









# 5th District Governor, Order of AHEPA

## TED VITTAS

As we come together with our families to celebrate Christmas, I wish to express my best wishes to you and your loved ones for a Merry Christmas. I also pray for peace in the world and for a safe return for the troops serving abroad. May you enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity for the year ahead.

This New Year marks a milestone in AHEPA history. In 2007 AHEPA will be celebrating the 85-Year Anniversary of its founding. AHEPA was formed in July 1922 by 8 men in Atlanta, GA. Their objectives were to promote American patriotism and allegiance, to educate themselves and aid in establishing a fraternity of men who would work together for these purposes and practice benevolence towards their brethren. In the days of mass immigration to America, this message resonated as new immigrants worked to make a life for themselves in this developing country.

Today with immigration in great numbers over, what is it that will sustain AHEPA to reach its 100th anniversary and beyond? One thought comes to mind. AHEPA is now a global organization. The fastest growing districts in AHEPA are now in Greece and

Cyprus. In 2008, we will be convening in Athens, Greece for our Supreme Convention. Today, many of our members lead dual lives; with homes in America and Greece or Cyprus. These Ahepans will serve to forge a link between the land of our home, America, and the land of our ancestors, Greece and Cyprus. Ahepans are now the ambassadors of Americanism to the world just as much as of Hellenism. A few projects come to mind that exemplify this point.

The AHEPA Tribute monument to the Olympics, started by Ahepans in Atlanta, GA in 1996. In 2000, a second Tribute was built in Sydney Australia by AHEPA US and Australia. The triad ended with the erection of the Cyclos, an Olympic mural in Athens, Greece in 2006. These projects showed how Ahepans are propagating the Olympic spirit and building bridges for people across the world. In Greece, Dr. Alfred Barish and our AHEPA brothers established using the AHEPA wing of the Evangelismos Hospital in Athens and the Sotiriou Hospital in Thessaloniki, to spread public health projects to the Greeks, in the name of AHEPA. Finally,

this past summer, 35 American college students traveled on the AHEPA Journey to Greece to study in Greece and discover their ethnic roots. These students are also our ambassadors.

Brothers, with satellite TV, the Internet and today's modern marvels, the world is becoming a smaller place. However, as a result of this, our AHEPA family is growing. In the years ahead, we should reach out across the oceans that divide us and help build a new Order of AHEPA that is not just an American ideal but a universal one

In closing, I would like to memorialize two devoted Ahepans who passed away in November. Both Charlie Dekis and George Nestor were devoted men to the Order. In their day they contributed much of their time and energy to make AHEPA a thriving organization. Both served as District Governors, Brother Charlie Dekis was also Supreme Treasurer. They were two courageous men. Both were decorated veterans of WWII. These two men were shining examples of the "Greatest Generation." Eternal be there memory.



# 5th District Governor, Daughters of Penelope

## ANTOINETTE MAROUSIS



The 5th District Fall Workshop was held on October 14, 2006 and it was hosted by the sisters of Icarus Chapter #48, Jersey City, NJ. Our Grand Liaison, Elaine Sampanis, Grand Treasurer traveled from Ohio to be with us. Along with the forty-five sisters in attendance we also had ten Maids of Athena participate in their own workshop.

The District Lodge members worked diligently to enhance the experience of the attendees; our purpose was to make it educational, informative, interactive and above all fun. The chapter notebooks were replenished with new, updated forms and material. After lunch we took our halftime entertainment break to remind us to incorporate some fun

time into the hard work and philanthropic efforts of the Daughters of Penelope.

An important topic that was covered at the Daughters District Workshop was a "Recipe for a Most Excellent Chapter" all of us, Ahepans, Daughters, Sons and Maids can benefit from this. We all need to realize that it takes all members to make a successful, viable chapter. The responsibility should not be placed on just the Chapter President or the Executive Board. Each officer has a duty to fulfill, the President's role is to lead and guide the chapter, delegating duties to all members, not doing the work by themselves. It's the individual chapter member who is the essential ingredient in the "Recipe."

Without you the "Recipe" is incomplete. Missing ingredients will cause the "Recipe" to not taste good when it is baked. So please do your part to ensure the "Recipe" tastes its best when finished.

This year's halftime entertainment break consisted of playing the game "Deal or No Deal" which to our delight one of our players had never seen the show. Thank you to Patricia Vlahos, Eleni Parlapanides, Sophie Anest, Christina Polychronis and Selma Firestone for participating.

After the fun we continued with our program, six groups of sisters were presented

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with two different questions and asked to come up with some new ideas and input on how to enhance our chapters and our district events. It truly was a group endeavor with many positive responses.

The District Lodge would like to commend the Daughters of Penelope Chapters on their Fundraisers and Founder's Day Programs. Many chapters sponsored dinners, honoring the anniversary of the inception of our Order. Further they honored sisters who have been longtime members. Coffee hours and memorial services were also held in honor of departed sisters.

Every time we turned around a chapter was holding a fundraiser. Congratulations to the Hudson County AHEPA Family, Hudson #108 and Icarus #48 for a fabulous Octorfest. Kudos to the sisters of Altes #163, Trenton, Zephyr #259, Orange and Tethys #229, New Brunswick for very successful Tricky Tray Auctions.

The Maids of Athena of the 5th District are doing exceptionally well. We are up to two Maids chapters, one in Asbury Park and the other in Paramus. It is our hope that the

Wyckoff Maids of Athena will reactivate their chapter so we can realize our goal of becoming a District. Please support our Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles; they are the future members of the 5th District Order of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope.

On March 4, 2007, the 5th District Daughters of Penelope will sponsor their Bi-annual 5th District Salute to Women at the Buttonwood Manor in Matawan, NJ. The purpose of this event is to honor a woman, who resides within the 5th District who is an outstanding role model for other women.

Lastly, it is wonderful that so many chapters and individual sisters participate in the "Race for a Cure" walk-a-thon, helping to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research. Another good cancer cause to support is the 5th District AHEPA Cancer Research Foundation. For those of you who missed the Fall Gala, it was an evening to remember. Not only did we dance and laugh all night long, we honored some dynamic Cancer Research Medical Professionals and some outstanding women who have worked

hard for the Foundation.

The Axios Award recipient, Dr. Maria Theodoulou is a top Breast Cancer Researcher and practicing physician who also lectures all over the world. The three Grant Award recipients have made great strides in their research; all this was made possible from the grant awards they received from the 5th District Cancer Research Foundation.

The honoring of eight Daughters of Penelope who through their dedication and support of the Foundation rounded off the evening's affair, what an honor it was being in the company of all of these humanitarians.

The Daughters of Penelope 5th District Lodge looks forward to visiting with our chapters and the children of St. Basil Academy.

On Behalf of the District Lodge, Demi Thomas, DLG, Robin Papagiannis, DS, Karen Marousis, DT, Donna Karpodinis, DM and myself we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and much success for a prosperous and healthy New Year.

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## Message From The Chairman of the Board

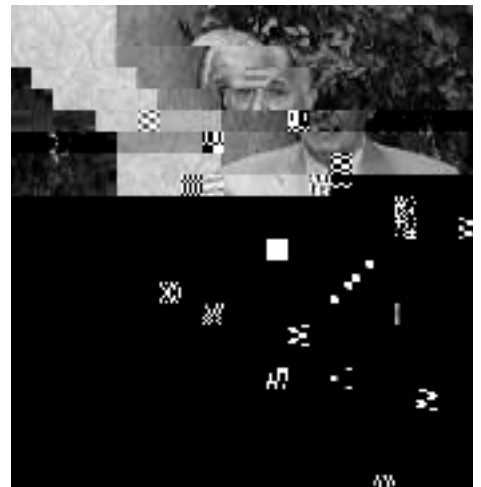
### Lee J. Millas, Ahepa Board of Trustees

**B**efore giving an update on what has been going on Nationally in Ahepa, I feel it is only fitting to mention the recent passing of not one but two Great Ahepans who devoted much of their adult life believing in the principles and goals of Ahepa and dedicating themselves to working for its' success! Charles C. Dekis has served the order locally, in this district and nationally serving on the Board of Directors and ultimately as as Supreme Governor. He had attended over 30 national conventions and a district convention was not a district convention without his presence and input. George P. Nester was also a Past District Governor who hailed from Atlantic City and his attendance at conventions was always determined by the horn he had on a walking cane to announce his presence. He was loved by all. Both of these brothers are heroes of World War 11. Charlie was wounded in France as a 1st. Lt. and George was one of the most decorated soldiers in of that war. They were our friends and brothers and we shall never forget them!

In the national level, I am happy to

announce that Patrice Farish is now back at headquarters as our controller and we are very fortunate to have her. Now hopefully, we will be able to make some additional changes and/or improvements to have Headquarters running on all cylinders. It is most important at this point to remind all chapters that their per capita tax is due by December 31st. This is the date that membership is based and the chapters voting strength is calculated, so get your chapter to remit to HQ now! I just returned from the Northwest regional conference which was held in San Francisco and found it to be a very well run and well attended conference of the Ahepa Family. It was good to see that the Supreme President of Ahepa, Grand President of the Daughters, Sons & Maids were also present which made for good interaction for all. We do need more of that. I also attended the Northeast conference which was held in Mystic Seaport, Conn. This one was not as well attended but much was accomplished.

At the last Board and Supreme Lodge Meeting, final approval was given for the



2008 Supreme Convention to be held in Athens, Greece. This will be the first time we will be having a convention in Greece since 1970. Too long a time between conventions and I must say that this will be one that you will all enjoy. Much will be said about the plans and we don't want you to look past Denver for the 2007 convention but... Greece in 2008 will include 4 days in Athens in the best hotels, followed by a 4 day cruise to the islands, including Santorini, Mykonos, Rhodes & Crete. Keep the first week in July 2008 open. For now, my best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# HALF A CENTURY AHEPAN

*Fifty year member Chris Kitsos (right) with Steven Bojeckian*

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## Congratulations from the AHEPA Family



**T**homas and Florence Avgerakis of 624A Windsor Way, Monroe Township in Rossmore N.J. are very proud to announce of their granddaughter Cadet Stephanie Luisa Avgerakis graduated with honors from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY (Gold Star Cadet, Chinese Language excellence and Dean's List) on May 27, 2006, in an emotional graduation Ceremony, President George W. Bush, the main speaker, congratulated and shook hands with each graduate. Stephanie who has received a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, chose military police as her branch and will be stationed in Vicenza, Italy, starting January 2007.

