year-old mission of the organization founded in 1984 to support the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and to advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America. The date was chosen as the Sunday prior to the Feast Day of St. Iakovos, a tribute to Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, the visionary Founder and namesake of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund.

Constantine G. Caras, Vice Chairman of Leadership 100 who was named Chairman of National Leadership 100 Sunday by Stephen G. Yeonas, Leadership 100 Chairman, said some 70 Parish Chairmen organized programs in the Direct Archdiocesan District of New York and the Metropolises of Chicago, Pittsburgh, Boston, Denver, Atlanta, Detroit, San Francisco and New Jersey. Members of Leadership 100 volunteered to speak in parishes not covered by Parish Chairmen.

Lou Nicozisis with Fr. Robert Archon at St. Mark Church in Boca Raton, Florida.



At the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England in Boston,

Father Cleopas Strongylis, Dean, called on Leadership 100 Founding Member and former Chairman, Arthur C. Anton, who gave the congregation a stirring recount of the origins of Leadership 100, organized in 1984 to meet the critical financial needs of the Church. Arthur and Madeline Anton hosted a reception and said a seminarian from Holy Cross came up to thank them and Leadership 100 for making it possible for him to study for the Priesthood and to prepare for Ordination.

At St. Demetrios Church in Weston,

MA, Fr. Nicholas Krommydas offered a moving tribute to Leadership 100 for its valuable support of the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese while George E. Safiol, Leadership 100 Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee, addressed the support Leadership 100 has given Holy Cross Theological School, emphasizing the scholarships provided for seminarians. He also cited the fact that Leadership 100 absorbed the student loans of numerous active Clergy who had studied at the school, enabling them to focus on their ministries.

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Chris Tomaras at Annunciation Cathedral in Chicago.

Arthur C. Anton with Fr. Cleopas Strongylis, Dean, at Annunciation Cathedral of New England in Boston.



At St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church in Boca Raton, Florida, Lou and Helen Nicozisis were on hand when Fr. Robert Archon spoke on Leadership 100. Lou, who is a member of the Executive Committee, gave a stirring presentation on the mission of Leadership 100 and was interrupted three times by the applause of the congregation.

At the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York City, the

Dean, Rev. Dr. Frank Marangos spoke from the pulpit on the numerous accomplishments of Leadership 100 and the vital role this Endowment Program has played in providing funding for the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese. Fr. Frank acknowledged Leadership 100 Board Members, George Tsandikos and Froso Beys, who hosted a reception following the Divine Liturgy, at which one surprising result was a new member for Leadership 100 recruited by both hosts, namely, The Kallinikeion Foundation.

At the **St. Nicholas Shrine in Flushing, New York,** Father Paul Palesty offered an inspirational message on Leadership 100 and prepared 1,500 bulletin inserts on the Leadership 100 program for distribution to the parishioners. Parish Chairman

Steve Cherpelis offered moving remarks at the reception emphasizing the vital ministries of our Church supported through Leadership 100.

At Holy Trinity Church in Wilmington Delaware, Father Constantine Christofis expressed his gratitude to Leadership 100 for the valuable support it offers to the Church and the National Ministries. Constantine Caras showed the DVD at the coffee hour. It depicted the story of Leadership 100 and the numerous grants it has

distributed.

At Saint Sophia Cathedral in Washington DC, Father John Tavlarides, the Dean, spoke extensively on Leadership 100 and the valuable support it offers to the retired Clergy. Parish Chairmen and members James and Theodore Pedas were on hand to personally greet parishioners and fellow Leadership 100 members.

At St. Demetrios Church in Rocky River, Ohio, Father James Doukas was moved to tears as he described the critical support Leadership 100 had provided over the years to support seminarians studying for the Priesthood at Holy Cross Theological School. Parish Chairmen and Board Members, Angelo Coutris and Mike Henry said that Father James' remarks brought applause from the congregation when he emphasized that funds amounting to \$11,403,617 were distributed to worthy seminarians for the Scholarship Program.



Father Timothy Bakakos spoke extensively on Leadership 100 and the good works that it does and Co-Chairmen and Members, James A. Regas, Leadership 100 Legal Counsel, Lou Malevitis and Dr. John Panton hosted the coffee hour and elaborated on the ministries which have been supported over the years through Leadership 100

over the years through Leadership 100 grants. At the **Annunciation Cathedral in Chicago**, Chairman Chris Tomaras gave a PowerPoint presentation at the reception and described in detail how Leadership 100 grants are distributed.



At St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy, Michigan, Leadership 100 member George P. Psihas went all out to organize a program with Fr. Stratton Dorozenski. A Leadership 100 sign went up, Leadership 100 pamphlets were inserted in church bulletins, which also carried an entry on National Leadership 100 Sunday and a list of Leadership 100 members who belonged to the parish, and other pamphlets describing Leadership 100 grants were placed on tables at the coffee hour where the Leadership 100 DVD was shown.



New Members & Sponsors

Since 25th Anniversary Celebration

The National Membership Committee, under the Chairmanship of Thomas L. Demakes, succeeded in recruiting 29 new memberships toward the 2009 goal of 50. There are now 831 members with 402 fulfilled members and 87 Leadership 100 Partners.

Prospect lists sent to members of the Board of Trustees and Membership Chairmen in their respective Metropolises developed by Project Fish Finder, an innovative marketing plan devised by Mike Henry, a member of the Board of Trustees, and personal peer to peer contacts, resulted in the majority of new members.

Events in Boston in September and plans for future events in Chicago and Cleveland have already identified likely prospects that promise to reach, if not exceed, the goal.

Among the new members is Anatolia College, the K-12 American private school and four- year Liberal Arts college in Thessaloniki, Greece, which was founded by New England educators and missionaries in early 19th century Anatolia (modern day Turkey) and had educated Greek and Armenian Christians in the Ottoman Empire for nearly 100 years before moving to Greece in 1924. The College was recruited by National Membership Chairman, Thomas L. Demakes of the Metropolis of Boston.

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Maria Karagianis, Anatolia Director of U.S. Operations, with Paulettte Poulos.

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Michael G. Cantonis – Tarpon Springs, FL 11/17/2009

> **John W. Georgas** – New York, NY 11/21/2009





James P. Pamel

James P. Pamel, a longtime member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees, died Saturday, April 25. He was an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate since 1984 and served as a member of the National Archdiocesan Council and the Councils of the Metropolis of Detroit and the parish of St. George in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Pamel, who was 85 at the time of his death, served on the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees from early 1987 to February of 2009. He also served as President of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Troy, Michigan.

The retired owner and co-founder of National Reproductions Corp., Pamel was a resident of Bloomfield Hills for 40 years, previously residing in Detroit where he first settled after immigrating to the USA in 1947 at the age of 24 to live with his aunt and uncle. He served in both the British and Greek Armies in World War II, having escaped Communist occupation in Athens and fleeing to Cairo, where, since he spoke fluent English, he became a liaison to the British Army. After the war, he returned to Athens and studied civil engineering at the Athens Polytechnic University.

