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### *National Leadership 100 Sunday*

*As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.*

*(Colossians 2:6-7)*

*To the Most Reverend Hierarchs, the 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,***

*On this Sunday, October 27, following the Feast of Saint Iakovos on October 23, we give thanks to God for the faithful and steadfast members of Leadership 100 and celebrate the great achievements of the Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, which for over 29 years since its founding by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory, has continuously provided assistance to the ministries of our Church for the glory of God. Through the expression of faith of the many members of Leadership 100 who have walked in the way of Our Lord, manifold gifts have been given to individuals and institutions with thanksgiving, rooting and building up lives in Him whom we serve.*

*Surely, Leadership 100 has demonstrated its establishment in the faith by the precious gifts to men called to the Holy Priesthood through scholarships offered at our beloved Holy Cross School of Theology, by the assistance provided to active clergy in relieving the burden of student loans and to retired clergy and their presbyteres. It has revealed the fruits of this faithfulness through the love and good works that have been given to our youth and young adults and families through ministries in the care centers of our Church and in our summer camps across the nation. Leadership 100 has also made manifest its faith through resources for more and more people through the preparation and publication of quality resources that broaden the work of the parishes and ministries of our Archdiocese. This steadfast confession of faith, rooted and built up in Christ, has generated persistence in a philanthropic spirit that has overcome many barriers in being carried around the world through Leadership 100's generous gifts to relief efforts and missions.*

*We cherish with all who share through our Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage the mission of Leadership 100 in appreciation of three decades of service. Leadership 100 will continue to witness to the essential role of our faith and the Church in meeting the needs of others. Through their love of God, the members of Leadership 100 will rightly abound in thanksgiving to God for their collective philanthropic efforts.*

*On this fifth commemoration of National Leadership 100 Sunday, I ask all of our parishes to honor Leadership 100's faithful legacy of service and to recognize its members. In celebrating the Feast of Saint Iakovos, may we recognize the blessings of God through their precious offerings. May we also highlight the accomplishments and mission of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund and give thanks to God for its vision and commitment for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ and the promotion of His Holy Gospel.*

*With paternal love in Christ,*

*Archbishop Demetrios of America*

† DEMETRIOS

Archbishop of America

# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



*Charles H. Cotros*

Leadership 100 enters an auspicious year in 2014 as we commemorate our 30th Anniversary at our 23rd Annual Conference, February 13-16, 2014 at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples in Naples, Florida. Since its beginnings in 1984 by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory along with our Founders, Leadership 100 has grown dramatically, principally in the last 15 years under the guidance of Archbishop Demetrios. Grants now exceed \$35.6 million and membership, whose philanthropy made this possible, has reached 925 Greek Orthodox leaders, men and women and young professionals who have carried on the tradition of advancing their Orthodox Faith and Hellenic Heritage.

In recognition of our mission, we just celebrated our fifth National Leadership 100 Sunday on October 27, 2013 and I am most grateful to those members of our Board of Trustees and to those Leadership 100 members who hosted receptions in parishes across the country. The Encyclical issued by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, which was read by the Clergy in all the parishes as directed by our esteemed Metropolitans, reaffirmed the valuable role Leadership 100 offers in support of the National Ministries.

The unique mission of Leadership 100 faces a bright future as we approach this historic Anniversary. Gratitude must go first and foremost to two extraordinary Archbishops who have set us on our course and secured our future, as well as to our memorable founders, Andrew A. Athens, Thomas A. Athens, George K. Chimples, and George P. Kokalis, of Blessed Memory, who remain in our hearts and minds, and those who are still with us to guide us, Arthur C. Anton, Peter M. Dion and Michael Jaharis.

In recognition of the Anniversary, Archbishop Demetrios will be honored for his extraordinary leadership of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and all its ministries and institutions as he marks 15 years as Archbishop of America.

The Conference theme is: “A Vision for the Future of Orthodoxy and Hellenism”, as that is the mandate of our mission. We will highlight the future of our Church and Hellenism, as well as of philanthropy, in America and in the world. In doing so we will present the *Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence* to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, to be accepted by Vasili Tsamis, Chief Operating Officer, and to the Seleni Institute, to be accepted by Nitzia Logothetis, Founder and Executive Chairwoman.

In addition, we will highlight the impact of our grants with a presentation on the grant to Greek Orthodox Telecommunications (GOTelecom), a National Ministry under the Department of Communications of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, by Nicholas J. Furriss, Senior Producer/Director of GOTelecom. The grant has made possible 26 original programs to provide Orthodox Christians and viewers of other faiths with religious education on the Greek Orthodox Faith in the U.S.A. and around the world by means of a newly-developed GOTelecom TV, and Internet/cable television channel.

The Conference will also include the traditional Bible Study and Special Lecture by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, the festive Glendi on Friday, February 14, and the Grand Gala on Saturday evening, February 15, as well as a special program for children chaired by Elaine Cotronakis and activities for our young professionals. As usual, sports and other social activities will be available for all conferees. Dean Vali & Keffe will provide entertainment.

Our Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, my fellow Officers, George S. Tsandikos, Vice Chairman, Kassandra Romas, Secretary, and Argyris Vassiliou, Treasurer, and particularly, Paulette Poulos, our Executive Director, have made my Chairmanship less demanding.

Leadership 100 will remain committed to support scholarship aid for qualified seminarians studying for the priesthood at Hellenic College/Holy Cross and to primary support of the National Ministries and Institutions of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. In that regard, we recognize the 75th Anniversary of Hellenic College-Holy Cross School of Theology with coverage of their Jubilee Celebration.

This issue of The Leader, as you will see in the following pages, is testimony both to our growth and to the meaning of philanthropy in challenging times.

*Warmest regards,*

*Charles H. Cotros*  
**Charles H. Cotros**  
Chairman

# HELLENIC COLLEGE-HOLY CROSS CELEBRATES 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



*Archbishop Demetrios with (back row, L to R) Bishop Ilia Katre of Philomelion, Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh and Bishop Andonios of Phasiane and, (front row, L to R) Christine Karavites and Helen Carlos.*

*By Josh Cole*

Hellenic College-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology celebrated its 75th Anniversary Name Day Feast, Exaltation of the Holy Cross, with a four-day Jubilee September 12–15, 2013. The event focused on celebrating the history of the community while continuing to highlight the School's significance as, in the words of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America, "the heart and the mind of our Church in America." Helen A. Carlos, a member of Leadership 100, served as Chair of the 75th Anniversary observance and Christine Karavites served as Jubilee Chair.

A Gala Recognition Banquet began the festivities on Thursday, September 12, 2013, with FOX News Chief Congressional Correspondent Mike Emanuel serving as Master of Ceremonies. Among other distinguished speakers addressing the Banquet,

Paulette Poulos, Leadership 100 Executive Director, stated: "We are most grateful for the indispensable service the School provides to the Church in America. Hellenic College-Holy Cross is the beacon of Orthodoxy; the lighthouse that shines on the hill." Leadership 100 support of the School over the years

and Saturday, September 13 and 14, 2013, inspiring the audience during the Saturday session with compelling stories of how his Orthodox faith sustained him as he was embedded as a news correspondent in war-torn areas around the world. Faculty speakers highlighted the vital role that the



*Archbishop Demetrios with Seminarians.*

has included \$15.4 million for scholarships for seminarians preparing for the priesthood.

Emanuel also spoke during lectures conducted by the Faculty on Friday

School plays in forming the intellect, character, and spirituality of the next generation of both ordained and lay leaders for the Greek Orthodox Church.