Stephanie is currently attending officer's training in Ft. Benning, Georgia and Ft. Wood, Missouri. Prior to graduation, Stephanie served with the military police in operation Iraqi Freedom for 7 months, the only Iraqi Veteran in the graduating class of 2006.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the corps of cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of

Character committed to the values of duty, honor, country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the United States Army.

Tom, Stephanie's papou is a member of the Trenton chapter #72 over 55 years. He has served as chapter president for 2 years in 1974-75. He is still involved being president of the chapters degree team for over 35 years.



# Hudson Happenings

On October 7, 2006 Hudson Ahepa Family, Hudson Chapter #108 and Icarus #48 (DOP), hosted and presented their Grecian Octoberfest 2006. Following the direction and determination of President William Harrison along with the assistance of President Christina Polychronis, PDG Evelyn Vardakis, the daughters of Icarus #48 and Hudson Chapter members it was a successful evening and social event. The evening featured a full Buffet dinner with desserts and fruit, DJ entertainment, a raffle of 15 prizes all for \$10 per person and also included a separate Gift of Gold raffle. It was a very festive evening enjoyed by all that attended.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation to our two Past Presidents, PDG Louis Arvanitis 1999-2004 (who is also our Master Chef preparing the food for our event) and PDG Andrew Zachariades 2004-2005. In a brief ceremony President Harrison and PSG John Mehos presented the honorees with plaques for their terms as presiding officers. William Harrison is also to be congratulated for his untiring efforts and positive attitude to create a successful event and enjoyable evening.

On Thursday, November 9, 2006, Hudson Chapter #108 inducted three new young members into our chapter. The new initiates are Mr. Chris Christodoulakis, Mr. Chris Mavros and Mr. Spyro Tsielepas. Presiding officer for the initiation was Past Supreme Governor John Mehos, with the assistance of PDG Andrew Zachariades, William Harrison, President, Fotios Vardakis, Vice President, Evangelos Bakirdzis, Secretary acting as Captain of the Guard. It was an impressive ceremony

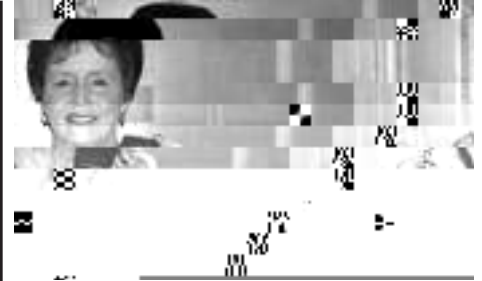


and the initiates expressed their satisfaction and appreciation following the ceremony. Also present were Father George Economou (Life Member), Christos M. Genes (Past President) and Demetrios Varianides. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.



Elaine Sampanis, Daughters of Penelope, Grand Treasurer and Grand Liaison to the 5th District attending her first ever Tricky Tray, the sign says it all she was a winner!!! Pictured in the background is Brother Nick Stathakis who is the official number caller for the Zephyr Chapter Tricky Tray.



Good things come to those that wait. How many times have we all heard that saying? Well, its true just ask Frances Constantine of Birmingham, Alabama. Frances purchased a jewelry raffle ticket from Antoinette Marousis, 5th District Governor at the Boston National Convention. Turns out Frances was the big winner of the 5th District Jewelry Raffle, winning 1st prize which consisted of a pair of 14kt gold and diamond earrings. She was patient enough to wait until the Florida National Convention so her earrings could be hand delivered and presented to her by DG Antoinette. Congratulations Frances, wear them in good health.



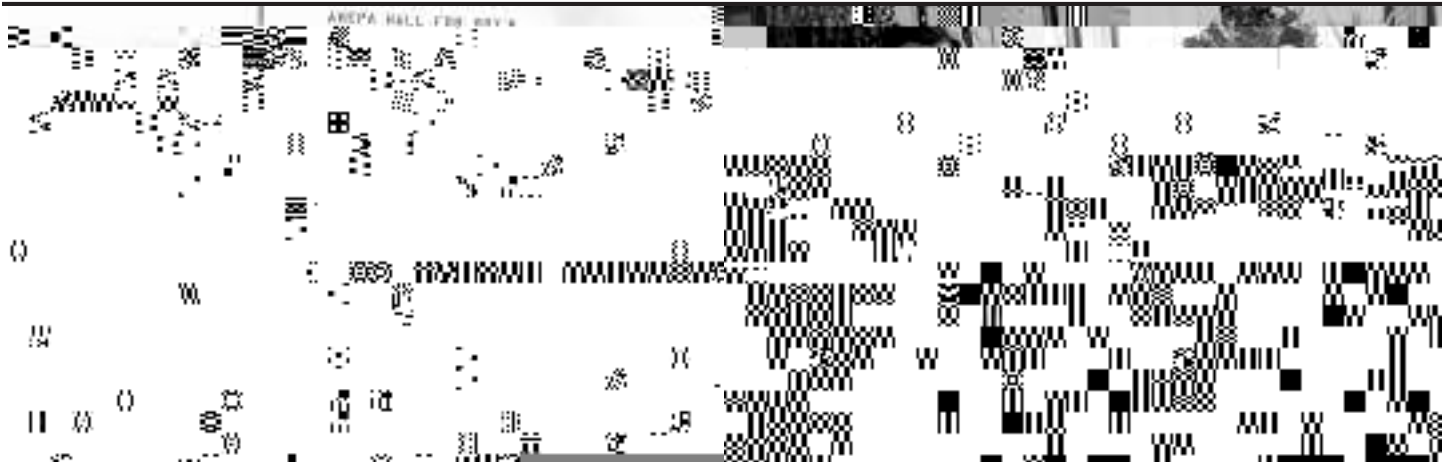
Order of AHEPA District Governor, Ted Vittas and his better half Valerie doing the Macarena at the Hudson County AHEPA Family, Octoberfest

## AS SEEN FROM AULIS - AHEPA FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

The Thomas A. Edison Chapter # 287, held a Family Bingo Night, Friday, November 10, 2006, at the St. George Cultural Center, Asbury Park, NJ; this event was the second inaugural, biannual Family Bingo of the year. Having 'hit' upon a formula for an original event/fundraiser, the AHEPANs again planned their evening as their original bingo evening in June: there was no charge for the night, which included food and beverages, although a donation basket was put out for the refreshments. Proceeds from this evening went to the Fifth District AHEPA Cancer Research Foundation, and \$500.00 was presented by Lambros Karpodinis to the Foundation Chairman, Andrew C.

Zachariades, at the 17th Annual Cancer Research Foundation Fall Gala on Saturday, November 11, 2006, at the Pines Manor, Edison. The BINGO number/letter 'caller' was Savas C. Tsivicos, president of the Edison Chapter. A master board was used to keep track of the number/letter that had been called, with Alexandros Kolasis writing the numbers for visual confirmation. Five rounds were played and they consisted of Bingo novelty board patterns. Again, the winning players were happy to Yell Out 'BINGO' and receive their game prize. With a 'hit' formula in place it would seem that the Thomas A. Edison Chapter # 287 will continue their Family Bingo Night.

# Holiday Visit at St. Basil's Academy



**Left:** Ahepans from District 5 pose in front of the AHEPA dormitory building at St. Basil's Academy. A tour was given of the 3 buildings for all to see the current state. The buildings were erected in the mid 1980s and are now in need of repair. Building 3 is currently in use.

District 5 donated \$1,250 for the repair of the roof in building #1. The donation was combined effort of the AHEPA chapters of District 5. The Daughters of Penelope, with contributions from the Ahepans, also gave gift cards to all of the 25 children that attend the St. Basil's Academy.

**Right:** District Governor Ted Vittas presents check in the amount of \$1,250 to St. Basil's Academy Director Fr. Constantine Sitaras and Archbishop Demetrios for the repair of the roof of the AHEPA boy's dormitory at St. Basil's Academy. The presentation was made at the annual Christmas Pageant at St. Basil's Academy on Saturday, December 16th.

## Cancer Foundation Texas Holdem Tournament A Success

ENCORE EVENT WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 11TH

The Fifth District AHEPA Cancer Research Foundation held the first of its kind event to raise money for Cancer Research. A professionally run Texas Hold'em Tournament was held on Sunday, November 26th at the Atlantic City Hilton Hotel.

The event was chaired by PDG Steve Xanthacos, who was assisted by the staff at the Hilton Casino, Christina Paul and Tom Krause. The tournament began at 3pm and ended at about 8pm. Winning the top prize at the event was AHEPA brother, Andy Linardo, chapter President of Trenton 72. No doubt those card games at the Trenton house paid off for Andy.

Over \$4,000 was raised at the event for the Foundation. Prizes awarded to the top participants were in excess of \$8,500. The tournament drew players from New Jersey as well as Pennsylvania. There were even a few ladies who played and did rather well. The casino closed down their afternoon tournaments to allow their regular gamers to join the tournament.

The event was so successful that a second event is being planned for Sunday, February 11th. This time the event will raise money for the district scholarship fund. To reserve your spot, call Steve Xanthacos at (888) 462-6444.

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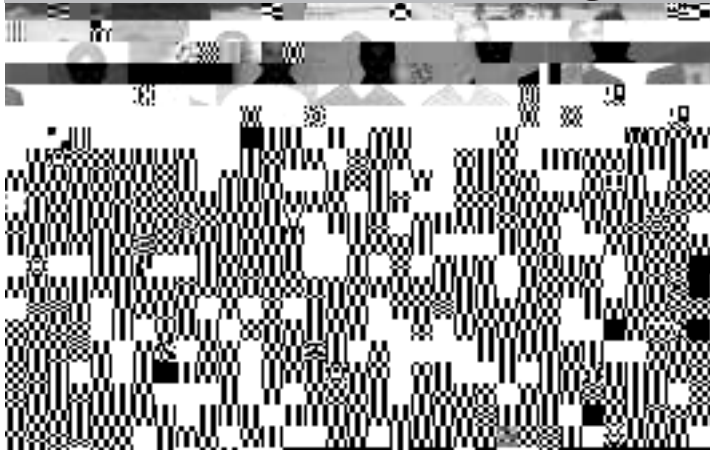
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## Wilmington #95 District Lodge Visitation



## Trenton # 72 Award Program



*1st Row: Left to right: John Stratis, Joanna Varias, Megan Brett, Alexandra Rossos, Katherine Prassas, Stephanie Psyllos, Leonidas Grimanis.*

*2nd Row: Peter King, Beau Woodrick, Panagi Theodorakopoulos, Nicholas Stratis, Rev. Basil Gikas, Ted Vittas, District Governor.*

## District Leadership Conference Ahepa Hall, Trenton, NJ November 4, 2006



## Capital City Chapter Trenton # 72

This past June the chapter held its 51st annual Awards program at the St. George Cultural Center honoring both college and high school graduates when we awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships. President Anastasios Linardos & MC Steven C. Knicos presided over the program, assisted by PDG Herbert Allen and Vice-President John Polios. Chapter & District scholarships were awarded to Peter King, Panagi Theodorakopoulos, & Nicholas Pantelides. The Emmanuel Perris award went to Nicholas Stratis. The Kostas Linardos award was given to Joanna Varias. The James Niketakis award went to Alexandra Rossos, the John & Lula Blazakis award went to Peter King, & the Spiro & Amalia Spireas award to Stephanie Psyllos.

