



Daughters of Penelope

"Let's RE-IGNITE the Daughters of Penelope and Keep our flame shining bright"

GRAND PRESIDENT KATHY BIZOUKAS



District 11 workshop

I would like to start by thanking everyone who attended in person or virtually for our District workshop. The Daughters chapter from Canton Chloris did an amazing job hosting those of us who were able to join us in person. We Celebrated the honor of having our own District 11 member Tina Kasidonis, from Calypso Chapter No. 13 as the Penelope of the year!. This is the link on the national website celebrating TINA!!

<https://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/penelopeoftheyear.html>

We also were joined by our grand lodge advisor Dorothy Williams. She relayed Grand president Kahty Bizoukas's message of "re_ignite and keep our falming shining bright". We also were joined by the Ahepa District Governor, John Karipides. He confirmed that the **Buckeye District #11 convention will be held in Canton, Ohio this year over Memorial Day weekend.**

The most important message I would like to reach out and share with you is that we need to let our community know who we are. We should share with everyone the importance of this amazing organization. Share on social media your stories of the Daughters and Ahepa! If you have not joined our social media sites you can find us on Instagram and Facebook for District 11 news. The links are here <https://www.facebook.com/groups/414075781985573> and <https://www.instagram.com/buckeye11dop/> . National also has social media with Twitter and Youtube. Click on this link and on the top right corner of the screen you will see symbols to each that will direct you to the social media site.
<https://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/>

Last but not least, Our district website has a calendar link on the right side of the home page. This is where you can add events to help boost them. We all want to support each other after the long year we survived. The key is making sure we all have the information needed to support each other.

Send your good news, memories and photos to Linda or I and we will be happy to share it through the district website and social media.

We also will be hosting a talk once a month to share everyone's good news, and if you have questions we will be happy to answer them. The Link is here the First one will be **December 12 at 7pm.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6294807459?pwd=Y3ZNSlIvc3M3d2psLzNUSmNad0NGQT09>

District Visitations

I have had a great time going to many chapters this fall but I do have a few chapters that I have not heard from yet about setting up their visitation. I will be reaching out again to try and schedule each chapter. Let me know what is happening in your chapter so I can let the lodge know and we can participate or help in any way. If you have any questions please reach out to me or your chapter liaison.

**KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR A DANCE HOSTED BY THE MAIDS
OF ATHENA!**

DECEMBER 18TH! FOR OUR 14-23 YEAR OLDS.

DISTRICT FUNDRAISER

Mardi Gras

Reverse Raffle Fundraiser

February 26th at 6pm

THE DISTRICT FUNDRAISER IS COMING UP AFTER THE HOLIDAYS AND CAN ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER. WE ARE ASKING EACH CHAPTER TO PURCHASE TWO TICKETS. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE IN PERSON TO WIN AND ALL OF THE MONEY GOES TO SUPPORTING WATER WITH BLESSINGS, AUTISM SPEAKS, THE BUCKEYE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND THE MAIDS OF ATHENA LODGE. PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER WITH YOUR MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY. IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS PLEASE GO TO THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AND IT IS IN THE CALENDAR OR THE LINK BELOW.

IF YOU ARE COMING TO YOUNGSTOWN FOR THE EVENING DINNER IS \$25 DOLLARS PER PERSON. WE ARE DOING A CHINESE AUCTION AGAIN THIS YEAR. IF YOUR CHAPTER WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A BASKET PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN PREPARE. THIS IS ALWAYS A FUN EVENT AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE IN PERSON!!!

HERE IS THE LINK FOR THE TICKETS

<http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MARDI-GRAS-2022-.pdf>



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District Governors Workshop

I traveled to Washington DC for the district governors workshop. It was an amazing day with so much information. They have been hard at work updating our national website. It is full of useful information. There are videos about our national projects you can use in your meetings and community to help explain the importance of the Daughter of Penelope. There is a trivia game you can play with your members also. It was a lot of fun to play after a long day at our workshop.

There are new promotional flyers for membership that are beautiful. You can find those under resources and applications.

We have an updated emblem for the daughters. It is not replacing the original but is now user friendly for reproduction in media and merchandise. I have it at the top of this newsletter. Please feel free to copy and paste for your own use at your chapter.

The site has guides for everything! How to run a meeting and a fundraiser. Take some time and use it. Give each member a section to investigate so that it's not so overwhelming for

one person and have them share their favorite part in your next meeting. It is a great way to get everyone involved and informed about our mission.

My favorite part of the site!!!! (shopping)

If you know me you know that I consider shopping for the perfect gift for someone my strong point. I love the look on someone's face when they open a gift and they are excited!

The updated emblem is on everything!!! Onesies, ornaments, facemasks, aprons, pjs!

<https://www.cafepress.com/dophq>

But the perfect gift is the gift of membership! Make your friends a member! Give them a year of the DOP and let them see how important we are and fun!

District obligation are due DECEMBER 1ST

PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE SENT TO TULA O'NEAL BY THE DECEMBER 1ST.

Treasurer, Tula O'Neal, P.O. Box 3594, Youngstown, OH 44513 taoneal117@gmail.com

If you are sending them late please send an email to Tula so she knows that they are on the way and we can keep all of our chapters in good standing. The link to the form is below.

<http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org/http-www-buckeyedistrict11-org-wp-content-uploads-2020-10-2020-2021-district-form-schedule-guideline-1-docx/>

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