*Paulette Poulos  
Addresses Banquet.*

During the Vespers service on Friday evening, second-year seminarians received their crosses and Masters of Divinity candidates entering their final year of studies received their rassa [cassocks] as



*Mike Emanuel  
Addresses Banquet.*

families, trustees, and Jubilee visitors joined in prayer, thanksgiving, and celebration. Saturday's Divine Liturgy was followed by an iconography exhibit curated by Archon Elias Damianakis featuring his own icons and various works from graduates of the School, as well as others.

A campus-wide Open House capped off the wonderful and educational weekend with food, music, Greek dance troupes from New England parishes, and activities for children as well as tours around the beautiful campus overlooking the Boston

Director of Institutional Advancement, Rev. Dr. James Katinas, summed up the festivities by stating, "This was a very special event celebrating the lives of the many faithful stewards of our School and Church over the years. I



*Archbishop Demetrios greets Margo and George Behrakis, Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100 (center) and Thanasi Liakos, their son-in-law and a member of Leadership 100.*

skyline. The Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture at HC-HC sponsored a children's activity center that taught the youth about their shared Byzantine heritage.

extend warmest thanks to Helen Carlos, Christine Karavites and to all the donors, volunteers, students, faculty, and staff for all their tireless work making the Jubilee a success."



*Guests at Banquet that included Constantine G. Caras, Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100 and his wife, Dr. Maria Caras, and Evie Hasiotis, member of Leadership 100 Executive Committee (table upper left).*

*Josh Cole is Manager of Marketing and Communication at Hellenic College-Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.*



*The  
Ritz-Carlton,  
Naples-Naples,  
Florida*

## LEADERSHIP 100 TO CELEBRATE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AT CONFERENCE

The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund will mark its 30th Anniversary at its 23rd Annual Conference, February 13-16, 2014 at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples in Naples, Florida, according to Charles H. Cotros, Chairman.

The Conference will highlight the future of philanthropy in America and the world with the presentation of the *Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence* to the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, to be accepted by Vasili Tsamis, Chief Operating Officer, who will outline the impressive world-wide mission of the Foundation and the role of philanthropy in the world economy. The Seleni Institute will also be

presented with the prestigious Award, to be accepted by Nitzia Logothetis, Founder and Executive Chairwoman. She will describe the work of the Institute in addressing women's health issues and the role of philanthropy and social change.

In addition, the Conference will receive a report on one of Leadership 100's recent grants by Nicholas J. Furriss, Senior Producer/Director of Greek Orthodox Telecommunications (GOTelecom). The grant to GOTelecom, a National Ministry under the Department of Communications of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, made possible 26 original programs to provide Orthodox Christians and

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# VASIL TSAMIS ON GLOBAL REACH OF NIARCHOS FOUNDATION



Vasili Tsamis

Vasili Tsamis, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Chief Investment Officer of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, since 2008, will speak on the global reach of the Foundation's activities at the Hellenism Forum, Thursday, February 13, 2014.

With more than 30 years of global finance experience in banking and investments, corporate lending, capital markets and project finance activities, Tsamis has held various senior positions with Citigroup, both in the United States and Switzerland, and with Julius Baer and Credit Lyonnais in New York. He has also completed the European American Bank's Executive Management training program.

Before embarking on his banking career, Tsamis was a research assistant in the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in New York and Geneva, and worked as a staff reporter for the Greek Press and Information Service in New York. He completed his basic education in his native Greece and holds a B.S. in Economics and Political Science from Fordham University in New York, and an Advanced Degree in Banking from the American Banking Institute. In addition, he has attended several Harvard Business School Senior Executive Leadership Seminars. Tsamis is a licensed General Securities Representative and Securities Agent under New York State Law, and an Investment Adviser and General Securities Supervisory Principal, certified by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). He



Doctors of the World

speaks Greek, English, French, Spanish and Italian.

From 1996 until today, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation has approved grant commitments of \$1,365,000,000 (€1,036,000,000), through 2,470 grants to nonprofit organizations in 109 nations around the world.

As the crisis began to unfold in Greece in 2009, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation foresaw that its impact was going to be felt for many years to come, especially for the most vulnerable of the country's citizens, despite expectations at home and abroad that improvement and change would occur in three to four years time. With general unemployment at 28% and youth unemployment (ages 18-25) exceeding 50% the severity of the crisis has not diminished, and its impact and disruptions continue to be as devastating, with issues such as child hunger figuring prominently in the picture. An earlier decision to build the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center went forward in the belief that it would be a transformational project, "a hub of optimism for a better future,"

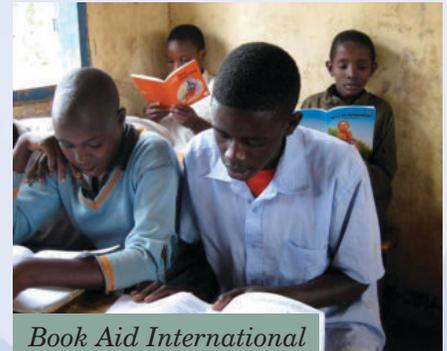
engaging the country's best and brightest and the younger generation in creative ways.



Hellenic Society for Disabled People (ELEPAP)

Despite this commitment, the Foundation continued its aggressive grant making activities in the area of Social Welfare to multiple non-profit organizations, focusing on the most vulnerable populations in Greece and around the world, with children's needs and the organizations serving them becoming a priority. In Greece, grants to *Cerebral Palsy Greece*, the *Hellenic Society for Disabled People (ELEPAP)* of Ioannina, the *Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children of Attica (KAAPAA)*, and the *Zanneio Child*

*Care Institution* are representative examples. These commitments were extended in the area of Health and Medicine to assist in fighting malnutrition through the *United States Fund for UNICEF*, and to the work of *Doctors of the World*, to *SeeAbility* for the visually impaired and disabled, and to the *Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention*.



Book Aid International

Support of Arts and Culture continued with grants to the *Metropolitan Museum* and the *Museum of Modern Art*, the *National Dance Institute* and the *Theatre Development Fund*, all in New York, and to the *Benaki Museum*, the *National Gallery* and the *Athens State Orchestra* in Athens.



United States Fund for UNICEF

Another significant area of Foundation activity in Greece and worldwide includes Education, with support of *Apostoliki Diakonia* in Athens, *Book Aid International* in London, and such universities and schools around the world as *Columbia University* and *De La Salle Academy* in New York, *Johns Hopkins University* in Baltimore, *McGill University* in Montreal and *York University* in Toronto.



Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center

# NITZIA LOGOTHETIS TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

served as a mentor to children living with disabilities through Project Eye-to-Eye at Brown University.

After obtaining an undergraduate degree in psychology from Brown University, Logothetis earned a Master of Science degree in child

The Seleni Institute addresses women's unique mental healthcare. Seleni Psychology and Support provides assessment, consultation, and treatment for reproductive and maternal mental healthcare, miscarriage and child loss, prenatal anxiety and postpartum depression,

*Nitzia Logothetis*

Nitzia Logothetis, founder of the Seleni Institute in New York with her husband, George M. Logothetis, Chairman and CEO of the Libra Group, will speak on the issues of women's health, at the Saturday Forum, February 15, 2014. Serving as Executive Chairwoman of the Seleni Institute, which opened its doors in 2011, she will be accompanied by a panel of professional experts who provide a multitude of services at the facility.