Pamel also attended Wayne State University, receiving a B.S. in civil engineering in 1951. In 1953, he cofounded National Reproductions with his business partner, John Markoul. The company, which specialized in commercial printing and reprographics, grew to one of the largest commercial printing companies in Southeastern Michigan with 14 locations and employing over 200 people.

In addition to his service with the Greek Orthodox Church and Leadership 100, he served on the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Opera and, with his wife was active on the Women's Committee for Hospice.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Esther, sons Peter J. and Gregory J. (Lisa), daughter-in-law Genevieve, granddaughter, Pelagia, his brother, Ulysses, and sisters, Xeni and Vivi.

John W. Georgas

John W. Georgas, long-time member of Leadership 100 and formerly a member of the Board of Trustees, died on November 21, 2009. Born in Freeport, Long Island on January 14, 1928 to William John Georgas and Helen J. Laricos-Georgas, he received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Syracuse University, an M.B.A. from Hofstra University and completed the Harvard Business School Executive Program. In 1951, he began his career at General Foods Corporation, progressing through a variety of marketing assignments. In 1955, he married Tarsi Babis. In 1962, he joined J. Walter Thompson Company, an advertising agency, leaving as Senior Vice President of the company in 1974 to join The Coca-Cola Company as Vice President Coca-Cola USA and Manager of Market Planning, shortly becoming Director of Corporate Marketing for USA and International. He was later named Senior Vice President of The Coca-Cola Company, followed by President and Chief Executive Officer of Coca-Cola (Japan) Company, based in Tokyo, and later President of Pacific Group.

An active member of the USA-China Business Council, he officiated the opening of several Coca-Cola bottling plants in China. In 1984, he returned to the Atlanta headquarters of the company and was named Senior Vice President of The Coca-Cola Company and President of Coca-Cola International. In 1992, he retired from The Coca-Cola Company and continued as a consultant until 1994. He served on numerous international boards and organizations. In addition to his membership and support of Leadership 100 and the Greek Orthodox Church, he is an Archon of the Order of Saint Andrew of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

A noted philanthropist, Georgas ahs made major contributions to hospitals, education and the arts, most notably The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. He is survived by his wife, Tarsi Georgas, and children, William Georgas, Gregory Georgas and Laura Georgas-Carr, and seven grandchildren: John & Sophia; Tatiana, John & Gigi; Caroline & Alexis. Funeral services were held at The Archiocesan Cathedrall of the Holy Trinity in New York.



In Memoriam

Michael G. Cantonis

Michael G. Canton of Tarpon Spring, Florida, long-time member of Leadership 100 and formerly a member of the Board of Trustees, died Tuesday, November 17. He was 94 years old. A successful businessman who built up his early experience in the sponge business into a worldwide enterprise, he was a major philanthropist and a major supporter of the Greek Orhodox Chuurch in America, Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology and the Ecumenical Patriarchate. He was a member of the Archdiocesan Council of Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America; a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee of Hellenic College, Holy Cross; and a member of President's Council, University of Florida, Gainesville.

A funeral service was held at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Tarpon Springs. Joining local cerlgy were His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America, His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Arlanta and His Eminence Archbishop Syridon, former Archbishop of America.

Cantonis was born on the Island of Symi, Dodecanese, Greece on May 25, 1915. After finishing high school and one year of college in Greece, he arrived in the United States through Ellis Island in 1934 when he then took courses in economics at the University of Tampa in Florida. Following a serious operation at the end of 1935, his family was faced with economic difficulties; so he was forced to quit school and go to work to support his family.

He worked for a sponge company until 1938 when he left Florida for New York. With \$100,000 borrowed money from a friend, he established Acme Sponge & Chamois Co., Inc. In 1947, he moved the company to Chicago to be more centrally located, until 1977 when he again moved the company to Tarpon Springs, Florida, adjacent to its chamois manufacturing plant and natural sponge operation. In the meantime, he invested in commercial real estate, two new banks, marketable securities and two motels.

His philanthropy included an Endowment Fund to Hellenic College Holy Cross for a Chair of Hellenic Studies; an Endowment Fund in Greek Studies at the University of Florida in Gainesville; major gifts to Berkeley Prep School, Tampa, the Tarpon Springs Library; the Tarpon Springs Municipal Hospital, St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago and St. Nicholas Cathedral in Tarpon Springs. He also established the Michael G. Cantonis Sanctuary Fund at St. Michael the Archangel, Lecanto, Florida. He made numerous donations to smaller churches, hospitals, schools, and art centers in the USA as well as his native island of Symi, Greece

Cantonis was an Archon of the Order of Saint Andrew of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and received the Medal of the Holy Cross of the Crusaders of the Holy Sepulchre by the Patriarchate of Jeruslaem. He was a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the Gold Medal of the 50th Anniversary of the St. Andrew Community of Chicago where he served for 24 continuous years as Treasurer, Vice President, President and Chairman of the Board, and Declaration as Great Benefactor and the award of the Key to the City of Tarpon Springs by Mayor and City Council.

He is survived by his wife, Anastasia, and three children, George, James and Cynthia Heller and six grandchildren.

CONFERENCE TO CONVENE IN SAN DIEGO AREA

The 19th Annual Leadership 100 Conference at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, California, in the San Diego area, from February 4-7, 2010, will honor three outstanding Greek American leaders who have made major contributions to American life, George Stephanopoulos, anchor of ABC's "This Week with George Stephanopoulos" and Chief Washington Correspondent of ABC News, who was President Clinton's senior political advisor and Communications Director; George Pelecanos, the award-winning author, film and television producer whose newest book, The Way Home, was on President Obama's reading list this summer; and George Argyros, former United States Ambassador to Spain and one of America's foremost real estate investors. All three will be presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence.

The program will also acknowledge the life-time achievements of two other outstanding individuals, Harry C. Cordellos, a world class athlete who overcame childhood visual challenges and Deborah Szekely, cofounder of the modern day health and fitness movement who is the founder of two leading destination spas, Golden Door and Rancho La Puerta, and is a noted philanthropist and public servant with an inspiring life story, both of whom will be presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Achievement.

The Conference theme is "The Torchbearers of Our Faith and Hellenic Heritage: The New Generation of Leaders," which not only recognizes these extraordinary leaders exemplifying our Hellenic ideals from such diverse fields but our youngest leaders, Leadership 100 Partners, now numbering 87 young professional men and women who have made major contributions to the mission of Leadership 100.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America and the esteemed Metropolitans of the Greek Orthodox Church will join the conferees for a program that includes the Annual General Assembly and Grand Banquet. In addition, San Diego's St. Spyridon Greek Dance and Choral School's Aegean and Ionian dance groups and Youth Choir will perform at the traditional Glendi on Friday night.

