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HELLENISM



EDUCATION



PHILANTHROPY



CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY



FAMILY



INDIVIDUAL
EXCELLENCE

History and Mission

The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) is the largest and oldest American-based, Greek heritage grassroots membership organization. Its scope is international with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, and Cyprus, and "Sister" chapters in Australia and New Zealand under the auspices of AHEPA Australasia.

AHEPA was founded on July 26, 1922 in response to the evils of bigotry and racism that emerged in early 20th century American society. It also helped Greek immigrants assimilate into society.

Today, AHEPA brings the ideals of ancient Greece, which include philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence, to the community.

Although a majority of the membership is composed of Americans of Greek descent, application for membership is open to anyone who believes in the mission of the organization.



Mission

The mission of the AHEPA Family is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.



Hellenism

An important component of AHEPA's mission is to create an awareness of the principles of Hellenism to society. These principles include a commitment to humanity, freedom, and democracy. The preservation and promotion of these ideals is where AHEPA has, and always will be, deeply committed.

AHEPA educates the community on these matters through symposia, forums, and conferences.

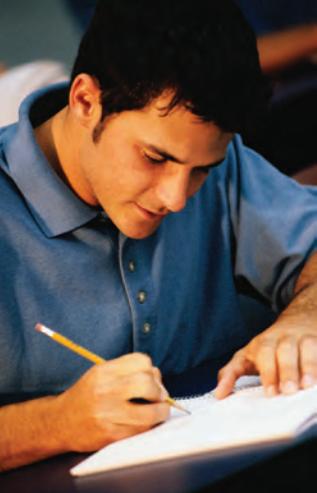
Education

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The scholarship program at the national level is administered by the AHEPA National Educational Foundation. It offers scholarships to a wide variety of students. Recipients are: traditional and non-traditional students; seminarians, including those entering Holy Cross Greek School of Theology; and high school seniors, college and post-graduate students who are looking to become tomorrow's leaders.

The preservation of Hellenic or Classical Studies programs on college campuses is an important issue for the AHEPA Educational Foundation. A subcommittee of the Foundation, the Hellenic Cultural Commission, actively works to support the study of the Classics at universities.





In addition, educational programs such as "Journey to Greece" and Washington Internships are sponsored by the Foundation.

Philanthropy

Philanthropy and **volunteerism** have been pillars of strength for AHEPA. From natural disaster relief to raising funds for the elimination of life-threatening diseases to

making significant contributions to our local neighborhoods, AHEPA is at the forefront of charitable giving.

AHEPA's philanthropic deeds are evident in the restoration of the **Statue of Liberty** and **Ellis Island**; in the Halls of **St. Basil Academy**, a childcare facility in Garrison, N.Y.; in the care packages we sent to our troops in cooperation with the **USO**; and in the building of health care facilities in Greece. Yet this only scratches the surface of the numerous philanthropic works of the association. In addition, countless charitable projects are undertaken every year by AHEPA's chapters and districts.



Civic Responsibility

Our grassroots has a strong voice. With chapters in every major metropolitan city and in rural areas of North America, AHEPA communicates the positions of the Greek-American community to elected representatives at the federal, state, and local levels, as well as to our diplomatic leaders. These issues pertain to Greece, Cyprus, and Turkey; however, our constituents are also



interested in domestic policy areas affecting the philanthropic, civic, and community service-based programs in which they are involved. These positions are based upon our American heritage and ideals with the best interest of the United States in mind.

AHEPA educates its constituents about these issues through seminars and conferences, providing expert panelists from the U.S. government, prominent Washington, DC Think-Tank organizations, and the business world.

Furthermore, AHEPA keeps a watchful eye on Congress with its **Congressional Scorecard**, a tool that evaluates each member of Congress on Greek-American issues.



Family and Individual Excellence

What makes AHEPA unique from other organizations is the creation of the AHEPA Family. Together with three affiliated organizations, the AHEPA Family works as a unit toward the fulfillment of a common mission. Combined, the four organizations have contributed well over a billion dollars to national projects throughout their history.



