

# The Hellenic Tribute

## An unprecedented \$112,000 raised at the Hellenic Heritage Foundation's 8th Annual Golf Classic



As hosts of the 8th Annual Golf Classic, HHF's Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers knew the tournament would be a tremendous success when we awoke to the sounds of birds chirping on the morning of Wednesday, September 10, 2003. Mother Nature was definitely on our side, giving us a beautiful day where the sun was shining from a clear blue sky. It was the perfect fall day to spend on the green (or in the rough as the luck had it for some!)

HHF welcomed 246 golfers to Glen Eagle Golf Club in Bolton, Ontario to a day of great golf, fabulous food and enticing entertainment. The 8th Annual Golf Classic - proudly sponsored by [Eglinton-Bayview Physiotherapy Centre & Joints in Motion Rehab](#) - was HHF's most successful tournament to date, raising a net total of **\$112,000** towards our current goals:

*[Building a Centre for the Performing Arts](#)*

*[The Hellenic Home for the Aged](#)*

*[The Hellenic Youth Summer Camps](#)*

Upon arrival our guests enjoyed a lovely lunch on the patio, courtesy of [Jimmy the Greek](#) (picture four), to gather strength for the tremendous golf game ahead. With 62 foursomes starting in a shot-gun setting, it was bound to be a long, enjoyable day on the golf course.



As a way to alleviate the waiting times, the golfers were introduced to our *Tastes of the World* food stations at three holes throughout the course. While playing in Bolton, our golfers were transported to Greece (picture two), the Tropics (picture three) and Asia (picture one) thanks to our generous food and beverage donors: [Krinos Foods of Canada](#), [Parkway Forest I.G.A](#), [Fox & Fiddle Restaurants](#), [Coca-Cola Bottling Co.](#) and [Ioli Water](#).

The tournament's success is greatly due to the fabulous support shown by this year's participants and incredibly generous sponsors.

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Thank you also to the 68 Hole Sponsors and 13 Contributors for your generous donations to the 8th Annual Golf Classic. For a complete listing of our golf sponsors, please visit the Sponsors page at [www.hhf.ca](http://www.hhf.ca).

A special thank you also goes out to the Golf Committee led by John Dimitropoulos and to Empress Events, our fabulous event planners, who worked so hard to make this event happen.

Thank you again for your amazing support of the 8th Annual Golf Classic. We look forward to welcoming you again next year!



**Gentlemen's Club Lingerie Fashion Show Fundraiser showcases designs from *Avec Plaisir Fine Lingerie* and *Stavros Master Tailors* featuring pieces from their *Edwin Nazario Collection***



Two hundred of Toronto's Business elite gathered at York Event Theatre in Toronto on Thursday, November 20, 2003 for the Hellenic Heritage Foundation's first ever **Gentlemen's Club**.

While raising funds towards our target of \$1.5 million to build a Centre for the Performing Arts, to assist the Hellenic Home for the Aged and the Hellenic Youth Summer Camps, it is also HHF's goal to stand up and be noticed in Toronto's business community.

The Gentlemen's Club brought us one step closer in realizing both visions, welcoming over 200 guests to this event which brought in a net profit of \$26,000 . Through this event, HHF aspired to host a corporate networking event that allowed for an element of fun while always adhering to the class and high standards for which HHF's events are known.

Stepping into the lobby at York Event Theatre, our guests were greeted by our lovely volunteers and invited into the lobby bar to enjoy the hors d'ouvres, Ouzo welcome drink (photo 1) and the live jazz reception. (photo 2).

At 8 pm the guests (photo 3 & 4) were ushered to the main theatre for a lovely dinner prepared by *Apricot Catering*, followed by a scotch, cognac and wine tasting. The evening ended with a lingerie fashion show (photo 5 & 6), sponsored by *Fairway Canadian Express* (photo 7).

