



# The Mount-Royal Chapter Herald

## AHEPA Montreal Chapter CJ7 Newsletter May, 2011

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### *Report from the President*

Fellow Brothers,

On Mother's Day, May 8, 2011 at the Greek Orthodox St-Dionysios Church in LaSalle, Quebec, our Chapter along with the Daughters of Penelope and the Maids of Athena celebrated AHEPA Day. This day honours the memory of all deceased members of the AHEPA Family and the philanthropic work that our organization conducts at the grass root level in our community. The liturgy at the Church conducted by **Rev. Zissis** was beautiful and uplifting. I would like to thank the co-chairs of the event Bro **Lazarus Kalipolidis** and Sister **Tina Koufos** for organizing a beautiful event as well as the Brothers who were present, Bro **Ioannis Bougas** and his wife Areti, Bro **Peter Papas**, Bro **Costas Trogadis** with his wife Christina, District 23 Governor Bro **George Vassilas**. Our sister organization the Daughters of Penelope gave a \$3,000 donation to the St-Dionysos parish, funds that they raised through their Mini-Spa event, toward the building renovation needs of the Church. Congratulations to you Sisters!

On May 14<sup>th</sup> as in every year, our Chapter contributed \$250.00 towards the annual fundraising CFMB radio marathon of the HCGM for the benefit of our trilingual day schools Socrates and Demosthenes. This donation is in addition to the individual donations members of AHEPA make for the schools and in addition to other special fundraising efforts the AHEPA Family makes every year. The maintenance of our trilingual schools is a top priority for our community.

Between April 11-21, the leadership of AHEPA conducted its 83<sup>rd</sup> annual excursion to Greece, Cyprus, the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople with an added visit this year to Jerusalem, Israel. AHEPA's work is not only the one we see being done at the grassroots level, but it includes the work AHEPA does at the District, at the National and the International level through our Supreme Lodge, headquartered in Washington D.C. which also serves as the biggest lobby of Hellenism in the United States which supports the interests of Greece, Cyprus, the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the Greek Diaspora around the world.

This year's delegation, as in previous years included in addition to our Supreme President **Nicholas Karacostas** the President of AHEPA Canada, Bro **Nick Aroutzidis** who was accompanied by Past Canadian President **Tony**

## NOTICE OF CHAPTER MEETING

**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**

6:30 P.M. – Mikri Vouli

Hellenic Community Center

5757 Wilderton Street, Montreal

*Sandwiches & wine will be served  
at the conclusion of the meeting.*

### AGENDA

**6:30 p.m.** Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Roll Call of Officers

Initiation of New Members

- Andreas Alevras

Reading of Minutes

Business Arising from Minutes

Correspondence

Reports:

- President's Report
- Education
- Finance
- PR Report
- 20<sup>th</sup> AHEPA Invitational Golf Tournament

New Business

For the Good of the Order

Closing Prayer

**8:15 p.m.** Adjournment of Meeting

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2011**

“The price good men pay for  
indifference to public affairs is to be  
ruled by evil men”  
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**Mavromaras.** It gives me great pleasure to inform you that AHEPA Canada donated \$5,000 to the **Ecumenical Patriarchate**, of which the sum of \$1,500 was donated from our own Chapter CJ7. It is also important to note that the **Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew** is not only the spiritual leader of all Orthodox Christians around the world who number over 300 million, but also the spiritual leader of the Greek Orthodox community of Canada. Our local Greek Orthodox parishes are under the aegis of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Canada which in turn belongs to the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople and not the Greek Orthodox Church of Greece.

The AHEPA delegation met with the President of Greece H.E. Mr. **Carolos Papoulias**, the Prime Minister of Greece Mr. **George Papandreou**, the President of the Greek Parliament Mr. **Philipos Petsalnikos**, the Minister of Finance Mr. **Papakonstantinou** the President of Cyprus Mr. **Christofias**, His Eminence the **Archbishop of Cyprus Chrysostomos II**, the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. **Markos Kyprianou**, the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem His Beatitude **Theofilos III**, senior members of the Israeli government, **Dr. Eran Lerman** of the Israeli National Security Council, Mr. **Barukh Binah** and Mr. **Naor Gilon** of the Israeli MFA, and finally with our Ecumenical Patriarch **His All Holiness Bartholomew**, with whom the delegation held a private dinner. It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that the first Chapter of AHEPA was established in Istanbul, Turkey.

Under separate attachment I urge you to read the full report of the excursion prepared by Executive Director **Basil Mossaidis** and to extend our special thanks and appreciation to Bro **Nick Arouzidis** for volunteering at his own time and personal expense to represent all of us in this important mission.

