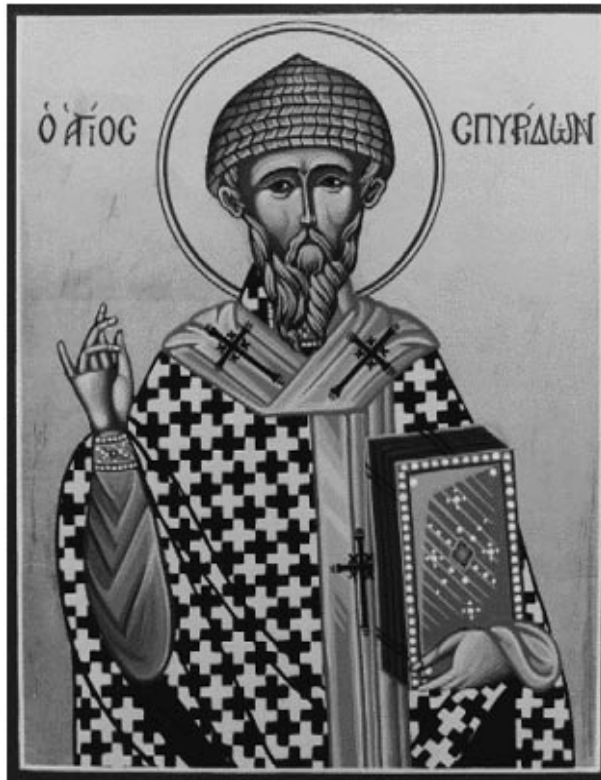

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Winter Hours

Orthros 9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Weekday Festal Celebrations:

Vespers—7 p.m.*

Orthros—9 a.m.

Divine Liturgy—10 a.m.

* Note: Holy Confession is available by appointment.

FROM THE PASTOR'S COLLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, Greetings to you and yours. Very often these days we hear, "We have no time—Our work doesn't allow us—we have family commitments—we have responsibilities—we struggle day and night to make a living—life is very difficult nowadays."

These are the responses habitually given to anyone who may have the kindness to express concern that we ought to pay more attention to our souls; to be more interested in our spiritual well being and life. "Who has time for such things", we usually respond. "Maybe later", we may say. As a result of this indefinite postponement we allow the days, months and years of our life to go by without any attempt worthy or courageous enough for our spiritual direction. Why this neglect? Where will it lead us? What kind of results do we expect? Have we ever thought seriously how swift the days of our lives go by and that the daily cares of life choke our souls hopelessly? No one can tell us not to work, not to be concerned for the well-being of our loved ones. The Holy Bible strongly teaches us that work is necessary and needed. However,

there is a great gap between this admonition and the relentless pursuit of our daily cares. It is our duty to work. **But work and cares that alienate us from God are roads leading to death and are the devil's trap.** You have not time you say, because you are drowning in so much work. And what is the gain from all this work? Will this fulfill or serve all your needs? Will it bring you the happiness that you seek? To be specific, no one really knows how things develop and what turn they will take. Maybe you will be very successful in your business and you'll gain a lot. Even if your storehouses are filled to capacity and bursting at the seams, like that of the "Foolish Rich Man" of the Bible, even if, with your entrepreneuring mind, the whole world becomes your possession, what have you gained? Nothing really, **if in the meantime you have lost your soul!** Because, as the Lord said, "What does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? What can a man give in return for his life?" (Matt. 16:26) You have no time because of social commitments, an open house, you are obliged to invite people over or to visit others, to organize outings, take trips, take your children to soccer, football, hockey, baseball, etc. Even though many of these events take place on Sundays or Feastdays. You live a secular life, distancing you from studying the Divine word, from Christian Fellowship, from Church, and from God! And furthermore, what gain do you receive from this lifestyle that has you willing to sacrifice all your time for but doesn't leave you time to think about your soul? What remains after you have participated in these noisy encounters and events other than a sense of emptiness, despair, bitterness, disillusion, and even a revulsion and antipathy toward those with whom only yesterday you were having fun with? You forget the divine words that say, **"The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but he who does the will of God lives forever"** (1 John 2:17). You have no time because you are a scientist, philosopher, researcher, or intellectual, worthy pursuits and pleasing to God, because God has given the sciences, but, if your involvement

