

Ahepa Chapter #64 of Harrisburg, PA Celebrates Greek Independence Day at the PA Capital

AHEPA wishes everyone a Kalo Mina! May you have a truly wonderful month of April, 2017 and a Kalo Pascha wishes for the entire community! Attention all Ahepans! Your attendance at our Steering Committee and Chapter meetings in February and March was duly noted and truly appreciated. Our Ahepa Chapter #64 is very pleased to support the recently formed **Ahepa Prokop/Vladyka Commemorative Committee** which is composed of brothers Dimitri Zozos, Nickolas Stamos, Christ Megoulas, and William Kaldes. The Committee will work closely with the **Holy Trinity Cathedral Parish Council Prokop/Vladyka Committee** to honor the long time parishioner and Ahepan John Prokop and his sister Freda Vladyka who made an extremely generous monetary contribution to both our Cathedral and Ahepa Chapter #64 of Harrisburg, PA. The mutual benefits from the **Prokop/Vladyka** donations have been truly enormous and appreciated by our entire Holy Trinity and Ahepa Chapter #64 community. It has been a welcome addition to the Ahepa Scholarship program and to the beautification of our Cathedral.

The Ahepa Chapter #64 of Harrisburg is also very proud to report that 11 representatives attended the Greek Independence Day Commemoration at the State Capital which was also attended by 2 highly esteemed officials representing the National Headquarters and Power District #4 of Pennsylvania. **Supreme Governor Region 2 Anthony J. Drakos and District Governor Alex Barlamas** along with 9 Ahepans from our own Ahepa Chapter #64.

The Ahepa Chapter #64 extends it's sincere gratitude to Brother Nick Theofanis who was instrumental in organizing this event. Brother Nick organized a fantastic program which included support from Pennsylvania Sen. Mike Regan along with Pennsylvania Representatives Ryan McKenzie, Greg Rothman, and Sheryl Delozier who read the Resolution. We also thank the Lietutenant Governor of PA Mike Stack who hosted our group and gave the tour of the Capital. We thank the 9 fellow Ahepans who attended the Greek Independence Day Commemoration at the Capital. These Ahepans were Dimitri Zozos, Dr. Michael Billys, John Harbilas, Paul Giannaris, Col. George Jatras, Prof. George Papacostas, Nick Theofanis, Tom Paparoidamis, and William Kaldes.

BLOOD MOBILE DATES:

Sunday, April 9th - Palm Sunday – at the Holy Trinity Cathedral

Saturday, May 20th Church Festival -2 buses – Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, September 16th - First Sunday of the Ecclesiastical Year– Holy Trinity Cathedral

Sunday, December 24th – Holy Trinity Cathedral

UPCOMING CHAPTER #64 IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, April 24th -- Membership Meeting – Ahepa Room
Sunday, May 28th -- Ahepa Day-Memorial Day Commemoration - Cathedral
Monday, June 5th -- Membership Meeting – Ahepa Room
Sunday, June 11th -- Ahepa Prokop/Vladyka Scholarship Award Program - Cathedral

Respectfully submitted,

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