



The Mount-Royal Chapter Herald

AHEPA Montreal Chapter CJ7 Newsletter November, 2010

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Report from the President

Dear Brothers,

Following the extremely successful Installation ceremony and luncheon at the Chateau Royal Reception Hall, your Chapter has been busy planning and organizing various activities.

On October 28th, 2010 we held our first Joint-Meeting with the Daughters of Penelope to agree and plan on the current year's program of events and activities. I am pleased to say that the meeting was well attended and the Sisters and we have agreed on our objectives and plans for action to work in unison together to fulfill the mission and goals of AHEPA.

On Sunday, November 7, 2010 Bro **Kalipolidis** and I met for breakfast with Bro **Gerald Daoussis** to formally present him with the **AHEPA 50-Years of Service Pin**. We spent a great time with Bro Daoussis who is an AHEPA old-timer, a Son of Pericles from the 1930s and he told us many interesting stories about the Montreal Ahepa family and his innovative contributions to the development of the Montreal restaurant industry. He was married to the niece of **Archbishop Iakovos** and a long-standing and trusted member of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Council in New York City where he worked along side many Past Supreme Presidents and Vice-Presidents for the good of our Church.

On Thursday November 11, 2010, the Executive took out the Consul General of Greece the **Hon. Thanos Kafopoulos** to dinner at the Vieux Port Restaurant in Old Montreal. The purpose of the meeting was to brief the new Consul General on the work that AHEPA has been doing on Hellenic affairs issues and to synergize on future actions. The meeting that was very pleasant and constructive was attended by myself, Sis **Hellen Christodoulou**, Past Ahepa Canada Presidents **Frank Antoniou**, Lazar **Kalipolidis** and **Xenophon Scoufaras**, Hellenic Affairs VP **Ioannis Bougas** and Sis **Maria Varvarikos** (responsible for Hellenic Affairs for the Daughters), Civic Responsibility VP **Spiros Paschalidis** and DOP VP **Jane Kyriopoulos**.

NOTICE OF CHAPTER MEETING

Wednesday, November 24, 2010

Mikri Vouli

Hellenic Community Center

5757 Wilderton Street, Montreal

AGENDA

6:30 pm Call to Order

Opening Prayer

Roll Call of Officers

Reading of Minutes

Correspondence

Reports:

- President's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Report from Mid-term Conference
- Valentine's Ball
- Education
- Hellenism
- Christmas Party

Business Arising from Minutes

New Business

For the Good of the Order

Closing Prayer

8:30 pm Adjournment of Meeting

Lecture: The Macedonian Naming Issue and the Role of the UMD (United Macedonian Diaspora) in Canada
By Dr. Christos Karatzios

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011

“Those who don't care
find many excuses,
those who care find the time”
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On Sunday, November 14, 2010 at the Grande Salle of the Hellenic Community Centre AHEPA sponsored with the help of the Friends of Ioannis Bougas the book launch of **Bro Bougas'** new book **Matomenes Mnimes: 1940-45**. The book launch that was attended by over 150 persons was a great success. Bro **Yantsulis** acted as the MC, while myself and Sis **Hellen Christodoulou** made introductory remarks. Also present where the Consul General of Greece the **Hon Thanos Kafopoulos** and **Peter Georgakakos**, President of the Hellenic Congress of Quebec and **Dr. Christos Karatzios** who all spoke, **Tassos Xipolitakis**, **Dimitris Sakoyiannis**, **Xenophon** and **Angie Scoufaras**, **Nikos Metallinos**, **Peter Scoufaras**, **Peter Prassas**, **Lazar** and **Mary Kalipolidis**, **Adrian** and **Mrs Maris**, **George** and **Sanja Sinoyiannis**, **Mike Antoniadis**, **Jimmy Tsalikis**, **Jane Kyriopoulos**, **Prof. Stephanos Constantinides**, media mogul **Michael Tellides** and many many other Ahepans, friends of Bro Bougas including his wife **Anthi** and daughter. A wine and cheese reception followed the presentations. If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy of his book you can contact Bro Bougas directly. May I take this opportunity to congratulate again Bro Ioanni for his valuable contribution to the historiography of the Greek Civil War and to reiterate how proud I feel as a friend and an Ahepan for being part of our AHEPA Family.

Turning to forthcoming issues, I would like to announce that the 12th Annual Montreal AHEPA Family St-Valentine's Ball will take place on Saturday, February 12, 2010 at the Palace Reception Hall in Laval. Over the past 11 years AHEPA has raised over \$340,000 for children's causes alone. In previous years we have raised funds for the Montreal Children's Hospital, St.Justine's Hospital, Giant Steps School for autistic children, the Children's Wish Foundation and the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Our objective this year is to raise the balance of the funds needed to complete our \$250,000 pledge to the **Shriners Hospital**. Upon completion of our goal, the Hospital will name their Education Centre after AHEPA and it will bear our name, logo and the Greek Flag in perpetuity. Our effort aims to show that the Hellenic community in Quebec is not inward looking, but contributes to the advancement and welfare of the broader Montreal and Quebec society which elevates our stature as a community in Quebec and Canada. You also know that the Shriners Hospital is the only such facility in Canada and we are fortunate that it is located here in Montreal. Once completed this will be the biggest AHEPA legacy project in AHEPA Canada's history and will become a symbol of the Hellenic community's contribution to Canadian society. Due to the high importance that both Sister Christodoulou and I attach to this project we have decided to act as the co-chairs of the event.