in the human sciences do not allow you the time for the Wisdom of God, on the road of virtue you gain nothing. You waste your time and the eyes of the soul shut out the lifesaving heavenly light. You forget Paul's profound message, "...I may have all knowledge and understand all the secrets, but I have no love, I have nothing." Everything will be done away with. What remains, what is everlasting and the most beautiful adornment of the human being, is the treasure of the soul. Yet you say you have not time for it!! Even if you are a powerful man or woman, governing nations, and the outcome of the Universe depends on you, you must not say "I have not time to be concerned for my soul." **Nothing, absolutely nothing, ought to minimize or deaden our interest for our salvation and for knowledge of Christ our Lord in our lives.** In prioritizing our interests, the first place must be given to the care of our souls. The destructive and unfound excuse of "I have not time" ought not to even cross our mind. For many other things in life we may not find time. But for the wellbeing of our souls we must, at all costs, find the necessary time. For this reason, **God placed us in the world and blesses us with the days of our lives to work toward our salvation!**

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT ST. MARY'S ANTIOCHIAN CHURCH

St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pawtucket is having their Annual Bazaar on November 9, 10 and 11th featuring Arabic Food and Pastry. For more information, please see the flyer on the information table in the Church hall.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD

We will again be printing a Community Christmas Card as a small fundraiser for our parish. The cost to have your name printed in the card will be \$15 per line. Please use the form below and send it to the Church office as soon as possible. The deadline is December 2nd. We would appreciate any extra donations toward the poinsettias that we use to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD DONATION

NAME (please print) _____

Amount \$ _____

Telephone number _____

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

Dear Friends,

Please call or email Sofi Cofield to sign up to help at this month's soup kitchen—this month it is on **Monday, October 8th**— (401) 847 8593 / sofikip@aol.com)

Thank you for your help in our Ministry,
St. Spyridon Soup Kitchen Team
Jane Iandolo, Penny Hiotas and Sofi Cofield

THANK YOU TO MRS. ELENI ANAGNOSTOPOULOS!

A warm and sincere “Thank You” to Eleni Anagnostopoulos who has been volunteering her time and talent (as a Master Gardener) to weed and add new plantings in front of the Church. Although a wonderful selection of perennials (designed to bloom from early Spring to the Fall) was planted through the generosity of an anonymous parishioner, 2 years ago an inept “landscaper??”, pulled some of these plantings out when cleaning the parking lot for the Festival. Eleni has been helping to keep these areas orderly and we thank her for her help!

ANOTHER THANK YOU TO MRS. ELENI ANAGNOSTOPOULOS!

Through a wonderful series of events, Eleni Anagnostopoulos was able to locate a relatively new upright piano for the Church Hall. (The previous owners were looking to donate the instrument). The Parish Council gratefully accepted this donation to the Church. We are working to have the piano moved soon. Thank you Eleni!

CHURCH PARKING

In case you didn't know, the JT's Parking Lot (adjacent to the ViaVia Pizza place) is open for our use free of charge on Sunday mornings (with a few extraordinary exceptions, such as the recent Newport Boat Show). You may drive in the JT's lot, stop and tell the attendant you are attending St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church. They will then give you an idea where to park (sometimes they may ask you to park in the back of the lot).

Parking is also available in the Church's parking lot, but the number of spaces is limited. If you choose to park in the center aisle of the Parking Lot during Divine Liturgy, kindly be thoughtful of others and move your car immediately afterwards so people don't get blocked in. Also, if you know you have to leave Church immediately after Liturgy, try to park at JT's, that way you won't get trapped. Thank you.

IN OUR PARISH

Births

A baby girl, *Peyton Sophia*, was born to Stephanie Cotsoridis on August 31, 2012. Congratulations to the Cotsoridis family!

Baptism

On August 16th, the daughter of Gabi and Lucian Dobrot was baptized and given the name *Nicoleta* by her godmother Nikoletta Evangelatos. May she have a long and happy life!

