



# AHEPA

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### **Message from the Order of AHEPA District Governor**

Dear Brothers,

Yankee District #7 put in an impressive 2009 membership performance, ending the year with 765 members, the highest level in at least the last 12 years and an increase of 88 members (+13.0%) since 2008. We were the third fastest growing district after District #5 (NJ, DE) at 18.8% and District #6 (NY) at 15.4%. And in terms of growth consistency, District #7 was the only district in the country to grow more than 20% since 2007. (Only District to grow in the entire US in 2008)

We ended the year with only 13 2009 delinquent members. Among District #7 chapters, only Providence (8) and Norwalk (2) were left with more than 1. As a result, our year end membership divided by {our year end membership + remaining 2009 delinquents}, a measure of retention of existing members defined by Supreme Vice President John Grossomanides, was an impressive 98.3%, the highest of all US districts. D7 will win a \$500 prize for this achievement.

Most D7 chapters grew year-to-year. New London, Stamford and Hartford led the rest with growth greater than or equal to 33%. Our largest chapter, Norwich, managed to grow by 17% to 101 members, which will give them 4 delegates at the next

national convention in Montreal. In addition, Hartford and New Haven increased their convention delegates from 2 to 3 this year. This is important because we need to show up in Montreal with as many delegates as possible to help our favorite son, John Grossomanides, become Supreme President.

On the minus side, Providence, Meriden and Danielson missed the minimum Governor's challenge and declined year-to-year. I hope that the success of the other chapters will motivate them to do better during 2010, before it becomes too late at the end of the year.

To those of you who worked hard to grow your chapter membership in 2009, I offer my congratulations and heartfelt thanks. Let's all start working for a successful year in 2010. We need to continue to work on promoting Hellenism through education, philanthropy and civic responsibility. We need to strive to increase our membership for the benefit of our community. And we need to find ways to convince all five of our Connecticut US Representatives to join the Hellenic Caucus.

In a special meeting of chapter representatives hosted by our New Haven chapter Brothers on January 30, the District decided to proceed with a second Hellenic History Tournament in 2010. I sincerely hope that every single one of our 14 chapters will sponsor at least one team this year. Please see the relevant article in this issue for more information.

Please don't forget to invite me to your chapter meetings and help keep the Yankee News relevant by con-

tinually sending your chapter news to Brother John Grossomanides.

Hope to see you at our Spring Conference in Norwich's AHEPA 110 Apartments, 380 Hamilton Ave, on April 17, 2010.

Fraternally,

Nicholas Nikas

### **Message from the Daughters of Penelope District Governor**

Greetings from the desk of the DOP Governor. There is a feeling raising its ugly head in our District.

**Apathy!** I hear from some Presidents of our chapters that they have trouble getting our sisters out to meetings. Apathy is easily transmitted from person to person, chapter to chapter. Apathy is the great destroyer of organizations.

**Apathy!** Maybe we have to be more creative. Maybe we have to be more diligent in our contacting methods. Maybe we have to be more inclusive by trying out all ideas no matter how you might disagree with the ideas. Maybe our older members need a ride or be reminded of how important their participation is.

**Apathy!** New ideas can invigorate a chapter and don't cost a thing.



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**Apathy!** Do your best to recruit new officers with fresh ideas, or, recycling past officers that haven't served in a while. Dust off old projects along with some new ones. Don't be afraid to try something different especially in the social area to get things started.

**Apathy!** The idea that you are not needed and the President, etc. will take care of everything. Our Presidents, especially those that have served for a long time, get tired, run out of ideas and find themselves coming down with apathy, too. There are so many ways you can contribute. Of course, take an office. But, chairing a committee, volunteering to work a fundraiser, create a telephone calling system if you do not have one in your chapter, etc.

On a positive note, my congratulations to the Bridgeport and Newport chapters for initiating several new members so far this year. I hope that by the time we meet for the Spring Conference all of the chapters will bring good numbers with them. And speaking of the Conference, please make every effort to attend so that we may conduct business in a productive manner. There should be at least 2-3 members from every chapter.

I know that it is very easy for me to put all of this down on paper. But, we are at a critical point for our District's future. Let's all rally around our beloved Penelope and make this a Daughter's year to remember! This organization promotes your heritage plus principles of purity, loyalty and patience along with philanthropy all over the country and internationally. Be an active participant along with your leaders.

**Dates to Remember**

International Day: April 11, 2010

CCSU, New Britain

District Convention: May 21-23, 2010

Norwalk Inn and Conference Center

Our Liaison, Jan Spanos of California

has been invited to attend.

