



ORDER OF AHEPA
HARRISBURG CHAPTER
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AHEPA WISHES KALO MINA OF SEPTEMBER

Our **Ahepa Chapter #64 of Harrisburg** would like to take this opportunity in welcoming to our community **Mr. Aaron Gilbert** as our new Youth Director and lay assistant to our entire community. May God bless your work Aaron as you lead all our young people with their growth and development in our community. As you know our young adults hopefully will become **Ahepans** and **Philoptochos** members in our community contributing with our programs and stewardship opportunities. In case you haven't heard Aaron chant as of yet, you will be well served to know that he has been blessed with a magnificent voice which has been a wonderful asset to the 'angelic' chanting in our services as well. **Kalos Ilthate (Welcome) Aaron!** We **Ahepans** are also able to assist Aaron in his quest to 'get the ball rolling' with the Young Adult Program' with the accumulation of names, emails, and phone numbers from previous **Ahepa Chapter #64 Prokop/Vladyka** scholarship recipients over the past 4 years. Many of these recipients have been honored for **4 consecutive years** since the inception. We **Ahepans** are honored and fortunate enough to offer these scholarships to potential deserving applicants and are hoping for their continued service in our community.

AHEPA SECOND ANNUAL KICK-OFF DINNER-MEETING

All Ahepan Brothers: You are invited to the second annual Kick-Off Meeting for the 2017-2018 AHEPA session scheduled for **Monday, September 25th, 2017** at **Boomerang's Bar & Grill, 110 Limekiln Road, New Cumberland, PA 17070**. www.boomeranggrill.com This will be a Dinner-Meeting with a **Social Hour beginning at 5:30 o'clock pm (cash bar)** and the dinner to follow promptly at **6:30 o'clock pm**. The cost is **\$25 per person**, and as always, you may pay at the door. The **menu** will consist of the following: A **Greek Lemon** soup along with a specially prepared **Greek Xoriatiko Salad** including tomatoes and cucumbers will be available along with tiropites and spanikopita. Next...*a delicious Buffet style dinner featuring Souvlakia, ½ Cornish Hen (breast & leg), lemon potatoes, vegetables, , with dinner rolls.*

This is... followed by a rice pudding dessert and coffee/tea or soft drinks.

Your **RSVP** is greatly appreciated on or before **Thursday, September 21st, 2017**. Membership Committee representatives will be calling the brotherhood to confirm reservations in the coming weeks. Also, you may let us know if you plan to attend by contacting **Dr. Michael Billys** at (717) **856-2553** (cell) or by email at mbillys@aol.com; **Dimitri Zozos** at (717) **648-6720** (cell) or email to dzbail@aol.com; **Steve Nicholas** at (717) **540-7746** (office) or (717) **579-7112** (cell) or email to steve_nicholas@comcast.net. Walk-ins are always welcome at the door. Let us know if you need transportation.

All Ahepans are urged to contact, invite and encourage your Brother **AHEPANS**, friends, prospective Members, including your sons, grandsons, nephews, as well to join us for fun, foods, and fellowship. Much knowledge will be learned about the **American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association** which is our brotherhood.

We will be joined by *Ahepa Supreme Governor Cleon Kordistos and District #4 Governor Alex Barlamas* who will be speaking at our **Dinner-Meeting**. These *Ahepan dignitaries* will speak on up-to-date news and current events concerning the **Ahepa** both in the **national and district levels**.

See you Monday, September 25th, 2017 at Boomerang's Bar & Grill



AHEPA Chapter #64 JohnProkop/Freda Prokop Vladyka Monument Dedication Blessing & Commemoration

Attention All Ahepan Brothers:

There will be a special blessing and commemoration of 'The Rock Monument' to be placed in front of the Community Center directly following the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, September 24th, 2017**. All **Ahepans** are encouraged to attend the Divine Liturgy services which begin at 9:30 am. We are planning to sit in front on the left hand side in the first 3 rows and to march out to 'The Rock Monument' altogether following Father Michael, the cantors, and the altar boys at the end of the **Divine Liturgy**. This blessing will be in honor of our deceased brother **John Prokop** and sister **Freda Prokop Vladyka** whose generous contributions to the **Holy Trinity Cathedral** and the **Ahepa Chapter #64 of Harrisburg** will be commemorated. Our **Ahepa Chapter #64** will **dedicate** this prestigious 'permanent rock/plaque marker' in appreciation

for the many years of their **dedication and stewardship** to our community of the Holy Trinity. Brother **John Prokop** heralded as a charter member of the **Ahepa** was a **past president of our chapter #64** and had also served as chairman of our **Ahepan Chapter #64 Scholarship Program** for many decades. Because of this very generous contribution our community has been able to generate many positive improvements both to the infrastructure of our church, as well as within the **AHEPA** focusing on the establishment of our '**crown jewel**' which is the **Ahepa Chapter #64 Prokop/Vladyka Scholarship Program**. Be assured **Ahepan Brothers, your physical presence** with your thoughts and prayers at this special occasion of our **dedication blessing and commemoration is paramount. ONWARD**

AHEPA Chapter 64 Meeting Schedule

Brothers, please note on your calendars that our **AHEPA** Chapter 64 will hold Regular Meetings on the **Second Monday of the Month, October 9, November 13, and December 11, 2017**. All Meetings begin at **6:30 pm** and are held in our **AHEPA** Chapter Meeting Room, or an alternate site, located in the Social Hall of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

Respectfully submitted,

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