Logothetis is a trained psychotherapist with a professional interest in maternal mental health, mood and anxiety disorders, eating disorders, personality disorders and post-traumatic stress disorder. She has worked as a school counselor at the Colegio Isaac Rabin in Panama and as a psychotherapist at the Karen Horney Clinic in New York. Her philanthropic activities included volunteer service at the Brimble Hill School for Children with Disabilities in Swindon, UK, and at the Instituto Ateneo in Panama. She also assisted at the Nutre Hogar, a home for malnourished children, and at the Hospital del Niño, both in Panama City. Additionally, she has volunteered at FUNDADES, an orphanage for children with disabilities in Lima, Peru, and

development from the University of London. As an Honorary Associate Research Fellow at The Institute of Psychiatry in London, she engaged in research into neurological changes associated with autism and was a co-author of several papers on the subject. She later earned a Master of Arts degree in counseling for mental health and wellness from NYU's Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development. She lives in Manhattan with her husband and two sons.



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infant bonding and attachment, fertility/infertility concerns, parent education and support, relationship and marital partner difficulties, body image anxieties, and life and career transitions. Seleni workshops and groups provide women with ongoing support, compassion, and psycho-education.





*Nicholas J. Furriss*

## NICHOLAS J. FURRIS TO ADDRESS OPENING FORUM

Nicholas J. Furriss, the Emmy Award winning producer and director, will address the Opening Forum on Thursday, February 13, 2014. A founder and senior producer and director of Greek Orthodox Telecommunication (GOTelecom), the video ministry of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Furriss is also the owner and operator of Spectrum Films, Linx Educational Publishing and Shannon Miller Lifestyle in Jacksonville, Florida.

Among his many projects was the ten-part series entitled *The History of Orthodox Christianity*, which was filmed on location in the Middle East, Greece, Italy, Turkey and Russia. He has recently completed production of 26 half-hour original programs for GOTelecom on *Discovering Orthodox Christianity*, underwritten by a Leadership 100 grant in 2013, excerpts of which he will show as part of his presentation. The programs, to be previewed for the first time at our Conference, will air on a newly developed channel, GOTelecomTV on WhereverTV. They will also be available on the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese

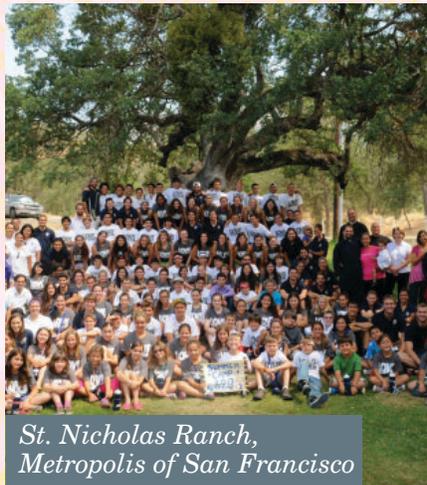
website, the Archdiocesan YouTube Channel and for sale through GOTelecom and Orthodox Marketplace.

A native of West Orange, New Jersey, Furriss received a B.A. in Communications from Rutgers University, as well as completing studies at Gene Frankel's Acting and Directing Workshop in New York. He has won multiple Emmy Awards in his career as a producer and director of motion pictures, television series and concerts, including 250 documentaries and 80 educational films, as well as commercials for national and international clients, including Sodexo USA, CSX Corporation, The Mayo Clinic, Blue Cross & Blue Shield and St. Vincent's Health System. His work has been aired on A&E, The History Channel, PBS, The Home & Garden Network, CBS, NBC, and a number of international broadcast stations. He has worked with such notable personalities as James Earl Jones, Ed McMahon, Mickey Rooney, Mariette Hartley, Frank Vincent, Vincent Gardenia, Pat Summerall and John Stamos.

Furriss is a member of AFTRA/SAG and has served on the Boards of University of North Florida-Library Dean's Leadership Council, Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, St. Photios National Shrine, Orthodox Christian Network and Orthodox Christian Fellowship. His life-long commitment to the Greek Orthodox Church began with service as an acolyte in his West Orange parish and participation in GOYA, Ionian Village, Sons of Pericles, and AHEPA. At his home parish of St. John the Divine, he has taught Sunday School, served as Chair of the Stewardship Committee and President of the Parish Council and currently is the Chairman of the Millennium Building Committee. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and a recipient of the Medal of St. Andrew, conferred by His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew for his work as Communications Coordinator for Pope Benedict's Visit to Turkey. Nick and his wife Maria have two sons, Stefan and Andrew, who both are currently enrolled in universities in Tennessee.



*Camp Fanari,  
Metropolis of Chicago*



*St. Nicholas Ranch,  
Metropolis of San Francisco*



*Camp Nazareth,  
Metropolis of Pittsburgh*

# CAMPERS BENEFIT FOR THIRD YEAR

Leadership 100 awarded the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Camping Ministry program \$270,000, for the third successive year, distributed at \$30,000 for the Direct Archdiocesan District and each Metropolis. The primary purpose of the grant is to enable Greek Orthodox youth who do not have the financial means to participate in a summer camp program, in addition to programming, supplies, transportation, and youth protection training and background checks for staff members. The program was in full swing around the nation in the summer of 2013, making it possible for numerous young people to attend camp programs.

Rev. Fr. Jason Roll, National Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Camping Ministries, thanked Leadership 100 and submitted the responses of the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Directors of the Direct Archdiocesan District and Metropolis camps on the use of funds and compliance with Leadership 100 requirements.

Among the reports, the Direct Archdiocesan District, which operates Camp Saint Paul, had its most successful year to date with 600 campers, many receiving financial assistance, and produced a short video with the entirety of our camp lined up in a "L100" formation saying,



*Saint Stephen Summer Camp,  
Metropolis of Atlanta*

"Thanks Leadership 100" posted on Facebook and Instagram. The Metropolis of Chicago stated that the significance of the Leadership 100 financial assistance at its Camp Fanari had tremendous value to those who would not have been able to attend camp. In addition, the support helped develop a love for camp and the relationships made there, leading many directly to Ionian Village and other Metropolis camps, as well as to parish youth activities.

The Metropolis of Boston Camp said its scholarship program benefits 200 campers a year with 100% of all the monies granted to the camp through the Camping Ministries support of Leadership 100 going for this sole purpose, while the Metropolis of Denver utilized Leadership 100 funding for both financial assistance,



*Helen and Lou Nicozisis, members of Leadership 100, visit campers at Camp Nazareth, Metropolis of Pittsburgh. Helen is at center with granddaughter, Elena Arida, in pink top.*



*Camp Saint Paul,  
Direct Archdiocesan District*



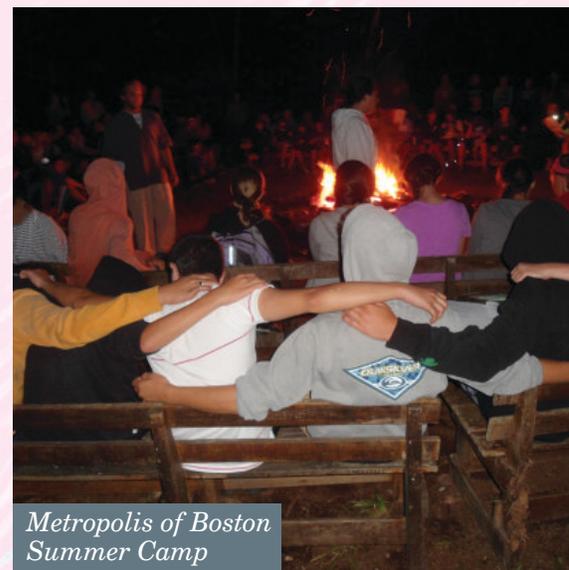
*Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp*

helping to keep registration fees lower, as well as for travel assistance given the large geographic size of the Metropolis.

