

# NHS NEWS

2022 Highlights

Preserve, Celebrate, Disseminate & Pass on Hellenic Heritage to the Next Generation



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## HERITAGE GREECE® 2022



In 2022, NHS sponsored 100+ Heritage Greece students that joined the 600+ alumni of the Heritage Greece Program. NHS expanded the Heritage Greece Program to include the American College of Thessaloniki along with the American College of Greece in Athens. College students with exceptional academic credentials experience an odyssey of self-discovery of their heritage, culture, roots, and Greek identity shared with a peer group of students from Greece. They forge lasting bonds of friendship and can avail themselves of career advancement opportunities, mentorship, and guidance as they become part of the NHS family through the Heritage Greece Alumni Network.

## HERITAGE AMERICA 2022



NHS' Heritage America Program is a once in a lifetime opportunity for Greek American college students to interact with a Who's Who of Greek American government, business, media, think tank and other leaders share their journey and impact that heritage had in their lives. In 2022, the students had the opportunity to learn and network with an outstanding roster of 40 participants ranging from two former White House Chiefs of Staff, 5 members of Congress, the heads of the CIA, Director of National Intelligence to the man that saved the Twinkie and women who started a craze at Georgetown Cupcakes and other luminaries. The Program is sponsored by NHS and hosted by the government relations firm of Manatos & Manatos.

## MY GREEK TABLE



My Greek Table is the hit series hosted by Master Chef Diane Kochilas on nearly 400 PBS stations nationwide and on Amazon Prime Television. My Greek Table completed Season IV with each of the 13- part series episodes receiving 2.5 million views and more with Seasons I-III on PBS reruns. Diane's viewers are stunned by seeing her leave her kitchen to explore Greece, the background of the fabulous recipes she prepares, the cultural mores, traditions and origin of the rich ingredients comprising the heralded Greek Mediterranean diet. NHS and several NHS members are prominently featured sponsors in each episode. My Greek Table has received 125+ million views!



NATIONAL HELLENIC SOCIETY

# NATIONAL HELLENIC MUSEUM



The National Hellenic Museum is proud to present a special online exhibition in collaboration with the National Hellenic Society. National Hellenic Society: Portraits in Excellence serves to celebrate the achievements of Greek Americans who have excelled at the highest levels. Most of the portraits featured in the exhibition are of individuals who have won the National Hellenic Society's Ariston Award for Excellence. This annual honor is given to those that the Society deems to be exemplars of accomplished Greek American men and women. Aristotle said that by examining the lives of people who had obtained ἀρετή, we could learn how to find it in our own lives. In this exhibition, you will find the portraits and stories of Greek Americans who have achieved excellence. What can we learn from their stories?

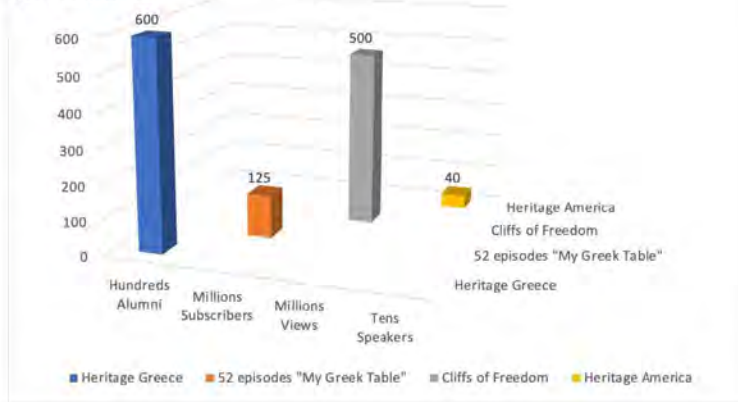
## CULINARY LEGACY FUND



The William F. Harrah College of Hospitality at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) campus is the nation's leading hospitality studies program. Dean Stowe Shoemaker welcomed the NHS at a reception launching the NHS Culinary Legacy Fund in tandem with Heritage Weekend. The Fund was kicked-off by an inaugural series of workshops led by Master Chef, and star of *My Greek Table*, Diane Kochilas for the College's culinary arts students. NHS will feature leading experts on campus holding workshops that promote the Greek Mediterranean diet, lifestyle, wellness & entrepreneurship.

## NHS' IMPACT

Figure 1: NHS 2022 REACH



## SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 5-8, 2023

NHS Heritage Weekend & Classic 2023 preparations are well underway and this year's celebration of Hellenic heritage is sure to be one of the most memorable ever for NHS' members, guests and para!

Reserve your room at the Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas, in Las Vegas, NV. More information and details will be available on our website, [nationalhellenicsociety.org](http://nationalhellenicsociety.org).



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