



"I would rather stand with God against man than with man against God."

- Aristides de Sousa Mendes



Aristides de Sousa Mendes do Amaral e Abranches, a Portuguese attorney and consul-general stationed in Bordeaux, France, from the years of 1938 through 1940, was responsible for the largest acts of rescue by a single individual during the Second World War. In defiance of the infamous "Circular 14" issued by Portugal's fascist regime, Sousa Mendes issued approximately 30,000 visas to victims of the Nazi war machine, including approximately 10,000 visas to Jews fleeing persecution. Upon his return to Portugal, Sousa Mendes was stripped of title and property, and his great house was placed in poverty and despair. Before his death in 1954, Sousa Mendes asked that his name be cleared, and the honor of his family restored.

The Association of Portuguese Speaking Attorneys (APSA), in conjunction with the Sousa Mendes Foundation, warmly invite you to an evening honoring the memory of Aristides de Sousa Mendes, to be held on **May 12, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Iberia Peninsula Restaurant in Newark, New Jersey.** A presentation will be made by the Guest of Honor, Ms. Joan Halperin, of the Sousa Mendes Foundation.

Tickets are \$50 per person, and include a full Iberian buffet, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and coffee/traditional desserts. All proceeds are to benefit the Sousa Mendes Foundation, which is dedicated to honoring the memory of Sousa Mendes and to educating the world about his good work; raising funds for the restoration of Sousa Mendes' former estate, Casa do Passal, and the creation within its walls of a museum and memorial site; and sponsoring US-based projects that perpetuate Sousa Mendes' legacy.

Please reserve your ticket(s) no later than May 1, 2016. Email APSAnynj@gmail.com with any questions.

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Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$50/person. (Checks should be made payable to "Association of Portuguese Speaking Attorneys").

Please mail this completed form to APSA, % Joao F. Magalhaes, Esq., 347 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Ste. 300, West Orange, NJ 07052.