

AHEPA

AHEPA will sponsor its annual dinner / dance on October 24th from 7:30 PM until Mid-night in the Hellenic Hall. All are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars.

Chapter #408 of the Order of AHEPA participated in a volunteer effort, to help package 100,000 meals as part of STOPHUNGER NOW's "Million Meal Week". The event took place at UNCW. Many of our AHEPANS and their families (29 all together) joined hundreds of local volunteers in packaging meals that will be delivered to the world's hungry. Our GOYANS who participated were Ana and Billy Davis, Katerina and Zaharoula Katsikis, Maria and Panteli Poulos and Peter Vogiatzis. It was a great learning experience for all of us. We also would like to thank AHEPA for donating tee shirts for the GOYANS and to thank everyone who participated in this life saving event. To learn more about this even and learn how you can help feed the destitute, go to www.stophungernow.org.

Forever Young

The Forever Young Club began its monthly meetings in September after a two-month summer hiatus. On October 7th, we are planning a trip to Moores Creek battlegrounds, with lunch following. We continue to invite everyone fifty and older, to join us on the first Wednesday of each month.

Oxi Day

OXI Day!! The Hellenic Culture Special Activities Committee, the Greek School, the Choral Group, and the Romiosini Dancers will present a program for the OXI Day celebration. This event will take place in the Hellenic Center after Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 1, 2009.

The speaker will be Dr. Anestis (Andy) Logothetis. The program will also include poems, songs and dances. Luncheon will be a free-will offering fund raiser for the Hellenic Dance Festival (HDF). Please join us for this special event.

Romiosini Dancers

THE ROMIOSINI DANCERS continue to meet and practice on Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm – 5:00pm.

We will be performing for the St Nicholas community as part of the OXI Day celebration on Nov. 1st. Please plan to join us for a luncheon program of poems, dance and song.

Please check your closets - if your children (or adults) have participated in dance in the past, but no longer do so, we need your costumes back. Kindly return all items, dry cleaned and pressed, to the church, so that they may be used by others. Thank you.

Hellenic (Greek) School

Our Hellenic (Greek) School started on Friday, September 18th, with Fr. Matthew performing the Ayasmo (blessing for the new academic year) ceremony at 6:00pm. After that, the students went to their classes for an introductory session and then there was pizza provided in the Hellenic Center. During that time, there was also a short parents/instructors meeting. We would like to thank Michael Rallis for chanting and Dino and Renee Psilos and I Love NY Pizza for donating the pizza for the beginning of the year socializing session. In case you would like to join our Greek School, there are registration forms available at the Hellenic Center that can also be accessed through our website under the Hellenic Studies & Culture section. Also, we are always looking for instructors so in case you are interested or have any other questions please contact Alexandros Theodoropoulos at alexandros_a_t@hotmail.com or 910-791-8873.