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**A MESSAGE FROM THE
AHEPA
DISTRICT 7 GOVERNOR**

Dear Brothers,

I want to extend the warmest Happy Easter to you and your family.

With the start of Fiscal Year 2019, the District Lodge has met twice in 2019, and three times in 2018 trying to craft a great program for the balance of the year.

We are now involved with the planning of the New England Regional Convention for Districts 7, 8 & 9. This year the Resorts Conference Center, Hyannis, MA will be the venue. Cape Cod is always an exciting place to be with many exciting locations for families to see during their stay. You can be assured of a great time. In this issue is a copy of the Event Program which you can easily execute and attend.

**HAS YOUR CHAPTER ELECTED DELEGATES AND
PLACED AN AD IN THE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK?**

We have elections on May 4, 2019 at our convention. I hope that you can attend and participate by becoming a lodge officer. We need brothers to fill all positions on the lodge as well as the convention officers. I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see your participation at the convention.

The District Lodge is available to visit chapters to deliver the AHEPA message, do installations of officers, or assist with membership drives. Please call on us.

Fraternally,
John P. Melonopoulos
Governor, District 7



**A MESSAGE FROM THE
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
DISTRICT 7 GOVERNOR**

Dear Sisters,

The robins have returned and are chirping sweetly while flowers and trees are coming into bloom! It can only mean one thing, spring has arrived. I wish each of you a beautiful spring and a blessed Easter.

Brothers and Sisters from Districts 7, 8 and 9 have been busy planning our NERC (New England Regional Convention) since last July. We are quickly approaching the dates of May 3, 4 and 5 at The Resort and Convention Center in Hyannis. I have emailed both Reservation Forms with rates and delegate forms to all our chapters. Please make sure these are in ASAP.

Our Grand President Demi Thomas will be traveling in Greece. Our Grand Governor Kathy Matrakas will be attending and I would love for you to come meet her during our time together! I know you will show her the warmth that you have shown for all of our visiting dignitaries.

I would like to thank my District Lodge, Chapter Officers and all of our members for the support and advice they have given me over the past year. You are all an invaluable resource, without each of you it truly would be hard to function as Governor.

An upcoming date I would like you to save is June 23rd. This is the date for our District Scholarship Dinner in Norwich. A flyer will be emailed shortly.


Again, a Happy Easter to all!

In Theta Pi,
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**ORDER OF AHEPA
YANKEE DISTRICT 7 AND
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL CONVENTION
AGENDA
May 4, 2019**



9:30 AM – 10:15 AM COMBINED MEETING OF ALL AHEPA FAMILY DISTRICT LODGES'

10:15 AM – 12:30 PM YANKEE DISTRICT 7 MEETING
 Selection of Convention Chairman, Vice Chair, and Convention Secretary
 Supreme Officer Report
 District Officers' Reports
 Secretary's Report
 Treasurer's Report
 Lt. Governor's Report
 District Governor's Report (Awards and Recognitions)
 Hellenic History Tournament 2019 National and District 7 Tournaments
 Convention Committees for Discussion
 Grievance (Delegate Seating)
 Legislation
 Finance and Budget Committee
 Hellenic Affairs
 Scholarship and Education
 Fundraising
 Yankee News
 Convention City for 2020
 Committee Breakout Sessions (20 minutes)
 Convention Committee Reports and Recommendations
 New Business
 Legislation vote (Bylaws update)
 Good of the Order
 Election of New District Lodge Officers
 Swearing in of New Lodge Officers (Except District Governor)

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM LUNCH
 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION MEETING
 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM RETURN TO YANKEE DISTRICT 7 BUSINESS MEETING
 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM District Lodge Photographs

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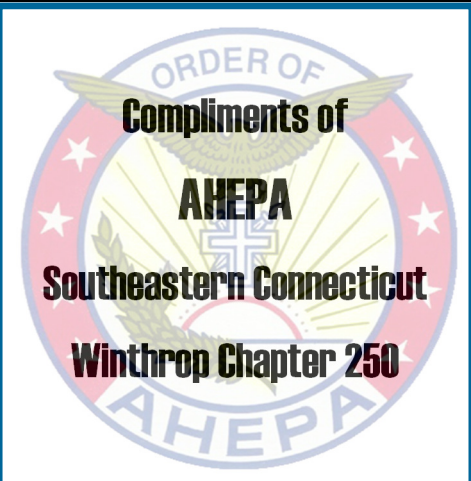
by Jack Isaac