Certificates were awarded to the following college graduates: Stephanie Avgerakis, Nicholas Demitry, Chrysoula Ginis, Gregory Ginis, Eleni Ginis, Leonidas Grimanis, Andrew Mirisis, Achilleas Patounas, Katherine Prassas, Stephanie Rochonchou, Rachel Rossos and John Stratis. Graduating high school seniors included: Demetra Frangis, Elias Nyktas, Nicole Patsaros, & Theodore Russopoulos, & Beau Woodrick.

Medallions and savings bonds were presented to outstanding Greek School students, Justin Gikas, Marrien Fanikos, & Venetia Katsiitis.

Brothers Millas, Allen, Livanis, Gramas, Linardos & Knicos attended the Supreme Convention in Florida and supported the re-election of Supreme President Gus James and Chairman of the Board Lee Millas.

In July over 50 Brothers and their friends under the leadership of Past President Sim Rochonchou took the annual bus trip to Yankee Stadium and witnessed a Yankee victory.

On Sunday October 8th the chapter hosted coffee hour following Sunday church services and showed the film "The 11th of May", a documentary on the invasion Crete in 1941.

The chapter's 5th annual Golf outing was held on Monday October 16th with a banner turnout including District Governor Ted Vittas. All of the proceeds from the outing are allocated to the scholarship fund. ROMA BANK was our primary sponsor for the 5th consecutive year.

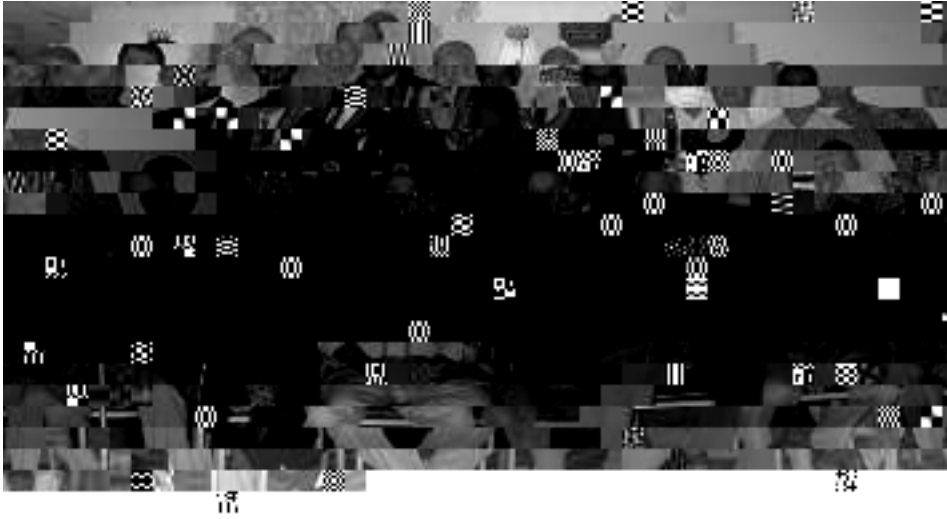
In September we suffered the loss of 46 year member Spiro Tsahalidis, who passed away unexpectedly. May his Memory be Eternal.

On November 4th the Chapter hosted the District Seminar chaired by DG Ted Vittas and his lodge. Great meal served by Chefs Muzithras & Zimnes. The chapter also hosted a dinner meeting on Monday November 6th at which the Governor and his lodge were welcomed again. Plans are set for our annual Christmas Party to be held on Tuesday December 19th.

The Brothers of Trenton # 72 wish all of our Brothers and our sisters, the Daughters of Penelope and very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



# St. Andrew Outreach & AHEPA Chapter #300



On Wednesday night, October 4th the Saint Andrew Outreach Campaign was invited to present at our local AHEPA chapter's regular monthly meeting.

The Saint Andrew Outreach

Campaign's goal is to raise awareness of the various ministries of Saint Andrew and to promote participation in the life of the church. We welcomed the opportunity. They presented their vision, the opportunities and chal-

lenges of the future directly to the membership of the AHEPA.

President Dr. George Diamantidis and the membership very warmly supported their efforts. The membership had several good ideas to share with the campaign. The AHEPA membership also asked that we encourage stewards of our community to support the many educational and philanthropic works of the AHEPA and also consider becoming members.

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The Annual Parade  
for the Greek  
Independence Day  
will take place  
on Fifth Avenue  
April, 15th 2007

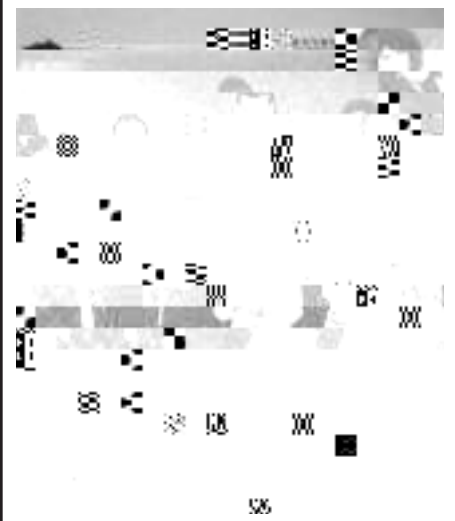
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## Chapter #467 District Lodge Visitation



On October 24, 2006, the District Lodge visited Ocean County chapter 467, Toms River, N.J. At the meeting, the Toms River chapter approved the concept of holding a mini-festival at the Saint Barbara Greek Orthodox Church in Toms River for fundraising purposes. A mini-festival committee was formed. Last year, the Toms River chapter approved fundraising efforts to raise \$25,000 for a new, marble bishop's throne for the Church. At the October 24th meeting, monetary contributions were made to the Fifth District Cancer Research Foundation, Inc. Also, a monetary contribution was made to the Fifth District as part of the Fifth District's fundraising efforts for Saint Basil's Academy. The Toms River chapter will also be initiating two new members as part of its membership drive.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OF EVANGELISMOS, JERSEY CITY



*Sister Maria Rarra, Mrs Phyllis Szani,  
teacher and the Sunday School students  
of Evangelismos, Jersey City, NJ.*

## SISTERS OF ICARIUS #48

The Sisters of Icarus #48 ended another year in our usual manner. Our Easter Brunch was held on the Sunday of Saint Thomas. The parishioners of Evangelismos were treated to delicious tsourekis and were able to keep with tradition and crack their Easter eggs. Upon completion of the brunch we held a brief meeting and were visited by a few of our fellow Ahepans of Hudson #108.

Sisters Dorothea & Christina attended the Spring Luncheon. The idea of a buffet lunch was such a change and enjoyed by all. The chapter report was submitted, a raffle present was won and may I say that the plants are growing nicely. Watching them grow reminds us of the lovely afternoon we spent with our sisters.

Sisters Eva Mehos and I attended the District Convention. It was an honor to chair the committee for Special Projects. My sisters unanimously decided to endorse the Boys & Girls Club as the project for the next two years. I am sure every chapter will devote some of their time to make this a worthy contribution from the Daughters. Once again let's remember it is a golden opportunity to reach out to our communities.

On June 15th the Ahepans and Daughters held their end of the year dinner meeting. It was an honor to have our newly elected governors with us that night. All of us wish them and their Lodges a successful and healthy year.

That night I shared with my sisters the news that we received Small Chapter of the Year. The plaque given to me at the convention was passed around and admired by all. I shared with the sisters that we won the honor due to our efforts as a group and how proud I am that we received it yet again.

A special presentation was made to Sister Maria Karras on her retirement from teaching in the Jersey City Public School System. She taught elementary school for thirty plus years and was looked upon as one of the leaders within her school building.

I presented Sister Maria with a gift from the sisters. Upon completing my presentation she returned the act by presenting me with a gorgeous bouquet of flowers and a gift from the sisters. I was

truly touched as well as totally surprised.

Sister Cathy Politis Spina PDG and I spend a day at the National Convention. We enjoyed the entertainment by Hope Mihalap and the company of sisters near and far.

On Saturday, October 7th at the Evangelismos Community Center along with our fellow brothers of Hudson # 108 we hosted an Octoberfest. For a mere \$10.00 you ate a delicious buffet made by Brother Louis Arvanitis, danced to lively music & were able to win a raffle present. It was an enjoyable evening for those in present and we thank those who attended and supported this Ahepa Family activity.

A second event held in Jersey City was the District Workshop on Saturday, October 14th. Our color theme was pink in recognition of breast cancer month. Each sister was given a pink ribbon to wear for the occasion. It has always been a day of sisterhood as well as a day of learning about ourselves, what our organization is about, and how we can better improve our image to the world around us. As a momento of the day each sister was given a DOP blue & white magnet. I reminded each sister that it is a perfect way to display your meeting notice on the refrigerator as well as your chapter's phone list. Thank you Sister Mom for helping me make the magnets.

Founder's Day was celebrated on November 12th with the hosting of the coffee hour for the parishioners of our church. Our monthly meeting was held at that time as well. Our agenda included our yearly Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings. We will also prepare items to be sent to Penelope House.

At this time I would like to thank each of my sisters for all that they do to support our chapter. They are always there to help and this makes being the president a whole lot easier. I am thankful to have such wonderful sisters.

We wish you an enjoyable holiday season and a healthy and prosperous 2007.

*Christina Polychronis, President*

*Icarus # 48 District 5*

Once again, the new Maids of Athena Chapter of Paramus, NJ had another initiation. Three girls: Elpida Nissirios, Maggie Stathopoulos, and Anna Zalokostas were eager to enter chapter #273. This chapter, as I, Eleni Arvanitis (President) joyfully add, has plans to excel. There have been two initiations with a total of thirteen girls, and one more initiation to come in January 2007.

