

The Hellenic Tribute



Experience Golf with a Vegas flair at the 9th Annual Hellenic Heritage Foundation Golf Classic

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is thrilled to invite you to the 9th Annual Hellenic Heritage Foundation Golf Classic on **Wednesday, September 8, 2004** at **Glen Eagle Golf Club** in Bolton, ON.

Last year's event welcomed 246 participants to a day of golf, networking and high energy, raising over \$112,000 towards HHF's fundraising efforts.

We look forward to exceeding last year's fantastic results through the tremendous support of our sponsors and golf participants. Tickets are selling quickly, so don't wait! Reserve your foursome and golf sponsorships today by contacting HHF at 416-447-7107 or at www.hhf.ca.

Thank you to our generous sponsors confirmed to date:

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Don't miss out on what promises to be a fabulous event! Join us on the green and experience the true meaning of golf as a game of chance!

Golf Classic Agenda

Registration	11:00am
Lunch	11:30am - 12:15pm
Tee-Off	12:30pm
Dinner	7:00pm
Enjoy a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres at the 19th hole prior to dinner (cash bar)	
Live Auction	8:00pm
Awards	8:15pm
Adjournment	8:30pm

Tickets are available at \$250 per golfer or \$1,000 per foursome.

Can't join the tournament but still wish to support the event? Register as a sponsor, make a donation or join us for dinner after the tournament at \$50 per person.

Visit www.hhf.ca for details.

In appreciation of our 2004 Fundraising Gala Sponsors

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Hellenic Heritage Foundation honours Canadian Olympic Athletes at Fundraising Gala - “NIKH - An Olympic Celebration”



Jackie Mirkopoulos as NIKH

The spirit of NIKH, the Greek goddess of Victory, infiltrated the Canadian Room at Fairmont Royal York on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at the Hellenic Heritage Foundation's Annual Fundraising Gala.

In Ancient Greece, NIKH was the official symbol of the Olympic Games, presenting a golden wreath to the Games' top athletes. Similarly, NIKH presented the evening's guests of honour - Canadian Olympic and Special Olympics athletes - with an official ATHENS2004 Olympic Games coin in appreciation of their tremendous achievements and their contribution to the Olympic movement.

Over 500 guests gathered to honour our athletes and celebrate the return of the Olympic Games to its birthplace of Athens, Greece. The 2004 Olympic Games is the first time the Modern Games are held in Athens since the city hosted the first Modern Games in 1896.

“I am thrilled to be part of such an exciting project,” said John Dagonas, President of Hellenic Heritage Foundation. “Much as Greece will prove to the world that through dedication, vision and community support they are capable of hosting the world's most coveted event, HHF is building a stronger Hellenic community in Toronto thanks to the devoted philanthropists who continuously support our events”

Once again HHF presented a creative and innovative event through a powerful entertainment program, stunning decor and delectable cuisine.

The evening's entertainment awakened the senses through the electrifying performance by Dr. Draw, the nostalgic Olympic Torch Lighting Ceremony performed by Nefeli, the breathtaking recital of “Carmen” by Hangtime Circus' Silk Aerialists and the presence of our stunning Master of Ceremonies, Christine Diakos!

We are eternally grateful to David Bedford from the Canadian Olympic

Olympic Athlete Honour Ceremony From left to right: Shany MacEachern, Victoria Winters, Levon Poladian, George Karrys, Therese Micallef, Curt Harnett

Committee, Marcia Mack from the Ontario Special Olympics and the six athletes for their incredible support of our organization and this event. Our wonderful Olympic Athlete Award Ceremony could not have been made possible without their generous contribution to this evening's event.

A great thank you is also extended to the evening's sponsors (see front page), guests, contributors and Silent Auction donors. We truly appreciate your continued attendance and donations.

Your attendance, sponsorships, and Silent Auction bids (this year's Silent Auction grossed \$23,000!), brought us \$120,000 closer to our goal of raising \$1.5 million towards our current projects.

Thank you again to everyone who helped us make this evening possible. Your support is our Success!



Ancient Greek ambience offered by Statues Alive



Hangtime Circus

HHF Sunday Morning Golfers celebrate Mom's Day



Two generations of mothers proudly display celebratory cake

Sunday, May 8, 2004 --

Two generations of mothers were treated to a fantastic Mother's Day lunch at Emerald Hills Golf and Country Club in Stouffville by the Hellenic Heritage Foundation Sunday Morning Golfers.

Sixty guests attended this Mother's Day luncheon in celebration of the Sunday Morning Golfer mothers and grandmothers.

Following a splendid buffet lunch, the guests of honour were presented with the lovely Mother's Day cake pictured below.

The Sunday Morning Golfers include several of HHF's directors, many of whom were in attendance at this function with their families.

A special thank you to HHF Director John Dimitropoulos for organizing this very special day for some very special ladies.

We look forward to celebrating this holiday with our friends again next year.



NBG Bank (Canada) Foundation pledges \$40,000 to HHF Theatre

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation wish to thank the National Bank of Greece Foundation for their generous pledge of \$40,000 to our Centre for the Performing Arts fund.

This is the second year that NBG Bank has donated proceeds from their annual golf tournament towards this project, bringing their total pledge to \$84,000.

HHF greatly appreciates NBG Foundation's incredible support of our organization, and this project in particular. Their pledge is an excellent example of how Third Party Events can greatly benefit our fundraising efforts.

At this time we also wish to thank Mr. Anastasios Baxevanidis and the Hellenic Canadian Community of York for their generous donation of \$400 from the proceeds of their event "Aggeliki Night of Music", held in Markham on March 12th, 2004.

Your Support is Our Success!

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation

Board of Directors
and Staff

wish everyone
a Safe and Happy
Summer



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 establish the Hellenic Heritage Foundation, and provide leadership and vision in its early stages of growth.

Since its inception, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has grown to become a highly respected, professionally managed foundation that has earned a reputation for successful 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.

We are currently raising \$1.5 million towards our three major targets:

1. Build a new *Centre for the Performing Arts* in Toronto
2. Support the *Hellenic Home for the Aged's* new 128-bed long-term facility at Kennedy & Lawrence
3. Support the *Hellenic Youth Summer Camps* in Kingston, ON, a location chosen for the accessibility for children in Ontario and Quebec.

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.

Your support make the Hellenic Heritage Foundation's visions a reality!

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