



BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11 NEWSLETTER

(Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia)

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It's easy to reach us! Visit the District Website (<http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org/daughters-district-lodge/>) for our contact details.

Christos Anesti (Χριστός Ανέστη) and Happy Mother's Day to all Sisters of District #11!

District Convention

Tantalizing moments of Spring have arrived. Spring is a time of possibilities – a perfect time to celebrate all of the activity leading to the District Convention June 7-8, 2019. Inside this newsletter are checklists to assist your Chapter with the flurry of documents/reports to send. Also, your Convention Host City is working hard to plan fun activities during your Youngstown visit. Don't wait. Register today! More information is at www.buckeyedistrict11.org.

District Fundraiser

The overwhelming support for our annual District Fundraiser, a Mardi Gras Reverse Raffle, touched us deeply. On March 2, 2019 with your generosity, the District Lodge raised \$3,537.33! With these funds we will proudly support our charities this year, Water With Blessings and Transverse Myelitis Association, along with ongoing support for the Maids of Athena District Lodge, our DOP Buckeye District #11 Scholarship through the Buckeye Scholarship Foundation, and district lodge operations. Thank you to our Youngstown, OH hosts for a fun and rewarding event!

Governors' Recognition

Thank you to the AHEPA Family of Dayton, OH for hosting the wonderful Governors' Recognition Dinner on March 30, 2019. Not only were AHEPA DG Nick Regopoulos, MOA DG Andrea Tstalis, and I honored, but also all Past District Governors of the AHEPA Family. It was an enchanting evening spent with Sisters, Brothers, friends and family. Ευχαριστώ!

Maids of Athena News

I am excited to announce that on April 13, 2019 MOA chapter Epsilon Tau Alpha #72 of Louisville, KY was reactivated. These Sisters join other MOA chapters Lita #73, Canton, OH; Aurora #67, Cincinnati, OH; Venus Maliea #129, Dayton, OH; and Elpitha #274, N. Royalton, OH. Congratulations, Sisters for your bright futures in the AHEPA Family!



In Theta Pi,

Joyce Anagnos



AHEPA YOUNGSTOWN FAMILY
91TH BUCKEYE DISTRICT#11 CONVENTION
June 7, 8 & 9, 2019

DoubleTree, Youngstown

44 East Federal Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503
330-333-8284
Doubletree3.hilton.com

Dear Buckeye District #11 AHEPA Family:

Our chapter along with the Daughters of Penelope, are pleased to invite you to attend the **91th Annual Buckeye District #11** Convention in Youngstown, Ohio. Dates for the Convention are Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2019. The Doubletree is the hotel where the formal functions will take place and where we will conduct important business for our Orders, renew friendships and make new ones.

We tee off the weekend beginning Friday with the District #11 Golf Tournament and a women's fun activity.

Registration and hospitality welcome begins at 1:00pm until 6:00pm, followed by Greek Night and buffet with music.

Convention business commences Saturday morning at 9:00am with break-out sessions for the Ahepa family. The Buckeye Scholarship Foundation will sponsor an Awards Luncheon on Saturday at noon, followed by afternoon business sessions and closing. A Cocktail Hour at 6:00pm followed by the Grand Banquet.

We will end the weekend with a late night patio party at the hotel with fun activities.

We also have the opportunity for many family activities. Located nearby are Fellows Riverside Garden. It's a true gem in the city and has a hands on garden for the kids. Directly across the street from the hotel is OH WOW children science museum and a family friendly pizza, hot dog, candy and cookie shops. The world renowned Butler Art Museum, which is within 5 minutes of our hotel. Admission and parking are FREE.

Please complete your registration form by **May 15, 2019** to assist us in planning accordingly. With your support, we look forward to a very successful convention.

Fraternally,

In Theta Pi,

AHEPA Lincoln #89

DOP Methone #183

District Convention News

Excitement for the District Convention in Youngstown is building. June 7 and 8, 2019 promises to be both fun and productive. Don't wait! Be a Delegate or Alternate today. Learn more about YOUR District. Get involved!

On the back page is the District Calendar with reminders of upcoming due dates to keep in mind for District Convention: **May 15, May 24, May 31, and June 1, 2019.**

All information and forms were sent to each Chapter via email. If you are missing any forms, please email District Secretary Tula at taoneal117@gmail.com. Information is also available online at 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, 2019** to DM Nicole Bacas, District Project Co-Chair, at dffan1.nb@gmail.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, 2019**. Thank you!

DISTRICT CALENDAR (subject to change)

May 12, 2019 – Happy Mother's Day!

May 15, 2019 – Due date for:

- Year End Report to District Convention
- Chapter Election Results
- In Memory of
- Daughter of the Year application to DG
- Penelope Scroll submissions
- District Convention Delegates/Alternates
- District Convention Registration
- District Convention Hotel Registration - AHEPA rate
- District Convention Golf Outing Registration
- DOP National Scholarships application deadline

May 18, 2019 – DOP Grand President Demi Thomas' Testimonial, Hilton Hotel, Woodcliff Lake, NJ

May 19, 2019 – AHEPA Sunday. Celebrate!

- Toledo AHEPA Family Scholarship Sunday & AHEPA Day, Toledo, OH

May 21, 2019 – Secret Garden Silent Auction, Eriny's #355, N. Royalton, OH

May 24, 2019 –

- District Convention ads for Ad Book due
- MOA Grand President Tatiana Tsapraillis Testimonial, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

May 31, 2019 – Due date for:

- Maids of Athena National Scholarships application
- District Convention Golf Outing Registration

June 1, 2019 – Due date for:

- Penelope of the Year Application to DG
- District Convention Projects proposals
- District Convention Legislation proposals

June 3, 2019 – Due date for:

- Supreme Convention Registration Due (Supreme Convention Delegate/Alternates were due May 1, 2019)
- Supreme Convention Hotel Reservations (subject to availability)

June 7, 2019 – Buckeye District #11 Convention, DoubleTree by Hilton, Youngstown, OH

- Golf Outing, The Lake Club, Poland, OH. All golfers welcome!
- Women's Fun Activity
- Opening Ceremony
- Greek Night

June 8, 2019 – Buckeye District #11 Convention cont'd

- District Convention Business Meetings
- Buckeye Scholarship Foundation Awards Lunch
- Cocktail Hour, Grand Banquet, Installation of Officers, Late Night Patio Party

June 9, 2019 – Happy Father's Day!

July 1-July 6, 2019 – AHEPA Supreme Convention, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL (hotel reservations at (312) 726-7500 for \$159/night)

August 24, 2019 – Supreme President George E. Loucas Testimonial Dinner, Embassy Suites, Independence, OH