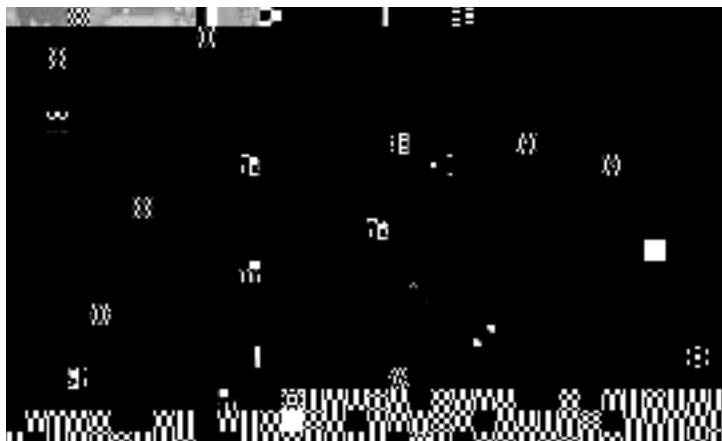
These driven girls have also planned a Rush Function sort of Christmas Party on December 29th. The place is still TBA either at Eleni's Pancake House and Family Restaurant or at the St. Athanasios Church hall in Paramus. The invitation goes out to Maids of Athena and Sons of Pericles chapters in all of NJ, as well as every boy and girl from the age of 14-28 and any AHEPA or Daughter of Penelope members with time to chaperon or just come and have a great time!

This chapter wishes to succeed with not only the party, but any other event and duty to come.



*The date of the second initiation was Sunday, November 19th and the 3 initiates were Elpida Nissirios, Maggie Stathopoulos, and Anna Zalokostas. Sitting down: Niki Devaris, Marika Dugan, Angela Spirou. Standing up: Alexia Lekkos, Eleni Thomas, Stefanie Hios, Eleni Arvanitis, Elpida Nissirios, Maggie Stathopoulos, Anna Zalokostas, Alex Devaris, Demi Thomas, Cathy Emporellis*

# ODYSSEY GREEK IMMERSION CHARTER SCHOOL



The Odyssey Greek Immersion Charter School in Delaware, the first such school to be sponsored by an AHEPA Chapter, has begun and is doing very well. It is the sixth Greek Immersion Charter school in the country. It is an elementary school from K to 5th grade at its maturity. The first year started with full-time Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades and each year will be adding a grade until the 5th grade is completed.

The school has now about 130 students with plans to reach about 300 at its mature year. At this time, the school rents a large building, formerly owned by the DuPont Company which was remodeled to have all the facilities of a modern American School. To do this, in addition to the AHEPA sponsorship, a number of prominent residents and foundations have contributed (see website for more specifics) [HYPERLINK "http://www.odysseycharterschooldel.org/"](http://www.odysseycharterschooldel.org/) <http://www.odysseycharterschooldel.org/>

For those of you who may not be familiar with the essence of Charter schools, they are public schools but privately run. This is an effort to allow privatization with its market forces to improve US education. As such, the state provides finances equivalent to the cost for educating a child in that school district. In addition, the Federal Government provides some start up assistance. The Ministry of Education of Greece, by parliamentary law, provides some Greek teachers to jump start the Greek Immersion Charter schools.

The school is comprised of a school board consisting of nine members, five of whom will always be AHEPANS. At this time, the school has seven teachers for the American curriculum and five teachers for the Greek curriculum. One of the teachers has special education capability as well. In addition, the school has a full-time nurse, a part-time student counselor and a Headmaster, brother AHEPAN, Anthony Skoutelas. Volunteer worker and brother AHEPAN George Righos can be found working there most of the time! The President of the school board and brother Ahepan, George Chambers has been the driving force from the school's inception, providing direction and leadership in helping Odyssey to attain its mission and vision.

The school's curriculum follows the core standards of the State of Delaware and the school is strongly advised by the State Department of Education, while working under the auspices of its chartering authority, the Red Clay Consolidated School District. The school emphasizes language and mathematics in its charter and curriculum and is working

to meet or surpass the State's standards. Two of the Greek teachers specialize in Music and Physical Education, with an additional focus upon movement and traditional Greek Dancing. Thus, the school provides extra dimensions to the overall curriculum, versus typical schools, and these teachers reinforce the learning of Greek language and culture. Up to 2 1/2 hours of daily instruction is devoted in Greek to language, culture and math.

Visitors to the school and its classrooms are amazed at the quality of work being done and the enthusiasm that prevails. Children already respond in Greek and, above all, they seem to enjoy their Greek knowledge, using it with their classmates and teaching their parents at home. And we are talking about mostly children who have no previous connection with Greek culture. It is a sight to be seen and imitated by our Greek-American children. We hope so. Genoiito!

In June, during the opening ceremonies of the Odyssey school, all the hierarchy of the state of Delaware, from the U.S. Senate, the Governor's office, the Assembly, the School District, the City Mayor, and the local community were present or represented. We were honored, of course, by the presence of AHEPA officers from the 5th District, brother Governor Ted Vittas, and the Supreme Lodge by brother Supreme President Gus James, along with other AHEPA dignitaries from both the District as well as the Supreme Lodge.

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# WHY DID YOU JOIN THE ORDER OF AHEPA?

Dear Brothers:

Why did **YOU** join the Order of Ahepa? Do you believe that Ahepa Programs and Memberships go hand in hand? Some joined as a result of loyalty to the Founding Fathers. Others joined as a result of personal contact with previous leaders, members and family expectations to join the Ahepa. Some joined to preserve Hellenism, which produced the cornerstone of our Western Civilization.

Are **YOU** aware of the many Ahepa Programs? Can you discuss these with your current and prospective members? To name a few: The Ahepa's Educational Foundation has granted scholarships to individuals enabling them to achieve success and excel in their fields of study. The Ahepa Bone Marrow Registry has saved lives with the establishment of a National Bone Marrow Registry. The Ahepa Cooley's Anemia Program has raised awareness of a disease affecting descendants of not only the Mediterranean area, but also other places in the world. The Journey to Greece has educated students and fostered a greater appreciation of our Hellenic heritage.

Do we have an obligation as leaders and members to share information regarding these Ahepa programs with our members and the entire community? Are we proud of what we have accomplished in the past? Are we looking forward to the future with confidence for the Order of Ahepa?

Initiation and Reinstatement Fees Waived—Current fees for Initiation and Reinstatement have been waived for the remainder of 2006. The per capita must be submitted to headquarters before the end of the year.

A plethora of organizations exist in our communities competing for our financial support and membership. Who can we count on to support the Ahepa? Can you help us achieve our goals, promote our organization and help to maintain and increase our membership? Program awareness and increased membership go hand in hand. As we strive toward this goal, we are counting on **YOU!**

Fraternally yours,

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# In Memory of two Great Ahepans

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**CHARLES C. DEKIS 1918 - 2006**

Brother Charlie was born in New York City, attending New York University receiving his MBA Degree. A member of the Bergen Knights Chapter No 285 where he served as secretary continuously even after his service as District Governor, National Board of Trustees, Ahepa Educational Foundation and his election as Supreme Governor. He was a decorated officer in World War II where he served as a 1st Lt. and received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in France. A member of American Legion Post 1242 and former President of the Parish Council of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Ascension & now member of Cathedral of St. John.

Our deepest sympathy and respect to his beloved wife Josephine, and sons James & Thomas and daughter Kathy, whom he cherished so deeply. We all recall Brother Dekis in his continuous and devoted loyalty to Ahepa.



**GEORGE P. NESTER 1916 - 2006**

We all knew when Brother George was in attendance at Ahepa conventions by the sound of the horn on his cane that was his calling card. He was loved and respected by all who had the privilege of his friendship. As a member of the Atlantic City Chapter No. 169 he maintained its leadership for many years and ultimately became District Governor in 1980. He was also active with St. Nicholas Church in Atlantic City.

During World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with distinction receiving Two Silver Stars, a Bronze Star with three Oak Leaf Clusters & 9 Battle Stars in North Africa, Sicily & Europe. He also received a Presidential Unit Citation and received a battle field commission to Lt. He ultimately retired from the Army Reserve as a Major. To his lovely wife Sophie, and his wonderful children, our deepest sorrow and sympathy.

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE  
ETERNAL!**

# ALTES CHAPTER # 163 – TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

**A**ltes Chapter #163 of Trenton has once again begun the year enthusiastically, with its social and charitable endeavors. This year's elected officers are:

- Marcella Calagias** .....**President**
- Jill Belviso** .....**Vice President**
- Karen Knicos** .....**Recording Secretary**
- Jane Allen** .....**Corresponding Secretary**
- Donna Petinos** .....**Treasurer**

Altes Scholarship recipient Stephanie Psyllos received a \$500 award during the Ahepa Family Graduation Scholarship Nite, held at St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Trenton in June of this year. This is an annual award given to a graduating high school senior who is a child of an Altes sister in good standing. Chairman Hope Demitry again showed herself as "Chairman Extraordinaire" of this worthy endeavor!

Our own Lillian Demitry, as a past Grand President, along with her daughter Hope Demitry attended a testimonial dinner in honor of Mary Filou. Mary is the immediate Past Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope. This special function was held at the Crystal Palace in Astoria, New York.

This Chapter's numerous charities are generously supported by the public, as well as Sister Chapters, with their attendance and donations. The Annual Gift Auction, held on October 12th, was extremely successful. Chairman Marguerite Arabatzis and her

cadarie of busy bees diligently work on this project all year long. This is the major fund raiser for the year, and it takes all members' full participation to be as successful as it definitely was! Kudos to Marguerite and her committee!

Last May this chapter involved itself in the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis 2006 Walk in Princeton, New Jersey. "Austin's Team" (named for Sister Sondi Huber's son), of which Altes was a partner, raised \$7,700 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This has become a unifying and satisfying annual event. In October several members took part in the annual walk with the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure in Princeton, N.J. Interaction with the community and its endeavors is a major objective of this chapter. In December a mini fund raiser is planned at printing time, for 3 days of gift wrapping in Barnes and Noble in Hamilton, N.J.

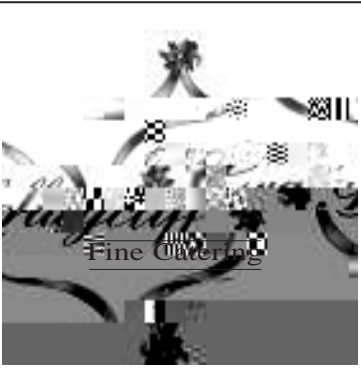
Two wonderful events occurred last Spring: Altes celebrated its Christmas Dinner in June. Inclement weather last December precipitated a cancellation of our annual holiday dinner. Some creative members conjured up the novel idea of Christmas in June. It was thoroughly enjoyed, particularly the Christmas tidbits supplied to the group by Sister Joyce Allen.