- The **Daughters of Penelope** was established November 16, 1929 as the Women's Affiliate of AHEPA. It is the first Greek-American women's organization in the United States. One of its crowning achievements is Penelope House, a shelter for battered women in Mobile, Alabama. It is the first shelter for battered women and their children in that state.
- The **Sons of Pericles** was established February 3, 1926 and was officially recognized as the Junior Order of AHEPA in 1928. Finally, the **Maids of Athena** was founded July 5, 1930 as the Junior Women's Auxiliary of AHEPA. The two youth groups have combined to contribute to such worthy causes as: Muscular Dystrophy, Deborah Heart and Lung Foundation, the Special Olympics, St. Basil Academy and Cooley's Anemia research.

The Ideals of Ancient Greece

AHEPA members are proud of the contributions the ancient Greeks gifted to Western Civilization. As Americans, we share many of the values put forth by them: civic responsibility, philanthropy, education, family and individual excellence, and the ideals of democracy. This is the essence of our heritage. This is the core of our mission.



Moreover, throughout the span of its history, AHEPA has served as a vital vehicle for the progressive development and emergence of American citizens of Greek heritage into every facet of society: government, business, education, and the arts. This fulfillment illustrates the promise of the **American Dream** and symbolizes the hard work ethic of our immigrant forbearers who labored to achieve that dream with the principles of Hellenism rooted deep in their hearts.



AHEPA Family Timetable

- Established July 26, 1922, in Atlanta, Georgia in response to the evils of bigotry spearheaded by the KKK and to assist Greek immigrants assimilate into American society. AHEPA joined with the NAACP and B'nai B'rith to combat discrimination.
- The first President was Nicholas C. Chotas, an Atlanta businessman.
- First National Convention held in 1923 in Atlanta.
- Sons of Pericles**, the Junior Order of AHEPA, established February 3, 1926.
- Daughters of Penelope**, the Senior Women's Affiliate, established November 16, 1929.
- Maids of Athena**, the Junior Women's Auxiliary, established July 5, 1930.
- U.S. War Bond Drive, World War II**, AHEPA raised \$263 million.
- Late 1940s saw seven AHEPA Health Centers become operable, including the AHEPA Wing of the Evangelismos Hospital. In 1951, AHEPA Hospital at Thessaloniki dedicated.
- Completed AHEPA Hall for Boys, St. Basil Academy, with \$92,000 raised in late 1950.
- AHEPA School Building**, St. Basil Academy, completed in 1962, \$245,000 donated.





- In 1970, the AHEPA Athletic Program takes form. AHEPA Athletics include: softball, golf, bowling, basketball, with regional and national tournaments held annually. Each year, at the Supreme Convention, inductions are made into the AHEPA Hellenic Athletic Hall of Fame.
- In the mid 1970s the **AHEPA National Educational Foundation** is formed. Over \$4 million endowed at the local, district and national levels.
- **AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Foundation** established in the 1970s to issue grants to medical researchers and doctors to discover a cure for this disease. With over \$1 million dollars in contributions to date to various research facilities, The AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Foundation remains at the forefront of the vital research.
- **Dedication of three more AHEPA Hall for Boys, St. Basil Academy, 1981, \$1.5 million donated.**
- **AHEPA National Housing Corporation** formed in 1983 to pursue housing projects from HUD. Today, HUD commitment to AHEPA National Housing Corporation has accumulated to over \$500 million. 92 AHEPA Section 202 HUD projects, in 21 states and 41 cities for low-income senior citizens are completed or are in development.



- Close to \$1 million donated from 1986 to 1991 for Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Restoration, earning special recognition by the United States Department of the Interior.
- **AHEPA Bone Marrow Registry** established in late 1980s to help find donors for the bone marrow transplants.
- **\$775,000 raised for Tribute**, a sculpture dedicated June 1996 in Atlanta's Olympic Centennial Park as a gift from Greek-Americans on the occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of the Olympic Games.
- AHEPA Hellenic Float was accepted into the 1999 Tournament of Roses Parade and the message of Hellenism was conveyed to 325 million who viewed it in



over 110 countries. The float won the coveted Queen's Trophy for most effective use of roses. The float returned in 2000 to win the Queen's Trophy again.

