



"MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2" NHS SCREENINGS IN DC, OHIO, NY, LA, & BAY AREA

## NHS/NatGeo



Thanks to the support of National Hellenic Society member John Calamos, an amazing exhibit, *The Greeks: From Agamemnon to Alexander the Great*, consisting of over 500 artifacts from 21 museums in Greece has been showcased at Chicago's Field Museum and will then be displayed at the National Geographic Museum in Washington DC from June to October 2016. The theme of *The Greeks* will be featured on a three-part documentary series set to be broadcasted on PBS on June 21, 28 and July 5, as well as a National Geographic Magazine featured story.

The cross-platform launch includes a companion digital series: *The Greek Guide to Greatness*, co-produced by the NHS and National Geographic Television. The digital production will feature a series of vignettes highlighting the contributions of the

Ancient Greek world to contemporary society— many of which we take for granted yet remain part of daily life. The digital series is funded by the NHS and through a generous grant from the George and Judy Marcus Foundation.

The digital series will be made into a DVD and distributed with history books for students in grades 8-11 in schools across the nation – fulfilling our programmatic goals.

NHS DC will host several VIP events for NHS members and guests during the exhibit's run at NatGeo. Stay tuned for further details to celebrate our heritage through this unique opportunity and showcase of our heritage.



PRESERVING & CELEBRATING HERITAGE



### Benefitting the Community

50 Heritage Greece students will share a two week cultural, educational, and inspirational odyssey with 20 students from the American College of Greece—a life-changing experience. 2016 Heritage Greece sets off on their journey on June 9<sup>th</sup>!



### Celebrating Heritage

The traveling *Spirit of the Marathon* Exhibit developed by the National Hellenic Museum with an NHS grant tells the "Marathon" story from its ancient past to present day venues.

# NHS Chapters

NHS chapters are located in the Bay Area, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Diego, and Washington DC. Chapters are led by co-chairs who help guide the chapter's growth, programs and events.

The focus is on *parea* and having fun while we do good things. NHS members are encouraged to be involved with chapter activities and governance. Chapter details available at:

[www.hellenicsociety.org](http://www.hellenicsociety.org)



## Heritage Greece goes national:

NHS introduces the "Heritage America" Program, launching in Washington DC in Summer 2016. Stay tuned for further details!



*Heritage Greece Alumni with Chris Angel at Heritage Weekend and Classic 2015 in Las Vegas.*

## THE ROAD AHEAD

Thanks to NHS Chapter Co-Chairs, our chapters shall grow. NHS members are encouraged to establish their own chapter. NHS will expand our reach to impact the next generation. NHS serves as the magnet attracting the best of the best. We celebrate our heritage, develop programs and help one another. We will continue to do great things!

## SAVE THE DATE

Heritage Weekend and Classic  
October 6-9, 2016  
JW Marriot Las Vegas Resort & Spa



For more information visit:

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## NHS Chapter Events

NHS chapter meetings and events are best characterized as entertaining, relevant, fascinating, and often inspiring! Substance over form and fun too.



## Photos

Top: NHS DC Sports Legends luncheon with NHS Executive Director Art Dimopoulos, Former NFL Supervisor of Officiating, NFL Official and ESPN Commentator Jim Daopoulos and Senior Vice-President and Executive Producer of the Washington Redskins, Larry Michael, Middle: NHS Chicago at "The Greeks" exhibit at the Field Museum with NHS Chicago Co-Chair Dr. Marilyn Prodomos and HG alumni Alex Calamos, Demetri Jerow, Austin Cooke and Maddie Hailer, Bottom: Heritage Greece Program Presentation at the *Greek Program*, Greek Boston with: Eleni Vidalis, Host of the *Greek Program*, Costas Sideridis, Co-Host and NHS Boston Co-Chair and HG alumni Noel Giglio and Lexi Nicolopoulos.

## DID YOU KNOW

The Greeks have over 4,000 traditional dances—not just "sirtaki" and "sousta."

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## NHS PROGRAMS

### NHS 2016 Goals

- Create programs benefitting Greek America, especially the youth
- Celebrate and disseminate Hellenic heritage to mainstream audiences
- Advance posterity meaningfully

### How NHS will Advance 2016 Goals

- Sponsor 50 Exceptional Greek American College Students on NHS signature Heritage Greece Program
- Expand Heritage Greece Alumni Network with chapter leaders
- Connect Greek American job seekers and employers through HellenicCareerCenter.com
- Maintain MyParea.com – averaging over 100,000 unique, weekly visits
- Exhibit "Spirit of the Marathon" Project at marathon venues nationwide
- Sponsor the Oral History Project at the National Hellenic Museum
- Sponsor the Elios Foundation and NHS Fellow at the Center for the Tebtunis Papyri at UC Berkeley
- Develop "The Greeks" web series with National Geographic

