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Message from the Order of AHEPA District Governor

By the time you receive this issue of Yankee News we will have entered the month of May. This is the month that every chapter should be holding officer elections. On June 1-3 we will hold our District Convention, Please make every effort to attend. This will mark my anniversary of being elected Governor of District 7. It has been my privilege and honor to serve AHEPA as District Governor this past year. I was able to make chapter visitations to: Norwich, Hartford, New Britain, Danbury. Conducted initiation of new members for the Providence, Harford, and Bridgeport Chapters. I also attended the national convention and the Governor's conference in Washington DC. We were able to publish five issues of Yankee News through the efforts of our Editor Dr. John Grossomanides, Supreme Treasurer. In doing so John and I were able to reach a new level of friendship and mutual respect; John, I thank you for your efforts and your persistence. You've made Yankee News a reality and a success. I want to thank you all for the confidence you placed in me and the support you have given me during this past year.

Scholarship applications are now available. They have been sent out to every AHEPA member with the last issue of Yankee News. The application is also available on the website: www.ahepad7.org. Every chapter should encourage students in their respective communities to apply for a District scholarship in addition to the scholarship program a chapter may have. Fraternally, Kip Kyprianou

Message from the Daughters of Penelope District Governor

Xristos Anesti-

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Easter Holiday. It seems like it took winter a while to get here and now it doesn't' want to leave. Before we know it the spring flowers will be blooming and the air conditioners will be running.

I am sure that everyone has been very busy in their Chapters. I look forward in hearing about your activities at the Tri-District Convention.

Our spring conference will be held on April 28th in Hartford at the Saint George Cathedral. Our liaison Christine Constantine, Grand Governor Zone III, will be visiting from Vernon Hills, Illinois. We look forward in entertaining her with our warm New England hospitality.

Our District convention is right around the corner. This is the year for a Tri-District (#7,8, & 9) It will be held June 1st-3rd, 2007 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield, MA. I hope to see an excellent turn out from District #7. Remember sisters, we can only hold a convention if we have sisters representing your chapters.

I would like to THANK the Meriden Chapter for serving the delicious Pot Luck Dinner to me on April 10th during my visitation to their chapter. My husband Anthony and I enjoyed our visit to Meriden Daughters and Ahepans meetings. Sisters keep up the Great work that you continue to do...

"CATCH THE SPIRIT! SHARE THE SPIRIT!"

"Catching the spirit" on looking at all that we do in a fresh new light. We daughters are <u>always</u> busy. But, we <u>do</u> <u>not</u> "Share our spirit." We do not raise our banner high and proclaim. "We are the Daughters of Penelope. We are doing great things and making a difference in the world. Come join us and make a difference as well! Remember this year's motto from Grand VP Karen Stamatiades......

CATCH THE SPIRIT! SHARE THE SPIRIT! THE SPIRIT OF PENELOPE!!

I am looking forward in seeing everyone soon! Remember I am just a phone call/email away.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Loukia

Governor Lucia Kazakos

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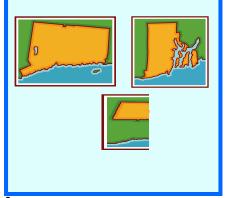
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In Memoriam

Brother **Arthur Georgudis**, Rose of New England Chapter #110 Norwich, CT passed away on Wednesday April 11, 2007. A 61 year life member of the Order of AHEPA, he served as Chapter President during the 1950s.

Brother **John A. Rozes** of Middletown, RI passed away on December 6, 2006. He was a member of the Newport Chapter #245.

Daughters of Penelope Deucalion Chapter #199 Waterbury, CT

The Daughters of Penelope of the Deucalion Chapter 199 have had a busy year:

September 2006 – Our first annual "Fall into Fashion" fashion show was held in our church hall, a local boutique furnished the wonderful outfits which were modeled by both Daughters of Penelope, and Maids of Athena members, over 125 ladies attended!

In October we Co-Hosted with AHEPA, the District Fall Conference breakfast was served, meetings were held, and a luncheon was provided. The conference was well attended & everyone had a great time!