"What's In a Name?"
 Since the inception of the Order of AHEPA, the "P" in AHEPA has stood for "PROGRESSIVE." The word symbolized the aspirations of the newly arrived Greek immigrants. Today, the word *Progressive* has taken on political connotations which in my opinion render it unsuitable for our name. When you are asked about the purpose of AHEPA, do you begin with an explanation of how we are progressive or do you begin by enumerating all the Philanthropic activities of our Order? You probably mention AHEPA Housing, Scholarships, Sports Programs, Service Dogs for Warriors, and the countless ways we have assisted those in need. *Philanthropic* more accurately describes who we are and why we are unique.

Because of this, I am proposing a change to the "P" in AHEPA from PROGRESSIVE to PHILANTHROPIC. I believe our brand will improve with this change since it more accurately represents our mission. I understand change can be difficult, so I'm asking for a dialogue to begin on this matter.

Please submit your thoughts on this subject to "Letters to the Editor".

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Memory Eternal

My brother and friend, what fun we have had in the times we shared. Brothers 'til the end.



Spiro E. Moumouris, 79, passed away on **March 16, 2018**. He was born in Kanakades Corfu, Greece on August 16, 1939, son of the late Efstathios and Maria Moumouris. He emigrated from Greece to Danielson, CT in 1966. Spiro owned Giant Pizza and Grinder Shop located on Westcott Road by the State Police Troop D Barracks. He moved to Clermont, Florida in 1987 and opened Spiro's Pizza Restaurant. In 1991, he moved to Orange City where he owned and operated The Original Stavros Pizza. Spiro belonged to AHEPA Chapter 418, was an avid golfer, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He is survived by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Sofia. 2 sons: Tom (and wife Eleni) and Andy; daughter, Maria (and husband Ron) Koury; and his brother, Thomas Moumouris; 2 sisters: Marina Perdikomatis and Stella Agathos; 5 grandchildren, who were the love of his life: Andrew Justin (AJ), Sophia, Spiro, Cameron and Sophia; and a host of beloved extended family.

Ioannis A. Dionisopoulos, 89, of Danielson passed away **Sunday, July 22, 2018**. He was born in Anemohori, Pirgos Elias Greece on May 22, 1929. He was the beloved husband of Marcina (Atsales) Dionisopoulos. Besides his wife, Ioannis is survived by his children, Anastasios Dionisopoulos and Karina Miller from Amston, CT, Constantine Dionis and wife Monika of Danielson, and Sophia Sarault of Rogers. He is also survived by his sister, Toula Grammenos of Auburn, MA, several beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Ioannis was a member of Danielson AHEPA, Chapter 418.



Catherine (Salemis) Christy, 94, of West Hartford, CT passed away on **February 10, 2019**. Her beloved husband Gus Christy was by her side. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Theresa Christy, grandson Robert Levine and his wife, Diana Krevor, and her special two great-grandchildren, Daniella and Nathan Levine. She was predeceased by her children, Diane Christy and Steven Christy. Catherine was born on December 21, 1924 in Malden, MA, to proud parents Steve and Angelina Salemis. She was educated in the Malden school system, graduating high school with scholastic honors. After graduation she worked for both the government and private industry as a highly capable book keeper and one of the first key punch operators to master the early punch card method of entering data into computers. Many years later she was thrilled to use her personal computer (without punch cards!) and iPad to stay in touch with friends and family and especially to Skype with Daniella and Nathan. She served as a Sunday school teacher and choir member in the Boston Greek Orthodox Cathedral for nine years following graduation. In 1947 she met a fellow choir member, Gus Christy, and the two were married one year later. They celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in December 2018. Following their wedding they lived in Fitchburg, MA for three years and in 1951 moved to West Hartford, CT where they became proud parents of their two wonderful children Diane and Steven. In the years since, she has been an involved member of the West Hartford community and most notably an honored parishioner of St. George Greek Orthodox Church where she was a proud member of the Daughters of Penelope and St. George Seniors.