The tremendous success of this event was made possible by the incredible support from our generous sponsors and guests:

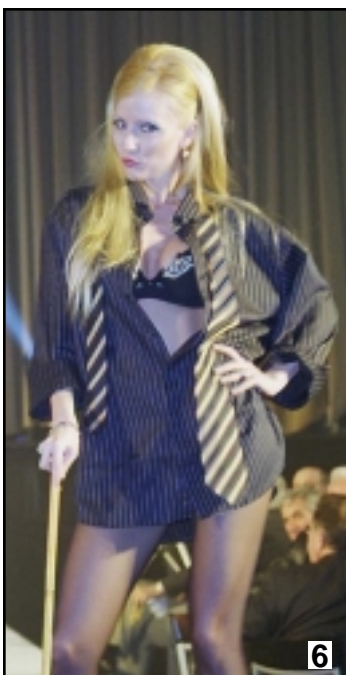
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Thank you also to *Fox & Fiddle Restaurant* and *The Kolonaki Group* for their assistance with the tasting stations!

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## Hellenic Heritage Foundation receives award from Hellenic Canadian Congress

On Friday, November 7, 2003, representatives from the Hellenic Heritage Foundation Board of Directors accepted an award from the Hellenic Canadian Congress at a Wine and Cheese reception in Toronto.

The award ceremony was one aspect of the Hellenic Canadian Congress' Annual General Meeting in recognition of the Hellenic Heritage Foundation's contribution to Toronto's Greek Community through its efforts in establishing the Hellenic Heritage Chair in Modern Greek Studies at York University.

Professor Thomas Gallant made an eloquent and in-depth presentation about the incredible advancement and success of the Hellenic Studies programs at York University. York is now the first university in Canada to offer a graduate program in Modern Hellenic Studies through the Hellenic Heritage Chair in Modern Greek Studies.

Since its inception one year ago, the program has grown beyond expectations with fully attended classes and students on waiting lists.

It is with pride that the Hellenic Heritage Foundation continues to support this program through a close working relationship with York University and Professor Gallant.



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Every January, Hellenic Heritage Foundation Directors, Members and Friends spend one week in the sun in an effort to increase business contacts and strengthen support for the Hellenic Heritage Foundation.

This year's Winter Getaway is hosted in Aruba in January 2004 for ca. 50 participants.

We wish the travelers a safe and fruitful adventure to the Caribbean.

The HHF also wish to thank Mr. Travel Inc. (398 Danforth Avenue, 416-461-2424 [www.mrtrvl.com](http://www.mrtrvl.com)) for their assistance in making this year's Winter Getaway a reality.

## About the Hellenic Heritage Foundation

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization established in Toronto in 1996 to raise funds dedicated to the preservation, promotion and advancement of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canada.

The organization was originally founded by a group of professional business people of Hellenic descent who agreed to invest time and funds to create the Hellenic Heritage Foundation, and to give it leadership in its early stages of growth.

Since its inception the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has grown to become a highly respected, professionally managed and highly creative Foundation that has earned a reputation of effectively carrying out its events and consistently fulfilling its charitable goals.

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a firm believer in strong family values and understands the importance of providing the Greek community's youth with the proper tools to fully understand and appreciate their glorious Hellenic culture and heritage and give them the means to share this understanding and experience with others, both in the Hellenic Canadian and the broader Canadian communities.

From the beginning, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has focused its fundraising efforts on supporting organizations that encourage and provide higher education in Hellenic Studies; that assist senior citizens of Hellenic descent; that support Hellenic youth to explore their heritage and culture and to provide facilities and services that preserve and develop the Hellenic heritage and culture.

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation takes pride in and acknowledges the fantastic and loyal support of Toronto's Greek community, its Directors, Members, Friends and Sponsors as all funds raised to this point have derived from private donations, pledges and funds raised through events.

Without this incredible support the Hellenic Heritage Foundation would not be able to make their visions a reality!

**Best Wishes for a Safe and Joyful  
Holiday Season**

Hellenic Heritage Foundation  
Board of Directors and Staff

**Season's Greetings**

**George Seretis  
and Family**

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