Yours in Theta Pi,

*Donna*

Donna Rados, PDG

District Governor

**Upcoming Events**

**AHEPA District #7**

**Spring Conference**

**Saturday April 17, 2010**

Norwich AHEPA Senior Housing  
380 Hamilton Ave.  
Norwich, CT  
10AM

**Greek Independence Day  
Parade**

**Sunday April 18, 2010**

5th Ave. New York City, NY

**AHEPA Sunday**

**Sunday May 16, 2010**

**AHEPA District #7**

**Convention**

**Saturday May 22, 2010**

Norwalk Inn and  
Conference Center  
Norwalk, CT

**AHEPA**

**Supreme Convention**

**July 12—18, 2010**

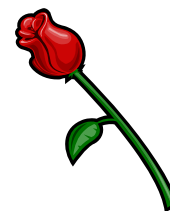
Delta-CentreVille Hotel  
Montreal, Canada

**AHEPA Chapter #110  
Rose of New England  
Norwich, CT**

The chapter is excited to have increased our membership to 101 Brothers from 86.

On December 22nd, the chapter initiated Nick Stravropoulos, Brett Rathi, and Matthew Lacroix, and Carl Marchand. This spring we look forward to hosting the District #7 Spring Conference on April 17, 2010.

We continue to host a coffee hour at Holy Trinity once a month to help recruit new members. The Chapter will have its Annual Steak, Awards, and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 22, 2010.



## AHEPA Chapter #62 Bridgeport, CT

By Jim Yeotsas and Alex Vlantēs

December 6, 2009 at Holy Trinity Greek Church of Bridgeport celebrated its 96th year with an Anniversary Dinner. At this event, John Frangenes, the past president, and on behalf of the Order of AHEPA, pledged \$2000 to the church for the renovation of the restrooms. That started a new round of donations from the floor whereby an additional \$13,000 was pledged. The Order of AHEPA, Chapter #62 of Bridgeport, CT and the Daughters of Penelope held their combined Annual Christmas Party at Marisa's Restaurant in Trumbull, CT sixty-five members attended the events. At this event, John Frangenes, was awarded a pin for being a President for the past fifteen consecutive years by John Bochanis, the newly elected president. While John was president, the chapter increased its membership by 20%. He received a standing ovation for his many years of service to the organization. On January 15th at the Harbor Yard Arena in Bridgeport, 35 Ahepans and families members attended the Sound Tigers Hockey game. Also, January 20th our chapter invited the District Lodge: District Governor—Nick Nikas, District Lt. Governor Emmanuel Moshovos, and District Secretary Jack Isaac to conduct an Installation of our officers. This was a combined dinner AHEPANS and Daughters of Penelope. The following Bridgeport chapter officers were installed:

President—John Bochanis  
Vice President—Dimitri Yeotsas  
Secretary— Alex Vlantēs  
Financial Secretary— Van Hatzis  
Treasurer— Chris Savides  
Chair Board of Governors—John Frangenes  
Board of Governors: Phil Georgas, John Stevens, Dennis Lesko  
Captain of the Guard— Andy Poniros  
Sentinel—James Demont  
Warden—Constantine Vlastaris  
Chaplin— Christos Yiannoulis

John Bochanis presented a 15 year service plaque to Brother John Frangenes for his 15 years of serving as our chapter as its President. The District Governor presented a 70 year membership pin to Alexander Vlandes for his 72 years of membership in the Order of AHEPA. Also, in attendance was the Sons of Pericles Supreme Secretary Manolis Sfinarolakis.

## AHEPA Chapter #245 Maud Howe Elliott Newport, RI

By Steve Jennings

As we begin our 81<sup>st</sup> year and welcome in 2010. A very good turnout of Ahepans, Daughters and guests enjoyed a night of fellowship to celebrate Christmas. The chapter continues revitalizing of the chapter's web site. Visit the site frequently for details. A recreation night for Ahepans and Daughters wishing to play cards, watch TV/videos or just socialize was held on *Wednesday, January 27, 2010*.

## AHEPA Chapter #90 Danbury, CT

By Plato Demos

The Danbury Chapter held its annual holiday dinner on January 23rd at the Four Brothers restaurant in Mahopac NY. We continued with our monthly Film Festival, showing the "The Passion", Directed by Mel Gibson, on Jan 29th.

