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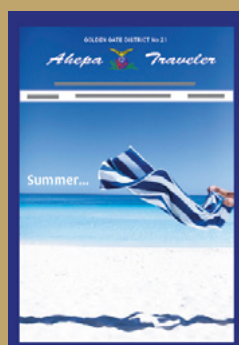
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Moments of Pride, Stories of Change

This summer issue of AHEPA Traveler brings together the pulse of our community and the stories that shape our shared identity across generations and continents. From historic moments of pride, the Evzones in San Francisco, Greek Independence Day at the White House, and our presence on Capitol Hill, to the everyday acts of service, leadership and unity that define AHEPA, this edition reflects a living, evolving Hellenism. In *The Insight*, we explore art that speaks to a transforming planet, the resilience of education and youth, the quiet heroism of giving, and the timeless figures who continue to guide our collective memory. We honor the bridges built between cultures, celebrate milestones of freedom and heritage, and look toward the summer's spiritual heart on August 15. Through festivals, anniversaries, and stories of community, this issue is a tribute to who we are. A diaspora rooted in history, inspired by service, and always moving forward together.

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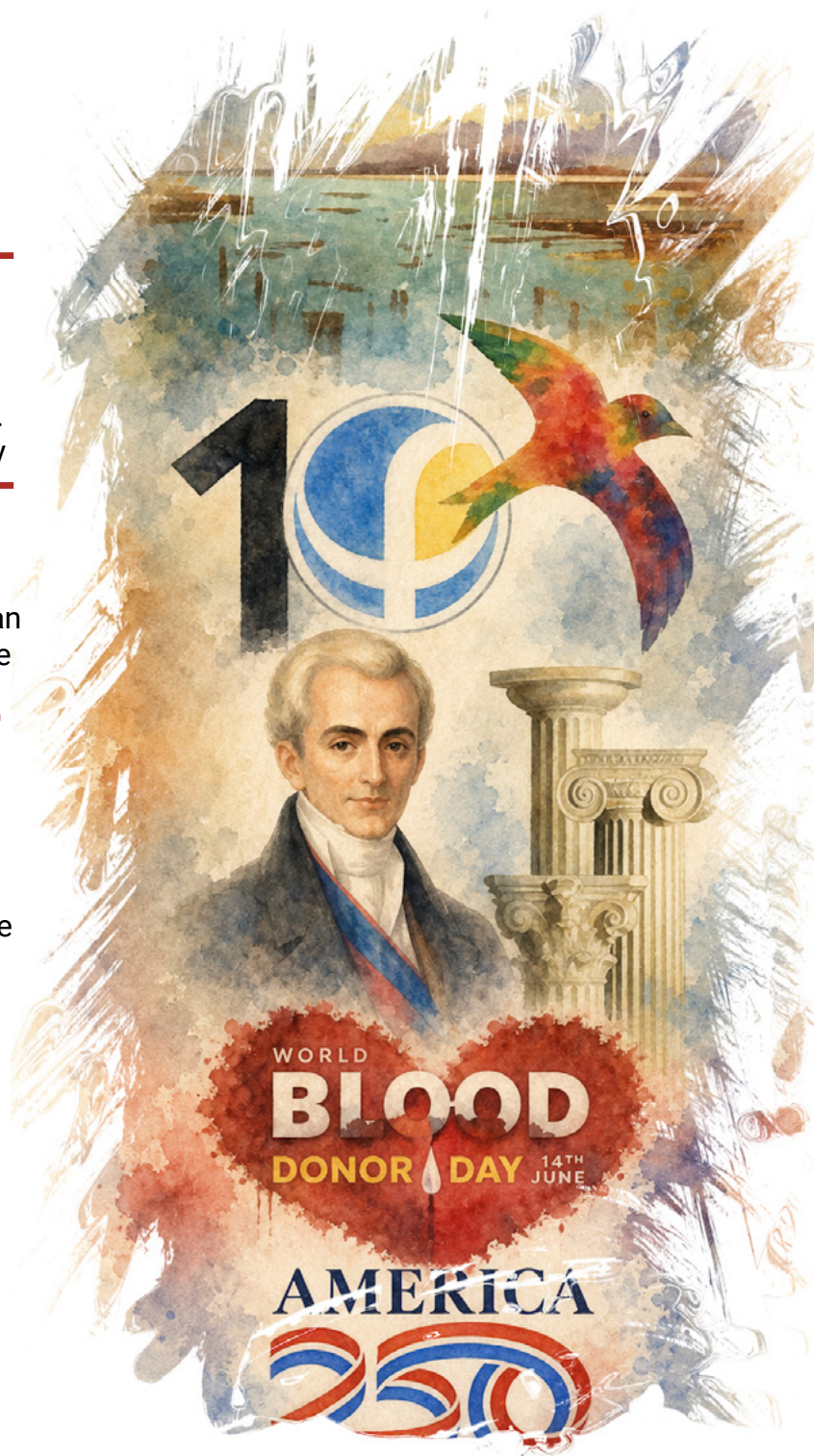
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District Governor's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA Family,

On behalf of the District Lodge of the Golden Gate District 21 I wish you a happy summer season and look forward to an exciting National Convention in Philadelphia!

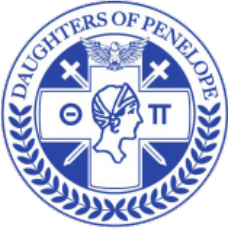
As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our great democracy it is important to remember the contributions of our forefathers and the necessary sacrifices that are required to keep and grow such a dynamic and unique institution. Let us never forget that the blueprint for America's last 250 years would not have been possible without the contributions of our Hellenic ancestors!

I look forward to working with our new District Officers. We have the right combination of knowledge, talent and strong work ethic to evolve and grow our family for the good of the order. We remain dedicated to honoring the values and virtues that have kept our family vibrant for nearly 100 years.

I am particularly proud of our ever-expanding Philanthropic efforts. We continue to donate service dogs for our veteran community, provide scholarships for our youth, we continue to be active leaders within our respective churches and much more. I am very proud of the good will and comradery that continues to make all this possible.

Fraternally,

Golden Gate D21 District Governor



District Governor's Message



My journey with the Daughters of Penelope started many moons ago and I thought I was winding down. But after the Stockton convention, it happened that I was elected to the position of District Governor. Has the Daughters changed since my go around the first time? Yes indeed! Technology has changed the way we communicate; information is now at our fingertips so our learning is made much easier and this climate of change will continue. But we must not forget our progress depends on all of us. There are many Sisters within District 21 that have different knowledge that we can learn from and who can make this district much stronger with innovation so our impact of improvement can be felt throughout our domain. As District Governor I cannot make any improvements without teamwork and the following Sisters were also elected to the 2026-2027 District Lodge: Athena Hallock, Lt. Governor, Diane Peterson, Secretary, Yurie Pauls, Treasurer, Vicky Dayton Marshal and Linda Belva, Advisor. Thank you for coming forward and accepting this position which I feel we have a very experienced and capable lodge.

A very Big thank you to the Oakland AHEPA Family for hosting the District Convention two years in a row. To the Chapter Convention chairmen John Aronis and Karen Kolokithas and their committee members for finding a new venue and being very organized. Also, we had a wonderful time on Friday night at the Consumnes River Farm located at 28305 Thornton Rd, Thornton, CA 95686. Any member of D21 that is in the area where this winery is located, stop in and say hello and try their wines.

By the time you read this message, I hope all the chapter elections have been completed. Congratulations to all the new officers. Sometime in October (TBA) we will have a Fall Conference hosted by the San Jose AHEPA and the District Lodge will host an officer forum.

Please email your chapter election results to Headquarters & to Sister Diane Peterson, District Secretary (ladypetersen@icloud.com).

Looking forward to seeing members of our district at the Supreme AHEPA Family Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania between July 26 – August 1, 2026.

Joanne Booras, DGP

Golden Gate D21 District Governor

The Community pulse



AHEPA Sunday 2026

Every third Sunday of May, the Greek Orthodox Church of America honors the enduring contribution of AHEPA, recognizing its century-long service to education, community, and Hellenic ideals. This year, on May 17, parishes across the country marked the day, with St. Nicholas Church in San Jose offering a particularly heartfelt celebration.

The parish held an Artoklasia and prepared kolyva in memory of departed AHEPA brothers and sisters, while also presenting awards and scholarships to graduates of the Sunday and Greek Schools.



As Archbishop Elpidophoros reminds us,

“let us give thanks for the many and multiform offerings that this vital Association brings to the life of our Church.”

Read the full message and Encyclical of Archbishop Elpidophoros:

[Read the Encyclical](#)

San Jose Honors **GREEK** Independence Day

By Jaqui Argyres, DOP chapter 29 President

For seven days, the **iconic glass rotunda of San Jose City Hall** glowed in the blue and white of the **Greek flag**, transforming the heart of the city into a beacon of Hellenic heritage. This striking image set the tone for a ceremony that celebrated both the historic legacy of March 25th and the vibrant, enduring presence of the Greek-American community in Silicon Valley.

