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Message from the Order of AHEPA District Governor

Dear Brothers,

My sincere appreciation to the Brothers for electing me District 7 Governor at the May 23rd Convention. It is a great honor and responsibility, and I pledge to do my best to achieve our missions of promoting Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic responsibility, and Family & Individual Excellence. Further, my focus will also be on membership, per capita to the District and National, on time, fundraising and brotherhood socials.

It is vitally important that each Chapter and Ahepan stay focused on these principles. These principles are the foundation that Ahepa was built on, and it begins with the Ahepans, the Chapters, the District, to the National, and back to the Ahepans, full circle. We must have vision and goals, and to achieve these visions and goals we MUST build foundations under them (have a plan).

Membership is the heart of our, and any, organization. Membership is addressed in three areas as an on going effort: new, reinstated and retained (NRR). We must consider new membership as a constant effort. We must make a concerted effort to renew those members that have fallen behind in their dues & renew their interest, and most importantly to retain membership by energizing the Chapter meetings, socials, and urging participations on the committees which address the missions and purposes of the Chapter.

Since our District 7 Convention we had a very successful National Convention in Montreal, Canada. Our own Brother John Grossomanides Jr. was

elected Supreme Vice President, Brother Kip Kyprianou was elected Supreme Governor (both are PDGs) and Brother Manolis Sfinarolakakis, was named Supreme Vice President of the Sons of Pericles. Also at the National Convention the Stamford Chapter #99 received two awards for New Initiatives by a Chapter & Yankee District 7 received the 2009 District Retention Award (Largest % of Per Capita Paid). Congratulations to Past Governor Nicholas Nikas for a very successful two terms in leadership and achievements for Yankee District 7.

Ahead on Nov.20th we will have our 2nd Annual Hellenic Historic Trophy Tournament to be held in Orange, CT.

I look forward to visitations to all the Chapters in Dist.7 to share perspectives on growing Ahepa through our Chapters, District and National.

I will be attending the Governor's Conference in Washington, DC in September and look forward to our District 7 Fall Conference in New Britain, CT on October 30th.

Fraternally,

Emmanuel (Mo)

Emmanuel D. Moshovos (Mo)
District Governor

Message from the Daughters of Penelope District Governor

Greetings from the desk of the recycled DOP District Governor! First, I want to thank PDG Donna Rados for stepping in and keeping our District going. She always does a fantastic job...thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

I want to thank the Sisters for electing me to serve another term as District Governor. We must continue in the shoes of our PDGs and emphasize "GROWTH"!!! Our District has Chapters which are struggling to stay alive and others who are thriving. What we need to do is:

- We all must work together with our chapter officers to bring back the "pride" of being a DOP.
 - We need to let our communities know that the DOP are alive and continue to do great things!!!
 - Our Sisters need to know that they can belong and be **active** in more than one organization
 - Car pool to meetings and activities especially for the older members who do not drive at night
 - Initiate new members
 - Try new and continue with old projects and socials
 - Take a position as an officer, either a new position or a re-cycled one
- I feel that if we all work together in our Chapters we can see growth and excitement in OUR DISTRICT!!! I look forward to an uplifting year !!!!!

Our District Convention was held in May at the Norwalk Inn. We thank the Brothers for hosting a great weekend. We were honored to have Jan Spanos, Grand Governor, Zone IV. Jan brought greetings from the Grand Lodge and ideas to keep our District alive. Congratulations to the following who received awards that were presented at the Convention:

Chapter of the Year:

Bridgeport (10 new members)

Lifetime Achievement:

Artemis Nemphos (Meriden)

Estia Award: **Helen Yotas (Bridgeport)**

Our District Lodge Officers for 2010-2011:

Governor: Lucia (Loukia) Kazakos, PDG
Lt. Gov.: Ellen Anagnostos, PDG
Secretary: Anastasia Persico
Treasurer/ MOA Advisor: Penny Pecka
Advisor: Donna Rados, PDG

Our National Convention was held in Montreal Canada. The Sisters elected Christine Constantine, Vernon Hills, IL as Grand President. Our liaison will be Nicky Stamoulis, Seminole, FL.



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2010—2011**

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I thank the Sisters who attended the Convention and represented our District. I look forward, once again, to visit ALL Chapters and attend special functions. **Please keep in touch with the District Lodge and let us know what is happening.** This is what makes the sisterhood so very special. As PDG Donna Rados said: "Make this year a special, reach out to all, bring them into the fold of friendship, giving and self gratification of belonging to **THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE**"!!!

