We wish you Peace, Health and Happiness
Another Christmas season is upon us and as we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we should always remember the less fortunate. The gap between rich and poor grows every day, with homeless people begging in the streets of the richest country in the world, and those in power seem to only care about staying in power rather than finding solutions to the problems that plague society. And yet, the idea that the birth of one child in a manger about 2,000 years ago could have such a tremendous impact on the world still inspires awe. We need to remember how blessed we are to live in such enlightened times, even as Christians in other parts of the world continue to be persecuted for their beliefs as if the Roman Empire never stopped feeding them to the lions.

The true spirit of Christmas is love, the basis of the faith, but how many of us even know what the word means? Not the Hollywood version with two people running towards each other in slow motion, but the kind of love the martyrs demonstrated, the sacrifice of life and limb with no hope of anything in return except their eternal reward in heaven.

When we remove ourselves from the modern-day, commercialized Christmas and earthly preoccupations, what is left of our Christmas holiday spirit? Are we still stressed about shopping and what to get for everyone we know? Or do we take the time to check on our neighbor, make sure they haven’t frozen to death sealed up in their homes in the dead of winter without human contact?

Is our philanthropy saved for the end of the year to get some tax deduction or because we actually care about helping people?

Certainly, online shopping has reduced some of the stress of running around to various stores trying to get the perfect gift, but then the packages might get stolen from your front stoop once they are delivered, so there are pros and cons to both methods.

Do the things actually make us happy at the end of the day? Perhaps for a short time, but eventually the glow of the new toys does fade. It should’t surprise anyone when children end up playing with the box rather than the toy itself. ‘Living one’s imagination is always more fun.

Appreciating what we have is often a top indicator of happiness for the individual. So this holiday season, count your blessings before you count your presents and it might not matter as much if you didn’t get exactly what you wanted for Christmas.

To paraphrase the Rolling Stones, sometimes you get what you need. For some, that could be as simple as a kind word and a smile, an acknowledgment that in spite of these difficult times, we have not lost our common courtesy, our empathy, and our ability to cheer each other’s spirits with a song and a joke on a long, cold winter’s night.

We wish you all the best for the holidays, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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The Most Beautiful Christmas Window Displays in New York

By Vasilis Voultsos

It’s the most wonderful time of year, and we can admit that one of the most enjoyable ways to experience the festive season is to walk in Manhatten and admire the imaginatively decorated windows. It is one of the only free ways to celebrate the holidays in New York and draws crowds from all over the world to experience the festive season in the city.

The major department stores once again outdid themselves in terms of creativity and imagination this year, with both touristy and locale-oriented displays. To the city’s major avenues to enjoy the holiday windows. The National Herald went for a walk in New York, picked out the most beautiful window displays, and presents the list to you.

1. BERGDORF GOODMAN

These are the most beautiful window displays in the city. It will probably be difficult to find better on the entire planet. This year’s theme is “Bergdorf Goodman.” The windows are decked with giant candies, statues made out of cotton candy, gingerbread houses, and even more sweet treats. Their theme is, of course, the title character of Dr. Seuss’ favorite story. Dr. Seuss’ “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” is presented as a tribute to Gene Moore, who decorated the shop’s windows for 39 years until his death in 1998.

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5. LOUIS VUITTON NEW YORK

With “Trees of the World” as its theme, Louis Vuitton, pays tribute to trees all over the world, such as palm trees, pine trees, and more, adorning them with fancy ornaments.

6. MACY’S 321 WEST 34TH STREET

The largest department store in New York, we invite you to share your vacation photos, until January 1, in the lighting of the huge Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center.

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Peace
On Earth

Best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!
Christmas at the White House Features American Treasures Theme

WASHINGTON, DC - The theme of this year’s White House holiday decor, revealed by First Lady Melania Trump on November 26, is “American Treasures,” The Associated Press reported. One especially striking element this year is the traditional White House gingerbread house, a massive, sugary replica of the entire National Mall. The Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial, the Washington Monument, and the White House, all in gingerbread, are on display in the State Dining Room.

The pastry creation, featured at the unveiling of the White House holiday decorations on November 26, includes 225 pounds of dough, 25 pounds of chocolate, and 20 pounds of white icing. White House pastry chefs have created gingerbread houses during the holidays since the early 1970s. The first one depicted a Christmas village. Another was a replica of President Bill Clinton’s childhood home in Arkansas.