Brothers, we hope that we can count on your full support to help us reach this milestone. Let us build on the highly successful 2010 Supreme Family Convention and let us show what we can do for our community.

Bro **Dennis Georgakis** and his Committee have organized a fabulous programme for our Christmas Party. Read the announcement below for a fabulous deal that they have put together, at Bro **Nick Brass's** Terra Mare Restaurant. Come and share with your brothers and sisters the holiday spirit. It promises to be a lot of fun.

Ahepa needs you and you need Ahepa!

Fraternally yours,

Bro Ken Matziorinis

Lecture

The Macedonian Name Issue

by

Dr. Christos Karatzios

Professor of Pediatrics, McGill University
Montreal Children's Hospital
Scientific Advisor to the
Pan-Macedonian Association of Canada

Wednesday, November 24, 2010
At 8:00 PM, Mikri Vouli,
Hellenic Community Centre

Montreal Ahepa Chapter CJ7

2010 RECIPIENTS OF AHEPA YEARS OF SERVICE PINS

In this year's Installation Ceremony your Chapter Executive took the opportunity to honour and thank Ahepans for their long-term commitment and service to our organization. Because it has been a long time since we have done this, this year we decided to start with the awarding of 50, 40 and 25 year service pins. Next year, we will award in addition to the above, 35 and 20 year pins. The recipients this year were the following brothers:



<i>Bro Gerald Daoussis</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Bro Demetrius Manolakos</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Bro Peter Prassas</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Bro Stephen Stelliou</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>Bro Demetris Yantsulis</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>Bro Rev. Nicholas Andreou</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bro Michael Antoniadis</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bro Christos Floros</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bro Lazarus Kalipolodis</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bro Jeff Koutoulogenis</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bro Spyros Sakkas</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Bro Costas Trogadis</i>	<i>25 years</i>

Please join me in congratulating our recipients this year for their dedication and service to AHEPA. Brothers, The Order of AHEPA thanks you!

Announcements and Up-coming Events

Montreal AHEPA Family Christmas Party, Sunday, December 12, 2010 at Terra Mare Restaurant

This year's Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 12, 2010 at the Terra Mare Restaurant (3633 Sources Blvd, DDO, H9B 2K4. The Organizing Committee chaired by Bro **Dennis Georgakis** and assisted by Bro **Dimitri Dionissopoulos** and Sis. **Georgia Tridimas** have done a fantastic job in planning the event. The price is an all inclusive (tax and service) \$60.00 per person and includes a full course meal (soup, salade a choice of 4 succulent main courses, desert), pikilia, wine (3 persons per bottle) and entertainment by **Basillis GALATIS!** Parking is both easy and free. Cocktails will start at 4:30 and Dinner at 6:00 pm. See attached flyer.

Join all your AHEPA friends and bring some more if you wish. For tickets contact Bro Georgakis at 514-942-2042 or Bro Peter Scoufaras 514 386-8617. Don't miss a fun event, you will regret it!

Montreal AHEPA Family St-Valentine's Ball, Saturday, February 12, 2010 at the Palace Reception Hall

Brothers, save the date. The 12th Annual St-Valentine's Ball will take place on Saturday evening, February 12, 2010 at the Palace Reception Hall. This year's co-chairs will be





Bro **Ken Matziorinis** and Sister **Hellen Christodoulou**. The Ball will take place under the auspices of our new Consul General of Greece the **Honourable Thanos Kafopoulos**. People who have agreed to help the event and be part of the Honourary Committee will be **Sister Eleni Bakopanos**, and **Sister Mary Deros** among others.

The price of the ticket will be \$150.00 per person and include all you can eat and drink, entertainment will be provided by the **Sophistocassion** Band. The proceeds of this year's fund raiser will go to the **Shriners Hospital for Children**.

Save the date, speak to your friends and make your plans to help AHEPA in its biggest legacy fundraising project in its Montreal history for the benefit of our children.

Dues and Bulletin Advertising

Bro **Peter Scoufaras** has issued billings for 2010 membership dues by regular and electronic mail to Chapter members and has also issued billings for the Bulletin advertising. Please bring in or mail your membership dues at your earliest convenience. **By paying your dues promptly you cut down on the work your executive has to do.** Also remember that more than half the money you pay goes to support the work that AHEPA does at the national and international levels. If you care, act now!

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