Death

Marigo (Mary) Menas, beloved mother of George Menas, mother-in-law of Irene, grandmother of Francine and Marianne, and great-grandmother of Christos, Eleni and Theodore, passed away August 27, 2012 at the age of 94. May her memory be eternal.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Longinos the Centurion—October 16th

He was the centurion in charge of both the crucifixion of Jesus, as well as the guard at the tomb of Jesus. When he saw the daylight sky turn dark and the earth quake, he said “Truly this was the Son of God.” ... *Matthew 27:54*. He and two soldiers with him were baptized soon after this. When the Jewish elders bribed the guards at the tomb to say that followers of Jesus took the body, Longinos would not be bribed. Because of this,, they sent soldiers to his home in Cappadocia to return with his head. He had been there in fasting and prayer, converting many pagans to the faith. Fore-knowing the arrival of the soldiers, he went out to meet them and to show them hospitality, as they did not recognize him. They ate and slept at his home, and Longinos spent the night in prayer. He told his family what would soon happen and showed them where to bury him. In the morning, he showed himself to the soldiers, and though they were embarrassed by his kindness, he convinced them to carry out their orders. Pilate was given the head, and it was then thrown into a dung heap outside the city. After many years, a blind woman had her son take her to the holy places in Jerusalem. He died there, and in her distraught state, Longinos appeared to her and told her that he would both restore her sight and show her her son in heaven if she would uncover his head. She made her way to the largest dung heap outside the city and groped unseeing therein. When she came upon a skull, her eyes were suddenly opened. She took the skull, had it cleaned, and kept it thereafter in her own home.

Great Martyr Demetrios—October 26th

He was a Christian and the son of the military commander of Thessalonica in the early fourth century. When his father died, Demetrios was appointed by Emperor Maximian to follow him. Maximian charged Demetrios to persecute and to kill the Christians in that city. Instead, Demetrios preached Christianity. Maximian heard of this, and when he went to Thessalonica, he summoned Demetrios. Demetrios confessed his belief as well as his disgust for the idols. He was imprisoned, and knowing his fate, he had his servant Lupus give his wealth to the poor. An angel of God appeared to Demetrios saying, "Peace be with thee, thou sufferer for Christ; be brave and strong!" Soldiers came into the cell and killed him with spears. Christians buried him, and his relics began producing a healing fragrant myrrh. A small church was built over his relics, and when a nobleman was healed there of an incurable disease, he built a much larger church. Once, when barbarians plundered the city, two maidens were abducted. When the leader of the barbarians learned that the maidens could embroider, he threatened them to produce the likeness of St. Demetrios. They finished on the eve of the saint's feast, and they both wept and asked for his forgiveness. Suddenly, Demetrios appeared and transported them like an angel of God to the safety of his church in Thessalonica and left them among the people during a vigil. When Emperor Justinian attempted to move the saint's relics to Constantinople, flames shot out of the tomb and a voice commanded them, "Leave them there, and don't touch!"

