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The New 2019-2020
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The New 2019-2020
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Grand Lodge



John Melonopoulos
Re-Elected AHEPA
District 7 President



Jack Isaac
Re-Elected Region 4
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Marianne Boutsoulis
Re-Elected Daughters of Penelope
District 7 President

October 12, 2019: District 7 Fall Conference and Workshops
Holy Trinity Church, 4070 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT



**A MESSAGE FROM THE
AHEPA D7 GOVERNOR**

Greetings Brothers,

With the District and Supreme Convention completed, we have come back to District 7 with excitement as to carrying on with the programs learned.

Congratulations to Brother George Horiates as Supreme President and the other Supreme Lodge Officers.

Thank you to those Brothers from the District that attended from chapters 48, 58, 98, 99, 110, 117 and 250 who worked as a team and thank you to the Lodge officers who attended.

With August & September, as I convalesce, Brother Lt. Governor Demetrius Tasoulas will fill my position until October. Please support him and the other members of the lodge. I want to thank Brother Jack Isaac and Greg Simones D7 Secretary / Advisor for working with me to lighten the load until I return.

Please keep October 12th date open for the Fall Conference and we thank the Bridgeport AHEPA Family for hosting the event. I hope to see you there.

Thanks,
Fraternally,
John Melonopoulos



**A MESSAGE FROM THE
DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE D7
GOVERNOR**

Dear Sisters,

Thank you for putting your faith in me and electing me as your District Governor for the 2019- 2020 term. I thank all the members, who through their hard work put together the 2019 Tri District Convention in Hyannis, MA. I congratulate my District Lodge and look forward to working with these wise and wonderful ladies:

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| Vacant | Lt. Governor |
| Donna Rados, PDG: | Secretary |
| Penny Pecka, PDG: | Treasurer |
| Stamo Dimitratos: | Marshall |
| Karen Isaac, PDG: | MOA and District Advisor. |

As you can see we have a vacancy on the lodge. I would ask our Sister if you will please consider stepping up onto the lodge. I also look forward to working with Lt. Governor Demetrius Tasoulas who has stepped up in the interim as AHEPA District Governor while Governor John Melonopoulos recovers from a medical issue. The Daughters of Penelope Lodge and the AHEPA Lodge have worked well together and will continue with a co-operative and supportive relationship.

I applaud our Penelope of The Year. Since she has not received her pin yet, nor does she know she has been awarded this honor I will announce her name in the next issue of the Yankee News. I congratulate the very deserving recipient of The Estia Award Mary Aros. I was also honored to give the Lifetime Achievement award to Parthena Yaakob. All of these women were so worthy of these awards.

In June, our Norwich Chapter hosted a very successful Scholarship Dinner. I thank them for undertaking this task. I wish all the awardees of the scholarships a constructive and rewarding year in college.

I have just returned from the 97th AHEPA Family Supreme Convention in Chicago. Each time I attend I come back in awe of all that The Daughters of Penelope accomplishes. My favorite part of attending the Convention is the opportunity to meet and connect with Sisters from around the world. I would love to connect with each of your Chapters, meet your officers and members as well. Each of you is important and you make The Daughters of Penelope the amazing organization that it is.

Please save the date of October 12th for our Fall Conference. It will take place at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Bridgeport. More information will be forthcoming.

With warm regards
In Theta Pi,
Marianne Boutsioulis


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Editor's Notes *by Jack Isaac*

Recently, the topic of U.S. / Turkish relations has been in the news. Continued provocations by Turkey against the territorial and mineral rights of Cyprus and Greece have raised the possibility of hostile actions. Greek Americans understand the threats from Turkey, but we must continue to educate our Congress to what is an existential threat in the Eastern Mediterranean. The recent purchase by Turkey of Russian missiles, against strong U.S. objections, shows the loyalty of America's so-called ally.

A positive development has been the growing collaboration between Cyprus, Greece, and Israel. They all understand and have experienced the threat from Islamist nations such as Turkey. The Eastern Mediterranean cannot become a Turkish sea. The Israelis bring their military might to prevent such a possibility from happening if it is in the nation's interest.

We must be vigilant and proactive. Write and call your congressional representatives, and let them understand our concerns. They cannot stand by while these illegal provocations continue. This year's AHEPA Capitol Hill Day would be an opportunity to educate our Representatives. Make plans to join AHEPA in this annual trip to Washington D.C.. This year it's vital to have your participation.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Brother Jack,

Today I received the Yankee News Publication of AHEPA District #7 the May edition and was delighted to read all the good news in your district. I am responding to the Editor's note page 3 regarding your proposal to change the letter P in the AHEPA from PROGRESSIVE to PHILANTHROPIC. I agree with your proposal since AHEPA has done so much for PHILANTHROPY. Please visit the Hellenic News of America page 42 and read on ALL the Philanthropic work that AHEPA has done over the years, good luck.

