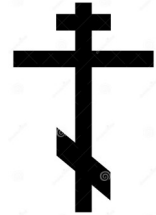
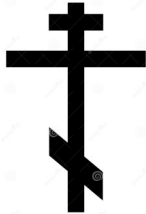


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**MEETING - MONDAY - April 13, 2026**

- A. AHEPA Home # 1 - Pelham Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**
- 1. Social 5:30 - 6:30 PM**
  - 2. Dinner 6:30 - 7:30 PM**
  - 3. Meeting 7:30 - 8:30 PM**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 12, 2026</b>
<b>Jazz Night</b>	<b>April 17, 2026</b>
<b>Pascha Picnic at Diakonia Diakonia Retreat</b>	<b>April 18, 2026</b>
<b>District 1 Convention - Pensacola, Florida</b>	<b>April 24-26, 2026</b>
<b>Regional Golf Tournament– Blythewood, SC</b>	<b>May 03, 2026</b>
<b>Mother’s Day celebration</b>	<b>May 10, 2026</b>

<b>Birthdays</b>	
<b>Steve Bitzas - 04-06</b>	<b>David Bykalo - 04-13</b>
<b>John Gounaris - 04-27</b>	<b>Brian Graham - 04-07</b>
<b>Robert Lewis - 04-28</b>	

**JAZZ NIGHT**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF LIVE JAZZ AND HORS D'OEUVRES

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17 | 6-9 PM**

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral | Angelo Tsiantis Hellenic Center  
1931 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201

**\$25**  
in advance   
credit processing fee added

**\$30 at the door** | **BYOB**

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Sponsored by: Daughters of Penelope  Alethia #302 Chapter, Columbia, S.C.



**DIAKONIA**  
RETREAT CENTER

**Annual Pascha Picnic**

**Saturday April 18th**

Vespers- 11am / Lunch- 1pm

Roasted Lamb, Music & Dancing

	<b>District 1 AHEPA Convention</b>	
<b>April 24-26, 2026</b>		
<b>AHEPA CHAPTER #296 Pensacola, Florida</b>		



**SOUTHSIDE RESTAURANT**  
803-791-1046

**SUPPER COMMITTEES**

**BELLIS RESTAURANT**  
803-356-9734

ARIL 2026	PHONES
1. PETE FIKAS -Chairman	803 -960 -9997
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3. THEODORE DELIGIANNIDIS	803 - 320 - 2572
4. PATTERSON GRAHAM	917 -596 -4096
5. ROBERT GRENIER	803 -516 -9223

MAY 2026	PHONES
1. PHIL HAFTAGLOU Chairman	803- 837 -1366
2. THRASIBULE HADZGEORGIU	803-
3. ILIAS HOULIS -	803 - 957 -2212
4. DAN KARTANOS	803 - 315 -0361
5. DR. JOHN KRATSIOS	803 – 419 -3971

- DUTIES OF SUPPER COMMITTEE**
1. Furnish a meal for 25 members
- DUTIES OF THE CHAPTER**
1. Provide potato chips, pretzels, nachos, dip, soft drinks, - diet & regular and mixers
  2. 1/2 case of regular beer & 1/2 case of light beer - **COLD !!!!!**
  3. Chapter to furnish liquor, wine, plates & napkins






**APRIL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

1. Lazarus Saturday	April 04, 2026
2. Palm Sunday	April 05, 2026
3. Good Friday	April 10, 2026
4. PASCHA	April 12 ,2026
5. Dinner	April 13, 2026
6. 1st coin stamped with "In God We Trust"	April 22, 1864

**MAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

1. "May the 4th be with you"	May 04, 2026
2. V-E Day - "Victory in Europe Day"	May 08, 1945
3. Mother's Day	May 10, 2026
4. Dinner	May 11, 2026
5. American Red Cross founded by Clara Barton	May 21. 1881
6. Memorial Day observed	May 25, 2026
Memorial Day first observed	May 30, 1868

**APRIL 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2		
	6	<b>HOLY WEEK</b>				11
	<b>13</b>	14	15	16	17	18
	<b>DINNER</b>					
		20		21	23	24 25
26	27	28	29	30		

**MAY 2026**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3		5	6	7		9
	<b>11</b>	12	13	14	15	16
	<b>Mom</b>	<b>DINNER</b>				
17	18	19	20		22	23
24	<b>25</b>	26	27	28	29	
	<b>Memorial Day -observed-</b>					
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