



# The Hellenic Society Prometheas

Invites you to a Presentation by

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**“Thermopylae: The battle that changed the world”**



In 480 BC a huge Persian Army led by King Xerxes marched on Greece, intending to conquer it with little difficulty. The Greeks led by King Leonidas and a small army of Spartans took the battle to the Persians at Thermopylae. The battle of Thermopylae is one of history’s most celebrated battles, one of civilizations greatest last stands. The repercussions of that battle have bearing on us today. The battle redefined culture, class, and kingdom. It changed the way generations to come would think about combat and courage.

The lecture will be in English; Reception will follow

**Friday, March 10, 2017 at 8:00 pm**  
**St. George Greek Orthodox Church**  
**7701 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817**