Bro. Philip Vogis PSG R3

Dear Brother Isaac,

Christos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

Sadly, my wife and I read your "What's In a Name" Editor's Note in the May 2019 edition of Yankee News on Holy Monday, and were deeply disturbed by it. It completely destroyed the solemnity and spirituality of the day.

With all due respect, I see this as nothing more than political grandstanding. The partisan motivation behind it is so blatantly obvious. This is a misguided initiative that should be stopped in its tracks immediately. AHEPA should not be politicized.

What I see as "unsuitable" is any move to change the meaning of the letter "P." It is imperative that we stay true to AHEPA's roots. When I am asked about the purpose of AHEPA, I begin with an explanation of the history of its founding. So many people are totally ignorant of the not so distant past. They become complacent and forget that history has a tendency to repeat itself. Current and future generations need to understand AHEPA's origins and never forget the reason for its existence.

Brad Lott,
Past President New Haven #98

As the AHEPA.ORG website says,

The Order of AHEPA was founded in Atlanta, GA in 1922 to fight hatred, bigotry and discrimination and to help Greek immigrants assimilate into American society. We are an organization that focuses on promoting awareness of Hellenic issues, supporting our fellow members, and sponsoring charitable causes at every opportunity. Our Mission, To promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, family and

individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. The emulation of ancient Greek culture, civilization, principles and ideals, including humanism, reason, the pursuit of knowledge, the arts, moderation and civic responsibility. The word "Progressive" as a POLITICAL definition is limited.

The above description is what it means to be progressive.

Other definitions are; Progress forward to make our place on this planet one that leaves it than when we were born.

Progress forward as Ahepans to daily remind ourselves to follow our mission, be better human beings for others and ourselves. Monetary giving is only small part of being a good human being to our fellow man.

Progressive behavior is standing for those who can not, giving of yourself not just giving of your pocketbook.

I do not accept that Progressive means ONLY a political belief as a reason to remove it. It means so much more than that. Rather than just listing what we support philanthropically, what we should be explaining to those whose ask is how we strive to be better human beings for others every day.

Put me down as a NAY for name change.

Joe Josephides
Chapter 250

Brother Jack,

I read your notes in the recent Yankee News and agree with your comments regarding the emphasis of 'Philanthropy' vs. 'Progressive' within our AHEPA community. The 'E' and 'P' are the very foundation of our Brotherhood and each compliments the other. The progression of AHEPA over the last 97 years has certainly earned a philanthropic signature for the Greek community and the assimilation of Hellenism into our American values and culture. Branding Philanthropy within the identity of AHEPA would be a positive move to the future.

Tony Vallombroso
Chapter 250

EDITOR: When I proposed the concept of a change in the acronym AHEPA, I hoped it would engender some discussion. That it did. I thank all who responded and have included a representative sample of pro and con comments.

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



Peter James Matsas, 92, of Windham and Storrs CT passed away May 10, 2019. Peter, son of James and Sophia Matsas, was born in Somerville, MA February 19, 1927. He graduated from Somerville High School, Manter Hall Prep, and Boston Business Institute. A WWII veteran, he served in the U.S. Coast Guard aboard the USS Orlando, PF 99 in 1945-46 while doing duty in the North Pacific. He then joined the W.T. Grant Co. and for the next 27 years managed multiple stores throughout the Northeast.

In 1971 he was appointed store manager in Willimantic until 1976. In 1976, he opened the Ben Franklin Store in East Hampton, CT along with his wife Evelyn which they ran together for the next 25 years, retiring in 2001. They spent much of the next 13 years in Naples, FL enjoying golf and swimming in the gulf. A proud grandfather, one of his greatest joys was experiencing all the accomplishments of his five grandchildren.

Peter was predeceased by his wife Evelyn of 61 years, brothers Donald and Charles Matsas of Wayland and Medford, MA respectively. He is survived by sons David Matsas and wife, Jane Toomey of Woodstock, CT and Peter Mark Matsas of East Hartford, CT; daughter, Sharon Loree and husband, Charles of Mansfield; grandchildren, Bridget and Hannah Matsas, Dane Loree and wife, Erica Vaughn; Connor and Alexa Loree; great grandchildren, Olivia and Parker; sister, Dorothy Zevitas and sister-in-law Carol Matsas as well as numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Windham Hospital and Hartford HealthCare at Home Hospice Care who showed Peter love and compassion. A special thank you to family member Robyn Frazier who was his devoted caregiver.



Xanthi (Papamatheou) Keramitas passed away on July 27, 2019, at the age of 86. She was born on June 10, 1933 in Kalamaki, Greece, the daughter of Ekaterini (Janetos) and Matheou Papamatheou. The youngest of seven children, her four brothers and two sisters predecease her. Xanthi grew up in difficult times, the German Occupation during WWII and the Greek civil war. Nevertheless, even at a young age she manifested the active personality she was renowned for. She played competitive volleyball,

was an accomplished swimmer, collected money for the Hellenic Red Cross after a severe earthquake, and worked as a bookkeeper for her mother's construction firm.