First Lady Melania Trump designed this year’s White House holiday decor and tweeted a video showing her walking amid the display. Decorations in the ornate East Room are meant to highlight the diversity and ingenuity of American architecture. Four custom-made mantelpieces feature the skylines of New York, St. Louis, Chicago, and San Francisco. Seventy-two hand-made paper ornaments representing six regions across the nation adorn 14-foot fir trees. In the library, trees are decorated with ornaments from all states and territories.

In the China Room, there are three tables remade from pre-Daniel Chester French sculptures of George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, and Trump administration personalities using china and glassware from the White House permanent collection. A place card for President Donald Trump is next to one for “Mrs. Macron,” French President Emmanuel Macron’s wife, Brigitte.

Upstairs in the Green Room, there are decorations representing an American cornucopia with fruits, vegetables, and grains adorning a tree. The 18-foot official White House Christmas tree stands tall in the center of the Blue Room. The Fraser fir from North Carolina is decorated with more than 500 feet of blue velvet ribbon embroidered in gold with each state and territory. The Red Room features ornaments and two wreaths made of pencils stamped with “Be Best,” Mrs. Trump’s youth initiative.

Patriotism is on display in the Grand Foyer and Cross Hall. More than 14,000 red ornaments hang on the branches of 29 trees. Hidden projectors cast silhouettes of pine and other holiday greenery on the ceilings.


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Marinated Roast Pork

For the marinade:
• 1 bottle white wine
• 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
• 3 medium onions, diced
• 4 garlic cloves, sliced
• 1/4 cup sugar
• 1/4 cup Greek extra virgin olive oil
• 2 bay leaves
• 2-4 sprigs fresh rosemary

For the roast:
• 1 pork shoulder bone-in, (about 5 lbs.)
• Greek extra virgin olive oil
• Greek sea salt
• Freshly ground pepper

In a large nonreactive bowl, whisk together the white wine, the vinegar, the onions, garlic, sugar, and olive oil for the marinade. Add the bay leaves, rosemary sprigs, and the pork shoulder. Cover tightly with plastic wrap and place in the refrigerator to marinate for at least 4 hours and up to overnight, turning the meat over every so often to ensure the marinade is evenly distributed.

When ready to roast, remove the pork shoulder from the marinade and pat dry with paper towels. Season the pork generously with salt and freshly ground pepper and place in a large roasting pan.

Drizzle with olive oil and roast in a preheated 425-degree oven for 30 minutes, then reduce the temperature to 325 degrees and continue roasting the pork for about 3 hours or until tender.

If preferred, for a crisp look, brush the pork shoulder with honey and continue roasting for another 10 minutes.

While the pork shoulder is roasting, pour the marinade into a large deep pot or Dutch oven and bring to a boil over medium high heat. Lower the heat to medium and simmer until the marinade reduces by half. Strain the marinade and pour over the pork before lowering the oven temperature and continuing to roast.

Once the pork shoulder is done roasting, remove from the oven and allow it to rest 10 minutes before removing some of the pan juices to make the gravy. Strain the meat from the marinade, add the marinade to a large pot, and reduce over medium-high heat. Lower the heat to medium and simmer until reduced by half. Strain the marinade and pour over the pork shoulder. Once the gravy is reduced slightly, add a tablespoon of unbleached all-purpose flour, if desired, to thicken the gravy, stirring constantly to avoid lumps. Pour into a gravy boat or directly over the roasted pork shoulder and serve immediately.

The gravy can also be made by straining the pan juices into a gravy boat or directly over the roasted pork shoulder and serving immediately.
a saucepan and simmering over medium heat. Add garlic to
season with salt and pepper as
thickened with flour while stirring constantly.
Season with salt and pepper as
the following roasted vegetable recipe.
Roasted Vegetables
• 5-6 small to medium Yukon
gold potatoes, halved or
quartered depending on size
• 5 carrots, peeled and
chopped
• 4 medium to large parsnips,
peeled and chopped
• 2 medium turnips, chopped
• 2 medium red onions, cut in
half
• 1/2 cup Greek extra virgin
olive oil
• 2 large sprigs fresh rosemary
• 1 teaspoon Greek sea salt
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Preheat the oven to 350 de-
grees. Rinse the vegetables thor-
oughly in cool water, especially
those that will not be peeled be-
fore cooking.
Chop the vegetables into sim-
ilarly sized pieces to ensure that
they cook at about the same
rate.
Place the vegetables in a
large roasting pan and toss with
the olive oil, rosemary, salt and
pepper until evenly coated.
Spread the vegetables out in the
pan in a single layer as much as
possible and roast in
the preheated oven for about an
hour and fifteen minutes or un-
til the vegetables are tender, stir-
ring about half way through the
cooking process. If some vegeta-
bles are roasting faster than oth-
ers, remove them from the pan
and continue cooking the rest
of the vegetables.
Serve immediately.
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• 7 cups all-purpose flour
• 1 cup toror
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unity in the Greek American Lobby,
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For Greece, may the New Year bring
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For the syrup:
• 1 tablespoon finely grated orange zest
• 1 cup olive oil
• 1/2 cup sugar
• 1 teaspoon baking soda
• 2 teaspoon baking powder
• 2 cups water
• 2 cups sugar
• 2 cups honey

For topping:
• 1 cinnamon stick
• 1 and 1/2 cups finely chopped walnuts
• 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

To fry all a large deep pot with canola oil or preferred oil for freezing to about 3 inches deep, cool until oil is about 375 degrees F. Place the strips into the heated oil and fry until golden brown on all sides. Remove from oil with a slotted spoon and drain on paper towels. Wipe any excess oil from the mold with paper towels before dipping it into the heated oil again to ensure the cooked dough drops off properly when fried. Dip into honey syrup as above and top with walnuts and cinnamon. Serve immediately.

To make diples in other shapes, use pizzelle irons. Diples, or folds, like a rose.

Diples
• 4 cups all-purpose flour
• 2 teaspoons baking powder
• 2/3 cup sugar
• 1/2 cup brandy
• 3 tablespoons sugar
• 3 cups Greek honey
• 1 1/2 cups water
• 2 cups finely chopped walnuts

In a saucepan, combine the honey, sugar, water and cinnamon, bring to a boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Dip the just baked dough into the syrup and allow to cool. One can work quickly to keep the cookies completely and graham with a sprinkle of chopped walnuts and a dash of ground cinnamon. Makes about 40-50 cookies.

Diples
• 4 cups all-purpose flour
• 2 teaspoons baking powder
• 2/3 cup sugar
• 1/2 cup brandy

In a mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, sugar, brandy and sugar. Add the egg mixture to the flour and stir to combine. Knead on a lightly floured work surface until the dough is smooth. If the dough is too sticky add a little more flour.

Cover the dough with plastic wrap and set aside to rest for about 15 minutes. Using about a quarter of the dough at a time, floured work surface until the dough is smooth. If the dough is too sticky add a little more flour.

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By Eleni Sakellis

Finding unique gift ideas during the holiday season can be difficult, especially when shopping for those who already have everything. Rather than the latest gadgets, surprise and delight your loved ones with a gift that truly gives back, helping Greece and the environment, through My Precious Olive Tree, an olive tree adoption program based in Ampelos, Greece. Founder Ioanna Kanellopoulou spoke to The National Herald about the program.

Having studied Communication and Mass Media and worked for many years on television as a reporter and presenter, Kanellopoulou decided to change careers and do something that could involve her children and also teach them something good.

When asked where the idea for My Precious Olive Tree came from, she told TNH, “The Greek crisis affected the media sector dramatically, so much so that I began thinking about an alternative career path. It was during this time that I inherited an olive grove from my grandparents, who always said ‘our land is blessed, we are privileged to produce’. The idea had been brewing in my mind. I found myself often in the olive grove and I found myself thinking about how to sustain and/or make our family grove flourish.”

Kanellopoulou continued, “For two years, I researched how to care for olive trees. I travelled and spoke with other farmers and olive oil experts and scientists. The olive oil we produced won a couple of major prizes, which inspired my desire to share our olive oil with the world. An olive tree adoption program was born out of this wish.”

She told TNH that the program is growing, as asked about its progress so far. “It is encouraging. The community of adoptive parents is growing daily, especially from Northern Europe. We are currently focused on promoting our olive tree adoption program in the U.K. and U.S.,” Kanellopoulou said.

In 2017, My Precious Olive Tree olive oil travelled for the first time to New York, in order to participate in one of the most important olive oil competitions in the world, the prestigious New York International Olive Oil Competition. The international panel of experienced judges, awarded the olive oils that stood out for their taste and flavor. My Precious Olive Tree was honored with the Gold Award 2017.

As noted on their website, “This great distinction rewarded our continuous effort and our passion to produce an excellent extra virgin olive oil. And above all, this award is a commitment for all of us working for My Precious Olive Tree, to maintain the high quality standards for our olive oil.”

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At the center of an olive tree in Greece, these adopting farmers place a stone with the name of the adoptive parents. Each year they consume and experience the real benefits of a truly fresh, healthy, and flavorful olive oil, while supporting small farmers and helping them connect with international markets.