Last May, Altes had again received one of the two outstanding large chapter awards for charitable works in '05-'06. Well done to President Marcella and officers!

The honor was awarded during the District Five Convention in Tinton Falls, New Jersey.


## AHEPA Meets with P.M. Karamanlis

**T**he American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), the nation's largest association of American citizens of Greek heritage and Philhellenes, arrived in Greece this week and has made a great impact. Supreme President Gus James, II, leads a small AHEPA delegation to meetings with Prime Minister Karamanlis (pictured top left), Foreign Minister Bakoyiannis (bottom left), also with President Papoulias and Parliament President Psarouda-Benaki, as well as meetings with the Minister of Agriculture Basiakos and Deputy Minister of Education Taliadouros. The meetings were a great success for AHEPA and were well received by the Greek Government. President James discussed AHEPA's return to Greece in 2008, where AHEPA will hold its 86th Annual Supreme Convention. Furthermore, President James met with US Ambassador to Greece Ries and the issue of Visa Waiver was discussed in detail. AHEPA also visited the Truman Statue, which it donated to the people of Greece in May 1963.



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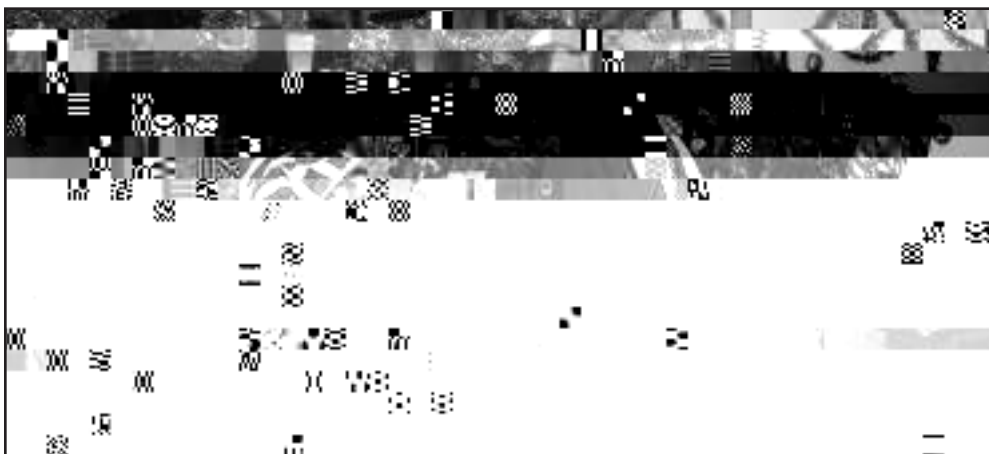
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# MAKARONADA DINNER

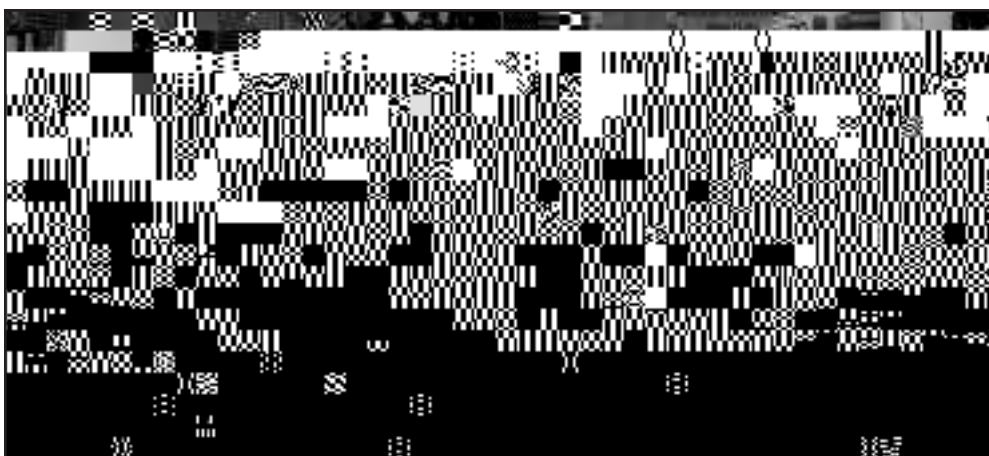
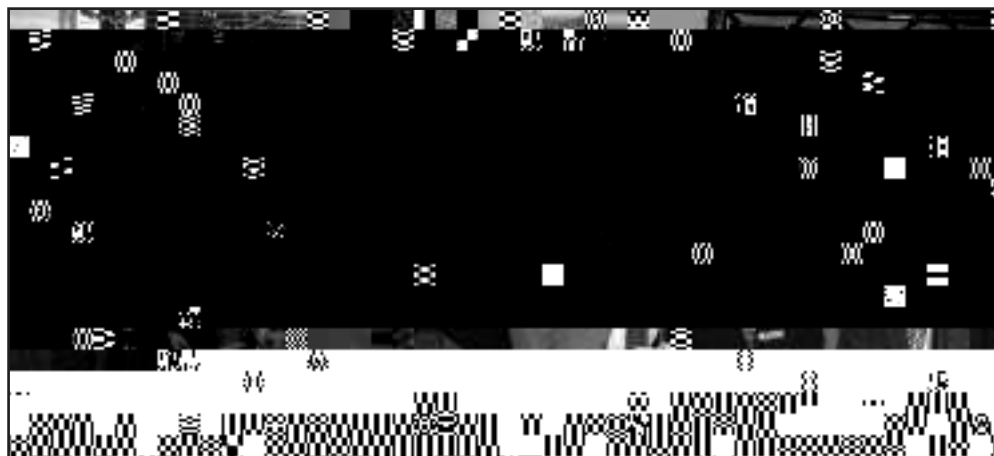


**On December 8th, 2006, Supreme President Gus James was invited for dinner at Eleni's Pancake House**



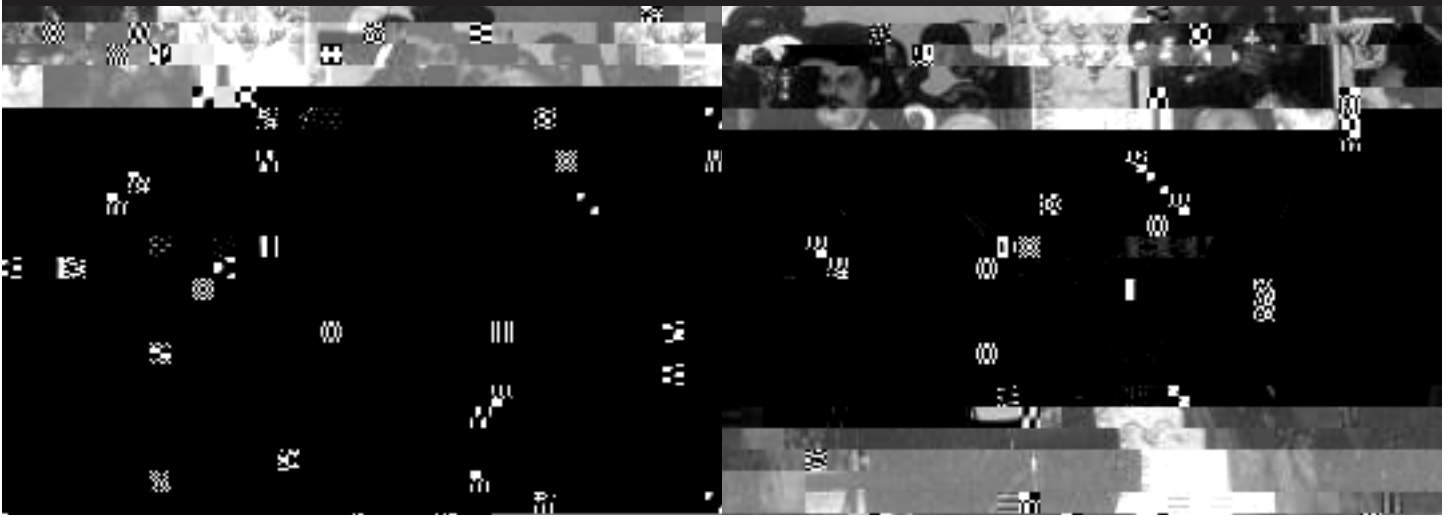
*Gus J. James addressing the brothers and sisters who were attending the event.*

*Souvenir photo with Mr. Gus J. James and some of the attendees after the Makaronada Dinner*



*The number of the attendees were exceeding the organisers' expectations. We thank Mr Louis Arvanitis, PDG for organising such a great event and for cooking such a delicious dinner .*

# AHEPA GRADUATES AWARDS



*Left: Graduate Christina Tsielepas receives Ahepa Certificate and savings certificate. Right: Graduate Neophytos Tsielepas receives Ahepa Awards.*

## AHEPA Literacy Program

We are happy to introduce this year's new selections for our Literacy Program. The Penelope's Books project mirrors our mission statement for our Literacy Program. Given the many submissions we had to review, it became an impossible task to choose just one book. And then there were three!

Our first selection is a prime example of our mission. It is *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth* by Newberry Honor author Kathryn Lasky. It is the story of Eratosthenes, the ancient Greek librarian who figured out how to calculate the circumference of the earth by a sophisticated process involving sun and shadows. In an author's note, Lasky explains that since there is little extant documentation pertaining to Eratosthenes himself, her job as historian became to "responsibly imagine based on what we already know". For ages 6-10, this book is an excellent for library donations.

Our second selection is *I Have an Olive Tree* written by Eve Bunting and illustrated by Karen Barbour. This book is a testimony to the wondrous ties of family and heritage. Sophia is given an olive tree by her Grandfather and thinks it is an odd gift, but when Grandfather dies and she and her mother travel to Greece to see the tree, she discovers that what he has given her is far greater than she'd ever imagined. This book is *Marianthe's Story*, only in reverse. Sophia is born in the United States and discovers her roots after her grandfather's death. For ages 4-8.

We consider our third selection the Greek Betty Crocker cookbook. It is *Cooking the Greek Way*. This cookbook is beautifully illustrated and is a basic Greek cookbook for young and old alike. It covers all the basic Greek dishes and includes careful directions, explains cooking terms and special ingredients and gives menus for lunch, dinner and holiday foods. This is a great tool for mothers (or fathers) to introduce Greek cooking to their children or for anyone new to Greek cuisine or culture. We have a limited supply of these

books so they will be sold first come, first serve

All the Alike books have been retired and are no longer available. Attached is an order form for each book. Christmas orders must be received by November 15, 2006. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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## Agape # 336 Chapter Meeting Mother's Day Appreciation



### NEWS FROM ALEXANDER #250

The daughters of Alexander #250 hit the ground running! After a restful summer, our members immediately got into the swing of many fall activities and events. Several of our daughters and AHEPANs attended the DOP Education Foundation Day at the Races in Monmouth Park. The weather was somewhat less than pleasant and although none of us walked away with any great monetary infusion, we had a good time. We enjoyed the fellowship and camaraderie of sisters and brothers from throughout District #5.

