



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.

Christos Argiriou Elected President of AHEPA Canada at 95th AHEPA Family Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida on July 29, 2017



Canadian President of AHEPA Christos Argiriou taking the Oath of Office being administered by newly installed Supreme President Carl R. Hollister in Orlando, Florida



Past Canadian President (PCP) Ken Matziorinis investing the Jewels of the Office to newly installed Canadian President of AHEPA Christos Argiriou



The Supreme Lodge of the Order of AHEPA for 2017-2018. From L-R front row: Supreme President Carl R. Hollister, Canadian President Christos Argiriou, Supreme Secretary Jimmy Kokotas, Supreme Treasurer George Horiates, Supreme Counselor Demetrios Kirkiles, Supreme Athletic Director Louis G. Atsavos



Canadian President Christos Argiriou with Tatiana Tsaprailis (Calgary, Alberta), Grand Vice-President of the MOA and Celia Kachmarski (Edmonton, Alberta) Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope (DOP)



With Past Canadian President and Chairman of the AHEPA Board of Trustees Nick Arouzidis



With Supreme Governor Region 5 Craig Theros, PCP Ken Matziorinis, District 23 Lodge Secretary James Hutchison and Supreme Counselor Demetrios Kirkiles



L-R: District 23 Lieutenant Governor Tassos Moussas, London Chapter President Haritos Aroutzidis, PCP Ken Matziorinis, Grand Vice-President of the MOA Tatiana Tsapraillis, Grand Secretary of the DOP, Celia Kachmarski, PCP of the DOP Christina Andrews, PCP Nick Aroutzidis and District 23 Secretary James Hutchison



Canadian President Christos Argiriou with Past Canadian President Ken Matziorinis and District 23 Lodge Secretary James Hutchison



L-R: District 23 Governor Emmanuel Conostas, PCP Ken Matziorinis, May Kotsopoulos (from Kitchener, ON), AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame 2017 Inductee and her proud parents, District 23 VP Hellenism Byron Yankou, District 23 Lieutenant Governor Tassos Moussas and District 23 Secretary James Hutchison



Canadian President with his Eminence Demetrios, Archbishop of America



With PCP Ken Matziorinis, Supreme Secretary Jimmy Kokotas and Ambassador of Cyprus to the United States
H.E. Dr. Leonidas Pantelides



With Greek Minister of National Defence Panos Kammenos



Supreme President Carl R. Hollister with his wife Cynthia accompanied by Tassos Kalantzis and Former U.S. Congressman Zack Space





2017 AHEPA Pericles Award presented to Panos Kammenos, Minister of Defence of Hellenic Republic, Seen here between George Vorkas, Chair of the AHEPA Educational Foundation, Nick Aroutzidis, PCP and Chair of the AHEPA Board of Trustees and Past Supreme President of AHEPA Andrew Zachariades



Invocation by His Eminence Demetrios, Archbishop of America



AHEPA Australasia National President Peter Yiannoudes, Greek Defence Minister Panos Kammenos, Canadian President Christos Argiriou, Supreme President Elect Cark Hollister, Cyprus Amabassador Dr. Leonidas Pantelides and Supreme President Andrew Zachariades



George Kalogridis, President of the Walt Disney World Resort welcomes the AHEPA Family at Disney and treated with a 95th Anniversary Birthday Party. His generocity toward the AHEPA has been extraordinary, an example of Greek Filotimo! Seen here with Supreme President A. Zachariades and PSP Nicholas Karakostas



Mickey the Ahepa Foustanellos dancing with his Canadian Ahepa brothers





Visit to the Montreal Shriners Hospital for Children, August 28, 2017



The Montreal Chapter of AHEPA raised \$250,000 towards the construction of the new hospital and the Shriners named the School on the Hospital after AHEPA



Views from the wonderful Ahepa School at the Montreal Shriners Hospital



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Agrium Inc.