The Metropolis of Atlanta experienced changes in staffing at Saint Stephen Summer Camp, while the Metropolis of Detroit, which operates Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp, St. Timothy's Summer Camp and St. Nicholas Camp, serving more than 500 young people, stated that the Leadership 100 grant provides a unique experience for campers, as well as the staff, and "is an investment in the present and future of our Orthodox Churches."



*Camp Good Shepherd,  
Metropolis of New Jersey*



*Metropolis of Boston  
Summer Camp*

The Metropolis of Pittsburgh said the cost of sending a child to camp has risen to a level that has made it difficult for many families to send a child or several children to Summer Camp. They rent the camp that they use, Camp Nazareth, requiring that they pay for each and every camper and staff member. In 2013, funds only went only towards financial need based scholarships as they had so many requests.

Team. More than 50 counselors were recruited. The changes met with a positive response from campers and their parents. Leadership 100 grant funds were used almost exclusively for scholarships, serving a portion of some 303 campers.



*Camp Emmanuel,  
Metropolis of Denver*

The Metropolis of San Francisco, which was the first Metropolis in the Archdiocese to purchase its own retreat center, Saint Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center in 1979, reorganized operations through its Metropolis Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. A new Board of Directors was created, along with the appointment of a new Program Director and Management

Finally, the Metropolis of New Jersey reported that its Camp Good Shepherd saw increased need for financial assistance from a number of children whose families were still suffering the effects from Hurricane Sandy. Leadership 100 grant monies allowed children to attend who may not otherwise have been able to, allowing them to have an adequate number of staff on site and enabling them to offer a registration price that was affordable to all families. A total of 280 campers participated.

# INAUGURAL FAMILY MINISTRY CONFERENCE

The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Center for Family Care, in cooperation with the host parish of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota held its inaugural Family Ministry Conference from September 25-28, 2013. The Conference was made possible by a Leadership 100 grant of \$163,000 over two years to the Center for Family Care that included a renewal of a Family Ministry grant, as well as grants for Men's Ministry and Seminarian and Clergy Couple Care.



Family Ministry Conference participants enjoy breakfast before the day's schedule of events.

The conference began with the Center for Family Care offering a working definition of family in the church and a vision for effective family ministry that responds to the present needs of Orthodox families and communities. Some 100 participants from across the Archdiocese and other Orthodox jurisdictions, including clergy, mental health professionals, ministry leaders, and laypersons attended the conference. Together they heard several keynote addresses, participated in workshops and a panel discussion led by both clergy and lay leaders, prayed and broke bread together, and learned from one another about some of the vital and transformative ministries being offered in parishes throughout the country.

Keynote addresses were delivered by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America, Rev. Fr. Anthony Coniaris, Rev. Fr. Constantine L. Sitaras, and Rev. Fr. Harry Pappas. Jim Burns, president of HomeWord and Executive Director of HomeWord Center for Youth and Family at Azusa Pacific University, offered several engaging presentations in which he shared his expertise on family ministry, both from a personal and a professional perspective. In his address, the Archbishop offered a thoughtful reflection on Ephesians 3:14-19 and clearly identified a key challenge of families today when he said, "Our lives are ruled by a new tyrant – the tyrant of the *urgent*, the *busy*. Our families are on a treadmill of activities, scholastics, sports. Our tyrant demands every waking hour and drives apart generations of families."



Sandra Anderson of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church in Minneapolis, MN offers highlights of the parish's family programming at the *Celebration of Family Ministry* event, which displayed resources for family ministry.

The workshops covered a range of pertinent topics, which included: Making Your Parish a Family, Family Outreach, The Intersection of Technology and Faith and its Implications for the Modern Family, Negotiating the Challenges of Family Life, and The Church in the Home. The workshops provided an

opportunity for participants to grow in knowledge and discuss in depth some of the more pressing aspects of family ministry.



Fr. Harry Pappas gives his keynote address, *Family in Scripture and its Implications for Today*.

All who participated in the conference were challenged and inspired to return to their homes and parishes, energized and better equipped to lead and support family ministry initiatives, knowing that the Church supports the home, which is the primary place in which children learn about God, faith, values and morals. A sense of excitement and hope permeated every event that took place, as the participants realized they were part of something significant in the life of the church, a gathering that, by the grace of God, has the potential to bear fruit for the Kingdom of God and contribute to the nurture of all the faithful in our churches.



*(L to R) Arthur C. Anton, Efthemios J. Bentas, Cathy Papoulias-Sakellaris and Charles H. Cotros.*



*Eugenia J. Hasiotis*



*George Hasiotis*

*(L to R) Christina Pastore, Demetra and George Safiol, and Constantine G. Caras.*

## MEMBERSHIP EVENT HELD IN BOSTON

Leadership 100 members and Greek Orthodox leaders interested in joining gathered at the Boston Harbor Hotel on May 29, 2013 to hear Charles H. Cotros, Chairman, Paulette Poulos, Executive Director, and prominent members address the mission of Leadership 100, which will celebrate its 30th anniversary in 2014.

The co-chairs for the event were Eugenia J. Hasiotis, a member of the Executive Committee who served as Mistress of Ceremonies, Drake G. Behrakis, Lily H. Bentas and Cathy Papoulias-Sakellaris, all members of the Board of Trustees. Several of them spoke on the current status of Leadership 100 and of the ministries that have been supported.

Cotros noted that grants since the inception of Leadership 100 now stand at \$35.6 million. He pointed out that Leadership 100 has been

the mainstay of support of Holy Cross School of Theology, providing \$15.4 million in scholarships that have prepared young men for the Priesthood, while in the process of fulfilling another \$10 million commitment of \$1 million per year. After describing the wide range of grants that have covered every National Ministry of the Greek orthodox Archdiocese of America as well as national and international crises, he ended with a charge to the audience, stating: "Tonight, however, we look to you to meet new challenges that will undoubtedly face us and to build our fellowship for the future. We are more than an endowment or philanthropy, or even simply a membership organization. Leadership 100 is truly a family of faith, a community of shared values through which you will build friendships and associations that are rich beyond any financial contribution."

Arthur C. Anton, A Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100 spoke on the origins of the organization. George Hasiotis, a member of the Investment Committee, spoke of the inspiration of his grandfather, George K. Chimples, a Founder and first Co-Chairman of Leadership 100, who motivated his own membership and participation. Other speakers included Anton Vrame, Director of the Archdiocese Department of Religious Education, who thanked Leadership for grant support that made possible the production of materials and seminars throughout the Metropolises, and Anthony Stefanis of the Executive Committee of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council, who thanked Charles Cotros and the members of Leadership 100 for overall grant support of the National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

