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

First, I wish to thank the Brothers of District 7 for giving me the honor and privilege to serve a second term as Governor of District 7. The first term, 2010-2011, was a very active year filled with successful events, conferences and growth.

District 7 was honored at the Supreme Convention in Florida with being number one nationally in percent of membership growth, and number one in membership retention. Our Yankee District News was second nationally and the Hartford Chapter 58 was first nationally for its Newsletter.

The ultimate highlight for our District 7 at the Supreme Convention was the election of our own Brother from the Norwich Chapter 110 Dr. John Grossomanides for being elected the Supreme President of Ahepa. Further highlights for our District was the election of Brother Nicholas Nikas from the Stamford Chapter 99 being elected Supreme Governor of Region 4 (all of New England), and Brother Manolis Sfinarolakis, of the Waterbury Chapter 48 for being elected Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles.

District 7 truly distinguished itself by being the first District to donate \$1,000 to the 9/11 Fund Raiser Campaign held in Rye, NY on August 13th.

The District year ahead will again be another very active one with Chapter visitations, initiations & oaths, reinstatements, retentions and the per capita of all our Chapters to be in to our National Headquarters by this December. (a must)

Our District 7 Fall Conference will be on Sat. October 15th at the St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, CT. This Fall Conference will be of the most ambitious Conferences in many years from a learning perspective. There will be a very comprehensive "Officers & Chapter "Workshop" covering duties and responsibilities of Officers and Chapter Committees. There will be a PowerPoint presentation, with materials, by experts who have served successfully in all these areas. This should



be a "must attend" Conference by all the Chapters. (Please submit your attendance from each Chapter to the Dist. Gov. ASAP.)

On Sat. October 29th at the St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Orange, CT will be our third annual Hellenic History Tournament. This HHT experience has given real meaning to Ahepa's mission of promoting Hellenism and Greek culture/history, especially to our youth.

The ambitions and goals of our District have not changed, promoting Hellenism, supporting and growing our Scholarship program, philanthropic programs, supporting the needs of our Churches and Communities and continuing to grow and retain our membership.

The future is about the "Now Factor". What are we doing in the "Present" to "guarantee" the future of ALL our missions.

Each Chapter should check out its' own status (Know Thyself) by applying the Gov.'s Three "D" Factor, 'what have we "done", what are you "doing" and "what will be done" ', in each of our missions/goals.

Let us all celebrate our District 7 Ahepa year 2011-2012 from the beginning, and throughout the year.

My belief is that the future continued success of Ahepa begins in the "Present" with the Chapter and Districts to the National Headquarters, working together.

Remember, "The strength of all structures relies on its' "foundation", and we, the Brotherhood, are the "Foundation".

Fraternally,

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Emmanuel D. Moshovos
Governor District 7



Did you know

The official website of Yankee District #7 is www.ahepad7.org. You can find a variety of forms, dates of events, copies of previous newsletters at this website. The national website is www.ahepa.org



Message from the Daughters of Penelope District Governor:

Congratulations to our newly elected Ahepa Supreme President Dr. John Grossomanides, we are so proud to have the President from our District. We wish the entire Ahepa Supreme Lodge a wonderful year.



I would like to thank the District for electing me to serve as District Governor for another term. I look forward into a productive year with the Sisters of the District Lodge. I congratulate Sister Penelope Hiotas, Newport, RI on her election to the District Lodge as Marshall. I thank Donna Rados for being there as District Advisor, I will miss her help. As I have said in the past, "we must continue in the shoes of our PDG'S and emphasize GROWTH"!!!! Our District has Chapters still struggling and others who are thriving. We all need to help each other out.

I plan on attending the District Governors Conference on September 17th in Washington, DC and hope to bring back many fresh new ideas to help everyone.