In November we held our third annual "Festival of Tables" was held in our church hall we had 18 hostesses showcasing their creativity over \$5,000 was raised for our scholarship fund! Also in November we sponsored coffee hour in church following services in honor of "Founders Day"

March following the "Godparent Sunday" service in church, we hosted the annual luncheon in our church hall with over 100 attendees! As part of our on-going awareness of promoting "Hellenism", we held our annual "Lambada" Sale strengthening the importance of Godparents giving their godchild a "Lambada" for the "Anastasi" church service.

Upcoming Events in June we will cohost luncheon with AHEPA to award recipients of our "Daughters of Pene-

Upcoming Events

Annual Greek Night at Shea Stadium

Friday, June 1, 2007 Mets vs. Arizona Diamondbacks Flushing, NY Game time 7PM

Tri District Convention NERC IX June 1-3, 2007 Holiday Inn Mansfield, MA

Supreme Convention July 9-14, 2007 Adams Mark Hotel Denver, CO

lope" scholarships , Last year five scholarships were awarded in memory of dearly departed Daughters of Penelope.

Daughters of Penelope Thoas Chapter #198 Hartford, CT

Our Chapter will be hosting the Spring Conference on Saturday, April 28, 2007. The chapter recently had two informative programs offered by St. Francis Hospital. They were :"**Facial Rejuvenation**" presented by – Paul Stanislaw, Jr., MD. He spoke about surgical and non surgical solutions to reverse the effects of aging.

Our Brother Ahepans attended the presentation in addition to four sisters from the Meriden chapter to. We thank Sisters Artemis, Mary, Eva, and Denise for joining us. The other program was "**How to Stay Healthy While You Travel"** presented by Satyarani Tallapureddy, MD. She spoke about medical documents, where and how to obtain them and how to prevent being infected by various diseases. The Ahepans and DOP are looking forward to the completion of the addition to the Ahepa Home enabling them to move back to their regular meeting site in the fall.

AHEPA Chapter #99 Stamford, CT

Saturday, March 10, 2007, Stamford, CT - About 60 members of the local Greek-American community plus a few from New Jersey, New York and Connecticut had the privilege of an enlightening performance by the highly regarded writer and actor Yannis Simonides, who presented excerpts from the memoirs of General Makriyannis, a legendary military and political leader of the 1821 Greek War of Liberation from the Ottoman Turks.

The event was sponsored by the Stamford chapter of AHEPA in cooperation with the Church of the Archangels in honor of the 186th anniversary of the conflict, and it took place at the church hall. Greek appetizers were served and then the performance began. Mr. Simonides narrated the historical background in English and punctuated his narration with dramatized performances of stretches of Makriyannis' text in Greek, immediately followed by their English translation. The narration and dramatizations were accompanied by recordings of songs of the Greek fighters of the period (kleftika tragoudia) and a slide presentation that illustrated the text. Of particular interest were the slides of naif paintings by Zografos depicting several battles of the revolutionary war. The paintings were sponsored and directed by Makriyannis and are now at the Gennadios Library in Athens.

Audience reaction was enthusiastic. Many people gath-

Photo: Left to right: James J Cocolis, Chapter Treasurer; Yannis Simonides, Actor/Writer; Nicholas Nikas, Chapter President; James W. Cocolis, Chapter Secretary; Phil Vogis, District 5 Treasurer

ered around Mr. Simonides trying to express their appreciation and to learn more about Makriyannis, unwilling to let the magic of the moment die out. Several parents who had not brought along their teenagers rued the fact that they missed such an opportunity to engage and educate their children on an important aspect of the War of 1821.

In a rare show of support between AHEPA districts, Phil Vogis, Treasurer of District 5 (NJ/DE) attended the performance, took pictures of the principals and published a write up of the event in the District 5 AHEPA Voice.