Trent Peter Pappas Sr., 90, passed away on **March 29, 2019**. We would like to emphasize the immense impact that he had on all who were privileged to know him. Trent was born in Brooklyn, CT on March 4, 1929 and raised in Danielson, CT and was one of seven sons to Peter and Helen Pappas. He attended Putnam Trade School, where he received an education in Carpentry and Architecture, and went on to be a co-owner of Pappas and Pockowski Builders. Trent and Pearl L. White lovingly remained married for fifty-three years and had three sons. Trent and Pearl purchased Ross Hill Park Campground in Lisbon, CT in 1973, which continues to be family owned and operated.

Trent proudly served as a Sergeant First Class in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He volunteered as a fireman for the Danielson Fire Department and was a very active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. He was a member and chairman of the first Killingly Town Council and enjoyed being a Scout leader for Troop 43 in Danielson. Trent was a proud life member and past president of the Order of AHEPA. Trent was a life member of the VFW, and while wintering in Florida, was a proud and active member of American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid, FL.

Trent was predeceased by his wife, Pearl, in 2007. He was also predeceased by his brothers Tom, James, Dino, George, and Michael. Additionally, Trent was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Beckie Pappas. Trent is survived by his children: Trent, Jr. and his wife Michelle, Timothy and Gregory Pappas. Trent is also survived by his brother, Carl Pappas and wife Jean and sisters-in-law Georgette Pappas and Roxanne Pappas. Trent "Papou", is survived by his grandchildren, several godchildren, nieces and nephews.



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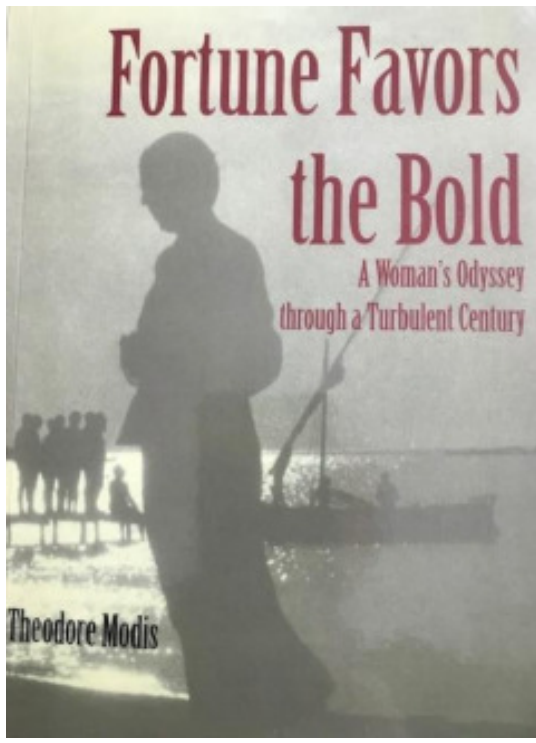
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Theodore Modis' visit to Chapter 98 Submitted by E. Vagos Hadjimichael, PhD

On February 28, 2019, Theodore Modis, PhD, discussed his recently published book "Fortune Favors the Bold- A Woman's Odyssey through a Turbulent Century" at a meeting hosted by Chapter 98 in the Lightle Center of St. Barbara Church in Orange, CT. The "turbulent century" refers to the turbulent history of Greece during the 20th century, marked by wars and conflict for the greater part. The narrative is the very personal history of generations of the Modis family, spanning decades of life experiences which mirror the convulsions suffered by the Greek nation as a whole, from the exodus of the Greek population from Konstantinopolis and from the rest of Asia Minor in 1921, the geopolitics in the Balkan peninsula, WWII and its long-lasting aftermath, to the end of the century.

The story has a novel-like character and makes for a fascinating reading. The meeting, open to the community, was attended by about fifty people who peppered the author with questions, following his presentation. Dr. Modis was born in Florina in northern Greece. Following his high school education at Anatolia College in Thessaloniki, he was admitted to Columbia University on full scholarship, and earned his undergraduate degree in electrical engineering and his doctoral degree in Physics. Following postgraduate work at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, and a research appointment at CERN, the European Center for Nuclear Research, he transitioned to work in the social and business domains, specializing in applying scientific concepts to predicting social phenomena. He authored several books in this area, before devoting his energies to family history entwined with Greek history in the 20th century. He now lives with his family in Lugano Switzerland.

What happened between the time of "Agamemnon"...



and Tsipras?

