



The Mount-Royal Chapter-Newsletter

AHEPA Mount-Royal Chapter News November 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Take your job seriously, but don't take yourself too seriously."

- ALEX TREBEK

Dear Brothers,

Words of the wise by the late Alex Trebek. I'm quoting him because I believe in his words. In the course of my life, I did just that. While I work hard in everything I endeavour to do, I never take myself too seriously.

All I'm trying to say is to please come to the meetings. Volunteer your services, have fun and don't take yourself too seriously. Enjoy the experience, the comradery, the satisfaction of a job well done and of having helped some one.

An example; on October 11, 2023, we were invited to a cocktail reception at the McGill University Faculty Club on the occasion of the unveiling of the brick wall with the names of the of all the people and organizations who had contributed towards maintaining the Phrixos B. Papachristidis chair in Hellenic studies. The funds were running out and the call went out to replenish the funds to maintain the chair. Many notables in the Greek community answered the call, amongst them the AHEPA Montreal chapter. FYI, our chapter fundraised through our St. Valentines Ball \$130 000. A very substantial amount thus it went to save the Hellenic chair at McGill University. The unveiling of the bricks commemorating the donors was a very emotional and proud moment for the AHEPA Family. We proved one more time what we are all about.

At this point, please allow me to remind you once again and invite you to our **Family Christmas Party on December 3, 2023 from 12:00 to 5:00pm at the Palace Convention Center.**

Santa will come and give out gifts to the children.

We will have entertainment for the children, a cash bar for the grown ups and music and dancing for every one.

We promise young and old lots of fun. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Fraternally,
Frank Antoniou
Montreal AHEPA President



Chapter Meeting

**Chapter Meeting
November 15 2023
@ 6:30 pm
3700 Rue Griffith Suite 67
St. Laurent, QC H4T 2B3**

AGENDA

- 1 Call meeting to order 6:30 pm
- 2 Opening Prayer
- 3 Roll Call of Officers
- 4 Reading of the minutes
- 5 Correspondence
- 6 Treasurers Report
- 7 District Lodge
- 8 Canadian Order of AHEPA
- 9 Christmas Party
- 10 District Governors
- 11 Social Report
St. Valentines Gala J. Hutchison
- 12 Unfinished Business
- 13 New Business
- 14 Bills Against Lodge
- 15 50/50 Draw
- 16 For the Good of the Order
- 17 Closing Prayer
- 18 Closing of Meeting 8:30





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Chapter Executives, Governors of the Board and VPs

Sunday, December 3, 2023

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Palace Convention Center at 1717 Boul. Le Corbusier

Chapter Meeting

November 15 2023 @ 6:30 pm

3700 Rue Griffith Suite 67, St. Laurent, QC H4T 2B3

In our efforts to find a suitable Space to hold our meetings, we accepted Sister Alexandra's Sevapsidis offer to use her offices in Ville Saint Laurent. It is a much more central location suitable to our Brothers who live in Montreal, Laval, West Island and South Shore. Griffith Street runs north of parallel to Cote des Liesse and starts on Cavendish.

Elected Executive Positions:

**President Frank Fotios Antoniou, PCP
Vice-President Tim Tzanatos
Treasurer Michael Koklas
Secretary Jim Christou**

Board of Governors:

**Chairman James Hutchison, DG
Ken Matziorinis
Ioannis Bougas
Lazarus Kalipolitis
Ioannis Panagiotou**

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"Even if these meetings do last an eternity, we'll continue to refer to this report as 'the minutes'."

The meetings will be held the third Wednesday of every month. Locations to be determined.

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 6:30 pm**
- Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 6:30 pm**



AHEPA MONTREAL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Sunday, December 3, 2023
12:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

Palace Convention Centre
1717 Boul. le Corbusier, Laval, Qc., H7S 2K7

\$60 Adults - \$30 Children (4-12)
All You Can Eat Hot & Cold Buffet
Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks Included, Cash Bar
Dancing

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

For Ticket Reservations Contact

Frank Antoniou, President (514-594-1148) or Timothy P. Tzanakos, Vice President (514-661-1320)
You can pay by Interac e-transfer by simply sending your payment to montreal@ahepa.ca

