

Dedication

This volume of the *Journal of Modern Hellenism* is dedicated to the memory of Dan Georgakas, who served for many years as its Executive Editor. One could say that Dan was the life-blood of the *Journal*, the prime mover and motivator that kept the publication vibrant and relevant to the field of Modern Greek Studies. He shaped the *Journal* into one of the primary outlets for work on Greek America. Those who knew him will remember with fondness and admiration his boundless energy and enthusiasm; he was a tireless worker who never stopped generating ideas, proposing topics for volumes, writing, editing, thinking, asking questions and promoting Greek American subjects. Even up to the end he was working on editing this very volume, and it is a testament to his vision that we are finally able to publish it. The *Journal* was but one of his many contributions to the Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies at Queens College. His colleagues, friends, readers, and the field of Modern Greek Studies itself, will miss his perspicacity and his leadership.

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