



Communiqué from AHEPA CANADA President

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Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

With this communiqué I am sharing with you some news of my activities as President of AHEPA Canada along with highlights of some of the marvellous work and achievements that Ahepans across Canada are doing for Hellenism and our Communities across our country.

Canadian President of AHEPA Participates in Annual Leadership Excursion Visits to Greece, Cyprus, Turkey and Israel, May 4 – May 14, 2016



Canadian President of AHEPA Ken Matziorinis and Past Canadian President of AHEPA and Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate Anthony Mavromaras visiting our Ecumenical Patriarch His All Holiness Bartholomew at the Fanar in Constantinople. The Canadian AHEPA Family raised \$10,000 which it contributed toward the needs of our Holy Patriarchate in Constantinople.



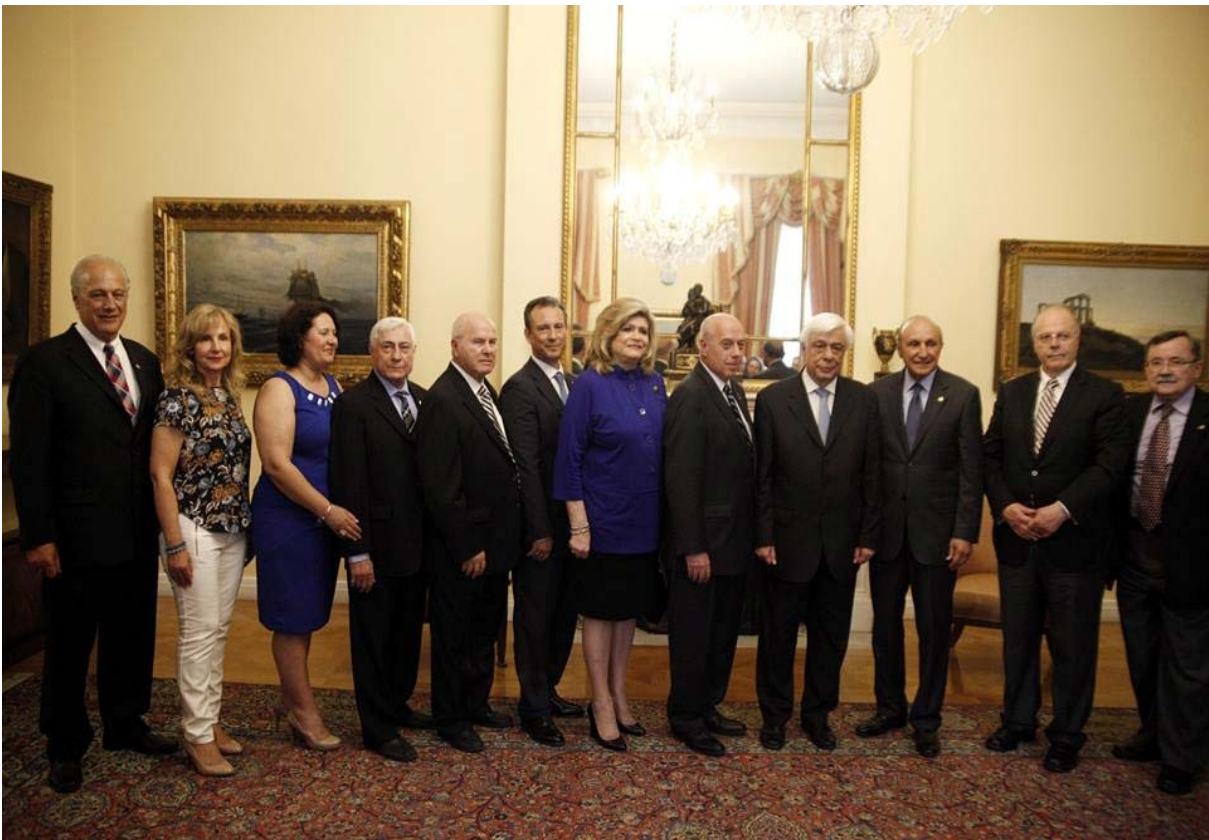
Supreme Governor Jim Stasios, Past Canadian President Xenophon Scoufaras, Supreme President of AHEPA John Galanis with Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem and All Palestine Theopilos III in Jerusalem.