Makriyannis emerged at a young age as a key general of the Greek Revolutionary army, and afterwards as one of the founders of the Modern Greek State and a formidable politician. Of humble origins, he learned to read and write as an adult expressly in order to produce this extraordinary document of the period during and after the Greek War of Liberation from the Ottoman Turks. On the basis of his Memoirs, his only opus, he has come to be regarded as one of the most important Greek literary figures of the last two centuries.

Born in Constantinople and raised in Athens, Yannis Simonides is a Yale Drama School trained actor/ writer and Emmy-winning documentarv producer. Mr. Simonides' performance work includes plays by Euripides, Aristophanes, Shakespeare, Brecht, Korres and Pontikas, along with solo and ensemble pieces culled from the writings of C.P. Cavafy, General Makrivannis, Nikolai Gogol and Plato. He has received the support of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Greek Ministries of Culture and Foreign Affairs, the A. Onassis, L. Kostopoulos and Levendis Foundations.

Supreme Convention

Brothers, Sisters and Friends: Adams Mark Hotel, has limited rooms for Sunday July 8, if your plans are to arrive on Sunday call the hotel immediately to secure your room. Rooms are going fast. Supreme Lodge-Grand Lodge meetings are scheduled for July 10, business sessions will begin Wed. July 11. Registration begins Tues. July 10! Adams Mark Hotel 800-444-ADAM or (303) 893-3333

<u>AHEPA District</u> <u>Seven</u> <u>Scholarship Fund</u> Financial Status as of 2/28/07

Balance Sheet – Our total assets are \$401,609.84 up from \$396,762.95 at 4/30/06. Cash - \$385.62, Investments (cost) - \$397,423.44 plus unrealized gains (cumulative) -\$3,800.78 totaling \$401,224.22 (market value) Capital: YTD Income – (-\$1,241.86), current year unrealized gains - \$6,088.75 and Prior years surplus - \$396,762.95

Income Statement - Our income for the year is actually at this point a loss of \$1,241.86 as the scholarship expenses exceed the current income, however, we anticipate a positive figure at 4/30/07 as we still have 2 months of income to record. Income – AHEPA Chapter Assessments - \$1,784.75; Dividends -\$15,123.39 totaling \$16,908.14.

Expenses – Scholarships -\$17,000-; Insurance Bond -\$1,175-;

Investment Portfolio (Market Value): Federated Strategic Income Fund - \$6,942.51 Federated Government Income Fund (CL A) - \$55,672.32 Federated Bond Fund -\$57,857.76 Federated Government Income Fund (CL B) - \$24,347.62 Franklin Strategic Income Fund -\$32,346.48 Hartford Total Return Bond Fund -\$23,883.93 Legg Mason Aggressive Growth Fund - \$7,939.51 Legg Mason Core Bond Fund -\$39,392.40 Lord Albert Fixed Income Fund -\$32,731.67

Legg Mason Capital and Income Fund - \$30,074.26 Legg Mason Diversified Strategic Income Fund - \$26,301.52 Legg Masson Short\Intermediate US Government Bond Fund -\$31,817.13 Federated Bond Fund - \$13,106.43 Federated US Government Bond Fund (CL B) - \$10,947.90 Special Note: The Board has two (2) open spots for the coming year. If you are interested, Please contact John Grossomanides at 401-596-7744.

AHEPA Chapter #117 Elpis New Britain, CT

The Chapter in collaboration with the Meriden Chapter #125, visited various towns and cities on Monday, March 19, 2007, presented the Greek flag to the Mayors, Town Managers, and First Selectmen for commemoration of Greek Independence, on March 25th. We went to Middletown, Bristol, New Britain, Meriden and Southington and our flag flies daily and including the 25th!

Also, Elpis Chapter #117 participates in CCSU's International Day, with two booths, presenting Macedonian uniforms (ancient and 1821 traditional), along with projections of DVDs from and for Greece and pamphlets taken from the Greek Consulate. Also, we gave samples of tyropita to visitors and advertised the upcoming Greek Church festival in May.