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THE 11TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 7 HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, November 23, 2019

11:30 am - 4:30 pm

St. Barbara's Church in Orange, CT

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Chapter 98 attends Yale - Columbia Game

Submitted by Gregory Stamos



Chapter #98 spearheaded a District-wide social event at the Yale University - Columbia University Men's Basketball game on March 2, 2019 at Payne Whitney Gymnasium in New Haven, Connecticut.

50 AHEPANS and family members and friends attended the event and enjoyed fellowship at the Ivy Lounge, a private dining suite overlooking the court, at Yale University, which recently clinched the Ivy League championship and entered the NCAA basketball tournament.



Many Brother AHEPANS from surrounding Chapters, including Waterbury, Bridgeport, Stamford and Hartford, attended the event.

The highlight of the evening was a surprise, during half-time intermission cutting of a birthday cake in honor of life-member and Past District Governor Peter Stamos on his 93rd birthday.

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Greek Independence Proclamation at the White House

Official White House photo by Andrea Hanks

President Donald J. Trump and His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, provided remarks. Supreme Secretary George Horiates, Daughters of Penelope Grand President Demi Thomas, Sons of Pericles Supreme President Gregory Vourloumis, Maids of Athena Grand President Tatiana Tsaprailis, Executive Director Basil Mossaidis, and DOP Executive Director Elena Saviolakis represented the AHEPA family.

Excerpts from President Trump's remarks from the East Room of the White House before signing the Greek Independence Day Proclamation Thursday, March 22:

"This evening, we also celebrate the countless ways Greek Americans strengthen and uplift and inspire our nation. You live by the values that are the foundation of America's greatness. You really do. You honor hard work. You love your families. You enrich your culture. And you embrace the American Dream and you keep faith in the blessings of Almighty God. And that's great."

"In every generation, Greek Americans have summoned the courage to defend our freedom. Today, we are honored to be in the presence of Greek Americans who have served in the American Armed Forces — many, many great Greek Americans — (applause) — including Senior Airman Gregory Manuel, who is currently a reservist with the 42nd Intelligence Squadron. I love that word. Where is Gregory? Where are you, Greg? Look at him. Handsome guy. (Applause.) Handsome guy. Good. Thank you very much for being here, Gregory. And Major Carl Hollister, who served in the Army for more than 20 years. And we're very proud of Carl. Where's Carl? (Applause.) Carl? Thank you. Thank you, Carl. To Gregory and Carl, and everyone who has defended America and its uniform: We applaud your patriotism and we salute your noble service to our nation. We very much appreciate it. Thank you very much. Great job."



AHEPANS & Daughters of Penelope of Yankee District 7 announce the 2018-2019 Service Dogs for Warriors Fundraiser

What is the Mission?

Bring awareness to this critical issue and raise the necessary funds, through the national AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors program, to match veterans with specially trained service dogs to help them in their path to recovery and better management of their disabilities. Together, we can provide a veteran with the companionship and therapeutic qualities of a specially trained service dog that was rescued from a dog pound. Saving the life of a dog to save the life of a veteran at a cost of \$15,000 which is free to the veteran. Our goal is to individually sponsor a dog for a veteran by raising \$15,000.

Specific information about the program: See the website at: <https://ahepa-servicedogs.org/index.htm>.

Contact chairpersons Greg Simones, PDG at pdgahepad7@gmail.com or Donna Rados, PDG at donnaJean9008@sbcglobal.net.

Link to the trifold informational pamphlet: <https://ahepa-servicedogs.org/docs/Trifold-current.pdf>

How can you Help?

Donate via GoFundMe online at: <https://www.gofundme.com/fqhix-ahepa-service-dogs-for-warriors> or send a tax-deductible donation by check payable to AHEPA Hartford Foundation, Inc. to:

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Best Regards to all of our
AHEPANS & Daughters
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Lieutenant Governor



The Sons of Pericles Joins the Service Dogs for Warriors Initiative

We are proud to announce that the Sons of Pericles are joining the AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors program, a national initiative dedicated to matching trained service dogs with veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). We are committed to raising \$15,000, the cost of the service dog, to sponsor a dog which will be named "Pericles."

