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Dear Thermopylae Chapter #445 Order of Ahepa,

On behalf of myself, Georgia Halakos, President of the Hellenic Federation, Georgia Chletcos, Parade Chair, and the entire Philadelphia Parade committee we are honored to invite the Chapter and members of your Chapter as Honorary Grand Marshals of the 2020 Philadelphia Greek Independence Day parade. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, March 29, 2020.

The 2020 Greek Independence Day Parade will commemorate 2500 year Anniversary of the Battle of Thermopylae. We are pleased that this year the honor goes to your Chapter especially as you celebrate your 50th anniversary. For 50 years your chapter has been a cornerstone in our community promoting programs of Education and Hellenism!

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you and look forward in honoring us with your presence at the Eleftheria banquet that will be held at the Adelphia on Saturday, March 21st. We will present your chapter with the honorary sashes (for your members) for the parade at the banquet. We ask that you please provide us with a letter and history of your chapter for our journal ad.

Congratulations!

Warmest Regards,

Georgia Halakos
President

Georgia Chletcos
Parade Chair



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Greetings Brothers,

This is a very large announcement with several events mentioned, so please read carefully!

We will be having our March Meeting on **Wednesday, March 18th, 2020 at 7:00 pm**, at **Charlotte's Restaurant at 3207 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073**. There will be dinner served for \$25. Please make the effort to attend.

Our next upcoming event is the Greek Independence Day Parade on **Sunday, March 29th, 2020**, in downtown Philadelphia. Because it is the commemoration of the 2500th Anniversary of the Battle of Thermopylae (our Chapter's namesake), the Federation has unanimously selected us, the members of our chapter, as *Honorary Marshals* of the parade! Please see the attached letter from the Federation for more details. This is a great honor for us, and we will be having our own float, so it is very important that we attend and show support for our chapter.

In addition, on **Saturday, March 21st, 2020**, there will be the Eleftheria Awards Dinner and our Supreme President, George Horiates, will be receiving the 2020 Eleftheria Medal. Brothers, it will be a great importance for us to attend this event and support our Supreme President in this honor. That flyer is also attached.

This year marks an incredible milestone for our chapter as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary year and the 2500th Anniversary of the Battle of Thermopylae. We will be hosting events throughout the year, including a commemorative Dinner Dance on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2020** at Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Upper Darby and our 43rd Annual Pan-Hellenic Track and Field Meet on **Saturday, June 6th, 2020** at Drexel Hill Middle School. Please make the effort to attend the meetings to learn more about our upcoming events.

We will be dedicating the Ad Book this year to our 50th Anniversary and to the Track Meet in June. The deadline to submit ads to the book is **April 15th**. Please Brothers, we need to go out and sell ads to support our chapter and upcoming events. If you have any questions about the Ad Book, please let me know. The ad form is attached.

On **May 14th, 2020**, our chapter will be heading down to Washington DC for the **45th Biennial AHEPA Congressional Banquet**. We will be hosting a bus and tickets (for bus and black-tie event) are **\$125**. The banquet will be held in honor of His-All Holiness Patriarch Bartholomew I, as this will be a once in a lifetime event to see him here. Please spread the word to our community as we need to find people to fill the bus to go down. That flyer is attached.

It is time to pay your membership dues for 2020. Please pay your dues and remain in good standing as an *active* member. Annual dues are **\$65.00**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding membership status, please contact Demetri Constantinidis (610-308-9962) or me by email.

As a reminder, please visit our website (www.ahepa-445.org) for all meeting reminders and event information. Flyers, track meet/ad book forms, and any other chapter documentation are all available on the site.

Sincerely,

Vasilios Ikonomou

Chapter Secretary

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Fotios Mylonas

Chapter President

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2020 Dues Invoice

If you have not yet paid your 2020 dues, please bring them with you to our next meeting.

If you are not able to attend, then send it in to our P.O. box listed above.

Due for 2020 are \$65.00.

