



BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11 NEWSLETTER

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Governor's Message

Due to extraordinary circumstances, I am humbled again to serve as your DG and will continue to do my best for each Sister, Chapter, and the District.

In Theta Pi,
Joyce Anagnos

District Convention News

The Buckeye District #11 Convention held June 15-16, 2018 in Toledo, OH was top notch. Thank you to our Toledo, Ohio Sisters and Brothers for hosting the spectacular convention.

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

- Election of the new 2018-2019 Lodge officers (see list on left). Thank you to the outgoing 2017-2018 Lodge officers **Toni Geanneses**, **Carolyn Hill**, and **Cynthia Hollister**, PDG for your dedication to the Buckeye District.
- Election of Buckeye Scholarship Foundation Trustee **JoAnn Cook**, Dodona #24, Toledo, OH, who joins **Roberta Vasikalis**, Erinys #355, N. Royalton, OH, and **Alexis Blessing**, Polydama #111, Dayton, OH, as the three DOP Trustees of the 11-member Foundation.
- **Helen Nicholas**, PDG, Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH, was the District selection for Penelope of the Year. I am thrilled to announce Sister Helen went on to win National Penelope of the Year! Αξία!
- **Transverse Myelitis** and **Water With Blessings** are the new mandatory District Projects for 2018-2019. Learn more about these worthy charities at the District Workshop.

District Workshop September 29

SAVE THE DATE: The District Workshop will be September 29, 2018 from noon to 3:00 pm at AHEPA-89 Apartments, 44 Boardman Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44512. 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. A representative from each Chapter should plan to attend. RSVP by September 24 to doplodge@buckeyedistrict11.org is appreciated.

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 HQ, District Lodge, AHEPA, District Website post-your-own events & photos instructions and more!

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 2018-2019 year.

Join us in Youngstown for a fun and informative afternoon. Youngstown will also be the site of the 2019 District Convention.

2018 DISTRICT AWARDS

Outstanding Chapter

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Outstanding President

Linda Andrews-Natale
Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Most New Members (#)

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Most Reinstated Members

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Most Philanthropic (\$)

Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Most Philanthropic (%)

Pallas Athene #276,
Weirton, WV

Most Civically Involved

Saturn #281, Louisville, KY

Most Creative Idea

Icarus #321, Lakewood, OH
&
Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

Best DOP-AHEPA Relations

Dodona #24, Toledo, OH
&
Hera #31, Warren, OH

Best DOP-MOA Relations

Polydama #111, Dayton, OH

Most Program Activity

Erinyes #355, N. Royalton, OH

Most Supportive Chapter – District Fundraiser

Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

Daughter of the Year

Connie Mynihan
Dodona #24, Toledo, OH

Penelope of the Year

Helen Nicholas, PDG
Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH

CHAPTER LIAISONS 2018-2019

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! Please include your liaison in your chapter emails and letters. Congratulations to all Chapter Presidents!

<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>	<u>LIAISON</u>
Akron, Themis #28	TBD	DLG Chryse Ellinos
Canton, Chloris #40	Linda Andrews Natale	DMOA Mary Moraites
Cincinnati - Calypso #13	Patricia Neuendorf	DM Nicole Bacas
Cleveland, Lefkothea #63	Erica Brizendine	DT Sue Bacas
Columbus, Penelope #15	TBD	DLG Chryse Ellinos
Dayton, Polydama #111	Alexis Brun	DMOA Mary Moraites
Lakewood, Icarus #321	TBD	DS Tula O'Neal
Louisville, Saturn #281	Nancy Anas	DM Nicole Bacas
Middletown, Chrysa #100	Tina Revelos	DT Sue Bacas
N. Royalton, Erinyes #355	Kathy Nikolaou, PDG	DMOA Mary Moraites
Toledo, Dodona #24	JoAnn Cook	DMOA Mary Moraites
Warren, Hera #31	Cynthia Savakis	DS Tula O'Neal
Weirton, Pallas Athene #276	Rikki Kamarados	DLG Chryse Ellinos
Wheeling, Semale #256	Jamie Sokos	DM Nicole Bacas
Youngstown, Methone #183	Chryse Ellinos	DT Sue Bacas

In Memoriam 2017-2018

At the District and Supreme Conventions, these District #11 Sisters were honored in memory of her service to the Daughters of Penelope.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Eleptheria Butchko, Methone #183, Youngstown, OH

Mary Chapler, Icarus #321, Lakewood, OH

Angela Kent, Lefkothea #63, Cleveland, OH

Mary Koumaros, Pallas Athene #276, Weirton, WV

Helen Lambrou, Penelope #15, Columbus, OH

Romalue Langos, Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Marina Mamakos, Semale #256, Wheeling, WV