By participating in this program, we strive to be a part of a large difference made to affected veterans. We will be proud and honored to soon have a Pericles join the list of service dogs contributed by the AHEPA Family. For more information on this effort or to donate, please visit sonsofpericles.org/sdfw or contact the Supreme Lodge.

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Greek Independence Day Celebrated at Connecticut State Capital
from The National Herald, March 29, 2019

Greek Independence Day was celebrated at the Connecticut State Capital in Hartford on March 25. Connecticut State Representative Themis Klarides served as the Master of Ceremony and was joined by her sister, Nicole Klarides-Ditria, also a Connecticut State Representative, as a speaker in the program. The Klarides sisters are the first two sisters serving simultaneously as State Representatives in the history of the State Legislature.

Themis was elected in 2018 to her eleventh term, and following the statewide elections was unanimously chosen for the third time as Republican House Leader by her Republican colleagues, the first female to ever hold the position. Her sister, Nicole, was also re-elected in 2018, and is now serving her second term. Themis and Nicole are the granddaughters of Greek immigrants, and grew up in a prominent Greek family in Seymour, CT, that ran two well-known supermarkets.

Amongst the numerous Greek-American organizations represented, Attorney Gregory J. Stamos, Past Supreme Counselor of the Order of AHEPA and President of the Hellenic Bar Association of Connecticut, represented both AHEPA and the Connecticut Greek attorneys and noted that the missions of both organizations encompassed the values so valiantly fought for by the Greeks asserting their independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1821: liberty, religious freedom, and self-determination. Stamos and the Klarides sisters grew up together in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Ansonia, CT, a small parish that has now been merged with and been absorbed into St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, CT.



CT State Rep. Themis Klarides, Atty. Gregory J. Stamos, and CT State Representative Nicole Klarides-Ditria.
Photo: (Jennifer A. Cusato, Press Secretary to Republican Leader Themis Klarides)

All of the speakers lavished praise and appreciation upon Ilias Tomazos, the President of Hellenic Society Paideia and the Hellenic Studies Center at the University of Connecticut (UConn), who once again served as the organizer behind this celebration at the Connecticut State Capital. In particular, Professor Tomazos' extraordinary leadership was extolled by Chris Skabardonis, President of the Pan-Gregorian Association, which has served as a major financial supporter of the Hellenic Studies Center at UConn for many years.



Attorney Gregory J. Stamos, CT State Representatives and sisters Nicole Klarides-Ditria and Themis Klarides, and Ilias Tomazos. Photo: (Jennifer A. Cusato, Press Secretary to Republican Leader Themis Klarides)



HARTFORD WINE TASTING

Submitted by Elaine Melonopoulos,
photos by Elisa Marrota

The AHEPA recently sponsored a lovely wine tasting at Total Wine, in Manchester, CT, chaired by brothers George Bouzakis, Kostas Loukellis and Mike Bonatsakis. The wines tasted were accompanied by appetizingly prepared finger foods by brothers Mike Bonatsakis and Chris Mantziaris. Sister Katina Bouzakis (a great cook) prepared delicious spinach pie "Pockets"

which we all sampled (more than once). This was a fun evening filled with friendship and "good spirits" and enjoyed by all who attended.



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NEW BRITAIN CELEBRATES GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

News and photos submitted by Andrew Aros

On March 25th Chairman Titos Ritsatos led a group of New Britain AHEPA brothers to several neighboring towns to raise the Greek Flag celebrating 198 years of Greek Independence. The flag of Greece was raised at the City Halls in the towns of Bristol, Southington, New Britain, West Hartford, and Middletown. As the Greek Flag was raised, the brothers sang the Greek National Anthem. Accompanying Chairman Titos at the flag raisings were brothers:

James Babetas, Dimitrios Dimopoulos, Costas Georgacopoulos, Pericles Moustakakis, Aristotle Nasiakos, Nicholas Nasiakos, Panagiotis Palkanikos, George Rados, and Andrew Aros.



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Chapter 117 DONATES TO MUSIC SCHOOL OF GIANNITSA Submitted by Andrew Aros and George A. Rados; photos by G. A. Rados

At the New Britain AHEPA's Annual Christmas Party there is a 50/50 Raffle. The money collected at last year's raffle, plus individual donations, and a matched amount from the chapter were earmarked for the Music School of Giannitsa.