The Hotel del Coronado is San Diego's only truly beachfront hotel. Situated on 28 beautiful oceanfront acres on Coronado Island, the 120-year-old structure is a beacon of grandeur and refinement with comfortable and quaint rooms reflective of that period. There are a total of 679 rooms in three distinct buildings from which to choose accommodations: the Victorian Building, a National Historic Landmark blending 19th century ambience with modern comforts; Ocean Towers and California Cabanas, contemporary design with tropical themes; plus 78 new cottages and villas in Beach Village.



GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS



George Stephanopoulos is the Chief Washington Correspondent for ABC News and anchor of ABC's Sunday morning political affairs program, "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." As Chief Washington Correspondent, he oversees the network's coverage of Presidential and Congressional politics and reports on political and policy stories for all ABC News platforms, including "World News with Charles Gibson," "Nightline," "Good Morning America" and ABC News' digital properties, including ABCNews.com and ABC News NOW.

During the 2008 election cycle, Stephanopoulos interviewed every major Republican and Democratic presidential candidate as part of "This Week's" award winning "On the Trail" series, which has been honored with the Annenberg School of Journalism's Walter Cronkite Award for Political Journalism two times in a row in 2007 and 2009. During the

2008 presidential race, Stephanopoulos conducted multiple interviews with Sens. John McCain, R-Ariz., Barack Obama, D-Ill., and Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y. in studio and on the trail. In August 2007, he moderated separate debates for the Republican and Democratic presidential candidates in Des Moines, Ia., the only two Sunday morning debates of the primary cycle. He also moderated a Democratic debate with ABC News' Charles Gibson in Philadelphia in April 2008.

In his role as anchor of "This Week," Stephanopoulos has interviewed several key members of the Obama administration, including President Obama, Vice President Biden, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Defense Secretary Robert Gates, and UN Ambassador Susan Rice. During the Bush administration, he interviewed every key member of the President's Cabinet, as well as President Bush, First Lady Laura Bush and Vice President Cheney. In July 2003, he conducted a rare joint interview with Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Stephen Breyer, the first ever Sunday morning interview with two sitting Supreme Court Justices. He conducted a second interview with Justice Breyer in fall 2005.

Stephanopoulos has played a pivotal role in the network's coverage of breaking news stories for more than a decade. In spring 2005, he reported from Rome and contributed to ABC News' duPont Award-winning coverage of the death of Pope John Paul II. Following the explosion of the Columbia shuttle, he anchored a two-hour special edition of "This Week" on Feb. 2, 2003. And on Sept. 11, 2001, he was one of the first reporters on the scene at Ground Zero.

Stephanopoulos was named Chief Washington Correspondent in December 2005 and began anchoring "This Week" in September 2002. Previously he was an ABC News correspondent, reporting on a wide variety of political, domestic and international stories for "This Week," "World News Tonight," "Good Morning America" and other ABC News programs and special event broadcasts. He joined ABC News in 1997 as a news analyst for "This Week."

Prior to joining ABC News, Stephanopoulos served in the Clinton administration as the senior adviser to the president for policy and strategy. He is the author of "All Too Human," a No. 1 New York Times bestseller on President Clinton's first term and the 1992 and 1996 Clinton/Gore campaigns.

Stephanopoulos received his Master's degree in Theology from Balliol College, Oxford University, England, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia University and graduated summa cum laude in political science. He and his wife, Alexandra Wentworth, live in Washington, DC, with their daughters, Elliott and Harper.

GEORGE PELECANOS

George Pelecanos was born in Washington, D.C. in 1957. He worked as a line cook, dishwasher, bartender, and woman's shoe salesman before publishing his first novel in 1992.

Pelecanos is the author of sixteen novels set in and around Washington, D.C.: A Firing Offense, Nick's Trip, Shoedog, Down By the River Where the Dead Men Go, The Big Blowdown, King Suckerman, The Sweet Forever, Shame the Devil, Right as Rain, Hell to Pay, Soul Circus, Hard Revolution, Drama City, The Night Gardener, The Turnaround, and The Way Home. He has been the recipient of the Raymond Chandler award in Italy, the Falcon award in Japan, and the Grand Prix Du Roman Noir in France. Hell to Pay and Soul Circus were awarded the 2003 and 2004 Los Angeles Times Book Prizes. The Turnaround won the Hammett Prize for literary excellence in the field of crime writing. His short fiction has appeared in Esquire and the collections Unusual Suspects, Best American Mystery

Stories of 1997,

Measures of Poison, Best American Mystery Stories of 2002, Men From Boys, and Murder at the Foul Line. He served as editor on the collections D.C. Noir and D.C. Noir 2: The Classics, as well as The Best Mystery Stories of 2008. He is an awardwinning essayist who has written for The New York Times, The Washington Post, GQ, Sight and

Sound, Uncut, Mojo, and

numerous other publications. Esquire magazine called him "the poet laureate of the D.C. crime world." In Entertainment Weekly, Stephen King wrote that Pelecanos is "perhaps the greatest living American crime writer."

Most recently, Pelecanos was a producer, writer, and story editor for the acclaimed HBO dramatic series, The Wire, winner of the Peabody Award, the AFI Award, and the Edgar. He was nominated for an Emmy for his writing on that show. He is a writer and co-producer on the upcoming World War II miniseries The Pacific, produced by Tom Hanks, Steven Spielberg, and HBO, and is currently at work on David Simon's dramatic series Treme, produced for HBO.

Pelecanos lives in Silver Spring, Maryland, with his wife and three children.

The Honorable George L. Argyros served as the United States Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain and Principality of Andorra from November 2001 to November 2004. During this extraordinary period in Spain's history, Ambassador Argyros' outstanding diplomatic accomplishments included forging a close alliance



with King Juan Carlos and former President Jose Maria Aznar that resulted in Spain's support and participation in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, guiding the U.S. response to the tragic terrorist bombings in 2003 and implementing new initiatives to assist and promote U.S. trade and investment in Spain.

Ambassador Argyros formerly served as a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations for the U.S. Trade Representative until 1990, when President G. W. Bush appointed him to the board of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac). He completed his term on the Freddie Mac Board in March 1993.

Born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in Pasadena, California, Ambassador Argyros graduated from Chapman University in 1959 with a major in Business and Economics. He is currently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Arnel & Affiliates, a prominent West Coast diversified Investment Company, with corporate offices located in Costa Mesa, California. He is also a General Partner in Westar Capital, a private

investment company. From 1981-1987, he was co-owner of AirCal, which was successfully sold to American Airlines in 1987; and from 1981-1989, he was owner of the Seattle Mariners Baseball Club of the American League for nine full seasons.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors for First American Corporation (NYSE); DST Systems, Inc. (NYSE); and Petmate. Prior to his ambassadorship, he was a member of the Board of Directors for Rockwell International Corporation (NYSE) and The Newhall Land and Farming Company (NYSE.)