She married Frederick Keramitas of New London, CT in 1957, and they were married for 61 years. After moving to the U.S., she became a proud American citizen. Aside from acting as bookkeeper for her husband's business and being a homemaker, Xanthi was very active in civic affairs. She was a member of the Daughters of Penelope and District 7 Governor and served as recording secretary of the Philoptochos Society of St. Sophia New London. She also volunteered for the Paideia, an educational society, which notably raised funds to construct a Greek Orthodox chapel at the UConn campus.

Xanthi was a parishioner at St. Sophia Church, and enjoyed the social events organized by the Greek-American community. She frequently travelled to Greece with her husband after retirement, and also travelled throughout the United States in conjunction with her associations. She enjoyed bowling with her friends, and was proud of the trophies won by her team.

Xanthi's husband Frederick predeceased her, as did her grandson Matthew Goldstein. She is survived by her son Demosthenes Keramitas of Paris, France, daughter Katherine Keramitas of New London, grandsons Brian Goldstein of New London and Roman Keramitas of Madrid, Spain, and granddaughter Marie Keramitas of London, England. She leaves behind many nephews and nieces, as well as members of her late husband's family. Xanthi loved socializing with people and will be missed by her many friends.



William "Bill" Louis Mountzoures, 89, of Niantic, died at home, peacefully in his sleep. He was born in Clinton, MA the oldest child of Sophia (Pappas) and Louis Philip Mountzoures. He is survived by his beloved wife, Bessie (Carambelas). They would have celebrated their 63rd anniversary next month. He is also survived by siblings Philip (Jeepie) of East Lyme; Harry of Niantic; Mary Gannon of Waterford; Mollie (Agesilaos) Sotire of Stamford; Louise Krupovage of Alamogordo, NM; Anthony (Lois) of Barkhamsted; and Peter (Tazuko) of Niantic. He was predeceased

by his brother John in 2017, and by his brother-in-law, Peter Carambelas in 2015. Bill leaves his children, Marcie (Dan) Cunningham and Sophia (Bill) Brubaker of Niantic, and Louis (Jean) of Wellesley, MA; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A child of the Great Depression, Bill shined shoes and sold newspapers then worked at the family business, Fishers Island Fruit and Produce. Bill attended his beloved Bulkeley School, played guard for the Bulkeley "Tigers" and later played semi-pro football for the New London Pequots.

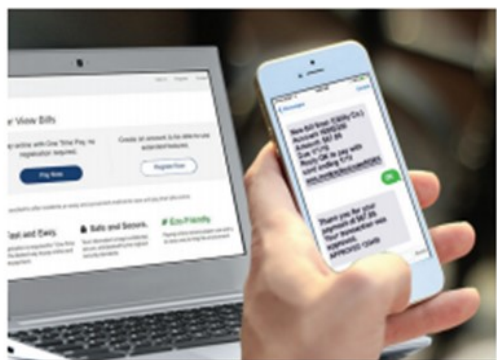
Bill served in the Army, stationed in Germany during the Berlin Airlift. When back home, he attended Mitchell College and earned his Associate in Science degree in Business Administration. For 10 years he was a partner/owner of the Hygienic Restaurant in New London then began a 50-year career as a real estate broker and appraiser in Niantic. In 1973 he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from CCSU. Bill served as President of the New London Board of Realtors in 1985. During his career he was very active in East Lyme. He was: Chair of E. Lyme Zoning Commission; E. Lyme Democratic Town Committee member; Chair of E. Lyme Zoning Board of Appeals, Niantic Center PTA President; E. Lyme Scholarship Assoc. Chair; E. Lyme Library Association Board of Directors; E. Lyme Harbor Management Commission Charter member, Volunteer Assistant Zoning Enforcement Officer, E. Lyme; twice voted Outstanding Board Member by the East Lyme Chamber of Commerce, 1976 and 1979; 1983 Service Award from the CT Federation of Planning and Zoning Agencies for Devoted Service; Justice of the Peace; Notary Public; and Chairman, Aquifer Protection Ad Hoc Committee, 1985. He also was a member of the American Legion, Post 128, the VFW, Post 5849, and the New London Lodge of Elks.

As a devout and devoted member of St. Sophia Hellenic Orthodox Church in New London, he served as President of the Parish Council. He also was President of the Order of AHEPA, Chapter 250, and a lifelong member.

Bill cherished his friends, loved his country and was proud to be a part of the "Greatest Generation". Above all, Bill loved his family who will sorely miss his everyday presence in their lives. He was a wonderful man and will remain in our hearts until we meet again. We love and will miss you forever dear Bill, Billy, Dad, Papou. May your memory be eternal.