Yours in Theta Pi,
Lucia (Loukia)
Lucia (Loukia) Kazakos
District Governor

**88th Supreme
Convention
Highlights**

The Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention was held July 11-18, 2010 in Montreal Canada at the Delta Centreville Hotel. New officers for the 2010-2011 year were elected. They are as follows:
Supreme President: Nick Karacostas
Supreme Vice-Pres.: John Grossomanides
Supreme Sec.: Anthony Kouzounis
Supreme Treas.: Col. Nicholas Vamvakias
Supreme Athletic Director: Spiro Siaggis
Supreme Counselor: Philip Frangos



Supreme Governors: Region I: Peter S. Sergis, Rockledge, FL.; Region II: Dr. Peter Nickolas, Westminster, MD; Region III: Andrew Zachariades, Brick, NJ; Region IV: Kip Kyprianou, New Milford, CT; Region V: Chris D. Kontos, Grosse Isle., MI.; Region VI: Louis Atsavvas, Lake Forest, IL; Region VII: Nicholas Dixie, Dallas, TX; and Region VIII: Peter T. Triantafyllos, West Hills, CA
Board of Directors: Dean Highland and Vasso Chrysanthou.

District #7 was proudly represented at the Sons of Pericles meetings as well. Brother Manolis Sfinorolakis of Waterbury, CT was elected as the Supreme Vice President of the Sons of Pericles.

District #7 had the third largest delegation present: led by District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos, Costa Argotsas—Bridgeport, John Melenopoulos—Hartford, Kip Kyprianou—Danbury, John G. Grossomanides, George Grossomanides, Kevin Danielson, and Ernie Pool of Norwich, CT,

Upcoming Events

**District Governor's
Conference**
September 10th-12th,
2010
Washington, DC



**AHEPA 2nd Annual
Hellenic Historic Trophy
Tournament**
St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox
Church Orange, CT
November 20th, 2010



**AHEPA Family Fall
Conference**
October 30th, 2010
St. George Greek Orthodox
Church, New Britain, CT
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

**New England Regional
Convention XI**
May 20-22, 2011
Newport, Rhode Island

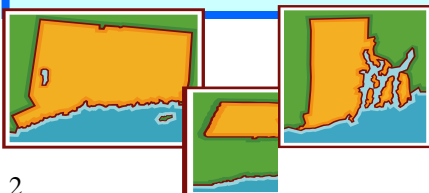
**89th AHEPA Supreme
Convention**
July 18-24, 2011
Fountainebleau Hotel
Miami Beach, Florida

Nick Nikas, Jim Cocolis, Arthur Kiriatsou - Stamford, George Anagnostos PSS of Newport, RI, E. Terry Mitchell - New London, CT, Louis DiOrio and Brian Furbush-Danielson, Gregory Stamos and Peter Stamos-New Haven, John Ververis -Waterbury and John Grossomanides—Supreme Vice President.

**AHEPA Chapter #99
Harry A. Fanos
Stamford, CT**

The chapter held their annual elections in June 2010 and elected the following officers:

Officers for the 2010-2011
President -Dr. Arthur S. Kiratsous
Vice-President -Mr. John J. Louizos, Esq
Secretary-Mr. James W. Cocolis
Treasurer-Mr. James J. Cocolis
Membership Director-Mr. Nicholas A. Nikas



In Memoriam

Sotero P. Daniska, 82, husband of the late Noela "Toni"/ (Gelinas) Daniska, of Starr St., died Friday morning, June 4, 2010, at home. Born in Norwich on Feb. 28, 1928, he was the son of the late Peter and Helen (Alexopoulos) Daniska. He was a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a manager at First National Grocery Stores. Surviving are four sons, Wayne, Dennis, Paul, and Theodore Daniska; five grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by three sisters, Georgia Christopoulos, Angelina Fitzgerald, and Rita Alexis.

Louis Manesiotis, on Sunday, May 16, 2010, a date proclaimed as AHEPA Date in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, AHEPA Past Supreme President President Louis G. Manesiotis passed away. AHEPA flourished under his leadership. Brother Manesiotis worked hard for AHEPA, serving two terms as Supreme President of the Order from 1969-1971. He assisted in the creation of the AHEPA Board of Trustees and countless other Committees and programs. The AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Program, Juvenile Diabetes, AHEPA-Special Olympics, AHEPA Educational Foundation, St. Basil Academy, the AHEPA Athletic Program and many, many more committees were created with his inspiration.