# LEADERSHIP 100 PARTNERS CREATE FACEBOOK PAGE

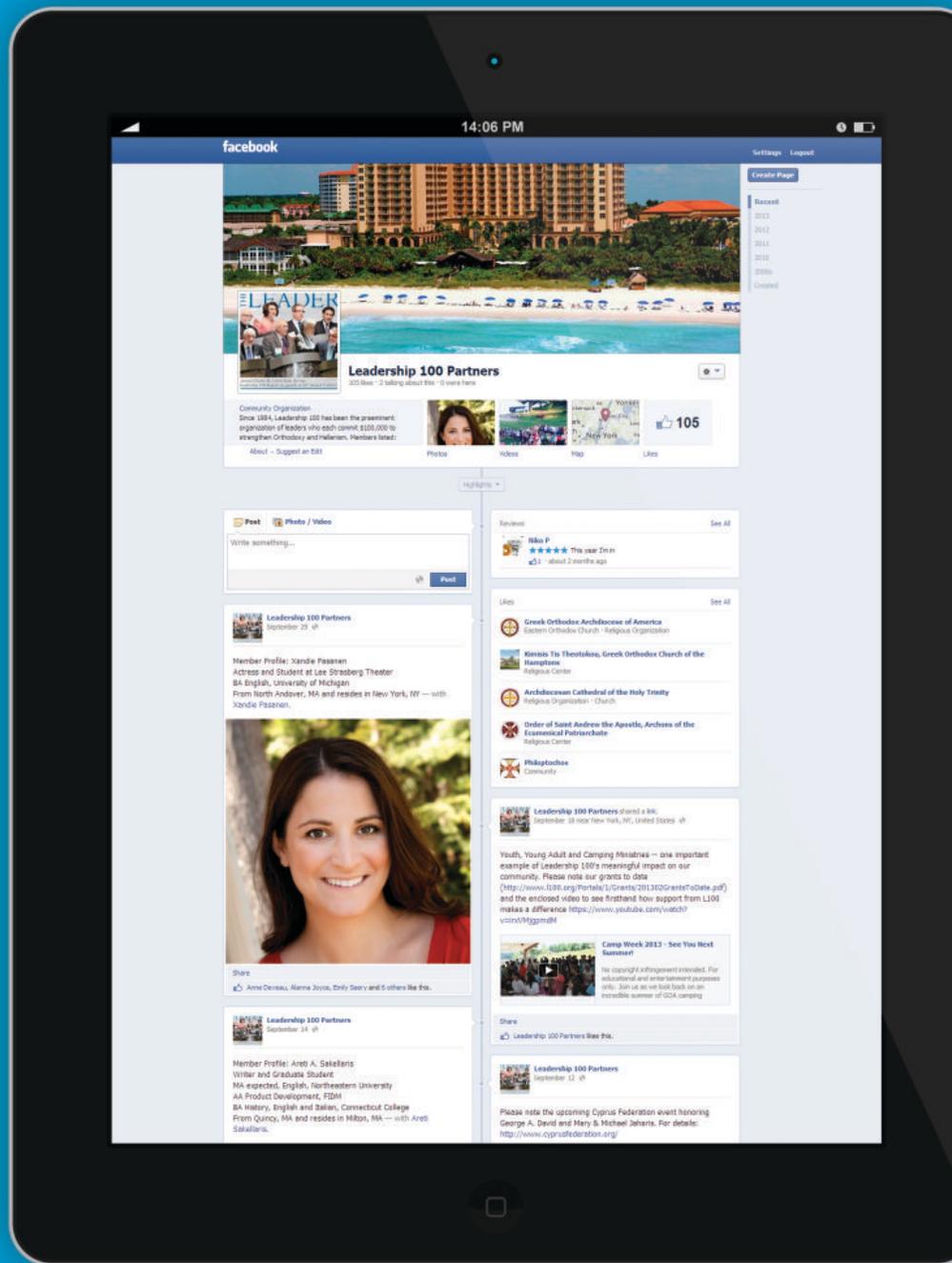
Leadership 100 Partners recently created an official Facebook page in an effort to expand the mission of Leadership 100 among young professionals and as a means to better connect existing Leadership 100 Partners across the nation, educate prospective members and establish a progressive online presence. Named “Leadership 100 Partners”, the page’s growing content includes conference photos, grant and community impact information, events, bi-weekly member profiles and a list of all active Partners. The page also contains descriptive information about Leadership 100 and its contributions as one of our leading Greek Orthodox membership charitable organizations.

Leadership 100’s official website [www.l100.org](http://www.l100.org) now lists a link to the Facebook page, demonstrating its steadfast commitment towards supporting young professional members. Spearheaded by Justin Bozonelis, Drake Behrakis and George Soterakis, under the guidance of Leadership 100 Partners Chairman, Michael Bapis, and the Leadership 100 Office, the Facebook page was constructed with the important goal of better coordinating its member base, drawing on examples from The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, which have each created a carefully controlled Facebook presence. The page enables current Partners to become better organized, identify their peers and create momentum for participation in key events like the annual conference.

Facebook users may participate by becoming “fans” of the page. Those who have Facebook accounts may “like” the page which enables the

user to see continued updates and remain engaged on an ongoing basis. In addition, fans are encouraged to message any compelling content for the Leadership 100 office to review for possible inclusion on the page. The content is therefore, in part, organically built out by its active users in the community. Although

anyone can “like” the page, fans are anonymous whereas only Leadership 100 Partners in good standing are listed on the page. The Leadership 100 Partners program is a unique opportunity for young professionals aged 45 years or younger to join Leadership 100. Started in 2007, more than 100 members are now L100 Partners.



# Leadership 100 Members

## New Members

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<b>Metropolis of Boston</b> Olivia L. Anton * Peter and Diana Merriam	Carlisle, MA Boxford, MA	Arthur C. and Nina Anton Lily H. Bentas
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<b>International</b> Panagiotis and Fay Xenokostas  <i>L100 Partner *</i>	Chalandri, Greece	George Pantelidis and Paulette Poulos

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<b>Direct Archdiocesan District</b> Mrs. Helayne Damianos In loving memory of Alex and Stella Katsaros Ava Ledes Hercules Lee Parandes Emanuel E. and Orsa Velivasakis	St. James, NY New York, NY West Hartford, CT Scarsdale, NY	<b>Metropolis of Pittsburgh</b> Louis A. and Ann M. Frangos  <b>Metropolis of San Francisco</b> Peter and Diana Chimicles Mihail and Katina Koulakis	Westlake, OH  Scottsdale, AZ Porter Ranch, CA
<b>Metropolis of Chicago</b> Valerie Jaharis	Winnetka, IL	<b>Metropolis of New Jersey</b> Leon W. and Robyn Andris	Bethesda, MD
<b>Metropolis of Boston</b> Timothy G. Marken John C. and Elaine Thibault	Boston, MA Chelmsford, MA	<b>International</b> Anthony E. and Olga Comminos	Piraeus, Greece
<b>Metropolis of Denver</b> Harry and Jane Pefanis	Houston, TX		

## In Memoriam

Thalia N. Carlos – 5/22/2011 Atlanta, GA	Georgia L. Kampakis – 5/29/2013 Birmingham, AL	Michael F. Parlamis – 10/6/2013 Tenafly, NJ
Mary Chrampanis – 6/16/2013 Staten Island, NY	Helen S. Kotseas – 7/13/2012 Worcester, MA	Mary L. Plumides – 9/25/2012 Charlotte, NC
George C. Chryssis – 5/31/2013 Southborough, MA	Tina P. Leventis – 12/25/2012 Columbia, SC	George Strumbos – 12/28/2012 Bloomfield Hills, MI
Vaseleos Colevas – 7/1/2013 Upper Marlboro, MD	George P. Mitchell – 7/26/2013 The Woodlands, TX	Savas Tshontikidis – 2/3/2013 Satellite Beach, FL
Dr. Andre C. Dimitriadis – 8/13/2013 Westlake Village, CA	Clara Nicon – 8/1/2013 Seattle, WA	Constantine G. Valanos – 4/2/2012 Boca Raton, FL
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## JOHN AND MARY PAPPAGJOHN RECEIVE NATIONAL ARTS AWARD



*John and Mary Pappajohn with the Award*

**J**ohn and Mary Pappajohn of Des Moines, Iowa, longtime and prominent members of Leadership 100, were recognized with the prestigious Eli and Edythe Broad Award for Philanthropy in the Arts at the Americans for the Arts National Arts Awards dinner on Monday, October 21, 2013, at Cipriani 42nd Street, in New York City, the largest annual celebration for the arts and humanities. They have been major supporters of the arts, as well as educational, medical and social

services programs, having donated more than \$100 million to philanthropic causes. Others receiving awards included artist Joel Shapiro, educator Albert M. Carvalho, actress Dakota Fanning, and legendary musician B.B. King.