Children (4-12) Will Get A Christmas Gift From Santa

Raffle Tickets For Additional Prizes Will Be Sold



Design by: Tzanakos

AHEPA MONTREAL GETS RECONGNISED

Phrixos B. Papachristidis Donor Wall Unveiling

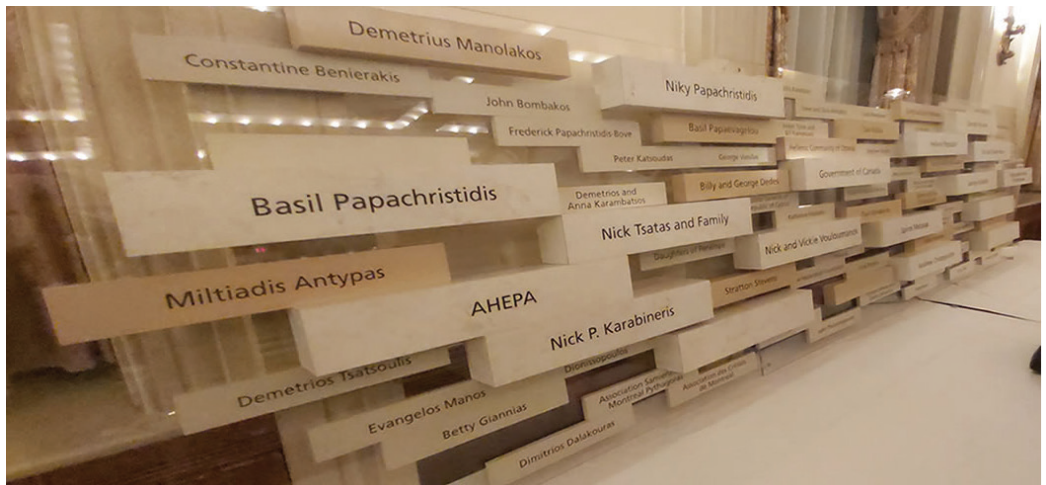
October 12, 2023

Yesterday evening Brother, Frank Antoniou, President the Montreal chapter of AHEPA had the honour of attending the "Phrixos B. Papachristidis Donor Wall Unveiling" at the McGill Faculty of Arts Club.

The unveiling was to celebrate the leaders from Canada's Greek community who came together in December of 2014 to donate \$1.2 million to McGill to strengthen Modern Greek research and scholarship and endow the University's Phrixos B. Papachristidis Chair in Modern Greek and Greek-Canadian Studies in perpetuity.

The gift, which includes contributions from AHEPA and over 70 other donors in Montreal and across Canada, will allow McGill to expand the scope of its Greek studies program, one of the few in the country that examines the Greek cultural diaspora through a contemporary lens.

Written by: Timothy P. Tzanakas, Vice President AHEPA Montreal



About Oedipus Rex of Greek Mythology

Written by [Greek Boston](#) in [Greek Mythology](#)



In Greek mythology, most of us know the major stories that involve the gods and goddesses. However, there are stories that are centered around other figures, and these stories are part of the tradition, as well. The story of Oedipus Rex is one of the most well known tales, mainly because it is so controversial. It is a complex myth full of thought-provoking questions. There are several themes in the myth that form its core message, and these themes are also worth examining when we learn about the story. Here's more information about it:

Get to Know the Story of Oedipus Rex

Oedipus is a king who learns of a plague harming his kingdom. He investigates and discovers that the gods have inflicted the plague because of an injustice: the murder of the previous king. Oedipus' ongoing investigation reveals a prophetic warning from a seer named Teiresias. Oedipus threatens Teiresias to force him to explain this warning. Teiresias unwillingly states that Oedipus himself is the murderer.

If Oedipus pursues the truth further, he will encounter his own downfall (which is the accidental incest that makes this story so famous). This last part of the warning is not clear to Oedipus at the time, so he continues with his quest. Each new development in the story points toward the truth of this prophetic warning. Eventually, Oedipus discovers that this prediction is true, bringing shame and destruction upon himself and his family.

Major Themes of the Story of Oedipus Rex

The story of Oedipus follows two important classical themes of Greek tragedy that demonstrate its deeper message. First, that Oedipus is a tragic hero that brings about his own demise. This happens specifically through his pride. When Teiresias warns Oedipus against continuing his mission, he specifically mentions Oedipus' pride in his own abilities, but Oedipus arrogantly refuses to heed this warning. This pride leads to his demise.

