



*St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Capital Campaign Foundation*

## **Capital Committee Virtual Weekly Meeting**

**Date:** Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 AM-11:30 AM

**Attendees:** Peter A, Tim J, Efie S, Tina E.

**Absents:** Andy T., Father P.

**Minutes Taker:** Efie S.

### **Agenda**

1. Minutes review and approval.
2. Thanos Petrelis concert updates. Communication to our parish council in regards to the agreement with the promoter, our sponsors, and the brunch that will be held for the benefit of our building fund on Sunday.
3. Sponsorship update.
4. St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Capital Committee Foundation (Fund) - Status.
5. Non Profit Status Update.
6. Investnext software update.
7. Website update. ( <http://stdemetriosfoundation.org/> )
8. Parishioners email list.
9. Parking lot/ Vision, mission and purpose of the Capital Committee Foundation

### **Minutes**

1. Everyone in the meeting approved the meeting minutes of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Efie will upload them on the website.
- 2 & 3. Tina E. gave updates about the Thanos Petrelis event and the sponsorship status. She said that by the time of the meeting there were 3 sponsors outside of the Greek community. Tina E. mentioned that Sofia Makris agreed to help finding sponsors for the event. Sofia Makris will contact potential sponsors from her personal



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list of contacts. Tina E. will start approaching personally people who may want to sponsor the event. Tina E. shared that the Greek church of Holy Trinity in Phoenix started promoting the Thanos Petrelis event in their parish and she hopes that the other Greek churches in Phoenix will do the same. Tina E. and Tim J. expressed the need to give more details to the St. Demetrios parishioners about the organization of the Thanos Petrelis event. Peter A. shared that there are misunderstandings in the parish in regards of the cost of the event. Peter A. said that we should make clear to the parishioners that the cost for the Thanos Petrelis funds does not come from the church funds but 100% of the cost will be covered by the capital campaign funds. Everyone agreed that the capital campaign committee needs to send a document at the St. Demetrios church with the facts about the Thanos Petrelis concert. Tina E. agreed to send a document to Efie S. with such details and she will share it with the St. Demetrios office. Tina E. shared that AHEPA and Sofia Makris will help with the food during the Thanos Petrelis event and she will ask Kelly Aspiotis to find out if the Festival Committee is interested in helping with the food during the concert. Peter A. shared that there will be a brunch with Petrelis organized by the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Capital Campaign Foundation the day after the concert. He explained that there are two separate brunch events in October. The Petrelis brunch which is organized by the Capital Campaign Committee and the St Demetrios brunch which is organized by the church for the St. Demetrios name day. Tina shared that the amount raised until the time of the meeting is \$10,000 and the names of the sponsors of the event so far: Bruce and Nikki Halle, Alba and Nizar Sukkar (American Family Insurance), Alex and Helen Rodriguez (Gibson Insurance Group), Julie & Lee Horner and AHEPA. Tim J. asked if the mayor and the Pima County Board members are invited to the Petrelis event. Everyone agreed that it is an excellent idea and they will be invited. Tim J. shared that he will not be able to attend the concert and Tina shared that the mayor can sit on Tim J's table.

**4.** Peter A. shared that Tina E. works on the 501c3 status and the work is in process.

There was no time to discuss the rest of the agenda at this meeting. The rest of the topics will be discussed at the next meeting. Efie S. encouraged everyone to have a look at the website to discuss it next time. Efie S. shared that she needs more information (dates, costs, details etc.) to include in the website.



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## **Post Meeting Update**

1. Tina E. sent to Efie S., Sofia Makris and the St. Demetrios Church Office the document with the sponsorship form that will be shared with the parishioners and it includes more information about the Thanos Petrelis event (find the document at the end of the minutes).
2. Tina E. spoke with Kelly on 9/7/2023, and the decision is to just have AHEPA provide the food, and St. Demetrios fundraising committee will provide desserts for sale at the concert.



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The Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Capital Campaign Foundation is thrilled to kick off their first fund raising event by bringing platinum recording artist Thanos Petrelis from Greece, with Evangelia as his opening performer.

It will be a magical night under the stars at the Museum of Contemporary Art in downtown Tucson. Proceeds from the show will go to benefit the St. Demetrios building fund, and a portion will also be donated to the Special Needs Inclusion Theater Art Program-Saguaro City Music Theater.

We hope you will consider a sponsorship level for this event and would love to see you at the show. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

If you have any questions please contact Tina Eliopoulos on 520-850-5002.

Sincerely,  
The Committee for the  
Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church Capital Campaign Foundation



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## **Thanos Petrelis Live Benefit Concert Sponsorship Form**

I would love to support the event with the following sponsorship committment:

☐ \$5,000.00   ☐ \$3,000.00   ☐ \$2,250.00   ☐ \$1,000.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you so much for your support! We appreciate you and look forward to celebrating this event with you.

I am not able to sponsor at this time but would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please email this form to: [admin@stdemetriosfoundation.org](mailto:admin@stdemetriosfoundation.org)  
or contact 520-850-5002 for sponsorship reservations

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**Thanos Petrelis Live Benefit Concert  
Sponsorship Levels and Benefits**

**\$5000**

- ✚ Two (2) Tier 3 tables for 20
- ✚ Signage and recognition at event
- ✚ Social Media Sponsor post
- ✚ Table name/logo sign at private table
- ✚ Recognition on stage at event
- ✚ \$3000 is tax-deductible.

**\$3000**

- ✚ One (1) Tier 3 table for 10
- ✚ Signage and recognition at event
- ✚ Social Media Sponsor post
- ✚ Table name/logo sign at private table
- ✚ Recognition on stage at event
- ✚ \$2000 is tax-deductible.

**\$2250**

- ✚ One (1) Tier 4 table for 10
- ✚ Signage and recognition at event
- ✚ Social Media Sponsor post
- ✚ Table name/logo sign at private table
- ✚ Recognition on stage at event
- ✚ \$1250 is tax-deductible.

**\$1000**

- ✚ Two Tier 3 seats
- ✚ Signage and recognition at event
- ✚ Social Media Sponsor post
- ✚ Recognition on stage at event
- ✚ \$800 is tax-deductible.

The Greek Orthodox Community has always welcomed everyone to their home and wish to continue to welcome people through our faith, our giving back to the Tucson community at large, and our hospitality for many years to come. Funds from this concert will go to support: **St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church - Building Fund** and **Saguaro City Music Theatre – Special Needs Inclusion Theatre Art Program.**

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Contact Tina Eliopoulos for Sponsorship Reservations at 520-850-5002