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Sunday November 11, 2007

**5:00 PM Cocktails, 6:30 PM Dinner & Awards Presentation
Concordville Inn & Best Western Conference Center
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An Open Invitation !

Dear Prominent Members of the Community, subscribers, supporters and friends:

SAVE THE DATE November 11, 2007 for the 20th Anniversary of the HNA and plan to join us at The Hellenic News of America twentieth anniversary year Celebration.

It is the continuing support of businesses such as yours and prominent individuals that have helped the newspaper reach this most important milestone.

The big celebration will take place on Sunday November 11, 2007 at the Concordville Inn – Best Western Hotel & Conference Center, in Concordville, PA at 5:00 PM

The twentieth anniversary commemorative issue will take a look back at how we, as a newspaper and a community, have progressed since our beginning in 1987. Our initial goals were to promote, support, and keep you informed about national issues that pertain to Hellenic-American interests and to maintain our Hellenic identity.

Today more than ever we need to work more intensively towards the perpetuation of our traditions and our youth. For this reason we have established an Independent Scholarship Committee (Dr. Dimitri Monos, Dr. Peter Yiannos, Dr. Dean Lomis, Dr. Yiannis Lambris, Steven Poulathas, Esq., Chris Christakis, Alex Hionis, Andy Economou, Andy Kamaratos, Pete Pashalis, Emmanuel Petrogiannis, Rev. Nektarios Kotrotsios, Dr. George Tsetsekos, Dr. Michael Papaioannou, Anthony Beldecos, Esq., Tom Papadopoulos, Pauline Manos, Esq., John Lois, John Sarkioglou..) that will be giving out the Hellenic News of America scholarships to qualified individuals and vibrant members of our community in the 5 State Area. Starting with a donation of \$1,000 every year from the Hellenic News of America, we encourage you to do the same and establish your own scholarship that will be given to needy and qualified students Annually.

You're also invited to participate in the festivities, the Symposium, the Dinner Awards & Entertainment and in the commemorative Journal in support of the Hellenic News of America, to ensure the strong continuation in the future.

But you must act by October 25, 2007 to take advantage of this special offer.

Reservations can be made by calling 610-446-1463 or fax the enclosed form to reserve your space today and promote your business, product or service and help your local news organization.

Be part of this exciting and networking opportunity!

All the best,

*Paul Kotrotsios, MBA
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Cordially invite you to their

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Honoring Prominent Greek Americans and Philhellenes
who have distinguished themselves in their fields
and in the Greek American Community

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007

The CONCORDVILLE INN & BEST WESTERN HOTEL

Route 1 & Route 322, Concordville, PA
Hotel Reservations –Tel. 610-459-2230

Cocktails / Silent Auction 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM
Business Attire RSVP 610-446-1463 by October 30, 2007

The program will include:

THE HERMES AWARD

Presented to

The Honorable Edward G. Rendell, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania

2007 HELLENIC NEWS OF AMERICA AWARDS

Presented to

Nick Larigakis, Executive Director of American Hellenic Institute

Reverend Gerasimos Rassias, Pastor Emeritus

Alex Rigas, Director of the portal greekinsight.com Athens, Greece

Ilias Iliopoulos, HNA Athens Greece Correspondent

Special Guest - **Hon. Ioannis Kyparissidis, General Secretary Greeks Abroad**

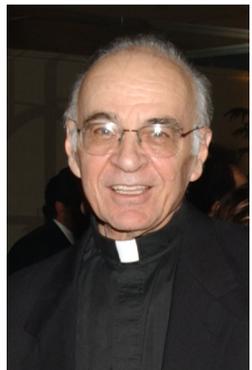
Keynote Speaker:

The Honorable Gus M. Bilirakis, (R-FL), Member of US Congress

Dedication: “100 Year Celebration of Dimitris Vikelas”

Special presentation by The Honorable Xara Ousoultzoglou- Georgiadi
Mayor of the Great City of Veria, Greece

Entertainment provided by John Roussos and
The Hellenic American Dancers of New Jersey



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Hellenic News of America - Mission Statement

Founded in 1987, **The Hellenic News of America** is celebrating 20 years of service to the Greek-American and Phil Hellenic Community of the Philadelphia Pennsylvania Metropolitan Region, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland with interested subscribers beyond the East Coast of the United States of America. On this occasion, we restate our mission, set new goals and look for new accomplishments, asking for your involvement and participation.

Hellenic News of America seeks to be a comprehensive and highly informative monthly newspaper with news and commentary about issues affecting the United States, Greece and Cyprus, as well as providing news about activities and issues of the Greek-American community in both the English and Greek languages. With a high monthly circulation, the growing mailing list of subscribers and advertisers includes more than 11,6000 businesses. Along with the households of many Greek-Americans, Hellenic News has among its readers thousands of Greek-American professionals and business people, legislators, United States Senators and Congressional representatives, Governors, Mayors, ordinary and prominent Greek Americans and Philhellenes.

Hellenic News of America seeks to stay at the forefront of the Greek-American community for both social, national and business concerns. We seek constantly to expand the area of community appeal with each issue. Ultimately, we seek to be a successful newspaper on a national scale in order to promote the cohesiveness of the Greek-American community wherever possible. Along with Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maryland, the metropolitan areas of Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Washington DC have been selected as target areas. Success in publishing in these additional cities requires substantial local assistance and participation.