The AHEPA Delegation with His Beatitude Archbishop Chrysostomos II of Nea Justiniana and All Cyprus in Nicosia,



With the President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades at the Presidential Palace in Nicosia.



With the President of the Hellenic Republic Prokopis Pavlopoulos at the Presidential Palace in Athens



With the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic Alexis Tsipras at Maximos Mansion in Athens





With the Speaker of the Hellenic Parliament Nikos Voutsis in the Hellenic Parliament in Athens



With the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ioannis Amanatidis at Maximos Mansion in Athens



Past Canadian Presidents Xenophon Scoufaras and Anthony Mavromaras and Angie Scoufaras with Canadian Ambassador to Greece and High Commissioner to Cyprus Keith Morrill at the Canadian Embassy in Athens



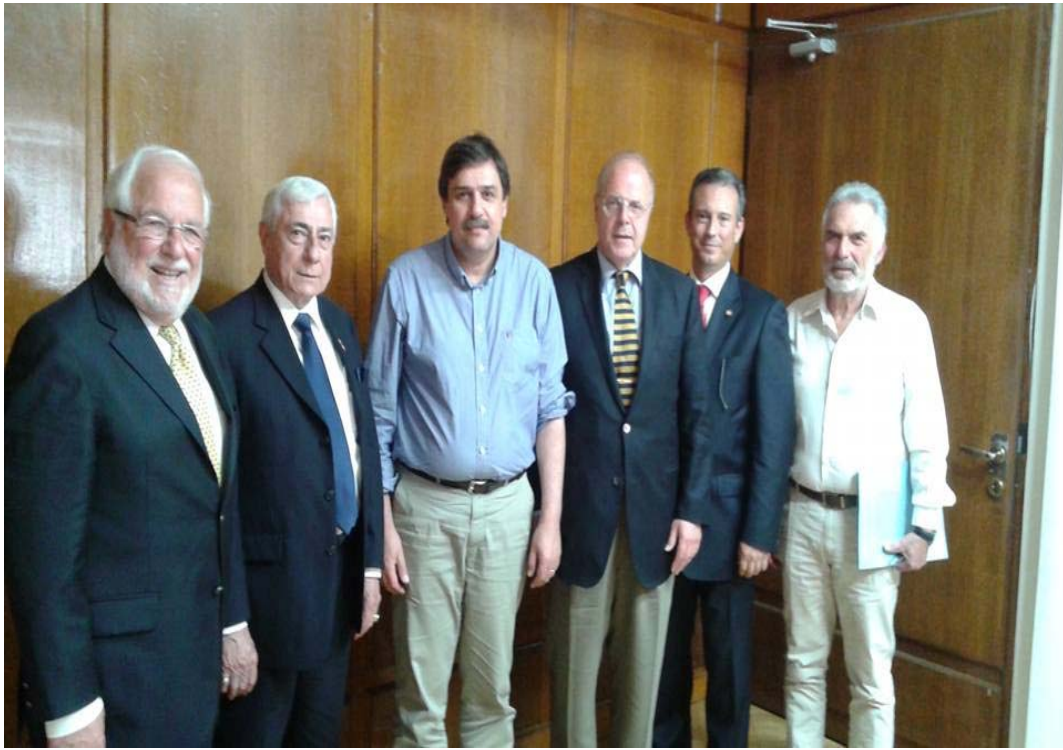
With United States Ambassador to Cyprus Kathleen A. Doherty at the US Embassy in Nicosia



Meeting with the President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades in Nicosia



With the Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs and Overseas Cypriots Photis Photiou at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia



Supreme Governor Frank Fotis, Past Supreme Governor Peter Baltis and Lt-Governor of AHEPA Hellas Basilio Petkidis with Greek Minister of Health Andreas Xanthos in Athens



With Greek Minister of Tourism Elena Kountoura in Athens



With His Eminence Metropolitan Elpidoforos of Bursa, Dean of the Theological Seminary of Halki at the Bosphorus Hilton in Istanbul





Attending a concert at the Megali tou Genous Scholi (Great Patriarchal School of the Nation) in Istanbul with his All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew with PSG Peter Baltis and PCP Anthony Mavromaras. At this visit Brother Baltis donated \$10,000 to the Patriarchal School.