October was a busy month for us. Many of the daughters worked tirelessly for St. Andrew's Fall Festival; cooking, baking and selling delicious goodies and of course, Greek mementos and icons. We enjoyed a well deserved social evening by attending the annual dance hosted by our brother AHEPANs, Morris County #300. As they say, "a good time was had by all". The month of October ended with a visitation by our esteemed District Gov. Antoinette Marousis and two of her lodge members, Lt. Gov., Demi Thomas and Dist. Secretary, Robin Papagianis. Accompanying our visitors was a member of the Maids of Athena from Asbury Park. She spoke eloquently on the efforts to reactivate the Maids in our District and suggested some ways to entice and invite prospective members into the Order. We all enjoyed refreshments in our new community center facilities and bid our visitors a safe journey home.

November and December calendars are filling up very quickly. We will have food and clothes drives, support the Cancer Foundation Research Fall Gala and celebrate the holiday season with our traditional Christmas Party with our Philoptochos of St. Andrew.

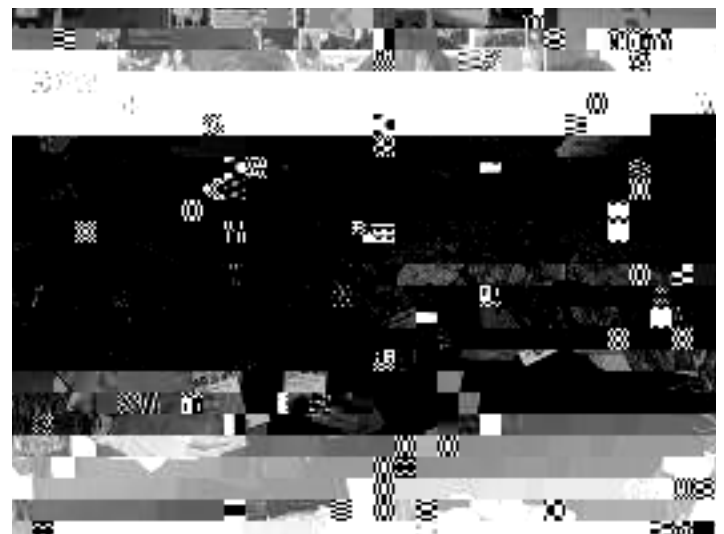
As we close and reflect on yet another year, we look ahead to a bright NEW YEAR full of promise and happiness for all. On behalf of our members, we wish all our brothers and sisters of District #5 and their families a Blessed Christmas and Health and Happiness for 2007.

OURANIA THEOCHARIDES  
President

# October: NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Daughters of Penelope, Aulis Chapter # 195, Asbury Park, NJ, held a special PINK coffee hour at St. George Church, Sunday, October 29, 2006, to provide a public service campaign as October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

With a visual theme of 'pink'--- a pink 'RIBBON OF HOPE' wall background---the pink color symbolic of the Hope for more Awareness and Early Detection of Breast Cancer---pink iced cupcakes and donuts, rice crispy treats, and pink sprinkled cookies, the table refreshments were highlighted with a white and flowered pumpkin, and a bouquet of mixed carnations---also pink---in a Ribbon of Hope decorated vase. An Aulis Sister, who recently had a family member undergo breast cancer surgery, was available for questions, and to pass out the literature, 'Making Strides Against Breast Cancer', provided by the American Cancer Society.



Our Chapter members have had other encounters with breast cancer and Aulis # 195 wanted to 'get the message out': have regular checkups for early detection by annual mammography, and practice monthly self-breast examinations. It should be noted that breast cancer is not limited to females only; male breast cancer is most common in males between 60 and 70 years of age. Paraphrasing the 'Making Strides' pamphlet: 'Breast cancer will strike more than 200,000 times this year and claim 40,000 lives but there is reason to have hope.'

The community of St. George Church and the Parish Council were generous in donating to this cause with the 'second tray' collection, and over \$600.00 was sent to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, with additional monies being voted on by the Aulis # 195 Chapter. This collection/donation is one small 'Step' in the 'Stride' of Eliminating Breast Cancer. Believing that this disease can be prevented the stress is:

AWARENESS AND EARLY DETECTION.



# *Have a Merry and Blessed Christmas*

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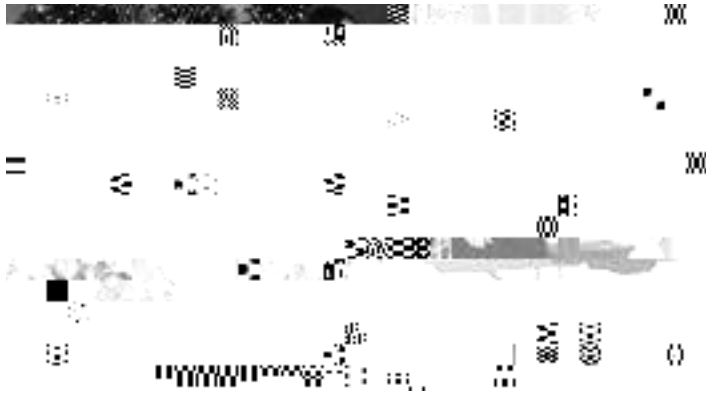
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# As Seen From Aulis #195

## 'WINTER FASHION WONDERLAND'



*One of the evening's models, Marissa Conery, at the Daughters of Penelope Winter Wonderland Fashion Show.*

The Daughters of Penelope, Aulis Chapter # 195, Asbury Park, New Jersey, Zone 1, held a Children's Fashion Show, and Gift Auction, Winter Wonderland, at the St. George Community Center, on Saturday, December 2, 2006.

The Community Center raised platform had a winter white setting of pine trees, forest animals, and a snow bordered skating pond---a forest glade---amazingly transformed from a customary wood floor stage. The child models, ages 4 to 14, having practiced their 'walk, stop, turn around the snowflake' the Friday evening before, were all excited to perform before an audience of their siblings, moms, dads, aunts, uncles, and family friends. Perhaps getting 'into' the theme of Winter Wonderland they were hoping for a visit by a gift-giving individual so popular at this season. Certainly he would have felt at home, and perhaps a little chill, with all the 'white fluffy stuff' décor.

Denise Parlamas was the fashion show coordinator, and announcer for the evening, as she has been for many years. Denise introduced the children by name and described the clothing and outfits worn by the young St. George models. This year the models were Nicole Alicakos, Luke and Sofia Ansell, Kristina and Marissa Conery, George and Yianni Kavarakis, Magdalini and Yianni Kostidakis, Belle Maikranz, Stella and Chris Psomias, and Elle Skender.

The homemade baked refreshments, and coffee, organized by Melanie Tsilivitis, were welcome on a white, silver, and gold decorated seating table. The themed gift baskets, organized by Sharon Spiropoulos, were aglow in clear cellophane wrapping accented with a silver or gold bow, and a number to tell you---if you looked at the program provided---what each basket contained. The contents had been donated by the members of Aulis as individual items or as whole completed baskets, some having individual wrapped-candies sprinkled throughout the basket contents---a sweet touch.

The Cultural Center entrance doorway was decorated by Mary Karagias, a job she has faithfully designed, organized and decorated for many Daughters Children's fashion shows. This year a golden sled on a silver-clothed table held the Winter Wonderland programs distributed as guests came to enjoy the show, see who was modeling,

and to explain the gift basket contents.

Dignitaries attending the affair were Antoinette Marousis, District 5 Governor, Robin Papagiannis, District 5 Secretary, Patty Vlahos, Advisor, Helen Murphy, PDG, and Andrew C. Zachariades, AHEPA PDG. The committee co-chairs, Effie Psomias and Denise Parlamas, and the Daughters of Penelope members who helped make this evening so special, can be certain that Winter Wonderland will be long remembered by the guests and models as a wonderful experience and memory, again provided by the Daughters of Penelope, Aulis Chapter #195.

## Wildwood Weekend 2006

Upwards of 200 people attended the annual Wildwood Weekend this past September 29, 30 and October 1st. Sponsored by Wildwood by the Sea Chapter 300, the weekend at the Jersey shore was attended by couples from New England and the tri-state area. PDGs Gust Kraras and Nick Konides were the hosts of the event at their motels in Wildwood and North Wildwood.

The weekend featured the music of Sasha, who had everyone dancing in the aisles. There were abundant buffet breakfast and a surf and turf dinner on Saturday. The weekend ended with church services at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in North Wildwood and a brunch served by Bill Mitchell, chapter President.



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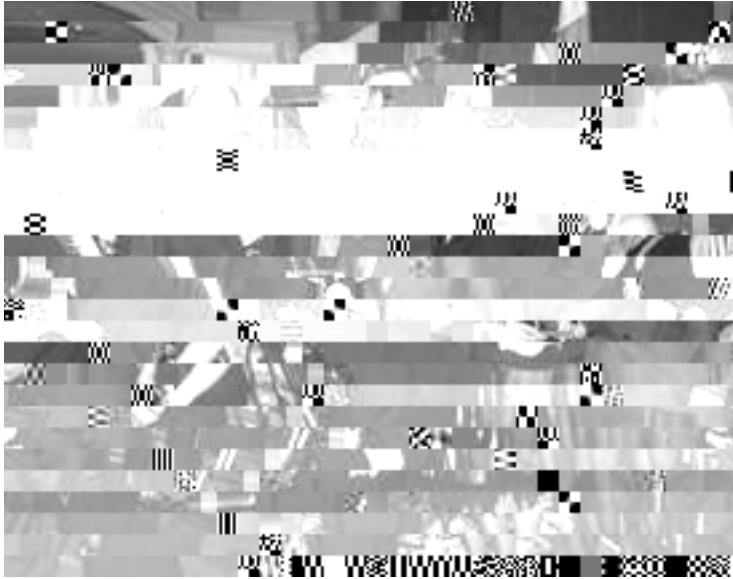
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# Photo Memories from the very Successful GALA 2006



