



Daughters of Penelope

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



District 11 Lodge wishing everyone a Happy Holidays!

Happy Holidays! I hope that you and your loved ones had a healthy and Happy holiday season. The lodge has been busy visiting chapters and celebrating with our own local Ahepa families. The chapters I have visited generosity is unmeasurable. I have enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new members this year. The winter is a great time to plan. Take some time with your chapter and reach out to those members who may be at home by themselves due to the weather or pandemic.

I would like to begin with an apology for this coming to you so late. I started this newsletter between christmas and new years. If you have not heard, allow me to explain. I started the new year off celebrating with my family and even getting the coin in our vasilopita. On January 5th I tested positive for Covid and I spent the next week caring for everyone here in my home because by now we all had it. Out of quarantine on the 17th my mom was not feeling well so through the blizzard we went to the hospital and found out she had pneumonia. She was home five days later with medicine and seemed fine, just tired. 48 hours later we were back at the hospital and within hours I had to tell my family to come home to say goodbye. She passed away on January 28th. She was a member of the Daughters of Penelope for 55 years and is the reason why I am a member today. This was her last DOP event she attended in December. She loved her family, her faith and her Methone chapter here in Youngstown. Thank you so much to everyone who reached out to our family and to my chapter for the beautiful tribute to my mom.



Buckeye District #11 convention will be held in Canton, Ohio this year over Memorial Day weekend. More information will be coming soon....

A reminder to keep up with the Buckeye district and the national DOP with our social media.

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.

District Visitations



We had a wonderful time in Weirton with PDG Mary Lucas and got to initiate a new member to their growing chapter. We also have had time with our Toledo, Warren, Youngstown and Cleveland chapters. I hope to come see our southern chapters soon. If your chapter has not set up a date for a visitation please reach out so we can plan to visit. 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.

THE DEADLINE FOR TICKETS IS SOON!!!!

DISTRICT FUNDRAISER

Mardi Gras

Reverse Raffle Fundraiser

February 26th at 6pm

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 FLIER 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!!!

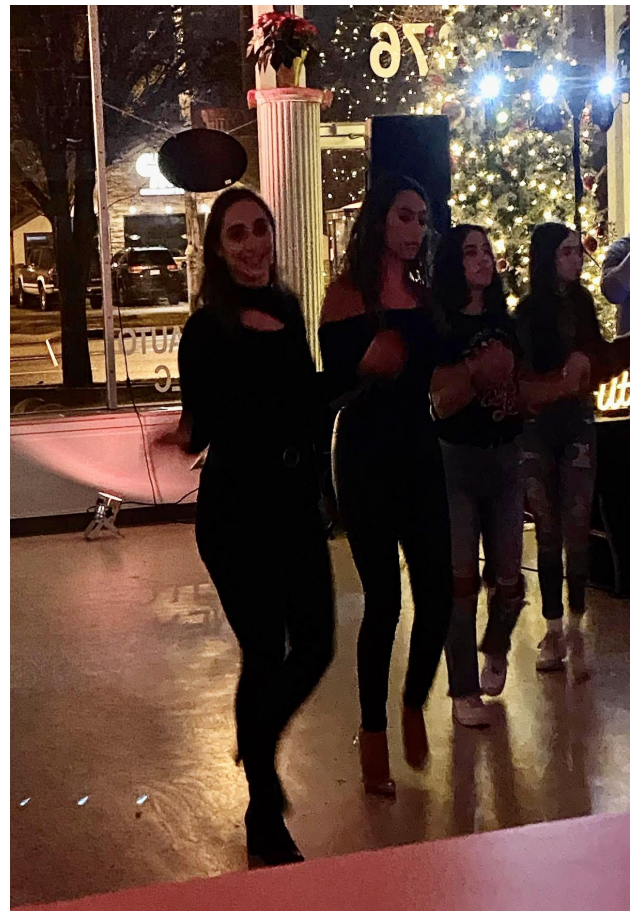
HERE IS THE LINK FOR THE TICKETS

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

Maids of Athena



Tria Charnas, our Maids of Athena advisor, is working with these amazing young ladies. During the Holidays they had a very successful dance in Cleveland. I am so excited to see what is next for these girls!



Shopping

Mother's day is around the corner; the district website has plenty of cute items that would make a fun gift. You also may want to celebrate a member or give away a prize at a meeting with one of these DOP gifts.

<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 forms and Dues

The next form due is March 31st. Dues can be expected from January 1 to December 1. Please encourage your members to pay sooner than later. Keep in mind if you are attending the district convention you dues should be paid for this year.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the lodge for help.

The link to the forms and schedule are here:

<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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