From 1976 to 2001, Ambassador Argyros set a record as the longest serving Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Chapman University, one of the West's finest private universities. He currently remains on the Chapman Board while also serving as a Life Trustee for the California Institute of Technology, where he formerly served as Chairman of the Investment Committee.

He is also Chairman of the Board of Directors for The Beckman Foundation, a major philanthropic foundation for scientific research; former Chairman of the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace Foundation; Founding Chairman for the Nixon Center in Washington D.C.; International Councillor and Trustee of the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington D.C., Board Member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Library of Congress Open World Leadership Board; Member of the Hoover Institution's Board of Overseers, and former Chairman and Board Member of the Orange County Council Boy Scouts of America.

Ambassador Argyros was a 1993 recipient of the Horatio Alger Award of Distinguished Americans and served as President and CEO of the Washington D.C. based Horatio Alger Association from 1995 to 1998, Chairman from 1998 to 2000, and currently serves as Treasurer and Chairman Emeritus. In 2004, he was selected by the Horatio Alger Association to receive the Norman Vincent Peale Award in recognition for his ongoing involvement in the Association and his humanitarian contributions to society. He was the 2007 recipient of the Semper Fidelis Award from the Marine Scholarship Foundation. In June 2005, through the Horatio Alger Association, he and Mrs. Argyros initiated the first national college scholarship program exclusively for veterans who have served honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. As of January 2009, 2,348 scholarships have been awarded to these veterans

In 1997, Ambassador Argyros received an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Pepperdine University; in 2001 he was the recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor; and in 2005 he received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree from Chapman University.He is an Archon in the Order of Saint Andrew of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

He and his wife, Julia, have been married for 47 years and have three grown children and seven grandchildren.

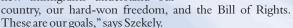
DEBORAH SZEKELY

Deborah Szekely (pronunced "Say-kay"), founder of the New Americans Museum in San Diego, and known worldwide as the founding "godmother" of the mind/body/ fitness movement, will speak at the Spouse Brunch on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the 19th Annual Leadership 100 Conference. She will be presented with the Archbishop

Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for

Achievement.

The museum is the first to recognize the shifts in population via the recent tidal wave of immigrants, and the importance of connecting these new immigrants with the values of their newlyadopted country and with their peers. Exhibitions and other programs at the Museum honor their journey and the culture of their country of origin. "The day will soon be upon us when many of them will become the mayors and council people of our cities. Their votes may well define the future of our country. It is essential that the new immigrants understand our



In 1940 she and her late husband Edmond Szekely founded Rancho La Puerta in Tecate, Baja California, Mexico. In 1958 she alone established the world's premiere spa, the Golden Door, in Escondido, California.

Distinguished as well in public service and philanthropy, Szekely founded Eureka Communities in 1991, a national leadership training program for CEOs of nonprofit organizations, serving as Eureka's President through December, 1995, and is currently Chair Emerita. From 1984 to 1990, she was President of the Inter-American Foundation (IAF), an independent agency of the United States government created by Congress to support self-help efforts of the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. As a U.S. diplomat with the IAF, she traveled to virtually all democratic countries in the Southern Hemisphere and authored program innovations that increased cost effectiveness and accountability of U.S. development efforts.

A publication conceived and launched by her, Setting Course: A Congressional Management Guide, leads a long list of visionary achievements. Now in its 9th edition, Setting Course continues as the basic training and reference manual for newly elected Senators, Congress members, and their staffs.

Board Memberships include Claremont Graduate University; Ford's Theatre, Washington DC; Center for Science in the Public Interest; and Partners for Livable Communities. Representing the United States, she was cofounder and co-president of the U.S.-Mexico Commission for Educational and Cultural Exchange (Fulbright Commission) and served as the U.S.A. Principal Delegate to both UNESCO and the Inter-American Commission on Women (CIM).

Among her awards and honors was being named in 2002 by the Presidents of San Diego Rotary as "Mrs. San $1\,1\,$ Diego,"; "The League of Women Voters Civic Award;" "The Committee of 200 Luminary Award for Philanthropy;" the "Morgan Award for Community Service" from LEAD; "Humanitarian of the Year" from The National Conference for Community and Justice; "Philanthropist of the Year" by the San Diego Chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives; and Alexis de Tocqueville Society of United Way, \$1 million donor.

Harry C. Cordellos, a native of San Francisco and a nationally known motivational speaker who is a visually handicapped world class athlete, will adress



the 19th Annual Leadership 100 General Assembly on Friday, February 5, 2010. He will be presented with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Achievement. An American of Greek heritage, whose father was born in Zante on the Island of Zakinthos, he is a graduate of the City College of San Francisco with an A.A. Degree in Education, he holds a B.S. Degree in Recreation an M.S. Degree in Physical Education from California State University in Hayward, CA. He will be presnted with the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Achievement.

Cordellos is the author of three books, Breaking Through, an autobiography published in 1981, a textbook entitled Aquatic Recreation for the Blind, published in the mid 80's, and a biography entitled No Limits, which involved a co-author who interviewed people important in his life. He is is the recipient of the Tolland Foundation National Award given annually to one who has achieved in sports in spite of a disability or who has contributed to the field of sports for the disabled and the Healthy

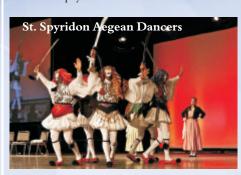
American Fitness Leader Award, given by the President's Council on Physical Fitness, and has been inducted into the Catalina Island Sports Hall of Fame. He also received the Award of Distinction, given by the American Water Ski Education Foundation. He has water skied annually as a guest at the Cypress Gardens Water Ski show in Florida since 1981. Cordellos also holds the National Marathon record for totally blind runners, (2:57:42) set in Boston, 1975, completed the Hawaiian Iron Man Triathlon in1981 and received the Award for Excellence, presented by the Dallas White Rock Marathon. He has run 154 marathons, including the Boston, Honolulu, & Long Beach marathons. He carried the Olympic flame for the 1984 Summer Olympics and again for the 2002 Winter Olympics. In 1971, he swam the Golden Gate Bridge crossing. Participating for over three decades, he has rowed, ran and water skied with the San Francisco South End Runners.

