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## AHEPA Mount-Royal Chapter Newsletter

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### Message From Our President

Dear Brothers,

***“In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years”.***

Abraham Lincoln



Fraternal brotherhood is a bond that transcends shared interests, offering a connection rooted in loyalty, trust, and a profound sense of belonging. This unique relationship fosters unity, where members support each other through life's triumphs and tribulations. Whether bound by family, friendship, or a shared organization, fraternal brothers often cultivate a sense of mutual accountability, always ready to uplift one another. The fraternity becomes a sanctuary of shared memories and dreams, a haven where one can be understood and valued.

The death of a brother within this sacred bond is an immeasurable loss that reverberates deeply among those left behind. It is not merely the absence of a companion but the shattering of a shared vision, a piece of collective identity gone forever. In the face of such tragedy, the surviving brothers often gather to honor the life and legacy of their fallen comrade, finding solace in shared grief. This unity in mourning becomes an extension of their bond, reaffirming the enduring strength of their brotherhood, even in the shadow of loss.

Though the pain of losing a brother may never fully fade, the memories and lessons he imparted become a guiding light for those who remain. His spirit lives on in the traditions and values upheld by the group, a reminder of the resilience and continuity of the brotherhood. In celebrating his life and carrying forward his dreams, the brothers transform their grief into a source of strength, ensuring that their connection endures beyond the constraints of mortality.

Fraternally,  
Timothy P. Tzanakos,  
Chapter President

### Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.

3700 Rue Griffith

Suite: 67

St. Laurent, Qc., H4T2B3

### Hybrid Meeting

(On Site & Zoom)

1. Call meeting to Order
2. Opening prayer
3. Roll Call of officers
4. Minutes of previous meeting
5. Business arising from the minutes
6. Correspondence
7. Reports
  - Treasurer's Report
8. Bills against the lodge
9. Committees
  - Christmas party
  - St. Valentines Ball
  - Greek History Tournament
10. For the good of the Order
11. Closing prayer
12. Closing of Meeting

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On November 11th, Timothy P. Tzanakos (President, AHEPA Montreal) and Brother, George Christou (President, Sons of Pericles Montreal) had the honour of laying a wreath at the Cenotaph at Place du Canada.

On this day, AHEPA Montreal honours the sacrifice made by thousands of brave Canadians for our freedom. We remember their bravery and heroism. Lest we forget



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**Demetris J. Yantsulis**  
**1935 - 2024**



Our beloved brother Demetris J. Yantsulis passed away on  
November 30, 2024 at the age of 89.  
Brother Yantsulis a member of AHEPA since 1969 will be missed.  
May God rest his soul and may his memory be eternal.

**Viewing**

December 13, 2024 from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Complexes funéraires Yves Légaré – Laval  
(1350 Autoroute 13, Laval,  
QC H7X 3W9)

**Funeral Service**

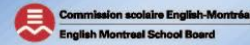
Saturday, December 14, 2024 at the Church of the Holy Cross  
(4865 Chem du Souvenir, Laval) at 11:00 A.M. followed by the  
burial at the Notre Dame de l'Espérance Cemetery  
(1759 Rue Antoine-Dalmas, Laval)



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## Canadian Order of AHEPA District 23 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hellenic History Tournament co-hosted by the EMSB



**Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025** Registration at 10AM, Competition begins at 11AM

**LaurenHill Academy Junior Campus**

2355 rue Decelles, Saint-Laurent, QC H4M 1C2



Jeopardy-like competition for teams of three students of grade 8-12  
Questions from the book '*Hellenika: Heritage and History*' by Peter Limber

**Win \$5,500 in cash prizes**

First and Second place teams invited to compete for \$10,000 USD at the International Hellenic History  
Tournament on **July 24, 2025** at Walt Disney World Coronado Springs Resort.

**Enter TODAY at [AHEPA.CA/HHT](https://AHEPA.CA/HHT)**

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

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Valentine's Ball



— For the benefit of —



**FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
2025**

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

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



MP Saint-Laurent, Emmanuella Lambropoulos  
*Honourary Chairperson*

Zambetoula Drakontaidis  
James Hutchison  
*Co-Chairpersons of the Ball*

Entertainment by:

**SOPHISTOCASION**  
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For information and tickets:  
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James Hutchison 514.715.0960  
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Tickets:  
Adults \$225  
MOA/SOP \$150  
Students under 25 \$175

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## AHEPA Karaoke Christmas Party– Dec 6

The AHEPA Karaoke Christmas Party at Casa Grecque was a joyous and unforgettable celebration of holiday spirit and community. Set in the warm and inviting ambiance of the restaurant, the event brought together friends and family for an evening filled with festive cheer, delicious Greek cuisine, and lively entertainment. Guests of all ages took to the stage, belting out holiday classics and favorite hits in a karaoke showcase that had everyone singing along and clapping to the beat. The beautifully decorated venue, complete with twinkling lights and Christmas ornaments, set the perfect backdrop for laughter, music, and the exchange of heartfelt holiday wishes. It was a night that highlighted the power of togetherness, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for the bonds that bring people closer during the holiday season.

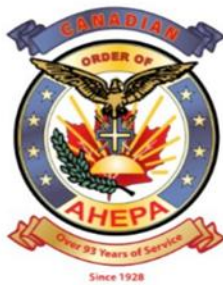




**May the Christmas Season  
bring happiness and joy to  
you and your family.**

**Εύχομαι η περίοδος των  
Χριστουγέννων να φέρει  
ευτυχία και χαρά σε εσάς  
και την οικογένειά σας.**

**Timothy P. Tzanakos  
President, AHEPA Montreal**



**MONTREAL AHEPA FAMILY  
JOINT MEETING &  
VASILOPITA CUTTING 2025**



Monday, January 13, 2025  
Archangels Greek Orthodox Church  
11801 Av. Élie-Blanchard  
Montreal, QC H4J 1R7  
7:30 p.m.

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