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AHEPA Mount-Royal Chapter Newsletter

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***“Καλό Πάσχα και Καλή Ανάσταση.
Είθε αυτή η ιερή περίοδος να φέρει
ειρήνη, ελπίδα και ανανέωση στις
καρδιές και τα σπίτια σας”***

Message From The President

Greek Easter holds profound cultural and spiritual significance for AHEPA (the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association). As an organization rooted in the values and traditions of Hellenism, AHEPA recognizes Greek Orthodox Easter as a time of deep reflection, community unity, and spiritual renewal.

It is a celebration that embodies the resilience and faith of the Greek people, marked by centuries-old customs such as the Resurrection service, the lighting of the Holy Flame, and the communal breaking of the fast. For AHEPA members, Greek Easter is also a moment to honor their heritage, reinforce their connection to the Orthodox faith, and pass these treasured traditions on to the next generation.

Beyond its religious meaning, Greek Easter also symbolizes the strength of community and philanthropy—two values at the heart of AHEPA’s mission. During this sacred season, AHEPA chapters often engage in charitable acts and community gatherings, echoing the spirit of love and renewal central to the holiday. It is a time to come together with family and friends, share in the joy of the Resurrection, and support those in need.

From all of us at AHEPA Montreal, Χριστός Ανέστη! (Christ is Risen!) — we wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter. May this holy season bring peace, hope, and renewal to your hearts and homes.

Timothy P. Tzanakos,
President, AHEPA Montreal

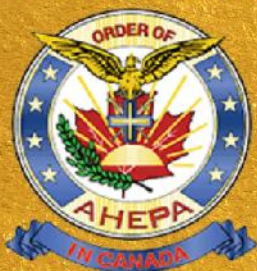
Chapter Meeting (Hybrid)

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
6:30 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.
Philinos Quest
983 Boul. Saint-Jean, Pointe-Claire,
QC H9R 5K3

Meeting Agenda

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
 - HHT Report
8. **Delegates Hamilton**
9. **Bills against the lodge**
10. **Committees**
 - Golf Tournament
11. **For the good of the Order**
12. **Closing prayer**
13. **Closing of Meeting**

THE AHEPA FAMILY OF HAMILTON INVITE YOU TO THE



BEAVER DISTRICT 23

90TH

ANNUAL CONVENTION

HAMILTON

May 23–25, 2025

Courtyard Marriott – Hamilton

1224 Upper James Street ~ Hamilton, Ontario

Book your group rate for AHEPA Convention

Event Summary: AHEPA Convention Start Date: Friday, May 23, 2025

End Date: Monday, May 26, 2025

- Special group rate: \$199.00 CAD per night
- Last Day to Book : Thursday, April 24, 2025

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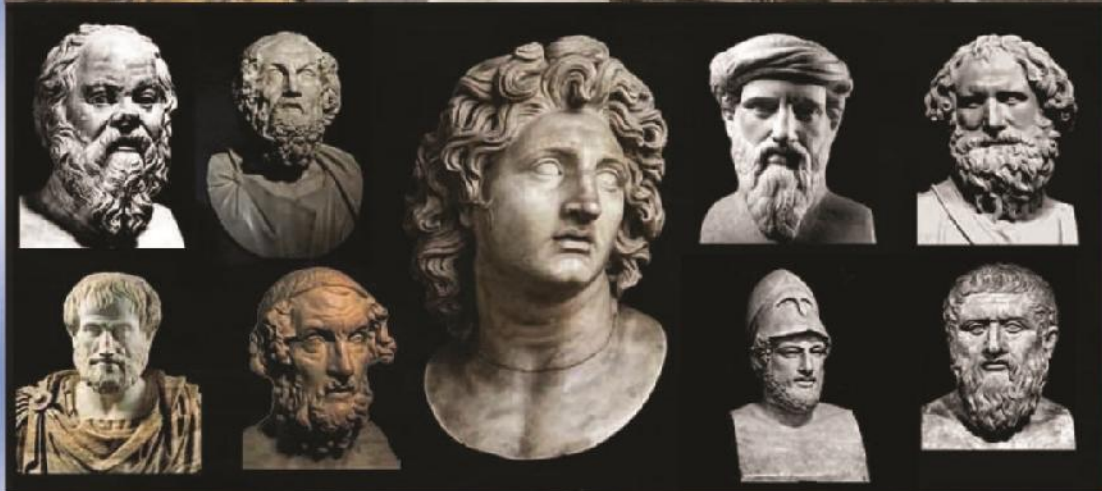
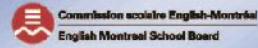
AHEPA FAMILY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF CANADA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



<https://www.afcfc.ca/scholarships/>



Canadian Order of AHEPA District 23 6th Annual Hellenic History Tournament co-hosted by the EMSB