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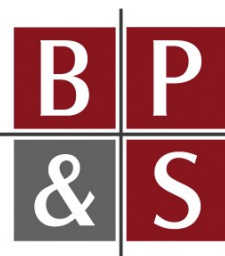


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Salute to a Veteran

Major Elliot "Butch" Nanos, (May 24, 1944 – February 26, 2015), a long-time member of the Nathan Hale (CT) and Boca Raton (FL) Chapters of AHEPA, served our country in the Connecticut Army National Guard for 23 years (1965-1988). Serving in many capacities, including Officer Candidate School (OCS) Instructor and Company Commander of the 250th Engineer Company (Danielson, CT), most of his military career he was assigned to the Army Corps of Engineers specializing in bridge design and construction. Having that expertise, Maj. Nanos was one of the first flown to the scene of the Interstate-95 Mianus River Bridge collapse in Cos Cob, CT on June 28, 1983. He was sent to assist in the investigation into the bridge's failure. During



his military career he received many commendations, including the Army Commendation Medal for his leadership during the severe flooding in southern Connecticut the summer of 1982.

In his civilian life, Butch has started numerous successful businesses around the Storrs, Connecticut area. Some include Ted's Restaurant, opened along with his father Thomas and brother Dean, Ted's Spirit Shop, and Husky Blues, all located on the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs. After retiring to Florida, Butch kept active in commercial real estate sales.

Elliot is survived by his wife of 46 years, Alexa; son Thomas (and wife Jill) Nanos; daughter Diane (and husband David) Parsons; cherished grandchildren Katina & Callie Nanos; Alexandra & Evanthea Parsons. He also leaves behind his brother, Dean (and wife Katherine) Nanos. 2 pics: One is from a military ball with Mom, and the other was taken at the National Guard camp in Niantic towards the end of his service. Diane and I feel the second one really captures who he was :-)

AHEPA Family Awards Night

by Elaine Melonopoulos, pictures submitted by Greg Simones and Elisa Marotta
On June 21, a very successful awards night was held at the Nathan Hale Senior Center in Wethersfield, CT. Bro. Rev. Dr. George Zugravu of St. George Cathedral gave the invocation and benediction. Bro. Costas Loukellis was toastmaster for the evening. Chapter 58 President Niko Yanouzas and PDG, Helene Moran, President of the Daughter Chapter 198 welcomed all in attendance.

Honored guests and presenters for the evening, were R4 Supreme Governor Jack Isaac, D7 Governor John Melonopoulos, Daughters DG Marianne Boutsoulis, along with Helene Moran and Nikos Yanouzas, presidents of the local chapters respectively. It was an evening of warm friendships (95 attendees!) cocktails, dinner and presentations. Many members were honored with awards, and the AHEPA Foundation, Inc. presented their 2018 grants to the following: Camp Courant, the Salvation Army, Thoas #198 Scholarship, Penelope Place, AHEPA Yankee News, St. Basil's Academy and the 58 Residents Association. The 2018 scholarship recipients are Elena Lapa, Amanda Maria Tougas and George Zugravu. Service awards were presented to Dr. George Paul and to Sister Constance Vouras, DOP. Other presentations were: DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR Parthena Yaakob, AHEPAN OF THE YEAR Jerry Copsinis, and AHEPA BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR Paul Vardoulakis, who were all recognized and received plaques as a commemoration of their achievements. Marie Paindiris Klementon received the well deserved honor of HELLENE OF THE YEAR and was presented with a lovely engraved silver tray. The PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION AWARDS were given to Larry Papanic for volunteer service to the Chapter and to Melody Belanger, Manager of AHEPA #58 Senior Housing, for her assistance to Nathan Hale Chapter. A Certificate of Initiation was given to new member Constantine G. Andrews. A special presentation went to Brother Anthony Vollombroso, (Col. Ret.) and President of AHEPA 250-New London, a AHEPA Veterans Medal for his 38 years of service to our country.

Special thanks and kudos to Awards Night Chairpersons DG John Melonopoulos and Adele Antoniou, past president of Chapter 198. Their attention to detail and hard work brought us a beautiful evening enjoyed by members, guests, awardees, and the many family members who attended. Also, we are grateful to Bro. Dino Karabetos of Elaine's Restaurant, Wethersfield for a delicious meal.

We wish all of our AHEPA families a wonderful Fall and a great start to plans, meetings and gatherings of our respective Chapters.



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Supreme Convention District 7 Highlights by Greg Simones

Fifteen (15) D7 AHEPA Family members (4 DOP and 11 AHEPA) attended the Convention. D7 highlights of the convention are:

- 1) Jack Isaac of New Britain, CT #117 was elected to a fourth term as Region 4 Supreme Governor;
- 2) Adam Rand of Winthrop New London, CT #250 was inducted as the youngest ever member of the AHEPA Athletic Hall of Fame for professional Lacrosse accomplishments;
- 3) The Yankee News won second place in the Publications competition;
- 4) Five D7 members volunteered during the Third International Hellenic History Tournament under the direction of Bro. Nick Nikas, PSG;
- 5) New Supreme officers were elected; and
- 6) AHEPA made decisions regarding three important legislative issues: a) Region 10 will elect its own SG in 2019, b) Board of Trustees can invest of to 70% up from 55%, and c) National Scholarship winners will receive paid Sons or Maids omemberships during their college careers.