Visiting the Prisons in Nicosia where the British held and hung the 13 Heroes of the EOKA struggle for the Liberation of Cyprus in the 1950s.



Supreme President of AHEPA John W. Galanis laying a wreath at the Memorial Military Cemetery in Nicosia for the Greek Cypriots who lost their lives during the Turkish invasion of July, 1974.



PSG Peter Baltis, SG Frank Fotis, Supreme Vice President Andy Zachariades, Cyprus District 27 District Governor Phanos Pitiris in Nicosia



Supreme President John Galanis with Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades



Supreme President John Galanis with Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras



Supreme President John Galanis with Greek President Prokopis Pavlopoulos



Hellas District 25 Book Launch at Officer's Club in Athens



Hellas District 25 Daughters of Penelope Gala Dinner at Leedra Palace Hotel in Athens



With our Spiritual Guide His Eminence Metropolitan Theofanis who took us throughout the most Holy places in the Holy Land



With Monastery Head Father Geracimos at the St-Geracimos Iordanitis Monastery near the Dead Sea in Israel



The Holy of Holies, the Church of the Resurrection (AKA Church of the Holy Sepulchre) that encompasses the Tomb of Christ and Golgotha



AHEPA Canada President Joins Delegation Visit Refugee Camps on the Island of Lesbos



With Lesbos Island Mayor Spyros Galinos





Visiting two refugee camps on the Island of Lesbos, "Kara Tepe" and "Moria"

Greek Independence Day Celebration, Montreal, March, 2016-07-23



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Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal Celebratory Independence Banquet
Eva Nassim, MP, Ken Matziorinis, John Theodosopoulos, President of Quebec Hellenic Congress, Robert W. Peck, Former Canadian Ambassador to Greece, Nicolas Sigalas, Consul General of Greece, Nicolas Pagonis, President of the Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal, Mary Deros, Deputy Mayor of Montreal, Guy Ouelette, MNA and Parade Marshall, Very Rev. Fr. Demetrios Antonopoulos, Alan DeSousa St-Laurent Borough Mayor, and Aglaia Revelakis, Laval City Councillor



Ken Matziorinis, Past Chapter President Dr. Ioannis Bougas, PCP Lazarus Kalipolidis, Mary Kalipolidis and Past Chapter President and DDO City Councillor Peter Prassas



Canadian Prime Minister the Hon. Justin Trudeau attended the celebrations of the Greek Independence Day Parade on Jean Talon Street in Montreal.



Could not avoid the temptation of taking a selfie with our Prime Minister Justin Trudeau



With Member of the Quebec National Assembly Guy Ouelette, Marshall of the 195 Anniversary Greek Independence Day Parade of 2016



Montreal Chapter President Jimmy Dionissopoulos with Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough Mayor Jim Beis



The Supreme Lodge of AHEPA with United States President Barak Obama and Vice-President Joe Biden during Greek Independence Day Reception at the White House in Washington

Ottawa AHEPA Family Palm Sunday Scholarship Luncheon, Ottawa, April 24, 2016



From L-R: Ottawa Chapter President Nikos Hatzitheodosiou, Helen Tryphonas, Cathy Pantiera, President of the Ottawa DOP, Mrs. Anastassiades, H.E. Pavlos Anasatassiades, High Commissioner of Cyprus to Canada, Past Canadian President of the DOP Alice Sophianopoulos, Canadian President Ken Matziorinis, Former Canadian Ambassador to Greece H.E. Robert Peck, Greek Ambassador to Canada H.E. George Marcantonatos, Mrs. Marcantonatos, Argiro Sigounas, Nicholas Lafkas, President of the Hellenic Community of Ottawa

