

December 1, 2009

## COMMUNITY ADVISORY

*1st 2010 Grecian Festival Meeting*

*Tuesday, December 8, 2009 7:00p.m.*

Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Cotsidas Auditorium

102 Russell Street

Worcester, MA 01609

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## 2010 Grecian Festival 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting.... to start plans and preparations for our Grandest Glendi

*Worcester, Mass.*, The 2010 Grecian Festival is fast approaching with less than 6 months for us to be ready to host our 3-day affair. All community members are once again asked to partake in the planning and preparation for the biggest cultural event of its kind in New England. Therefore, on **Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 7:00pm** at the Cotsidas Auditorium we ask everyone, families, seniors, young adults, teens, children to come to the first meeting and decide what your role will be in making this happen.

### The next steps include:

- Identifying a festival Chairperson or Co-Chairpeople for the festival.
- Assigning Committee Chairpeople for all category of responsibilities
- Developing a "Next Steps" Action Plan and Timeline with ongoing set up of meeting schedule
- Considering the theme and artwork

Please do all you can to attend this first meeting so that we can take the first steps to launching our wonderful festival in the summer.

**About the Grecian Festival:** The Grecian Festival held at our Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral grounds is a biennial event that has a 34-year history. It is our Cathedral's largest fund raising event and one of the largest festivals in New England, attracting in excess of 20,000. For three days we open our Hellenic cultural doors to the community at large for everyone to enjoy the very best of Grecian hospitality and cuisine. The community enjoys the abundance of Greek food, home made pastry, the Living Museum, the art exhibits, Greek Dance performances, music, Agora (Bazaar) Shops, cultural displays, Cathedral Tours, The Kafenio (Coffee Shop), Kids Fest, and raffles with large prizes including a car in the past. Still the best family value in Worcester; admission is only \$1 for the 3-day festival.