Our 2nd annual Ahepa Family Night at the Rockcats was a great event. Our Ahepa DG "MO" threw out a first pitch; we had dancers, a small parade with Greek costumes and flags, the singing of the Greek national anthem and the sale of delicious gyros!!! Stay tuned for the date to be announced for our 2012 game night. A big thank you to Sister Donna Rados and her committee for a fantastic job as usual. Our District Convention was a Tri-District event. We had a wonderful time in Newport, RI. Our liaison Nicky Stamoulis, FL was in attendance. I thank the Sisters who attended the Convention and represented our District. We had Sisters representing all our Chapters except 2 with a total of 20 Sisters present. Awards presented at the Convention were: Lifetime Achievement Award to Donna Rados, PDG, New Britain Chap-

ter and Estia Award to Ellen Anagnostos, PDG, Newport Chapter.

Our National Convention was held in Miami at the Fontainebleau Hotel. Sisters Joanne Hologgitas, PhD, PGP and Helene Moran, PDG represented our District at the Convention. I thank them for representing our District and selling our 2011/ 2012 District Raffle tickets. We look forward in hearing from them at the Fall Conference on the deliberations in Miami. Sister Nicky Stamoulis, FL was elected as Grand President. Our liaison is Connie Pilallis, Zone II Governor from Boca Raton, Florida. Save the date, next year's Convention will be in Las Vegas, Nevada from July 22- July 27, 2012.

Once again, I look forward in visiting your Chapter, call or email me on a date you would like me to attend a meeting or a special function. **Please let me know what is going on in your Chapter so I can let the other Lodge members know.** Looking forward in seeing everyone at our Fall Conference on Saturday October 15, 2011 in New Haven, CT. Details to follow by email. This will kick off our new year and let's get started on a positive note.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Loukia

Lucia (Loukia) Kazakos
District Governor



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Hellenic History Tournament Competition
Saturday, October 29, 2011
11:30am - 4:30pm
St Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
480 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT

DISTRICT #7s' Supreme President Grossomanides

MIAMI BEACH - The delegates of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the nation's three million American

come these challenges, address new ones that will emerge, and keep AHEPA on the steady path set forth by my predecessors in a spirit true to our mission."

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Dr. Grossomanides earned both his undergraduate and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.



John Grossomanides with father John G. Grossomanides Sr. PDG

citizens of Greek heritage, and Philhellenes, elected Dr. John Grossomanides, Supreme President at its 89th Annual Supreme Convention in Miami Beach, Fla. Dr. Grossomanides ran unopposed in elections that were held Saturday, July 23, 2011. He was also formally installed as Supreme President along with the Supreme Lodge on Saturday, July 23, 2011.

"It is truly an honor to be elected supreme president of AHEPA," said Dr. Grossomanides, Jr., a 27-year member of AHEPA. "Clearly there are many challenges we are facing. Greece and its people are experiencing an unprecedented economic crisis, the Republic of Cyprus is being pressed to reach a settlement, the plight of the Ecumenical Patriarchate persists and the need for community service is more in demand than ever."

He continued, "I look forward to working with our new Supreme Lodge and our membership to over-

Dr. Grossomanides, who hails from Westerly, RI, is a member of Rose of New England Chapter #110, in Norwich, Conn. He has served AHEPA in numerous leadership positions including two terms as supreme vice president and supreme secretary and all offices at the district and chapter levels. As supreme president, Dr. Grossomanides' responsibilities include being the chief executive officer, and principal spokesperson, of the entire AHEPA domain, which includes the United States, Canada, Greece, and Cyprus.

The newly-elected Supreme President is a Senior Clinical Pharmacist at Advanced Pharmacy Concepts, North Kingstown, R.I. He served as President of the Rhode Island Pharmacist Association from 1995 to 1996, President of the Rhode Island Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and served two years as Grand Regent of

Dr. Grossomanides is a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Norwich CT. He is the son of AHEPA Life Member John G. and Celia Grossomanides. He is the nephew of Rev. Fr. Steven Natsis of Waterbury, CT. The supreme president is engaged to Anna-Helene Panagakos, Brooklyn, NY, who was elected Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope.

