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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
<b>Title:</b>	Greek Community of Toronto fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	F0670
<b>Date:</b>	1980-2013 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	0.22 metres of photographic material 0.52 metres of bound newspapers
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	Greek
<b>Language:</b>	Greek
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	2015/05/13 Anna St. Onge. Creation.2020/04/07 KCP. Added access point(s).2025/07/21 MP. Added photographs series and file level descriptions. Updated location of newspapers. Removed Cyrillic script to add Greek language and script.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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The Greek Community of Toronto (GCT) is a communal institution established in 1909, incorporated in 1965 and is a registered non-profit charitable organization.

Representing over 150,000 Canadians of Hellenic descent in the Greater Toronto Area, the GCT and its members share a common desire to serve and promote the objectives of our organization. They are committed to providing an environment for Greek culture and heritage to flourish, thus enriching the unique social and cultural fabric within a vibrant and diverse Canada.

The Greek Community of Toronto is governed by a hierarchy of decision-making bodies, principal among them the Board of Directors and The General Assembly.

### Custodial history

Given to Chris Grafos, Project Lead, Greek Canadian History Project in 2015. Transferred to the archives 5 May 2015.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of photographs of community events, visiting delegates, celebrations, banquets, festivals, picnics, fundraising activities and other events hosted by, or including, members of Greek Community of Toronto.

Also includes bound volumes of the community newspaper XPONIKA for the years 1981-1990.

## Notes

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### Physical condition

Materials are in good to excellent condition. Some binding on newspapers peeling, but overall very good.

### Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Greek Community of Toronto in 2015.

### Arrangement

Photographic materials arranged into files based on original order of photo albums and containers.

### Alternative form available

Bound newspapers available through Special Collections: [https://ocul-yor.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01OCUL\\_YOR/1jocqcq/alma991036826853305164](https://ocul-yor.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/permalink/01OCUL_YOR/1jocqcq/alma991036826853305164)

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

### Finding aids

File list available.

### Note [Sources]

[https://www.greekcommunity.org/ViewSiteContent.aspx/About\\_Us](https://www.greekcommunity.org/ViewSiteContent.aspx/About_Us)

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final
- **Description identifier:** F0670
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## Access points

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- Hellenic Heritage Foundation Greek Canadian Archives
- Arts and culture (subject)
- Greek diaspora (subject)
- Toronto (place)

## Series descriptions

### Series S01148: Photographs

Date: [ca. 1990-2009] (creation)

Scope and content: Series consists of photographs from various events hosted by the Greek Community of Toronto.

Physical description: 736 photographs : col. ; 25 x 20 or smaller

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)

Arrangement: Some files in the series include photocopies of the original order of the photographs in their original housing. See lower-level descriptions for more details.

Conditions governing use: In copyright. See lower-level descriptions for more details.

Publication status:

Published

#### File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
2015-009/001(01)	<p><b>File - Photographs : events</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>The verso of the photographs are stamped "MANOS PHOTO".</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs of various events of the Greek Community of Toronto, including social functions, meetings, dance performances sports events, and award ceremonies. File also includes photographs of religious ceremonies and Greek Orthodox clergy, as well as photos showing the damage of the fire at the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral ("Panagia"). File also includes photos of protests against the occupation of Cyprus.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Copyright Manos Photo.</p>	[ca. 1990-2000]	143 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 or smaller
2015-009/001(02)	<p><b>File - Photographs : Greek independence day celebration</b></p> <p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>The verso of the photographs are stamped "MANOS PHOTO".</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs from an event commemorating Greek Independence Day.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Copyright Manos Photo.</p>	25 Mar. 1992	96 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 or smaller
2015-009/001(03)	<p><b>File - Photographs : various</b></p>	[200-?]	52 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 or smaller

	<p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of assorted photographs from social events.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>In copyright. Photographer undetermined.</p>		
2015-009/001(04)	<p><b>File - Photographs : parades and events</b></p> <p>[1999?]</p>	98 photographs : col. ; 10 x 15 or smaller	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Recto of photographs have watermarks "PHOTO MANOS". There are captions written on the verso of some of the photographs.</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs from parades on the Danforth as well as various events including a dinner with former Prime Minister Jean Cretien.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Copyright Manos Photo.</p>
2015-009/001(05)	<p><b>File - Photographs : golf tournament</b></p> <p>[200-?]</p>	111 photographs : col. ; 16 x 15 or smaller	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Some photographs include watermarks on recto that read "PHOTO MANOS". Some photographs have been stamped on verso "G. Triantafillidis".</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs from the first annual Greek Community of Toronto golf tournament as well as photographs from various events organized by the Greek Community of Toronto.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Copyright Manos Photo and G. Triantafillidis. See individual photos for more details.</p>
2015-009/001(06)	<p><b>File - Photographs : Michalis Papakonstantinou</b></p> <p>[between 1992-1993]</p>	89 photographs : col. ; 25 x 20	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Recto of photographs indicates photos are from Argyropoulos Photo Press (Dimis Argyropoulos).</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs from the visit of former Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs Michalis Papakonstantinou (#####) to Toronto.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Copyright Argyropoulos Photo Press (Dimis Argyropoulos).</p>
2015-009/002(01)	<p><b>File - Photographs : Michalis Papakonstantinou</b></p> <p>[between 1992-1993]</p>	74 photographs : col. ; 25 x 20	<p><i>Note [General] :</i></p> <p>Recto of photographs indicates photos are from Argyropoulos Photo Press (Dimis Argyropoulos).</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i></p> <p>File consists of photographs from the visit of former Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs Michalis Papakonstantinou (#####) to Toronto.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Copyright Argyropoulos Photo Press (Dimis Argyropoulos).</p>
2015-009/002(02)	<p><b>File - Photographs : Michalis Papakonstantinou</b></p> <p>[between 1992-1993]</p>	73 photographs : col. ; 25 x 20	

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