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GREEK INDEPENDENCE
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Brothers -

Volunteers are needed for the AHEPA sponsored
Greek Independence Day
celebration spaghetti luncheon on March 22nd, 2026.



Dr. John Nichols—President

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MEETING - MONDAY - March 09, 2026

- 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



UPCOMING EVENTS

Greek Independence Day celebration	-	March 22, 2026
Easter Sunday		April 12, 2026
Pascha Picnic at Diakonia Diakonia Retreat		April 18, 2026
District 1 Convention - Pensacola, Florida		April 24-26, 2026
Regional Golf Tournament– Blythewood, SC		May 03, 2026
Mother’s Day celebration		May 10, 2026

Birthdays

Chris Tsantrizos	03-03	Dr. Nick Pounaris	03-08
George Bybee	03-15	Scott Jones	03-27
Richard Bates	03-30		

The Malfunction Junction Fix will be explained at the next meeting





GRECIAN GARDENS

SUPPER COMMITTEES

SOUTHSIDE RESTAURANT

MARCH 2026

PHONES

APRIL 2026

PHONES

1. NICK CALLAS - Chairman
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4. PATTERSON GRAHAM
5. ROBERT GRENIER

DUTIES OF SUPPER COMMITTEE

1. Furnish a meal for 25 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

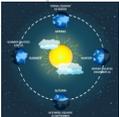
MARCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 1. President Kennedy enacts Peace Corps | March 01, 1961 |
| 2. AHEPA Dinner | March 09, 2025 |
| 3. St. Patrick's Day - Holy Trinity - 3 leaf clover | Match 17, 2026 |
| 4. First Day of Spring | March 20, 2026 |
| 5. Annunciation | March 25, 2026 |
| 6. Greek Independence Day | March 25, 2026 |

APRIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 1. April Fool's Day | April 01, 2026 |
| 2. Palm Sunday | April 05, 2026 |
| 3. Good Friday | April 10, 2026 |
| 4. PASCHA | April 12 ,2026 |
| 5. Dinner | April 13, 2026 |
| 6. 1st coin stamped with "In God We Trust" | April 22, 1864 |

MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3	4	5	6	
8	9 DINNER	10	11	12	13	14
15	16		18	19		21
22	23	24			27	28
29	30	31				

APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2	3	4
	6	7	8	9		11
	13 DINNER	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21		23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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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