In presenting the Balloon Rabbit Award, designed by Jeff Koons, one of the world's most preeminent artists, Jeff Fleming, Director of the Des Moines Art Center, said that the Pappajohns transformed those they support and that they made their gifts to the arts "to change life for the better." In accepting the award, John Pappajohn thanked Eli Broad, Americans for the Arts for their leadership, and his family and friends and all the Iowans in attendance. "We love the arts," he said. He added, "We set out to collect art and the arts have brought us to another world. This could happen only in America." He also thanked Jeff Koons, stating, as he looked at the award, "I love that bunny and we will be happy to add it to our collection."

Among the major art collectors in the world, the fine arts have been a major component in the contributions and personal interest of the Pappajohns, who began collecting art soon after they were married in 1961. Their gift to The John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park in the Des Moines Western Gateway Park, completed in 2009 with an estimated value of \$40 million, is just one dramatic example of their philanthropy in the arts, which encompasses a full range of gifts of paintings and sculptures to museums and organizations.

The Pappajohns serve as Trustees for the Des Moines Arts Center. John Pappajohn serves as a Trustee and Vice Chairman of the Board of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden and on the Trustees Council and Co-Chair of the National Collectors Committee of the National Gallery. He is also a member of the National Committee for

the Whitney Museum. They have both served on the National Committee for the Performing Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for more than 20 years. Mary Pappajohn has been an active Director of the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis for some 12 years, serving on the committee that acquires pieces. A native of Minneapolis, she is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Both are members of the Walker's National Advisory Board.

The Pappajohns have also been recognized for their major contributions to education and entrepreneurial endeavors, especially in Iowa, where their gifts to major universities and colleges have exceeded \$25 million. They have established the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers at five different universities in the state, which are credited with launching more than 2,000 businesses and are ranked among the top ten business schools by the Princeton Review and Forbes; the John Pappajohn Business Building at the University of Iowa Business School; the Pappajohn Pavilion at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics; the John & Mary Pappajohn Clinical Cancer Center; and the John & Mary Pappajohn Higher Education Center, a collaboration of seven universities and colleges. They also established the John & Mary Pappajohn Scholarship Fund for ethnic, disadvantaged and minority students.

One of the most recognized entrepreneurs and business leaders in Iowa and the nation with more than 50 years of experience, John Pappajohn was born in Greece, where his father, who had emigrated to the U.S., had returned to marry. As a result, he entered the U.S. as a dual citizen at nine months old. He grew up in Mason City, Iowa, where he worked at his father's grocery store, running it at 16 years of age after his father's death, supporting his mother and two younger brothers. After studying business administration and graduating from the University of Iowa, he entered the insurance business, eventually becoming Chairman of the Board of Guardsman Life, but moving on to become one of the early venture capitalists, specializing at first in the health care industry and forming Equity Dynamics, Inc. and Pappajohn Capital Resources. His career has been legendary, with one of the best return on investments records in the venture capital industry. He has been involved in more than 100 start-up companies, 50 IPOs, and has served as director of more than 40 public companies.

In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees of Leadership 100, and continuing to serve on its Investment Committee, John Pappajohn is also a Founder of Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism, serving, as well, on its Investment Committee. He was a member of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, serving on its Finance Committee. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (Order of Saint Andrew).

Both John and Mary Pappajohn have received numerous awards, including honorary degrees from Drake University in Iowa, John as Doctor of Business Administration and Mary as Doctor of Humane Letters. He has also received the Horatio Alger Award. The Pappajohns have one daughter, Anne Vassiliou, who, together with her husband, Argyris Vassiliou, is a member of Leadership 100. Argyris Vassiliou currently serves as Treasurer.

## ANTON HONORED FOR PHILANTHROPY



Lowell City Councilman Bill Martin presents Citation to Arthur C. Anton.

Arthur C. Anton Sr., a Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100, was honored at the Hearts Warmed Gala at UMASS Lowell Inn and Conference Center on June 10, 2013, in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Anton's Cleaners and its charitable work through Caring Partners, Inc.

Anton was cited for his legacy of philanthropy throughout decades of service to his business and community, his Church and the nation. Guiding Anton's Cleaners, with his beloved brothers Socrates and Alexander, into becoming a veritable New England Institution, the business focused its charitable work through Caring Partners, Inc. on behalf of needy girls and children through the hallmark programs of "Belle of the Ball" and "Coats for Kids", which surely puts them in a league of their own.

Charles H. Cotros, Chairman, and Paulette Poulos, Executive Director, sent congratulations on behalf of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, Inc., noting his many years of caring commitments beginning with his devotion to Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory and to the Church at large. Anton and a small group of dedicated Church leaders were the Founders of Leadership 100 in 1984. "Arthur, together with his beloved wife, Madeline, as well as his sons, Charles, Arthur Jr, his daughters, Diane and Susan, and their spouses, have provided a living testimony of a family dedicated to the Faith and values we all share," they wrote.

Among Anton's long list of accomplishments are his service to the Annunciation Cathedral in Boston, Holy Trinity Church in Lowell and the Archdiocesan Council, the ruling body of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, as well as to various other prestigious national committees and organizations. He is also an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

## MICHAEL AND MARY JAHARIS AND GEORGE A. DAVID HONORED BY CYPRUS FEDERATION OF AMERICA



(L to R) George and Kaity David with Michael and Mary Jaharis.

Michael and Mary Jaharis and George A. David were honored at the Cyprus Federation of America 2013 Testimonial Dinner at Terrace On the Park in Flushing Meadow Park, New York, on September 25, 2013, for their philanthropic support of Cyprus. The purpose of the Dinner was to benefit the needy children of Cyprus. Michael Jaharis is a

Founder of Leadership 100. He and Mary Jaharis are long-time members, as are George A. David and his wife, Kaity. The President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nico Anastasiades, presented the honorees with a silver model of the Kyrenia Ship. The new President of the Cyprus Federation, Costas Tsentas, presided while the former President, Peter Papanicolaou, was event Chairman.

Michael and Mary Jaharis are noted for their major philanthropic support of scientific, cultural, religious and educational institutions. In accepting the honor, Michael Jaharis, who is a pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry, thanked His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios for establishing the "Relief Fund for the People of Cyprus," and the Cyprus Consul General, Koula Sophianou, for her work on behalf of the children in need in Cyprus, which was supported by the honorees.

Archbishop Demetrios singled out the dedication of Mary Jaharis to children's causes and related that after she saw an article in the New York Times regarding the plight of children, she immediately contacted her husband, and the Jaharis Family Foundation pledged \$2 million to target hunger and poverty relief efforts in Greece to ensure that the children of Greece do not go hungry.

David, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling Company, S.A., praised the Cyprus Federation for "fostering links between the people of Cyprus and the United States. He also expressed confidence in an economic recovery in Cyprus. He is a member of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in recognition of his promotion of UK-Cyprus relations in education.