District #7 sends largest contingent of delegates to the Supreme Convention:

John Ververis and Manolis Sfi-



narolakis of Waterbury, Greg Stamos and Peter Stamos of New Haven, John G. Grossomanides, Ernie Pool, George Grossomanides, Jeffrey Trantalis, and Dean Trantalis of Norwich, CT, Nick Nikas, Jim Cocolis, and Dr. Arthur Kiratsous of Stamford, George Coclin, George Grammas, and James O'Hair of Providence, RI. Art Poly and Steve Grossomanides of Hartford, CT. Lou Diorio and Matt Lacroix of Danielson, Michael Michael of Meriden, CT, Peter Paspalis of Norwalk, District Governor Mo Moshovos and Dr. John Grossomanides-Supreme Vice President.



Newly elected Supreme President with fiancé Anna-Helene Panagakos

AHEPA 2011 National Convention Miami Beach, Florida



Elaine Grossomanides and her Brother George Grossomanides



Newly elected Supreme President John Grossomanides, George Grossomanides, and Mo Moshovos (AHEPA District #7 Governor)



Dr. Mathew Lacroix, Elaine Grossomanides, George Grossomanides, John George Grossomanides, and Louis Diorio



PDG Claire Grossomanides, George Grossomanides, PDG John G. Grossomanides, Supreme President John Grossomanides, Anna-Helene Panagakos and Elaine Grossomanides



Grossomanides and Trantalis Families



Mr. and Mrs. Art Poly, Chairman AHEPA Housing Corporation and Mo Moshovos

District #7 unprecedented Supreme Convention success:

In addition to the election of Supreme President John Grossomanides, Nicholas Nikas of Old Greenwich, CT and the Stamford, CT Chapter was elected Supreme Governor of Region 4. Also, Manolis Sfinarolakis of Waterbury, CT was elected Sons of Pericles Supreme President and John Ververis of Waterbury was elected SOP Supreme Treasurer.



District 7 Supreme Convention delegates: (L-R): PDG Helene Moran, Michael Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paspalis, Ruth Nikas, Mrs. Arthur Kiratsous, Nicholas Nikas, Dr. Arthur Kiratsous, Emmanuel Moshovos, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cocolis.

Greek Heritage Day at Rock Cats Stadium



Members of the Daughters of Penelope and the AHEPA lead the parade around the baseball field on GREEK NIGHT at the Ballpark



District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos throwing the first pitch out.



Scholarship Awards Dinner District # 7



Amanda Ballassi received the District # 7 Foundation Scholarship



Aristotle Tinios received the Pappas Scholarship.



Alexander Antonopoulos received the Macricostas Scholarship.

Congratulations to all the Scholarship Recipients!



First picture : Scholarship Dinner awards ceremony at the New Britain Church, middle picture : Guest Speaker Dr. Dimetrios Giannaros speaks to the audience, End picture : Demetri Voukounes receives one of the District # 7 scholarships.

Scholarship Awards Dinner District # 7

2011 District #7 Scholarships Recipients

Angelo and Mary Pappas Scholarships

Aristotle Tinios	Waterbury	Central CT State University	History
Nicole Vournazos	Danbury	Emory University	Undeclared
Christina Yeotsas	Bridgeport	Fordham University	Anthropology
Michelle Louca	Waterbury	University of Phoenix	Business Administration
James Crowell	Waterbury	University of Connecticut	Finance

Dino Macricostas Scholarships

Alexander Antonopoulos	New Port	Salve Regina University	Biology
Gregory Ballassi	New London	Anna Maria College	History
Urania Michael	Waterbury	University of Connecticut	Biomedical Engineering
Adam Centrella	Bridgeport	Northeastern University	Dual Major Cinema & Music