On March 25, the Greek flag was raised alongside the American flag at City Hall Plaza in a moment rich with symbolism. The event was hosted by **Vice Mayor Pam Foley**, who, on behalf of **Mayor Matt Mahan** and the City Council, presented an official proclamation recognizing Greek Independence Day in San Jose. Foley highlighted the meaningful contributions of Greek Americans to the city's cultural and economic life, noting that the values of freedom and democracy form a shared legacy between Greece and the United States.

A Celebration of
Heritage,
Community,
& Freedom





The ceremony was organized by the **AHEPA Silicon Valley Chapter 251** and the **Daughters of Penelope**, with the participation of **His Eminence Metropolitan Tarasios of Rhodopolis**, clergy from the Greek Orthodox community, and many local families.

Dr. Vassilis Zarifis, President of AHEPA Chapter 251, emphasized that this annual event serves as:

“a reminder of the strong bonds between Greece and America and the enduring strength of Hellenism.”

The Greek and American national anthems were performed by students of the St. Nicholas Greek School, while dancers from the community brought color, tradition, and joy to the celebration.

Enjoy the video that follows, featuring moments and images from the day's celebration. All photos are credited to **Panayiota Good**.



The blue and white flag rising over San Jose stands as a timeless symbol of inspiration, values, and shared cultural memory for generations to come.



— *A Day of Recognition for* —
Hellenic Heritage
 — *in California* —

By George Koumis, Chapter 153 President



California **Assembly member Diane Papan** introduced a resolution in the State Assembly declaring March 25th as Greek Independence Day. The event was attended by members of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope, the Sacramento Greek community, the Consul General of Greece in San Francisco, Grigorios Tassiopoulos, and His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos of San Francisco.

Prior to the resolution's introduction, AHEPA presented Assembly member Papan with a gift (shown in the picture to the right) in appreciation of her efforts to promote Hellenic culture and values within the California State Assembly.



Presented to
Assemblymember
Diane Papan
in recognition of
her leadership in
promoting
Hellenic Heritage
in California
March 2026



Greek Independence Day at the White House

*A celebration
of shared
democratic
heritage*

On March 26, 2026, the White House hosted its annual celebration of Greek Independence Day, honoring the enduring historical and cultural ties between Greece and the United States. This year's reception held special significance, coinciding with the 250th anniversary of American independence and highlighting the parallel democratic journeys of the two nations.

In his remarks, the President emphasized the foundational influence of ancient Greece on the development of American democratic ideals, noting that the principles of liberty and self-government ***"first dawned in Greece"*** before inspiring the architects of the American republic. The event underscored the shared belief that freedom, civic responsibility, and national self-determination remain central to both countries' identities.





The celebration brought together prominent Greek-American leaders, clergy, and diplomats. Archbishop Elpidophoros of America addressed the gathering, reflecting on the spiritual and cultural resilience that has shaped the Greek story across centuries. Also in attendance was the U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Kimberly Guilfoyle, whose presence highlighted the strong and evolving strategic partnership between the two nations.

The AHEPA Traveler received exclusive photographs from Linda Antonopoulos, who captured the atmosphere, symbolism, and community spirit of the evening through her lens. Her images offer a vivid glimpse into a ceremony that continues to unite the Greek diaspora with the broader American narrative.



As part of the commemoration, the President issued an official Proclamation designating March 25, 2026, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy, reaffirming the shared values that bind the two countries across history and generations.

Explore the full Presidential Proclamation [here](#)

Watch the official White House video from the event [here](#)



AHEPA

DISTRICT 21

CONVENTION

2026

By Dr. George Zioulas, PSG

The AHEPA District 21 Convention 2026 took place on May 1st at the University Plaza Waterfront Hotel in Stockton, bringing together delegates, officers, and brothers from across Northern California for a day that blended meaningful work with genuine fellowship. Hosted by the Oakland Chapters, the convention set a warm and well-organized tone from the very beginning.

The presence of Supreme Governor District 8 George McClure and Grand Governor Zone III Helen Santire added distinction to the proceedings, underscoring the importance of District 21 as a vibrant and active pillar of AHEPA on the West Coast.



A Community Gathering with Purpose & Tradition.

Throughout the day, delegates engaged in discussions centered on strengthening community ties, advancing Hellenic heritage, and shaping the District's strategic direction for the year ahead. The convention concluded with the election of the new District Lodge:

Governor: Dennis Davis - Oakland #171
Lt. Governor: Dr Vassilis Zarifis - Silicon Valley #251
Secretary: Andrew Ganetsos - Sacramento #153
Treasurer: George Carathimas - Oakland #171
Warden: Alexander Mallas, PSG - Golden Gate #150
Marshal: George Buck - Stockton #212
Athletic Dir: George T. Polyzos - Oakland #171

Following the official sessions, attendees enjoyed a visit to a local winery, followed by dinner and an evening of celebration. The night came alive at the Greek Glendi, where DJ Brother Alex Mallas kept the energy high and the dance floor full. A reminder that beyond its mission of service and leadership, AHEPA thrives in the moments where community, culture, and joy come together.

Enjoy a glimpse of the moments that made this convention special in the video below.





From left to right: Dennis Davis, Governor, Dr Vassilis Zarifis, Lt Governor, Mark Hallock, PDG, Stamus Cocolos, Dr George McClure, Supreme Governor.

Stamus Cocolos of the Modesto Chapter 246 was honored as **Ahepan of the Year**, a recognition that reflects his long-standing dedication to the mission and spirit of AHEPA. As District Athletic Director and Chairman of the Northern California Athletic Hall of Fame, he has championed programs that bring generations together through sports, mentorship, and community engagement. A former president of the Modesto chapter, he has consistently led with integrity, enthusiasm, and a deep commitment to strengthening the bonds of Hellenism. His recent effort to organize the reunion of past Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena basketball teams stands as a testament to his belief in preserving tradition while inspiring the next generation. His service embodies the very best of what it means to be an Ahepan.

By Athena Hallock, PDG

The outgoing Daughter of Penelope District Lodge would like to recognized the Oakland Chapters District Convention Committee for the great job they did. We had great weather for the winery trip. I am proud to announce our new Daughters of Penelope District 21 Lodge:

Governor: Joanne Booras, PGP – Echo #4, Oakland
Lt. Governor: Athena Hallock, PDG – Artemis #5, Sacramento
Secretary: Diane Petersen, PGS – Artemis #5, Sacramento
Treasurer: Yurie Pauls, Elis #89 Reno
Marshal: Vickie Dayton, Elis #89 Reno
District Advisor: Linda Belba, PGG, Daphne #29, San Jose

We need to check, but we are making history with two sisters-in-law from the same chapter, mother & daughter from the same chapter, and a Past Grand President at the helm!
Thank-you again for your support to the outgoing District Lodge and please continue the support to the incoming Lodge members!



From Left to Right: Joanne Booras, PGP, District Governor, Athena Hallock, PDG, Lt. Governor, Diane Petersen, PGS, Secretary, Yurie Pauls, Treasurer, Vickie Dayton, Marshal.

Maids of Athena Eleftheria #278 Chapter Shares Yearly Achievements at District Convention

By Kathy Leles, PDG

Members of the Maids of Athena Eleftheria #278 chapter recently attended the annual district convention in Stockton, joining delegates from District 21 AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope chapters from across the region for a weekend focused on leadership, service, fellowship, and cultural pride. During the convention, delegates gathered to celebrate accomplishments from the past year while discussing future goals and initiatives for their chapters and communities.



A highlight of the convention was when three members of the Maids of Athena presented their annual report to the delegates. Representing Eleftheria #278 were Chapter President Kylie Affholter, Vice President Kristina Gavrilis and Fundraising Coordinator Eva Tounou. They proudly shared a PowerPoint presentation of the chapter's many accomplishments, including community service projects, philanthropic efforts, local activities and fundraising successes. The report reflected the dedication,

teamwork, and strong commitment of the chapter members throughout the year.

Delegates listened attentively as chapter officers outlined their continued efforts to support charitable causes, strengthen sisterhood among members, and preserve their heritage and traditions. Members also highlighted volunteer activities that positively impacted both the parish and the local community.

In addition to presenting the annual report, attendees sat in on deliberations at the Daughters of Penelope meetings and attended the Welcome Night as well as the Dinner/Glendi on Saturday evening. The convention provided members with valuable opportunities to exchange ideas, develop leadership skills, and strengthen their connection to the broader AHEPA Family in District 21.