Totally without sight, Cordellos not only runs marathons and water skis, but snow skis, plays golf, is a hang glider, and crafts specialist and enjoys bowling, ping pong, golf, ice skating, as well as downhill skiing. Being born blind with glaucoma Harry had eight surgeries before he was a year old. At the time there were only about a dozen known infant cases of glaucoma in the Bay Area. Harry had only about 10 percent vision in his right eye, and the ability to identify objects at a distance of about two feet with his left eye. His vision was limited and prevented him from doing much with sports. He graduated Junior High School attending special sight conservation classes in which all of the school work was produced in large print. He attended George Washington High School where his sight had improved a bit and his doctor suggested that he try regular classes. While this was the first time in his life that he would learn how to get around on buses and streetcars, his sight failed again as high school neared completion and he became totally blind when he was about 19 years old. Six more operations could not help and he enrolled at the California Orientation Center for the blind in Oakland. He learned how to cross busy streets, communicate with others by Braille and typing, and operate power woodworking tools. In August of 1958 at a weekend social for the California Orientation for the Blind, he learned how to water-ski. As the first full-time blind enrollee at San Francisco College in the early 1960's, Harry was a top-notch photography student. Using the heat of the sun, he could estimate exposure time. He would then pace off the distance to calculate focus, and tapping his cane to the center of the subject. To no one's surprise he wound up taking the top photo in one class exercise.

While attending Junior High School, Cordellos learned to play the clarinet and the tenor saxophone. After High School, he learned how to play his brother's trombone and rebuilt his grandfather's mandolin. He made his own water ski, as well as building his own guitar and took up piano at California State in Hayward,

ST. SPYRIDON GREEK DANCERS & YOUTH CHOIR

The St. Spyriodon Greek Dance and Choral School perfromers from St. Spryidon Greek Orthodox Church in San Diego will



highlight the Leadership 100 A n n u a l C on ferecen Gelndi on Friday, February 5, 2010 at the Hotel del Coronado. They are comprised of The AEGEAN DANCERS, high school-aged young men and

women who practice each week after Sunday Liturgy Services and were founded in the 1970s, to perform at various Church and community functions and private gatherings and for purposes of educating and preserving Greek culture, as well as fellowship with



peers with a repertoire that includes a suite of carnival dances from the town of Naoussa in the n or the rn Macedonian area of Greece performed since the 1800s each year during the apokries – or Mardi Gras –

season as a memorial tribute to the brave warriors who gave their lives for the liberation of Greece from the Turks; the IONIAN DANCERS an energetic and talented group of 11-13 year old boys and girls who love putting on a show whether they are competing at the annual Folk Dance Festival, by dancing authentic dances from various regions of Greece, or by dancing a traditional taverna set of dances at St. Spyridon's Church festival and interacting with the crowd, learning about their culture through dances from various regions including Thrace, Macedonia, and lively dances from the islands and giving back not only to the community of St. Spyridon but also to the community of San Diego, performing at retirement centers and at Children's Hospital; and The awardwinning ST. SPYRIDON YOUTH CHOIR, directed by Katherine Loukatos Meck, Music Minister of St. Spyridon Church and comprised of elementary school-aged children through high school, which learns and cultivates the Greek Orthodox Hymnology and has performed at the Metropolis of San Francisco Folk Dance and Choral Festival, various Church and community functions, as well as nursing homes and hospitals.



The Spirit of Giving



THE REMARKABLE STORY OF 25 YEARS
OF LEADERSHIP 100 GRANTS
TO ADVANCE ORTHODOXY AND HELLENISM
IN AMERICA

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General Assembly at 25th Anniversary Celebration Conference in 2009.

Leadership 100 grants were made possible by the philanthropy of more than 825 Greek American leaders in support of their faith and heritage through grants to assist human need at home and abroad. In 2008, Leadership 100, in response to the economic crisis and its effect on its Endowment Fund, formed the Leadership 100 Grant Fund to meet its prior grant commitments and resume grant distributions. Headed by Charles H. Cotros, a member of the Executive Committee, the special fund was initiated with a challenge grant of \$250,000 by Michael Jaharis, a Founder of Leadership 100, and raised more than \$1 million from members to continue the Leadership 100 Scholarship for Excellence Program at Holy Cross School of Theology. In 2009, the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees voted unanimously to fund its grant commitments for 2008, 2009 and 2010 for a total of \$2 million.

Stephen G. Yeonas, Chairman of Leadership 100, said, "The positive action of our Board will allow Leadership 100 to continue support of the National Ministries of our Greek Orthodox Church and assist with humanitarian aid in response to tragedies in America and abroad."



LEADERSHIP 100 HAS DISTRIBUTED MORE THAN \$28.5 MILLION SINCE ITS INCEPTION THROUGH 2009, demonstrating The

Spirit of Giving of its more than 825 members, Greek American leaders from all walks of life, who have expressed their care and support for their faith, heritage and for all humanity.

Leadership 100's grants have had a major impact on the Church, the Greek American Community, the nation and the world, advancing its values into the new century with an enduring presence.



Archbishop Demetrios at Ground Zero. Leadership 100 supported the September 11 Relief Fund with a grant and member gifts.

LEADERSHIP 100 HAS SUPPORTED OUR CLERGY WITH NEARLY \$15 MILLION

IN GRANTS for seminarian scholarships, eliminating student loans for active clergy, increasing retired clergy pensions, assisting clergy in need and providing critical care to clergy families.

Clergy ministered to families and received critical care for their families through Leadership 100 grants.



Holy Cross School of Theology produced priests for our Church with grants from Leadership 100.



Leadership 100 The Spirit of Giving

SUPPORTING OUR CLERGY

Provided Scholarships for Seminarians at Holy Cross School of Theology	11,403,617
Eliminated Student Loans of Active Clergy	885,000
Increased Retired Clergy Pensions	859,500
Funded Infrastructure Technology at Hellenic College/Holy Cross	750,000
Supported Programs at Hellenic College/Holy Cross	410,000
Archdiocese Center for Clergy Family Critical Care at St. Basil's Academy	175,000
L100 Member Gifts Established Fitness Center at Hellenic College/Holy Cross	135,000
Supported Hellenic College Office of Vocation and Ministry	100,000
Funded Hellenic College/Holy Cross National Summer Tour Program	100,000
Funded Hellenic College/Holy Cross Married Student Housing	100,000
Contributed to Presbyters Council Benevolent Fund	44,250
	\$ 14,962,367