District 7 Scholarships

Amanda Ballassi	New London	Mass. Maritime Academy	Merchant Marine
Vasillios Kaloidis	Waterbury	University of Hartford	Computer Science
Demetri Voukounas	Danielson	Eastern CT State University	Education
James Harritos	Providence	Rhode Island College	Education
Dane Loree	Norwich	Merrimack College	Business Administration
Katherine Tzezos	Waterbury	University of Rhode Island	Mathematics
Alexander Voukounas	Danielson	Eastern CT State University	Sports Management
Emilia Boutsoulis	Waterbury	Salve Regina University	Nursing
Georgia Louca	Waterbury	University of Connecticut	Management

Daughters of Penelope District #7 Lodge

Sylvia Antonellis	New Haven	Central CT State University	Dentistry
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Peter E. Mitchell Memorial

Ariane Centrella	Bridgeport	University of Connecticut	English
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National Scholarship Recipient: Sam Nakos (AHEPA Education Foundation)

Matoula Tsetsos	Waterbury	University of Connecticut	Psychology
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Attention:

If you would like to contribute anything to the Yankee Newsletter please feel free to email it to Krystyna Kazakos: kaza-kos88@gmail.com or you can reach her by telephone 860-462-8099.

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Next Yankee News

Deadline is: November 1, 2011

Scholarship Awards Dinner District # 7



Urania Michael of Waterbury accepts the Macricostas Scholarship.



District Gov. Emmanuel Moshovos delivers the DOP District #7 Scholarship to Sylvia Antonellis.



Dr. Joanne Hologgitas GPG congratulates Matoula Tsetsos for receiving the National Scholarship.



Georgia Louca accepts the District # 7 Foundation Scholarship.



Katherine Tzezos of Waterbury accepts the District #7 Foundation.



Ariane Centrella was awarded the Mitchell Memorial Scholarship.



James Crowell was awarded the Pappas Scholarship.



Penny Pecka and Joanne Hologgitas presented Michelle Louca with the Pappas Scholarship.



Alexander Voukounes was awarded the District #7 Foundation Scholarship.

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



Norwich AHEPA 110 dedicates meeting room to Sotero Daniska, Tony Petros presents plaque to his son Ted and Sot grandchildren

The Chapter held its Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of officers' ceremony at the Dino Pappas Community Center on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. The awards banquet was a huge success. They had a full house with over 100 members and guests in attendance. The event went over very well - the food was excellent and the company was great. Distinguished guests included District Governor Emmanuel



Norwich Chapter 110 officers installed by District Lodge: (L-R) John G. Grossomanides, Larry Wyland, Joe Hominski, Anthony Neigel, District Lt. Governor, Jack Isaac, District Governor Mo Moshovos, Chapter President Ernie Pool, and District Warden Andy Aros.

Moshovos, District Lieutenant Governor Jack Issac, District Treasurer John G. Grossomanides, and District Warden Andy Aros. Brother Moshovos conducted the installation of the chapter officers: President – Ernest Pool, Vice President- Larry Wyland, Secretary- Anthony Neigel, Treasurer- Peter Joseph Hominski, Capt. of the Guard-Tony Petros, Sentinel—Demo Angelopoulos, Warden— Peter Patsouris, Chap-

lin— John G. Grossomanides, Athletic Director—Dennis Daniska

Board of Governors: George Grossomanides, Tony Petros, Demo Angelopoulos, George Maistrelis, John Louiziotis, John G. Grossomanides, and Peter Pappas.

The AHEPA #110 Foundation presented philanthropic donations to the following organizations: Yankee District 7 Foundation, Norwich Free Academy Modern Greek Studies Program, Norwich Free Academy Classical Greek Top Achiever, Norwich Historical Society, Three Rivers Community College-Highest GPA in the History Program, The Otis Library, The Reliance House, The Katie Blair House, East Great Plains Fire Department, and VFW Post #594.

The Tenants Association AHEPA Elderly Housing Projects Phase I, II, and III were each given \$100. The chapter outdid itself in the community by giving out a total of \$6000 in grants to area organizations.