- **The AHEPA family raised \$220,000 for victims of the Athens earthquake, September 7, 1999.**
- **The AHEPA family raised \$110,000 for the Marshall Statue** dedicated October 2000 on the grounds of the U.S. Embassy in Athens in memoriam to George C. Marshall, architect of the Marshall Plan.
- **Over \$150,000 was raised for National Tragedy Relief following the terrorist attacks of September 11.**
- **AHEPA partnered with the United Services Organization (USO) and raised \$10,000 for "Operation-USO Care Package" Program.**
- **AHEPA Family responds to the Katrina disaster of 2005 with donations and support.**
- **AHEPA donated \$500,000 of goods and funds in response to the Greek wildfires in 2008.**

AHEPA Leadership

Annually, AHEPA delegates gather at its Supreme Convention to elect their national officers for the administrative year. Officers are elected to positions on the: Supreme Lodge, Board of Trustees, and Board of Auditors.



Moreover, each of AHEPA's 27 Districts hold elections for officers to administer each District. The same holds true for each Chapter.

Every AHEPA family officer is a volunteer and they devote a vast amount of resources to complete his/her duties.



Quoteables

"I remember when on March 25, 1946, I was inducted into the Order of AHEPA, I was proud to join, better yet I was proud to be a PhilHellene that day"

- President Harry S. Truman

"As the largest Greek American organization, AHEPA has worked for nearly a century to promote Greek heritage, community service, and civic responsibility. Your important contributions have touched the lives of countless Americans. I commend AHEPA members for your dedication to philanthropy, family values, and individual excellence. By working together to help others, you help ensure a brighter future for our Nation."

-- President George W. Bush



"You know, I have been a member of AHEPA myself for more than a quarter of a century, and I am darned proud of it. I have felt Greek in spirit, if not by ancestry, for a good many years since I first studied the glorious history of Greece."

- President Gerald R. Ford

"In the months following September 11th the organization has donated its time and services to New York and by moving your annual Supreme Convention to New York City you once again prove your commitment to this great city. You truly love New York and I think I speak for all New Yorkers when I say thank you."

-- Senator Charles Schumer of New York



"For over 80 years, AHEPA's record of service to our country and to the Greek-American community is unmatched...In fact, your history serves as an inspiring record of all that is best about America and Americans in the 20th century."

*- Undersecretary for Political Affairs,
U.S. Department of State, Ambassador R. Nicholas
Burns*

"From the time I was a boy, AHEPA has been for all of us in Greece, the symbol of the Greek-American community."

*- Ambassador Loucas Tsilas,
Executive Director,
Alexander S. Onassis Public
Benefit Foundation*



"I appreciate this award...coming from this organization, a group that has done so much for so many people, its significance is all the more meaningful, and I'm deeply honored."

*- Entertainer Bob Hope upon receiving the AHEPA
Socrates Award, March 1984*



"We appreciate the Ahepa family support and the great relationship it has with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. We look forward to the Ahepa annual visit to the Phanar"

- His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I



Spotlight: AHEPA National Housing

The mission of AHEPA National Housing Corporation (ANHC) is to provide affordable housing for the low-income elderly and disabled persons, and to insure that they receive the services designed to meet their physical and social needs.

The ANHC is a non-profit corporation founded in 1983, with a goal to improve the quality of life for the elderly and handicapped by promoting their health, security, happiness, and usefulness in longer living. We believe that senior citizens should be able to live independently with dignity, even on a modest income.

At present, our organization has 92 projects in 21 states and 49 cities totaling over 5,000 apartment units. The remaining projects are at various stages of development.