May their Memory be Eternal

AHEPA Chapter #90 Danbury, CT

Danbury Chapter 90 hold's its meetings in the conference room of the Church, on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P.M. Officers for the 2010-2011

President Plato Demos
Vice President Chris Neofitidis
Secretary Constantine Vournozios
Treasurer George Delasos

Come join us. Together we can fulfill the purpose. Our mission is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

Congratulations to Kip Kyprinou who was elected Supreme Governor for Region IV.

AHEPA Chapter #58 Nathan Hale Chapter Hartford, CT

By John Melonopoulos



WETHERSFIELD AHEPA ELECTS NEW OFFICERS- On June 8th, 2010, Nathan Hale Chapter 58, in the Lodge Room of AHEPA 58/Nathan Hale Senior Center Apartments, 1532 Berlin Tpke, Wethersfield, CT., elected and inducted the following officers for the year 07/1/2010 – 06/30/2011:

President –John Melonopoulos, Vice President-Paul Matsikas, Recording Secretary-Jordan Smith, Corresponding Secretary-George Karageorge, Treasurer-Geoff Perry, Chairman Board of Governors-Emmanuel "Mo" Moshovos, Board of Governors: Jerry Copsinis, Angelo Giannakopoulos, Chris Merisotis and Jerry Pangakis, Chaplin-George Savva, Warden-Larry Papanic.

Appointed to the following positions were Nick Varunes, Esq-Parliamentarian, Paul Matsikas-Assurance Fund, Dennis Calfous-Wellness, Larry Papanic-Grievance.

Following a Buffet Dinner (shared by the Daughters of Penelope Thaos Chapter 198) by Brother Tony Kazakos. Supreme Vice President Dr. John Grossomanides then gave the oath of office to President John Melonopoulos.

Outgoing President Emmanuel "Mo" Moshovos was thanked for his duties as out-going President for the 2009-2010 year and was congratulated as the newly elected District #7 Governor which encompasses Connecticut and Rhode Island.

AHEPA- Nathan Hale Chapter 58 was founded on February 7, 1925 in Hartford and with the opening of the AHEPA 58-Nathan Hale Senior Center, the chapter moved to Wethersfield in 1986.

Save the Date!!
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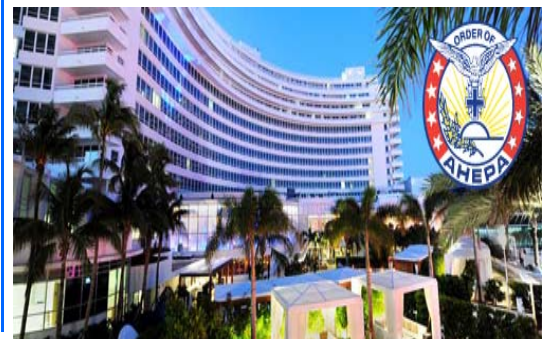
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SAVE THE DATE!
AHEPA Family
Supreme Convention
July 18-24, 2011
Miami Fountainebleau Hotel
Miami Beach, FL



Tà vèa

Congratulations to **Lucia and Tony Kazakos** who will celebrate their 27th Wedding Anniversary on October 2nd. *Chronia Polla!!*

Happy Birthday to Brother **John G. Grossomanides** who celebrated his 83rd Birthday, July 11th.

Congratulations to **Krystine and Nick Kilimos** who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary on September 7th! *Chronia Polla!!*

Congratulations to **Tony and Heidi Petros** who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 5th. A great and wonderful accomplishment! *Chronia Polla!!*

On December 14, 2009 **George Anthony Kazakos** graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL received a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Maintenance Science

James Lord, son of Fred and Cindy (Booth) Lord, grandson of **Kay and Bob Booth**, graduated from Cheshire High School in June. While there he played on the Lacrosse Team which won the Connecticut State Championship this year. He will be attending Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT.

AHEPA #48 and Sons of Pericles Solon #61, Waterbury, CT would like to congratulate a past Chapter President of our Chapter, **Spiro Nicolopoulos** (now of Atlanta, GA) and past Solon Chapter President **Manolis Sfinarolakis** on their election to the respective offices of Supreme President and Vice President to the Order of the Sons of Pericles. Members of Solon #61 and AHEPA #48 were in attendance at the National Convention in Montreal to witness Spiro and Manolis be sworn in. Congratulations to both and best of luck in the 2010-2011 year!