**AHEPA American Hellenic Educational Progressive
Association**

Fondation Air Canada Foundation

Al Azhar Shriners

Al Shamal Shriners

Banque Nationale / National Bank

Noble Gino Berretta & Lady Sally

Montreal 26th Annual AHEPA Invitational Tournament, August 27, 2017



With Montreal Chapter President Ioannis Panagiotou and Past Chapter President Jimmy Dionissopoulos





Past Canadian President George Vassilas with his foursome

AHEPA District Governors Conference, Washington, D.C., September 18, 2017



Canadian President Christos Argiriou with Supreme Counselor Demetrios Kirkiles, Hellas District Governor Basilio Petkidis and Supreme Governor (Europe) Dr. Alfred Barich in front of the Capitol



Supreme President of AHEPA Carl R. Hollister and Grand President Eva Jean Fomalont of the Daughters of Penelope (DOP) at the Capitol Entrance





Supreme President Carl Hollister and Advisor to the Sons Sandy Papadopoulos with Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles (SOP) in Washington



Visit to Thessaloniki, Macedonia, Greece, September 25, 2017



With Supreme Treasurer George Horiatis (middle) and Berlin Germany Chapter President Christos Kazantzis



Visit to AHEPA Hospital in Thessaloniki with Supreme Treasurer George Horiatis, Supreme Governor for Europe Dr. Alfred Baruch and hospital management





25th Anniversary Celebration of the Enthronement of Ecumenical Patriarch His All-Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome and Spiritual Leader of Orthodox Christians, Thessaloniki, September 26, 2017



Canadian President Christos Argiriou represented the Supreme President Carl R. Hollister at the celebration along with Supreme Treasurer of AHEPA George Horiates





Accepting award from Constantinople (Istanbul) Chapter President



With Past Hellas District Governor George Plokamakis



With Supreme Treasurer George Horiatis (right) and Thomas Katsaros (left)

Honouring the Fallen Heroes, Wreath Laying Ceremony at III Army Corps/NATO Rapid Deployable Corps NRDC-GR, Thessaloniki, Greece, September 27, 2017



With Brigadier General Dallas (right) and Major Mavridis (left)



Representing Supreme President Carl R. Hollister and the Supreme Lodge of AHEPA, Canadian President Christos Argiriou laid a wreath on behalf of AHEPA at the War Memorial of the Greek Fallen Soldiers in Thessaloniki, Greece



**Metropolitan Council Meeting, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Canada, Toronto,
October 16, 2017**



His Eminence Metropolitan Sotirios of Canada along with (Front Left) Canadian President of AHEPA Christos Argiriou, Past Canadian President and Chair of the AHEPA Board of Trustees Nick Aroutzidis, Past Canadian President and Treasurer of the Metropolis Jim Anas and Greek Consul General to Toronto Alexandros Ioannidis



Archon of the Patriarchate Investiture Ceremony in Toronto, October 17, 2017



A Hierarchical Great Vespers was held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Toronto for the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, presided by His Eminence Metropolitan Sotirios and assisted by 17 priests.

His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew honoured 3 Greek-Canadian Orthodox Christians with the title of Archon. At the conclusion of Great Vespers, the Investiture Ceremony for the Archons was held. Three new Archons were invested: Nicholas Aroutzidis, Archon *Kastrinsios*; Frank Topos, Archon *Maestor*; and, Dimitri Soudas, Archon *Depoutatos*.

Congratulations Brother Nick Aroutzidis for the well deserved distinction!

The Winnipeg Chapter of AHEPA The Hellenic Gala fundraising event for the Winnipeg Harvest and the Winnipeg chapter scholarships, September 29, 2017



With Chris Katopodis (left), Chair of the Scholarship Committee and Chairman of the Organizing Committee and scholarship recipients



With Chris Katopodis



Winnipeg Chapter President Peter Genakes Centre left and Chris Katopodis, Chair, and members of the Organizing Committee



Winnipeg Chapter members of the Daughters of Penelope



Canadian President Chris Argiriou with Winnipeg Chapter members



With Chris Katopodis and Greek Consul General Alexander Ioannidis

***Wishing you all a Merry Christmas
and a
Healthy, Prosperous and Fulfilling New Year!
Christos Argiriou***