



BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11 NEWSLETTER

(Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia)

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District Governor's Message

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Χριστός Ανέστη! Christ is Risen! Αληθώς Ανέστη! Truly He is Risen! We are blessed, once again, to celebrate together as Sisters another year of Christian unity and fellowship.

Speaking of unity and fellowship, get excited for fun, fun, fun! The event is open to men and women. Invite your friends and family who are not yet members of the AHEPA Family. In fact, everyone is welcome to join the fun.

The 2018 District Fundraiser "**Derby Party**" is all set for Saturday, **May 5, 2018** from 5-7:30 pm at the Columbus Hollywood Casino. Arrive early and stay later -- all of the casino's amenities will be available to you.

We will broadcast LIVE the 144th Kentucky Derby Race. We will have prizes for trivia contests and Derby Hat contests. Gorgeous floral centerpieces will be available for purchase. Beautiful gift baskets valued at least \$100 each will be auctioned. Plus there will be a 50/50 raffle.

Delicious appetizers, a sit down meal, Greek desserts and party favors are included. We also will hear remarks from the NAMI Ohio Executive Director to learn more about this worthy charity.

Proceeds benefit NAMI, Buckeye Scholarship Foundation, MOA Lodge, and District #11 Lodge.

Hurry! Registration instructions are on the next page. For the first time, you can now register online using the easy-to-use PayPal button at the District Website.

On behalf of the entire District Lodge we **THANK YOU** for supporting District operations and philanthropy.



RESERVATION FORM

Daughters of Penelope
Buckeye District #11
2018 Fundraiser – A Derby Party
The Event Center at Hollywood Casino
200 Georgesville Road, Columbus Ohio

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Chapter: _____

Cost: \$40.00

Please note payment is required with each reservation

Checks are to be made payable to: Daughters of Penelope

Please mail your check together with this Reservation Form by April 27th to:

Nicole Bacas, District Marshal
921 Buckingham Rd.
Dayton, Ohio 45419

On-line registration is available at www.buckeyedistrict11.org

Thank you for supporting your District Lodge

District Convention Updates

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE

Excitement for the District Convention in Toledo is building. June 15 and 16, 2018 promises to be both fun and productive with a Golf Outing, a fabulous Greek Night Dinner and Dance, Awards Luncheon, Grand Banquet, and Convention Meetings. Plus, there are many Downtown Toledo attractions and yummy restaurants near the hotel. Don't wait! Be a Delegate or Alternate today. Learn more about YOUR District. Get involved!

Remember to submit by **May 15, 2018**: 1) Delegate and Alternate credentials and all required reports to the District Lodge, and 2) Delegate and Alternate registration to the Convention Host.

For the first time, you can now register online using the easy-to-use PayPal button at the District Website, www.buckeyedistrict11.org.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PRESENT A DISTRICT PROJECT

In order to streamline the evaluation, recommendation and selection of a District Project at the District Convention, any chapter intending to present a project to the District Project Committee is requested to submit certain basic information in advance, including: 1) Project Name, 2) Project Address, 3) Project Website, 4) Project Contact Person, Phone & Email, 5) Whether Recommended as Mandatory or Voluntary Project, 6) Project Description & Why Suitable for District Selection, and 7) Presenter Contact Name, Chapter, Phone & Email. Please submit this information by **June 1, 2018** to District Project Chair Kathy Lawrence at dllkgl@aol.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

At each District Convention one of the important tasks of the Convention body is to receive and act on proposed legislation to alter/update the Constitution and/or the Rituals. These legislative changes are first proposed and acted upon by a Chapter and then submitted to the Legislative Committee at the District Convention. Chapters are invited to bring to the District Convention proposed legislation it approved at a meeting. If approved by the delegates at the District Convention, the legislation is forwarded to the Supreme Convention for consideration. The Proposed Legislative Change Form is found at <http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/Forms-More.html> and will assist Chapters when voting on a proposal. Note: the deadline shown on the form is for DG submittal to National. Please submit to doplodge@buckeyedistrict11.org your approved proposals for District Convention consideration by **June 1, 2018**. Thank you!

VISITATIONS UPDATES

Thank you, Sisters, for your warm welcome and hospitality! The Lodge is grateful for all that you do.

Photos from each visitation and event will be uploaded and available on the District Website's Photo Gallery page.

Our busy schedule since the last Newsletter included:

Cincinnati Calypso #13 and Middletown Chrysa #100 Joint Chapter Visitations, West Chester, OH, January 11, 2018

Dayton Polydama #111 Visitation, Dayton, OH, January 11, 2018

Canton Chloris #40 Joint Lodge Visitation with AHEPA, Canton, OH, February 17, 2018

District Governors' Recognition, Canton, OH, February 17, 2018

Cleveland Lefkothea #63, Lakewood Icarus #321 and N. Royalton Erinys #355 Joint Chapter Visitations, Brooklyn, OH, March 10, 2018

AHEPA Regional Banquet, Columbus, OH, March 17, 2018

50th Annual Debutante's Ball, Canton, OH, April 14, 2018

DISTRICT CALENDAR (subject to change)

April 30, 2018 – Voting deadline for video challenge "Why I am a Daughter of Penelope" at <https://facebook.com/DaughtersofPenelope/>. The Chapter with the most likes will win this Growth & Expansion Challenge by Grand VP Demi Thomas

May 5, 2018 – Derby Party District Fundraiser, The Event Center, Hollywood Casino, Columbus, OH

May 15, 2018 – Due date for:

- District Convention Delegates/Alternates
- Year End Report to District Convention
- Chapter Election Results
- In Memory of
- Penelope Scroll submissions
- District Convention Registration
- District Convention Hotel Registration -AHEPA rate
- District Convention Golf Outing Registration
- District Convention Album ads

May 20, 2018 – AHEPA Day. Celebrate!

June 1, 2018 – Due date for:

- Supreme Convention Delegates/ Alternates
- DOP Supreme Convention Ad book
- Salute to Women Benefactor Ad book
- Penelope of the Year Application to DG
- District Convention Projects proposals
- District Convention Legislation proposals

June 15, 2018 – Buckeye District #11 Convention, Toledo

- Golf Outing, Heatherdowns Country Club. Women golfers welcome!
- Opening Ceremony, Park Inn by Radisson
- Greek Night Dinner and Dance, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

June 16, 2018 – Buckeye District #11 Convention, Park Inn

- District Convention Business Meetings
- Buckeye Scholarship Foundation Awards Lunch
- Grand Banquet and Installation of Officers

June 17, 2018 – Happy Father's Day! Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour at Holy Trinity GOC. Then, enjoy Toledo! See www.toledo.com, www.visittoledo.org, and www.downtowntoledo.org for ideas.

June 22, 2018 – Supreme Convention Registration due

July 22-28, 2018 – Supreme Convention, Harrah's Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ

July 26, 2018 – Biennial Salute to Women Award Presentation and Reception honoring DISTRIBUTING DIGNITY charity. See www.distributingdignity.org