District Governor AHEPA Travels

District Governor Mo Moshovos presents a check to Tom Dushas and John Grossomanides for the AHEPA September 11th Fundraiser.



District Governor Moshovos conducts Ritual Initiation at the Winthrop Chapter 250 of New London, CT.



District Governor Moshovos and Chapter President Michael Michael of Meriden, CT present Past Chapter President John Stargu with the AHEPA Certificate of Appreciation.



HARTFORD AHEPA FAMILY AWARDS NIGHT

The AHEPA - Nathan Hale Chapter #58 and DOP Thoas Chapter #198 hosted their combined Awards Night on June 7th at the Lodge Room at the AHEPA 58 Senior Complex in Wethersfield. 95 members and guests attended who were treated to refreshments of "Orderves and Wine" prior to the event starting.

Father George Zugravu, Dean of the St. George Cathedral offered the invocation and welcome wishes to start the program. Bro Jerry Pangakis acting as



Toastmaster introduced many Past District Governors and Past Supreme Officers and other guests including: Adele Antoniou, Pres. DOP #198; Loukia Kazakos, DG, PDG; John Melonopoulos, Pres. #58; Emmanuel Moshovos, DG; Kip Kyprianou, SG; John Grossomanides SVP.

President Adele Antoniou presented service awards: 60 year – Demetra Avdoulos. Helen Demos, Mary Murray, Constance Vouras; 55 year – Bessie Kacoyannakis, Mary Elaine Peters; 50 year – Anne Stamatellou; 45 year Adele Antoniou, Marcia Harris; 30 year – Catherine Deros, Elaine Melonopoulos; Past Presidents Awards: Loukia Kazakos, Fay Johns, Helene Moran; DOP Charter Members – Mary Murray, Bessie Nichols, Constance Vouras; Penelope of the Year: Mary Murray.

60 year – Dr. George Paul; 55 year – Leo Papas; 50 year life –George Leaska, Emmanuel Moshovos, DG, Lee Parandes, Dick Poulos, George Savva; 45 year – Ted Demos, Peter Merisotis, Jim Pitchell, Charles Varunes; 40 year – John Harris, John Melonopoulos 35 years- Nick Paindiris, Jerry Pangakis; 25 year – Paul Matsikas, Larry Papanic.



Past Presidents Plaques- Jerry Copsinis (2006-2008), Emmanuel Moshovos (2009-2010) ; AHEPA Merit Certificates – Michael Bonatsakis, Paul Matsikas, Angelos Giannakopoulos.

District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos presented Scholastic Medals and Certificates to the Second Place 2010 Winners of the Hellenic History Tournament sponsored by Chapter #58: Alexandra Walsh, Elias Kapetanopoulos, Jordan Augustinos. President John Melonopoulos assisted Supreme Vice President John Grossomanides, Supreme Governor Region 4 Kip Kyprianou, District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos presented service awards: 60 year – Dr. George Paul; 55 year – Leo Papas; 50 year life –George Leaska, Emmanuel Moshovos, DG, Lee Parandes, Dick Poulos, George Savva; 45 year – Ted Demos, Peter Merisotis, Jim Pitchell, Charles Varunes; 40 year – John Harris, John Melonopoulos 35 years- Nick Paindiris, Jerry Pangakis; 25 year – Paul Matsikas, Larry Papanic.



AHEPA Business Man of the Year – George Leaska;

AHEPAN of the Year – Paul Matsikas.



A special thank you to the planning committee: Adele Antoniou, Elaine Melonopoulos, Loukia Kazakos, John Melonopoulos, Paul Matsikas, Jordan Smith, George Karageorge, Emmanuel Moshovos, Geoff Perry, Angelo Giannakopoulos, Jerry Copsinis, Jerry Pangakis, Chris Merisotis and Peter Melonopoulos (Photographer) for their input and execution of the program.