Zenobios and Zenobia—October 30th

They were brother and sister from Aegae in Cilicia in the third century. They led devout and God-fearing lives in the midst of a pagan society. Zenobios became a physician who healed patients without charge and gave medicine and food as well. Zenobia would also befriend the sick and give them whatever they needed. He taught his patients about Jesus and healed the incurable through divine intervention. Because of his closeness to God, Zenobios was elected bishop of Cilicia. Emperor Diocletian appointed a savage eparch named Lysias to persecute the Christians. Hearing of Zenobios, he summoned him. Looking to make an example of a Christian, Lysias offered Zenobios wealth and honor if he sacrificed to the gods. Zenobios said that he believed in Jesus Christ who fashioned him and gave him life, that he thirsted to die for Him that he might live with Him forever. Lysias suspended him and used a torturous device to tear and lacerate his skin. Zenobia berated Lysias. Lysias asked her to sacrifice to the idols or endure the destruction of her beauty. Together the martyrs said that they would not abandon the true God. They endured many tortures but remained unharmed. As they were about to be beheaded, a voice was heard promising them eternal rejoicing.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<p><u>Fathers Emergency</u> Tel. 401-474-7700 <u>Office Hours</u> While Fr. is away office will be open</p>	<p>1. Holy Protection of Theotokos. Romanos the Melodist. Ananias of the 70.</p>	<p>2. Cyprian & Justina Eleftherios / Roustikos <u>Office Hours</u> <u>Parish Council Mtg.</u></p>	<p>3. St. Dionysios Areopagite. John the Chozebite</p>	<p>4. Ierotheos of Domnina & daug <u>Office Hou</u></p>
<p><u>7. 3rd Sunday Luke.</u> Nazarios/Gervasios Orthros. 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun Sch./Fellowship</p>	<p>8. Pelagia Righteous Pelagia of Antioch. <u>Soup Kitchen</u></p>	<p>9. James son of Alpheus Andronikos & Athanasios of Egypt <u>Office Hours</u></p>	<p>10. Eulampios, Eulampia. Theophilos the Confessor.</p>	<p>11. Philip Apos Orthros. 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. <u>Office Hou</u></p>
<p><u>14. 4th Sunday Luke</u> James Apostle. Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Sch./Fellowship</p>	<p>15. Loukianos and Savinos <u>FR. GEORGE IS AWAY FROM OCT.15—NOV. 2</u></p>	<p>16. Longinos the Centurion <u>Office Hours</u></p>	<p>17. Hosea Prophet</p>	<p>18. Luke Evangelist <u>Office Hou</u></p>
<p><u>21. 6th Sunday Luke</u> Hilarion the Great Orthros. 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Sch./Fellowship</p>	<p>22. Averkios of Hierapolis. Rufus the Righteous.</p>	<p>23. James the Apostle. Brother of the Lord <u>Office Hours</u></p>	<p>24. Arethas Gr. Mart Sebastiane Martyr</p>	<p>25. Marcianos Martirios. Tabitha <u>Office Hou</u> 7 p.m. Gr. Vespers Demetrios Fall Ri</p>
<p><u>28. 7th Sunday Luke</u> <u>OXI DAY CELEBRATION</u> Orthros: 9:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Sun. Sch./Fellowship</p>	<p>29. Anastasia of Rome. Avramios & Maria of Mesopotam</p>	<p>30. Cleopas of the 70 Zenobios and Zenobia <u>Office Hours</u></p>	<p>31. Stachys of the 70 Nicholas New Martyr</p>	<p><u>Celebration of the Day by the child St. Spyridon at the School. Sunday of October</u></p>

inter Hours: Orthros: 9 a.m. Divine Liturgy: 10 a.m.

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s of Athens daughters <u>Hours</u>	5. Charitina martyr. Methodia of Kimolos	6. Thomas Apostle Eroteis of Cappadocia
Apost of 70 . 12:00 a.m. 1:00 a.m. <u>Hours</u>	12. Symeon the New Theologian. Provos, Andronicus, Terachos	13. Carpos, Papylos, Agathodoros and Agathoniki
Evangelist <u>Hours</u>	19. Joel Prophet Varys the Martyr	20. Gerasimos of Cephalonia. Arsenios Gr
anos and 'abitha <u>Hours</u> 'espers of St. ull River, MA	26. St. Demetrios the Myrrhstreaming. Orthros / Div. Lit. at Saint Demetrios in Fall River, Mass.	27. Nestor of Thessaloniki. Kyriakos Pat. of Constantinople
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Upcoming Events

October 2—Parish Council Meeting,
7 p.m.

October 8—Soup Kitchen

October 10—Daughters of Penelope
meeting, AHEPA housing, 7 p.m.

Regular Events

Religious Education—Sundays,
immediately after Holy Communion

Children’s Greek School—
Monday-Thursday, 4-6 p.m.

Adult Greek School—
Mondays, 4-6 p.m.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council met for its regular meeting on September 4th. No meetings were held in July or August.

During this meeting, the Audit Committee's report (submitted at last Spring's General Assembly) was reviewed and it was agreed that quarterly financial reports should be put in the Monthly Bulletin to keep the Parish better apprised of the financial condition of the Church. Also, as a new budget will need to be prepared for the Fall General Assembly (scheduled for sometime in November), that efforts should be made to make the proposed budget line items as accurate as possible.

The Festival Financial Report was also reviewed (found on page 15 of this bulletin).

