



BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11 NEWSLETTER

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It's easy to reach us! Visit the District Website
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for our contact details.

Governor's Message

I am humbled by the honor of serving again as your DG and will continue to do my best for each Sister, Chapter, and the District. Get excited!

In Theta Pi,
Joyce Anagnos

District Convention News

June 2-3 was full of activity at the Buckeye District #11 Convention in Dayton/Fairborne, OH. Thank you to our Dayton, Ohio Sisters and Brothers for hosting the convention.

Some highlights from the Convention include **Congratulations!** for:

- Election of the new 2017-2018 Lodge officers (see list on left). Thank you to the outgoing 2016-2017 Lodge officers **Debbie Urse, PDG, Mary Moraites, Thomai Bessler, and Kathy Lawrence** for your dedication to the Buckeye District.
- Election of Buckeye Scholarship Foundation Trustees **Roberta Vasikalis, Erinys #355, N. Royalton, OH and Alexis Blessing, Polydama #111, Dayton, OH.** They join **Marian Capranica, Dodona #24, Toledo, OH** as the three DOP Trustees of the 11-member Foundation.
- **Irene Zigoris, PDG, Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH** was the District selection for Penelope of the Year.
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is a mandatory District Project for the second consecutive year.

District Workshop

SAVE THE DATE: The District Workshop will be September 30, 2017 from noon to 3:00 pm at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral Community Center, 740 N. Superior St., Toledo, OH 43604. Lunch will be provided. Carpooling with Sisters is encouraged!

Who Should Attend? Chapter and District Lodge Officers. Others interested in leadership roles are also encouraged to attend.

What Is the Agenda? Following a networking lunch, you will meet the Lodge and your Chapter Liaison and learn up-to-date information from National and District Conventions, District Lodge, NAMI, Buckeye Scholarship Foundation, AHEPA, and Maids.

Why Attend? By the time of the Workshop, some Chapters will have already begun their business meetings, while other Chapters have not. Either way, the District Workshop is a stimulating event where attendees will leave well prepared for the 2017-2018 year.

Join us in Toledo for a fun and informative afternoon in Toledo, where Dodona #24's hospitality is legendary!

2017 DISTRICT AWARDS

Outstanding Chapter

Saturn #281, Louisville, KY

Outstanding President

Nancy Anas
Saturn #281, Louisville, KY

Most New Members (#)

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Most New Members (%)

Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH

Most Reinstated Members

Semale #256, Wheeling, WV

Most Philanthropic (\$)

Erinys #355, N. Royalton, OH

Most Philanthropic (%)

Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH

Most Civically Involved

Saturn #281, Louisville, KY

Most Creative Idea

Lefkothea #63, Cleveland, OH

Best DOP-AHEPA Relations

Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

Best DOP-MOA Relations

Erinys #355, N. Royalton, OH

Most Program Activity

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Most Supportive Chapter – District Fundraiser

Saturn #281, Louisville, KY

Most Supportive Individual – District Fundraiser

Cynthia Hollister, PDG
Chrysa #100, Middletown, OH

Daughter of the Year

Marian Capranica
Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

Daughter of the Year

Irene Zigoris
Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH

CHAPTER LIAISONS

Every Chapter has a liaison from the District Lodge specifically to answer questions and to promote direct communications to the Lodge. We are here to help! Here are your liaisons for 2017-2018:

Akron, Themis #24 - DS Carolyn Hill

Canton, Chloris #40 - DMOA Cynthia Hollister, PDG

Cincinnati - Calypso #13 - DM Nicole Bacas

Cleveland, Lefkothea #63 - DT Sue Bacas

Columbus, Penelope #15 - DLG Toni Geannesses

Dayton, Polydama #111 - DMOA Cynthia Hollister, PDG

Lakewood, Icarus #321 - DS Carolyn Hill

Louisville, Saturn #281 - DT Sue Bacas

Middletown, Chrysa #100 - DM Nicole Bacas

N. Royalton, Erinys #355 - DMOA Cynthia Hollister, PDG

Toledo, Dodona #24 - DMOA Cynthia Hollister, PDG

Warren, Hera #31 - DS Carolyn Hill

Weirton, Pallas Athene #276 - DLG Toni Geannesses

Wheeling, Semale #256 - DLG Toni Geannesses

Youngstown, Methone #183 - DT Sue Bacas

In Memoriam 2016-2017

At the District and Supreme Conventions, the following Sisters were honored in memory of her service to the Daughters of Penelope.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Martha Andrejko, Icarus #321, Lakewood, OH

Callie Antoniou, Pallas Athene #276, Weirton, WV

Julie H. Ellen, Pallas Athene #276, Weirton, WV

Georgette Fekaris, Pallas Athene #276, Weirton, WV

Carolyn Jones, Chrysa #100, Middletown, OH

Kathryn Lazarides, Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Athena Mamakos, Semale #256, Wheeling, WV

Georgia Mamakos, Semale #256, Wheeling, WV

Martha Maritsas, Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

Lona Mavros, Hera #31, Warren, OH

Liberty Mitchell, Hera #31, Warren, OH

Irene Nichols, Methone #183, Youngstown, OH

Helen Pritsos, Semale #256, Wheeling, WV

Bessie Yasilon, Hera #31, Warren, OH



Supreme Convention News



ELECTIONS UPDATE CONGRATULATIONS

http://daughtersofpenelope.org/pdfs/National_Directory.pdf

By all accounts the Supreme Convention held July 24-30 in Orlando, FL was a great success for the Buckeye District delegates elected to these 2017-2018 Grand and Supreme Lodge offices:

- Carl Hollister, AHEPA Supreme President (Chapter #209, Middletown, OH)
- George Loucas, AHEPA Supreme Vice President (Chapter #480, N. Royalton, OH)
- Charrie Regopoulos, DOP Grand MOA Advisor (Polydama #111, Dayton, OH)
- Bill Poulos III, Sons of Pericles Supreme President (Canton, OH)

Eva Jean Fomalont is our Grand President. Sister Eva Jean is a former District #11 Grand Liaison from Albuquerque, NM, who previously attended our District Workshop and Convention.