Chapter advisor Kathy Leles as well as many of the delegates from AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope expressed pride in the professionalism and enthusiasm demonstrated by these young ladies throughout the convention. Their presentation on their current project, Baby Blessing Boxes, showcased not only the chapters enthusiasm to help children, but also the dedication and character of its members. Due to this, they were able to collect over \$1100.00 in donations from the women and men to purchase needed baby items such as formula, onesies, baby wipes, diapers and socks. Attendees also used the Amazon QR code on the flyer to immediately purchase items from a wish list. The Maids thank everyone for their support and intend to put together 20 Baby Blessing Boxes for Ray of Hope in Manteca by the end of July.



As the convention concluded, members returned home inspired and motivated for another successful year of service, leadership, and continued growth within the Maids of Athena.



The Evzones in San Francisco

A Historic First

By Dr. George Zioulas, PSG

George Koumis, Chapter 153 President

The Presidential Guard, known worldwide for its iconic Evzones, stands as one of the most distinguished and recognizable symbols of the modern Greek state. **Established in 1868** as an elite military unit, its mission has long been the protection of the head of state and the safeguarding of monuments of national significance. Over time, the Guard evolved into a living custodian of historical memory: the Evzones, wearing the traditional fustanella with its 400 pleats, the red fesi with its long tassel, and the heavy tsarouchia studded with iron nails, embody the spirit of the 1821 freedom fighters and the unbroken continuity of the Greek nation. Their ceremonial precision, discipline, and devotion have elevated the Presidential Guard beyond a military formation into a symbol of dignity, freedom, and national pride, one that resonates deeply with Greeks across the world.



The Evzones of the Presidential Guard traveled to the West Coast carrying with them the very breath of the homeland. **From April 15 to 20**, their presence in the Bay Area became a living bridge between Greece and the diaspora. A reminder that tradition is a force that binds us, no matter where we are in the world.

This visit took shape and heartbeat thanks to the warm mobilization of the Greek-American community and the dedication of the organizations that supported every moment of it. Under the leadership of **Tasos Zografos and the UHAS team**, the coordination gained coherence, care, and a spirit of hospitality that embraced the delegation from the first day to the last. The **communities of the West Coast** set the rhythm, filling every space with enthusiasm, emotion, and pride, transforming the visit into a truly spectacular experience.

Standing alongside them, **AHEPA District 21** offered a strong and dignified presence, honoring tradition and reinforcing the unity of the Hellenic community on the West Coast. Their participation added gravitas and continuity, reaffirming AHEPA's role as a pillar of the diaspora.



With every step, every stance, every silent moment of alignment, the Evzones turned tradition into emotion, and emotion into memory. A memory that stays with us.

April 15. Arrival & First Welcome

The first day marked the beginning of a historic presence on the West Coast. The arrival of the Evzones in the Bay Area stirred emotion and pride, as the Greek-American community welcomed the Presidential Guard with respect and enthusiasm. The day took on the character of a ceremonial introduction, setting the tone for a week filled with symbolism and national pride.



April 16. Official Visits & Consulate Events

A contingent of the Evzones visited the California State Capitol on Thursday, April 16th, during their N. California Tour. The Evzones were introduced on the State Assembly floor by Assemblymember Diane Papan. Following the introduction, the Evzones marched outside the State Capitol, where they attended the raising of the American and Greek flags while the Annunciation Choir performed the national anthems.

In the evening, the Evzones were welcomed by the Sacramento Greek community at a packed Hellenic Hall in a joyful atmosphere. Nearly 300 people, including many young attendees, gathered at Annunciation for the celebration. The commanding officer of the Evzones delivered a brief presentation on the origins and history of the Evzones, as well as the intricate rituals and uniforms that define the Presidential Guard.



April 17. Community Gatherings & Church Visits



The third day highlighted the Evzones connection with the heart of the Greek-American community. Visits to parishes and community spaces created moments of direct interaction, where families, children, and school communities shared time, emotion, and pride with the Presidential Guard. The day also included the Evzones participation in a showing of the Kapodistrias movie, adding a cultural layer to their presence. It carried the warmth of human encounter, reminding us that tradition finds meaning when it touches everyday community life.

April 18. Cultural Presence

The fourth day highlighted the cultural dimension of the Evzones presence in the Bay Area. The community had the opportunity to see them in moments that blended tradition, history, and contemporary Greek identity, including a cultural program they presented for the St. Nicholas Church and the Greek School in San José. Events brought together different generations of the diaspora, creating a sense of participation and shared experience. The day affirmed that Greek culture remains alive when it is shared with respect and carried by those who embody it, even far from homeland.

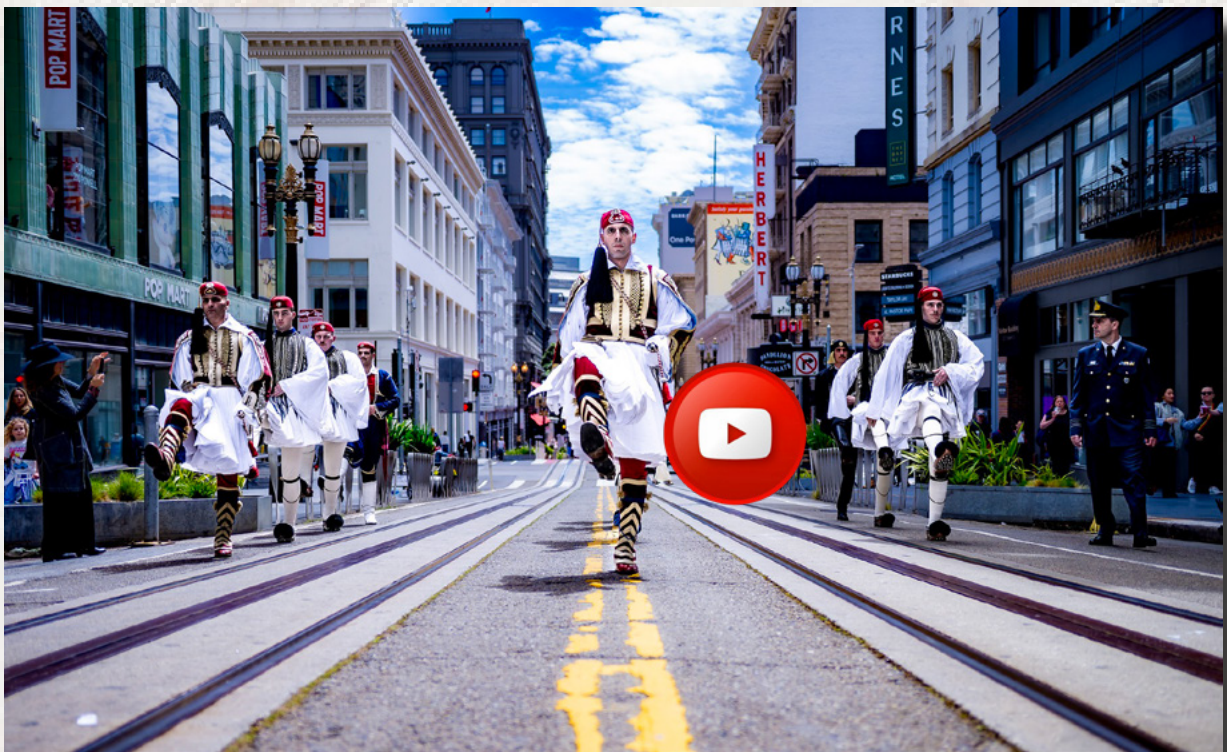


April 19. Parade & Public Honor

The fifth day marked the highlight of the Evzones presence in the Bay Area. The parade brought the community together in a moment of collective pride, where Greek tradition was presented with strength, precision, and reverence. The Evzones advanced with the ceremonial rhythm that defines them, creating images that remained imprinted in the memory of all who were there.

The day also featured remarks by Lt. Governor Eleni Kounalakis, who spoke about her Greek heritage, as well as by Consul General Grigorios Tassiopoulos and a representative speaking on behalf of Honorary Consul of Cyprus and AHEPA member Nicolaos Theofanous. It was a public celebration of unity, identity, and shared cultural pride.

To truly feel the pulse of the moment, watch the video. It carries the heart beat of the day. The energy, the sound, the emotion, the pride of the community come alive in a way that no description could ever fully capture.



April 20. Farewell & Closing Moments

The final day carried the quiet, emotional tone of a farewell that leaves a lasting imprint. The community bid goodbye to the Evzones with gratitude for their presence and for the moments shared throughout the previous days. The sense of completion blended with the certainty that the visit strengthened bonds, renewed memories, and created new images that will remain vivid for a long time. The day closed with a feeling of continuity, like a promise that the connection between the diaspora and Greece remains strong, present, and deeply human.