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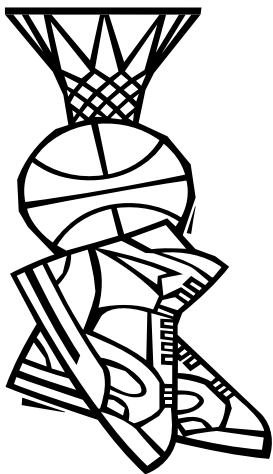
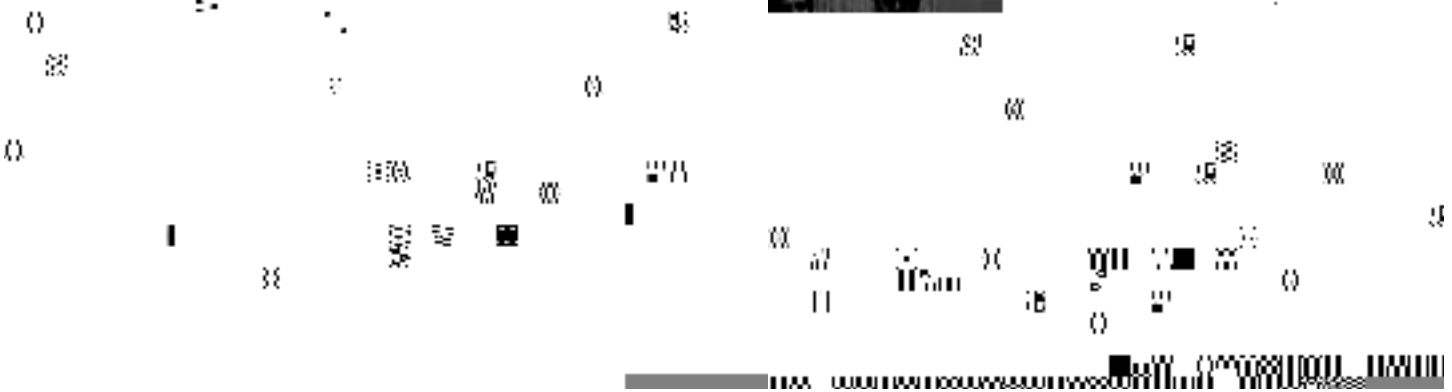
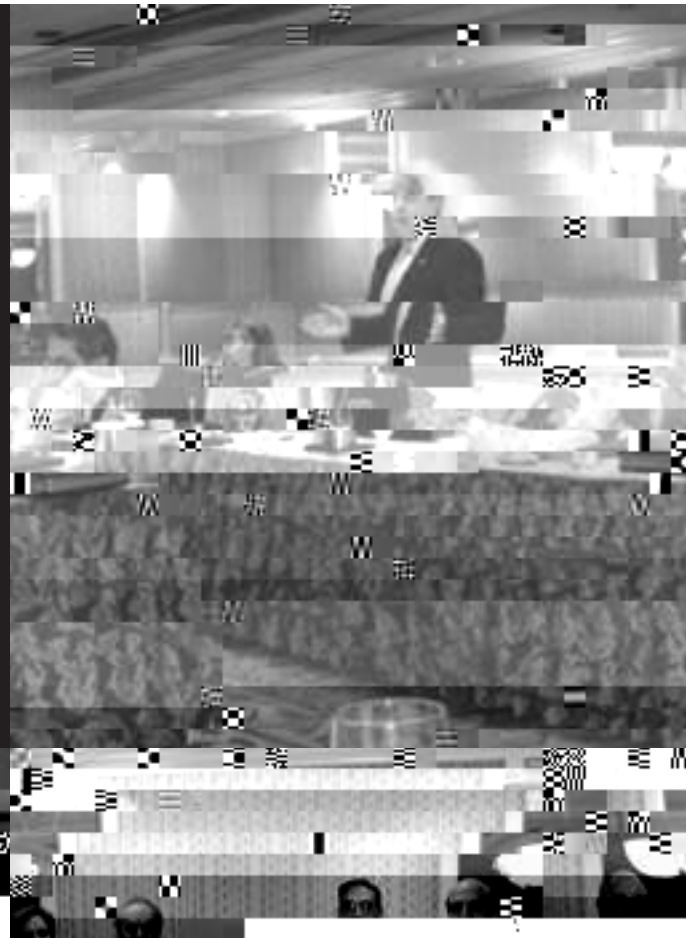


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*Grant Award recipients: Dr. David Lyden, Dr. Scott Kahn and Dr. John Glod*

# CANCER FOUNDATION NIGHT



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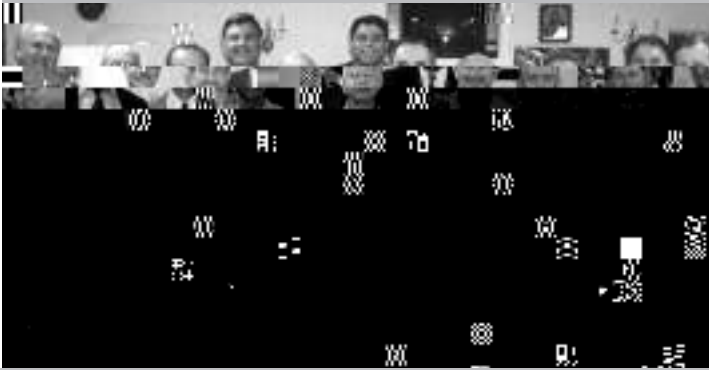
The First District 5 Pre-Season Basketball Invitational Tournament will be held on the weekend of October 6, 7, 8 at the St. Nicholas & St. Athanasios Church gymnasiums. This tournament is open to all men and women of ages 18 and over from the East Coast Region of the AHEPA domain. Up to 16 teams will take to the hardwood to compete for the top trophies. This tournament is open to any team, AHEPA, Sons of Pericles, Church group, or any other Greek-American organization.

To get pricing and registration packet, call District Athletic Director Andy Hios at (201) 538-1975 or email him at [andyhoops@aol.com](mailto:andyhoops@aol.com). Games begin on Friday night, October 6th, Saturday from 9am to 7pm, Sunday from 1pm to 7pm. Lodging in the area can be arranged. There will be other social activities during that weekend as well. Hope you can take part in the action.

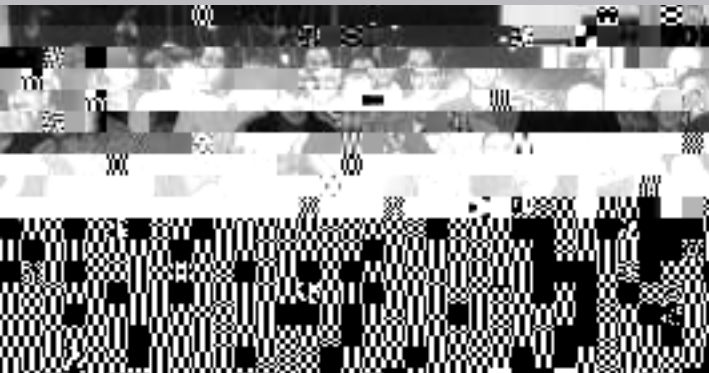
Regular season of the District 5 Basketball League will begin shortly thereafter. For information about the league, visit the league web site at [www.gonj.org/ahepaball.html](http://www.gonj.org/ahepaball.html).



## Viland #162 District Lodge Visitation



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## Stephen G. Pappayliou

THOMAS A. EDISON # 287 AHEPAN OF THE YEAR - 2006

On Sunday, October 29, 2006, the AHEPA Thomas A. Edison Chapter # 287, Asbury Park, NJ, held an AHEPA Day, naming their AHEPA Member of the Year, Stephen George Pappayliou; the parish of St. George Church was invited to enjoy the celebration with the AHEPA Family.

After the Divine Liturgy a presentation was made by Parish Council president Savas C. Tsvicos to Stephen G. Pappayliou for Steve's many years as an outstanding member of the Edison Chapter. He has served as an active, continuous AHEPA supporter by maintaining his membership, and promoting the various fundraisers and events throughout the years. A rosewood plaque proclaimed Steve as 'Order of AHEPA Member of the Year - 2006'. A Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, signed by Congressman Frank Pallone, NJ 3rd Congressional District, and a New Jersey General Assembly Citation of Merit, signed by Assemblyman Steve Corodemus, representing the 11th NJ Legislative District, were also presented.

Dignitaries attending the event were Ted Vittas, Ramapo #453, Wyckoff, District 5 AHEPA Governor, Savas C. Tsvicos, Edison # 287, Chapter President, and Donna Karpodinis, Aulis # 195, Asbury Park, District 5 Lodge Marshal.

The St. George Parish Community congratulates this praiseworthy member of the Thomas A. Edison Chapter, and wishes Stephen G. Pappayliou continued success on this well deserved public recognition of his accomplishments.

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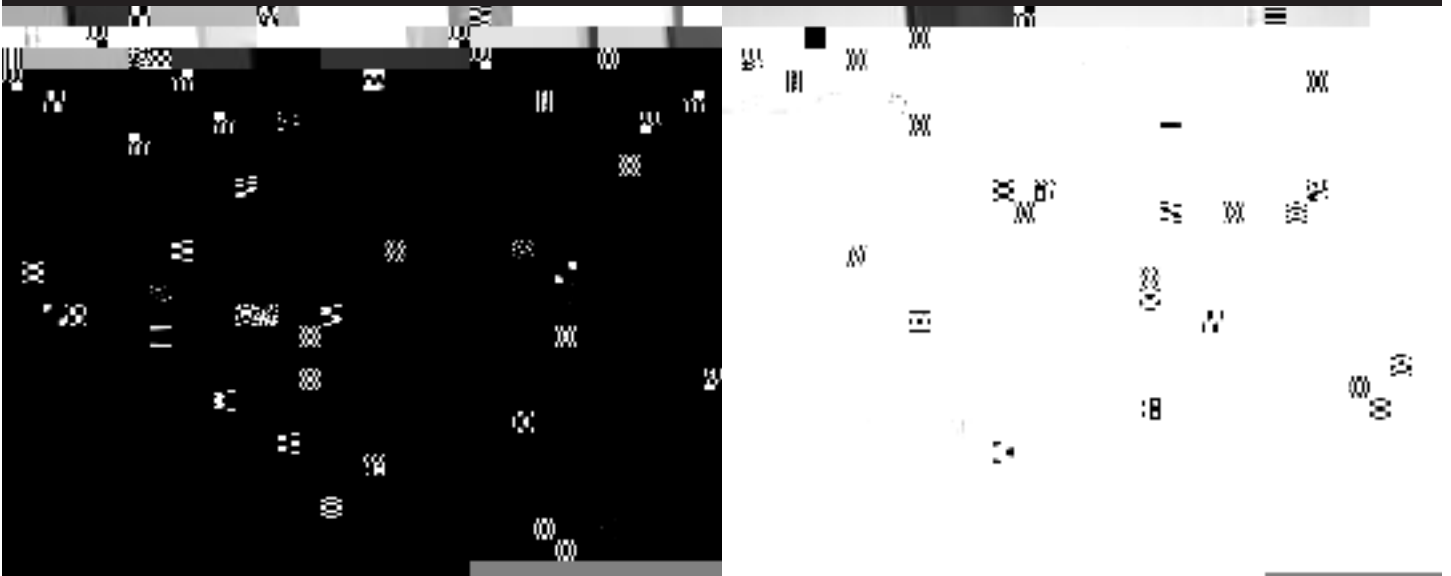
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*After the unjustifiable rejections from two Churches of using their halls, we would like to thank the St. Nicholas Church of Wyckoff for letting us use its hall hence bringing our sons closer to their Greek Heritage. We are very disappointed of the treatment we received from the Church of St. John Theologian in Tenafly and the Church of Ascuncion in Fairview. We would also want to congratulate Mr. Haralambos Tsvicos for the great organization of this event.*