Upcoming events: WCSU, jointly with our church community is sponsoring a trip to the Onassis Culture Center on February 22nd for a private showing of the exhibit, "**The origins of El Greco: Icon Paintings in Venetian Crete**". On Friday April 23rd Our Chapter is working with WCSU to have Eric Metaxas give a talk on his new book on Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a man who became a symbol of hope during WWII. This WWII theme will be of interest to a great number of people. More to come on the details of this talk.

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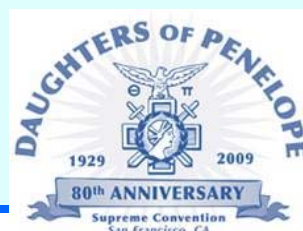
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## Sons of Pericles News

I am hoping that the holiday season has treated you well, and that your families are happy and healthy.



I am writing to you on behalf of the Sons of Pericles Supreme Lodge. We have been working very hard over the past few years to advance the ideals of our great organization, and to prepare our youth to one day help AHEPA grow stronger. We are extremely fortunate at this time to have brother Chris Economides as our national advisor to offer his knowledge and experience to guide us in the right direction. We are also very fortunate to have the full and unwavering support of our Supreme President Nick Karacostas, and our Supreme Vice-President John Grossomanides, as well as the entire AHEPA Supreme Lodge. We have a very strong group of leaders on our national lodge, as well as the best advisor any sons lodge could ask for. We have held multiple athletic events, leadership conferences, and after-hours events at conventions, as well as worked hard towards increasing our membership. We have made great strides in our relationship with AHEPA, personally paying the AHEPA dues for all of our members over age 21, as well as instituting constitutional changes that will insure that our 21+ members will be indefinitely paid for. We have also made significant donations to our National Projects, donating over \$10,000 last year to Cooley's Anemia, as well as sponsoring a number of yearly scholarships to needy students across the country. This year our joint national projects are Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS), as well as the Cyprus Children's Fund.

Unfortunately, despite all of our efforts, we find it very hard to raise enough money to make the philanthropic donations, from our National Project to scholarship donations, while fulfilling all of our fiscal responsibilities. We have found ourselves in very tough times, and we are finding it very difficult to operate efficiently with our current finances.

I am well aware of the current economic conditions in the United States and the world, and this surely does not make it easier for us. Despite the financial tumult of the day, I am writing to you to ask you to seriously consider making a donation to our exceedingly worthy organization. Any contribution that you make to our organization big or small will make a difference, and will help us work harder towards the furtherance of the Hellenic values and ideals: every single dollar counts. Of course your donations will be tax deductible and will help work miracles to help us continue operating. Please never forget, we the sons are your children, and we are working hard to create a strong base of motivated youth to take the reins one day and keep AHEPA alive. On behalf of our lodge I wish you a happy and healthy new year, and I hope that you can find it in your heart to help us as much as you can.

Fraternally,  
Haralambos Tsivicos  
Supreme Treasurer  
Sons of Pericles

### AHEPA Chapter #48 Waterbury, CT

SONS OF PERICLES & MAIDS OF ATHENA will host their 3rd Annual Hall of Fame Banquet. Join us in Honoring Mrs. Mary Voulgaris for her continuous dedication to enriching the Holy Trinity Community on SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010; this will take place immediately following Church Services at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on 937 Chase Parkway Waterbury, CT 06708 Dinner (to be determined): Pre-Sale-\$15 and at the door-\$20 Pasta: Pre-Sale cost is

\$8; Cost at the door is \$10 RSVP by March 28<sup>TH</sup> to John Ververis at phone 860.877.2915 or email at johnv711@cox.net

We initiated 6 new Brothers and reinstated 2 Brothers on Sunday, December 13. Thank you to John Grossomanides, Supreme Vice President, Alex Geourntas Supreme Governor Region 4 and our District's Governor, Nick Nikas for officiating at the ceremony. Welcome Ralph DelBuono, Barry Demkar, John C. Salvatore, John P. Salvatore, George Stambouloglou and Chris Tracey as our new AHEPAN's. Welcome back Dr. Elias Deros and Gus Koulouris as reinstated AHEPAN's. A Christmas Party of AHEPA and Daughters was held on December 10th; 80 people attended the party at Pizza Castle Waterbury, a great time was had by all. We thank Peter and Sia Skabardonis for their hospitality.

On Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> the AHEPA Chapter sponsored an AHEPAN scholarship fundraiser dinner, which saw an attendance of over 175 people. Thank you to AHEPAN chefs: Paul Velezis, Charlie Galanis and Anthony Rinaldi the food was absolutely terrific.