Hellenic News of America seeks to provide a forum for ideas and analysis by internationally renowned writers, journalists, university professors, priests and politicians. Frequent contributors include: Gilda Morigi, Dr. Dean C. Lomis, Chris Iliopoulos, Dr. Peter Yiannos, Ilias Iliopoulos, Alex Rigas, Hon. Mike Pappas, Hon. Steven Corodemus, Jerry Bloom, Elias Malevitis, Barbara Ann Zippi, Yiannis Fasoulas, Professor Chris Evangeliou, Lefteris Pissalidis, Chris Morris, US Congressman Frank LoBiondo, Eugene Rossides and Dr. Michael Geokas, Aurelia Smeltz, Hon. Carolyn Maloney, Hon. John Sarbanes and Beverly Selby.

Hellenic News of America is a national leader in supporting and developing Greek American Business networking. The leadership and staff of the newspaper organize and sponsor the Hermes Expo, an annual 4-day trade and business show where businesses can network and promote their products or services. Although many of the businesses are owned by Greek-Americans, the aim is to provide an opportunity for networking among businesses of all kinds both nationally and internationally. Every year an official delegation of businessmen and politicians from the city of Thessaloniki attend the Expo to established relationships with counterparts in the United States as part of the Business Agreement signed by the honorable Mayor of Thessaloniki Vas. Papageorgopoulos and the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia Hon. John Street.

Hellenic News of America was founded in 1987, by Paul Kotrotsios, MBA, a graduate of the University of Thessaloniki, and St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA, and a team of Greek Americans who recognized the need for a quality publication promoting and preserving Hellenism, targeting the Greek American and Philhellenic community in the Metropolitan tri-state area and beyond.

Subscription information: \$96 for two years with a gift subscription for one year to an additional person of your choice.

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Οι εκδηλώσεις αγάπης με τις οποίες οι απανταχού ομογενείς μας υποδέχονται για 20η χρονιά, την έκδοση της εφημερίδας μας, είναι πραγματικά συγκινητικές και μας δίνουν κουράγιο να συνεχίσουμε την επίπονη αυτή προσπάθεια.

Η επιτυχία και κυρίως το στερέωμα της εφημερίδας μας όμως δεν εξαρτάται αποκλειστικά και μόνο από τις δικές μας προσπάθειες, αλλά κυρίως από την δική σας συμμετοχή στην έκδοσή της, όπως κατ' επανάληψη έχουμε γράψει, στέλνοντάς μας τις παρατηρήσεις σας ή και τα παράπονά σας για διάφορα, ευρύτερου ενδιαφέροντος θέματα.

Ιδιαίτερα η διεύθυνση θα ήθελε να ευχαριστήσει τους συνεργάτες, τους υποστηρικτές, διαφημιστές και συνδρομητές μας και να υπενθυμίσει ότι σαν μέσο έκφρασης του Ελληνισμού της Αμερικής εξαρτώμαστε από τη δική σας συμμετοχή και προσφορά με τις συνδρομές, ανακοινώσεις και διαφημιστικά σας μηνύματα, για να μπορέσουμε να συνεχίσουμε να συμβάλουμε περισσότερο θετικά στην πληροφόρηση, την ψυχαγώγηση, την ενημέρωση και διατήρηση της ελληνικής μας γλώσσας και ταυτότητας όπως κάναμε μέχρι τώρα για 20 χρόνια.

ΓΡΑΨΤΕ ΕΝΑ ΦΙΛΟ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΗΤΗ ΤΩΡΑ!

OUR NEWSPAPER NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION

We are gratified by the many favorable responses we receive regarding our 20 year old newspaper and these responses serve as encouragement to continue in our community commitment to inform, enlighten, inspire and unite the Greek American Community.

We would like to thank all those who have supported our mission. Many thanks to the contributing editors, writers, Staff Members, advertisers, sponsors, subscribers and friends.

We wish to point out, however, that the success and continuation of our publication does not rest solely upon our shoulders.

Two other factors are required to assure the newspaper's continued success. The first involves response from our readers in the form of letters to the editor, community news, national issues, and other concerns, interests, or recommendations. The second factor is dependent upon your generous announcements, advertisements and subscriptions.

Together we can continue to bring news to all our readers, both Hellenes and Phil-Hellenes.

SEND A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION NOW!

Thank You Always!

Thank you for sharing the dream!

Thank you for all of your support !





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GREETINGS:

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the *Hellenic News of America (HNA)* on its 20th year of publication.

Our unique heritages and diversity contribute to our rich cultural fabric and make the freedoms of speech and association that we enjoy as Americans so extraordinary. As the swift tide of globalization advances, it has never been more important to foster unity and pride within a community of those who share a common heritage and bridge the divide that exists between different cultures.

For the past 20 years, the *HNA* has seen the Greek-American community go through tremendous change and has been a prominent part of its preservation and development. The *HNA* has helped many Greek-Americans stay connected with Greece, build valuable financial ties between America and Greece, and develop social relationships around the world.

On behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I congratulate the *Hellenic News of America* for the contributions it has made to the Greek-American community in our commonwealth and around the nation.

Edward G. Rendell

**EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor
November 11, 2007**