



Happy 80th Birthday,

Leonard



Dear Leonard,

Earlier this year, your friends on The Leonard Cohen Forum and across the world gathered in discussion about how we might honour you on your 80th birthday. Within a few short weeks, one idea emerged that was universally supported, a stone bench on Hydra. Funds have been raised and the names of the contributors have been included herein. Over the next year we will oversee construction of the bench and share with you our progress and more details. Next summer after the Forum's June gathering, we will send you a photo book with past and present photos and a final list of contributors to this project. But today is just about you.



In honour of your work and its enrichment to all our lives may
this firm foundation be a place of presence, appreciation and
contemplation for generations.

Happy 80th Birthday from your friends.

The Leonard Cohen Forum



Rendering of the stone bench to be constructed on Hydra



Above:
Approximate
view from
proposed bench.

Left:
Approximate
location of the
bench site.