The 97th Supreme Convention by Basil N. Mossaidis

Over 400 delegates and AHEPA family members attended the convention. Many special guests and honorees made our events a fabulous success. The events were well attended and the spirit of brotherhood was engulfing. Supreme President George E. Loucas welcomed and thanked all of the members of the AHEPA family who came to visit. The AHEPA family was brilliant and the local members of the convention committee headed up by District Governor Themis Frangos did an outstanding job promoting Chicago to our visitors.



On Tuesday the local committee hosted a party at the Art Institute of Chicago. On Wednesday the AHEPA was at the University Club of Chicago where the buffet and music lasted all night. On Thursday we had our Greek night event on the 4th of July at the hotel. Friday was the Grand Banquet and ball, where the newly enthroned Archbishop Elpidophoros came to speak at the Palmer House Chicago. The AHEPA Athletic luncheon honored our youth and all the members of the 2019 Hall of Fame class, and we had an AHEPA Family Awards breakfast and honored the efforts of the chairmen and students who participated in the Hellenic History Tournaments and highlighted everyone's good works.

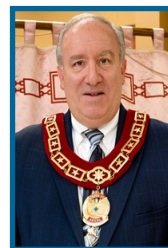


The highlight of the Banquet was the finalization of the AHEPA commitment to the \$1,000,000 pledge for the rebuilding of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and Shrine at Ground Zero. After some delays, the project is back on track and funds are being collected to "get it done!". Chairman of the St. Nicholas program, PSP Nicholas Karacostas along with outgoing Supreme President George E. Loucas presented our final installment, thus completing our pledge. Every chapter who is holding funds should now send it to AHEPA headquarters for immediate collection as we are now trying to get the rest of our chapters who missed the boat to be included in the honor listing of donors. While at the convention, Chapter 601 donated \$1,000. The funds were received from Tasos Mastroiannis who came representing the chapter. Additional donors to the effort included Nicholas Karacostas, George Horiates, Jimmy Kokotas, AHEPA 515, and Andrew Kaffes. Thank you to all those who gave a donation. We anticipate all of our chapters will complete their donations to the AHEPA Charitable Fund for donation pledged so we can finalizer the accounting for this program. Mail checks to the AHEPA Charitable Fund: 1909 Q Street, NW; Suite 500; Washington, DC 20009.

Thank you to all of the members who came in support of the convention and thanks to all officers who served. The AHEPA Supreme Lodge is the international governing body of the organization. The 2020 Supreme Convention will convene July 20th at Disney's Coronado Springs Hotel in Orlando, Florida. We hope to see you there!



Gregory C. Simones
Past District Governor
 challenges all brothers
 to continue the
 good works of AHEPA



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AHEPA #110 and DOP #181

Sponsor the 2019 District Scholarship Awards

by Peter Patsouris

On Sunday, June 23rd, 2019, at Holy Trinity Church in Norwich, CT, seventeen college and university students from D7 AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope chapters were awarded scholarships totaling \$17,000. The students were chosen based on academic achievement, contributions to their communities in the form of volunteer work or membership in social organizations, and an essay that focused on one aspect of the meaning of AHEPA.

The scholarship program began as the District 7 Scholarship Grant Program. Initially it provided students with loans, which were repaid to the District Scholarship Fund. In the 1990's, the program was transformed into a true scholarship program, funding tuition, books and/or housing to full-time matriculating students. At a district convention in the early 2000's, the Fund became a separate 501(c)(3) corporation named the AHEPA District 7 Foundation. Over a period of years, scholarships were established to memorialize and honor donors Dino Macricostas, Mary & Angelo Pappas, and Peter E. Mitchell. The Daughters of Penelope and District 7 Foundation also established their own scholarships.

The awarding of 2019-2020 scholarships took place at Holy Trinity Church in Norwich. Governors John Melonopoulos (AHEPA), Marianne Boutsoulis (DOP), and Dr. John Grossomanides (PSP) helped to present the scholarships to the students. The program was emceed by Peter Patsouris, Scholarship Chairman. The Scholarship selection process was overseen by Peter Patsouris and Nikitoula Menounos. A special thank you is extended to DOP Chapter 181, Anna-Helene Grossomanides, and her committee for overseeing the wonderful program and dinner.

The guest speaker was Constantine (Dean) Antipas, member of the Groton Town Council in 2009, member of the Ethics Subcommittee; Town Council contract negotiation liaison to the Board of Ed; Chair of the Town Council Public Works, and member of Parks and Recreation subcommittees. His address noted value of education in the lives of students and their future roles as members of the community.

These students are a credit to the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope as learners and active members of the community. They represent hope for maintaining the foundation of Hellenism that has been nurtured since the time of ancient Greece and continues to this day. Everyone in the AHEPA family is proud of their accomplishments, wishing them well moving forward as they achieve their goals and enrich their communities. We also hope they become the next generation of leaders in the AHEPA and DOP, continuing the mission of Progress, Education, and Philanthropy.