Escorted by Brother and Historian George A. Rados, a group of CCSU students and their Professor Gil Gigliotti, traveled to New Britain's sister city of Giannitsa/Pella in Macedonia, Greece. The trip was filled with museums, parks, excavations sites, mausoleums, tombs, waterfalls, castles, and gardens, with shopping, ice cream, and site-seeing thrown in.

Along with Rados and Professor Gigliotti, the group was met and guided by Dr. Maria Triantafillidis in Pella, Professor Manolis Valsamidis in Pella and Dr. Evangelia Stefani in Thessaloniki.

Towards the end of the tour, the group was taken to the School of Music where there was a performance of Euripides' play "Eleni". At the end of this, a donation was given of €800 by Brother Rados on behalf of AHEPA and another of €150 by the Professor Gigliotti on behalf of CCSU students to the School's Director, Professor Eleni Pismis. Professor Pismis has explained that the much-needed money can be used to purchase replacement instruments, and has happily reported that the school will be able to purchase a new photocopier with the monies they have now received. The final dinner was given by Giannitsa's Mayor, Mr. Gregory Stamkos, and a group of local amateur singers and musicians performed for the students and escorts, led by Mr. K. Papadopoulos and G. Donsios.




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ADAM RAND – AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame Nominee Submitted by Tony Vallombroso

Adam has been a member of Winthrop Chapter 250 since 2011 and has now assumed the responsibility of Chapter 250 AHEPA Foundation Fund President. Adam and others like him are the assurance and future of our AHEPA family. Adam is a champion athlete and accomplished business person. He is the Grandson of Past President Terry and Esther Mitchell and Great Grandson of Peter and Evengelia Mitchell. The Mitchell family has been part of the AHEPA family and has served in prominent positions of responsibility at the Chapter, District and National levels of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope since August of 1922.



High School: (2003-07) A graduate of East Lyme High School, awarded Four Varsity Letters in Lacrosse. Won over 600 Face-offs over his final two years, leading the State in: Face-offs Won, Face-off Winning %, Face-offs taken in a single season. 3x All-ECC Conference Award Winner, All-State and All-Area Award Winner as a Senior. Selected to the NE Premiere All-Star Team in 2006 and MVP of the Connecticut Senior All Star Game.

College: (2007-11) Starting Face-off Specialist for Stony Brook University, setting a team record starting in 59 straight games for the Seawolves. The #1 Face-off specialist in the country, Division 1 All-American, 3x All Conference Award Winner. Named an inside Lacrosse First Team All-American following his 2010 Season; Tied for second place all-time for most face-off wins in one game with 29 versus Sienna.

Professionally: (2011-16) 5-Year professional Career in Major League Lacrosse playing for the Chesapeake Bayhawks for 4 years and the Long Island Lizards for 1 year. Competed in 64 games and started all 64 of them including both Championships.

Post- Career Accomplishments: Owner and Founder of Shoreline Lacrosse LLC, SE CT as the premier Lacrosse training organization, and volunteer lacrosse coach at East Lyme High School.



AHEPA Winthrop Chapter 250 Change of Foundation Staff

Submitted by Anthony M. Vallombroso



Teddy Ignatiadis, Incoming Treas., Dr. Ted Malahias, Outgoing Pres. and Adam Rand, Incoming Pres. Not pictured: Peter Galetsa, our Outgoing Treasurer.

A recent change of support staff responsible for maintaining the Chapter 250



Foundation Fund was conducted. We would like to thank Dr. Ted Malahias and Peter Galetsa for their over 25 years of combined service to the Fund Committee.

Incoming President Adam Rand and Treasurer Teddy Ignatiadis have already and eagerly assumed their duties in March.

The annual social event and grant presentations are conducted at our Niantic AHEPA Lodge each May. Since 2006 we have provided over \$125,000 in grants to dozens of non-profit organizations and schools.