ADVANCING OUR CHURCH'S MISSION

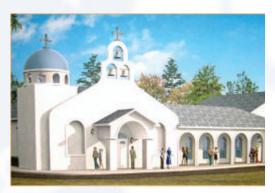
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Established Internet Ministries & Provided Technology	
Infrastucture at Archdiocese	1,466,700
Supported Outreach & Evangelism, Establishing Home Missions	1,080,200
Supported Marriage & Family Ministries at Archdiocese	679,730
Supported Youth, Young Adult & Camping Ministries	821,330
Supported Metropolis Ministries	740,000
Supported Religious and Greek Education	635,318
Supported Parish Development & Stewardship	618,741
Contributed to September 11 Relief Fund	587,550
Funded Archdiocese Digital Archives	400,000
Supported Inter-Orthodox, Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations	250,000
Funded Archdiocese Administration, Management & Leadership	
Training	261,500
L100 Member Gifts to Hurricane Katrina Relief	120,950
Provided Earthquake Relief to St. Nicholas Church in Northridge, California	25,000
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Supported Hellenic College/Holy Cross Orthodoxy and Pluralism Conference		35,000
Supported Ancient Biblical Manucript Center		50,000
Supported Hellenic College/Holy Cross Environment Office		88,600
Supported National Forum of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians		133,000
Supported Patriarch Athenagoras Institute		157,200
Supported Visit of Ecumenical Patriarch		250,000
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Funded Orthodox Christianity in American Public Life		, , , , , , , , ,
Provided Start-Up Funding for Archbishop lakovos Library at Holy Cross		1,000,000
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Funded Archdiocese Illuminations Video Magazine		40,000
Funded Archpastorate of Archbishop Michael		69,300
Funded Archbishop lakovos Documentary		99,680
Funded "The Other Holy Land"		120,230
Funded "Epiphany: Festival of Lights" Funded Archdiocese Video Archives		125,000 120,250
Funded Archdiocse Video Quarterly News		155,000
Funded "Embark on Journey of Faith"		208,000
Funded Orthodox Christian Radio Ministry		275,409
Start-up and Ongoing Funding for GOTelecom Programs		609,500
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PERPETUATING ORTHODOXY AND HELLENISM	۲	1,337,771
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Provided Scholarships for Archdiocese of Central America and		
Supported Primary Health Care in Albania		100,000
Contributed to Greek Earthquake Relief Fund		100,000
L100 Member Gifts to Greek Fire Relief Fund		300,129
(Orthodox Christian Mission Center)		790,842
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		701,800
Start-Up Funding and Humanitarian Support for IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities)		

LEADERSHIP 100 HAS ADVANCED OUR MISSION BY PROVIDING NEARLY \$10 MILLION IN GRANTS for state of the art technology and Internet Ministries, by extending Home Parish Outreach and Evangelism, and supporting Youth, Marriage and Family



Christ the Savior Home Mission Church in Florida was supported by a Leadership 100 grant.



Education, while funding overseas missions and assisting with humanitarian aid in America and abroad.

Ministries, Religious and Greek

Hurricane Katrina Relief delivered by the IOCC and supported by a Leadership 100 grant and member gifts.





Greek Fire Relief was directly supported with a Leadership 100 grant and member gifts.

LEADERSHIP 100 HAS HELPED
PERPETUATE ORTHODOXY AND
HELLENISM WITH NEARLY \$4 MILLION IN
GRANTS that have Communicated our Faith and
Heritage and Shared Our Values through videos,
documentaries, televised programs, archives and
conferences.



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Leadership 100 Partners, the young professional organization created by Leadership 100 to pass its mission on to the next generation, kicked off the first event of a nation wide membership campaign in Washington DC. Under the capable leadership of Mike Manatos, a reception took place at The Source, a restaurant in the Newseum, the popular interactive news museum, in the nation's capital on April 30. A group of some 30 young and impressive Greek-American professionals gathered to hear the story of Leadership 100 and to share in an evening of fellowship.

Manatos, Vice President of Manatos and Manatos, a public relations firm, and the third generation of his family involved in government relations, told L100 partners and prospective Partners how proud he was to join Leadership 100 with his wife, Laura, describing the organization as an

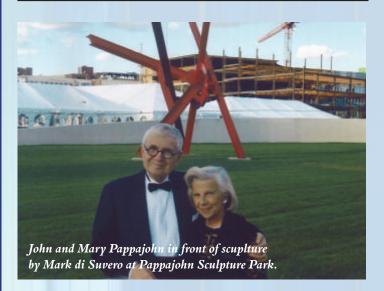
endowment program that provides valuable funding to the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Church. He thanked two distinguished young Greek American U.S. Congressmen in attendance, Gus Bilirakis, a Republican representing Florida's 9th Congressional District, who was elected to the seat of his father, former U.S. Representative Michael Bilirakis, and John Sarbanes, a Democrat representing Maryland's 3rd Congressional District and the son of former U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes. Both spoke on their concerns for Greek American issues and the human and religious rights issues regarding the situation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Stephen G. Yeonas, Leadership 100 Chairman, Constantine G. Caras, Leadership 100 Vice Chairman, Paulette Poulos, Acting Executive Director of Leadership 100 and Michael N. Bapis, National Chairman of Leadership 100 Partners, all addressed the gathering.

The highlight of the evening was a moving presentation by one of the newest L100 Partners, Maria Nanis Nionakis, who had joined with her husband, Dimitri. She expressed deep pride in being a part of Leadership 100 and in meeting so many prominent Greek Americans from throughout the United States at the 25th Anniversary Celebration Conference, held just last February in Puerto Rico.

In closing, Fr. John Tavlarides, Dean of Saint Sophia Cathedral in Washington DC thanked Leadership 100 for its support of Clergy and the Church at large.

PAPPAJOHN PHILANTHROPY COVERS ART AND SCIENCE



While The Pappajohn Sculpture Park, a collection of 24 sculptures valued at \$40 million and sitting on 4.4 acres of green space in downtown Des Moines, Iowa, opened with a stirring celebration in September, the principal benefactors, John and Mary Pappajohn, long-time members of Leadership 100, were also being lauded for committing \$26.4 million towards building, equipping and staffing a University of Iowa biomedical research building and institute. The outdoor museum, the two-block space on the west end of downtown Des Moines, was transformed by the city and the Des Moines Art Center with \$6.5 million in corporate and private donations. It is a testimony to their love of art, something they have shared since they were married 48 years ago. They are major art collectors and sit on the boards of several leading art

A top venture capitalist, John Pappajohn has made his mark on science as well and, with the new building, he said he will also help the institute obtain technologies that his venture capital has helped develop, including breakthrough cancer detection and other new molecular diagnostic discoveries. The Iowa Board of Regents agreed Thursday to name the projects after the Pappajohns. The gift is the third largest single commitment ever to the University of Iowa Foundation and the largest ever from individual Iowa donors, University of Iowa President Sally Mason said. The gift brings the total that the Pappajohns have given to the school to \$38.6 million.

The regents also agreed to rename the University of Iowa Institute for Biomedical Discovery, which was created early this year, as the Pappajohn Institute.

Since the mid-1990s, when Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers were created in Iowa City and four other Iowa college campuses, the Pappajohns have become Iowa's premier philanthropists.

