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District Convention News

Thank you to the Warren AHEPA family for a fantastic and productive district convention in June. Their hard work was much appreciated and evident by the amazing time that we all had.

The 2023-24 new lodge was elected and installed. (See list on left) Thank you to PDG Chryse Ellinos and the outgoing 2022-23 lodge officer Nicole Bacas for her dedication to the Buckeye district.

JoAnn Cook, Dodona #24, Toledo, OH was elected for 3-year term as Buckeye Scholarship Foundation Trustee, thank you for your service, JoAnn!

Tula O'Neal, Methone #183, Youngstown, OH was selected as the District Penelope of the Year. Congratulations Tula!

Autism Speaks and **Water with Blessings** were chosen to remain as the 2023-24 District Projects.

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our district workshop. I hope you enjoyed the afternoon and found the information presented and the networking conversations helpful to get your chapters off to a strong start.

"FALL WORKSHOP" If you were not able to attend the workshop, please make every effort to participate in the ZOOM make-up workshop on Sunday, October 22 at 8 pm. Presidents should be receiving packets in the mail within the next few weeks. Please have those with you when we meet. If you are not able to attend, please have someone participate in your absence so that your chapter is represented. Watch your email for the link.

"IDEA WITH US" - Beginning in October we will be hosting a monthly district wide ZOOM call to share information, discuss questions and concerns and network for fresh ideas. This is open to all who wish to participate and a wonderful way for sisters to get to know one another from across the district. Watch your email for the link.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

*Marina Gregory George, *Mary Karres Andrews, *Marguerite Fotos, *Mary Vayian Borloglou, *Pauline Economou Nichols, *Helen Lambrou, *Elaine Patsiavos Mastrodimos, *Pauline Paffilas, *Florence Stathopoulos, *Josie Chase, *Christine Johnson, *Ellen Lagos, *Cleo Laras, *Mary DeMartin, *Vacelia Laukos Rich, *Toula Dallas, *Thalia Soter, *Katherine Moulas, *Bessie Pitanis, *Angela K. Varlas, Mary Loucas, Nancy Skirpan, *Helen Menegos, *Thalia Ververis, *Mary Tratras, *Frances Halepis, *Anna Topougis, *Kaliope Statheros, Argenta Patouhas, Helen Troullos, Tina Poulos Kasidonis, Kathy Axiotes Dingle, *Vickie Voulgarakis Trombetta, Maria Pappas, Marilyn S. Hatfield, Maria Krispinsky, *Betty Karageorge, Linda Mouhlas, Deborah Anton Fletcher Urse, Mary T. Kididis, Carol J. Vassil, Kathy Nikolaou, Noelle Collis, Toula Kalatzis, Elaine M. Sampanis, Carrie Daniel, Irene Zigoris, Aglaia Lilli Radu, Clara Daniels, Cynthia Hollister, Kathryn Tripodis, Helen Nicholas, Voula Zois, Vera Manolakas, Kathy Lawrence, Charrie Regopoulos, Joyce Anagnos, Sue Bacas, Chryse Ellinos

2023 DG AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT

Nancy Anas,
Saturn #281, Louisville, KY

MOST INCREASE IN MEMBERS

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

MOST PHILANTHROPIC

Dodana # 24, Toledo, OH

MOST CIVICALLY INVOLVED

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

MOST OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Calypso # 13, Cincinnati, OH

MOST CREATIVE IDEA

Erynys #355, N. Royalton, OH

BEST DOP/AHEPA RELATIONS

Calypso # 13, Cincinnati, OH

BEST DOP/MOA RELATIONS

Polydama #111, Dayton, OH

MOST PROGRAM ACTIVITY

Methone #183, Youngstown, OH

MOST SUPPORTIVE CHAPTER

Methone #183, Youngstown, OH

DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR

Mary Paidis
Methone #183, Youngstown, OH

Chapter liaisons from the District Lodge are here to answer your questions and keep you up to date with district news. We are here to help! Listed below are your liaisons for 2023-2024. Please include your liaison in your chapter emails and newsletters.