In this way, the program helps in keeping prosperous and sustainable a small part of nature and those adopting an olive tree receive olive oil delivered to their doorstep with no extra delivery cost.

More info about My Precious Olive Tree is available online: mypreciousolivetree.com.
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By Eleni Sakellis

ASTORIA — The Carnival of Love Foundation (COLF) held its Christmas in Candyland party at Central Bar & Lounge in Astoria on December 13. Donations raised will support the opening of a Healing Arts Community Center for families living with autism and special needs.

Among those present were COLF Co-Founder/Treasurer Dr. Dennisia Slabakis, COLF Co-Founder/Executive Director/Parent Outreach Director Youla Efthimiou, Co-founder Maria Theofanis, Stefano Nyktas, George Zapantis, COLF supporter, family, friends, and members of the community.

Olympia Mykonos who wrote the music and lyrics for the Carnival of Love Christmas in Candyland, attended the event. Ms. Mykonos, who has written many songs, told TNH. “It’s nice to come back where we started,” she said

The attendees enjoyed savory appetizers from Zenon Taverna and delicious sweet desserts in the colorful Candyland theme. A wide variety of items were up for raffle including spa visits and other gifts. The event also offered shopping opportunities at booths displaying items including jewelry, handbags, accessories, and Luv Michael Granola which is a new line of gluten-free and nut-free granola by a company that trains, educates, and employs people with Autism. Leo Michael Granola is available in the fifteen Manhattan Fresh & Co. locations. Dr. Lisa Liberatore and Dr. Dimitri Kessaris helped create the food-based business so that their son, Michael, and other people with Autism would not be a burden on society but would not be a burden on society but would be a source of income and an income which represents a commitment to doing even more for the autistic population. COLF’s mission is to enhance the parent company, Indigo Life, which is a new line of gluten-free and nut-free granola.

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Carnival of Love Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity, founded in 2008. More information about the Carnival of Love Foundation can be found at: www.carnivaloflove.org.
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Chicago's Greektown Celebrates Christmas Season

By Anthe Mitakos

CHICAGO – The weather may be nippy, but that didn't stop members of the city's Greek-American community and friends from gathering for festivities on S. Halsted Street.

Celebrating the holiday season in Greektown, The National Hellenic Museum hosted Greek dance performances and children’s activities. Meanwhile, situated under the Greektown temple structures, with a breathtaking backdrop of Chicago city’s skyline, children sang traditional “kalanta” Christmas carols in anticipation of the lighting of the Greektown Christmas tree.

“In the holiday spirit, hard to preserve the cultural depth here in Greektown and we are succeeding with the museum and other activities, but this is an activity that has gained nationwide acclaim,” said Dean T. Maragos, advisor to the Greektown Special Service Area.

Fathers Apostolos Georgiafentis of St. Demetrios in Chicago and Chrysanthos Kerkeris of St. George in Chicago commenced the ceremony.

Students of Solon and St. George Greek schools then joined pianist Marika Panton's tunes, singing traditional Greek carols, starting off with “kalines peran arxontes – Good evening lords and ladies.”

“Kala Ktisougenna” said 27th Ward Alderman Walter Burnett Jr. “This is the season of remembering to give, to help, and to love people, and we should not remember that only this season, but throughout the year,” he said.

The crowd counted down to the lighting of the 2018 Greektown Christmas tree, which took a moment to glow, “It’s running on Greek time.” The tree stands near a hand-crafted “karavaki” Greek Christmas boat.

Honorable guests included longtime Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, who came to cheer on the children and wish Greektown a Merry Christmas. “It’s an honor for me to be here in Greektown, where I normally get a lot of legal and financial appearances.” White said. “We find here are these wonderful young people who are going to help run the great country of the United States. We need to be sure all we can to make sure that they can go off into the world and make this world a better place for all of us.”

The carolers and their fans continued their night walking up S. Halsted Street, spreading holiday cheer to local businesses including the Ambassador Public House and Artopolis Bakery Cafe and Agora.

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With the advent of the Christmas holiday, “from the depth of our heart and soul” let us cry out “together with all of the saints” a doxology to the Triadic God, since once again, this year He grants us worthy within our Orthodox Church to live the great Mystery of the Divine Incarnation “revealed to mankind”.

These past days we fondly remembered our visit to the United States and our interaction among the Greek-American community where we were pleased to see to religious and ethnic traditions lovingly maintained.

We send patristic wishes with the turn of the 2019 New Year that our only concern may become how the Incarnated Divine Logos will dwell within us through the Grace that we receive with the holy Mysteries. Amen.
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