We have arranged with the members of a local Theater Hole in the Wall, that they will present various Greek tragedies and comedies from the classics to contemporary, starting next fall. We intent to bring, like the Stamford Chapter, the "General Makriyannis Memoirs" but no date is set yet. Our planned Scholarships in coming October is to the sum of \$30,000.00 approximately. Names and actual amount of each recipient will follow in due time.

There is also a newly renovated hotel in town and we seriously think to put for next year's District convention bit. Will let you know about it at the tri-District Convention.

AHEPA Chapter #106 Sophocles Providence, RI



The following Brothers were newly initiated into our Chapter on November 28, 2006 under the direction of the District Governor Kip Kyprianou. Supreme

Treasurer Dr. John Grossomanides, and District Treasurer John G. Grossomanides: Andrew Coclin, Esq. - Coclin Associates, Inc. - Senior Compliance Consultant; Dr. James O'Hare – Emergency In-Patient Doctor; Nick Makris – Manager Andreas Restaurant: George Trikoulis - Student; Brian Rawlinson -Owner/General Contractor; Stephen Morrissey - Student; Dr. James Andriotis - General Medicine: John Maintanis – May Engineering;

Jason Maintanis – Student

This ceremony was attended by brothers from our other Rhode Island chapter in Newport and National and District officers included State Senator Leonidas Raptakis.

AHEPA Chapter #110 Rose of New England

Norwich, CT

The Norwich Chapter #110 turned out several members and guests to its March meeting



as Professor Peter Patsouris presented a lecture on the history of Constantine and the Byzantine Empire.

The chapter is planning a trip to New York City on Saturday, June 9, 2007. The bus trip will stop at the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and Astoria. The bus will leave the Holy Trinity Church in Norwich at 730AM and return at 1030PM, the cost is \$30 per person. Contact George Grossomanides at 401-596-8415.

The Chapter's Housing Project is undertaking a major initiative. It is planning on expanding the Pappas Community Center which was built in 1995. The project will add approximately 800 square feet of space by extending the front of the building some sixteen feet.

The Chapter will hold its Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, June 26, 2007.

Cooley's Anemia Thalassemia Cure Campaign

Thalassemia is the most prevalent genetic disorder in the world. Thalassemia is commonly found in Greece, Cyprus, Italy, Turkey, Iran, Southeast Asia, Southern China, India, the Caribbean, Africa, and in the Arabian Peninsula. There are millions of individuals afflicted with the disease and there are millions of carriers of the disease.

Those who carry the thalassemia trait are said to have thalassemia minor. Most of the people who are carriers of the trait do not know it. A routine Complete Blood Count (CBC) should already be on file at your doctor's office. Ask your doctor to look at the Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV).

For adults, if the MCV, is less than 75 and you are not iron deficient, you may be a trait carrier. Your doctor should then perform additional tests to confirm that you have the thalassemia trait. (Information from AHEPA.org website)

DOP YANKEE DISTRICT # 7 2006-2007 RAFFLE RESULTS

October: \$75- Helen Rockas, Fresno, CA; \$25- Diane K Petersen, Elk Grove, CA.

November: \$75- Lis Kotzambasis, Tucson, AR; \$25- Myrsini Papoutsis, Middlebury, CT

December: \$75- Cleo Rumpakis, Portland, OR; \$25- Marge Odrshao, Kenningston, CT.

January: \$75.00- Poppy Chimetakis, Coral Gables, FL; \$25-Dillon-Baxter Funeral Home, Wethersfield, CT

February: \$75- Sheila Rubitz, Colchester, CT; \$25- Marguerite Lake, Wethersfield, CT.

March: \$75- Jane Tamdolo, Newport, RI \$25- Steven Gagas, Waterbury, CT

THANK YOU to all who purchased tickets this year. Good Luck in the four remaining drawings.

Anyone wishing to purchase a ticket, contact: Loukia Kazakos at 860-257-4257

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Hellenic Cultural Corner

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Mikis Theodorakis was born on July 29, 1925, on the island of Chios. He is perhaps the most important Greek music composer of the 20th century and one of the most significant in the world. He is known internationally for his scores in the Hollywood films, *Zorba the Greek* (1964) and *Serpico* (1973).