Christine Rackas, Erinyes #355, N. Royalton, OH

Katherine Savakis, Hera #31, Warren, OH

Mary Skalkos, Chrysa #100, Middletown, OH

Esther Vagotis, Chloris #40, Canton, OH

Peggy Zanakis, Saturn #281, Louisville, KY



AHEPA Supreme Convention News

ELECTIONS & AWARDS UPDATE CONGRATULATIONS

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



Once again the Buckeye District fared extremely well at the Supreme Convention held July 22-28, 2018 in Atlantic City, NJ. We have two 2018-2019 Grand and Supreme Lodge officers: **George Loucas**, AHEPA Supreme Vice President (Chapter #480, N. Royalton, OH) and **Charrie Regopoulos**, DOP Grand MOAA serving her 2nd term (Polydama #111, Dayton, OH) (standing far left). Please plan to meet her at the District Workshop on September 29th. Plus, our own **Helen Nicholas**, PDG (Calypso #13, Cincinnati, OH) is the 2018 National Penelope of the Year! Read the wonderful online tribute at <http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/penelopeoftheyear.html>

Demi Thomas (seated in center) is our DOP Grand President. Sister Demi is from Wyeckoff, NJ and is bringing a Regional Workshop & Leadership Conference to the Midwest on October 20, 2018. We look forward to meeting her at the Regional Workshop in Chicago.

We also welcome our new Grand Liaison, Grand Governor Zone IV **Marianthi Treppiedi**, who is serving her 2nd year on the Grand Lodge. Be sure to add her to your Chapter news and events. She can be reached at 5008 W. Navaho, Spokane, WA 99208; (509) 879-7415; dopgrandgovernor4@gmail.com. Sister Marianthi is liaison to Districts 2, 10, 11 and 14. Please plan to also meet her at the District Workshop on September 29th.

Thank you to Sister **Cynthia Hollister**, PDG (Chrysa #100, Middletown, OH), who, once again, served as the Budget & Finance Chair 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.

Also, congratulations to **Gianna Marie Hatheway** of Massillon, OH for receiving the 2018 Zoe Cavalaris Award. Read more about Gianna at http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/pdfs/Grand_Presidents_Bulletin.pdf

NATIONAL PROJECTS UPDATE 2018-2019

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

Mandatory (same as 2017-2018):

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

Voluntary (same as 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)

NATIONAL HQ UPDATES

(<http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org>)

At the District Workshop you will learn more about the legislative changes passed at the Supreme Convention, the 2018-2019 Growth & Expansion Initiative "Success, One Sister at a Time," Membership System Do's and Don'ts, and all of the latest from the District Governor Seminar held in Washington, DC September 21-22, 2018.

GREEK WILDFIRES RELIEF

On Monday, June 23rd, a wildfire outside of Athens, Greece erupted and claimed dozens of lives, homes, and valuables. Many people are in need of medical assistance and other relief as they rebuild their lives from this tragedy. DOP GP Demi Thomas urges each Chapter to donate \$100 to the fire relief effort. 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 and online it's for "Greece Wildfire Relief Efforts." DOP humanitarian relief efforts are in coordination with AHEPA's "Boots on the Ground" initiative. Thank you!

DISTRICT CALENDAR (subject to change)**2018**

August 13, 2018 - Lodge Meeting #1 (conference call)

August 18, 2018 - Testimonial for Past AHEPA Supreme President Carl Hollister, Cincinnati/Blue Ash, OH

September 21-22, 2018 - District Governor Seminar, Washington, DC

September 25, 2018 - Canton Food Tour outing by Chloris #40.

September 26, 2018 - SP George Loucas visit to Erinys #355, N. Royalton, OH

September 29, 2018 - District Workshop, Joint AHEPA-DOP Lodge Meeting, DOP Lodge Meeting #2, Convention Site Visit, Youngstown, OH

October - Domestic Violence Awareness Month. National HQ encourages us to remember Penelope House & Penelope's Place charities and to wear purple.

2018 (cont'd)

October 13, 2018 - Testimonial for Past SOP Supreme President Bill Poulos III, Canton, OH; Gervasi Vineyard & Winery in Canton, OH outing by Erinys #355.

October 20, 2018 - Regional Workshop & Leadership Conference, D-10, 11, 12, 13 & 14, Chicago, IL

October 24, 2018 - Maize Valley Wine & Trivia Night outing by Chloris #40

November 16, 2018 - DOP Founder's Day & 89th Anniversary

November 17-18, 2018 - Visitations to Semale #256 (Wheeling, WV) and Pallas Athene #276 (Weirton, WV)

December 1, 2018 - District Obligations due & Visitation to Dodona #24 (Toledo, OH)

December 31, 2018 - Chapter Remittances due to HQ

2019

January 15, 2019 - Penelope Scroll submissions due

March 31, 2019 - National Obligations due to HQ

Spring 2019 - AHEPA Family Capitol Hill Day, Washington, DC

April 13, 2019 - Cave-ation Himalayan Salt Cave outing by Chloris #40

May 3, 2019 - DOP Supreme Convention Ad Book submissions due

May 4, 2019 - 51st Annual Debutante's Ball, Canton, OH

May 15, 2019 - Chapter Reports, Election Results, etc. due; Penelope Scroll submissions due

May 19, 2019 - AHEPA Day

June 1, 2019 - Supreme Convention Delegate and Penelope of the Year Application due

June 7-8, 2019 - District Convention, DoubleTree by Hilton, Youngstown, OH

June 30-July 5, 2019 - Supreme Convention, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL