

40th ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL ALBUM PROJECT

Press Release

The Greek Community of Niagara is pleased to announce an important initiative celebrating its historical and cultural achievements covering the past four decades. The **40th Anniversary Historical Album Project** has been established to preserve and commemorate the efforts of individuals, past & present, as well as record landmark highlights for future generations. A general overview will be included in the final product centred on the early pioneers, who immigrated to the area from Greece in the beginning of the 1900s and 1950s respectively. The Special Project Committee intends to publish its research in the form of a book to be entitled, **The Greeks of the Niagara Region**, which is scheduled for release in June 2010.

No one prior to this has attempted to chronicle the history of Hellenism in the area and to highlight the contributions of individuals who made their mark on Canadian society. Our history and culture is, in essence, part of what constitutes the City of St. Catharines, the Niagara Region, the province of Ontario, and Canada as a whole.

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