With the **Fresno Sons of Pericles**
at the **Greeks in Atlanta 2026**

by Dr Ioannis Kokkinidis PhD, President of Fresno chapter 151 and District 21 Sons advisor

The Sons of Pericles have a small presence on the West Coast, with District 21 maintaining only two active chapters in Stockton and Fresno. Over the past year, new young men joining Saint George in Fresno revitalized the chapter, creating the momentum needed to participate in national events—despite most of them taking place far from California. For 2026, the Fresno Sons considered two major basketball tournaments: Greeks in New York City and Greeks in Atlanta. New York offered a larger Greek community and richer cultural life, but the cost of travel and lodging made the trip difficult. Atlanta, while less accessible without cars, was significantly more affordable and warmly welcoming. After months of discussion—and with the added uncertainty brought by the outbreak of war with Iran—the chapter chose Atlanta. Even with careful planning and redeye flights, the trip cost \$4,000, a substantial amount for a community in one of the poorest major cities in the United States.

The team arrived separately and met at the Atlanta airport before heading to the event hotel. A friendly meet-and-greet at Fellini's Pizzeria set the tone, with local brothers offering rides and hospitality. The tournament, held at the Decatur Recreation Center, featured four teams in a round-robin format. Fresno defeated New Orleans twice, securing third place, and played competitive games against Atlanta and Norfolk. After four intense matches, the team joined the evening social at Ladybird in the Old Fourth Ward, where they were struck by the warmth and openness of the local crowd.

The Fresno Sons returned home inspired and grateful for the support of District 21 and the generosity of Brother Kostas Panos and his family. They look forward to future tournaments and welcome collaboration with nearby chapters interested in hosting events.



LtoR: Ioannis Kokkinidis, Connor Kwasniewski, Bassel Khoury, Harisson Wolf, Laith Khoury, Alex Mazare, Aidan Wolf, Manuel Pappas

AHEPA Capitol Hill Day 2026



A Voice for Hellenism in Washington

On May 14, 2026, the AHEPA Family gathered once again in Washington, D.C. for the annual Capitol Hill Day, led by Supreme President Chris Kaitson. More than one hundred members from across the AHEPA Family traveled to the nation's capital, honoring a tradition that now marks 20 years of continuous Congressional outreach.

Throughout the day, Ahepans met with Members of Congress to discuss key issues shaping our community, from defense cooperation and F-35 policy matters to senior housing funding and programs that support vulnerable populations. These conversations reflect AHEPA's long standing commitment to civic engagement and its role as a steady advocate for Hellenic values in American public life.

In many ways, the spirit of the day echoes the timeless words of Pericles, who reminded us that *participation in public affairs is a duty, not a choice*. And as Aristotle defined the citizen through action, AHEPA's presence on Capitol Hill affirms a living tradition of responsibility, dialogue, and service.

“Our members showed extraordinary dedication by standing with us at the 47th Biennial Congressional Banquet and returning today to ensure their voices were heard.”

*Supreme President
Chris Kaitson*



AHEPA's presence on Capitol Hill remains a testament to unity, service, and purpose.



By Athena Hallock, PDG

The western Districts **20, 21, & 22** sisters met 25 April in San Diego, California for their annual Sisterhood Conference. District 20 hosted this year's conference which had 40 Daughters in attendance from the three districts, two guests from District 17, and three current Grand Lodge officers, GG Catherine Keyser, D20, GMOA Helen McClure, D22, GVP Gretchen Holsinger, D16.

District Governor Sofia Bastrom, D20 opened the conference with introductions and acknowledgements to the past & current Grand Lodge officers in attendance. Her speech on "Communication that Builds Sisterhoods" kicked off the event.

Bubbles were provided by PGS Diane Petersen, Artemis #5, D21. They were put to good use during D21 District Governor Athena Hallock's speech "What it means to be a DOP". D22 District Governor Fenia Mavromichali rounded out the Governor's speeches with her "The Cost of Failed Collaboration".

Other presentations: Grand MOA advisor Helen McClure, D22, updated the sisters what was going on with the Maids. Grand VP Gretchen Holsinger presented her mosaic growth & expansion program. PGS Diane Petersen, D21 presented three different proposals of legislature. Discussion resulted in helping to rewrite to make it easier to pass at the D21's district convention and eventually at the national level. Next year will be a Sisterhood Brunch at the WRDC in Phoenix, AZ. District 20 Carol Stathopoulos, PGG will host.





Left to Right -First Row Seated: Stella Schiewe (D20), Georgia Souris (D20), GMOA Helen McClure (D22), PGP Jan Spanos (D21), 2015 National PTY Carol Stathopoulos (D20), PGP Marianthi Treppeidi (D22), GVP Gretchen Holtsinger (D16), Sofia Nicklas (D21), and DG Sofie Batshoun (D20).

Left to Right Back Row Eva Skoufis (D21), Nancy Jimmerson (D20), DOP Foundation, Inc. President Robbie Jackson (D22/D20), PGS Diane Petersen (D21), Mary Pruitt (D20), Cynthia Bekiaris (D20), Theresa Fardelos (D20), Vasiliki Moulas (D21), DG Athena Hallock (D21), Despina Walter (D20), Elly Kopan (D20), Foula Vasilogiorgis (D21), Nikki Kopan (D20), DG Fenia Mavromichali (D22), Nikki Price (D20), Tasia Manassakis (D20), Linda Kounelis (D20), Rene Grevas (D20), Peleleilani Synder (D20), Aphrodite Koloveas (D17), Jenni Olivas (D17), Christina Vassiliadis (D20), Kathy Bastas (D20), Matoula Batshoun (D20), Stephanie Moreno (D20), Bobbie Soupos (D20), Denise Manos (D20), and Michele Lotakis (D20).

Gyro & Frappe Fundraiser

By Joane Booras, PGP, District Governor



The Echo #4 Chapter of Oakland hosted another successful fundraiser in support of the Echo #4 Scholarship Fund of fellowship and community.



Heartfelt thanks were extended to Chairwoman Karen Kolokithas and the dedicated committee members, ***Diana Davis, Diane Bournazos, Marie Zigenis, Angela Christon, Alexandra Manolis, Isabelle Rodrigues, and Mary Ann Mavridis***, for their exceptional work and commitment.

Warm appreciation was also expressed to the volunteer chefs from the Oakland AHEPA Chapter #171, whose contribution added to the spirit.



The Insight





"Pathways"

Painting a Planet in Transformation

A journey through the colors of nature and human sensitivity.

By Elena Mourelatou

Every year, World Environment Day invites us to pause, to look again at the world that holds us, shelters us, shapes us. It is a reminder that the Earth is a living presence, constantly shifting in ways both subtle and profound. In this moment of reflection, art becomes a companion: a quiet guide that helps us see what we often overlook.

The work of Nikki Malandraki offers exactly such a space.

Her landscapes gently unveil nature. Through soft transitions, geometric breaths and colors that seem to rise from memory, her paintings capture the delicate moment between what is changing and what endures. The sea becomes a keeper of stories. The horizon opens like a promise. Light moves with the rhythm of emotion.

In Malandraki's world, nature feels close. A presence that approaches us gently, inviting us to look with openness and care. Her palette speaks of ecosystems in transition, of atmospheres filled with quiet movement, of a planet that evolves and invites us to evolve with it.

This sensitivity has also found recognition beyond borders. Her painting "*Pathways*" was recently selected for the 2026 Salon at the Triton Museum of Art in California, one of only 117 works chosen from more than 2,500 submissions. The exhibition, running May 2 to August 16, highlights artists whose work captures the pulse of contemporary landscapes and the emotional geographies we inhabit. Malandraki's inclusion is a testament to the clarity and quiet power of her artistic voice.

On this World Environment Day, Malandraki's painting becomes an invitation:
to pause, to feel, to celebrate the living canvas we share.

*If you wish to explore more of her work,
you may visit her online gallery at*

nikkimalandraki.com

10 Years, One Community



The Fanari Academy Story

By John Kardaris, Silicon Valley 251

The Hellenic language is a living bridge. It connects generations, carries memory, and shapes identity. Every time a child learns to write their first “α” the language continues its journey through time. And in every corner of the world where Greeks have built a home, the need to keep this flame alive becomes a matter of the heart.

In California, **Fanari Academy** celebrates ten years of service this year and stands as one of the brightest examples of Hellenic language education abroad. It began in 2006 with a single class, two teachers, and seven students, a small group of parents who believed that the Hellenic language deserved a modern, warm, high-quality learning environment. Their persistence, despite the challenges, created a community determined to succeed.