BEHRAKIS MUSEUM WING DEDICATED

The George D. and Margo Behrakis Art of the Ancient World Wing was dedicated at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston on September 12. Behrakis, Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100, and with his wife, Margo, long-time members of Leadership 100 and the hosts of the 25th Anniversary Celebration Conference last February in Puerto Rico, is among seven "guardians" of the



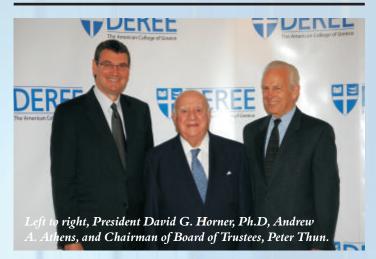
Museum, who have contributed \$25 million or more during their lifetime of giving. A noted philanthropist and innovative pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry, he sold Muro Pharmaceutical Inc. in 1998.

The dedication marked the first time the Museum of Fine Arts has named a multi-gallery wing in honor of a major donor since 1915. The unveiling was accompanied by the opening of a showcase gallery featuring some 30 pieces of the Museum's collection of Greek and Roman sculpture.

"From the beginning of their long and deep relationship with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, George and Margo Behrakis championed the art of the ancient world, believing passionately that art can unite a community and illuminate a shared cultural heritage," said Malcolm Rogers, Graham Gund Director of the Museum of Fine Arts.

Among family and friends and Trustees and curators of the Museum in attendance was His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America and Paulette Poulos, Acting Director of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund.

ANDREW ATHENS HONORED



Andrew A. Athens, a Founding Member and the first Chairman of Leadership 100, who is also National Chairman of the United Hellenic American Congress (UHAC), President and Founder of **hellenicare** and Honorary President of the World Council of Hellenes (SAE), received an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Law from The American College of Greece in recognition of his outstanding service to others and extraordinary achievements. The degree was conferred at Peace and Friendship Stadium in Neo Faliro, Greece on Saturday, June 27, 2009.

The American College of Greece was founded in 1875 in Smyrna, Asia Minor as the American Collegiate Institute by Congregational women missionaries from Massachusetts. In 1923, at the invitation of Prime Minister Eleftherios Venizelos, the College was relocated to Greece. In 1931 George Papandreou, then Minister of Education, granted the College formal status as a private educational institution. The College reports more than 33,000 individuals are graduates of The American College of Greece.

Dr. David G. Horner, President, presented Athens with the Honoris Causa from Deree College, a division of The American College of Greece, stating, "Your entire life has been characterized by dedication to service to others, your Church, your country, the United States of America and the country of your ancestors, Greece. Your life exemplifies the realization of the American dream as lived by millions of immigrants from Greece who helped make the United States the great country it is today, while also helping Greece rebuild following the ravages of War World II."

In the fall, President Horner along with representatives of The American College visited the Leadership 100 offices in New York and met with Acting Executive Director, Paulette Poulos, to inform her that The American College of Greece had decided to join Leadership 100. Poulos said, "Leadership 100 has been honored to include in its ranks so historic an instituiton that has forged links between America and Greece and Hellenic culture for some 134 years."

CATHEDRAL HONORS CATSIMATIDIS COUPLE

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New York presented John and Margo Catsimatidis long-time members of Leadership 100, with the 25th Holy Trinity Award at the 74th Annual Cathedral Gala on June 7. Noted for their business and charitable leadership, John and Margo received commendations of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, former U.S. President Bill Clinton, U.S. Representative Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe of Maine, Governor Edward G. Rendell of Pennsylvania and many other notables and organizations.

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios said of the couple, "I commend them for their bountiful offering to the Church and the broader community. Their actions provide a rich manifestation of the Gospel message." Stephen G. Yeonas, Chairman of Leadership 100, said, "John and Margo are without comparison in the examples they have set for us all in their business pursuits, their outstanding philanthropy, their citizenship, as well in their devotion to our most cherished Orthodox and Hellenic ideals of faith, commitment, family and the pursuit of excellence."



John Catsimatidis is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Red Apple Group which has holdings in oil refining, retail petroleum products, convenience stores, supermarkets, real estate and aviation. He grew up in New York, studying engineering at the Bronx campus of New York University. His philanthropy in support of the Greek Orthodox Church is legendary, having served on the Executive Committees of the Archdiocesan Council and Leadership 100. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Margo Vondersaar Catisimatidis originally came to New York City from Indiana to dance with the legendary Bolshoi Ballet. After their marriage, she helped guide Red Apple to its phenomenal growth before starting her own company, MCV Advertising Associates. She is the co-publisher with John of the Hellenic Times newspaper and is the driving force behind the Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund. John and Margo have one daughter, Andrea, 19, a student at New York University Stern School of Business and a son, John Jr., 16 who attends Loyola School in New York City.

ELIANA PAPADAKIS RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE



Drexel University "first lady" from 1995 to 2009 Eliana Papadakis received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, honoris causa, at Drexel University's 122nd Commencement. More than 5,300 students received degrees from Drexel this year—the largest graduating class in the University's 118-year history. Papadakis was honored during the ceremony for the graduates of Drexel's Wetsphal College of Media Arts & Design and the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

She became first lady upon the appointment of her husband, Dr. Constantine Papadakis, as University president in 1995, and with whom she had joined Leadership 100, and served with distinction, grace and unwavering commitment until his death in April 2009. She and her daughter Maria, a 2008 University graduate, remain beloved and active members of the Drexel community.

As First Lady, Papadakis made vital contributions to Drexel fundraising, alumni and student relations, public relations and events. She traveled extensively on Drexel business, and she and Dr. Papadakis hosted more than 1,500 Drexel stakeholders each year at the Drexel President's residence, The Orchards.

A tireless volunteer in community service, Papadakis served on the boards of the Philadelphia Foundation, which manages \$200 million in assets entrusted for philanthropic purposes; Carelift International, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving global health; and the American Red Cross, Southern Pennsylvania Chapter. She was also a member of the Divas Committee of the Opera Company of Philadelphia, which raises funds through educational and social activities.

A recipient of bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Cincinnati, Papadakis was employed between 1972 and 1985 by Catholic Social Services in Ann Arbor, Mich., as assistant director for children's services. She also worked for Montgomery County in Silver Springs, Md., as a CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) Specialist, supervising outreach workers delivering employment training to minority groups in Maryland, Washington, D.C. and Virginia and coordinating medical and mental health services at employment training facilities.

Founded in 1891, Drexel is ranked as one of the nation's most innovative universities by US News & World Report. Drexel is widely recognized for its focus on experiential learning through its co-operative education program, technology and use-inspired research.

FIRST WOMAN TO SERVE



The last issue of The Leader (Spring 2009) reported that the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100 had elected Kassandra L. Romas of Short Hills, NJ as Secretary, the first woman to be named an officer of the organization, but did not note that the longest serving woman on the Board of Trustees was Evanthea ("Eve") N. Condakes of Swampscott, MA, incorrectly noting that it was Evangeline Condakes of eternal memory, who was Eve's sisterin-law. We regret the error and our apologies go to Eve who was the first woman to serve on the Leadership 100

Board, from 1995 until 2009, first appointed by Archbishop Iakovos and subsequently elected. For several years she was the only woman to serve on the Board.

