



The Mount-Royal Chapter-Newsletter

AHEPA Mount-Royal Chapter News June 2023

The viability of any non-profit organization such as ours relies totally on the dedication and enthusiasm of its members. Like any organization, it requires individuals that are willing to volunteer their time and talent.

Brothers,

It is June and here we are again, a year has gone by since our last elections. The question comes to mind, what did we achieve in the past year as an executive and as an organization? Well, taking stock as to what happened the past year, we had some sad news the passing of three brothers, starting with Brother Tony Contomihalis, then we lost Brothers Jimmy Tsalikis and George Sinoyannis on the upside we gained seven new members. Overall, while we were sad with the passing of our three brothers, we gained 7 new members, where we hope they will be as productive and eventually help us with taking positions in the executive to move us forward. Our new AHEPA year started with our 22nd Annual Golf Tournament at the Summerlea Golf Club. A very successful event with over 100 golfers participating. Our golf tournament is very popular, not only because of the course we choose, but for our hospitality and the gifts, we give out to our golfers.

Furthermore, we were very pleased with our Christmas Party, our strategy of organising it for the members' families and encouraging them to bring their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews to the event. Brother Tzanatos filling in for Santa, he was very good in his role. Sister Gloria Coundourelis organised the craft table where the children had a great time. All in all children and adults enjoyed themselves tremendously. As the year moved along on there was our 22nd Annual Saint Valentine's Ball in February in keeping with our moto (for the love of Children) we did the Habilitas Foundation. Kudos to the committee headed by Brother James Hutchison and Sister Betty Drakodaidis as they raised \$58 000. This year it was our turn to host the 88th Annual AHEPA Family District convention. True to the Montreal Ahepa Family reputation, we organized a District convention that was a fun-filled and productive event, thanks to Brother Ken Matziorinis, Sister Georgia Tridimas and their committee for their hard for organising an excellent event.

Moving on we are in the process of preparing eight checks of \$75 each and eight plaques for eight outstanding students in French of the Socrates and Demosthenes Schools. This is a joint presentation between AHEPA and the Sons of Pericles.

Last but not least, this year we held our meetings in various locations besides the Hellenic Community Center, also at the Dollard Civic Center and the Saints Constantine & Helen church hall. The one we attended there in January was the best attended chapter meeting, so figuring that we were blessed by the Good Saints we are holding June's meeting also there hoping for the same success.

See you at the meeting.
Fraternally
Frank (Fotios) Antoniou
AHEPA Montreal Chapter CJ 7
President

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Saint Constantine & Helen Church Hall
20 Brunswick Blvd.
Dollard des Ormeaux
Tel. 514 684 6462**



Chapter Meeting

**Wed. June 21st 2023,
@ 6:30 pm
Saint Constantine &
Helen Church Hall
20 Brunswick Blvd.
Dollard des Ormeaux
Tel.514 684 6462**

AGENDA

- Opening of Meeting
6:30 pm
- Roll Call of officers
- Opening Prayer
- Presidents Remarks
- Balloting of :
Zissis Fotopoulos
Nicholas Sinoyannis
- Reading of Minutes
- Business Arising from
the Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Bills against the Lodge
- Convention Delegates Report
- Golf Committee Report

ELECTIONS

- New Business
- 50/50 Draw
- For the Good of the Order

- Closing of Meeting
8:30 pm



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Chapter Executives, Governors of the Board and VPs

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The Big event is here...
the Chapter Elections

All positions are available.
Support your chapter

Elected Executive Positions

Board of Governors

Appointed Positions

Open VP Positions



Memento Photos from the 88th Annual District 23 Convention



Group photo of AHEPA delegates



The new District lodge, Congratulations to Brother James Hutchison for bring re-elected District Governor



Members of the Ottawa Chapter with their President Bill Sioulas receiving their plaque as Chapter of the year



Brother Bill Sioulas receiving his plaque for being AHEPAN of the Year



Members of the new District lodge



Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Mr. Frank Antoniou
COA Montreal CJ7 Chapter - President

Dear Mr. Frank Antoniou,

I am writing to cordially invite you to attend the Pier 21 plaque unveiling ceremony in honor of Greek immigration to Canada. The event is set to take place on June 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM at the National Historic Site in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Please find attached the official invitation to the event. As you may know, Pier 22 was the primary gateway for over one million immigrants who came to Canada from 1928 to 1971. Among those immigrants were thousands of Greeks, who left their homes in search of a better life. Their contributions have helped shape the Canadian mosaic, and it is important to recognize and celebrate their achievements.

Your presence would not only serve as a tribute to the Greek immigrants but also as a reminder of the importance of immigration to our country's growth and prosperity.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the event or the invitation, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please find my contact information below. With limited capacity, we kindly request that you RSVP, to the email or phone number listed below, no later than June 5, 2023.

We understand the importance of your time and the numerous demands on your schedule. However, we hope that you will be able to join us and make this event a grand success.

Thank you for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincere Regards,

Vasilios (Bill) Sioulas
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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Brothers encourage any young person in your life to apply for any one of these scholarships that might apply in their studies.

THEY CAN APPLY BY DOWNLOADING AN APPLICATION ON THE AHEPA CANADA WEBSITE.

**YOU CAN
APPLY NOW**
at ahepacanada.org

NICK LOGOTHETIS SCHOLARSHIP IN EDUCATION

The Nick Logothetis Scholarship in Education is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited Education program at a Canadian university and is a member of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren). The AFCFC established this scholarship through the generosity of the Estate of the Late Nick Logothetis. The total value of the award is \$2000.