### AHEPA Chapter #250 Winthrop New London, CT

By Demetri Tasoulas

The chapter held a Christmas Party in December for our members and their guests. We are working hard on our membership with hope of reinstating several members. Our goal is to exceed fifty members in strength.

### *Tá véa*

Χρονια Πολλα!! Happy Birthdays to Brothers Sotero Daniska and Peter Argiros who celebrated their birthdays in February, Να τα Εκατοστισεις!

Get Well Soon to **Milan Kukich and Bob Booth!**

# AHEPA District #7 Fall Conference Niantic, CT



District Governor Nick Nikas discusses Hellenic History Competition and Membership



Daughter of Penelope District Lodge officers Standing: District Secretary Helene Moran PDG, District Maids Advisor Penny Pecka, District Treasurer Lukia Kazakos PDG, seated District Advisor Dr. Joanne Hologgitas PGP, District Governor Donna Rados PDG, District Marshall Anastasia Persico.



Supreme Governor Alex Georntas looks on while Steve Jennings PDG (L) takes notes as does Lt Governor Moshovos (Right)



Past DOP District Governors: Standing Helene Moran, Ester Mitchell, Lukia Kazakos, seated: Dr. Joanne Hologgitas, Donna Rados, Artemis Nemphos.



Brother Van Hatzis of Bridgeport Chapter #62 speaks on Membership, while District Secretary Jack Isaac takes notes.



A large turnout of Daughters of Penelope at the Fall Conference



## **Nathan Hale #58 opens New Senior Citizens Housing Phase II**

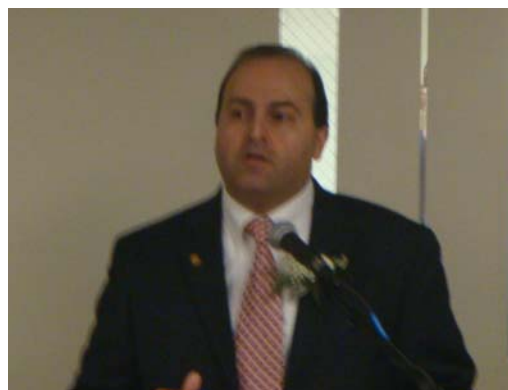
On Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>, the Hellenic flame shone bright as the Nathan Hale Chapter #58 opened the doors of its second Senior Citizens Elderly Housing.

Master of Ceremonies Jerry Pangakis led the program. Father George Zugravu provided the Invocation, Benediction, and performed the Blessing of the Building. Speakers of the day included Paul Hulse, President CEO of the AHEPA Management Company and Donna Hermmann the Mayor of Wethersfield, CT. Also, Hartford's own Art N. Poly who serves as the President of AHEPA Phase I and II, and AHEPA National Housing Corporation President provided insightful remarks. Emmanuel Moshovos, District Lt. Governor and AHEPA #58 President spoke of the need to support the community. Lastly, Dr. John Grossomanides Supreme Vice President of AHEPA addressed the audience.

The AHEPA #58 Inc. Board of Directors included: Arthur N. Poly-President, Paul Matsikas-Vice President, Andreas Kapetanopoulos-2nd Vice President, Lucia Kazakos-Acting Secretary, and Jerry Pangakis-Treasurer, Board Members - Emmanuel Moshovos, Dr. George Paul, Tony Petros, George Leska, and George Anagnostos.



National Housing Corp. President Art Poly addresses the audience while Master of Ceremonies Jerry Pangakis stands by.



Supreme Vice President John Grossomanides speaks about the History of AHEPA and reminisces about late Hartford President Steve Grossomanides.



Father George blesses the new building.





# Bridgeport Chapter News



Left to right : Dimitri Yeotsas-Vice President, John Bochanis- President, Phil Georgas- Board of Governors, Alex Vlantes-Secretary, John Stevens -Board of Governor, John Frangenes-Chairman of the Board, Van Hatzis -Financial Secretary, Chris Savides-Treasurer



Alex Vlantes received a pin for 72 years of AHEPA Service



Bridgeport Chapter President John Bochanis is sworn in by District Governor Nick Nikas while District Lt. Governor Emmanuel Moshovos looks watches



Bridgeport hangs out at the Hockey Arena



L-R: Bridgeport Chapter Officers 2009-2011 Chris Savides, Alex Vlantes, John Stevens, Phil Georgas, John Frangenes, Dimitri Yeotsas, John Bochanis



Order of AHEPA Chapter #62, John Frangenes was awarded a Past Chapter President Pin for his 15 consecutive years by newly elected John Bochanis. (L-R) JimYeotsas-Vice President, John Frangenes-Past President, and John Bochanis-President.