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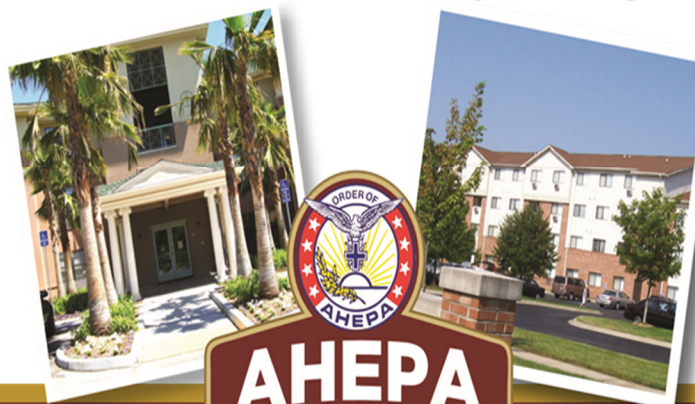
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Chapter 48, Waterbury Submitted by Alex Boutsoulis

Peter Vorvis Elected Waterbury Greek Mayor for the Day

Congratulations to Brother Peter Vorvis who was selected by the Holy Trinity (Waterbury) Parish Council to be Greek Mayor of Day, at Waterbury's City Hall on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Peter, a US Navy veteran during the Vietnam conflict, was a Lineman for Southern New England Telephone Company retiring after 29 years of service. An annual volunteer at Holy Trinity's Greek Festival, Peter is also involved with many other charities in the Waterbury area.



Waterbury Proudly Receives New Members and Awards Others for 50 Years

In other news, five new AHEPA Brothers, Harry Ververis, Apostol Mancoura, Steven J. Gagas, Carlton Breiner and Dino Verelli were initiated and two brothers, Steven J. Gagas and John Boutsoulis received their 50 year AHEPA recognition awards at the Waterbury, CT AHEPA Dinner Meeting on February 25, 2019 (refer to attached pictures). With this initiation, Waterbury Chapter 48 now has 103 brothers. District 7 Governor John Melonopoulos and District Secretary Andy Aros assisted in the affair, which was attended by 40 Waterbury AHEPAN's.



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- Alex Boutsoulis, PDG – Athletic Co-Advisor
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- Jack Isaac – Region 4 Supreme Governor

Summer Afternoon with Pawtucket Chapter 121

Submitted by Yiannis Apostolakis



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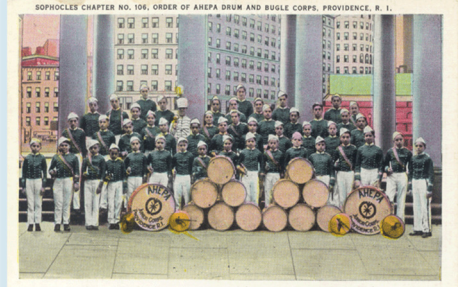
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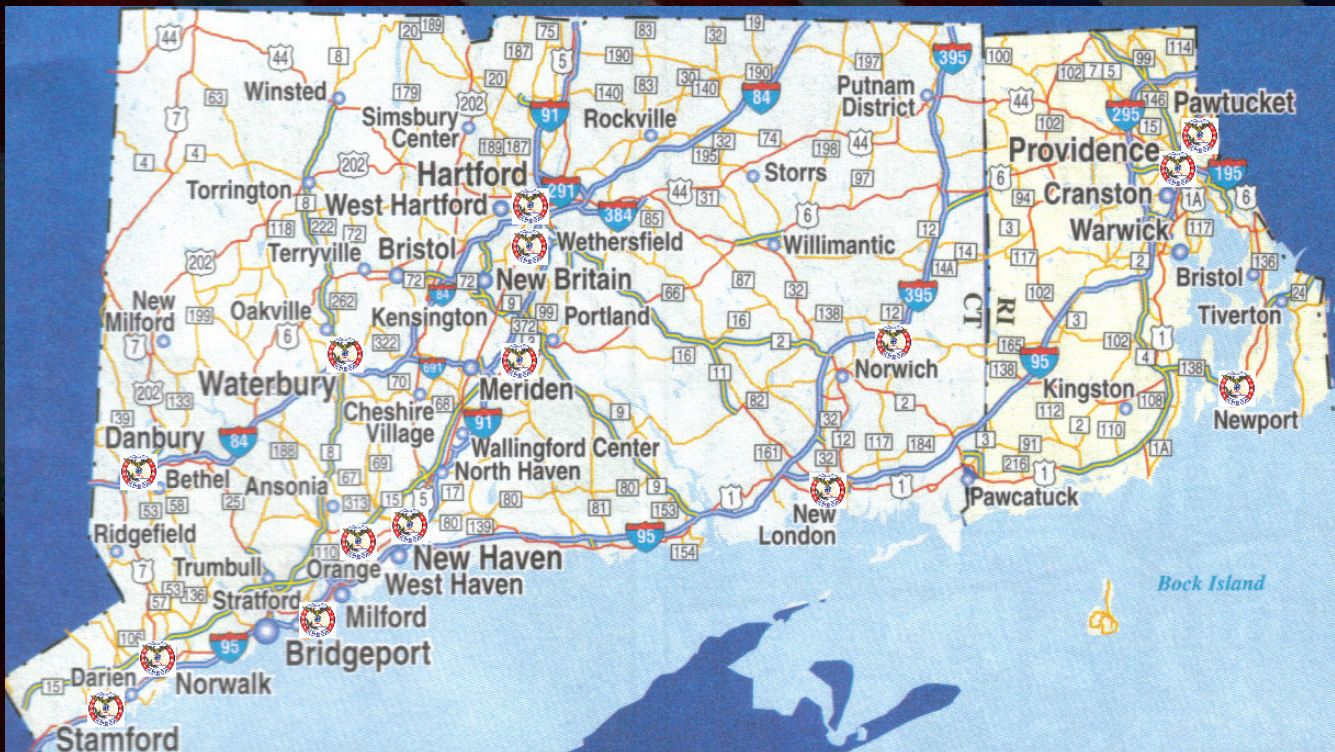
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Yankee District 7 Local Chapter Meeting Information - Come Find out Why We Need YOU!

