

Cyprus Federation of America

2014 Testimonial Dinner

Honoring

AJC

Honorary Chairpersons

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America

His Excellency

The President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades

Event Chairman

Mr. Peter Papanicolaou

Friday, September 26, 2014

Cocktails: 7:00 p.m. ~ Dinner: 8:00 p.m.

Terrace On The Park

52-11 111th Street, Flushing Meadow Park, New York





AJC was established in 1906 by a small group of Jewish Americans. Its mission is to enhance the well-being of the Jewish people and Israel and to advance human rights and democratic values in the United States and around the world by building important alliances across diverse ethnic and religious groups. Through high-level diplomatic meetings, and by leveraging strong relationships with global leaders, AJC gains the support of decision-makers around the world on issues critical to a strong Jewish future. AJC's unparalleled global media presence reaches more people in more countries and in more languages than any other Jewish organization. Staff experts and lay leaders regularly appear worldwide in traditional print, electronic media, and in prominent blogs.

AJC realized early on that Cyprus, Greece, Israel and the United States were natural partners and worked diligently to advance their closer ties. Today, it is clear that these efforts have made a significant difference and AJC is recognized as one of the architects of the strategic partnership that characterizes the relationship among these four countries. In February 2013, AJC and the Hellenic American Leadership Council (HALC), helped launch the Congressional Hellenic-Israeli Alliance (CHIA), believed to be the first regional caucus in the United States House of Representatives. The caucus, which is co-chaired by Reps. Gus Bilirakis (R-Fla.) and Ted Deutch (D-Fla.), was created to highlight the growing Hellenic-Cypriot-Israeli-U.S. partnership, which could yield important benefits for the U.S. and the region in the areas of economic development, energy production, religious freedom for minorities, and counterterrorism. Locally, AJC's regional offices, particularly in New York, Boston and Chicago, sponsor impressive cultural events that bring together hundreds of Greeks, Greek Cypriots and Jews.

AJC leadership delegations have regularly visited Cyprus and Greece since the 1980s. Most recently, in March 2014, an AJC delegation visited Cyprus and Greece and met with Cypriot and Greek leaders, including the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades, and the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Antonis Samaras. AJC played a key role in the development of closer ties between Cyprus, Greece, Israel and the U.S., as well as between the Jewish-American and Greek-American communities. AJC is a strong advocate in the United States and abroad of the cause for the restoration of the human rights of the people of Cyprus. Addressing the AJC Global Forum in Washington, D.C. in March 2014, the Cypriot Foreign Minister, Mr. Ioannis Kasoulides stated: "Our relationship with AJC is one of genuine friendship, appreciation, mutual respect and common interests." The Cyprus Federation of America echoes those sentiments.

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The “Kyrenia Ship”

The award presented to the honorees is a silver model replica of an early 4th century BC Greek merchant ship discovered in 1967 offshore the town of Kyrenia, which is located on the northern coast of Cyprus. It is the best preserved ship of the Greek Classical period found to date. The wreckage, along with all its recovered artifacts, is exhibited in the medieval castle of Kyrenia, which, along with 37% of the island of Cyprus, has been under occupation by Turkish troops since the 1974 illegal and brutal invasion. The award symbolizes our peaceful quest for the liberation of the occupied part of Cyprus, the reunification of the island, the return of approximately 200,000 refugees to their homes, and the restoration of the human rights of all Cypriots. The award was created in Ayios Dometios, Cyprus, by jeweler Panayiotis Vasiliou.



CYPRUS FEDERATION OF AMERICA

The Cyprus Federation of America (CFA), established in 1951, is a non-profit umbrella organization representing 25 Greek Cypriot-American cultural associations located throughout the United States. The goals of the CFA are: (1) the development of good relations and solidarity amongst its member organizations, the promotion of their common goals, the representation of their common interests and the coordination of their common cultural, social, educational, and philanthropic activities; (2) the preservation and promotion of the Greek Cypriot customs, traditions, principles and ideals amongst Greek Cypriot Americans and their descendants; (3) the establishment of close ties between the people of the United States and the people of Cyprus through social, cultural, educational, philanthropic, and other exchanges; (4) the preservation and expansion of the Greek language and education in the United States; (5) the cultivation of respect and support toward the Greek Orthodox Church of America; and (6) the coordination in the United States of the efforts to achieve a just and viable solution to the Cyprus problem through the withdrawal of the Turkish occupying military forces and the restoration of the human rights of all Cypriots.





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