## Chapter News and Membership Information



Norwich Chapter #110 initiates three new members L-R: PDG Ernie Pool, District Treasurer/PDG John G. Grossomanides, New Member Chris Coutu, New Member Andreas Bisbikos, PDG John Louziotis, New Member Nick Kilimos, PDG Anthony Petros, and Supreme Vice President John Grossomanides



Congratulations to Waterbury 50 Year Life Members - Rev. Father Stephen Natsis, Louie Lintgeris and George Zikos. They were honored at a Chapter Meeting on October 26th



Above: Anthony Petros of Norwich Chapter #110 presents Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Norwich Parish Council President Milan Kukich a check in the amount of \$3800 from the proceeds of the AHEPA Truck Raffle.



Left: HHT meeting in New Haven, Dist Sec. Jack Isaac, PSG George Scarveles, PDG Ernie Pool, Dick Pecka and Paul Velezis



Right: District Governor Nick Nikas discusses the Hellenic History Competition at a January 30th meeting, PSG George Scarveles, PDG Ernie Pool, Dick Pecka, Paul Velezis, and Kip Kyprianou offer opinions.

### Most new initiates by chapter

<b>Stamford #99</b>	18
Norwich #110	10
Waterbury #48	6
Newport, RI #245	5
Bridgeport #62	5
Danbury #90	4
Hartford #58	2
New London #250	2
Danielson #418	2
Norwalk #387	2
New Britain #117	2

Providence, Meriden, and New Haven did not initiate any members in 2009

### Largest Chapters

<b>Norwich #110</b>	101
Bridgeport #62	83
Waterbury #48	77
Stamford #99	73
Providence #106	57
New Britain #117	55
Newport #245	54
Hartford #58	53
New Haven #98	51
New London #250	48
Danielson #418	45
Danbury #90	39
Meriden #126	15
Norwalk #287	14

### Largest Growth in membership from 2008 to 2009 (Includes New Initiates, Reinstatements, and Transfers)

<b>Stamford#99</b>	19 more than the previous year
Norwich#110	15
Hartford#58	13
New London#250	13
Waterbury#48	10
New Haven#98	10
Danbury#90	7
New Britain#117	3
Norwalk#387	3
Newport#245	3
Bridgeport#62	3

Danielson, Meriden, & Providence decreased in membership

In 2007, District #7 finished the year with a total of 637 member. In 2008, District #7 finished the year with 677 member, the ONLY District in the entire AHEPA domain to increase in that year. The year ending 2009, District 7 finished 765. Congratulations to all that made this accomplishment possible!! Year 2010 may see us hit 800 members for the first time in two decades. If each chapter can initiate only 3 members each we can reach this goal.





Asclepius was the god of medicine and healing in ancient Greek mythology, according to which he was born a

mortal but was given immortality as the constellation Ophiuchus after his death. His name means "cut up," and shares a root with the word scalpel. He represents the healing aspect of the medical arts, while his daughters Hygieia, Meditrine, and Panacea symbolize the forces of cleanliness, medicine and healing (literally, "all-healing"), respectively. Occasionally he is also linked to his son Telesforos, who represents the powers of recuperation.

Asclepius' powers were not appreciated by all, and his ability to revive the dead soon drew the ire of Zeus, who struck him down with a thunderbolt. According to some, Zeus was angered, specifically, by Asclepius' acceptance of money in exchange for resurrection. Others say that Zeus killed Asclepius after he agreed to resurrect Hippolytus at the behest of Athena. In this version, Zeus smote both men with one bolt. Either way, Asclepius' death at the hands of Zeus illustrates man's inability to challenge the natural order that separates mortal men from the gods.

In honor of Asclepius, snakes were often used in healing rituals. Non-poisonous snakes were left to crawl on the floor in dormitories where the sick and injured slept. Starting about 300 BCE, the cult of Asclepius grew very popular. His healing temples were called asclepieion; pilgrims flocked to them to be healed. They slept overnight and reported their dreams to a priest the following day. He prescribed a cure, often a visit to the baths or a gymnasium. Hippocrates, the legendary doctor, may have begun his career at an asclepieion on the island of Cos.