AHEPA Chapter #387 Norwalk, CT

We were very happy to host the District Convention this past May. We really appreciated the opportunity to host the AHEPA family of District Seven. Thank you to all for coming.



DOP Chapter # 198 Thoas Hartford, CT

Congratulations to our new Chapter President - Adele Antoniou.

AHEPA Chapter #126 Archimedes Meriden, CT

Congratulations to our newly re-elected President, John Stargu and Secretary, Adam Mantzaris.

Daughters of Penelope, Ares Chapter #49 Newport,

By Ellen Anagnostos

The chapter held their elections and the following officers were elected: President-Ellen Anagnostos, Vice President- Penelope Hiotas, Secretary - Ourania Stefanopoulos, Treasurer - Joanne Hologgitas, PhD, Marshal - Maria Stefanopoulos-Johnson

The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month instead of the second Tuesday.

AHEPA Chapter #98 New Haven, CT

We thank Greg Stamos and Peter Stamos for attending the Supreme Convention in Montreal as delegates. The chapter looks forward to hosting the Hellenic History Trophy in November.

AHEPA Chapter #418 Danielson, CT

Congratulations to our newly elected President Nick Gounaris and Secretary Peter Menounos.



2010 Hellenic History Tournament Update

*By Nicholas Nikas
Chairman, HHT Committee*

After the success of the 2009 tournament, which attracted 20 teams (60 students) from 10 Yankee District chapters, we are happy to have 8 teams (24 students) from 5 chapters (Bridgeport, Danbury, Stamford, Providence and Norwich). We are excited to expand our pilot program and have decided to tap into the enthusiasm expressed by Brothers of neighboring districts. We opened the tournament to chapters in the states of New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts and extended the registration deadline. As a result, we got 3 teams from New York (New Rochelle, NYC and Albany) and one from New Jersey (Wyckoff). In addition, 4 more Yankee District teams from 3 chapters (Waterbury, Hartford and New Haven) joined the tournament. As of the final deadline, 16 teams (48 students) had signed up.

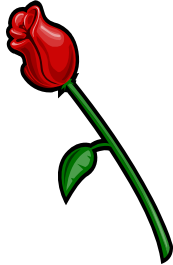
The tournament will take place on Saturday, November 20, 2010, at St Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Rd, Orange, CT. Since 16 is a perfect power of 2, we will not need to have any "byes" in the competition bracket. 15 matches are required to determine the final winning team, and they will be conducted in 4 rounds of simultaneous matches. With each round expected to last about 45 minutes, the total competition time will be about 3 hours. Please encourage your community's GOYANS to go watch the teams compete. There is no admission charge, and they will learn a bit of history. And who knows, maybe some of them will want to participate in next year's tournament.

Thanks to all who worked tirelessly to motivate your community's students to participate and to energize your chapter to sponsor the local team(s).

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AHEPA Chapter #110 Rose of New England Norwich, CT

The Rose of New England Chapter #110 held their Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers dinner at the Dino Pappas Community Center on Tuesday, June 22, 2010. The awards banquet was a huge success.



A full house of ninety members and guests turned out for the event at which the chapters' charitable arm- AHEPA #110 Foundation distributed \$6000 to the following non-profit organizations: AHEPA District #7 Foundation, Norwich Free Academy Modern Greek Studies Program, Norwich Free Academy (NFA) Scholarship on Classical Greek Studies, NFA Scholarship on Modern Greek Studies, Three Rivers Community College, Norwich Otis Library, Norwich Historical Society, The Reliance House, ARC of New London County, Bethsaida Community Inc/ The Katie Blair House, East Great Plains Fire House, and each of the three Tenants Associations.

The District Lodge of Yankee District #7 led by District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos installed the new chapter officers for the coming year. Joining the Governor were District Lt. Governor Jack Isaac, District Treasurer John G. Grossomanides, and District Marshal Demetri Tasoulas. Brother Moshovos conducted the installation of the chapter officers:

*President George Grossomanides
Vice President- Peter Patsouris
Recording Secretary - Anthony Neigel
Corresponding Secretary- Larry Wyland
Treasurer- Peter Joseph Hominski
Capt. of the Guard- Tony Petros
Sentinel- John Louziotis*

We are very sad to have lost our President elect Sotero Daniska who passed away in June, he was a stalwart of our chapter and will truly be missed. May his memory be Eternal.

Congratulations to Larry Wyland who has entered the Permanent Deacon Program at Holy Cross-Hellenic College. Also, Congratulations to John Grossomanides on his re-election to the second highest office in the AHEPA, Supreme Vice President.

