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The Hellenic Arts Society

Concludes its 33rd Season

With a Trip to New York City

To Visit a Historic Landmark

"In Search of Ancestors - Ellis Island Revisited"

Followed by Dinner at the Kellar Taverna in NYC

Join us for a trip into history! Experience the first moments of an immigrant's journey as he passes through the gateway to America! Explore and search the past for today's answers!

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Members \$75.00 • Guests \$95.00

Includes Transportation (Coach and Ferry), Entrance to Ellis Island and Dinner.

Except for the audio tour at Ellis Island

(See reservation form on page 3)

The visit will be preceded by a lecture on

"Ellis Island and Hellenic Genealogy"

By Dr. Mary Papoutsy

A Noted Classicist and

The Founder of the Hellenic Historical and Genealogical Association

Sunday, May 1, 2011, at 3:00 PM

Tonna Reception Room,
St. Spyridon Cathedral

Worcester, MA

The purpose of the lecture is to learn how to research our immigrant ancestor's passenger-ship records. It is interesting, enriching and fun!!!

The Lecture is open and free to All H.A.S. Members and their Guests

NOTE: Patrons are responsible for ALL other beverages and Greek coffees!!!

American Coffee

Galaktoboureko: vanilla custard, filo crust, orange syrup
Viaouri Meli: goat's milk yogurt, sour cherries preserve
Sokolatina: dark chocolate torte, masticha ice cream
Baklava: almonds and walnuts in filo and clove honey

(Served family style)

Dessert

Kotopoulo: natural roasted chicken with feta-infused mash potatoes
Seafood Fliouvetis: oven-roasted orzo, shrimp, mussels and clams
Lavraki: Mediterranean bass with steamed wild greens
(choice of one of the following)

Main Course

Bread

Spanakopita: spinach, leeks, herbs and feta cheese wrapped in filo
Calamari: grilled squid with lemon and oil emulsion
Soutzoukakia: "Mitra Asia" style meatballs in tomato herbed sauce
Lahanos: bibb lettuce, radicchio and manouri cheese

(Served Family Style)

First Course

(19W 44th Street, New York, NY; 212-221-0144)

The Menu at the Kellari Taverna...

1. The coach will leave the St. Spyridon Cathedral Parking lot **PROMPTLY** at 6:30 AM. Please, be ready to board the Coach by 6:15 AM! We will stop once on the way to New York City.
2. Some food will be provided, but you may wish to buy or bring your own.
3. We should arrive at Battery Park around 11:00 AM with plenty of time to board the ferry to Ellis Island.
4. It is estimated that we will have about 3 hours for our visit.
5. We plan to be back at Battery Park by 3:45 PM.
6. The coach will depart Battery Park for the Kellari Taverna at 4:00 PM.
7. Dinner will be between 4:30-6:30 PM.
8. The coach is expected to return to Worcester at about 10:45 PM.

Itinerary...

RESERVATION FORM
Saturday, May 14, 2011
In Search of Ancestors - Ellis Island Revisited

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 TEL. NO. _____
 Number of Members @ \$75.00 each _____
 Number of Guests @ \$95.00 each _____
 Enclosed, please find a check for \$ _____, payable to *The Hellenic Arts Society*
 Mail To: *Kay Milio, 84 Newton Avenue North, Worcester, MA 01602*

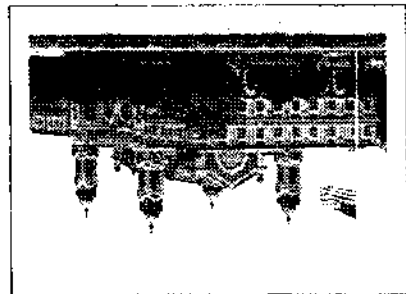
Reservations...
 All Members and Guests MUST complete the reservation form below
 and mail it with their check, as indicated,
By April 12, 2011, at the latest!
(The Hellenic Arts Board MUST purchase the tickets for the Ferry and Ellis Island
ONE month in advance)

Have you ever wondered where the name Ellis Island came from or what the island was used for before it became known worldwide as the (gateway to America)? This detailed history, courtesy of the National Park Service, will take you through the pre-colonial period, through the American Revolution, the beginnings of Ellis Island as an immigration portal, and ultimately documents the use of Ellis Island as a museum to American immigration.

During the years of Ellis Island immigration from 1892-1924, there were more than twenty million individual stories that would eventually be shared with family and friends. Whether passengers or crew, first class or steerage, the voyage was an unforgettable experience.

Ellis Island, now a 27.5-acre site located just minutes off the southern tip of Manhattan Island, New York, is likely to connect with more of the American population than any other spot in the country. It has been estimated that nearly half of all Americans today can trace their family history to at least one person who passed through the Port of New York at Ellis Island. Now, nearly a century since the peak years of immigration, Ellis Island is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the National Park Service.

Opening its doors in 1892, Ellis Island became our Country's premier immigration station. For more than 50 years this federal facility processed over 12 million immigrant steamship passengers. Processing of immigrants, beginning with the steamship records themselves, changed over time as Congress enacted new laws.



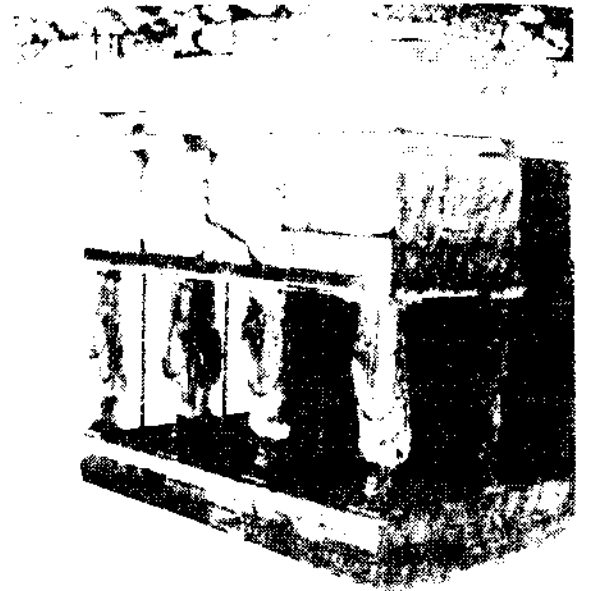
Ellis Island...

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