As to necessary church repairs, thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Antonio, the installation of the chair lift will become a reality. For those who aren't aware, Mrs. Estelle Parkos Antonio was the Grand Prize Raffle winner at Hellenic Fest and she donated \$4000 back to the Church for the purpose of the chair lift. Thank you so much! It was also discussed that new side doors by the handicapped entrance would be needed, as well as an overhang over the door. This will also be looked into and reported at the next meeting.

The plasterer finally has some free time and should be starting the plaster repairs inside the church in September/October. We are still looking into getting the outside of the church painted, as well as the pangari. It was also agreed that something needs to be done about the front doors so that they close properly.

With regards to Stewardship income, our financial giving is WAY UNDER what we had budgeted for 2012. To date, the Church has received a little over \$42,000 in stewardship pledges, versus the \$90,000 which was budgeted. So.....if you haven't yet pledged or fulfilled your pledge, please do so NOW! Also, consider a larger gift if possible. Every bit helps!

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support during our Hellenic Fest. There were so many ways that parishioners helped—by volunteering for the various baking workshops, by giving of your time to work at the festival, by attending the

festival and buying items, by dancing (Hellenic Dancers and everyone else), and/or by supporting the festival raffle. The church is grateful for every gift received.

If you have any questions or comments about anything, please contact me or any parish council member.

Respectfully submitted,
Zoe Adamedes
Parish Council President

Bulletin bloopers-

- The concert held in Fellowship Hall was a great success. Special thanks are due to the minister's daughter, who labored the whole evening at the piano, which as usual fell upon her.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Mrs. Johnson will be entering the hospital this week for testes.

PARISH INCOME/EXPENSES YEAR TO DATE (THRU 23 SEPTEMBER)

Parish income (not counting festival or Protulis transfers):	\$87,438
Parish Expenses (not counting festival):	\$123,482
Parish Deficit:	\$36,044

DON'T FORGET TO PAY (OR INCREASE) YOUR STEWARDSHIP!!!!

Zoe Adamedes

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Greek School is off to a great start! Photos from last year's end of year program are now online and can be found on the church website:

<http://stspyridonchurch.org/2012june10greeksschoolendofyear.html>



The beginning of the Sunday School and Greek School year began with the traditional Agiasmos Service with all of the children on Sunday, September 9th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Families,

We are off to a great year! We have 60 children this year signed up for Sunday School. The children are going to focus this year on their patron saints and learn about them at home and in church. We also have a few new families this year, please welcome them into the community.

Sunday School is also planning a few outreach programs this fall to help out various charities as well as helping out our own Sunday School classes. More information will be coming on how and what items will be needed.

Marianne



Father George did a special procession for the Elevation of the Cross for the children on Sunday, September 16th.

Η 28η ΟΚΤΩΒΡΙΟΥ ΣΑΝ ΜΙΑ ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΑ ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗ ΕΠΕΤΕΙΟΣ

Ἡ 28η Ὀκτωβρίου, 1940 εἶναι μιά ἀπό τίς ἱστορικότερες ἡμέρες τῆς ὁμογένειάς μας, καί ἴσως ὅλης τῆς Εὐρώπης. Εἶναι ἡμέρα πού ἔχει συνδέσει ἀρρηκτα τήν σύγχρονη ὁμογένεια μέ τήν ὁμογένεια τοῦ Πλάτωνα καί τοῦ Εὐριπίδη.

Τά πολεμικά κύματα εἶχαν πλημμυρίσει ὅλη τήν Εὐρώπη. Ὅλα σχεδόν τά κράτη τῆς, ἀλλά εἶχαν γονατίσει φοβισμένα καί ἀλλά ὑποχωροῦσαν σέ δουλική οὐδετερότητα, τό ἕνα μετά τό ἄλλο.

Καί μόνον ὁ Ἑλληνικός λαός, μετά ἀπό τήν Ἀγγλία, πού βίαζε ὅλο τό βῆρος καί πολεμοῦσε γιά τήν ἀνθρωπότητα, σήκωσε τό μέτωπο καί εἶπε μέ ἕνα ἱστορικό ΟΧΙ, ὅτι θά ἔπαιζε καί τήν ὑπαρξή του ἀκόμα γιά τό καλό ὅλου τοῦ κόσμου.