Norwich AHEPA Awards Night Banquet



Brother John G. Grossomanides presents 45 year pin to Brother Peter Pappas



Brother John G. Grossomanides presents 35 year pin to Brother Ernie Pool



Installation of the Norwich Chapter #110 Officers for 2010-2011



District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos presents Norwich Chapter President with 2010 District # 7 Chapter of the Year

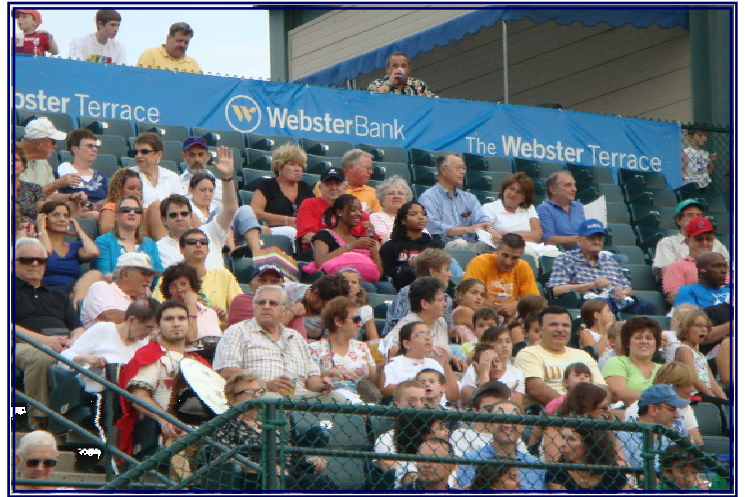


Norwich Chapter #110 celebrates AHEPA Sunday at Holy Trinity

Greek Night at The Rockcats sponsored by Daughter's of Penelope



Greek Dancing on the field by the DOP



The AHEPA Family enjoys the game



DOP District Governor Lucia Kazakos throws out the first pitch



AHEPAN Stephen Polezonis of the New Britain Chapter #117 sang the National Anthems of Greece and United States



Future daughter dancing as AHEPA family members stand proud

Save the Date **AHEPA District #7** **Fall Conference**

Date: **Saturday,**
October 30, 2010

Place: **St. George Greek**
Church
West Main St.
New Britain, CT

Time: **10:00AM-1:00PM**



District 7 Sons and Maids in Action



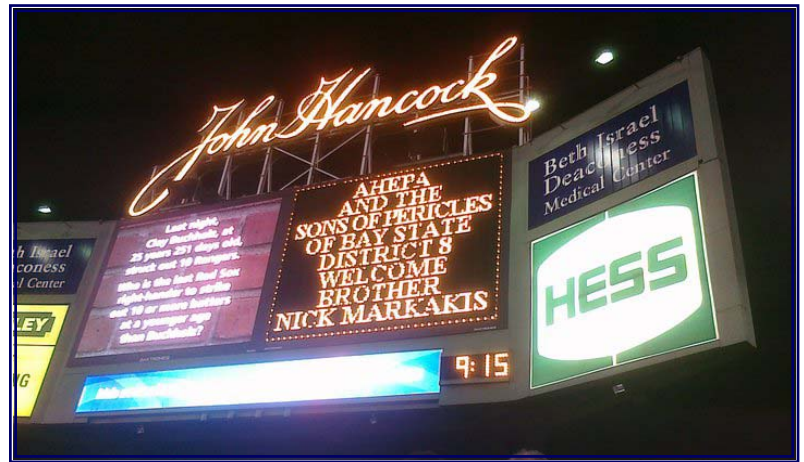
Members of the Waterbury Sons and Maids show their pride in Red Sox Nation



Members of SOP Solon #61 (Waterbury, CT) and SOP Athenian #50 (Bridgeport, CT)



L-R John Ververis, Manolis Sfinarolakis, Dina Rocco and Rick Pecka with Hall of Fame Honoree Mrs. Mary Voulgaris (Center)



AHEPA and Sons of Pericles Welcoming Brother Nick Markakis to Fenway Park

Waterbury ,CT Sons and Maids

The Waterbury, CT chapters of the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena hosted their annual Hall of Fame Banquet in April to honor a local member of the Holy Trinity community. This year, Mrs. Mary Voulgaris became the first woman to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, and was honored by members of the Waterbury AHEPA family, Philoptochos Society, members of the Holy Trinity community and by family and friends.