Politically, until the late 1970s he identified with the left; in 1990 he became a member of parliament with the centre-right New Democracy party, a move which he has since said he regretted. He has consistently opposed oppressive regimes and was a key voice against the Greek Junta of 1967-1974. He has been mentioned as a candidate for election as President of Greece, but he has refused to be considered.

Theodorakis' fascination with music began in early childhood; he taught himself to write his first songs without access to musical instruments. In Pyrgos and Patras he took his first music lessons, and in Tripolis, Peloponnese, he formed a one person choir (himself) and gave his first concert at the age of seventeen before a mirror.

Later he studied at the Athens Conservatoire under Philoktitis Economidis, and at the Conservatory of Paris where he studied musical analysis under Olivier Messiaen as well as conducting under Eugene Bigot. His time in Paris, 1954-1959, was a period of intense artistic creation for him. His symphonic works of this period, a piano concerto, his first suite and his first symphony, received international acclaim. In 1957 he won the Gold Medal in the Moscow Music Festival. In 1959, Darius Milhaud proposed him for the American Copley Music Prize as the Best European Composer of the Year, after the successful performances of his ballet Antigone at Covent Garden in London.

Theodorakis returned to Greece and his roots in genuine Greek music, and with his song cycle "Epitaphios" he contributed to a cultural revolution in his country. With his most significant and influential works based on the greatest Greek and world poetry - "Epiphania", "Little Kyklades", "Axion Esti", "Mauthausen", "Romiossini", and "Romancero Gitan"... – he attempted to give back to Greek music a dignity which he said it had lost. In developing his concept of metasymphonic music, he quickly became recognised internationally, and won acclaim as Greece's greatest living composer.

On 21 April 1967 a fascist junta seized power in a coup d'état. Theodorakis went underground and founded the Patriotic Front. The Colonels published Army decree No 13, which banned playing, and even listening to his music. Theodorakis himself was arrested on 21 August 1967 and jailed for five months. Following his release in 1968, he was banished to Zatouna with his wife Myrto and their two children, Margarita and Yorgos. Later he was interned in the concentration camp of Oropos. An international solidarity movement, headed by such figures as Dmitri Shostakovich, Leonard Bernstein, Arthur Miller, and Harry Belafonte managed to get Theodorakis freed. On request of the French politician Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, Theodorakis was allowed to go into exile on 13 April 1970.

He gave thousands of concerts worldwide as part of his struggle for the restoration of democracy in Greece, met Pablo Neruda and Salvador Allende, Gamal Abdel Nasser and Tito, Igal Alon and Yasser Arafat, François Mitterrand and Olof Palme. For millions of people, he became a universal symbol of resistance against dictatorship.

After the fall of the Colonels, Theodorakis returned to Greece. He participated in public affairs. He was elected several times to the Greek Parliament (1981– 1986 and 1989–1993) and for two years, from 1990 to 1992, he was a minister in the government of Constantine Mitsotakis. He was then appointed General Musical Director of the Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of Hellenic Radio and Television for another two years.

Theodorakis has always combined an exceptional artistic talent with a deep love of his country. He is also committed to heightening international awareness of human rights, of environmental issues, and of the need for peace. It was for this reason that he initiated, together with the renowned Turkish musician and singer Zülfü Livaneli, the Greek-Turkish Friendship Society. Theodorakis is Doctor honoris causa of several universities, including Montreal, Thessaloniki, and Crete, and was nominated for the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2000. Currently he lives in retirement, publishing on music, culture, and politics. But on important occasions he never hesitates to take a position, as in 1999, opposing NATO's Kosovo war, and in 2003 against the Irag War. In 2005, he was awarded the "Russian International St Andrew the First Called Prize" and the "IMC UNESCO International Music Prize".

Excerpts from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Τά νέα

Brother **Harry Sitilides** is designing and making furs at Connecticut Furs, Inc in New Britain, CT.

Brother **Terry Mitchell**, Winthrop #250, is President of Mitchell Properties and Development.

