

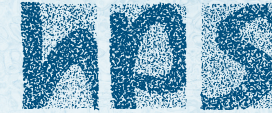


Hellenic Preservation Society  
of Northeastern Ohio

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News And Events



# Hellenic Preservation Society

## of Northeastern Ohio

### Letter from the President



As a native Cleveland, and second-generation Greek American, I have spent my life pursuing creative and dynamic endeavors to enrich the

lives of my family and community. I grew up in the St. Demetrios parish, and have been a member of Akron Annunciation, Sts. Constantine and Helen, am currently a member of St. Paul Greek Orthodox church, and am a former member of the church council. I have served as a Sunday School teacher, Philoptochos member, GOYA advisor, Sunday School supervisor, and organist for the church choir.

A member of the Board of HPS for several years, I recently cataloged and digitized the archival collection that

has been gathered by HPS for the last three decades. I created the HPS website and uploaded the collection to the new Virtual Museum.

I am a graduate of Cleveland State University, and have spent decades as a Clinical Director of Operations for local and national healthcare companies, and am currently a columnist for a national healthcare periodical. Married to Dave Porter, I am the mother of three boys, and proud Yiayia of four exceptional grandchildren.

### 2022 Calendar

#### JUNE

- 1 Board of Trustees Election of Officers (2022-2023)
- 18 Saturday, Juneteenth celebration, African Garden, 11:00 – 3:30 pm
- 23 – 26 Th – Sunday, St. Demetrios Church Festival, 11:00 – 8 pm

#### JULY

- 15 – 17 Fr – Sunday, St. Paul's Church Festival

#### AUGUST

- 18 – 21 Fr – Sunday, Sts. Constantine & Helen Festival
- 28 Sunday, One World Day, 11:00 – 6 pm

#### SEPTEMBER

- 25 Sunday, Collis Lecture, 2:00 pm  
Dr. Phoebe Segal  
Gartner Auditorium, Cleveland Museum of Art

### Collis Lecture

You are invited to attend the

## DR. JOHN AND HELEN COLLIS LECTURE SERIES

Reimagining Early Greek Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston



Presented by Phoebe Segal

The Mary Bryce Comstock Curator of Greek and Roman Art at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

The Cleveland Museum of Art  
Sunday, September 25, 2022, at 2:00 P.M.  
Gartner Auditorium  
11150 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106

Free tickets required for the lecture. Early reservation ensures choice seating.

This post-lecture reception is underwritten by the Collis Family in memory of Dr. John Collis (1931-2020)



Members of HPS are invited to join us for a reception immediately following the lecture at the Cleveland Museum of Art for \$15 per person. Invitations are being mailed or visit our website. Tickets for the free lecture must be reserved separately by calling 216-421-7350 or at [engage.clevelandart.org](https://engage.clevelandart.org).

Thank you to the Collis Family for underwriting the reception in memory of Dr. John Collis (1931-2020).

## One World Day

We invite one and all to attend the **Cleveland Cultural Gardens 76th Annual One World Day celebration on Saturday, August 28, 2022.**

Please join us for an inspiring cultural celebration in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens on Martin Luther King Drive. All gardens will participate so that you can enjoy a wide range of foods and entertainment. We hope to have activities in our garden that day, as well as participate in the parade.

If you know of any organizations or individuals from your Parish that would like to participate in the parade, perform Greek folk dancing or play live Greek music, sell pastries or other Greek inspired merchandise, please contact Board member **Thanasi Sarantopoulos** at [HPSCleveland@gmail.com](mailto:HPSCleveland@gmail.com).

Special note: Congratulations to HPS Board member **Lou Frangos** who was recently invited to sit on the Board of the Cleveland Cultural Gardens.



## Special Thanks

The Board of the Hellenic Preservation Society would like to sincerely thank Linda Glynias for serving on the Board as an active member and also as President of the organization. Her efforts brought us to where the organization finds itself today and we very much appreciate all of her great ideas and dedication. Please check out our new and updated website for a better understanding of our mission and upcoming activities.

[HPSNEO.ORG](http://HPSNEO.ORG)



Linda M. Glynias

## AHEPA Turns 100!

By Chris Partis

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) is celebrating its centennial year in 2022.

AHEPA was founded as a fraternity in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 26, 1922. Its initial mission was to promote the image of Greeks in America, assist them with citizenship and assimilation into American culture, and combat prejudice.

During that inaugural meeting, it was decided that AHEPA's purposes would be to advance and promote pure and undefiled Americanism among the Greeks of the United States, its Territories and Colonial possessions; to educate the Greeks in the matter of democracy, and in the matter of the government of the

United States; to instill the deepest loyalty to the United States; to promote fraternal sociability; and to practice benevolent aid among this nationality.

As Greek Americans have become assimilated into American culture and society over the past century, its AHEPA's mission has evolved toward philanthropy, education, and promoting and preserving the Hellenic identity of the Greek Americans and the ethnic Greeks of other countries where AHEPA is present.

The founders of the fraternity were eight men, all residents of Atlanta, who conceived the idea of the establishment of an association of mainly citizens of Greek descent, although

the organization was not limited only to such members. The eight founders of the Order of AHEPA, who were also the members of the first Supreme Lodge of the organization, were Nicholas D. Chotas, James Campbell, Spiro J. Stamos, Harry Angelopoulos, George A. Polos, John Angelopoulos, George Campbell, James Vlass.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was initiated into the Delphi Chapter on March 11, 1931, and was an active dues-paying member for 14 years, to the time of his death.

The office of Supreme President is the highest office in the Order of AHEPA. There have been 71 Supreme Presidents since the founding of the organization on July 26, 1922.

## From the Collection



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Silver icon. Two hinged doors open to reveal the Virgin and Child surrounded by two angels  
Donated by Ms. Billie Sutter in memory of her sister, Dimitra Arliss (actress)



AHEPA Cleveland Convention in 1950