

Honoring PAA Women Serving in the Medical Field



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The COVID-19 pandemic has crippled humanity in every possible way and claimed the lives of thousands of people.

During this difficult time, Hellenes worldwide have humbly but gloriously celebrated the 200th anniversary of Greece's independence. The revolt against and subsequent freedom from the Ottoman Empire was the result of the vision of a handful of heroes who had the audacity and strength to stand up to this cruel empire and make independence happen. Among these heroes was Laskarina Bouboulina, an independent woman who sacrificed all her wealth to support the navy, leading her fighters against the enemy.

In the years that followed, countless "Laskarinas" have sacrificed everything to make the world a better place. Accordingly, this issue of KPHTH Magazine pays tribute to many of the women of the PAA who have put their lives at risk for over a year to work on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. These PAA "Laskarinas" are deserving of our support, respect, and appreciation for all they have done. The Pancretan Association of America is recognizing the PAA women who are leaders in their fields.

The following women are some of the PAA "Laskarinas," the ones who left their families to care for those in hospitals and nursing homes; the ones standing in the dark winter cold testing hundreds of people or administering life-saving vaccines. They have put their lives on hold to serve and help save lives.

For their service in the medical field, we are grateful to them for their assistance. Their dedication, along with all the other professionals, will help defeat this deadly virus just as the Greeks defeated the Ottomans, and we will finally resume our lives.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE! 🇺🇸



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Τιμώντας τις γυναίκες της ΠΕΑ που υπηρετούν στον Ιατρικό Τομέα

Η πανδημία COVID-19 έχει παραλήσει την ανθρωπότητα με κάθε δυνατό τρόπο και διεκδίκησε τη ζωή χιλιάδων ανθρώπων.

Σε αυτή τη δύσκολη περίοδο, οι Έλληνες σε όλο τον κόσμο γιόρτασαν ταπεινά αλλά λαμπρά την 200ή επέτειο της ανεξαρτησίας της Ελλάδας. Η εξέγερση ενάντια στον εχθρό και η επακόλουθη ελευθερία από την Οθωμανική Αυτοκρατορία ήταν το αποτέλεσμα του οράματος μιας χούφτας ηρώων που είχαν το θάρρος και τη δύναμη να αντισταθούν σε αυτή τη σκληρή αυτοκρατορία και να φέρουν την ανεξαρτησία στην χώρα τους. Ανάμεσα σε αυτούς τους ήρωες ήταν η Λασκαρίνα Μπουμπουλίνα, μια ανεξάρτητη γυναίκα που θυσίασε όλο της τον πλούτο για να στηρίξει το ναυτικό, οδηγώντας τους αγωνιστές της ενάντια στον εχθρό.

Τα επόμενα χρόνια, αμέτρητες "Λασκαρίνες" έχουν θυσιάσει τα πάντα για να κάνουν τον κόσμο καλύτερο. Κατά συνέπεια, αυτό το τεύχος του περιοδικού ΚΡΗΤΗ αποτελεί φόρο τιμής σε πολλές από τις γυναίκες της ΠΕΑ που έχουν θέσει τη ζωή τους σε

κίνδυνο, για περισσότερο από ένα χρόνο, για να εργαστούν στην πρώτη γραμμή της πανδημίας COVID-19. Αυτές οι «Λασκαρίνες» της ΠΕΑ αξίζουν την υποστήριξη, τον σεβασμό και την εκτίμησή μας για όλα όσα έχουν προσφέρει. Η Παγκρήτια Ένωση Αμερικής αναγνωρίζει τις γυναίκες της ΠΕΑ οι οποίες είναι ηγέτες στους τομείς τους.

Οι ακόλουθες γυναίκες είναι μερικές από τις «Λασκαρίνες» της ΠΕΑ, αυτές που αφήνουν τις οικογένειές τους για να φροντίσουν αυτούς που βρισκόταν σε νοσοκομεία και γηροκομεία· αυτές που τον σκοτεινό κρύο χειμώνα, όρθιες εξέταζαν εκατοντάδες άτομα ή χορηγούσαν σωτήρια εμβόλια. Έθεταν τη ζωή τους σε αναμονή για να υπηρετήσουν και να βοηθήσουν να σωθούν ζωές.

Είμαστε ευγνώμονες για την υπηρεσία τους και την βοήθειά τους στον ιατρικό τομέα. Η αφοσίωσή τους, μαζί με την βοήθεια όλων των άλλων επαγγελματιών, θα βοηθήσει να ηττηθεί αυτός ο θανατηφόρος ιός, όπως οι Έλληνες νίκησαν τους Οθωμανούς και η ζωή θα γυρίσει πάλι στην κανονικότητά της.

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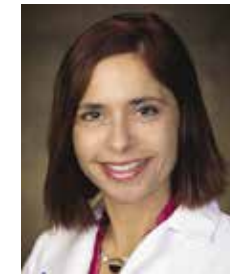
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Thank you all for your service!