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## *Annual Benefit Dinner*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023**  
6:00 PM

**THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB**  
**NEW YORK CITY**

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**Honorary Guest: The Honorable**  
**George J. Tsunis, Ambassador of the**  
**United States of America to the**  
**Hellenic Republic**

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# Program

The **American Farm School of Thessaloniki**, Greece ([www.afs.edu.gr](http://www.afs.edu.gr)) is the premier institution in southeastern Europe for education and research in agriculture, food systems, environmental studies and other life sciences related to our sustainable future. Founded in 1904 by enlightened American educators, the School continues to apply its hallmark “learn by doing” approach to educate students of all ages. Major educational divisions include the **Primary School, Haseotes Middle School, Vocational High School, General High School, and the Perrotis College of Agriculture, Environment and Life Sciences** (Junior College, B.Sc., M.Sc., Adult Education, Extension Services). The School’s campus farm - producing premium milk, yogurt, Omega-3 eggs, turkeys, wine and more - serves as a living laboratory for hands-on education and applied research. The Institution is committed to providing the tools and technology to support its students and faculty as they reach for excellence in **STEM areas** (science, technology, engineering and math). Gifts are sought to enable the School to respond to rapidly changing learning opportunities; expand its scholarship program; enhance applied scientific research and instruction; and ensure resource conservation and sustainability throughout the campus and educational farm.

We welcome inquiries about the **Study Abroad** programs for students of U.S. universities that include semester and summer sessions at Perrotis College, and our **Greek Summer** program for high school applicants.

**6:00 pm Cocktail Reception**  
Library

**7:00 pm Dinner**  
Lincoln Hall

*Welcoming remarks*

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**Auction**

## SILENT AUCTION

Don't miss the online Silent Auction in support of the American Farm School!

Visit [www.givebutter.com/c/DB87JM/auction](http://www.givebutter.com/c/DB87JM/auction) to see the auction items and make your bid!

For online tickets, please visit: [www.afs.edu.gr/nwd/nycevent/](http://www.afs.edu.gr/nwd/nycevent/)

With great appreciation to  
AFS Trustee **Barbara Heming** for underwriting the event  
&  
**Domaine Zafeirakis** for its donation of wine

Proceeds from this event will support the American Farm School's Scholarship Program for deserving and motivated youth. Thank you for your generosity!