Καί ὁ κόσμος ὅλος περιέργως καί κατάπληκτος, περίμενε νά δεῖ μέχρι ποιοῦ σημείου θά ἄντεχε ἡ ὁμογένεια. Καί ὁ ἀγῶνας τῆς ὁμογένειας σ' αὐτό ἀκριβῶς τό σημεῖο ἀπόκτησε τραγικό μεγαλεῖο. Παρ' ὅλην τήν ἀνισότητα καί τήν ἔλλειψη τῶν σύγχρονων πολεμικῶν μέσων, ἀπαντοῦσε, μικρή ὅπως ἦταν, σέ μιά τεράστια πραιωτική δύναμη μέ τό "Μολών λαβέ". Καί ἔτσι ἔδειχνε σέ ὅλο τόν κόσμο τόν δρόμο τῶν ἐλευθέρων καί ἀδούλωτων ἀνθρώπων, καί μέ τό δίδαγμα τῆς αὐτοῦ ἔμπαινε γιά μιά ἀκόμα φορά στήν ἀθανασία.

Ἀδιαφοροῦσε τί θά ἦταν τό ἀποτέλεσμα καί διαλέγοντας τόν δρόμο τῆς τιμῆς, ἔμπαινε στήν ἱστορία τῶν ἀθάνατων. ἤξερε ὅτι ὁ ἀγῶνας θά ἦταν πολύ σκληρός, γεμάτος ἀπό δοκιμασίες, ἀλλά ἦταν ἐνωμένη μέ τήν ἀπόφασί τῆς νά κερδίσει τόν τελικό θρίαμβο.

Εἶχε μπροστά τῆς ἐνδοξη καί πρωτοφανή ἱστορία πού δέν μπορούσε νά προδώσει, πού δέν μπορούσε νά ἀφίσει.

Καί στά βουνά τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς Ἠκείρου, τό μικρό κράτος μέ τά 9 ἑκατομμύρια, ἀπόκρουσε μέ νίκη τίς πολυάριθμες ὀρδές τοῦ Φασισμού. Καί ὅταν ἀργότερα μιά ἄλλη μεγάλη δύναμη, ἡ Ναζιστική Γερμανία, τοῦ ἔκανε ἐπίθεση, καί κεῖ ἀντιστάθηκε. Ἀντιστάθηκε καί ἀναποδογύρισε τά σχέδια τοῦ Ἀξονα, καί ἄλλαξε τήν πορεία τοῦ Δεύτερου Παγκόσμιου Πολέμου.

Δέν θά ἦταν ὑπερβολή ἡ καί ψέμμα νά πούμε ὅτι: Ἄν δέν κέρδισε μόνη τῆς ἡ Ἑλλάδα τόν Παγκόσμιο Πόλεμο, πάντως πάρα πολύ εἶχε νά κάνει μέ τήν τελική νίκη. Συντέλεσε στό νά σωθεῖ ἡ Μεσόγειος καί νά μείνει ἀπρόσιτη ἡ Μέση Ἀνατολή. Ἡ Ρωσία πῆρε καιρό νά προετοιμασθεῖ χάριτ στήν ἀντίσταση τῆς Ἑλλάδας. Ἡ Ἰσπανία ἀρνήθηκε νά βοηθήσει τόν Ἀξονα καί νά παραδώσει τό Γιβραλτάρ, καί ἡ Ἀμερικῆ ἐτοιμάσθηκε καλύτερα.

Ὅλοι πῆραν θάρρος καί μαθήματα ἀπό τήν μικρή Ἑλλάδα καί οἱ δυό δικτάτορες, ὁ Χίτλερ καί ὁ Μουσσολίνι, ἀναγκάσθηκαν νά τροποποιήσουν τά σχέδιά τους. Τό Ἑλληνικό τόλμημα τῆς 28ης Ὀκτωβρίου, 1940 ἄλλαξε τή πορεία τοῦ πολέμου καί τίς ἐπιχειρήσεις τοῦ Ἀξονα γιά πάντα.