A wife, mother, businesswoman and noted philanthropist, Evanthea ("Eve") Condakes has been noted for her commitment to the Greek Orthodox Church and her inspired leadership beginning as a Sunday school teacher, a member of the local Philoptochos, President of the Annunciation Cathedral chapter of Daughters of Penelope and, most notably, as long-time National President of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos.

During her business career as a senior executive with Avon Products, the internationally known cosmetics company, she made her first trip to Turkey and the Ecumenical Patriarchate, which began world travel with her husband, Leo, and a lifelong commitment to the Ecumenical Patriarchate and international causes.

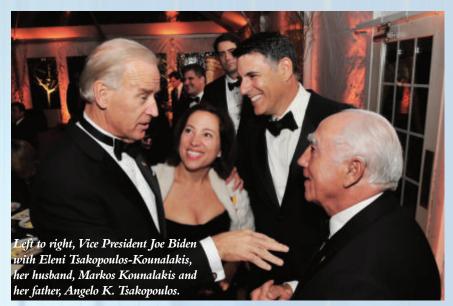
Educated at Boston University and Marian College, where she received her degree and continues to serve as a trustee, she has been honored by the latter institution as a distinguished alumna for her dedicated service to underserved populations, particularly women, and for her commitment to social justice. She has received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

MARAGOS ELECTED NASSAU COMPTROLLER

George Maragos, who joined Leadership 100 in 2007 with his wife, Angela, was elected Nassau County Comptroller on November 3, defeating the incumbent by a slim margin. A Republican, he will be Nassau's first comptroller of Greek origin. The founder and president of SDS Financial Technologies, a finance and trading services company, Matagos promised to



fight against tax increases and check the county's deficit and spending. Prosperous Nassuau, New York's second richest county, had faced bank bankruptcy in the 1990s. Maragos thanked the Greek community for his victory.



ELENI TSAKOPOULOS-KOUNALAKIS NOMINATED AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY

President Obama has nominated Eleni Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis to be the US Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary. The nomination requires confirmation by the U.S. Senate with her scheduled appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in mid-November. She and her husband, Markos, are members of Leadership 100 as are her parents, Angelo K. and Sophia Tsakopoulos and her brother, Kyriakos Tsakopoulos. Markos Kounalakis publishes the journal of politics and policy, The Washington Monthly. The couple has two young sons.

Businesswoman, civic leader and philanthropist, she is president of AKT Development Corporation, one of California's largest land development firms, she has served two terms as a California State World Trade Commissioner. She traveled extensively as part of her cross-cultural work with the World Council of Religions for Peace, for which she engaged in the diplomacy of global interfaith dialogue. An active member of the national Greek American community, she was the Pan-Arcadian Federation of America's 2006 person of the year and recipient of the Medal of St. Paul, the Greek Orthodox Church of America's highest honor. She is a trustee of Robert Redford's Sundance Preserve and sits on Conservation Fund's National Forum on Children and Nature.

She earned an MBA from the University of California - Berkeley and her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth.

A contributor and support of Barack Obama's campaign, she was originally one of Hillary Rodham Clinton's most ardent supporters and raised more than \$1 million for her campaign. In 2008, she joined the rest of the Tsakopoulos family and threw her support behind Barack Obama.

She and her family have endowed several chairs in Hellenic studies at major American universities. In 2006, Georgetown University inaugurated the Eleni and Markos Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis Chair in Hellenic Studies, as part of an unprecedented family initiative to promote Hellenic Studies at major American universities. The Sacramento family has also endowed chairs at Columbia University and Stanford University. A family donation to California State University, Sacramento also created a library of 70,000 written works reflecting ancient and modern Hellenic civilization.

GEORGE DEMOS TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

George Demos, a Leadership 100 Partner, has announced his candidacy for the United States Congress in the First Congressional District of New York, in Eastern Long Island.

Demos, a 33-year-old attorney, left his position at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, where he was an enforcement attorney, to prepare for the campaign for the November 2010 election. A life-long Republican, he is running for the seat of Congressman Tim Bishop, a Democrat who won in 2003. Demos also worked in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office while in law school.



A graduate of Columbia University, where he majored in Political Science, and Fordham Law School, he has also worked on the A.I.G. fraud case. The grandson of immigrants from Greece, his mother, Helen, is a former public school teacher and his father, Emanuel, is an attorney in private practice, who has offered legal counsel to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America over many years.

A lifelong member of the Shelter Island community, Demos lives in Brookhaven, New York. He is a member of the Greek Orthodox Church in Southampton, and volunteers his time in philanthropic activities.



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Leadership 100 Members/Spouses			\$ 1,250 per person			
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CHILDREN & YOUTH PROGRAM – The Del's new facility for children ages 4-12, **KIDTOPIA**, features bright and fun colors, underwater murals and separate beach-themed rooms for crafts, stage performances and playtime. There's also a fun climbing unit, a crazy funhouse mirror and high-tech entertainment stations with computers, movie-time media and a Dance Revolution game. Kidtopia offers 3-hour camps and 1-hour programs with ocean-themed crafts and activities.

The Del is thrilled to offer a new year-round hangout dedicated to teens ages 13 to 17. **VIBZ**, a new contemporary lounge, is the perfect escape for those looking for a break from the family. This exciting hotspot offers billiards, football, darts, karaoke, computers, movie-time media, Dance Revolution and, most importantly, the opportunity for teens to meet other people their own age. Vibz is available at no cost for resort guests. For assistance and/or reservations please contact recreation@hoteldel.com or call 619-522-8815.

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Friday February 5:

8:00 am-5:00 pm	Registration/ Hospitality	Registration Desk
7:30 am-8:45 am	Continental Breakfast	Foyer
9:00 am-10:30 am	Lecture: Archbishop Demetrios	Empress
10: 30 am-1:00 pm	General Assembly-Harry C. Cordellos	Empress
1:00 pm-5:00 pm	Old Town Trolley Tour (for those registered for tour)	
	QUALITY TIME WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY	
7:00 pm-11:00 pm	Hellenic Festival	Garden / Crown
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Saturday February 6:

7:00 am	Buses Depart for Maderas Golf Course	
8:00 am-1:00 pm	Leadership-100 Golf	Maderas Golf Course
10:00am-1:00pm	Spouse Brunch: Deborah Szekely	Crown
1:00pm-2:00pm	Golf Awards Luncheon	TBA
5:45pm-6:30pm	Obelisk & Icon Photo Presentation	Garden
6:00pm-6:45pm	Grand Banquet Reception	Crown
7:00pm-11:00pm	Grand Banquet	Ballroom
	The Honorable George L. Argyros	
11:00pm-End	L100 Partners & Young Professionals Social	TBA

Sunday February 7:

9:00 am-1:00pm	Hierarchal Divine Liturgy	St. Spyridon Church
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