Members of the Waterbury Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena attended the Boston Sons' annual Red Sox Outing to watch the Boston Red Sox defeat the Baltimore Orioles. Other members from Districts 7 and 8 were on hand to enjoy the festivities and

also welcome Brother Nick Markakis (District 3), right fielder for the Orioles.

Members of the Waterbury Sons of Pericles paid a visitation to Bridgeport to help reinstate members of the long-dormant Sons of Pericles Athenian #50 Chapter. Six new brothers were initiated into the Sons from Bridgeport, and these members are expecting future initiations and elections to take place very soon. A great deal of thanks and gratitude is due to SOP Supreme Secretary Manolis Sfinarolakis of Waterbury, CT and Brother Thomas Joannou of Stamford. The Waterbury Sons are excited about their new brothers and anxious to welcome them to the AHEPA family!



AHEPA Chapter #106 Sophocles Providence, RI

2nd Annual Annunciation Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, September 26, will be held at Metcomet Country Club in East Providence, RI.

The golf format will be bramble, with long drive, and closest to the pin contests.

President Lakis Andriotis promises a good time will be had by all. We continue to try to find a parcel of land for an AHEPA Senior Housing Project. Good Luck to Brother Lou Raptakis on his bid for election as Secretary of State.



AHEPA District #7 Scholarship Dinner—August 21, 2010



PDG Donna Rados presents Maria Albini of the Waterbury DOP Chapter with the Macricostas Scholarship



PSS George Anagnostos presents the Mitchell Scholarship to Gregory Ballasi of New London Chapter #250



Grand Treasurer Anna-Helene Panagakos presents Georgia Louca of Waterbury a District #7



Past District Governor Artemis Nemphos a scholarship to Vasilios Kaloidis of the Waterbury AHEPA



District Governor Lucia Kazakos presents Angela Yeotsas of Bridgeport a District 7 Scholarship



SVP John Grossomanides presents the Norwich #110 Scholarship to Christina Yeotsas of Bridgeport



District Governor Lucia Kazakos presents Dominick Fatibene of Bridgeport a District 7 Scholarship



Past Grand President Joanne Hologgitas presents Kristin Esares-Dwyer of New Haven #98 the Dino Macricostas Scholarship



Past Grand President Joanne Hologgitas presents Alexander Tinios of Waterbury the Angelo Pappas Scholarship

AHEPA District #7 Scholarship Dinner—August 21, 2010



District Governor Lucia Kazakos addresses the audience.



Penny Pecka, Dick Pecka and Penny Albini enjoying an outstanding AHEPA Family evening



District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos brings greetings



PGP Hologgitas presents Sylvia Antonellis of New Haven the Angelo and Mary Pappas Scholarship



District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos presents a Scholarship to Peter Smith of the Hartford #58 the Angelo and Mary Pappas Scholarship



District Treasurer Penny Pecka presents Urania Michael of Waterbury DOP a Macricostas Scholarship



District Lt. Governor Jack Isaac presents Jaimie Vassiliou of New Britain the Angelo and Mary Pappas Scholarship



PGP Joanne Hologgitas presents Ryan Bossis of Danbury the National Sam Nakos Scholarship



Supreme Governor Kip Kyprianou presents Antonia Giannakakos of Danbury a Macricostas Scholarship

Highlights-Supreme Convention Montreal, Canada July 2010



AHEPA Supreme Lodge 2010-2011



Sons Supreme Lodge 2010-2011
Congratulations Manolis!!!!



Brothers Grossomanides enjoy the Grand Banquet



Ernie Pool, George Grossomanides, John Grossomanides and
Supreme Vice President John Grossomanides at
AHEPA Supreme Convention Family Installations



Emmanuel D. Moshovos , District 7 Governor receives District
Membership Award from Supreme Vice President John Grosse-
manides and Supreme President Nicholas Karacostas



George Grossomanides, Norwich #110 President receives 4th
Place New Initiates Award from Supreme Vice President John
Grossomanides and Supreme President Nicholas Karacostas

