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# **District Governor's Message**

Dear District 11,

I am honored to again serve as the District Governor of our amazing Buckeye District. I so enjoyed getting to know many of you last year and am excited to visit with you all again. District 11 is Buckeye strong and **Together We Can** continue to grow and promote the ideals of the Daughter's of Penelope. Please help me help you by communicating regularly with your concerns, needs and ideas! Email, <a href="mailto:lindaandrewsnatale@gmail.com">lindaandrewsnatale@gmail.com</a>, call, or text 330.495.8527 anytime!

**DISTRICT CONVENTION:** Thank you to all who attended the District Convention last June in Columbus. Our "unconventional" convention was very productive and did not disappoint. We chose to again support Water By Women and Autism Speaks as district projects. Both are incredible organizations that are committed to serving those very much in need of support.

The new 2024-25 lodge was elected and installed (see list on left). Thank you to Sister Denise Mijavec for her service as District Secretary last year and Sister Amy Zenallis for serving as District Marshal for the past three years. Your dedication to District 11 is much appreciated.

Joining the lodge this year as District Secretary is Melissa Shiepis from Canton Chloris #40 and stepping in as District Marshal is Lisa DiTommaso from Youngstown Methone #183.

The best part of our meeting together in Columbus was networking with each other. Hearing about the projects, activities, and programs that the delegates shared about what their chapters are doing was amazing. We learn so much from just sharing time together. I feel like we left with a new energy and enthusiasm for the possibilities that lie in the year ahead.

#### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS

\*Marina Gregory George, \*Mary Karres Andrews, \*Marguerite Fotos, \*Mary Vayian Borloglou, \*Pauline Economou Nochols, \*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, Argena Patouhas, Helen Troullos, Tina Poulos Kasidonis, Kathy Axiotes Dingler, \*Vickie Voulgarakis Trombettas, Maria Pappas, Marilyn S. Hatfield, Maria Krispinsky, \*Betty Karageorge, Linda Mouhlas, Deborah Anton Fletcher Urse, Mary T. Kididis, Carol J. Vassil, Kathy Nikolaou, Noelle 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

# District Governor Awards

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR Erinys #355 N Royalton, OH

OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT
Mary Bozikis-Olenik,

Erinys #355 N Royalton, OH

MOST INITIATES

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

MOST REINSTATEMENTS Erinys #355 N Royalton, OH

MOST CHARITABLE (more than 50 members) Chloris #40, Canton, OH

MOST CHARITABLE (less than 50 members) Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

MOST CIVIC INVOLVEMENT
Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

MOST UNIQUE EVENT/ACTIVITY
Icarus #321, Lakewood, OH

MOST SUPPORTIVE OF DISTRICT FUNDRAISER Methone #183, Youngstown, OH

BEST DOP/AHEPA RELATIONS
Hera #31, Warren, OH

BEST DOP/MOA RELATIONS Erinys #355 N Royalton, OH

DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR

Evangeline Bozikis Erinys #355,N Royalton OH Chapter liaisons from the District Lodge are here to answer your questions and keep you up to date with district news. Listed below are your liaisons for 2024-2025. Please include your liaison in your chapter emails and newsletters.

## 2024-25 DISTRICT/CHAPTER LIAISONS

Canton, Chloris #40	Melissa Shiepis
Cincinnati, Calypso # 13	Melissa Shiepis
Cleveland, Lefkothea #63	Tula O'Neal
Columbus, Penelope # 15	Tula O'Neal
Dayton, Polydama #111	Carolyn Hill
Lakewood, Icarus #321	Carolyn Hill
Louisville, Saturn #281	Tula O'Neal
Middletown, Chrysa #100	Carolyn Hill
N. Royalton, Erinys # 355	Lisa Ditommaso
Toledo, Dodona #24	Melissa Shiepis
Warren, Hera #31	Lisa Ditommaso
Weirton, Semale #256	Tula O'Neal
Wheeling, Pallas Athene #256	Carolyn Hill
Youngstown, Methone #183	Lisa Ditommaso

## IN MEMORIAM

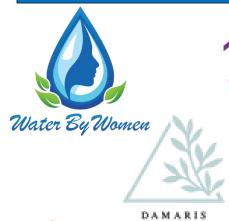
May Their Memories Be Eternal



Dodona # 24 Polydama #111 Chloris #40 Chloris #40 Dodona # 24 **Erinys # 355** Icarus # #321 Methone #183 Erinys # 355 Pallas Athene #276 Saturn #281 Icarus #321 Dodona # 24 Polydama #111 Dodona # 24 Hera #31 Dodona #24 Chloris #40 Methone #183 Dodona # 24

Dayton, Ohio Canton, Ohio Canton, Ohio Toledo, Ohio North Royalton, Ohio Lakewood, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio North Royalton, Ohio Weirton, WV Louisville, Ky Lakewood, Ohio Toledo, Ohio Dayton, Ohio Toledo, Ohio Warren, Ohio Toledo, Ohio Canton, Ohio Youngstown, Ohio Toledo, Ohio

Toledo, Ohio



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**SUPREME CONVENTION:** Sadly, I was not able to attend the National Convention in Cyprus. It sounds like the red carpet was rolled out for our AHEPA family. There were no legislation changes this year. The Mandatory Projects selected are Water by Women and Community House Damaris. There are also two Voluntary Projects: Cerebral Palsy Greece/Open Door and Little Greeks United. Be sure to check the DOP website to learn more about these worthy organizations.

https://daughtersofpenelope.org/NationalProjects.html

To each of you who committed to serve by representing your chapter in June and our district in Cyprus, THANK YOU! Knowledge is power and you have already set up your chapters for success in 2024-25 by attending these events.

# **DISTRICT GOVERNORS WORKSHOP:**

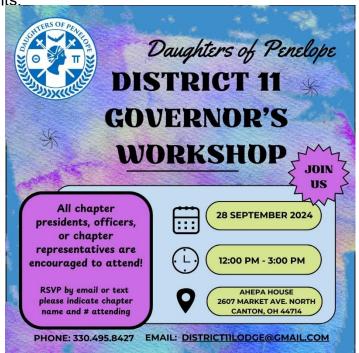
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Online School

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 28 from 12 pm to 3 pm at the AHEPA House in Canton. Lunch will be provided by our Canton sisters.

All DOP District 11 Presidents, Vice-presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Past District Governors are invited. Please make every effort to attend or send a representative from your chapter. Others interested in leadership roles in their Chapters are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

We have much to share to help you have the best year ever!



**DISTRICT #11 FUNDRAISER:** The lodge will again sponsor what has become our annual Mardis Gras Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction fundraiser on February 22 in Youngstown. Watch your email for more Information.

**DISTRICT WEBSITE:** Be sure to check the Buckeye district website <u>www.buckeyedistrict11.org</u> for updated paperwork and news. Email me your chapter's event dates to include in the calendar and pictures to share. Post your news, and pictures on our **FACEBOOK PAGE** (Daughters of Penelope, Buckeye District 11)

In Theta Pi, Linda Andrews-Natale, DG