## AHEPA D7 HELLENIC HISTORY TROPHY TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

### Summary

#### WHAT

- A \$3,000 prize for the winning team = \$1,000 per team member, and
- A \$1,500 prize for the second team = \$500 per team member

#### WHO

- Any student who is in grades 8-12 during the 2009-2010 academic year, and
- Who is a resident of CT or RI (or is associated with a Greek community in CT, RI, or Pittsfield, MA), and
- Who either knows or wants to learn something about the 3,500 year history of the Hellenes (Greek speakers)

#### HOW

- Form, join or be assigned to a three-student team
- Register by May 31, 2010 (mail registration form + \$25 or \$10 if book not needed)
- Receive a book on Hellenic history that also provides bibliography for further reading
- Prepare by reading it and other books during the summer
- Take part in a one-day quiz-show -type single-elimination tournament in the fall
- Win matches by answering more multiple choice questions than the competing team
- Be a member of the teams that participate in the final match

#### WHEN / WHERE

- A Saturday in the Fall of 2010 – Specific date to be communicated after the registration deadline
- St Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Orange, CT

#### INFORMATION

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#### Clarifications

- Students who are in 12th grade

in the spring of 2010 are eligible to participate, even though they will be college freshmen on the date of the competition (Fall 2010).

- There is no commitment to limit the questions and answers only to items discussed in the Hellenika book. There is, however, an intention to base many of the questions on that book

#### Key points

- You should not feel intimidated. Hellenic history is not taught in US schools in any kind of detail, so most if not all your competitors will probably start at the same level of knowledge (or lack of it). The difference will be made by the amount of preparation each team does during the summer
- This is not a test, it's a contest. Your team wins if you have one point more than the competition
- This is a team competition, so you can maximize the chances that your TEAM will win by assigning each of the three question categories (Ancient, Roman/Byzantine, Modern) to a different team member

#### Differences from 2009

- Eighth graders in the spring of 2010 are now eligible to participate (in 2009: started with 9<sup>th</sup> graders)
- The prizes are \$3000 and \$1500 for the top two teams
- The tournament will be cancelled if the total number of registrants is less than 30 (in 2009: less than 6)
- The registration fee is either \$25 if "Hellenika" book is required, or \$10 if not (in 2009: it was \$20)
- In 2009: depended on number of participants and potentially included third place prizes

## Order of AHEPA

78<sup>th</sup> Yankee District #7  
Convention

May 21-23, 2010

Rate: \$79 per night per  
double room, including  
breakfast

### Area Accommodations

The Norwalk Inn  
99 East Avenue  
Norwalk, Connecticut  
(800) 303-0808

Please reference the AHEPA  
Group when reserving your  
room

Reserve online at  
www.NorwalkInn.com,  
block code 1005AHE

Please contact Norwalk Inn  
by April 22nd to arrange  
your accommodations

### All Are Welcome To Attend Our Convention Dinner Dance

Featuring the "Golden  
Greek Orchestra"

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Cocktail Hour: 6PM-7PM

Dinner Dance: 7PM-12AM

(District Awards, Installation  
of Governors)

### Convention Fees

Delegate Fee: \$25

Lunch: \$15

Dinner Dance: \$65

Package: Delegate Fee+

Lunch+Dinner Dance: \$100

Payment Deadline:

Checks must be postmarked  
by May 15th

Make checks payable to:  
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## Order of AHEPA

78<sup>th</sup> Yankee

District #7 Convention

May 21-23, 2010

Norwalk Inn & Conference Center

99 East Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851



### Convention Itinerary

#### Friday, May 21

4:30 pm- 6:30 pm Delegate Registration Hotel Lobby  
6:30 pm-10:00 pm Informal Get-together

#### Saturday, May 22

Breakfast on your own  
9:00 am-10:00 am Delegate Registration Hotel Lobby

10:00 am-10:30 am Joint AHEPA / DoP Welcome Session

10:30 am-12:30 pm Separate AHEPA / DoP

Convention Business Sessions

Election of Convention Officers

Officers Reports

Committee Appointments

12:30 pm- 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm- 2:30 pm Joint AHEPA / DoP

Yankee District #7 Foundation, Inc. Report

2:30 pm- 4:30 pm Continue Separate AHEPA / DoP

Convention Business Sessions

Committee Reports

District Officer Elections

4:30 pm- 6:00 pm Free Time

6:00 pm- 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour

7:00 pm-12:00 am Dinner Dance / District Awards / Installation of Officers

#### Sunday, May 23

Breakfast on your own

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**Time:** 10AM  
**RSVP:** George Grossomanides  
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