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COVER ARTWORK

Seaflor II, Watercolor by Odysseus Elytis, 1988, 24 × 32 cm,
in the collection of the Gennadius Library

~ Tribute to Poet Odysseus Elytis ~

THE 12TH ANNUAL CLEAN MONDAY CELEBRATION
TO BENEFIT THE GENNADIUS LIBRARY

This past November marked 100 years since the birth of the poet Odysseus Elytis. The 1979 winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature donated his papers to the Gennadius Library of the American School of Classical Studies in 1976 and continued to replenish the collection until his death in 1996. The Board of Overseers and Friends of the Gennadius Library will pay tribute to Elytis at their 12th Annual Clean Monday Benefit.

Kellari's renowned Executive Chef Gregory Zapantis will provide celebrants an exquisite Kathara Deftera feast marking the end of carnival and beginning of Lent. Such specialty dishes as cuttlefish stewed in wine, rice pilaf with mussels, squid stuffed with spinach and rice, varieties of bean stews and salads along with a spectacular raw bar with oysters and shrimp will be offered.

Guests will be entertained by Gregory Maninakis and the Mikrokosmos Ensemble who will perform the poetry of Elytis set to music by Yannis Markopoulos and Mikis Theodorakis.

The Gennadius Library is a national treasure of Greece and a world-renowned center for the study of Hellenism from antiquity to the present containing some 120,000 rare books, archives, manuscripts, and research volumes illuminating all periods of Greek history and civilization.

The Elytis collection in the archives of the Gennadius Library consists of correspondence, manuscripts, and works of art by the poet as well as other printed material, photos, and books from his personal library. Among his best-known works are: *The Light-Tree* and *The Monogram* (1971), *The Sovereign Sun* and *The Trills Of Love* (1972), and *Maria Nepheli* (1975). The Library recently loaned some 200 items to the B & M Theocharakis Foundation for the Fine Arts and Music for a sweeping exhibition of Elytis' creative works entitled "The World of Odysseus Elytis: Poetry and Paintings."

All proceeds from the celebration will support the general operation of the Gennadius Library.

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CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE
12TH ANNUAL CLEAN MONDAY CELEBRATION
"ΚΑΘΑΡΑ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΑ"
TO BENEFIT THE GENNADIUS LIBRARY

FEBRUARY 27, 2012 AT 6:30 PM

KELLARI TAVERNA, 19 W. 44TH ST., NEW YORK CITY

UNIQUE LENTEN CUISINE PREPARED BY CHEF PARTNER
GREGORY ZAPANTIS

MUSIC PERFORMED BY
GRIGORIS MANINAKIS AND THE MIKROKOSMOS ENSEMBLE

— RSVP (609) 683-0800 EXT. 14 OR JGOBLE@ASCSA.ORG —

PLEASE JOIN US...this year we will have exciting door prizes and auction items!

Guests will also receive a gift bag including the following items:

The New Griffon, issue 12, 2011,
“Hidden Treasures at the Gennadius Library”
A bilingual Modern Greek–English periodical publication
produced by the Gennadius Library

Bottle of Estate Extra Virgin Olive Oil from Blue Olive (8.5oz/250ml)

Tasting Bag of Chocolates from Michel Cluizel

Tin with assortment of Clairvoyant Tea from serendipiTea

Please note there is one gift bag per couple or single guest.


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“CLEAN MONDAY” CELEBRATION TO BENEFIT THE GENNADIUS LIBRARY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2012, 6:30 PM,
KELLARI TAVERNA, 19 WEST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

Please contact Jane Goble for reserved tables and provide the names of your guests.

Tel: (609) 683-0800 ext. 14. Fax: (609) 924-0578, or E-mail: jgoble@ascsa.org.

TABLE RESERVATIONS

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ wish to reserve:

Tables for 6 at \$3,900 ea. = \$ _____ Tables for 10 at \$6,500 ea. = \$ _____

Tables for 8 at \$5,200 ea. = \$ _____ Tables for 12 at \$7,800 ea. = \$ _____

Guests _____

OPEN SEATING TICKETS

\$300/PERSON AND \$160/YOUNG FRIENDS (*under 40 years*)

MUST BE RESERVED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Please reserve _____ place(s) for the Clean Monday festivities on February 27.

Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____

I am unable to attend, but please find enclosed my contribution of \$_____.

My check for \$_____ is enclosed. (Please make checks payable to ASCSA.)

Please charge \$_____ to my: VISA MC AmEx

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The Gennadius Library is part of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, a non-profit organization, as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contribution, less \$160 per ticket, is tax deductible. Net proceeds from this Clean Monday celebration will be used to support the general operation of the Gennadius Library.

Clean Monday 2012 Auction

Please come to enjoy the evening and participate in a lively auction with guest auctioneer Suzanne Perrault of PBS's ANTIQUES ROADSHOW.

Auction items include:

- Two weeks at Rigonou House, Camaret-sur-Mer, Brittany, France. Charming 17th century farmhouse with modern kitchen/dining area, four bedrooms, two baths and living room. Dates by arrangement with owner.
- “Epidaurus, August 1954” by Robert A. McCabe. Framed, limited edition silver print (50 × 50 cm) depicting a performance of Euripides’ *Hippolytos* in the ancient theater.
- Three-course dinner prepared at your home for a party of six by Kellari’s Executive Chef Gregory Zapantis. Just supply the ingredients!
- “2 Gi” by Philip Fexis. 2006, digitally remastered print on Fabriano paper (100.4 × 70.2 cm).
- Complimentary 3-night stay in a double deluxe room for two (breakfast included) at the Athens Ledra Marriott Hotel.

For additional information and a list of auction items see: www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/spiffs/clean-monday-2012/