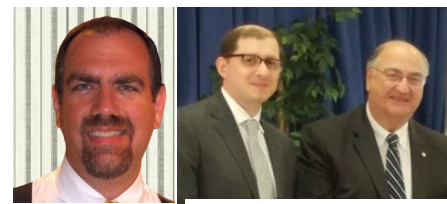
The 2019-2020 District 7 Scholarship Award Recipients



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	Elias Manos	B.A.	U. of CT	Geography
	James Christodolous	B.A.	U. of CT	Finance
New Haven 98	Amelia Andrews	B.A.	CT College Economics & Psychology	
	Julia Andrews	B.A.	U. of Rochester	History & Psychology
	Eva Karakolidis	Juris Dr.	Roger Williams U.	Law
New London 250	Stacey Tasoulas	B.A.	U. of CT	Biological Sciences
Norwich 110	Kristian Huber	B.A.	U. of CT	Computer Science & Engineering
Norwich 181	Jameson Violette	B.A.	Eastern CT State U.	Business Administration
Waterbury 48	Julia Albin	B.A.	Nash College	Registered Dietician
	Micaela Gagas	B.A.	U. of CT	Chemical Engineering
	Peter Rickenbach	B.A.	Marist College	History & Political Science
	Domenic Setaro	B.A.	Fordham U.	Intl. Political Economy & Romance Languages
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The 2019 New England Regional Convention (NERC) by Andrew Aros

Chairman and PSP Dr. John Grossomanides Jr. declared the 15th New England Regional Convention at the Resort and Convention Center in Hyannis, MA open on May 4, 2019. He welcomed Supreme Lodge SVP Jimmy Kokotas and SG Region 4 Jack Isaac. He welcomed PSG Cosmos Marandos, who serves as Secretary of the Supreme Board of Trustees, and the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge Officers: Grand Treasurer and Liaison to District 9 Georgette Boulegaris, Grand Governor Zone I and Liaison to District 7 Kathy Matrakas, and Grand Governor Zone II and Liaison to District 8 Stella Sirks. The event hosted nearly 60 delegates.

SVP Jimmy Kokotas asked the delegates to have meetings that are not argumentative. He proposed instead meetings that organize a social and fun filled calendar that will increase and maintain membership. SVP Kokotas also reported that construction of the St. Nicholas National Shrine at Ground Zero has stopped. \$40 Million has already been spent and another \$38 million is needed to complete the project. AHEPA still owes \$150,000 from its \$1 Million pledge. The amount will be paid when construction resumes.

D7 Governor John Melonopoulos was reelected for the 2019-20 year. The other elected officers are Lt. Governor Demetrius Tasoulas, District Secretary PDG Greg Simones. and District Treasurer George Grossomanides. The newly elected officers were sworn in by PSP Dr. Grossomanides and SG Isaac. DG Melonopoulos appointed the following Lodge members: Marshal-SDG Region 4 Jack Isaac; Warden-Andrew Aros; Athletic Director-PDG Alex Boutsioulis; Parliamentarian, Legal Advisor, and Co-Athletic Director PSC Greg Stamos. The office of Advisor, normally filled by the previous Governor, will remain vacant as our most recent Governor, Greg Simones, is now serving the Lodge as Secretary.

DG Melonopoulos announced the 2018-19 Yankee District #7 Awards: AHEPAN of the Year PDG Greg Simones; Hellene of the Year-Elias (Ilias) Tomazos; Businessman of the Year-Costas Georgacopoulos; and Chapter of the Year-Pawtucket 121.

PDG Alex Boutsioulis spent much of the past year reviewing District 7's By-Laws. PDG Boutsioulis detailed possible changes, the convention delegates discussed and voted on the changes, and approved By-Laws will soon be distributed to the individual chapters.



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New York City, NY, Greek Independence Day Parade, April 14, 2019: R4 SG Jack Isaac, Lt. Gov. Demetrius Tasoulas, Greg Simones, PDG; and George Rados, PDG were in attendance to represent D7 and R4. It was a beautiful day with much enthusiasm and pride for Hellenism.

At the April Chapter 110 Norwich and Daughters Chapter 181 meeting, Chapter Vice President George Grossomanides provided dinner and dessert for all who attended. George did this in honor of his patron saint. George is pictured here with DOP Chapter 181 President Anna Helene Grossomanides PGP...and dessert!

Michael T. Michael, President of the AHEPA in Meriden, is a proud father whose son Christopher Michael, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., is the newly elected President of Advocate Sherman Physician Partners and, as the President of the Sherman PHO Board, is also a representative on the Advocate Physician Partners Board of Directors. He is a practicing Obstetrician and Gynecologist with Suburban Women's Health Specialists, Ltd. in Elgin, IL. Congratulations!