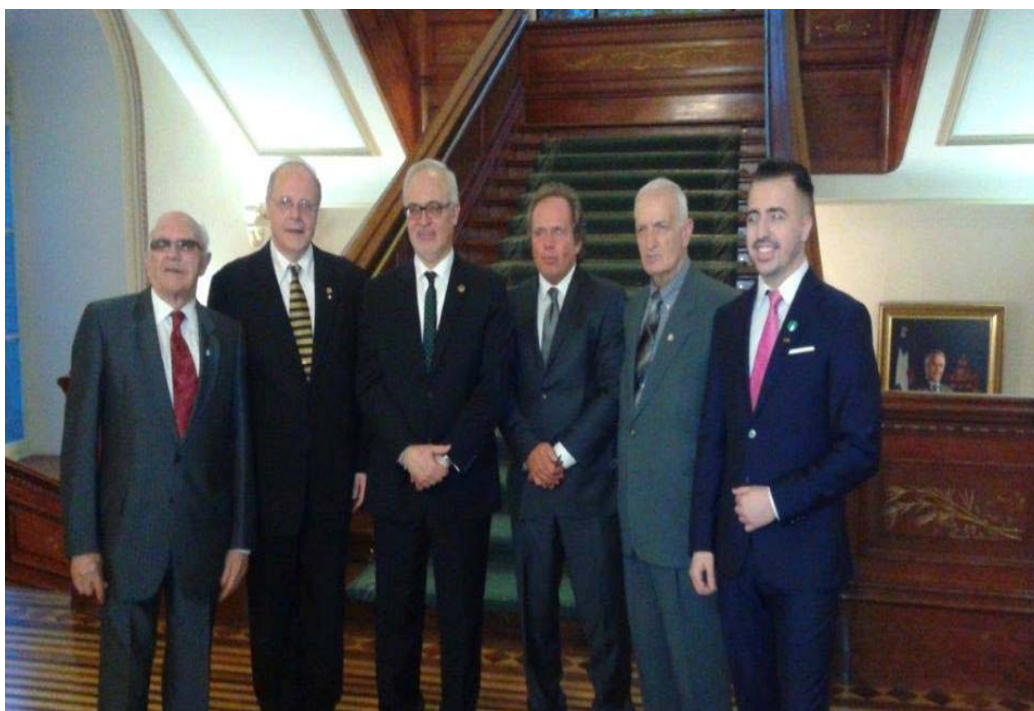


American Hellenic Institute (AHI) 41st Hellenic Heritage Achievement Awards Dinner



Executive Director of AHEPA Basil Mossaidis was honoured with an award at this event at Capital Hilton in Washington, D.C. on March 5, 2016. Along side with him, PCP Nick Aroutzidis, Supreme President of AHEPA John W. Galanis, PSG Peter Baltos, PCP Anthony Mavromaras and District 23 Governor Bill Bakalis





Budget Presentation at the Quebec National Assembly with Quebec Finance Minister Carlos Leitao, Chris Adamopoulos, Peter Prassas, Sonny Santos and Andre Dandenault, March 12, 2016



CFMB Radio Station with Michael, Soula and George Tellides, Guy Ouelette, MNA, Greek Consul general Nicolas Sigalas, Anthony Mavros and Gerry Sklavounos, MNA

Cocktail Reception in Honour of Supreme Court of Canada Justice Andromache Karakatsanis, Montreal, QC, April 9, 2016



At the Board Room of the Law Offices of Lafferty in Montreal, with Canadian Supreme Court Justice Andromache Karakatsanis and her husband and Board of Directors Chair Gerry Apostolatos



81st Beaver District 23 Annual Convention, Montreal, May 13-14, 2016



District Convention Co-Chairs PCP of AHEPA Frank Antoniou and PCP of the DOP Betty Drakontaidis



District 23 Governors Bill Bakalis and Annie Valkanas



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PCP Lazarus Kalipolidis, Montreal Deputy Mayor Mary Deros, PCP Frank Antniou, Greek Consul General to Montreal Nicolas Sigalas and Past Chapter President Ioannis Bougas



Canadian President of the DOP Aspa Kostopoulos









Sons of Pericles Supreme President Andreas Christou



Maids of Athena Grand President Deanna Socaris



Montreal AHEPA Chapter President Jimmy Dionissopoulos



Montreal DOP President Alexandra Sevapsidis



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Montreal MOA Chapter President Helen Felemengos



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Montreal SOP Secretary Peter Paraschis