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OXI day–October 28

The magnificent Greek holiday Oxi Day is celebrated every year in Greece on October 28th and mostly remembered for general Ioannis Metaxas' strong reply of 'oxi' (no) to Mussolini's request to allow Italian troops to come into Greece at the beginning of WW II. The result of this stern message was powerful, and in the end, helped to maintain Greece's course of neutrality for generations to come. Nevertheless, the Italians did invade Greece, but were subsequently driven back into Albania. The story begins in 1935, when King George II was restored to the Greek throne by a rigged plebiscite, where he made the right-wing general Ioannis Metaxas prime minister. Nine months later, Metaxas assumed dictatorial powers with the king's consent under the pretext of preventing a communist-inspired republican coup. The October 28 national holiday also marks the date in 1940 when Greece entered WWII.

On that cherished day in Greek history, Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas not only rejected Italy's ultimatum, he chose the road of resistance, and thus saved his reputation as a dictator. Cypriot countrymen also drew inspiration from Greece's refusal to let Italian troops invade in 1940 in the face of continued Turkish aggression. For that matter, parades are also staged by Greek communities around the world in celebration of Oxi Day.

Today in Greece, celebrations of Oxi Day culminate in a large, lavish military parade down the main boulevards of Athens and Thessaloniki. Soldiers, tanks, armored vehicles and students parade through most Greek cities with an air of pride, and politicians in reviewing stands have an opportunity to show their own spirit to Greece and the resistance and how in future generations it should be continued. For tourists and foreigners, it's a proud spectacle to behold, so if you're ever in Greece during that time, be sure and see it!



New England Regional Convention X—Newport, RI



Above (L-R): District 7 Lodge installed by Supreme Governor Region 4—Kip Kyprianou: Dist. Treasurer John G. Grossomanides, District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos, District Lt. Governor Jack Isaac, and District Marshal Manolis Sfinarolakis

Above left: District Governor Emmanuel Moshovos addresses the convention delegates.

Right: Jack Isaac is installed as District Lt. Governor by PDG/PSG George Scarveles

Below: John G. Grossomanides Sr. PDG is installed as the Ahepa District #7 Treasurer

WHY PEOPLE SHOULD JOIN AHEPA/DOP

Together we can achieve more.

AHEPA/DOP would be stronger if it had 100,000 members.

AHEPA/DOP support and protect the interests of the Greek community.

AHEPA/DOP have a great Scholarship Program and educates thousands of Young Adults.

We all should give back to our communities, Civic Responsibility.

Hellenism is an important cause



New England Regional Convention X Newport, RI May 21st



Daughter of Penelope District Governor Loukia Kazakos is installed by Past Grand President Joann Hologgitas



Supreme Governor Kip Kyprianou and Manolis Sfinarolakis



NERC X - ST-Col Nick Vamvakias, BOT-Constantine Callionzis, DG8 John Tanionis, SVP- John Grossomanides, DG7- Emmanuel Moshovos, and SG Andrew Zachariardes



District 7 Governor Mo Moshovos and District 8 Governor John Tanionis are sworn in by Supreme Treasurer Col. Nick Vamvakias at the New England Regional Convention

More AHEPA 2011 Supreme Convention Miami Beach, FL



In Memoriam: Remembering Our beloved Members

Brother Christos M. Savides, age 85 of Fairfield, passed away peacefully at his home on July 14, 2011. He was the son of Michael and Suzanne Sazatzoglou Savides. He was a devoted husband of Despina Savides for 57 years. He served in the occupied forces after World War II. He worked at American Cyanamid for 30 years where he had many patents for his work in plastics. He was an active member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Bridgeport for many years and was a member of the AHEPA Bridgeport Chapter #62 (American Hellenic Progressive Association) and served as their treasurer for many years, was a Past Chapter President, and was also a member of Hellenic Cultural Association. He was a 41 year member of the AHEPA. In 2010, he received the Parish Ministry Award for his service to the church.