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Each year the Stamos family hosts the end of the year picnic for the New Haven Chapter of AHEPA. This year it was well attended and everyone thanked the generosity of Greg Stamos and his family for hosting. Pictured are Greg Stamos, R4SG Jack Isaac, D7 Lt. G Demetrius Tasoulas, Chapter President Evangelos Hadjimichael, D7 Secretary Greg Simones, George Scarveles PSS, Peter Stamos PDG and Sperie Perakos PDG.

Winthrop Chapter 250 Scholarship Awards Dinner

Submitted by John Fakis, Chapter Secretary

The Winthrop Chapter 250 scholarship awards dinner was held on Wednesday June 26, 2019 in Niantic. AHEPA brothers, spouses and the families of scholarship recipients attended the affair. Everyone enjoyed good food and great camaraderie.

Winthrop Chapter 250 awarded a total of \$6,000 in scholarships to 8 deserving students that were graduating from high school and are continuing their college education. The award recipients included Christina Vangel,



George and Heather Perinis, Christopher, Jackie and John Manthous, Gus Andreopoulos, Liza and Melanie Andreopoulos; in front center are Julie, David and Christina Vangel; behind them are Rory, Melanie and Liam Woods; Katina and Dimitri Simones, kneeling in front is George Simones; Father Charles Simones, Tom Simones, and Joanne Simones. Unfortunately, Lainey Donalson and Evan Wyke were not present for the photo.



John Fakis, Secretary, Award Recipients John Manthous, Melanie Andreopoulos, Rory Woods, Christina Vangel, Liam Woods, Dimitri Simones and Tony Vallombroso, President.

daughter of David and Julie Vangel, John Manthous, grandson of Rit and Eve Manthous, Liam and Rory Woods, grandchildren of John and Debbie Kendros, Melanie Andreopoulos, granddaughter of Gus and the late Tina Andreopoulos, Dimitri Simones, grandson of Father Charles and Joanne Simones and Evan Wyke and Lainey Donalson, grandchildren of George and Heather Perinis. The George W. Shenas Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Christina Vangel.

Winthrop Chapter 250 has been providing scholarships to deserving high school graduates for over 30 years and has given out over \$100,000 during that period.



Esther Mitchell and grandson Adam Rand, VP of Chapter 250. On the right are George Perinis and Peter Smith.

Past DoP D7 Gov. Karen Isaac, Tillie Zingus (Dora's sister), R4 Supreme Governor Jack Isaac, Dora and Jim Georgeeady, Chapter 250 long time member.

Winthrop Chapter 250 Lamb Roast Social

Submitted by Tony Vallombroso, Chapter President

Winthrop Chapter 250 conducted our first lamb roast on the grounds of the AHEPA complex in Niantic. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Jim

Maistros who presented the idea and organized the event along with Simos Fotiadis, owner of Oakdale Pizza in Oakdale, who prepared the lamb on site and Teddy Ignatiadis, owner of Main Street Grill in Niantic, who prepared the accompanying buffet. It was an overall good time for our members and their families. Chapter 250 members, spouses and guests enjoyed a terrific spit roasted lamb dinner. Congratulatory comments were made by Chapter 250 President Tony Vallombroso to Chef Simos Fotiadis who donated his time and talent to make this event possible.



Tony Vallombroso and Simon Fotiadis

Winthrop Chapter 250 2019 Foundation Awards Social *Submitted by Adam Rand, Chapter Vice President*

On May 22nd the AHEPA New London Foundation held their annual event in which \$10,000 was awarded to twenty seven local organizations and High Schools. This year the event was catered by the Main Street Grill and 18 out of the 27 recipients were present to accept their awards. Events like this really make our Foundation and Chapter at AHEPA 250 proud

to be giving back to the community. On behalf of our chapter I would like to thank all of the members who contributed and attended this special event. It is our members who truly make these occasions possible."



Simos Fotiadis basting the lamb with his special combination of herbs and spices.



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A Summer Afternoon with Chapter 121

by Ioannis Apostolakis

Chapter 121 of Pawtucket had a successful event to welcome summer at the Rhode Island Country Club in Barrington, RI, on Sunday, June 9th. Over 40 guests enjoyed a late summer afternoon in a relaxing environment with great appetizers, Greek



desserts and Greek radio music. The weather was great and we all shared a wonderful time at the patio overlooking at the sea. This event was a fundraiser to support community engagement activities this year. Attendees were very excited and urged us to repeat this event next year.



Save the date and find out what Bifteki is!

Chapter 121 is having a community lunch on Sunday, September 29th, 2019 at the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, at Pawtucket, RI right after Liturgy. 50% of the proceeds will help our Greek School with teaching aids and supplies so that we can pass our heritage and language to our young generation. The address is: 97 Walcott St, Pawtucket, RI 02860. We will be serving Greek style burgers (bifteki), cheese pie, rice, salad, desserts, and refreshments. Adults (over 18)-\$14, Young adults (18-10 years)-\$10, Under 10-\$5. Join us!