Αὐτή εἶναι ἡ σημασία τῆς 28ης Ὀκτωβρίου. Αὐτή εἶναι ἡ μεγάλη ἐπέτειος πού γιορτάζουμε σήμερα.

Εἶναι ἐξαιρετικά μεγάλη καί ἐξαιρετικά ἱστορική ἡ ἐπέτειος αὐτή πού μᾶς θυμίζει τό "μολών λαβέ" τοῦ Λεωνίδα καί τό "ὄχι" τοῦ Μεταξά. Εἶναι ἐξαιρετικά χαρακτηριστική ἡ 28η Ὀκτωβρίου, 1940 ὄχι μόνο γιά μᾶς τούς ὁμογενεῖς, ἀλλά καί γιά ὅλους τούς πολιτισμένους ἀνθρώπους πού μιλοῦν μέ θαυμασμό γιά τό κατόρθωμα τοῦ 1940.

HELLENIC FEST 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

Gross Income	\$69,005.00	HELLENIC FEST 2012 EXPENSES	
Gross Expenses	(\$30,704.90)	Licenses	(\$190.00)
Net Income	\$38,300.10	Food	(\$11,680.36)
		Band	(\$2,000.00)
Souvlakia/Gyros	\$15,872.00	Raffle Prizes (1)	(\$6,000.00)
Food	\$9,332.00	Bank Priming (2)	(\$700.00)
Pastry	\$4,307.00	Advertising	(\$839.60)
Loukoumades	\$2,280.00	Logistics (3)	(\$3,943.07)
Taverna/Soda/H2O	\$12,260.00	Police/Fire Detail	(\$2,150.00)
Cultural	\$2,753.00	Security	(\$364.00)
Raffle	\$20,000.00	Garbage (4)	(\$300.00)
Donations	\$125.00	Propane	(\$515.00)
Bank Priming	\$700.00	Workers	(\$710.00)
Post fest sales/misc	\$1,376.00	Cultural Bill (5)	(\$1,312.87)
TOTAL INCOME	\$69,005.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (30,704.90)

NOTES ABOUT EXPENSES

- (1) Raffle winner donated nearly half pack to community!
- (2) \$\$ withdrawn from bank for Festival will have change
- (3) Includes tests, tables refrigerator rental, new tablecloths, signs
- (4) Estimated--still waiting for bill
- (5) Estimated--still waiting for 1 final bill

OTHER NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

- Taverna Beer/Wine once again graciously donated by Peter and Harry Kyriakides
- Raffle tickets courtesy of Dr. James Rozes (and thank you for running such a successful raffle)
- Thank you to Myrna George for contacting volunteers
- Thank you to the Festival Committee for keeping an eye on expenses
- Thank you to ALL volunteers and helpers!
- Thank you to Coca Cola for donating the soda
- Thank you to everyone who I know I forgot to mention! Mea culpa!

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS

The October meeting of the Daughters of Penelope will be held Wednesday, October 10th, 7 p.m., at the AHEPA Housing. Plans and discussion will be held at this meeting for upcoming events. The AHEPA/DOP Fall Conference will be held October 20th at Waterbury, Conn. Any daughter interested in attending, please contact me as soon as possible. Hope to see you all on the 10th. - Penny Hiotas, President.

<p><i>In loving memory of</i> Gredo Vincent Volpicelli</p>	<p>Order of AHEPA Maud Howe Elliott Chapter 245 Daughters of Penelope Ares Chapter 49</p>	<p>Mel's Cafenio 25 Broadway Newport 849-6420</p>
<p><i>With compliments of...</i> Dr. Joanne and Mr. C. Gus Hologgitas</p>	<p>Aquidneck Pizza Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner 27 Aquidneck Avenue Middletown Take out orders: 849-3356 Daily 7am-12am, Fri & Sat 7am-2am</p>	<p><i>In loving memory of</i> Stelios and Frangoula Christopher</p>
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<p><i>Compliments of</i> Island of Skiathos Organization Established 1967</p>	<p>Flo's Drive-In Portsmouth Flo's Clam Shack Middletown <i>Voted Best in Rhode Island!</i></p>	<p>The Mainstay Inn 151 Admiral Kalbfus Road Newport 849-9880</p>
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