Our Chapter played an instrumental role in the organization of the highly successful Hellenic-Israeli Conference that was held in Montreal this past April 4<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank and congratulate Bro **Fotis Antoniou**, Bro **Ioannis Bougas**, Bro **Nikos Katalifos**, Bro **George Manolikakis** and myself for spearheading this groundbreaking event that reverberated in capitals around the world.

Let me remind you Brothers of three important events coming up in our AHEPA calendar, the District 23 Convention in Hamilton, ON the weekend of May 27-29, the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Golf Tournament** on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at **Golf Club Le Victorien** and the 89<sup>th</sup> Supreme AHEPA Family Convention which will take place at the Fountainbleau Hotel in Miami, FL between July 18-24<sup>th</sup>.

I urge you brothers to become a **sponsor** (\$150, \$500, \$1000 and \$2,500) to our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf event, which celebrates 20 years of continuous success and has become the pre-eminent golf event in our Montreal Greek-Canadian community. We hope to see you there at the day of the fun-filled event.

***Ahepa needs you and you need Ahepa!***

Fraternally yours,

***Bro Ken Matziorinis***

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# Announcements and Up-coming Events

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## **Beaver District #23 75<sup>th</sup> AHEPA Family Convention, May 27-29<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton, Ontario**

This year's 76<sup>th</sup> AHEPA Family Beaver District No 23 Convention will take place on the weekend of May 27-29<sup>th</sup> in Hamilton, ON at the Marriott Hotel on 1224 Upper James Street, Hamilton, ON, L9C 3B1. Room Rates start from \$139.00 plus tax (based on single or double occupancy, and \$169 for a Suite. Delegate and guest package in \$155 and includes hospitality night, breakfast (two days), lunch, dinner, awards and dance. See attached poster.

## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual AHEPA Montreal Invitational Golf Tournament, Tuesday, July 5, 2011, Club de Golf Le Victorien**

This year's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual AHEPA Montreal Invitational Golf Tournament will take place on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Club de Golf Le Victorien (7625 Route Arthur Sauve, Mirabel, QC, J7N 2R6) at 12:30 Noon Shotgun Start. The cost of participation is \$130.00 for paid-members of AHEPA (\$145.00 for non-members) and \$165.00 for those who will pay at the last minute at the golf course. Those who would like to join us for the dinner portion the price is only \$40.00. Lot's of gifts for those who will be present. Hope to see you all.

## **89<sup>th</sup> Annual AHEPA Family Supreme Convention, July 18-24, 2011, Miami Fountainebleau Hotel**

This year's event is taking place at the newly renovated and famous Fountainebleau Hotel

complex in Miami, Florida. The rate for delegates and alternates is \$225 (\$275 for non-delegates) and the hotel room preferential rate is \$175 per night. All those brothers interested in joining us please get in touch with us. For more information visit [www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org)

## **Membership Dues and Bulletin Advertising**

Bro **Peter Scoufaras** has sent out electronic invoices for membership dues as well as bulletin advertising for 2011. Please settle your invoices as soon as possible. Also, if there has been a change in your mailing address, e-mail address, telephone or cell number, please send us an e-mail so we may update the information. Do you receive by mail the **AHEPAN Magazine**? Do you receive the electronic press releases and other communications from AHEPA Headquarters? If not, please let us know.

## **Chapter Website**

Please visit our Chapter website [www.ahepamontreal.org](http://www.ahepamontreal.org). We have made some important additions and are in the process of developing the site so it can play a central role in our communication and operations. Check the Calendar of Events for up-coming events.

# A H E P A F A M I L Y

Beaver District No. 23  
76th Annual Convention



## AHEPA Family Convention Program

2011

Friday May 27

Registration & Hospitality  
Night

Saturday May 28

Registration, Meetings &  
Awards Dinner Dance

Sunday May 29

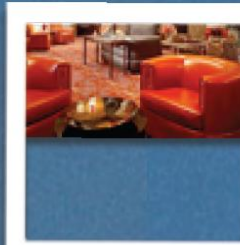
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## Accommodations & Convention Facility

Marriott Hotel 1224 Upper James Street  
Hamilton, Ontario L9C 3B1

(905) 383-7772

1-800-321-2211



## CONVENTION FEES

DELEGATE PACKAGE \$ 155

NON DELEGATE PACKAGES  
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Room Rates  
\$139 Double Occupancy  
\$169 Suite

Hotel Booking Deadline  
May 1st 2011

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