

85th Anniversary Celebration
Of
The Twin Pillars of Hellenism

Greek Orthodox
Archdiocese of America

Order
of AHEPA

September 7-9, 2007
Atlanta, Georgia

In 1922, visionary Greek immigrants organized what would become the primary promoter of Hellenism in America and received the charter from the Ecumenical Patriarch to organize their Church in their new homeland. During the weekend of September 7-9, 2007, Hellenes from throughout the world will join together to celebrate the 85th anniversaries of these Twin Pillars of Hellenism in the city where the AHEPA began. Please join the AHEPA and Church Families for an incredible weekend of fun and memories where we will celebrate our glorious history. Archbishop Demetrios, Metropolitan Alexios and the Supreme and Grand Presidents of the AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, together with all members of the AHEPA Family and Greek Orthodox Church are invited to participate in an action-packed, fun-filled weekend.

The committee is preparing an 85th Anniversaries Commemorative Album which will provide you the opportunity to pay tribute to those who worked to organize Orthodox churches across America and to honor your family members who were instrumental in building the AHEPA. Participate by contacting John Boosalis at john.boosalis@morgankeegan.com to submit your photos, messages, and business ads.

Please look over the list of planned activities and make your reservations to join in this extraordinary, once in a lifetime celebration. Since there will be something for everyone, plan on making this a family weekend! Come early and stay late!

Special Notice: Active AHEPA Family members 85 yrs. old and older will be admitted FREE, as our guest, to Saturday evening and Sunday events. Must make Reservations, and bring proof of age.

CELEBRATION Central: Marriott Century Center (404-325-0000)
The AHEPA CELEBRATION WEEKEND room rate is \$109.00 per night.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Lasting Impressions Hospitality Event - Part One

Join friends from around the country, laugh about the "good old days" and experience the uncompromising filotemo and fellowship of the AHEPA and Church families. The hospitality suite at the hotel will be open from 6:00-8:00 p.m. or later. (FREE)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Celebration Charity Golf Tournament

The Heritage Golf Course, a short distance from the hotel, will be the venue. Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. followed by a 9:00 a.m. shotgun start. Your \$125 registration fee includes green fees, refreshments & lunch, prizes, and the \$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest.

Lasting Impressions Hospitality Event- Part Deux

The filotemo and fellowship continues as the hospitality suite at the hotel will re-open from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (FREE)

Sentimental Journey

Bring your dancing shoes and come dressed in the attire of your favorite decade as we celebrate a Sentimental Journey featuring the music, dances and costumes of the various decades we are celebrating. The fun begins at 9:00 p.m. in the Marriott Ballroom. There will be guest appearances by Elvis, the Blues Brothers and other celebrities from throughout the decades. Swing dancing lessons will also be provided. (FREE).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Live, Laugh and Learn Celebration Luncheon

From the song made famous by Bob Hope: "Many's the time that we feasted, and many's the time that we fasted. Oh, well, it was swell while it lasted. We did have fun...." The entire AHEPA Family will join together to break bread, enjoy fellowship, learn, laugh and be inspired by the words of an extraordinary, southern inspirational speaker and humorist. (Reservations Required \$25)

Twin Pillars of Hellenism 85th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

The celebration will reach a crescendo with a glorious night of food, filotemo and dancing at the Atlanta Hellenic Center. Cocktails begin at 5:30, followed by the Celebration Dinner at 7:00 featuring keynote speaker, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios. The evening will be topped off with dancing and fellowship. (Reservations Required \$50)

"The Way We Were" Historical Exhibition

Beginning at 5:30 and continuing throughout the evening, guests will have the opportunity to visit an unprecedented exhibition of AHEPA Family history and artifacts on display in the Archives Room at the Hellenic Center. (FREE) Anyone interested in loaning AHEPA, DOP, SOP, or MOA historical items, documents, or photos for this display should contact Dr. Angelo Kliosis at kklio@comcast.net or mail items to 2105 Briarwillow Drive, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3503. Include full information identifying the submission and your mailing information for its return. Please send items by August 17th.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Hierarchical Liturgy

Our Twin Pillars of Hellenism weekend could not be complete without joining together for the celebration of our faith. The Hierarchical Liturgy will be celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and Metropolitan Alexios beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation.

Thanks For the Memories Luncheon

As we end the weekend and look forward to the next 85 years, we will join together again with Archbishop Demetrios, Metropolitan Alexios and the AHEPANS, Daughters, Sons, Maids and the faithful from throughout the country for a luncheon and reception following the Divine Liturgy in the Hellenic Center Ballroom. (Reservations Required \$20)

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY

Open throughout the weekend-The City of Atlanta! Some favorite activities of the locals include:

1. The Atlanta Braves (in town all weekend)
2. The Georgia Aquarium
3. Stone Mountain Park (Yellow Daisy Arts & Crafts Show this weekend)
4. AHEPA'S Tribute to Hellenism and Olympism Sculpture in Centennial Olympic Park (given to the city of Atlanta to commemorate the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games)
5. The High Museum of Art (Louvre Exhibit)
6. Six Flags Over Georgia amusement park
7. White Water – water park
8. Zoo Atlanta
9. Cyclorama & Civil War Museum
10. Atlanta Botanical Gardens (with the olive tree from Ancient Olympia for the Centennial Olympic Games)
11. Fernbank Museum of Natural History
12. New World of Coca-Cola.

Information regarding these and other local attractions will be available at the Welcome Table when you check in, but you should check the web for advance ticket purchases.

85th Anniversary Celebration Weekend Events Ticket Order

NAME _____

PHONE _____ or

Email _____

Celebration Charity Golf Tournament _____ X **125.00** =

Friday September 7

Sentimental Journey Music & Dance _____ X **Free** =

Friday September 7

Live, Laugh and Learn Lunch _____ X **25.00** =

Saturday September 8

**Twin Pillars of Hellenism
Celebration Dinner** _____ X **50.00** =

Saturday September 8

Thanks for the Memories Luncheon _____ X **20.00** =

Sunday September 9

TOTAL =

To make your reservations for any of these events, please fill out this form, detach and with your check made payable to AHEPA #1, mail to :

**85th Anniversaries Celebration
C/O Penny Betros
2837 Caraway Drive
Tucker, GA 30084**

If you have questions about tickets, you may contact Penny at pgbetros@aol.com or at 770-491-8677

DEADLINE for reservations: AUGUST 26, 2007