

A Message from Your District Governor

Dear District 11,

I am truly honored to serve as your District Governor for another term. It is a privilege to continue building strong relationships with many of you while also getting to know others for the first time. I look forward to visiting each Chapter, making new friends, and strengthening the bonds of sisterhood that unite us.

This year, instead of a District Convention, we held a Midwest Regional Convention in Rosemont, Illinois. It was truly memorable. From Friday's events through Saturday's Greek Night, every moment was filled with joy, fellowship, and the strengthening of our sisterhood.

The very best part of the convention, however, was the opportunity to connect with one another. Hearing about the projects, activities, and programs our delegates shared from their Chapters was both inspiring and uplifting. We learned so much simply by being together, exchanging ideas, and celebrating our collective efforts.

I am excited to see what this year will bring for all of us. We are a sisterhood committed to lifting each other up, and I know we will continue to grow stronger together.

— *Tula Arfaras O'Neal, District Governor*

Save the Date: Leadership & District Workshop

Saturday, October 31 • 11:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

St. Paul Hellenic Center, [4548 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH 44133](#)

Sisters, join us! We will welcome a special guest from the Supreme Lodge and explore fun ideas, leadership roles, new changes, ways to get involved, and how to use social media to share the wonderful work our Chapters do. Come reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and enjoy an afternoon of learning and sisterhood.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 28, to Tria Charnas at TriaCharnas@gmail.com.



2026–2027 Mandatory District Projects

We are proud to share this year's District Projects. Each one makes a powerful impact, and together we can strengthen our sisterhood through service.



Water by Women (Water with Blessings)

Empowering women, saving lives · waterwithblessings.org

This remarkable project equips women in underserved communities with water filters and training to become "Water Women." Each Water Woman provides clean water for her own family and three others, multiplying the gift of health and hope across entire communities.



Autism Speaks

Creating a world where all people with autism can reach their full potential · autismspeaks.org

Autism Speaks is dedicated to promoting solutions for individuals with autism and their families through advocacy, support, and research. By supporting this project, we help increase awareness and expand resources that make a difference in countless lives.



Go Baby Go – Play on the Move

Helping kids move, explore, and play! · Cleveland State University

Go Baby Go provides modified ride-on cars for children with mobility challenges, giving them independence, freedom, and the joy of play. This project allows children to explore their world in ways that promote confidence, growth, and smiles all around.



Mardi Gras Fundraiser

Each year, our District holds a fundraiser that is vital to keeping Buckeye District #11 strong and thriving. Why should you support it? The answer is simple: this event helps sustain our District so we can better serve you and our Chapters. Your participation also supports:

- Buckeye Scholarship Foundation
- Maids of Athena Lodge

- Water by Women
- Autism Speaks
- Go Baby Go – Play on the Move

Every ticket purchased, whether for the raffle, dinner, or 50/50, makes a direct impact. Even splitting a ticket with a friend helps! More than that, Mardi Gras is about coming together: socializing, making new friends, and rekindling old friendships while having **FUN**. While we ask each Chapter to support the event by purchasing two tickets, we also need each of you to participate in some way so that our District remains strong and our projects continue to thrive.



Saturday, January 30, 2027



6:00–10:00 PM



B & O Restaurant, Youngstown, OH

TICKET	PRICE
Reverse Raffle	\$50
Raffle Ticket & Dinner	\$85
Dinner Only (no raffle)	\$35



[Get your tickets today](#)

2026–2027 District Lodge Officers

Tula Arfaras O'Neal	District Governor
Cynthia Savakis	District Lt. Governor
Lisa DiTommaso	District Secretary
Keli Sprankle	District Treasurer
Marian Capranica	District Marshal
Tria Charnas	District MOA Advisor
Linda Andrews-Natale, PDG	District Advisor

Chapter Liaisons 2026–2027

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 2026–2027. Please include your liaison in your Chapter emails and newsletters.

CHAPTER	LIAISON
Canton, Chloris #40	Linda Andrews-Natale, DA & PDG
Cincinnati, Calypso #13	Tula O'Neal
Cleveland, Lefkothea #63	Cynthia Savakis
Columbus, Penelope #15	Tula O'Neal
Dayton, Polydama #111	Marian Capranica
Lakewood, Icarus #321	Cynthia Savakis
Louisville, Saturn #281	Lisa DiTommaso
North Royalton, Erinyes #355	Tria Charnas

Toledo, Dodona #24	Marian Capranica
Warren, Hera #31	Cynthia Savakis
Weirton, Pallas Athene #276	Keli Sprankle
Youngstown, Methone #183	Lisa DiTommaso

2025–2026 Awards (Regional/District Convention)

Most Initiates (9 each)	Canton, Chloris · Dayton, Polydama
Most Reinstated Members (2)	Toledo, Dodona
Most Charitable, Large Chapter (50 or more members)	Canton, Chloris & North Royalton, Erinys (\$12,000)
Most Charitable, Small Chapter (fewer than 50 members)	Louisville, Saturn
Most Scholarship Money	North Royalton, Erinys
Most Civically Involved (by activity)	Toledo, Dodona · Lakewood, Icarus
Best DOP/AHEPA	Warren, Hera
Best DOP/MOA Relations	Dayton, Polydama
Most Program Activity	Canton, Chloris
Most Unique Activity	Dayton, Polydama (Annual Cheers & Beers Tasting)
Most Supportive of District Events	Youngstown, Methone
Outstanding Chapter	Canton, Chloris

Daughter of the Year	Clara Daniels, Erinys #355, North Royalton
Outstanding President	Eleni Papouras-Jenks, Lakewood, Icarus
Penelope of the Year	Charrie Regopoulos, Dayton, Polydama

Governor's Special Awards

Sisterhood in Action Award	Cleveland, Lefkothea #63
Best Idea Promoting the Daughter	Cincinnati, Calypso #13



In Memoriam: 2025–2026

Maria Castleman	Polydama	Dayton, Ohio
Georgia Christoff	Saturn	Louisville, Kentucky
Christine Couchot	Polydama	Dayton, Ohio
Frances Kariotakis	Erinys	North Royalton, Ohio
Paraskeve "Peggy" Kontos	Hera	Warren, Ohio
Joyce Nicholas	Erinys	North Royalton, Ohio
Nitsa Panou	Icarus	Lakewood, Ohio
Aglaia Lilli Radu	Hera	Warren, Ohio
Mary Sharish	Saturn	Louisville, Kentucky
Deanna A. Vallos	Methone	Youngstown, Ohio

DOP Grand Lodge Officers 2026–2027

Antoinette Marousis-Zachariades Grand President

Patty Didik Grand Vice President

Effie Kirkiles Grand Secretary

Lainie Damaskos-Christou Grand Treasurer

Helen Dennie Grand Governor, Zone 1

Christina Vlahopoulos Grand Governor, Zone 2

Elizabeth Horiates Grand Governor, Zone 3

Cathy Keyser Grand Governor, Zone 4

Roula Maginas-Koumoutsidis Grand Governor, Zone 5

Helen McClure Grand Governor, Maids of Athena

AHEPA District Lodge Officers 2026–2027

Jim Papkirk District Governor

Lou Vardavas District Lt. Governor

Nick Regopoulos District Secretary

Nick Cassudakis District Treasurer

George Limbert