Past Montreal Chapter President and DDO City Counsellor Peter Prassas with his wife







Newly elected District 23 Lodge Executive, District Governor Emmanuel Constas, Lt-Governor Anastasios Mousas, District Treasurer Ioannis Panagiotiou, VP Hellenic Affairs Byron Yankou and VP Civic Responsibility Anthony Mavros





Montreal AHEPA Day Family Celebration, St-Constantine's & St-Helen's Church, Montreal, May 15, 2016



Reverend Father Dr. Lambros Kamperidis



Father Kamperidis honoured by AHEPA with Excellence Award by Montreal Chapter





Past Canadian President of AHEPA Lazarus Kalipodis





Montreal Chapter VP Education Dr. Nicolas Abatzoglou



Jim Christou, Dr. Ioannis Bougas, Dr. Nicolas Abatzoglou and Chapter President Jimmy Dionissopoulos along with two Mount Royal Chapter Scholarship Recipients Iakovos Chinis and Vasilios Pallikaras



Montreal Ahepan of the Year Award recipient James Hutchison



Bro Hutchison with his Family, Παντα Αξιος!



City of Montreal Counsellor and Pierrefonds-Roxboro Borough Mayor Jim Beis



Montreal MOP Executives Helen Felemengos and Angela Moore

84th Annual AHEPA Family District 24 Convention, Regina, SK, May 27-28



District 24 Governor Christos Argiriou with Edmonton Chapter President Peter Andreoglou and PCP Nicholas Spillios







District 24 Governors Christos Argiriou and Diane Polesello with Past Canadian President of the DOP Celia Kachmarski

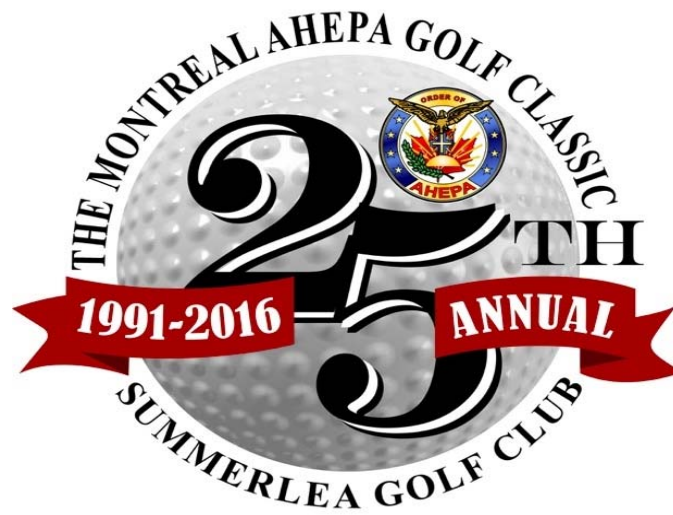


District 24 Governors Christos Argiriou and Diane Polesello



PCP of DOP Christina Andrews





With 25th Annual Golf Tournament Chair Emmanuel Christofidis and PCP Lakis Kalipolidis



Manny Tsoupanarias, Ken Matziorinis, Manos Christofidis and Peggy Miller

Maids of Athena Montreal High Tea Fund Raiser for Thalassemia Research at Montreal Children's Hospital, June 26, 2016



With James Hutchison and Dennis Vossos and Ioannis Panagiotou at the Place d'Armes Hotel in Montreal



With James Hutchison and John Evdokias at the Place d'Armes Hotel in Montreal



With newly elected Montreal MOA President Angela Matziorinis and MOA President Helen Felemengos



With Grand Secretary of the Maids of Athena Effie Sapuridis

Visit to the Hellenic Parliament with John Abbott College Faculty Members, June 30, 2016



With Professor James Vanstone (History), William Russell (History), Linda Gelston (Political Science and other teaching staff from John Abbott College at a visit to the Hellenic Parliament in Athens





With outgoing Hellas District 25 Governor Giorgos Plokamakis and Emmanuel Gazis enjoying coffee at the old Port of Chania, Crete in Greece



The Canadian Brotherhood has raised over \$16,000 to date toward the rebuilding of St-Nicholas at Ground Zero in New York City