Greek Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Evangelos Venizelos was an honored guest. Also present were the Foreign Minister of Cyprus, Ioannis Kasoulides, Cypriot Ambassador to the United Nations, Nicholas Emiliou, Cypriot Ambassador to the United States, George Chacalli, Greece's UN Ambassador, Michael Spinelis, and Greece's Ambassador to the United States, Christos Panagopoulos.

The article is based on the reporting of *The National Herald*.

## CATSIMATIDIS ENDS RACE FOR MAYOR



*John Catsimatidis (center) with family at City Hall during campaign, (L to R) Margo, Yanni, Andrea and Christopher Cox*

**J**ohn Catsimatidis, a long-time member of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees of Leadership 100, did not win his bid for the Republican nomination for Mayor of New York City in a primary election on Tuesday, September 10. He decided on Friday, September 13, to end the race and not run on two third-party lines he had secured earlier in the year.

“John ran a heroic race that made the Greek American Community proud, winning the hearts and votes of many New Yorkers,” said Charles H. Cotros, Chairman of Leadership 100.

The self-made business entrepreneur, who was born in Greece but raised in Manhattan, is the Chairman & CEO of the Red Apple Group, which has holdings in oil refining, retail petroleum products, convenience stores, supermarkets, real estate and aviation. He ran a formidable campaign, challenging his main opponent, Joe Lhota, and coming in second in a three-person race, losing by only 6,000 votes: 23,000 to Lhota’s 29,000. George McDonald, who heads a nonprofit agency, came in a distant third.

“I will never forget the people that have helped me and the new friends I made,” said Catsimatidis. He also said that he will remain active in politics, “demanding honesty and integrity in government as well as demanding truth in the media.”

## GEORGE TSUNIS NOMINATED AS AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY



*George James Tsunis*

**G**eorge J. Tsunis of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and a member of Leadership 100 with his wife, Olga, was nominated by President Barack Obama on September 13, 2013 to be the United States Ambassador to Norway. Confirmation hearings by the U.S. Senate are expected to take place in November. He is Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Chartwell Hotels, which owns, develops and manages Hilton, Marriott and Intercontinental hotels throughout the Northeast and Middle Atlantic States.

A major donor to the Democratic National Committee, Tsunis received a Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University and a Juris Doctor degree from St. John’s University School of Law. He is a member of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, of Faith: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism, and is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (Order of Saint Andrew). Active in many Greek American and community activities, as well as in foreign affairs, he is a member of the Brookings Institution’s Foreign Policy Leadership Committee and serves on the Board of Trustees of Business Executives for National Security.

## PETER TIBORIS TO MARK A YEAR OF ANNIVERSARIES IN 2014



*Peter Tiboris*

**P**eter Tiboris, the renowned conductor and a member of Leadership 100, will mark three significant anniversaries in 2014 along with Leadership 100's 30th anniversary. The company he founded, MidAmerica Productions, will celebrate its 30th anniversary and 1200th concert worldwide and the Festival of the Aegean, which he founded in 2005 on the idyllic Island of Syros, Greece, will celebrate its 10th anniversary. Additionally, the beautiful theater in which the festival takes place—The Apollo Theater (“La piccolo Scala”)—also will mark its 150th anniversary.

In 2013, Tiboris founded MidAm International, Inc., a company created to facilitate MidAmerica's growing presence in Europe. In addition to the 9th Festival of the Aegean, MidAm International presented two concerts in Vienna during Easter Week. Encouraged by the overwhelmingly positive response to the Vienna concerts, MidAm International will present its first performances in June 2014 at the historic L'église de la Madeleine in Paris.

Tiboris has conducted much of the choral repertoire and numerous symphonic works, operas, and ballets, including world, U.S., and New York premieres of works by Beethoven/Mahler, Bruckner, Dinos Constantinides, Dello Joio, Dohnányi, Effinger, Philip Glass, Gregory Magarshak, Mozart, Nielsen, Schnittke, Taneyev, Tchaikovsky, and Mikis Theodorakis, among others. Among his proudest achievements is conducting the U.S. premiere of Mikis Theodorakis' Elektra in Carnegie Hall in 2000. He went on to conduct major orchestras in 20 countries.

As an entrepreneur Tiboris has given thousands of singers and musicians the opportunity to perform in the U.S. and abroad. The company has also become a launching pad for several related enterprises, including Elysium Recordings, Inc., a CD label; the Manhattan Philharmonic, a freelance orchestra in New York; a solo and chamber music series at Weill Recital Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Merkin Hall, and Symphony Space; and the Festival of the Aegean, which was named “Best Festival in Greater Greece 2011” by the Music Critics of the Union of Greek Music and Theater Critics, Athens, Greece.

Tiboris is married to Eilana Lappalainen, an internationally regarded dramatic soprano and has two children from a previous marriage, Ernest Peter Tiboris, born in 1979, and Stephanie Tiboris, born in 1982.

## ROBERT SHAW HONORED BY HELLENIC-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



*(L to R.) Clay Maitland, Chairman HACC, John C. Stratakis, Co-Chairman Dinner Dance, Michael Theodorobeakos, President HACC, Spyros Polemis, 2012 Person of the Year, Robert G. Shaw, 2013 Person of the Year, and LeRoy Lambert, Co-Chairman, Dinner Dance Committee.*

**R**obert G. Shaw, a prominent member of Leadership 100, was honored with the Person of the Year Award by the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce at its 65th Annual Dinner Dance on Friday, October 18, 2013. Managing Director of Sea Trade Holdings Inc., an investment holding corporation with interests in the dry bulk shipping industry, Shaw has been a pre-eminent leader of the New York shipping industry and of the Greek American community for more than 25 years. Previously he had practiced maritime law with the firm of Healy & Baillie, and later served as President of the Navios Corporation during its transition from a private company to one of the most respected public shipping companies in the world. Shaw is a graduate of St. John's College, Oxford University.

Shaw has served as President of the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity and as Chairman of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. He is also a founder of the Hellenic American Cultural Foundation and a director of the American Associates of Saint Catherine's Foundation in Mt. Sinai. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate (Order of St. Andrew).

The Directors of the Chamber expressed special pride in honoring him for his generous contributions to its mission. He is a former President and Chairman of the Hellenic-American Chamber of Commerce and is widely credited with its growth and significance. In 1992, he organized the first annual shipping conference of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce. Since then, the Hellenic Chamber has jointly organized with the Norwegian American Chamber of Commerce an uninterrupted series of 19 annual shipping conferences in New York. From 2004 through 2008, Robert served as the U.S. Shipowner Representative on the Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO) Documentary Committee. He has also served as a governor and member of the Society of Maritime Arbitrators in New York City.

Shaw is a US and British citizen, born and raised in London to a Greek mother and a British father, and is married to Katerina Perganti Shaw, a native of Greece. Katerina is a member of the bars of New York and Athens and is counsel to the New York law firm of Poles, Tublin, Stratakis & Gonzalez. They have three children, Marina (who is married to Tony Petro), Alexi (who is married to Zhamilya Gafur-Shaw) and Artemis.

DR. YALLOURAKIS HONORED, ARCHONS INVESTED



Archbishop Demetrios and National Commander, Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, left, present Nicholas J. Bouras Award to Dr. Stephen J. Yallourakis, as his wife, Dr. Anna Yallourakis applauds.

Dr. Stephen J. Yallourakis, M.D., D.D.S. a member of Leadership 100 and an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, was presented with the Nicholas J. Bouras Award for Extraordinary Archon Stewardship by the Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle at a special tribute dinner at the New York Hilton Hotel, Oct. 18, 2013.

