



DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE
BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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Elected at the 87th District Convention in Canton, Ohio the new 2015 - 2016 DOP District 11 Lodge
Pictured above from left to right are:

- Kathy Lawrence, DOP Advisor, Dodona #24 Toledo, OH – (734) 856-4924
- Alexis Blessing, MOA Advisor, Polydama #111 Dayton, OH- (937) 219-0463
- Debbie Urse, PDG, PGG, Marshall, Polydama #111 Dayton, OH- (937) 239-9144
- Toni(Mary) Moraites, Treasurer, Polydama #111 Dayton, OH – (937) 305-5429
- Joyce Anagnos, Lt. Governor, Dodona #24 Toledo, OH – (419) 304-3192
- Charrie Regopoulos, Governor, Polydama #111 Dayton, OH – (937) 748-2794

Not pictured: Antoinette Geanneses, Secretary, N. Royalton, Cleveland, Oh (404)842-3421

**** Please add District Governor Charrie Regopoulos' contact information to your mailing lists: 8705 Withersfield Ct., Springboro, OH 45066 (937)748-2794 charrie.rego@aol.com. You have likely received a letter from your District Liaison this month. Please make sure you include their information in all your mailings, too. Contact them anytime. They would love to hear from you!**

GOVERNOR'S GATHERING

The Governor's Gathering will be held **on Saturday, September 19th 2015**, at the AHEPA #113 Apartments, 2300 County Line Road Dayton, OH 45430 at 12:00 PM. We encourage all Chapter Officers and interested sisters and Maids to attend. Come enjoy the *Parea*, share ideas, and learn what's new on both the DOP and Maids District and National Levels. Lunch will be served!

DISTRICT PROJECT—voted at District Convention 2015

Truncus Arteriosus. This is a rare heart defect that's present at birth, which means it is congenital. Untreated, this is a fatal disease which requires surgery normally before 2 months of age.

- In essence, one, instead of the normal two blood vessel leads out of the heart
- In addition, the two lower chambers of the heart are missing a portion of the wall that divides them. As a result of Truncus Arteriosus, oxygen-poor blood that should go to the lungs and oxygen-rich blood that should go to the rest of the body are mixed together, creating severe circulatory problems.
- Left untreated, the baby will suffer **Respiratory problems, pulmonary hypertension, enlargement of the heart and heart failure.**

DISTRICT #11 FUNDRAISER

The Lodge will host a fundraising event to support the District Project, Truncus Arteriosus. We need all sisters to participate in order to help raise funds for our Project to make this event a success. Further information is coming. We promise to make it a fun event! Enjoy some sisterhood while raising money for our worthy cause!

DISTRICT #11 WEBSITE

District Website: www.buckeyedistrict11.org All District Lodge Contact Information, forms, and events are located on the website. It is important to use the correct DOP forms throughout the year. You can download these forms from the District Website.

THE 2016 BUCKEYE DISTRICT # 11 CONVENTION WILL BE SPONSORED BY

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DISTRICT #11 LODGE VISITATIONS

The following Chapter visitations have been scheduled.

- September 27th Weirton with Wheeling
- October 24th Warren with Youngstown
- November 14th The Cleveland Chapters

MANY MORE TO COME! WATCH OUR NEWS FOR A VISIT TO YOUR CHAPTER!!!!

DISTRICT #11 CONVENTION NEWS: District Governor's Awards

Outstanding Chapter: Dodona #24 Toledo

Outstanding President: Linda Natale, Chloris #40 Canton

Outstanding Secretary: Angela Storch, Calypso #13

Largest increase in new members: Dodona #24 Toledo

Most reinstated members: Themis #28 Akron

Most Philanthropic (\$): Dodona #24 Toledo

Most Philanthropic (%): Calypso #13 Cincinnati

Most civically involved: Saturn #281 Louisville

Most creative idea: Erinys #355 North Royalton

Best DOP/AHEPA relations: Polydama #111 Dayton

Best DOP/MOA relations: Chloris #40 Canton

Most program activity: Hera #31 Warren

Daughter of the Year: Athena Charnas, Erinys #355 N Royalton

Special Sisters Award: Helen Carbon (Lefkothea, Cleveland) and Maria Petros (Dodona, Toledo)

Most supportive chapter: Polydama #11 Dayton and Dodona #24 Toledo

Penelope of the year: Vera Manolakas, Calypso #13 Cincinnati

LEGISLATION

There were three legislative items passed at the 87th District Convention and were forwarded to DOP National Headquarters to be presented at the Supreme Convention. This information is included in the Convention Minutes and will be sent out by email.

CHAPTER NEWS – Upcoming Events

- Send us your Chapter news and events and we'll ensure it will be on the Buckeye District 11 Website!

NEWS FROM DOP HEADQUARTERS

Our Grand Liaison for this year is Eva Jean Fomalont, Grand Secretary, 8109 Rancho Lago Ct NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 (505) 350-1086 evajeanf@gmail.com. Please add Sister Eva to your mailing list. We are very pleased to have Eva as our Advisor!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Supreme Convention will be held on July 24-30, 2016

at the

Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada

National Daughters of Penelope Website: www.daughtersofpenelope.org. There is a wealth of information and all National Forms are on this website, so please make sure you check this out.

MOA DISTRICT LODGE

MOA District Governor	Dawna Natalee, Lita #73 Canton
MOA District Lt. Governor	Sophia Fugarino, Lita #73 Canton
MOA Secretary	Erika Pantelatos, Venus Maliea #129 Dayton
MOA Treasurer	Alex Hollister, Venus Maliea #129 Dayton
MOA Marshall	Anastasia Bourlas, Lita #73 Canton
DOP MOA Advisor	Alexis Blessing, Polydama #111 Dayton