Project Description

City

AHEPA 001 Apartments	Decatur
AHEPA 003 Apartments	Hoover
AHEPA 018 Apartments	West Palm Beach
AHEPA 023 Apartments	Montgomery
AHEPA 023 II Apartments	Montgomery
AHEPA 023-III Apartments	Montgomery
AHEPA 029 Apartments	Houston
AHEPA 029 PHASE II Apartments	Houston
AHEPA 029-III Apartments	Houston
AHEPA 029-IV Apartments	Houston
AHEPA 037 Apartments	Syracuse
AHEPA 039 Apartments	Haverhill
AHEPA 053-I Apartments	St. Louis
AHEPA 053-II Apartments	St. Louis
AHEPA 058 Apartments	Wethersfield
AHEPA 058-II Apartments	Wethersfield
AHEPA 059 Apartments	Canton
AHEPA 060 Apartments	Allentown
AHEPA 067 Apartments	Webster
AHEPA 078 Apartments	Merrillville



AHEPA 078 Apartments, PHASE II	Merrillville
AHEPA 078 Apartments, PHASE III	Merrillville
AHEPA 078 Apartments, PHASE IV	Merriville
AHEPA 078 Apartments, PHASE V	Merriville
AHEPA 089 Apartments	Boardman
AHEPA 100 Apartments	South Bend
AHEPA 110 Apartments	Norwich
AHEPA 110 PHASE II Apartments	Norwich
AHEPA 110 PHASE III Apartments	Norwich
AHEPA 113 Apartments	Beavercreek
AHEPA 118-1 Apartments	Toledo
AHEPA 127-I Apartments	Milford
AHEPA 127-II Apartments	Forest Park
AHEPA 156 Apartments	Cannonsburg
AHEPA 192 Apartments	Johnston
AHEPA 192-II Apartments	Ankeny
AHEPA 192-III Apartments	Des Moines
AHEPA 232 Apartments	Indianapolis
AHEPA 232 Apartments, PHASE II	Indianapolis
AHEPA 232-III Apartments	Indianapolis
AHEPA 245 Apartments	Newport
AHEPA 245 II Apartments	Newport
AHEPA 250 Apartments	Niantic
AHEPA 250 GROTON	Groton
AHEPA 250 WATERFORD	Waterford
AHEPA 284 Apartments	Columbia
AHEPA 284-II Apartments	Columbia
AHEPA 296-I Apartments	Pensacola
AHEPA 310 Apartments	Mobile
AHEPA 310 Apartments, PHASE II	Mobile
AHEPA 310 III Apartments	Fairhope
AHEPA 310 IV Apartments	Saraland
AHEPA 310 V Apartments	Mobile
AHEPA 310 VI Apartments	Mobile
AHEPA 310 VII Apartments	Mobile
AHEPA 310-IX Apartments	Mobile
AHEPA 310-VIII Apartments	Bayou La Batre
AHEPA 310-X Apartments	Semmes
AHEPA 343 Apartments	Laverne
AHEPA 371 Apartments	Harrison Township
AHEPA 371-II Apartments	Harrison Township
AHEPA 408 Apartments	Wilmington
AHEPA 410 Apartments	Daytona Beach
AHEPA 421 Apartments	North Miami
AHEPA 489 Apartments	New Port Richey
AHEPA 501 Apartments	Albuquerque
AHEPA 501 II Apartments	Albuquerque
AHEPA 501 III Apartments	Albuquerque
AHEPA Cheektowaga Apartments	Cheektowaga
AHEPA PENELOPE 120 APTS.	Peabody
AHEPA PENELOPE 35 Apartments	Bloomington
AHEPA PENELOPE 38 Apartments	Ankeny



Athletics

An important component of the mission of AHEPA is "family and individual excellence." This ideal is exemplified in athletic competition which is why AHEPA offers a premier Athletic Program to the Greek American community.



The National Athletic Department, organizes a wide range of regional and national sporting events, including:

- Golf tournaments
- Basketball tournaments
- Bowling tournaments
- Softball tournaments
- Track & Field competitions
- Skiing events



One of the greatest accomplishments of the National Athletic Department is the establishment of the AHEPA Hellenic Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame encompasses players, coaches, and sports personalities, as far back as, the early 20th century.



Moreover, the National Athletic Department administers its Awards Program, which honors amateur and professional athletes for excellence in their sport. Student-athletes are also spotlighted.



