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Owl of Athena

Τον σοφόν οὐ κατὰ τοὺς κειμένους νόμους πολιτεύεσθαι, ἀλλὰ κατὰ τὸν τῆς ἀρετῆς.

THE WISE MAN WOULD REGULATE HIS CONDUCT AS A CITIZEN ,
NOT ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED LAWS, BUT ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF VIRTUE.

[Antisthenes, 445-360 BC, Ancient Greek Cynic philosopher](#)



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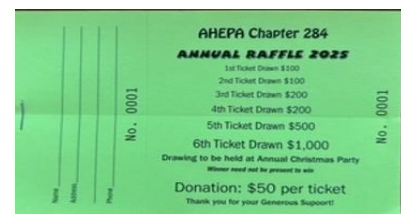
Nick Stefan - Chairman
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Brothers:

I. RAFFLE

The Raffle tickets for the annual Christmas party are now on sale. Nick Stefan will be handing them out. Please take a set of five (5) tickets and sell as many as you can. The raffle is a perfect way to raise money.

2. **200 tickets will make a profit of \$ 8,000.00**



Dr. John Nichols - President

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MEETING - MONDAY - September 08, 2025

A. AHEPA Home # 1 - Pelham Road
Columbia, South Carolina

1. Social 5:30 - 6:30 PM
2. Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM
3. Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 PM



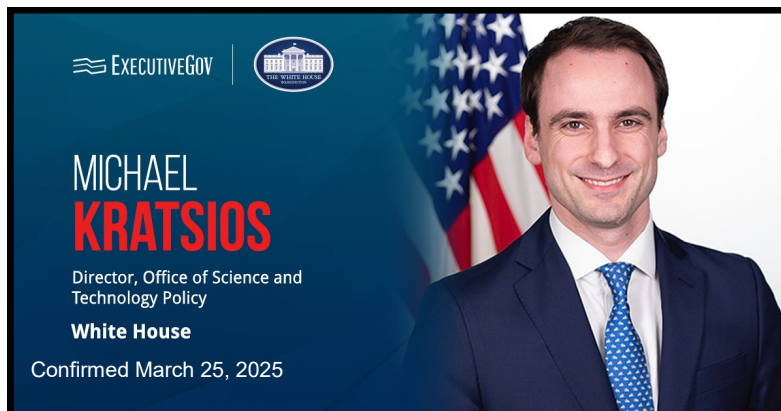
**Condolences to the Bellios & Wells families
on the passing of
James “Jimmy” Christopher Bellios
&
Douglas M. Wells, Sr.
May their memories be eternal**






Birthdays

**Michael Malone - 9/06 Konstantinos Koutrakis - 9/16
James Z. Metropol - 9/20
Tim McDonald - 9/24 Robert Grenier - 9/24**

**Congratulations to Michael Kratsios
Director of the White House Office of
Science and Technology Policy**



  	
29th Annual 2025 Regional Mid Southern Golf Tournament Hosted by AHEPA Chapter 284 Columbia, S.C	
The WINDERMERE CLUB 1101 LONGTOWN ROAD EAST Blythewood, SC 29016 October 12, 2025 Teams of 4 - Captain's Choice Make sure to get your Mulligans	
<u>Schedule of Events</u> 9:00 am - Breakfast – Biscuits 10:00 am - Shotgun Start 12:00 pm – Box lunch delivered to carts 3:00 pm – Awards and Door Prizes	
\$100 per Player	Purchase a Tee Poster
Player Name	Flight
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
Silver Sponsors Tee Poster \$100.00 Gold Sponsors Tee Poster \$500.00 – Includes 2 free golfers and Sponsor posted on the AHEPA 284 homepage. Tournament Sponsor Tee Poster \$1000 – Includes 4 free golfers and Sponsor posted on the AHEPA 284 homepage.	
All Proceeds Benefit AHEPA Scholarship. Make checks Payable to: AHEPA Columbia Foundation and mail to: 1728 SAPLING DRIVE, Columbia, S.C. 29210 Alex Koutrakis 803-513-0000 • Steve Bittas 803-622-3177	



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803-356-9734

SUPPER COMMITTEES

ZORBA'S RESTAURANT
803-772-4617

SEPTEMBER 2025

PHONES

OCTOBER 2025

1. THRASIBULE HADZIGEORGIOU
2. PHIL HAFTAGLOU
3. ILIAS HOULIS
4. DAN KARTANOS
5. DR. JOHN KRATSIOS

1. ALEX K. KOUTRAKOS Chairman
2. ROBERT LEWIS
3. LEIGH LEVENTIS
4. SHERIFF LEON LOTT
5. MICHAEL D. MALONE

DUTIES OF SUPPER COMMITTEE

1. Furnish a meal for 20 members

DUTIES OF THE CHAPTER

1. Provide potato chips, pretzels, nachos, dip, soft drinks, - diet & regular and mixers
2. 1/2 case of regular beer & 1/2 case of light beer - **COLD !!!!!**
3. Chapter to furnish liquor, wine, plates & napkins

SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. The Ecclesiastical New Year | September 01, 2025 |
| 2. WW II ends | September 02, 1945 |
| 3. Dinner | September 08, 2025 |
| 4. WTC & Pentagon attacked | September 11, 2001 |
| 5. Columbia's Greek Festival | September 18-21, 2025 |
| 6. National Coffee Day | September 29, 2025 |

OCTOBER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Phileas Fogg wager/Jules Verne novel | October 02, 1872 |
| 2. World Egg Day | October 10, 2025 |
| 3. Columbus Day & Golf Tournament | October 12, 1492 |
| 4. Dinner | October 13, 2024 |
| 5. Statue of Liberty dedicated | October 28, 1886 |
| 6. All Hallow's Eve | October 31, 2025 |

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 SURRENDER ON THE September 02, 1945		4  WE WILL NEVER FORGET SEPTEMBER 11, 2001	5	6
7	8 DINNER	9	10	12	13
14	15	16	17	18  19 Greek Festival	20
21	22	23	24	25	26
28 	30				

OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	 ROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10  World Egg Day	11
12  HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY	13 DINNER	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 	22	23	24	25
26	27		29	30  ALL HALLOWS' EVE		

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1. Promote loyalty to the United States of America
2. Respect the inalienable rights of mankind
3. Strive for the betterment of society
4. Abhor all political corruption
5. Defend and protect all oppressed people everywhere
6. Cultivate the noblest attributes and highest ideals of true Hellenism
7. Labor for the perfection of a moral sense, the spirit of altruism and true benevolence
8. Champion the cause of Education
9. Love God and man; and
10. Hope for happiness