AKRON, THEMIS #24	AMY ZENALLIS
CANTON, CHLORIS #40	AMY ZENALLIS
CINCINNATI, CALYPSO # 13	CAROLYN HILL
CLEVELAND, LEFKOTHEA #63	AMY ZENALLIS
COLUMBUS, PENELOPE # 15	TULA O'NEAL
DAYTON, POLYDAMA #111	CAROLYN HILL
LAKEWOOD, ICARUS #321	AMY ZENALLIS
LOUISVILLE, SATURN #281	CAROLYN HILL
MIDDLETOWN, CHRYSA #100	DENISE MIJAVEC
N. ROYALTON, ERYNIS # 355	DENISE MIJAVEC
TOLEDO, DODONA #24	TULA O'NEAL
WARREN, HERA #31	TULA O'NEAL
WEIRTON, SEMALE #256	TULA O'NEAL
WHEELING, PALLAS ATHENE #256	CAROLYN HILL
YOUNGSTOWN, METHONE #183	DENISE MIJAVEC

In Memoriam 2022-23

The memory of the following sisters was honored at both the District and Supreme Conventions.

MAY THEIR MEMORIES BE ETERNAL!

Marie Kamarados
Sophie Klide
Eleni Manos
Susie Manos
Maria Pantelatos
Virginia Price
Elaine Rager
Melba Zervas

Pallas Athene #276
Chloris #40
Chloris #40
Chloris #40
Polydama #111
Calypso #13
Hera #31
Hera # 31

Weirton, WV
Canton, OH
Canton, OH
Canton, OH
Dayton, OH
Cincinnati, OH
Warren, OH
Warren, OH

Supreme Convention News



Marianthi Treppiedi was elected as our new Grand President. She has chosen **Meals on Wheels** as her project this year and is asking all chapters to contact their local **Meals on Wheels** to see what their specific needs are. Her initiative this year is to "Support our Seniors." Marianthi's theme is "The Power of We in CommUNITY."

National Projects

Permanent Obligations

Projects that bear our name. A mandatory \$30 to be distributed evenly between the three.



First shelter for battered women in Mobile, Alabama, founded in 1978.



Penelope's Place is an emergency residence in Brockton MA. For women and children fleeing domestic violence.

Penelopean Day Care Center

Located in Greece, the center is a Day Care Center that services children 8 months to preschool for underprivileged families.

Mandatory Obligations



Non-profit devoted to bringing technology to kids who need it most.



Safe house in Athens, Greece that offers long-term recovery for women who are at high risk of sexual exploitation or trafficking.

Voluntary Obligations



Researches safe and effective treatments for LAM. LAM triggers the abnormal growth of smooth muscle cells, in the lungs, lymphatic system, and kidneys.



WWB equips, empowers, and entrusts mothers as Water Women who serve their families and neighbors by filtering water through Sawyer PointONE bucket filters.



In Greece, protects and cares for children of abuse. They strive to take measures before violence is inflicted upon them and damages them for life.

Sisters, I was honored to be given the opportunity to present WATER WITH BLESSINGS at Supreme Convention and am beyond thrilled that it was accepted as a National Project! I will be traveling with my bucket in hand at this year's visitations.

Legislation Update

There were major changes in 2022 and 2023 to the Constitution and Book of Procedures. (The "Ritual Book" is now the "Book of Procedures"). Please attend the ZOOM workshop for more information.



Meet Patty Didik, Grand Governor Zone 2. Patty is from Florida's Citrus District. She is our liaison and will be sharing her wisdom with us this year. Welcome Patty we look forward to working with you!

		BUCKEYE DISTRICT 11 DATE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024 TIME 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM GATE B & O RESTAURANT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
<p>Back by popular demand! District 11 will again host the Mardis Gras Reverse Raffle in Youngstown, Ohio on February 10. We ask that each chapter purchase two tickets @\$50 each. MARK YOUR CALENDARS and join us in YOUNGSTOWN! We are also looking for basket donations</p>		



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The mission of the AHEPA Family is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

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