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# The Cause of Turkey's Cyprus Problem Is Turkey

*"From: Letters to the Editor in WSJ  
11/16/06*

Submitted by Andreas D. Mavroyiannis  
Ambassador and Permanent Representa-  
tive Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the  
United Nations

**I**t isn't the case that progress in the Cyprus problem was prevented by the Greek Cypriot vote against the Annan Plan ("Turkey's EU Bid Quietly Loses Steam," Politics & Economics, Nov. 2). The United Nations settlement plan was turned down in a free and democratically held referendum. One doesn't need to elaborate further on what the right to vote means, in terms of democracy.

The Cyprus problem pre-existed the 2004 referendum and its continuation for the past 32 years is due to the Turkish occupation of one-third of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus. It is true that the Cyprus problem, which constitutes a serious breach of international law, is a continuous obstacle in Turkey's path toward Europe that only Turkey can remove.

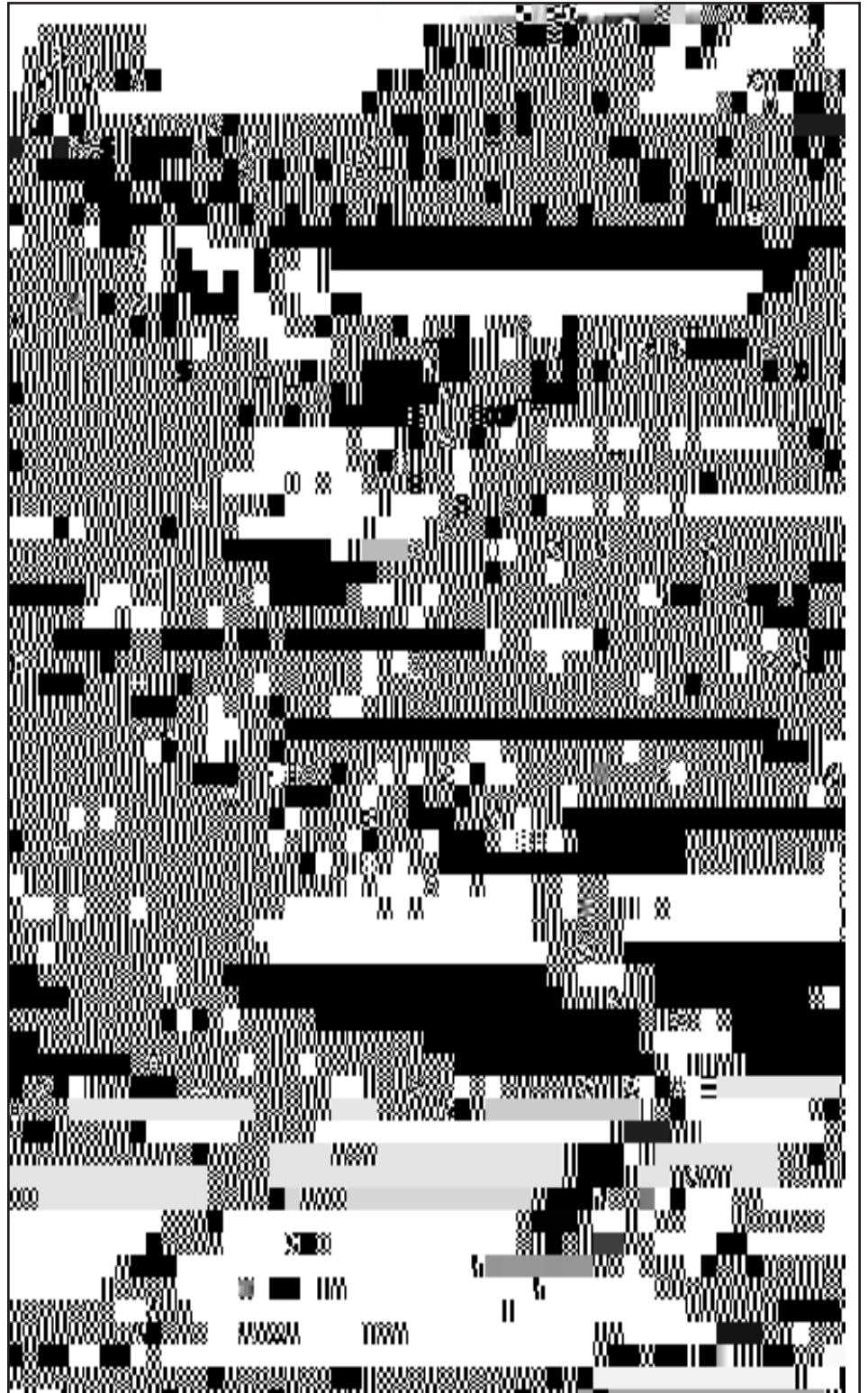
Cyprus exercises its rights as a full member of the European Union constructively and responsibly and one shouldn't forget that Turkey owes the opening of its accession talks with the EU to Cyprus's good will. On the other hand, the government of the Republic of Cyprus has every legitimate right to do whatever possible in order to protect the sovereignty, legal personality and territorial integrity of the state that is undermined by Turkey's acts of aggression.

The hard situation in the northern part of Cyprus is a consequence of the Turkish invasion and subsequent occupation of that area. An invitation in 1997 by the then Cyprus President Glafcos Clerides to the Turkish Cypriot community to participate in a common EU accession negotiating team was turned down by Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots. Obviously their interest lies not in the economic development of the Turkish Cypriots but rather in their longstanding political objective of recognition of the secessionist entity by the inter-

national community.

Furthermore, there can be no link between Turkey's obligations toward the EU, including the opening of its ports and

airports to the Republic of Cyprus, with that of other Turkish political demands regarding the solution of the Cyprus problem.





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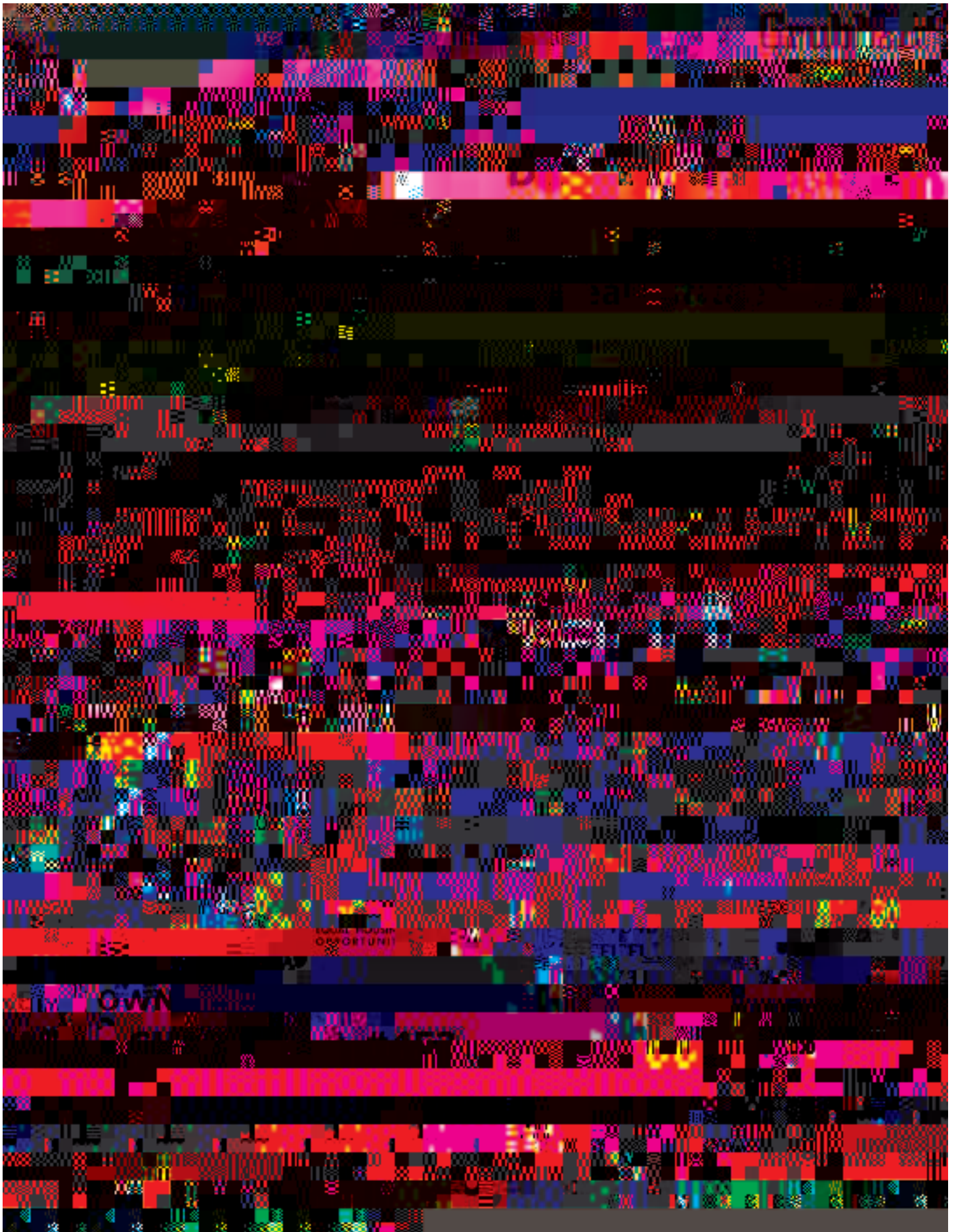
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