Brother Angelus "Ange," E. Papageorge, age 83, the beloved husband of Bess Spiliou Papageorge passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on June 10, 2011. He married the love of his life, his "Bessie" on June 20, 1948, and they would have celebrated their 63rd anniversary. Born in Fairfield on May 25, 1928 to the late Elias and Fanny Papageorge, he attended Roger Ludlowe High School and was a World War II U.S. Army veteran. He was a lifelong Fairfield resident and also was a volunteer fireman for the town for over 50 years. Ange was proud of his Greek Heritage and was an active parishioner of the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church looking forward to volunteering at the yearly Festival. He was a member of the Holy Trinity Senior Citizens and the Order of AHEPA Bridgeport Chapter #62..



Brother James V. Ellis, age 90 of Stratford passed away on Sunday July 24, 2011. He was the widower of Catherine Kostopoulos Ellis and Aspe Ellis. Born in Bridgeport he was the son of the late Kostas and Mary Sedgewick Eliopoulos. James was retired from the U.S. Government in the quality control department at Sikorsky Aircraft. He served his country proudly during World War II in the U.S. Army and was a good man and friend to all. Brother Jim was a member of the Bridgeport Chapter #62 and was initiated in to the AHEPA in 1947.

***May their Memory be Eternal
Aionia I Mnimi***

NATIONAL NEWS

Subscribe to the AHEPA National Weekly Newsletter email called "This Week for Greeks" go to www.ahepa.org

Chapter News

AHEPA Chapter #62 Bridgeport, CT

Held their Taverna night on Friday, August 26, 2011 at the Fairfield Beach, for pictures see their facebook page!

AHEPA Chapter #48 Waterbury, CT

Chapter 48 is holding a golf tournament in memory of George Peter Harlamon. George was a lifelong member. He was a very active member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Community for over 30 years and a member of AHEPA for over 50 years.

AHEPA Chapter #90 Danbury, CT

The AHEPA Chapter 90, in Danbury, CT, is hosting a Cigar night dinner fundraiser on October 5, 2011.



The event will take place at the Amber Room Colonnade, located in Danbury. The proceeds of the event are being allocated to ThanksUSA, the Macricostas Scholarship fund, and other AHEPA community outreach programs. Details of the event and how to get tickets can be found at the following website:

www.ahepacigarnight.com

Also, Chapter 90 recently awarded Six-

\$1,000.00 Dollar scholarships under the Macricostas Danbury Chapter 90 Scholarship Awards for 2011-2012 academic year. Scholarships are based on grades, community activity, an essay and financial need. Scholarship Members are Brothers Constantine Vournazos, Chairman, Peter Stefanopoulos, Constantine Kolitsas, Mark Vendetti, and Demetrios Doupis. The Scholarships are available to all members of The Assumption Greek Orthodox Danbury Church.



THANK YOU

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Waterbury Chapter #48

Tà vèa

George Kazakos, son of Loukia & Tony Kazakos, was hired by Gulfstream Aerospace, West Field, MA! *Και σε ανότερα!*

Congratulations to **Donna & George Rados**, on being great-grandparents!

Congratulations to **Helene Moran** on a new grandson!

Christopher Augustinos, son of **Ted & Angie Augustinos**, took 1st place in the junior division at the Oratorical Festival held in Houston, TX! This is the first time Saint George Greek Orthodox Church of Hartford, CT has had first place winners in both the Junior and Senior Divisions together.

Reminder

To each chapter secretary, **please mail a copy of your chapter officers list to the District Secretary and NATIONAL**. This list should include the office, name, address, phone number and if possible email address for each of the top four offices (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Hellenic Affairs Chair) in your chapter. This is to help improve communication between District and each chapter. It is very important you get all the correspondence from the District Governor and/or District Secretary.

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Sat., October 29, 2011

11:30am - 4:30pm
St Barbara Greek
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**Reminder
AHEPA District #7
Fall
Conference**

Date:
Saturday, October 15, 2011

Place: Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
480 Racebrook Road,
Orange, CT

Time: 10:00 am

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