The second major element is the metaphor of sight. Teiresias explicitly calls Oedipus blind for ignoring his warning. This is proven to be true when Oedipus finally realizes the truth of the seer's words. In a twist of irony, he physically blinds himself in his grief and remorse. The true nature of Oedipus' blindness is his foolishness: he refuses to acknowledge the larger reality confronting him. When he finally "sees" this truth, he gouges out his eyes.

What His Story Means for Us Today

The deeper message of Oedipus is a tragic truth that reality is outside of a person's control. This is shown with a maxim contained in the ending – no man should be considered fortunate until he is dead. This is the central point of the story, that even the most powerful, famous, and wise king can be destroyed. What is particularly interesting is how Oedipus' own pride paves the way for the disaster that befalls them.

It is well known that the story has made an impact on even modern society. Sigmund Freud coined the term "Oedipus complex" because he was inspired by the story. Today, we still study the story and its heavily layered themes.

CANADIAN ORDER OF AHEPA DISTRICT 23 PRESENTS

5TH ANNUAL HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY
APRIL 27, 2024

WIN \$5,550 CAD IN CASH PRIZES

1st & 2nd place teams invited to
compete for \$6,750 USD at the
INTERNATIONAL
HELLENIC
HISTORY
TOURNAMENT

JEOPARDY-LIKE COMPETITION
FOR STUDENT TEAMS FROM
GRADE 8-12

Questions from the book
"Hellenika: Heritage and History"
by Peter Limber

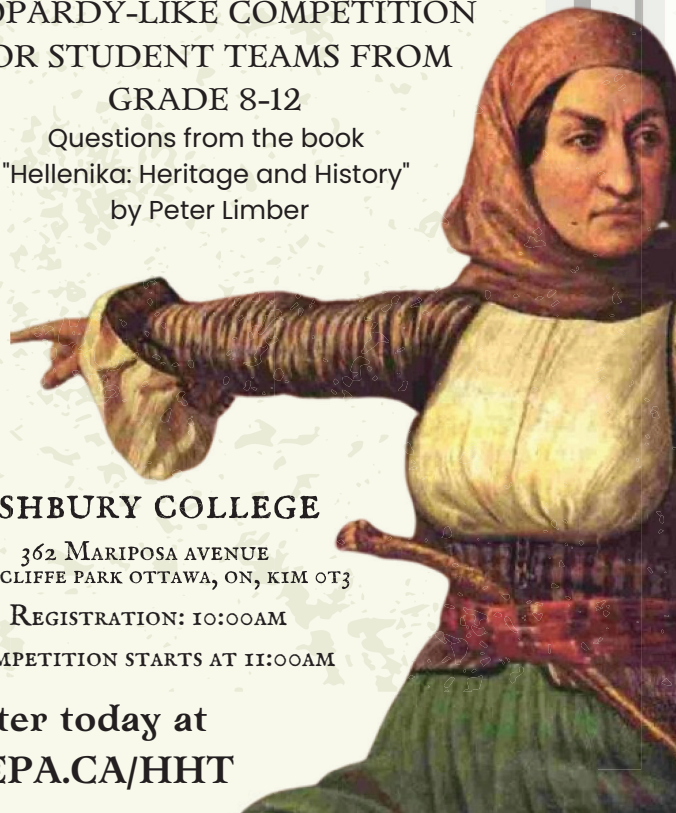
ASHBURY COLLEGE

362 MARIPOSA AVENUE
ROCKCLIFFE PARK OTTAWA, ON, K1M 0T3

REGISTRATION: 10:00AM

COMPETITION STARTS AT 11:00AM

Enter today at
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Save the Date

The Montreal AHEPA Family in collaboration with the
AHEPA Family Charitable Foundation of Canada
invites you to the

23rd Annual St. Valentine's Ball

For the benefit of



**CHU
Sainte-
Justine
Foundation**



**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 9TH
2024**

Cocktails 6:30 pm
Ball opening 8:00 pm
Open Bar

Palace Reception Hall
1717 Boul. le Corbusier
Laval, QC H7S 2K7



MP Saint-Laurent, Emmanuella Lambropoulos
Honorary Chairperson

Zambetoula Drakontaidis
James Hutchison
Co-Chairpersons of the Ball

Entertainment by:

SOPHISTOCCASION / Absolut Disco
SHOWBAND

For information and tickets:
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Tickets:
Adults \$225
MOA/SOP \$150
Students under 25 \$175



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