Buckeye District No. 11 Ohio Kentucky West Virginia



## DISTRICT LODGE 2023-24

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## **District Governor's Message**

Happy New Year Sisters! Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2024! May every day of the new year be filled with joy and happiness for you and your families!

It is incredible how quickly the time is passing. Reflecting on my first few months as District 11 Governor, I realize how blessed I am for the opportunity to visit with such extraordinary chapters across our district. So far, my journeys have led me to the pleasure of meeting with five District 11 chapters. Each is so unique in its activities and projects, yet we all share our common mission. Your chapters are doing such remarkable things that benefit the lives of others. I have been so inspired and further energized with each visitation.

On behalf of the 2023-24 District Lodge, thank you to the sisters of Youngstown, Methone #183, North Royalton Erinys # 355, Cleveland Lefkothea #63, Lakewood Icarus #321, and Weirton Pallas Athene # 276 for your hospitality and time from your busy schedules to meet with the Lodge this fall.

We will be in contact with the remaining District 11 chapters to schedule a visit. We look forward to continuing our travels through the district. If your chapter has a special event or a time that you can meet, please let us know.

2024 marks a fresh start of a new adventures, experiences, and journeys. My wish to you all is to have the most enjoyable ride ever! Happy New Year to you and your families!

-Linda

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

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# DOP IDEA WITH US



### ZOOM

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81061544655 Sunday, January 21 8 p.m.

Meeting ID: 810 6154 4655 Passcode: DOP

All chapters, all sisters, are welcome to participate!

Share ideas...what's working, what's not?

Let's have the best year ever!

Idea events are held on the third Sunday of each month via ZOOM.

# Peminder

- Obligations were due on December 1.

  Thanks to all who submitted. If you have not , please do so as soon as possible!
- Penelope's Scroll submission is deadline is January 15.
  This is your chance to share your fantastic chapter with the DOP world!
- Supreme Convention Delegate Forms are Due March 1.
   Early this year since the convention is in Cyprus!
- 4. National Obligation are due March 31.
- Be sure to let us know the names and emails for new members. Grand VP Margaret Dristas will be sending them welcome email messages.

## NATIONAL PROJECTS

## PERMANENT OBLIGATIONS

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





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. The strive to take measures before violence is inflicted upon them and damages them for life.

## **DISTRICT PROJECTS**





## **GRAND PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE**

Grand President, Marianthi Treppiedi 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."

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Chapter liaisons from the District Lodge are available 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
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Please include the lodge on your chapter's newsletter mailing lists. We love hearing about what you are doing!

<u>District11lodge@gmail.com</u>
Also, please post

pictures on our District FACEBOOK page so that everyone can share in your chapter's celebrations!

https://www.facebook. com/groups/dopbucke yedistrict11

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