



# THE HELLENIC SOCIETY PROMETHEAS

*invites you to the annual*

## **GREEK LETTERS DAY (Day of the Three Hierarchs)**

*with a presentation by our Guest Speaker*

**STAMATIA DOVA, PH.D.**  
**Professor of Classics and Greek Studies**  
**at Hellenic College**  
**Brookline, Massachusetts**

on the topic of

### **Athletics, Community, and the Chemistry of *homilos***

The 2023 Greek Letters keynote address will explore the history of the word ὄμιλος, "assembled crowd, group of people," from Homer to modern Greek within the framework of identity formation. By tracing select attestations of the term in a variety of contexts and especially athletics, Professor Dova will explicate how the social chemistry signified by ὄμιλος contributes to the creation of a community that defines itself through shared cultural values.

**Presentation of the Hellenic Society Prometheas  
Hellenic Language and Culture Awards**  
to Students of Greek Schools of the Wash. D. C. Metropolitan Area

*to be followed by the traditional cut of the Vasilopita and Reception*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**St. George's Greek Orthodox Church Founders Hall**  
**7701 Bradley Blvd | Bethesda | MD 20817**