



AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

A121 Chapter, Pawtucket, RI - Established 1926

AHEPA Seminars for Our Pawtucket Community!

We are excited to announce that the Parish Council has given to our AHEPA Pawtucket Chapter the approval to present our community seminars series for the benefit of our community members. Our seminars will be presented during coffee hour, after Liturgy, and everyone is invited to attend. We will be announcing our seminar ahead of time to give the opportunity to people to attend if the seminar subject is to their interests. We will be covering topics such as Protecting against scams and identity theft schemes, Financial Planning for Retirement, Financial Planning for Educating your Children, Historical topics of interest to our heritage, Hellenic Affairs & Geopolitical analysis, Health related topics and much more

Our AHEPA seminars are free of charge in the interest of helping our community in several areas and as well as making our coffee hours more exciting and beneficial for all of us!

AHEPA Pawtucket Chapter Remembers the Asia Minor Disaster (1922-2022)



On Sunday, October 9th, the Pawtucket AHEPA Chapter organized an online event with Deputy Secretary of Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Associate Professor of International Law and Foreign Policy at the Department of International and European Studies at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Prof. Syrigos, who also happens to be a well-known geopolitical analyst with huge experience in Greek-Turkish relations. At a moment where Greece's and Cyprus' sovereignty are threatened by Turkey on a daily, if not on an hourly basis, we thought it would be a great opportunity to understand our past, even

the tears for the over 500,000 Greeks of Asia Minor and Pontos subjected to genocide by Turks, but to also motivate us to understand what we need to do as Greeks, Greek Americans and Philhellenes. A good part of the online session was in English, so that we could reach out to a bigger. We thank our AHEPA Brothers, Vasilios Chrysanthopoulos for organizing the event and Nick Bitsakis for his technical support. It was a great honor indeed for our community and our Pawtucket Chapter to have a government official from Greece address our community (first time ever!) and we also thank Fr Philip and Parish Council President George Foussekis for greeting Prof. Syrigos, our honored guest. The online ZOOM link was also made available to our District 7 Lodge for distribution to our AHEPA Chapters in CT and RI. ***We hope through these seminars to educate our community about Hellenism and Greece and Cyprus, and to familiarize our people with the challenging issues Hellenism faces these days and to enable them to defend Hellenism.***

Clothes, Dry Food and Dental Supplies from Assumption (CASA)!

Our Pawtucket Chapter has started the annual CASA (**Clothes and Supplies from Assumption Church**) effort! We ask our parishioners to donate their used clothing for men, women, and children! In addition, we will be collecting dry food items such as pasta, rice, beans etc. We will also be collecting dental supplies like toothpaste, toothbrush, and dental floss. Our drive is to help people in need this winter. We will donate to homeless shelters in our Pawtucket area in boxes marked with our AHEPA Pawtucket Chapter logo!