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Brothers: -

Benjamin Franklin was asked what
sort of government the delegates had created.

"A republic, if you can keep it."

It is absolutely dependent upon the active and informed
involvement of the people for its continued good health.

Robert Pace - President

MEETING - MONDAY - July 13, 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**



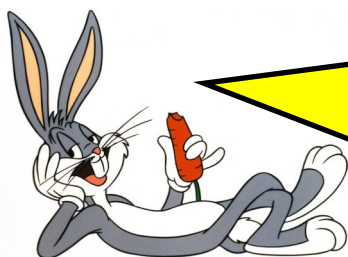
UPCOMING EVENTS



**Chris Tsantrizos is out of the hospital and
is recuperating at home.
Prayers for a speedy recovery.**

Birthdays

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Lawrence Bielobockie 07-06 | 2. Peter Pigeon 07-09 |
| 3. Michael Geronimakis 07-14 | 4. Petar Milenkov 07-30 |



DUES & SCHOLARSHIP

As a reminder please pay your dues.

\$ 115.00

*Must be paid to be eligible for the
chapter's scholarships.*

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2026

Call Steve Bitzas for application information

803-622-3177

AHEPA FAMILY SUPREME CONVENTION



**JULY 26 - 31, 2026 • PHILADELPHIA, PA
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Chili
Relish
Onions**

**CHAPTER PROVIDING
HOT DOGS**



SUPPER COMMITTEES

**Mustard
Ketchup
Mayo**

**Zorba's Restaurant
803-772-4617**

JULY 2026

PHONES

AUGUST 2026

PHONES

1. LEIGH LEVENTIS - CHAIRMAN
2. ROBERT LEWIS
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4. MICHAEL MALONE
5. CHRIS J. MANOS

1. GEORGE MAVROFTAS Chairman
2. TIMOTHY McDONALD
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4. JOHN PAPAS, III
5. ROBERT PIGEON

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

JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Independence Day | July 04, 2026 |
| 2. Dinner | July 13, 2026 |
| 3. National Hot Dog Day | July 15, 2026 |
| 4. Columbia Veg Fest | July 19, 2026 |
| 5. National Aunt & Uncle day | July 26, 2026 |
| 6. "In God We Trust" - becomes US motto | July 30, 1956 |

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Signing of Declaration of Independence | August 02, 1776 |
| 2. First atomic bomb dropped | August 06, 1945 |
| 3. Dinner | August 10, 2026 |
| 4. Victory over Japan | August 14, 1945 |
| 5. First trans Atlantic ballon trip | August 17, 1978 |
| 6. Krakatoa erupts | August 26, 1883 |

JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 DINNER	14		16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29		31	

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	4	5		7	8
9	10 DINNER	11	12	13		15
16		18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25		27	28	29
	31					

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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