Brother **Tony Aretakis**, Winthrop #250 is President of the Parish Council at St. Sophia in New London, CT. He is still officiating Volleyball games in Connecticut.

Brother Rev. Dr. **Stephen P. Natsis**, Waterbury #48, is celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to priesthood. He is a graduate of the Holy Cross Seminary Class of 1957. Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Brother **Daniel and Jessica Daniska**, Norwich #110, on their recent marriage. Daniel is currently employed by the Norwich Public Utilities Department as a computer specialist for planning.

We wish Best of Luck to the **Bakiaris** family, Brothers **Chris**, **Alex, and Mario** on their new deli in downtown Norwich on the ground floor of the Wauregan Hotel Apartment Building.

Brother **Tony Petros** will be representing the Norwich Chapter #110 at the Annual AHEPA National Housing Corporation meeting in Indianapolis, IN, on May 4-6, 2007.

Congratulations to Brother **Andrew and Diane Mitrelis**, Providence #106, who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Kassiani Bisbikos, daughter of Brother **Dimitrios and Demetra Bisbikos** of Colchester, CT, Norwich #110, is a member of the East Connecticut State University Women's Soccer team and the ECSU Lacrosse team. She has lettered in both sports while majoring in Physical Education.

District #7 2006 Membership Statistics

The District #7 membership numbers for the past year. The "Top 10" AHEPA Chapters in terms of membership in our District are: These membership numbers are



based on the amount of members paid per capita to the Supreme Headquarters on December 31, 2006:

Chpt 110, Norwich, CT - 85
Chpt 62, Bridgeport, CT - 77

- 3. Chpt 106, Providence, RI 66
- 4. Chpt 245, Newport, RI 60
- 5. Chpt 418, Danielson, RI 56
- 6. Chpt 98, New Haven, CT 52
- 7. Chpt 58, Hartford, CT 49
- 8. Chpt 99, Stamford, CT 48
- 9. Chpt 117, New Britain, CT 48
- 10. Chpt 48, Waterbury, CT 42

The chapter that initiated the most new members in 2006 in District #7 is the Bridgeport, CT Chapter #62 which added nine new members. Second were Stamford, Norwich, and Newport, RI which all initiated two new members each.

Ask the Pharmacist Can I take Cholesterol lowering drugs with my Grapefruit juice?

No!! Do not take Statins; Drugs like Zocor

(Simvastatin), Pravachol (Pravastatin); Lescol (Fluvastatin), within 72 hours of Grapefruit juice because there is a inter-



action (due to an enzyme in the grapefruit) which causes increased drug concentration levels and increasing the risk of side effects.

Editors Note:

I would like to Thank everyone for their support of the Yankee News for the 2006-2007 year. Your articles, notes, phone calls, and comments have brought enthusiasm back to our District Newsletter. We have surpassed our goal of producing four issues by producing five issues in the last twelve months. Our plan is to continue to publish a quarterly issues. As always, we need **news** if you have any please forward it via email to me at anytime.

On a personal note, I will be running for the office of Supreme Secretary at the Supreme Convention in Denver. If you have the chance to serve as your chapter delegate, I would appreciate your support and your vote. The drinks

are on me in Denver.



AHEPA Chapter #90 Danbury, CT

On April 29th Chapter 90 jointly with Philoptochos Society of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church hosted their 4th annual Spring Dinner Dance. All proceeds benefited "Operation Smile"

On March 4th we sponsored a luncheon at the Assumption Church following liturgy; Dr. Guy Rogers, the Macricostas Chair in Hellenic and Modern Greek Studies at WCS University, gave a lecture on Alexander the Great. He is a renowned expert on the subject, signed copies of his book and donated proceeds to the Chapter.

The Chapter is hosting a movie night on the last Friday of each month. We have shown movies such as "Politiki Kouzina", "Nyfes" and "The 11th Day". Order of AHEPA Yankee District News c/o John Grossomanides 8 Mohegan Trail Westerly, RI 02891 NON PROFIT ORG. U.S. POSTAGE PAID Permit No. 63 Westerly, RI 02891

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