Bridgeport, CT, 62	2nd Wednesday, 7:30 pm Holy Trinity, 4070 Park Ave, Bridgeport, 06604
Danbury, CT, 90	1st Wednesday, 7:30pm Assumption, 30 Clapboard Ridge Rd, Orange, 06477
Danielson, CT, 418	Sundays, 7:30pm - moveable. Contact a member for meeting time.
Hartford, CT, 58	1st Tuesday, 7 pm AHEPA 58 Apartments, 1532 Berlin Turnpike, Wethersfield, 06109
Meriden, CT, 126	2nd Sunday, after services, St George, 301 West Main St, New Britain, 06052
New Britain, CT, 117	1st Tuesday, 7pm St George, 301 West Main St, New Britain, 06052
New Haven, CT, 98	1st Wednesday, 7:30pm St Barbara, 480 Racebrook Rd, Orange, 06477
New London, CT, 250	3rd Monday, 7:30pm AHEPA 250 Apartments, 267 Roxbury Rd, Niantic, 06357
Newport, RI, 245	2nd Tuesday, 7pm AHEPA 245 Apartments, 87 Grand Ave, Newport, 02840
Norwich, CT, 110	4th Tuesday, 7:30pm AHEPA 110 Apartments, 380 Hamilton Ave, Norwich, 06360
Norwalk, CT, 387	2nd Thursday, 7pm St George, 238 West Rocks Rd, Norwalk, 06851
Pawtucket, RI, 121	1st Sunday, after services, Assumption, 97 Wolcott St, Pawtucket, 02860
Providence, RI, 106	4th Tuesday, (dinner @7), 8pm Annunciation, 175 Oaklawn Ave, Cranston, 02920
Stamford, CT, 99	2nd Wednesday, 7:30pm (alternate) Archangels (1527 Bedford St) / Annunciation (1230 Newfield Ave) Stamford, 06905
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- 05/01/2019 AHEPA Magazine Deadline for the Summer Issue
- 05/03-05/05 Hyannis, MA: New England Regional Convention (NERC)
Location: Resort and Conference Center at Hyannis
- 05/19/2019 AHEPA Sunday
- 06/23/2019 Norwich, CT: District 7 Education Scholarship Dinner/Awards
- 06/30 - 07/06 Chicago, IL: AHEPA Supreme Convention
- 06/30/2019 Hellenic History Tournament Registration Deadline
- 08/05/2019 Yankee News Deadline for the September Issue
- 08/23/2019 AHEPA Magazine Deadline for the Fall Issue
- 10/25/2019 AHEPA Magazine Deadline for the Winter Issue
- 11/08/2019 Yankee News Deadline for the December Issue

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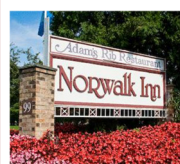
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