Today, Fanari has grown into a comprehensive educational organization with three programs, seventeen classes, ten educators, and nearly one hundred students, achieving steady growth year after year. More than forty students have earned the Certificate of Attainment in Greek, and since 2011 the school has been officially recognized by the Hellenic Ministry of Education as a “**Greek Language Education Provider Abroad.**”





At the heart of its success lies the quality of teaching. Fanari's educators highly trained, experienced, and deeply devoted to the language, have created an environment where learning becomes joyful, creative, and meaningful. Celebrations, workshops, cultural activities, and innovative teaching approaches have transformed the school into a point of reference for the Hellenic community of Silicon Valley. Behind all this stands a remarkable culture of giving: a volunteer Board of Directors, staff who dedicate hundreds of hours each year to events and initiatives, and families who support the school with time, resources, and love. Even Fanari's hosting at the Rainbow Montessori facilities is the result of the local community's generosity.

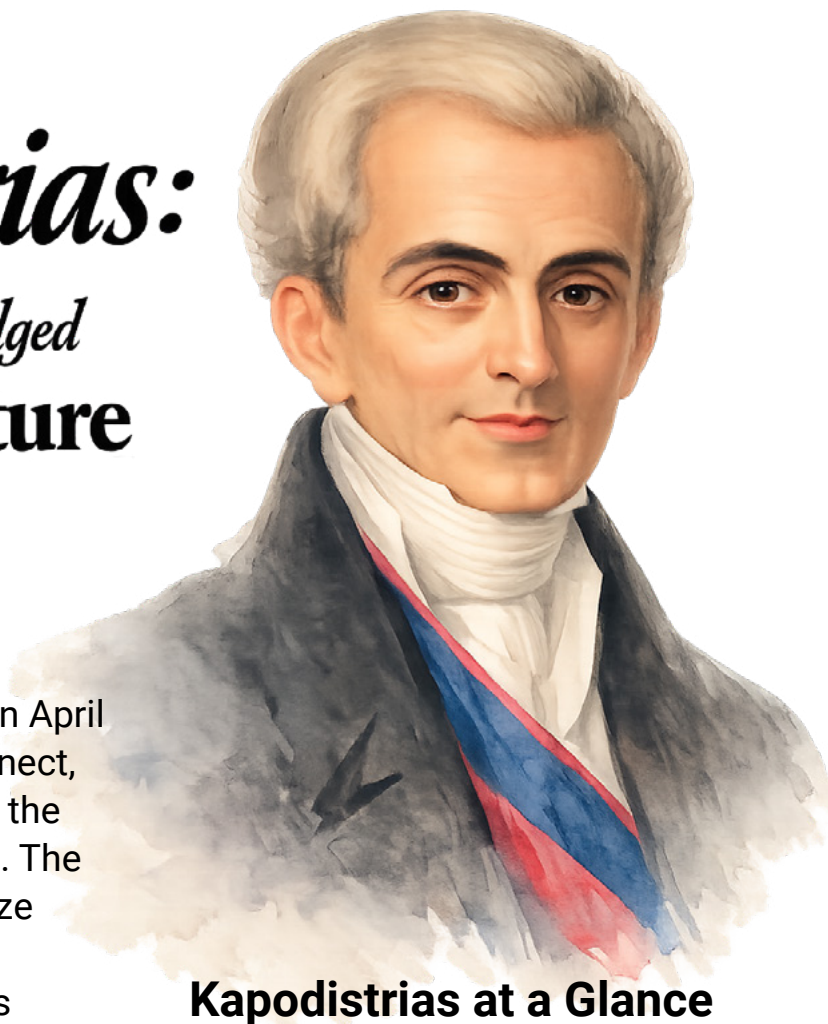
As Fanari Academy looks toward the next decade, its vision remains clear: to expand its programs, strengthen its foundation, bring Hellenic culture to even more schools, and continue serving as a cornerstone for the broader Hellenic community of the region.



Ten years on, Fanari is far more than a school.

It is a community, a story of perseverance, and a testament to what becomes possible when love for a language turns into collective strength.

Kapodistrias: *The Statesman Who Bridged* **History and the Future**



The recent screening of the film *Kapodistrias* in the United States, on April 22, offered a rare opportunity: to reconnect, through cinema, with the man who laid the foundations of the modern Greek state. The film becomes a moment to turn our gaze once again to Ioannis Kapodistrias — one of the most luminous figures of modern history.

Born in Corfu in 1776, Kapodistrias came of age in a rapidly changing world. A physician, diplomat, and visionary, he served Europe long before he served Greece. In Russia, he rose to become one of the most influential diplomats of his era, shaping the balance of power in Europe after the Napoleonic Wars. Yet his heart remained fixed on the homeland fighting for its freedom.

When Greece called him in 1827 to become its first Governor, Kapodistrias did not hesitate. He arrived in a country devastated and divided, and within a few short years laid the groundwork for a functioning state: he organized public administration, founded schools, created institutions, and brought order, discipline, and vision. His assassination in Nafplio in 1831 did not erase his legacy: it sealed it.

Kapodistrias at a Glance

Born: 1776, Corfu

Died: 1831, Nafplio

Role: First Governor of Greece

Legacy: The foundations of the modern Greek state

The Greece he envisioned

A united nation with institutions, justice, and education for every child — a country standing with dignity among European states.

How Europe saw him

One of the most respected diplomats of his time — principled, dedicated, incorruptible. Switzerland honors him as the architect of its neutrality.

What he means to Greece

The man who sought to transform a wounded revolution into an organized state. His work remains a benchmark for what is possible when politics is guided by vision.

Today, the film invites us to look again at Ioannis Kapodistrias. And with it opens a small digital world worth exploring. For our Traveler readers, we curated four meaningful experiences:

The two official trailers, capturing the emotion and intensity of the era.



The interactive game “1831”, a pioneering reconstruction of his assassination.



The ERT Archive tribute, featuring rare material and historical testimonies ([click here](#))

The full-length documentary on his life, a comprehensive account of his work and journey ([click here](#))

A journey of knowledge that continues. Where history meets memory, and memory becomes inspiration. And at its heart, the timeless truth of Ioannis Kapodistrias:

“Education is the foundation of freedom.”

Ioannis Kapodistrias

When Collaboration Becomes a Bridge of

C u l t u r e

By Dr. George Zioulas, PSG

At a time when cultural heritage gains renewed significance, **the relationship between Greece and the United States** stands as a compelling example of meaningful cooperation. The two countries have invested in a stable, institutional partnership that protects history, strengthens transparency, and promotes shared responsibility toward the monuments of the past. Within this framework, **the U.S. Ambassador to Greece, Kimberly A. Guilfoyle**, plays an active role in highlighting issues of cultural protection and elevating the public dimension of bilateral collaboration.

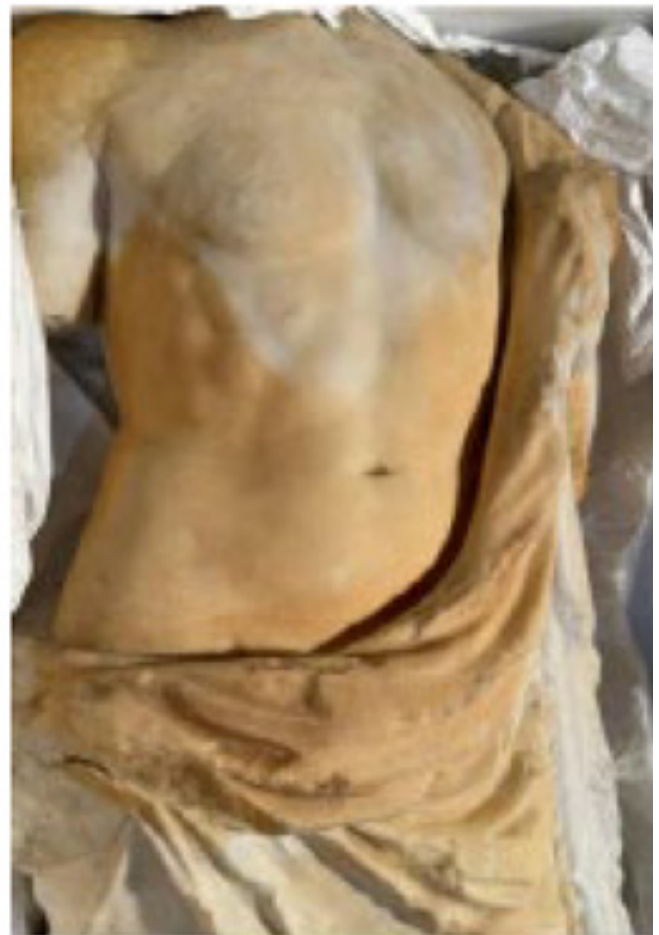
The Greece–U.S. Memorandum of Understanding on the protection of cultural heritage forms the core of this partnership. Through this agreement, both sides enhance their ability to identify and safeguard objects of significant historical value, creating a network of trust that supports global cultural memory.