Other members of Leadership 100 who were invested as Archons at the Archdiocesan Cathedral of the Holy Trinity on Sunday, October 20, 2013 include Mike Angeliades, Arthur C. Anton, Jr., Robert Buchanan, Jr., Nicholas E. Chimicles, Esq., George C. Demos, Dr. John Kalucis, Steve C. Padis and Constantine Perdikakis.

Archon George Safiol, Award Committee Chairman, said, "Our committee deemed it appropriate to recognize his efforts and name him as recipient of this prestigious Award in recognition of his extraordinary service as exemplified by National Vice Commander Bouras." Yallourakis, who is one of the founding members of Holy Trinity Mission Church in Kingsport, TN, was invested as an Archon in 2005 and conferred with the offikion, Aktouarios. He has served on the National Council since 2006.

In 2006, Dr. Yallourakis and his wife, Dr. Anna, contributed to the restoration of the historic Transfiguration of Christ Our Savior Monastery on the island of Halki and provided additional financial support towards its renovation after it was vandalized in 2007. In 2007, they also set in motion the Religious Education publication on behalf of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, "First Among Equals", and in 2012 donated a national mailing of this publication to all parishes, Clergy, Sunday School educators and Archons nationwide.

Yallourakis received his BS and DDS from Case Western Reserve University in 1985 and his MD from Vanderbilt University Medical School in 1989. He and his wife have been married 23 years, and maintain dual residence in Kingsport, TN and Los Angeles, CA. They have two children, Michael Grant, 18, and Stephanie Katherine Grant, 13, who are both actively pursuing and working in the entertainment industry in Los Angeles.



Mike Angeliades



Arthur C. Anton, Jr.



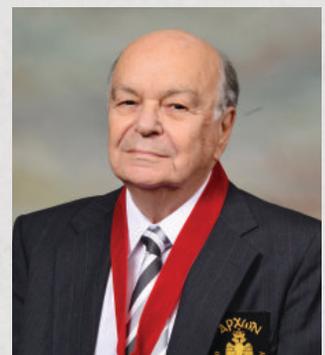
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### WW II VETERAN CHRISTOPHER MEHIEL TO BE HONORED WITH GREATEST GENERATION AWARD



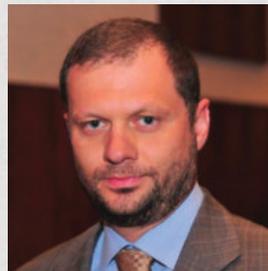
*Christopher Mehiel*  
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part of the *Third Annual Washington Oxi Day Celebration* conducted by the *Washington Oxi Day Foundation*.

**W**orld War II veteran Christopher Mehiel was honored posthumously with the *2013 Oxi Day Greatest Generation Award* on October 24, 2013. His wife, Celeste Mehiel, and son, Dennis Mehiel, a long-time member of Leadership 100, accepted the award at a ceremony at the National World War II Memorial as

The award recognizes Mehiel's courageous service. Prior to the entry of the United States into World War II, Mehiel joined the Royal Canadian Air Force at the age of 19 and was trained as a pilot. After the U.S. later entered the war, he transferred to the Army Air Corps and was deployed to the Far East where he flew C-47 aircraft over "The Hump" between China and Burma. Following his discharge at the end of the war, Mehiel rejoined the Army and enjoyed a long and distinguished career in military intelligence, serving in posts all over the world. He retired in 1972 with the rank of Colonel.

Previous recipients of the award included the former U.S. Majority leader and presidential candidate Bob Dole, Greek-American Community and World Hellene leader, Andrew A. Athens of Blessed Memory, a Founder and first Co-Chairman of Leadership 100, and former Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, Benjamin A. Gillman, among others. Each year, the *Washington Oxi Day Foundation* honors a Greek, Greek-American and American WWII veteran.

### PANOS XENOKOSTAS ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HELLENIC AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



*Panos Xenokostas*  
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**P**anos Xenokostas, a member of Leadership 100, was elected last summer to the Board of Directors of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce in Athens. President & CEO of ONEX, Xenokostas received the honor because of his advocacy of Hellenic-American bonds over many years and as acknowledgement of his entrepreneurial accomplishments.

Xenokostas, who recently relocated to the United States, has made it his goal to forge greater unity between Greece and the Greek Community in America. The Chamber stated that his election to the Board and membership on the Chamber's New Technologies & Advanced Services Committee, combined with his membership in Leadership 100 and the American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce in New York, will give him a unique opportunity to strengthen those bonds. "He is the embodiment of the Greek entrepreneur who, with sincere love for his country during difficult times, will contribute to new opportunities for investments, striving towards a new blossoming of Hellenism," according to the Chamber.

### GEN. CARTER CLARKE CHRISMATED AT ST. MARK CHURCH

**G**en. Carter W. Clarke, a member of Leadership 100 with his wife, Irene Athans, was Chrismated on October 20, 2013 at St. Mark Greek Orthodox Church in Boca Raton, Florida. Peter Dion, a close friend and a Leadership 100 Founder, was Godfather. His Eminence Metropolitan Soterios of Toronto presided, along with Rev. Fr. Mark Leondis and Deacon John Christakis.



*(L to R) Rev. Fr. Mark Leondis, Irene Athans, Metropolitan Soterios, Gen. Clarke, Peter Dion, and Deacon John Christakis.*  
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The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund will mark its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at its 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, February 13-16, 2014 at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples in Naples, Florida, according to Charles H. Cotros, Chairman. Since its beginnings in 1984 by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory along with its Founders, a small group of leading Greek Orthodox laymen, Leadership 100 has grown dramatically, principally in the last 15 years under the guidance of Archbishop Demetrios. Grants now exceed \$35.6 million and its membership, whose philanthropy made this possible, has reached 925 Greek Orthodox leaders, men and women and young professionals who have carried on the tradition of advancing their

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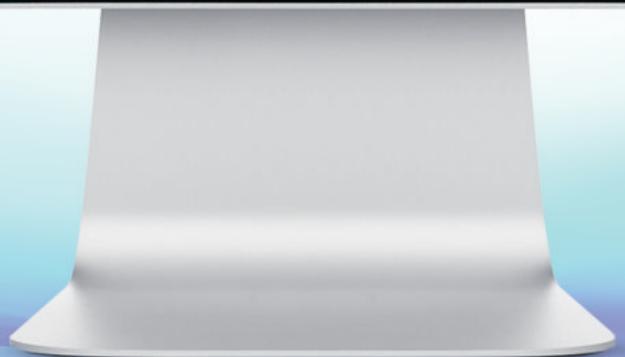
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Founded by Archbishop Iakovos of Blessed Memory in 1984 to:  
Maintain the life-sustaining National Ministries of the Greek Orthodox Church  
Meet humanitarian needs and advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America.

A total of \$35.6 million in grants has been distributed for scholarships preparing young men for the priesthood at Holy Cross School of Theology, support of clergy, youth, young adult and camping ministries, internet and telecommunications, religious and Greek education, and interfaith, marriage and family ministries, and to provide critical needs after the crises of September 11, Hurricane Katrina, Hurricane Sandy, and fires and earthquakes in Greece.

Any individual, church, foundation, corporation or organization interested in assisting the work of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and in advancing Orthodoxy and Hellenism can join by making the required pledge of support with a reduced amount for Leadership 100 Partners and Leadership 100 Junior Partners.



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