If you have not paid your 2019 Dues, they are still \$65.00. Fill in this information below and bring with you to our next meeting or send it in with your dues.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phones: home _____ cell _____ work _____

E-Mail: _____

Circle year(s) paying for: 2019 2020 2021

Amount enclosed \$ _____



The Federation of Hellenic American Societies
of Philadelphia and Greater Delaware Valley
cordially invite you to attend

The 2020 Eleftheria Awards Dinner

Saturday March 21, 2020 6:00 PM

We will present the 2020 Eleftheria Award to

George G. Horiates, Esq

Supreme President

Order of AHEPA

and we announce our

2020 Grand Marshal

The Honorable Georgia Athanasopulos

Consul General of the Republic of Panama

Admission \$75

Students \$25

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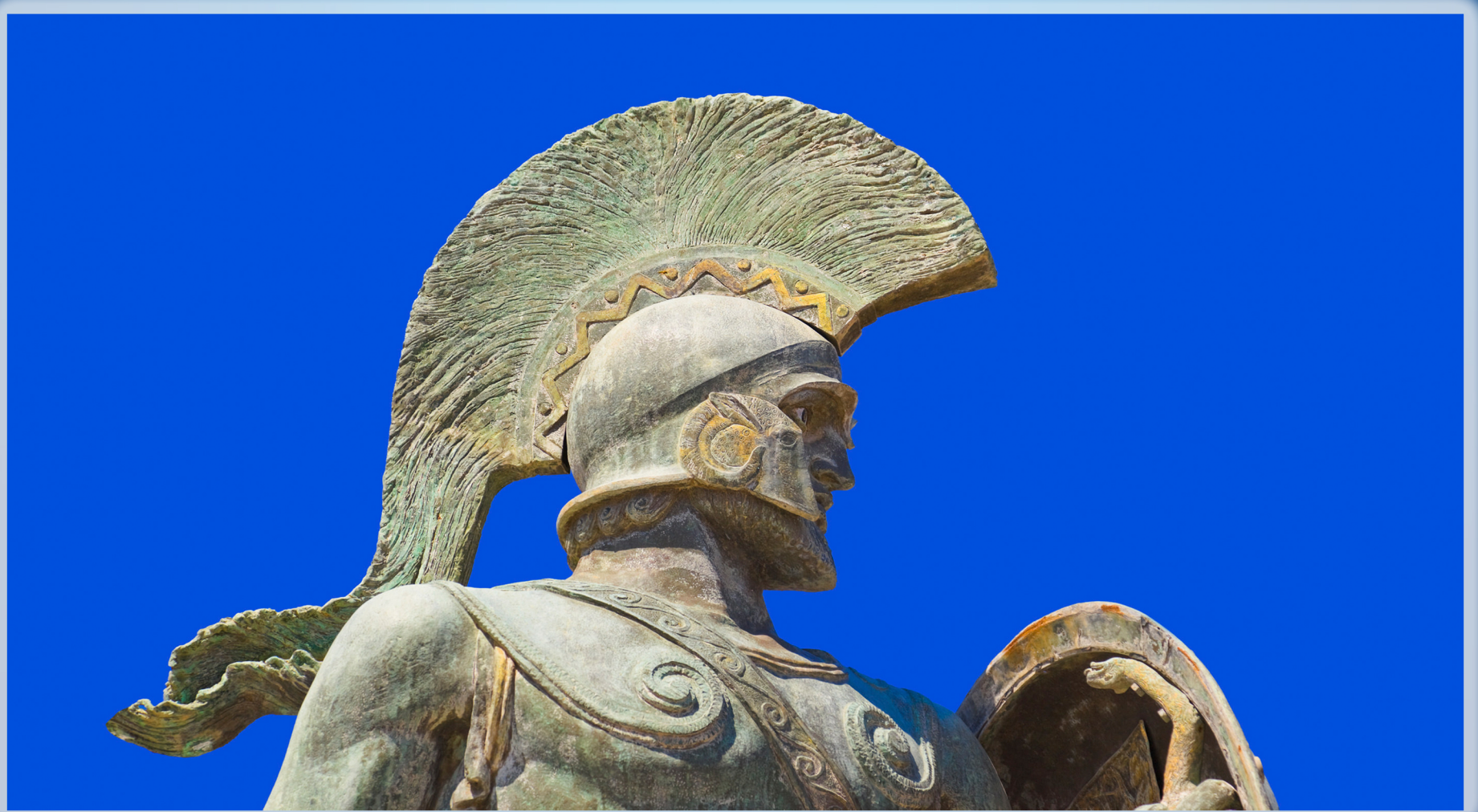
Adelphia's, 1750 Clements Bridge Road Deptford, NJ

