



**61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL 'VAN NOMIKOS' NATIONAL AHEPA INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN NEW YORK, MAY 1 – 3, 2009 WEEKEND**

The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual 'Van Nomikos' National AHEPA Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held May 1 – 3, 2009 in New Rochelle, New York. New Rochelle is strategically located 40 minutes north of Manhattan and Astoria, in Westchester County. The sites of the tournament will be the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and Eastchester High School gymnasiums, both state-of-the-art facilities.

Teams expressing interest in the tournament thus far, include Denver CO, Toronto Canada, Alpha Bank (Greece), Lynn MA, Peabody MA, Brooklyn NY, Middlesex New Jersey, Manhattan, Baltimore MD, New Rochelle NY, Bridgeport, CT, Washington DC, Whitestone, NY, Marlboro, MA.

Games will begin with local teams playing on Friday evening and will run through Sunday afternoon. The tournament will be a double-elimination format. Entrance fee is \$300 per team.

Hotel arrangements have been made at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, located in Rye, NY, just 15 minutes from the gym sites. The special room rate is \$109 per night for up to four in a room. Please ask for the "AHEPA Basketball Tournament" to receive this discounted rate. See hotel details at: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/hpnry-courtyard-rye/>

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