Within this spirit of cooperation, a major initiative was recently completed: **the return of 26 Greek antiquities from the United States to Greece**. The process was made possible through the coordinated efforts of HSI, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the FBI, and the U.S. Department of State, working closely with the Hellenic Ministry of Culture and the Embassy of Greece in the United States.



The handover ceremony at the Embassy of Greece in Washington, D.C. marked the culmination of a long and carefully executed effort. The objects, 25 ancient coins and a marble torso of Asclepius, now return to their rightful home, carrying with them a fragment of Greek history that regains its place in the present. This moment highlights the strength of collaboration:

when two nations share common values, history finds its voice again, and cultural heritage finds its way home.



The marble torso of Asclepius, ancient Greek god of medicine and healing from the 1st or 2nd century and stands 40 inches tall. The statue was seized by law enforcement after claims made in paperwork that accompanied it proved fraudulent after an HSI and CBP investigation.

Source: U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Click [here](#) to read the Greece–U.S. Memorandum of Understanding.



From Blood donor to **community** service

*By Dr. Vassilis Zarifis, AHEPA District 21
Lieutenant Governor and Silicon Valley
Chapter 251 President*

Many blood donors start their lifesaving journey because they were asked by a community member, a coworker or a friend. It was 26 years ago when one of my colleagues asked me to donate blood at our monthly mobile drives at my work location.

My motivation was to support our local community, to give hope to patients in need of blood transfusions and their families and be part of something bigger than myself! As an added benefit, the treats and pies at the recovery station were not too bad either!

Since then, I have been a regular blood donor and have now reached 74 donations within the last 26 years, donating typically 2 or 3 times a year. I had started a whole blood donations and lately have been doing double apheresis, which retains only the red blood cells and reintroduces the plasma and nutrients and minerals back into the body, resulting in much faster recovery. One is eligible to donate every 4 months in this type of donation.

Driven by the need to support our community and guided by AHEPA's principles of service, I organized three blood drives through our AHEPA Silicon Valley Chapter, in partnership with the not-for-profit **Vitalant Blood Bank**, which operates and staffs all our drives. Co-sponsored with the Daughters of Penelope, Daphne 29, the events took place in January 2025, September 2025, and March 2026 at St. Nicholas Church in San José. Each drive secured strong participation, collecting up to 28 units with the potential to save **81** lives!

Each drive was accepting donors for 4 hours, however, the setup and tear-down required additional 2-3 hours. There were promotional flyers emailed to many and posted in our Chapter social media. In addition, I was promoting and signing up donors at most of the Sunday coffee hours for many weeks before the actual drive! All three drives secured between 24 and 36 appointments and there were **up to 28 units of blood collected**, which had the potential of **saving 81 lives!**

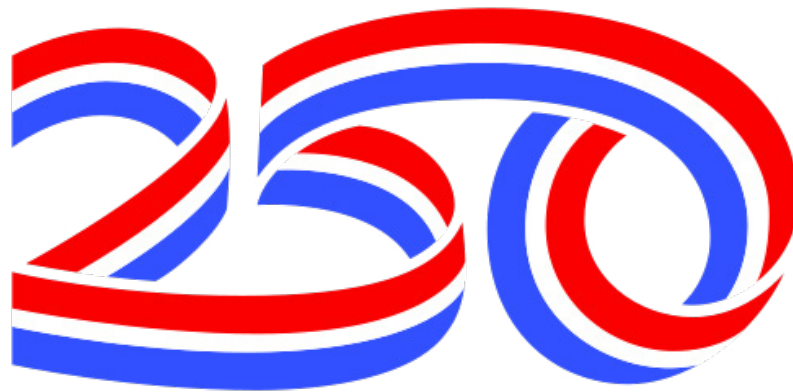
Together, we can ensure every patient, friend and family member has the blood they need when they need it.

Because of you, life doesn't stop!

Some **BLOOD** Facts

- 🔴 There is NO SUBSTITUTE for blood and can never be synthesized artificially. Only our bodies can produce it!
- 🔴 Blood travels through 60,000 MILES of vessels inside our bodies, enough to wrap around the earth's equator roughly 2.5 times
- 🔴 Each adult body contains 10-12 pints of blood. Each donation of whole blood is only 1 pint...
- 🔴 One donation could help as many as 3 patients!
- 🔴 Every day in the U.S., patients in hospitals, surgical centers and emergency treatment facilities need approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells, 5,000 units of platelets, and 6,500 units of plasma.
- 🔴 Every 2 seconds, a patient in the U.S. receives a blood or platelet transfusion.
- 🔴 Blood consists of three key ingredients:
 - Red blood cells carry oxygen throughout the body and have a 42-day shelf-life
 - Platelets promote blood clotting and must be used within 5 days
 - Plasma is 92% water, carries nutrients throughout the body, and has immunological benefits; can be frozen for up to 1 year
- 🔴 The number of people giving blood on a routine basis is shrinking while the need for blood is not.
- 🔴 700 donors are needed EVERY day to meet the local hospital patients demands.

AMERICA



On July 4, 2026, the United States marks 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence. A milestone that reminds us that **the course of a nation can change when people dare to imagine something greater than themselves.** In 1776, the Founding Fathers articulated an idea that would shape the modern world: that freedom, dignity, and human rights form the foundation of a just society.

Two and a half centuries later, America continues to stand as a symbol of democracy, innovation, and progress. From science and technology to the arts, entrepreneurship, and human rights, the nation has influenced global developments and inspired generations to believe in the power of change. Its diversity, openness to ideas, and capacity for renewal remain the core of its resilience. The America 250 commemoration is an opportunity to honor the courage of those who laid the foundations of liberty and to recognize the contributions of millions whose stories have shaped a nation that continues to evolve.

In 2026, America returns to the principle set forth by the Founding Fathers: that freedom is the strongest foundation of a nation, and that each generation carries the responsibility to safeguard it.

“The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.”

James Madison



Washington Crossing the Delaware, Emanuel Leutze, 1851 Public domain via Wikimedia Commons

For further historical insights and features on the 250th anniversary, **see** the Smithsonian Magazine Special Report, "America's 250th Anniversary."

ALEXANDER WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

On **June 10, 323 BC**, history shifted course. The **death of Alexander the Great** brought an end to a life that expanded the boundaries of the known world and left an imprint that remains vivid to this day.

Alexander was a visionary who carried the Greek spirit from Macedonia to Egypt, Persia, and India. Wherever he arrived, he founded cities, opened trade routes, and shaped a world in which the Greek language, philosophy, and arts became a shared meeting ground.

From Alexandria to Bactria, Greek culture took root, flourished, and transformed education, science, architecture, and public life. Greek thought evolved into an international language of ideas, while the spirit of exploration and knowledge traveled beyond borders.

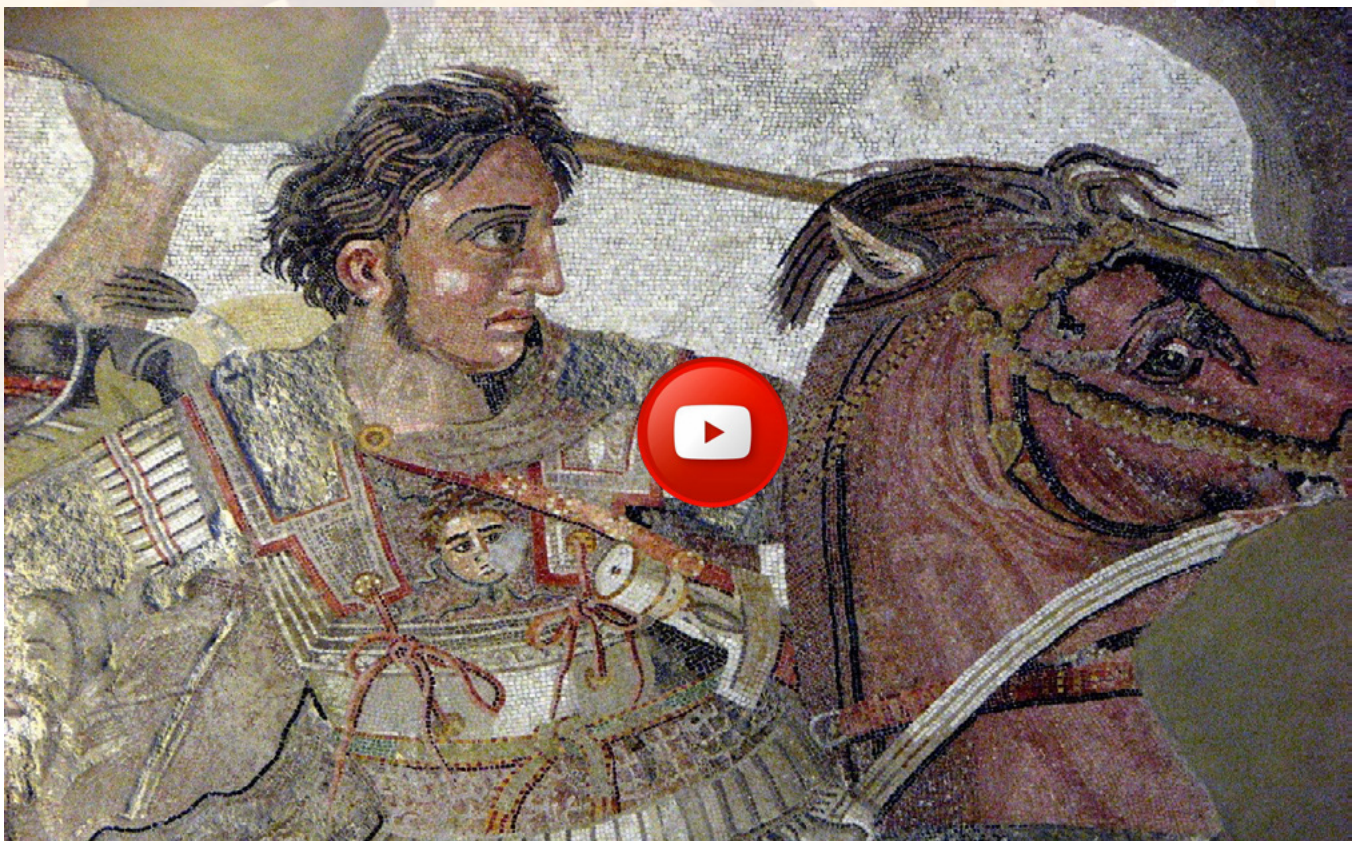


At its height, Alexander's empire stretched across **nearly 2 million square miles, an expanse larger than the continental United States**. His campaigns brought more than 70 distinct peoples under a shared administrative and cultural framework, from Egyptians and Phoenicians to Persians, Bactrians, Sogdians, and the many communities of the Indus Valley. Today, his conquests span the territories of **over 20 modern countries**, including Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and parts of India and Central Asia.

This unprecedented reach allowed Greek ideas to travel deeper into Asia than ever before. In the farthest regions, from the mountains of Bactria to the plains of Punjab, new cities blended local traditions with Hellenic thought, creating vibrant centers of learning, trade, and cultural exchange. The Greek spirit reshaped the intellectual landscape of entire civilizations.

Today, the Greek diaspora continues this journey. In its own way, it carries the same outward-looking energy, the same courage, the same deeply human identity.

For a deeper visual exploration of his campaigns, watch the EPIC History video that traces Alexander's journey across the lands he transformed.



A weathered stone cross stands on a blue base, set against a blue dome in the foreground. The cross is made of light-colored, textured stone with some yellowing and wear. The background is a solid, muted blue-grey color.

August 15

The Easter of Summer

A celebration of
light, memory,
and the rhythm
of the Greek
summer

August 15 sits at the very center of the Greek summer. Church bells carry across islands and mountains, villages come alive, and communities gather around a tradition that has traveled through centuries. The Feast of the Dormition, deeply rooted in Orthodox faith, becomes each year a moment where the spiritual, the cultural, and the summery blend into one shared rhythm. And that rhythm is truly nationwide.

Across Greece, more than **1,200 festivals** dedicated to the Virgin Mary take place every year, from small village gatherings to **180 large-scale celebrations** that draw thousands of visitors. The country is home to nearly **2,600 churches** and chapels dedicated to the Panagia, over 300 of which carry names tied to local stories and traditions.

From the great pilgrimage sites of Tinos, Paros, Kefalonia, Skiathos, Lesvos, Kythera, Rhodes, to the small whitewashed chapels that light up hillsides, August 15 forms a living map of devotion and celebration. Out of Greece's 227 inhabited islands, **92 hold significant feasts on this day.**

Every year, nearly **500,000 votive offerings** are placed in churches and chapels across the country, with more than **80,000 in Tinos** alone, each one a quiet story of hope, gratitude, or remembrance.

August 15 is Greece remembering itself through light, sea, faith, and community. A tapestry of traditions passed from generation to generation.



MAY THE **FORCE** BE WITH **YOU**

There are phrases that transcend the films that gave birth to them and become part of our collective culture. One of them is “May the Force be with you.” Through a clever play on words “**May the 4th be with you**” May 4th has been established as the unofficial Star Wars Day, a celebration of imagination, technology, and human curiosity.

This day belongs to people, to the viewers who grew up with stories of galaxies far away, to those inspired by heroes who ventured beyond the limits of possibility, to those who believed that imagination is the raw material of progress.

Cinema has always been a laboratory of ideas. For decades we watched spaceships travel to other worlds (*Star Wars, 1977, the first mainstream depiction of hyperspace travel*), robots that speak and interact with humans (*2001: A Space Odyssey, 1968, HAL 9000 as the first “AI” of pop culture*),

lunar bases and colonies (*Moon, 2009, the Moon as an industrial mining station*), and asteroid missions for rescue or extraction (*Armageddon, 1998, the first film to place the asteroid at the center of technology*).



And we said: “Beautiful, but not in our lifetime.”

Yet today, NASA sends missions to metal-rich asteroids, like the Psyche Mission (2023), echoing the cinematic logic of Armageddon (1998), the Artemis Program (2022–present) prepares humanity’s return to the Moon, once imagined in 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968), SpaceX tests Starship, the largest spacecraft ever built (2023–2024), reminiscent of Interstellar (2014), artificial intelligence is no longer a movie robot, it is a daily tool, much like HAL 9000 once was; and space mining is no longer fiction but a strategic plan, from NASA’s studies (2020–2025) to private ventures that recall Moon (2009).

As we advance toward these new frontiers, **the language we use to describe them carries the imprint of Greece.** Cosmos, galaxy, planet, astronaut, all born from Greek thought. Even helium, telescope, and the great spheres of Earth, chronosphere, lithosphere, atmosphere, continue to define science. **Greek civilization gave humanity the vocabulary of the universe.**

And perhaps that is the true message of May 4th:

a celebration of imagination, memory, and the relentless human need to reach further.

If you’d like to dive deeper into how cinema imagined the future decade by decade, explore the **timeline in the site** that follows.





Twenty two years of passion, teamwork, and Greek cinema



San Francisco
Greek
Film
Festival

By Maria Nicolacakis

The **San Francisco Greek Film Festival (SFGFF)** is the oldest and longest-running Greek film festival in the United States. It started with a simple idea: to bring contemporary Greek cinema and storytelling to audiences in the Bay Area. The festival is part of the Modern Greek Studies Foundation, which supports the study of modern Greek language, literature, and culture, and creates opportunities for the broader public to connect with Hellenic culture in meaningful ways.

Since launching in 2004, the festival has grown from a small, passionate effort into a vibrant cultural event that bridges Greece and the diaspora through the power of film and conversation. To date, the film festival has showcased over 475 movies, hosted over 100 filmmakers as guests, and inspired, engaged and entertained over 20,000 attendees from San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area.

The festival is really about three things:

people, purpose, and direction.





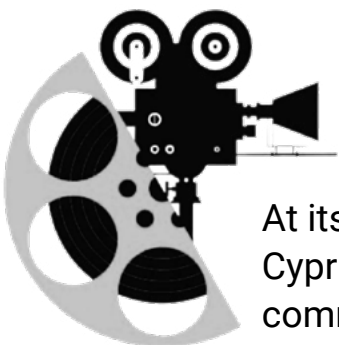
People

The heart of the SFGFF is its team. We're a close-knit group of volunteers who really care about the mission, and many of us have been involved with the festival for years. Executive Director Kleon Skourtis, Director Maria Nicolacakis, and Director Katerina Mavroudi-Steck have been there since the beginning, providing steady guidance and vision. Together, they oversee all aspects of the festival and have shaped its growth over the years.

Our team is made up of about 15 people based in the Bay Area who come together each year to make the festival happen. We work across programming, social media and publicity, hospitality, events and receptions, and all the technical production that goes into the screenings.

We also collaborate with contributors in Greece who are active in the film industry there, which helps keep us closely connected to what's happening on the ground and brings an important outside perspective.

We are also supported by an advisory board made up of industry and community leaders who help guide the festival and offer valuable perspective. *The guiding principle of how we operate is respect.* People come in with different skills and backgrounds, and we really do believe the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. We focus on keeping communication open and expectations clear, and we place a lot of emphasis on staying connected rather than working in silos. It's really about making sure all the different pieces come together in a way that feels cohesive and intentional, all leading toward the same goal: the festival itself.



Purpose

At its core, the SFGFF aims to present compelling Greek and Cypriot cinema while fostering connection, dialogue, and community across borders.

Our programming is driven by a desire to showcase the best contemporary films coming out of Greece and Cyprus, or by Greek or Cypriot filmmakers around the world. Art reflects life, and the films often explore identity, history, migration, and the complexities of modern life. We aim to highlight both established filmmakers and emerging voices, who often push the boundaries of what Greek cinema can be.

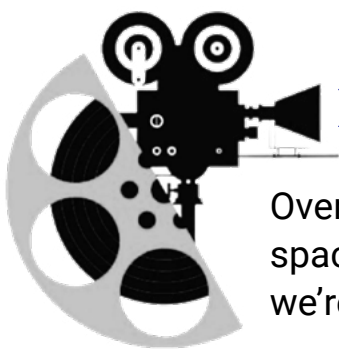
What continues to inspire us is how these films resonate beyond the Greek community. Audiences from all backgrounds find something familiar in them – shared emotions, histories, and questions that feel universal.

The selection process starts almost immediately after the close of the current year’s festival. Curation is central to what we do, because without films, there is no film festival. Filmmakers submit their work to us directly through our online platform, and the screening committee then carefully reviews submissions, selects the lineup, and builds the program.

The SFGFF unfolds over a week, with nightly screenings, filmmaker Q&As, and plenty of opportunities for real connection between artists and audiences. A jury of industry professionals presents awards, while viewers also get a voice through the Audience Favorite Award. In recent years, we’ve expanded online as well, making it possible for people outside the Bay Area to experience the festival.

The festival also recognizes excellence in the field through a number of honors. The **Spyro P. Skouras Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes industry professionals of Greek descent for their outstanding contributions to cinema. On occasion, we also present the Honorary Astron Award to individuals whose work and impact deserve special recognition.

Additionally, keeping with our desire to foster community, each summer, we host a gathering in Athens for members of the film community in Greece, allowing us to maintain meaningful connections and ongoing dialogue beyond the festival.



Direction

Over time, the festival has also become an important gathering space for the Greek diaspora in Northern California. Looking ahead, we’re focused on growing thoughtfully: reaching new audiences,

expanding partnerships with other festivals and cultural institutions, and developing new sponsorships, all while continuing to support original storytelling.

At the end of the day, the San Francisco Greek Film Festival is more than just a series of screenings. It’s a collaborative, evolving project shaped by the people behind it, the community around it, and a shared commitment to helping Greek stories travel, connect, and thrive far beyond national borders.

Watch the inspired trailer of this year's Festival. A beautifully crafted production by Indigo View Productions in Crete, Greece.



Below, you can also enjoy a short video featuring highlights from this year's events.

Photo credit: Natalie Schrik of Drew Altizer Photography.

Music credit: Indigo View Productions in Crete, Greece.



Coming up





From July 26 to 31, 2026, Philadelphia will host the **104th Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention**, in a year of exceptional symbolism: America celebrates 250 years since its founding, while AHEPA marks 104 years of service to the Greek-American community and to public life in the United States.

The choice of Philadelphia is deeply cultural. *The city carries a name of purely Greek origin: φίλος (φίλος) + αδελφός (αδελφός) : “the city of brotherly love.”* William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, deliberately chose a Greek term to express the ideal of a society built on tolerance, peace, and civic virtue, values rooted in the heart of Greek philosophy.

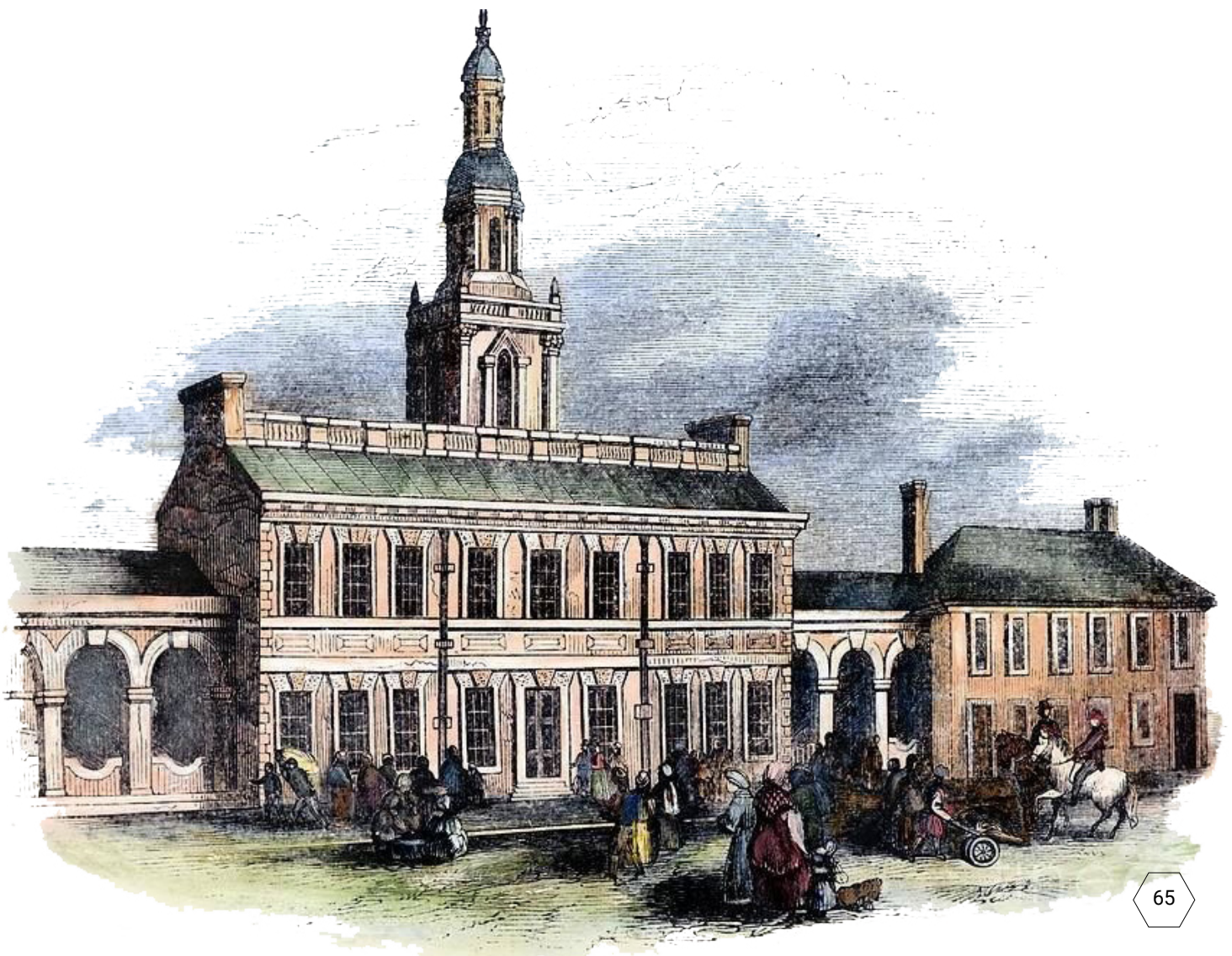
Today, three centuries later, AHEPA returns to this city to honor that very thread of continuity: the Greek thought that inspired American democracy, and the American democracy that embraced the Greek diaspora.

The convention will bring together members from across the world, with discussions focused on strengthening the Greek presence in the United States, advancing cultural diplomacy, expanding community service, and addressing the emerging challenges of our time.

Just a few miles from the convention site, ***the Penn Museum houses one of the most significant collections of Greek antiquities in America***, a reminder that Greek civilization remains a cornerstone of global knowledge.

In a city where the U.S. Constitution openly acknowledges its intellectual roots in Athens, AHEPA celebrates 104 years of action, proving that the power of community, education, and collaboration continues to shape history.

Explore the full program of this year's Convention



INDEPENDENCE HALL IN 1776.

Word: **Thalpōrí (Θαλπωρή)**

Noun, pronounced "thal-po-REE"

Thalpōrí is the warmth that surrounds you. A glow that rises from people, from presence, from the quiet tenderness we offer one another. It is comfort, tenderness, and emotional shelter woven into a single word.

In Greek culture, thalpōrí is found in small gestures:

- a blanket placed over your shoulders before you ask,
- a home-cooked meal waiting after a long journey,
- a voice that softens when it speaks your name.

Used to describe:

- The feeling of being cared for without explanation
- A home that radiates safety and softness
- A moment when someone's presence becomes a refuge

Thalpōrí is is the quiet assurance that you are held, seen, and gently protected... even from afar.

surprisingly Greek

The Alphabet Behind the Algorithms

Greek letters quietly power the modern world.

Engineers measure change with Δ (delta), physicists read wavelengths through λ (lambda), mathematicians chase infinity with π (pi), and data scientists sum entire datasets with Σ (sigma).

From equations to AI models, the symbols shaping tomorrow come from an alphabet thousands of years old.

In every formula that explains the universe... Greece is still speaking.

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