For Reservations contact: Georgia Halakos (302) 379-4335 or Georgia Chletcos (610) 547-0072

**THE FEDERATION OF HELLENIC-AMERICAN SOCIETIES
OF PHILADELPHIA AND THE GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY**

WELCOME THE EVZONES TO OUR GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE 2020

COMMEMORATING 2500 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF THERMOPYLAE



**Grand Marshal - The Honorable Georgia Athanasopulos
Consul General of Panama**

**Honorary Marshals - The members of
AHEPA Thermopylae Chapter 445**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29 at the
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PARKWAY, PHILADELPHIA**

FROM 16TH TO EAKINS OVAL, FORMATION 1:00PM, STEP OFF 2:00PM



Federation President: Georgia Halakos (302) 379-4335 Vice President: Georgia Chletcos (610) 547-0072
Past President: Pete Papadeas (610) 247-9427



ΑΗΕΡΑ Chapter 445 “Thermopylae” of Upper Darby, PA Presents:

The James D. Tanos- Theophilos Constantinidis



43rd ANNUAL

Pan-Hellenic Track and Field Meet



Saturday, June 6th, 2020- 10:00AM

Rain Date: Sunday, June 7th, 2020

@Drexel Hill Middle School- 3001 State Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026



For more information, please contact:

**Demetri Constantinidis: (610) 308-9962; vek52dc@gmail.com
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Order of AHEPA Chapter 445 “Thermopylae” PO Box 446 Broomall, PA 19008

Please visit our website www.ahepa-445.org for track meet photos, videos, event information and more!



James D. Tanos - Theophilos Constantinidis
43rd Annual Pan-Hellenic Track & Field Meet
Saturday, June 6th, 2020

50th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

@Saint Demetrios GOC: 229 Powell Lane, Upper Darby, PA 19082

AD RATES (Tax Deductible) Please Check One:

- () Color Full Page \$400
() Color Half Page \$200
() Color Quarter Page \$100

All Donations directly support the Track Meet and the Scholarship Fund.

Please be advised AHEPA 445 does not share, barter, or exchange your personal contact information.

Donation Pledge: The undersigned hereby agrees to donate the above selected page advertisement space in the James D. Tanos – Theophilos Constantinidis Pan-Hellenic Track Meet 2020 Program Book remitting the sum of \$ _____ .00 Please make checks payable to: **AHEPA THERMOPYLAE CHAPTER #445**

Name: _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ AHEPA 445 Contact: _____
Email: _____

***** All ads MUST be received no later than April 15th *****

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The Supreme President of the Order of AHEPA, George G. Horiates, extends a formal invitation to the Saint Demetrios community to attend the 45th AHEPA Biennial Congressional Banquet.



The black-tie event is scheduled to take place on **May 14, 2020** in **Washington, DC** at the **Trump International Hotel**, **6:30PM Cocktails, 7PM Dinner.**



AHEPA is humbled to announce that the 2020 Banquet will be held in honor of His-All Holiness, Bartholomew I, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch. All proceeds will benefit the Patriarchate and the ministries of His-All Holiness.

AHEPA will be providing a bus for this day long historical event. The bus will be leaving Saint Demetrios at 10am. The bus will return after the banquet to the church parking lot.

AHEPA Thermopylae Ch445 is subsidizing this event and thus the cost is \$125 per person combined for the banquet and bus. This will be a once in a lifetime event. The bus is first come first served basis. There will be a reception in Congress when we first arrive and sightseeing available during the day.

Kindly contact the church office for reservations and payment.

AHEPA CHAPTER 445 "THERMOPYLAE" OF UPPER DARBY, PA

50th Anniversary Dinner Dance



Saturday, May 2nd, 2020 at 7:00pm

@ Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church: 229 Powell Lane, Upper Darby, PA 19082

DJ Makis & Greek Live Music

To mark a 50-year anniversary milestone of AHEPA Chapter 445 and to commemorate the 2500th Anniversary of the Battle of Thermopylae

We are pleased to present our guest speaker

Professor Manos Karagiannis,
Strategical International Affairs Analyst

SAVE THE DATE!

The 43rd Annual Jame D. Tanos-Theophilos Constantinidis
Pan-Hellenic Track and Field Meet

Saturday, June 6th, 2020



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