Chapter #110 News by Tony Petros

New Chapter Officers Elected

The Rose of New England, Chapter 110, elected the following officers at our May 28th meeting: President -George Grossomanides, Vice-President -Tony Petros, Treasurer -Dr. John Grossomanides and Secretary -George Ververis Jr. Elected Board of Governors were: Peter Patsouris, Ernie Pool, George Maistrelis, John Louziotis, and John G. Grossomanides.



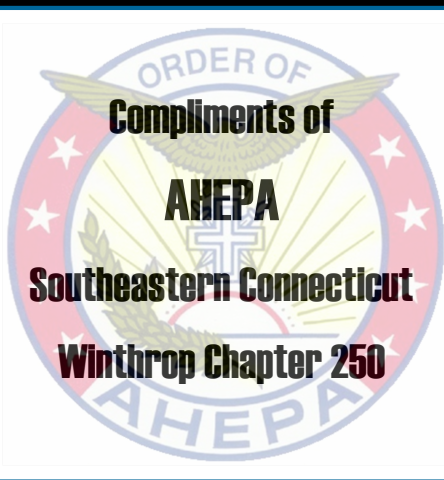
AHEPA Sunday

"On AHEPA Sunday, The Rose of New England Chapter #110 came out to honor both the living and deceased members of our chapter. Over 23 members attended. Brother Larry Wyland made the Koliva for the occasion, and Heidi Petros (wife of chapter member Tony Petros) made the Artoclasia. Brother Ernie Poole and a group of volunteers made three six foot long grinders for lunch in the church hall afterwards as well. Our chapter is proud of all its current members, and will always cherish the memory of all our departed Brothers." -Peter Patsouris



1st Row-Peter Trantalis, Peter Argiros, Dr. John Grossomanides, Father Demetrios Panteloukas, Tony Petros & Joe Hominski.
2nd Row -Charles Loree, Mike Lewis, John Louziotis, Steve Patsouris, George Grossomanides, Maynard Brown, Anthony Neigel,
3rd Row-Charles Christodoulos, Peter Pappas, Bob Booth, George Maistrelis, Prof. Peter Patsouris, Nicholas Kilimos and Kimon Dafoulas.
Not shown - Ernie Pool and Larry Wyland.

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Chapter 110 Awards Dinner and AHEPA Family Installation of Officers by John Grossomanides

On June 25, many esteemed guests and members of the AHEPA family of Rose of New England Chapter 110 attended the Annual Awards Dinner at the Pappas Center, AHEPA Housing in Norwich. Elected were President George Grossomanides, Vice President Anthony Tony George Petros, and Secretary George Ververis.

Peter Patsouris was recognized, as were Joe Hominski and Anna-Helene Grossomanides. 45 year pins went to William Trantalis & Charles Christodlous; 35 year pins Peter Trantalis, Anthony Valace & Dr John Grossomanides, and a 25 year pin Stephan Nousiopoulos.



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Chapter 117 End of the Year Activities by Andrew Aros

Annual Picnic: Chapter 117 welcomed the community of St. George New Britain to its annual picnic at Churchill Hill Park in Newington on June 9, 2019. Chairman Nick Koukouves, co-cooks Costas Georgacopoulos and Panagiotis Palkanikos assisted by John Georgopoulos and George Rados prepared a sumptuous feast for everyone. The menu included souvlakia, spare ribs, chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers, baklava, kataife and watermelon. Members of the District Lodge as well as a few members of the AHEPA family of Hartford attended the event.



Greek School Graduation: Chapter 117 pays the tuition for students who attend the New Britain St George Greek School. The only stipulation is their parents must be members of the New Britain community of St. George. At the conclusion of the Greek School Year, Greek School Director, Sister Stamo Dimitratos, assisted by the other teachers, announces the Ahepan Student of the Year. This year, AHEPA President Emmanuil Stergakis presented the award to Student of the Year Alicia Polezonis.

Lake Compounce Amusement Park Outing: A committee chaired by Tolis Nasiakos, supported by

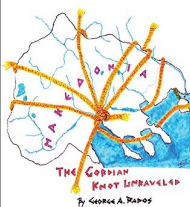
restaurateurs of Chapter 117, raised money for Sunday School and Greek School activities. June 9th was Sunday School and Greek School Graduation day at St. George. As a reward for their work this year, on June 22nd the students and their parents were given tickets for admission to Lake Compounce Amusement Park in Bristol. As the youngsters explained later, "we had a blast."

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- 9/13 & 9/14/19 Governor's Conference, Washington D.C.
- 09/29/2019 Pawtucket, RI: Community Fundraising Bifteki Luncheon
- 10/12/2019 D7 Fall Conference/Workshops, Bridgeport, CT
- 10/25/2019 AHEPA Magazine Deadline for the Winter Issue
- 11/08/2019 Yankee News Deadline for the December Issue
- 11/23/2019 11th Annual Hellenic History Tournament, Orange, CT
- 12/31/2019 Deadline for 2020 Dues: Per the AHEPA Constitution, "Such dues shall be payable in advance, annually."
- 5/01-5/03/20: Yankee District 7 Convention, Newport, RI

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