

*Ships of Mercy: The True Story  
of the Rescue of the Greeks, Smyrna  
September 1922*



## “Ships of Mercy”

Presentation and Book Signing  
by author  
*Christos Papoutsy*



In September of 1922, a great tragedy occurred to the beautiful, great port city of Smyrna when Turkish troops marched in and completely wiped out the Greek and Armenian populations of the city.

“**Ships of Mercy**” reveals the true heroes of Smyrna, later forgotten by history. The book is based on more than 10 years of research by the Papoutsys, who traveled around the globe in their quest to uncover and document the truth about the rescue of hundreds of thousands of Greek refugees from Smyrna.

They discovered a compelling story and found previously unpublished materials. Vintage photographs, exhibits, naval war diaries, and captains’ logs appear for the first time in the pages of this volume. “Ships of Mercy” dispels common myths about the evacuation of the refugees and clearly documents the real heroes in this enormous tragedy. Surprising and powerful, it is a story that needs to be told.



*Statue of Mikrasiatiki Manna  
("The Mother from Asia Minor")  
at Mytilene Harbor in Lesvos, Greece.*



**Lecture to consist of 45 minute power point presentation, followed by Q&A, and book signing.**

**This presentation is open to the general public at NO charge.**

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### **Σας προσκαλούμε:**

στην παρουσίαση του βιβλίου “Ships of Mercy”,  
από τον συγγραφέα Χρήστο Παπουτσή.

**Σάββατο, 15 Μαΐου 2010, ώρα 7:30 μ.μ.**

**Σταθάκειο Πολιτιστικό Κέντρο**

**22-51 29 Street, Astoria, NY 11105**

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### **You are invited:**

to the Presentation of the “Ships of Mercy”,  
by the author Christos Papoutsis.

**Saturday, 15 May 2010, 7:30 p.m.**

**Stathakion Cultural Center**

**22-51 29 Street, Astoria, NY 11105**

**Admission Free for everyone**

The activity is organized with the aegis of the Federation of Hellenic Societies of Greater New York, and the initiative of Mytilenian Society of America. Kostas Stambules will introduce the author of the book. The Publisher of the book will donate 40% of the proceeds from books sold at the event, going to Greek parade 2011. After the presentation refreshments will be served. For information, you can call Kostas Stambules (914)-723-3985, Michael Christodoulou (516)-433-7462,