Thank you to Sisters Cynthia Hollister, PDG, Chrysa #100, Middletown, OH, and Marsha Serdenis, Saturn #281, Louisville, KY, who served as the Budget & Finance and Project Recognize Chairs, respectively, at the Supreme Convention. Continued thanks to Kathy Lawrence, PDG, Dodona #24, Toledo, OH for again presenting Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation as a National Project.

Welcome to our new Grand Liaison, Grand Governor Zone III Demi Cross, who is serving her 1st year on the Grand Lodge. Be sure to add her to your Chapter news and events. She can be reached at 5409 Ryan Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82009; (307) 286-2607; demi623@gmail.com.

NATIONAL PROJECTS UPDATE

<http://daughtersofpenelope.org/NationalProjects.html>

Mandatory for 2017-2018:

- Penelope House (Domestic Family Violence Ctr in Mobile, AL)
- Penelope's Place (Domestic Violence Shelter in Brockton, MA)
- Limbitless Solutions (bionic limbs for disabled children)

Voluntary for 2017-2018:

- Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc. (scholarships & more)
- Penelopean Day Care Center (infant day care in Athens, Greece)
- Sjogren's Syndrome Foundation (chronic autoimmune disease)
- W.I.N. HELLAS (Women in Need HELLAS - for abused women in Greece)

GROWTH & EXPANSION AWARDS

District #11 received two prestigious awards. Congratulations Sisters!

- Most Reinstated Members
- Growth & Expansion Most Members - 2nd Place (edged out by D-5, NJ & DE)

LEGISLATION UPDATE

<http://daughtersofpenelope.org/members.html>

At the District Workshop you will learn more about the legislative changes passed at the Supreme Convention, including eliminating membership cards in favor of the new Membership System.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

The entire AHEPA Family is praying for the safety and recovery of our Brothers, Sisters and loved ones in Houston, TX and District #16. Grand President Eva Jean joined Supreme President Carl to urge each Chapter to donate \$250. Individual donations are also welcome. All DOP donations are tax deductible and payable to: DOP Charitable Foundation, DOP Headquarters, 1909 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 2009. You may donate online at <http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/Donate.html>. Specify on your check it's for "Hurricane Harvey Relief."

Home Depot/Lowes and other gift cards can be donated and sent to AHEPA Chapter #29, c/o PSP Anthony Kousounis, 3736 Lake St., Houston, TX 77098.

At the time of this publication, Hurricane Irma was threatening the safety of our Brothers and Sisters in Districts #1 and #2. The devastation from that hurricane is not yet fully known. Look for future announcements from National HQ regarding any Hurricane Irma relief efforts.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN ADVERTISE YOUR EVENTS AND PLACE PHOTOS ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE? EMAIL PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO WEBMASTER@BUCKEYEDISTRICT11.ORG

YOU WILL ALREADY FIND A RICH PHOTO GALLERY OF PAST DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS AT [HTTP://WWW.BUCKEYEDISTRICT11.ORG/BUCKEYE-DISTRICT-11-PHOTO-GALLERY/](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org/buckeye-district-11-photo-gallery/). ENJOY!

DISTRICT CALENDAR (subject to change)

- September 10, 2017 - Author's Luncheon, Icarus #321, St. Demetrios, Rocky River, OH
- September 21, 2017 - Lodge Meeting (via Google Hangouts)
- September, 24, 2017 - Movie Night, Cincinnati, OH
- September, 29, 2017 -Yankee Trace Golf Outing, Dayton, OH
- September 30, 2017 - District Workshop & Lodge Meeting, Toledo, OH
- October 1, 2017 - Celebration for Supreme President Carl Hollister, Liberty Twp., OH
- October 19, 2017 - Reverse Raffle & Night at the Races, Canton, OH
- October 21, 2017 - Lodge Joint Visitation to Hera #31 & Methone #183, AHEPA Home, Warren, OH
- December 1, 2017 - District Obligations due
- December 31, 2017 - Chapter Remittances due
- January 15, 2018 - Penelope Scroll submissions due
- March 3, 2018 - AHEPA Regional Banquet & Workshop, Columbus, OH
- March 31, 2018 - National Obligations & due
- May 5, 2018 - Derby Party District Fundraiser (location TBD)
- May 15, 2018 - Chapter Reports, Election Results, etc. due; Penelope Scroll submissions due
- May 20, 2018 - AHEPA Day
- June 1, 2018 - Supreme Convention Delegate and Penelope of the Year Application due
- June 15-16, 2018 - District Convention, Park Inn by Radisson, Toledo, OH
- July 22-28, 2018 - Supreme Convention, Harrah's Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