"Tribute"

"Tribute," a \$775,000 sculpture that is a gift from Greek-Americans to the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic Games to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the modern Olympic Games and to salute the spirit of "Olympism." "Tribute" rests in the Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta. It's fan-like design has been credited for saving the lives of innocent bystanders during the Olympic Park Bombing. We encourage you to visit "Tribute" and Centennial Olympic Park on any visit to Atlanta, and to share in the spirit of Hellenism.

The George C. Marshall Statue

The George C. Marshall Statue was dedicated in October 2000. The Marshall Statue rests on the grounds of the United States Embassy in Athens, and is a testament to the legendary statesman who was the architect of the Marshall Plan. Through the Centennial Foundation, the Greek-American community raised \$110,000 to complete this worthy project that symbolizes the decades of friendship and close relations between the United States and Greece.



The Harry S. Truman Statue

In 1963 AHEPA dedicated this statue in honor of Harry S. Truman's commitment to the Greek people after the second world war. Over 20,000 attended this dedication ceremony in downtown Athens Greece.





Through its Charitable Foundation, AHEPA has been able to fulfill the philanthropic portion of its mission and serve the community by making donations to worthy causes and endeavors.

Recent acts of philanthropy spearheaded by AHEPA include:

- Transported over \$4,000,000 in Medical Aid to Greece through the IOCC 2013
- \$150,000 in direct food packages through the APOSTOLI food program feeding hungry in Greece. 2012
- \$120,000 for the DEMETER Initiative purchasing food directly from Greek Farmers for use by needy in cities.
- Over \$100,000 in direct aid for Hurricane Sandy 2012
- \$500,000 raised for the Greek Fire Emergency Relief Fund in 2007
- \$10,000 raised for Operation USO Care Package program in 2003
- \$150,000 raised for 9/11 Relief
- \$50,000 to the September 11th Anniversary Fund
- \$25,000 to the New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund
- \$25,000 to help rebuild St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, New York
- \$10,000 to the Pentagon Memorial Relief Fund
- \$40,000 donated by chapters to local, regional, and national relief agencies
- \$40,000 donated by chapters to various local, regional, and national relief agencies

The AHEPA Charitable Foundation was created as a 501 (c) 3 Foundation to allow for tax free donations to assist AHEPA in fundraising for worthy projects and programs. The charitable foundation works

to promote AHEPA's philanthropic arm and coordinate with various committees and chapters in time of need. Donations can be made on line at www.ahepa.org or by mail directly to AHEPA Supreme Headquarters.



Education/Scholarships

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The Order of AHEPA has an endowment of nearly \$4 million which have been gifted to the national scholarship fund of the AHEPA Educational Foundation. The AHEPA awards scholarship winners various amounts for undergraduate and graduate work. We honor those who have left a legacy for our children:

- George Leber Scholarship
- Petroulas Scholarship
- Sam Dakis Scholarship
- Thomas Scholarship
- Sam Nakos Scholarship
- George & Helen Constantine Scholarship



- P.A.Margaronis Scholarship
- Nick Cost Scholarship Fund
- Carlos T. Touris Scholarship
- Dr. John Yavis Trust
- Nick Kounaris Trust
- Archbishop Demetrios Fund
- Chris Rallis Scholarship
- J. Demas Hall of Fame
- George Coloviras Scholarship
- George Chirgottis Scholarship

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AHEPA Journey to Greece

AHEPA and Philhellenes, across North America, have joined forces to offer an unforgettable experience to young people of college age in Athens. AHEPA's Educational Foundation's Journey to Greece program is uniquely designed to immerse young students in a wonderful learning experience celebrating Greek society and culture, while receiving accredited college credit.



National Projects

Over the past few years AHEPA has adopted many worthwhile projects at its annual convention. The following projects currently are operating under the AHEPA Banner.

Kyklos Circle of Glory

The Kyklos Circle of Glory sculpture presented in 2002, honors the Olympics and the spirit of AHEPA. It is currently housed at the Olympic Stadium in Athens Greece, where over 500,000 people viewed the AHEPA mural. The project is sponsored by Chapter No. 395, District No. 15.