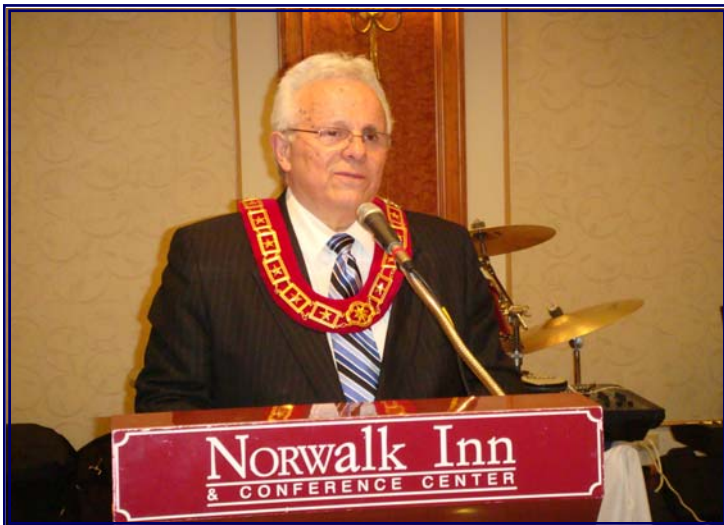
District #7 Convention Norwalk, Connecticut May 22, 2010



Joanne Hologittas, Mary Champion, Ellen and George Anagnostou enjoy the Convention at the outdoor festivities



Newly Elected District # 7 DOP Lodge joined by Sister Jan Spanos the DOP Grand Governor Zone IV Liaison and Sister Joanne Hologittas Past Grand President



The Newly Elected AHEPA District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos addresses the AHEPA Family



John Melonopoulos, Kip Kyprianou and Nick Nikas enjoying the Convention.



Future AHEPAN entertains the crowd



Danielson Brothers Mike Leotsakos and Dimitri Balis enjoy the Convention

New London Chapter News



Scholarship Awards Program on June 15



Niantic Day Celebration on July 17.

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**Next Yankee News
Deadline is:
November 1, 2010**

AHEPA Chapter #250 Winthrop New London, CT

By Demetrius Tasoulas Greg Simones
AHEPA Winthrop Chapter #250

The brothers of AHEPA Winthrop Chapter #250 held a Scholarship Awards Barbecue in June at the AHEPA 250- IV housing Complex in Niantic. Chairman Brother and Vice- President John Fakis and President Demetrius Tasoulas presented the awards, also on the awards committee was brother Peter J. Galetsa.

On one recent Saturday, many Chapter Brothers took time to set up and operate a Gyro sandwich tent at the Niantic day which officially was from 3:00-9:00 PM. Brothers began to set up from 10:00AM on a beautiful day in front of the Niantic Cinemas. The sale added over \$2000 to our scholarship fund which in other years was funded from the proceeds from an annual golf tournament! We are grateful to the Brothers and their wives who helped make the Gyro sale a success. This fall we will sponsor a Wine Tasting event and other social events, such as a film and the official opening of our newest AHEPA IV home.

Congratulations and a job well done to outgoing AHEPA Board of Director Terry Mitchell. Terry served for three years as our National Officer.

DOP Bridgeport End of the Year Luncheon



L-R: Christine Hatzis, Denise Dimas, Eleni Spyrou, Mary Tatalias



L-R: Poppy Stevens, Kathy Santella, Theodora Fatibene



L-R: Maria Bothos, Vicky Karavitis, Sophie Magoulas, Frosso Kokenos



L-R Stella Capiris and Christine Vlastaris

Daughters of Penelope, Hermes Chapter #41 Bridgeport, CT

By Helen Yeotsas

We hope everyone's summer has been fun and relaxing. The Bridgeport DOP were happy to receive two awards at the District 7 Convention in Norwalk, this past May. the Estia Award and the Award for the most new members in a chapter, were presented to President Helen Yeotsas. We were so proud and honored to have been recognized in this way! The Convention was fun for us, and we were very inspired by our Liaison, Jan Spanos, who spoke to us about the DOP family, and what it has meant to her. We will be sad to see Donna Rados leave her position as our District Governor but also happy to be working with Loukia Ka-

zakos in the upcoming year. In June, our Penelope sisters had a lovely end of year Luncheon - we shared some wonderful fellowship time together, and were happy at all we accomplished this past year. Our church honored members of each organization in June, and our honoree was Eleni Spyrou. We are so lucky to have such dedicated and hard-working members!

We are already busy making plans for the fall and beyond. Here's an outline of the meetings, events and activities planned for the upcoming months.

September - Our meeting September 15 - Swear in our new treasurer, Carlie Centrella.

October - Our meeting October 20 - We will start advertising for a new event - "Δ Christmas Wreath Sale" - Pre-orders of Decorated and Plain Evergreen wreaths for Christmas, to be PICKED UP BY

PARISHIONERS on DEC 6. All wreath orders must be in by Nov 21, and pre-paid. More to come on this!