Saturday April 26th, 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

Greek Independence Day Celebrations

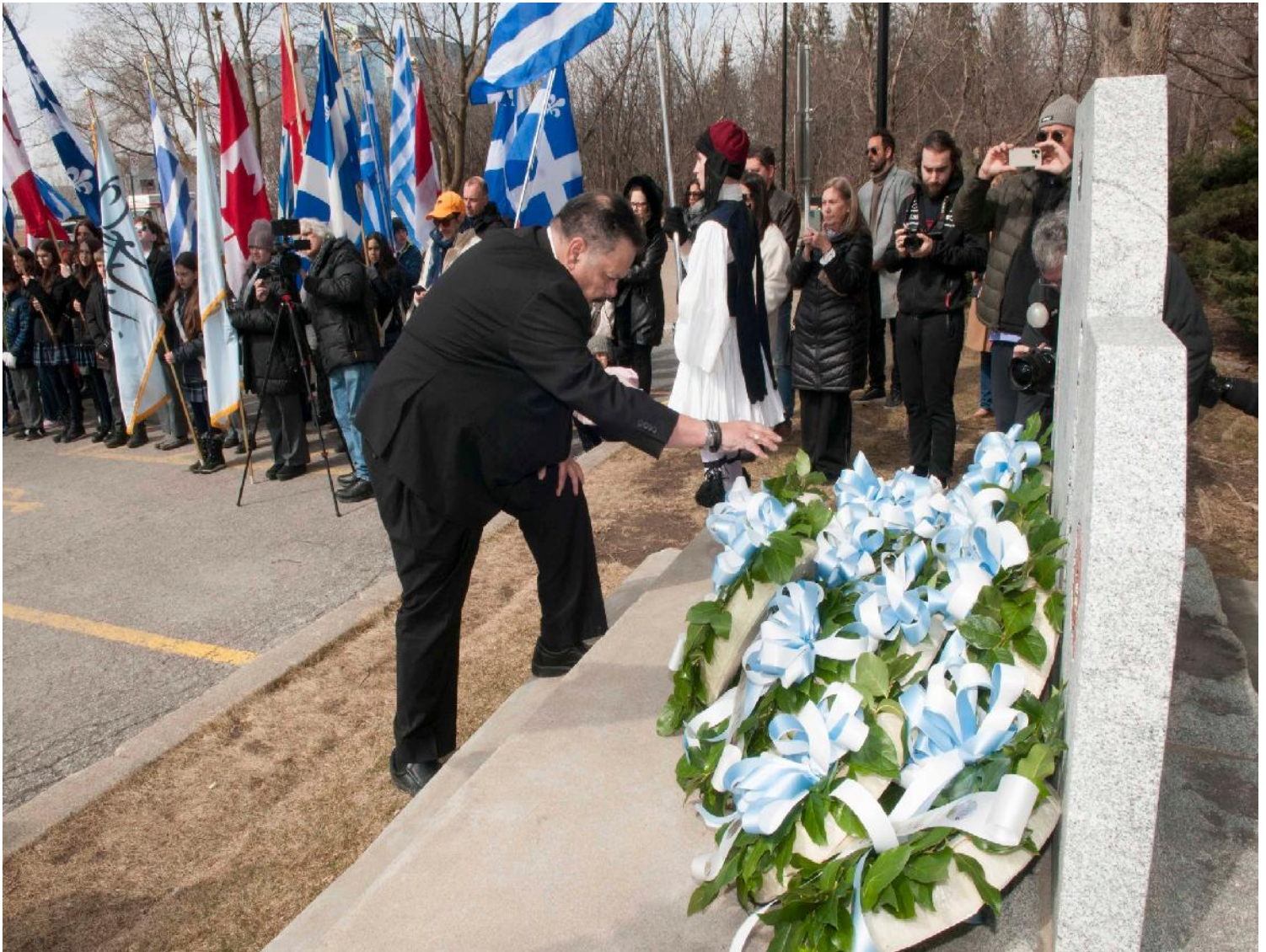
The Greek Independence Day celebrations in Montreal were filled with pride, tradition, and community spirit.

The festivities began with the solemn laying of the wreath ceremony in Laval on March 22nd at noon, where dignitaries, community leaders, and members of the Greek diaspora gathered to honor the heroes of 1821.

The atmosphere was both reverent and patriotic, with Greek flags waving proudly as participants paid tribute to those who fought for Greece's freedom. The event set the tone for a weekend of remembrance and festivity, uniting generations in a shared appreciation of their heritage.

Following the ceremony, the weekend continued with the Official Dinner at Chateau Royale hosted by the HCGM, a spectacular evening filled with fine dining, music, and heartfelt speeches and prominent figures from the Greek community.

The highlight of the weekend, Sunday, March 23rd at noon, was the grand Greek parade, where traditional dancers, and AHEPA members marched through the streets, showcasing Greek pride and unity. The AHEPA organization played a vital role, emphasizing the importance of Hellenic values and philanthropy. As the weekend concluded, the sense of camaraderie and cultural pride remained strong, making this Greek Independence Day celebration one to remember.



AHEPA MOUNT-ROYAL CHAPTER CJ7 NEWSLETTER







Timothy P. Tzanakos, President AHEPA Montreal (left) presents AHEPAN OF THE YEAR award to brother, Emanuel Christofidis (right) for his dedication and contributions to our Chapter CJ7



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