



The Hellenic Women's Club, Inc., EOK
Demetra Fund for Breast Cancer Research

The Hellenic Women's Club, Inc., also known as Epsilon Omicron Kappa, EOK — an organization of Greek-American women in Greater Boston dedicated to the mission of charity — officially joined the fight against breast cancer in 2001 when it established The Demetra Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Dr. Helen O'Leary, an EOK member, initiated the Fund with a generous gift in memory of her sister and fellow member, Demetra "Toulie" Samellas, who lost her fight against breast cancer. The EOK made its first gift of \$100,000 in 2009 to The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and established The Hellenic Women's Club, Inc., EOK Demetra Fund for Breast Cancer Research. Judy Garber, MD, MPH, who will manage this Fund, will study women with known genetic mutations who choose to have prophylactic surgery to reduce their higher-than-normal risk of breast and ovarian cancer. Working in collaboration with molecular biologist Katia Karalis, PhD, at Hygeia Hospital in Athens, Greece, the study will compare the degree to which surgery reduces breast cancer risk in American versus Greek women. In addition, Dr. Garber will investigate the effects of bone-strengthening medications in reducing breast cancer risk.

THE HELLENIC WOMEN'S CLUB, INC., EOK

Founded in 1936 in Boston, the Hellenic Women's Club, Inc., EOK, promotes fellowship among its members and engages in philanthropic endeavors. Limited to a membership of forty and meeting monthly, the EOK is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization characterized by a closely knit, hard-working group of uniquely dedicated women who offer their talents, energies and spirit to the mission of charity.

Executive Board

Pamela Lazares, *President*
Carol Drake, *Vice-President*
Eva Markos, *Treasurer*
Diane Speare Triant, *Assistant Treasurer*
Dorothy Sophocles, *Corresponding Secretary*

Allys Spilios, *Recording Secretary*
Stephanie Andrews, *Demetra Fund*
Linda Hasiotis, *Scholarship Fund*
Zacharie Haseotes Viniotis, *Sustaining Sponsor*

Members

Joan Aliapoulos
Renee Argyris
Christa Cocoris Ayoub
Olga Bassett
Jean Canellos
Crystal Condakes
Crystal Stella Condakes
Louise Damascus
Carolyn DelGizzi
Patti Dukakis
Mary Gomas
Kathleen Hamilton
Stacey Tsairis Kacoyanis
Christine Kondoleon

Tamara Lingos-Utley
Tania Lingos-Webb
Elaine Pantazopoulos
Connie Papageorge
Athena Papas
Mary Papastavros
Florence Patterson
Mary Lynn Pergantis
Mary Philopoulos
Janis Otis Semine
Heidi Tourkistas
Jennifer Trakas-Acerra
Alexis Hasiotis Wintersteen
Cynthia Zervas

Associate Members

Ann Agris
Angelyn Konugres
Coupounas
Harriet Kotsilimbas Davis
Ann Decaneas
Constance Georgaklis
Sandra Gomas
Alice Kanavos
Katherine Karagianis
Linda Krone
Alexis Lelon
Ellie Loumos

Valentine Mason
Joanne Nikitas
Helen Papoulias O'Leary
Maria Karagianis O'Neill
Maria Papageorge
Thalia Papageorgiou
Carolyn Pappas
Helen Pappas
Lee Polley
Cathy Papoulias Sakellaris
Matia Sculos
Diana Tsomides
Clotilde Zannetos

For more information about the Hellenic Women's Club, Inc., EOK, and its established charities, please visit our website: www.hellenicwomensclub.org



A Spring Soirée

to benefit The Demetra Fund for Breast Cancer Research

THE HELLENIC WOMEN'S CLUB, INC., EOK

SPECIAL GUESTS



Judy Garber, MD, MPH, is Director of the Cancer Risk and Prevention Program at the Gillette Center for Women's Cancers at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. She is also an attending physician at Dana-Farber's Breast Evaluation Center, an associate physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital and an associate professor of Medicine at the Harvard Medical School. Dr. Garber's research is focused on genetic susceptibility to breast, ovarian and other cancers, and the development of novel medical strategies to prevent cancer. She uses the tools of cancer epidemiology and biostatistics, genetics and molecular biology to identify women at high risk for breast cancer.



Denise Dameris Hazen was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer shortly after turning forty. She faced seventeen rounds of chemotherapy, a double mastectomy and six weeks of daily radiation. Throughout her treatment, Denise allowed herself to be filmed by a CNN crew for their documentary on cancer treatment entitled *Taming the Beast*. With her husband, Charles, their children Catherine and Nicholas, and her devoted family and friends, she was able to endure her treatment with a positive attitude. She attributes gaining her strength and maintaining an optimistic attitude to her support system and her strong faith. Today as a five year survivor, Denise is the author of *Treat Her Like a Princess* (Bright Sky Press, 2009), a book that details the loving and thoughtful ways her family and friends supported her throughout her battle.



The members of the Hellenic Women's Club, Inc.
invite you to an evening of fun, fashion and fundraising
to benefit The Demetra Fund for Breast Cancer Research.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2010
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
The Boston Harbor Hotel
Atlantic Room

Preview an exclusive informal fashion presentation
of the ESCADA Pre-Fall 2010 Collection

Program to follow with special guests
Dr. Judy Garber
Denise Dameris Hazen

Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres
Prize drawings

SPRING SOIRÉE COMMITTEE

Stacey Tsairis Kacoyanis, Chair
Christa Cocoris Ayoub, Co-Chair

Joan Aliapoulios
Rene Argyris
Stephanie Andrews
Carolyn DelGizzi
Carol Drake
Linda Hasiotis
Pamela Lazares
Tamara Lingos-Utley
Tania Lingos-Webb
Eva Markos
Elaine Pantazopoulos
Mary Lynn Pergantis
Dorothy Sophocles
Allys Spilios
Heidi Tourkistas
Zacharie Haseotes Vinios

THE DEMETRA FUND COMMITTEE

Stephanie Andrews, Chair
Helen O'Leary, Honorary Member

Joan Aliapoulios
Christa Cocoris Ayoub
Carolyn DelGizzi
Carol Drake
Stacey Tsairis Kacoyanis
Pamela Lazares
Tamara Lingos-Utley
Tania Lingos-Webb
Eva Markos

We gratefully acknowledge our underwriters:
The John & Sonia Lingos Family Foundation, Inc.
Dr. Helen Papoulias O'Leary



The Hellenic Women's Club, Inc., EOK

A Spring Soirée

Names of Benefactors, Sponsors, and Patrons
received by April 8, 2010
will be recognized in the Spring Soirée Program.

PLEASE RESERVE:

_____	Benefactor *	\$1000
_____	Sponsor Ticket	\$ 500
_____	Patron Ticket	\$ 250
_____	Individual Ticket	\$ 125
_____	Total number of tickets	

*includes two tickets to the event

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ e-mail _____

For donors at Patron Level and above, please indicate how you would like your donation to be listed:

(i.e. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Smith, or In memory of Edwin Smith by Anne Smith, or The Belmont Company)

I am unable to attend, but wish to make a 100% tax-deductible donation of \$ _____. Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$ _____. Please make checks payable to THE HELLENIC WOMEN'S CLUB, INC.

All ticket reservations will be held under this name at the event. Please list the names of additional guests included in this reservation.

Program listings must be received by April 8, 2010 to meet printing deadlines. Tickets may be purchased until April 22, 2010. Questions?

Call Allys Spilios at 857-222-0832 or e-mail: allys.spilios@gmail.com.

Tickets are tax-deductible to the limit of the law.

www.hellenicwomensclub.org

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES