

Suggested Outline District 2 Convention Chapter Report

1. **State your name:** Philip Amorgianos

2. **Chapter Number and City:** Socrates No. 6, Jacksonville, Florida

- a. Current number of members: 38
- b. New Members this year: 0
- c. Members moved or passed away: 4
- d. Members Transferred into Chapter this Year 0

3. **This past year’s Projects and Events Lists:**

Projects and Events	Project Type “N/D/L” (National/District/Local)
a. Hellenism	
o OXI Day Luncheon	L
o Photios Shrine Raffle/Award	
o Greek Independence Day Luncheon	L
b. Education	
o Socrates No. 6 Scholarship Fundraising Dinner	L
o Scholarship Raffle	
o Scholarship Awards Luncheon	
c. Philanthropy	
o Northeast Florida Food Bank	L
o St. John the Divine Day of Service (November 2018)	L
o Built handicap ramp for fellow AHEPAN	L
o Fundraiser for the widow of an AHEPAN who died unexpectedly	

d. Civic Responsibility	
○ Five Star Veterans Center June 2018	L
○ Hunger Fight Charity Fundraiser	L

3. Chapter Challenges and Successes (What are you Proud Of)

- a. Challenges
 - i. Growing membership
 - ii. Topics for monthly meeting
 - iii. ...
- b. Successes
 - i. Re-establish membership
 - ii. Several service projects with good participation
 - iii. ...

4. When would your Chapter be ready to host a District 2 Convention Not at this point in time.

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The District 2 Chapter of the Year will be based on this Report

1. **State your name (and title), Chapter and City:** Thomas Sakaris, Secretary, Chapter 12, Tampa

- a. Current number of members: 31
- b. New Members this year:
- c. Members moved or passed away:

2. **This past year's Projects and Events Lists:**

Projects and Events	Local Project	District Project	National Project
a. Hellenism			
i. Local dinner for his Excellency Haris Lalacos, Ambassador of Greece to the USA.	X		
ii. Greek Heritage Night at the Tampa Bay Lightning.		X	
iii. Established official Sister Cities program between Heraklion, Crete and Tampa, FL.	X see commemorative Album		
iv. Hosted "My Mother's Sin" by G. Vizyenos, under the auspices of the General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad	X	Invited District	
v. Chapter participated in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Tarpon Springs	X		
vi. Held "Founders Day" mnemosino in church for deceased members.	X		
vii. Held artoklasia in church honoring all AHEPA Family members on AHEPA Day.	X		
b. Education			
viii. Yearly local Chapter scholarship awards.	X		
ix. Hosted various educational events associated with the Sister Cities program with Heraklion, Crete	X		
x. ...			
c. Philanthropy			
xi. Yearly local Chapter scholarship awards.	X		
xii. Donated to the AHPEA Service Dogs for Warriors program.	X		
xiii. Contributed to Philoptochos	X		
xiv. ...			
d. Civil Responsibility			
xv. Yearly local Chapter scholarship awards.	X		

xvi.	Supported the local "Walk to End Alzheimer's" event.	X		
xvii.	Supported the SOP national project, "The Smile of the Child".	X	X	X
xviii.	Hosted the local annual Easter Picnic free to entire community	X		
xix.	Donated to the Greece Wildfires cause.	X		X

3. Fundraiser Money raised for the year _____ We raise money per project.

4. Fundraiser Money given out for the year _____

5. Chapter Challenges and Successes

a. Challenges

- i. Membership.
- ii. ..
- iii. ...

b. Successes

- i. As described above, hosted various community events to promote Hellenism.
- ii. Continued to host and support our yearly Chapter scholarship awards program.
- iii. Established Sister City through International Sister Cities.
- iv. ...

6. Regular meeting schedule (e.g. 2nd Tues of month) ___ TBD _____

7. When would your Chapter be ready to host a District 2 Convention: ___ TBD _____

May 1, 2019

YEAR END REPORT FOR THE JAMES C. SCOFIELD CHAPTER, CHAPTER 15 OF ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

The 2018-2019 year for the chapter consisted of the following events:

- We have had success in combining our business meetings with a social at local restaurants. We held 5 such meetings this year with an average of 15 to 20 members in attendance.
- As of year end we have 38 paid members. We reinstated 1 Member and initiated 5 new members, I am sad to report that we lost two very senior members of our Chapter this year. Ahepa was asked and participated in their funeral services.
- We celebrated Veterans Day and Ahepa Day at our Church with a Memorial Service. The DOP provided the Artoklasia. The Chapter decorated the hall and served Loukoumades after Church Services.
- The Chapter assisted the DOP and the Scholarship Foundation with their "Fun Night" fund raiser in January.
- A successful Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet was held in May 2019 at the Isla Del Sol Resort. Chapter Scholarships were awarded to deserving students in the Ahepa Family. Anastasia Gregory and Andrew Petroff were the recipients. District Scholarships were awarded from District 2. They were Cailyn Ruff, Andrew Petroff and Anastasia Gregory. It was an elegant affair. Keynote Speaker was past scholarship recipient Olivia Pedroff, Restaurant owner.
- Our Chapter has started a successful program where we invite previous scholarship winners to be key note speakers..
- For the past 2 years our Chapter has led the Hellenic Booth for the St. Petersburg International Folk Festival-SPIFFS- which is held for 3 days at The Vinoy Park in downtown St. Petersburg. This event serves as fundraiser for the Chapter and promotes Hellenism.
- The Chapter assisted the Church in the Annual Super Greek Food Festival in February.
- The Chapter has supported all Church events throughout the year

St. Petersburg Ahepa Family Scholarship Foundation and Awards Banquet

The Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet was held on May at the Isla Del Sol Resort in St Petersburg. It was an elegant affair with about 50 in attendance. Keynote Speaker was past scholarship recipient and USF Engineering graduate Nicole Nicholson. There were 3 chapter scholarships' The awards went to –Cailyn Ruff, Anastasia Gregory and Alexandra Frantsvog. The District awarded the following Scholarships Anastasia Gregory, Andrew Pedroff, Alexandra Frantsvog, and Anastatios Halverson.

AHEPA 2018/2019 REPORT

STEVE TSAGARIS CHAPTER 356

Chapter 356 meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month/September thru June
Chapter members – 107 New members this year – 10 Deceased members 3
August 2018 – Joint Installation of Officers with DOP Pelias Chapter 186
September 2018 – 1st chapter meeting of the year for AHEPA & DOP
October 2018 – AHEPA Family Scholarship Golf Tournament (\$10,000 net profit)
November 2018 – AHEPA Family Thanksgiving Dinner (100 attendees)
December 2018 – AHEPA Family Christmas Dinner/Dance (160 attendees)
January 2019 – Chapter 356 attended all Epiphany celebration events in Tarpon
February 2019 – AHEPA Family Scholarship Pancake Breakfast (\$2500 net profit)
February 2019 – AHEPA Family “Day at the Races” Tampa Bay Downs Race Track
March 2019 – AHEPA Family marched in the Greek Independence Parade
April 2019 – AHEPA Family Fish Fry (last Friday before Holy Week – 125 attendees)
April 2019 – AHEPA Family donated \$5,000 for Holy Trinity Church renovation
May 2019 – AHEPA Family Picnic (Philippe Park – 80 attendees)
May 2019 – AHEPA Day celebration at Holy Trinity – Reverend Father James Paris honored AHEPA following church services and Clearwater Mayor George Cretekos read the Proclamation from the city, also honoring AHEPA for their good work.
June 2019 – Scholarship Awards Ceremony - 4 students each received a \$1200.00 AHEPA Family scholarship for their outstanding academic achievements.
June 2019 – AHEPA Family of Clearwater, AHEPA “Steve Tsagaris” Chapter 356, DOP “Pelias” Chapter 186, MOA “Olympia” Chapter 201 & SOP “Helios” Chapter 261 all attended and participated in the 86th Annual AHEPA District 2 Convention

DONATIONS:

\$4800.00 – (4) \$1200.00 scholarships awarded to outstanding students
\$600.00 – Supporting the Troops Overseas Care Packages
\$600.00 – Holy Trinity Greek School Scholarships
\$500.00 – RCS Haven House for Battered Women
Bi-Monthly AHEPA Big Red Bus ”Blood Drive” at Holy Trinity

District 2 Convention Chapter Report

3. State your name (and title), Chapter and City:

James Constantine Secretary Chapter 487 Boca Raton

- a. Current number of members: 101
- b. New Members this year: 5
- c. Members moved or passed away: 2
- d. Members Transferred into Chapter this Year 1

4. This past year's Projects and Events Lists:

Projects and Events	Project Type "N/D/L" (National/District/Local)
e. Hellenism	
Visited OCMC Headquarters and Saint Photios Shrine in Saint Augustine with a group of 60 parishioners from Saint Mark.	D
Watched The Plight of the Ecumenical Patriarch and the overall climate for Christians living in present day Constantinople in the Fellowship Hall.	D
Attended "Faith, Hope & Love" a faith-based, romantic comedy with great dance and music based on Hellenic values.	N
f. Education	
We will be providing \$8,000 in College Scholarships to 9 applicants this year. Plus 2 of our applicants are receiving \$500 from the District Scholarship as well.	L
Provided monetary rewards for academic achievement and essay preparation for Saint Mark Greek School students	L
Hosted Center for Greek Studies at the University of Florida at our Monthly Meeting.	
g. Philanthropy	
Coordinated assemble of 15,000 Kids Mac with Feeding Children Everywhere which were donated to Boca Helping Hands	L

Christmas Toy Drive for USMC Toys for Tots where we collected over 100 Toys and Gift Cards for those less fortunate.	N
Hosted and Donated to Fishing for Families in Need which teaches responsible angling and provides meals thru soup kitchens and fishing tournament donation program at our Monthly Meeting.	D
h. Civic Responsibility	
Supported Family Promise by housing and feeding 4 Families for 7 Days.	L
Supported 39 th Annual Boca Greek Festival in many areas of the event.	L
Prepared program and honored current and past veterans on Veterans Day.	L
Hosted and Donated to Therapy Dogs of South Florida at our Monthly Meeting.	

8. Fundraiser Money Raised for the year \$12,000

9. Fundraiser Money Given out for the year \$10,000

10. Chapter Challenges and Successes (What are you Proud Of)

a. Challenges

- i. Engagement of members to support outside events and activities
- ii. Attendance at monthly meetings
- iii. Communication within the Chapter
- iv. Attracting younger business and family-oriented members

b. Successes

- i. Continued Growth of Membership
- ii. Publicized the Chapter more within the Saint Mark Community
- iii. Developed closer relationship with Saint Mark Clergy
- iv. Partnering with Daughters of Penelope Chapter
- v. Hosted other Chapters for Holiday Toys for Tots and Regional BBQ

11. Regular Meeting schedule: 1st Thursday of the Month in the Fellowship Hall at
Saint Mark Boca Raton, FL

12. When would your Chapter be ready to host a District 2 Convention: 2022