NICK LOGOTHETIS SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS STUDIES

The Nick Logothetis Scholarship in Business Studies is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited Business Studies program at a Canadian university and is a member of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren). The AFCFC established this scholarship through the generosity of the Estate of the late Nick Logothetis. The total value of the award is \$2000.

DR. DIMITRIADES MEMORIAL MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Application Deadline June 1st)

The Dr. Dimitriadis Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student of Hellenic Heritage or AHEPA family enrolled in a school of medicine at a Canadian university. The total value of the award is \$2000.

THE AROUTZIDIS FAMILY ENGINEERING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

(Application Deadline June 1st)

The Aroutzidis Family Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited Engineering program at a Canadian university and is a member of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren). The AFCFC established this scholarship in 2015 through the generosity of the Aroutzidis Family. The total value of the award is \$2000.

KATSEPONTES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW OR MEDICINE

(Application Deadline June 1st)

The Katsepontes Family Law or Medicine Scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited law or medical school at a Canadian university and are either members of the AHEPA Family (including spouses, children or grandchildren) or of Hellenic heritage (through a parent, grandparent or spouse). The AHEPA FCFC established this scholarship in 2011 through the generosity of the Katsepontes family. The total value of the award is \$1500.

NINA AND DEAN ANTONAKES PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

(Application Deadline June 1st)

The Nina and Dean Antonakes scholarship is awarded to a Canadian resident enrolled in an accredited Performing arts program at a Canadian university and of Hellenic heritage (through a parent, grandparent or spouse). The total value of the award is \$1000.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The AFCFC Scholarship Committee encourages applicants to inquire at their local chapters for information on scholarships awarded by their Chapter or District.

District 23

District #23 Scholarship
Montreal DOP Meandros 168 Scholarship

People enjoying the Makaria after the Mnimosimo



Moments from the May 24 Chapter Meeting With our brother David Colasurdo being the invited guest speaker

Here are some photos of our Brothers listening attentively to Brother David Colasurdo speaking on the subject "Past, Present and Future; how the rules around money are changing and what you should do about it". Brother David delivered a very informative lecture on the subject of money. This was the second in a series of lectures that started in January with a lecture from Ioannis Bougas about the events in Greece during the second world war. Brother Bougas is a respected historian and writer. These lectures are part of our Missions described in our name The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. The Educational part of our mission statement is not only in giving scholarships, but also educating our members. We know that most of our members are well educated, but one is not always that does not need to learn from others. We intend to carry on in the new AHEPA year starting in September. It would be a moral booster to the executive, the Speakers and the organizing committees.
Thank you for your support.



Brothers our Bother Ioannis Bougas unveiled his fifth book on Sunday, June 11 between 4:00 and 6:00 pm please support Brother Ioannis the title of the book is
Η Ελληνική «Βανδία»



Παρουσίαση Βιβλίου

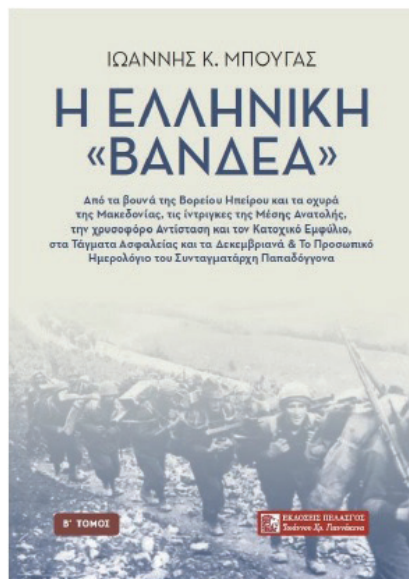
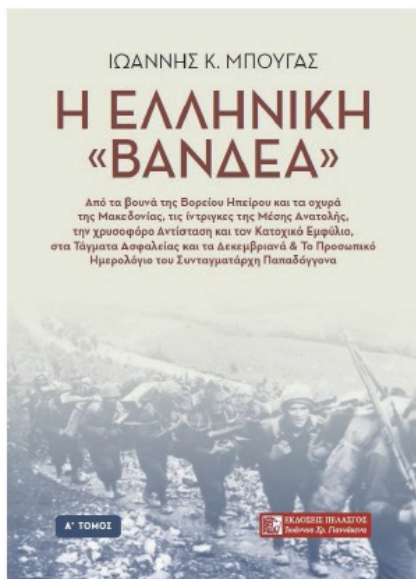
Η Οικογένεια ΑΧΕΠΑ του Μόντρεαλ, σας προσκαλεί την Κυριακή 11 Ιουνίου 2023, ώρα 4:00 – 6:00 μ.μ. στο Ελληνικό Κοινοτικό Κέντρο, 5777 Wilderton Avenue, στην αίθουσα της Μικρής Βουλής,

στην Παρουσίαση του βιβλίου του καθηγητή Ιωάννη Κ. Μπουγά

Η Ελληνική «Βανδέα»

Το πέμπτο ιστορικό βιβλίο του συγγραφέα, είναι ένα μνημειώδες έργο, κυκλοφορεί σε δύο σκληρόδετους τόμους, σύνολο 1200 σελίδων, και καλύπτει όλα τα γεγονότα της δραματικής περιόδου 1940 – 1946 και τις προσωπικότητες που τα δημιούργησαν, στην Ελλάδα και την Μέση Ανατολή. Με αντικειμενικότητα, νηφάλια και ισορροπημένη γραφή, ο συγγραφέας περιγράφει, αναλύει και συνδέει γεγονότα και πρωταγωνιστές σε ένα ευκολοδιάβαστο σύνολο.

Θα ομιλήσει ο συγγραφέας και θα συντονίσει ο καθηγητής Κυριάκος Ματζιορίνης.





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