November - Regular meeting - November 17 - Sunday, November 14 - Founder's Day. Presentation in church and Coffee hour

- Start of "Let's Keep them Warm Drive" November 21 - Our Turkey Raffle drawing proceeds 100% to scholarships

As you all can see we will be very busy! We would like to continue with our existing activities and wish to add the new Wreath project this year as well! We'd like to thank Eve Davies for her many years of service as our Treasurer. She will be stepping down, and we are installing Carlie Centrella as our new Treasurer at our first meeting. Thank you to both of these ladies for their dedication and service to the Daughters!
Until next time!

2010 District #7 Scholarship Recipients

Angelo and Mary Pappas Scholarships

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|-------------------|-------------------|--|------------------|
| Sylvia Antonellis | New Haven AHEPA | Central CT State University | Undeclared |
| Vasilios Kaloidis | Waterbury AHEPA | University of Hartford | Computer Science |
| Peter Smith | Hartford AHEPA | Univ. of Connecticut School of Law | Law J.D. |
| Alexander Tinios | Waterbury DOP | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | Pharmacy |
| Jaimie Vassiliou | New Britain AHEPA | Univ. of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine | Dentistry |

Dino Macricostas Scholarships

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|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Maria Albini | Waterbury DOP | Simmons College | Undeclared |
| Kristin Esares-Dwyer | New Haven AHEPA | Holy Cross School Of Theology | Theology |
| Antonia Giannakakos | Danbury AHEPA | Western CT State University | Elementary Edu/Psychology |
| Urania Michael | Waterbury DOP | University Of Connecticut | Biomedical Engineering |

Peter E. Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

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|------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Gregory Ballassi | New London AHEPA | Anna Marie College | English |
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Yankee District #7 Foundation Inc. Scholarships

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|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Dominick Fatibene | AHEPA Bridgeport | University of Connecticut | Undeclared |
| Georgia Louca | Waterbury DOP | University. of Connecticut | Management |
| Angela Yeotsas | AHEPA Bridgeport | Pratt Institute | Art |

Samuel Nakos AHEPA Educational Foundation

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|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ryan Bossis | Danbury AHEPA | Massachusetts Institute of Tech. | Biology & Environmental Eng. |
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Norwich # 110 Foundation

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|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Christina Yeotsas | Bridgeport AHEPA | Fordham University | Anthropology |
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Waterbury Scholarship Recipients 2010

AHEPA Chapter #48 Waterbury, CT

The AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) Chapter 48 and the Daughters of Penelope Deucalion 199, both of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 937 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, recently presented 22 scholarships to deserving high school & college students in the Waterbury area & surrounding towns. The recipients were honored at a Scholarship Luncheon in the Holy Trinity Banquet Hall on Sunday, June 6th. Memorial scholarships awarded include: The Sam Procopion Scholarship, Christopher N. Rigopoulos Scholarship, Dan Perrone Scholarship, George Pistolas Scholarship, Arthur D. Velezis Scholarship, George Sr. & Catherine Frantzis Scholarship, Dr. George Soteriou Scholarship, & the Constantine 'Charlie' Chekas Scholarship as well as the Deucalion Chapter 199 Daughters of Penelope Scholarships.

Save the Date

14th Annual Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 12th at Western Hills
in Waterbury, CT.



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Editors Note:

Letter from the Supreme Vice-President: Brothers of District #7,

It is indeed an honor to be re-elected as Supreme Vice President from our District. I would like to thank all the Brother AHEPANS of District #7 for your tremendous support and turnout in Montreal. It is an example of the GREAT District to which we belong. I could not have been elected to this Supreme Office without your assistance.

Next year, in Miami Beach at the Fontainebleau we will elect the first Supreme President from our District in over 40 years. It is my hope that we will send even more than the 19 delegates which attended the Supreme Convention this year. Fraternally and God Bless, John Grossomanides

News, news, news

As always if you have any news please email it to us. Please send any pictures electronically via email. Any chapter news is always welcome, engagements, marriages, new babies, promotions, moved, retirement, or just taking a vacation let us know, forward it via email to: yankeenews@ahepad7.org

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1. Together we can achieve more.
2. AHEPA would be stronger if it had 100,000 members.
3. AHEPA supports and protects the interests of the Greek community.
4. AHEPA has a great Scholarship Program and educates thousands of Young Adults.
5. We all should give back to our communities, Civic Responsibility.
6. Hellenism is an important cause.
7. I like the idea of a club with members of Hellenic descent and Philhellenes.
8. The Conventions are fun Greek Spring Break.



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