Renovation of the tenth floor of the "Ahepa Wing" at the Evangelismos Hospital in Athens, Greece

The project accomplished:

- Renovation and modernization of the AHEPA Wing on the tenth floor of the Evangelismos Hospital in Athens, Greece.
- For the AHEPA Family to continue the tradition of supporting health care facilities in Greece.
- Having a room named permanently after them; and recognized major contributors of \$30,000 or more.
- All other donors were duly acknowledged by having their names prominently displayed adjacent to the existing 42 plaques of over 1,000 AHEPA Family contributors who originally financed the construction of the hospital in the 1950's.



Greek Children's Fund at Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

The Greek Children's Fund was founded in 1983 by Stanley Matthews after witnessing his daughter's battle against cancer.



The Greek Children's Fund is a non-for-profit institution providing limited financial assistance and information, logistical, social and other personal services to young Greek cancer patients and those family members who accompany them to New York during their treatment. As the Greek Children's Fund enters its 15th year of service it has provided assistance and the gift of hope to more than 5,000 patients.

AHEPA Australia Olympic Tribute Sydney 2000

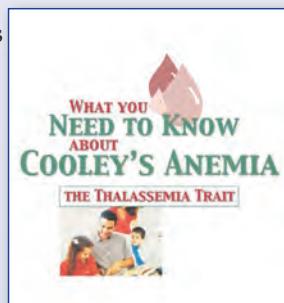
Through AHEPA Australia's efforts, this sculpture was presented to the city of Sydney in recognition of their hosting the 2000 Summer Olympics.

AHEPA Cooleys Anemia Foundation

Cooley's Anemia, also known as Thalassemia, is a fatal genetic blood disorder which affects people of Mediterranean descent. Today, in order to survive, children must receive blood transfusions every two weeks and receive painful drug injections via an infusion pump every night of their lives.

In its major form, Cooley's Anemia is fatal. Over two million people in the United States are carriers of the minor form and do not even know it. Even worse, these people risk passing along the major form to their children. The good news is that finally a cure is in sight.

For decades the AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Foundation has been working on a three-pronged attack to fight this fatal disorder. Funds have been raised to conduct screenings, to print and distribute educational materials and to support the research of leading hematologists and geneticists in the country.



Daughters of Penelope

The Daughters of Penelope dophq@ ahepa.org is the women's affiliate organization of the AHEPA Family with headquarters in Washington, D.C. It was founded in 1929, in San Francisco.



Today, the Daughters of Penelope is a leader in philanthropic, educational and cultural activities with local chapters in the United States, Canada and Greece.

Sons of Pericles

Eleven young Greeks, with a spirit which equaled that of their ancestors, conceived the idea of and organized the Sons of Pericles. Together with the aid of some Ahepans from the Manchester, N.H. Chapter, these young men were the first members of the Order and are known collectively as:

The first chapter named itself the "Queen City Chapter." Its first officers were installed on February 3, 1926. Within a year, the first national convention was held in Lowell, Mass., with 14 chapters in the fraternity. In 1928, in Detroit, the Sons were recognized as the Junior Order of AHEPA. In 1932 at the Convention in Akron, Ohio, the order expanded its jurisdiction into Montreal, Canada.

In 1938, an excursion to Greece gave the Sons the inspiration for the first of many national projects. A visit to Missolonghi inspired the dedication of a monument to the heroes of the war of Greek Independence. After approval of both Houses of Congress, the monument was presented as an expression of goodwill from America to Greece. The first national basketball tour-



nement was held in 1940 with Pittsburgh, Pa. Chapter 112 taking top honors. The first Camp-Olympic was held and run by Ahepans that summer. After a respite during World War II, (1942-1946), a new Supreme Lodge was elected. In 1949, Supreme Governor Stergios Milonas met with a fatal accident, and a scholarship was established in his memory.

In 1971, the Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena undertook the same national project for the first time, raising over \$30,000 for Multiple Sclerosis. Also, the national newsletter, Eleftheri Zoi, came into prominence.



In 1982, the Sons and Maids, in continued cooperation, held the first Biannual Youth Salute. The first honoree was Senator Paul Sarbanes, with Sargent Shriver (1984), Ike Pappas (1986), and George Gekas (1988) to follow. In 1990, Chris Economides, Jr. was awarded the honor. In 2001, the Youth Salute was revived with honoree Christos Cotsakos, who was chairman and CEO of E*Trade at the time.

In 1985, the Sons of Pericles raised \$10,000 to bring the Greek Special Olympics team to the International Games in Utah. The Periclean was revived as the Sons Newsletter to better serve the membership. In 1989, the Sons of Pericles reached 2,248 members, the highest total since World War II.

Wall of Honor

In 1988, in an effort to honor those who have helped the Order, and under the leadership of Supreme President George W. Ioannidis, the Sons of Pericles started a Wall of Honor. Every year, the Supreme Lodge is allowed to induct a group of inductees, called a "class." The distinction of being the first honoree was given to Chris Economides, Jr., who was chairman of the National Board at the time of his induction. He was followed by: Nicholas Figetakis, Peter Gourides, and Nicholas L. Strike.



Maids of Athena

What exactly is the Maids of Athena, you may ask?

- It is a sisterhood of young, Greek women who practice their Hellenic culture, traditions and ideals.
- It is where friendships begin and last a lifetime.
- It's fun and exciting.

We, the Maids of Athena of today, like no other generation, identify with those pioneering sisters that founded our order over 60 years ago.

The Maids of Athena are dedicated to ensuring our future place in North America's preeminent Hellenic organizations. With over 100 chapters spanning across North America, we are the largest Greek female youth organization. Each chapter is dedicated to promoting Hellenism by strengthening Greek culture through educational and artistic activities. We take great pride in our sponsorship and support of philanthropic activities, leadership conferences, scholarship programs, travel opportunities the arts, athletic tournaments and social functions.

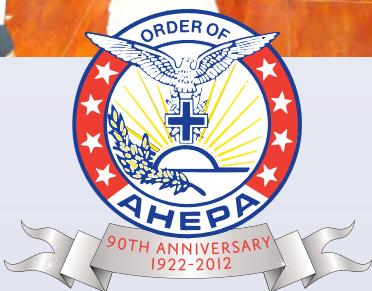
The Maids of Athena is the junior order of the Daughters of Penelope, which is the woman's affiliate of AHEPA. The Maids are also the sister organization of the Sons of Pericles, the male youth affiliate to AHEPA. We have chapters and districts located throughout the United States and Canada. Wherever you are, there is bound to be a chapter near you. And if there is not, let's set one up in your area! The experience will be beneficial to all those in your area that would qualify for membership.



We have an annual National Convention that is located in a different city every year! You will get the chance to visit cities you have never seen before!

The Maids of Athena have opportunities to do everything you could want to do, as well as meet people with whom to share these experiences. It is educational, too. Scholarships are awarded, leadership and organizational skills learned and practiced, there is a Youth Publication to keep you informed of what the rest of North America is doing. We are constantly emphasizing community services and philanthropy through strategies designed to benefit our National Project. The Maids of Athena really has it all! Our list of accomplishments is a lengthy one and we take great pride in what we have done both in the past and continue to do today.

If you qualify for membership and want to find out more about joining, contact your nearest representative (see chapters). We guarantee you will be glad that you called! The Maids of Athena will provide you with all that and more. Join Today.



YES! I'm proud of the AHEPA success story and I want that story to continue on into the 21st century. That's why I want to join AHEPA today as a:

MEMBER OF LOCAL CHAPTER

City _____ State _____

Please send me an application form and information on your chapter's approval and initiation process.

LOCAL SPONSOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

"FRIEND OF AHEPA" NATIONAL MEMBER

I want to join the AHEPA Family today as a National Member. Please sign me up today as a Friend of AHEPA.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please charge my VISA MASTERCARD

Enclosed is my check For a total amount of \$ _____

Card # _____ Expires ____ / ____

Signature _____

To enroll as a National Member, please return this form along with your payment information or check payable to:

AHEPA
1909 Q Street NW,
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20009



For more information about AHEPA membership, please call us at (202) 232-6300. * You can also become a National Member of AHEPA today, through our new online membership registration at: www.ahepa.org

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