



BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11 NEWSLETTER

(Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia)

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Governor's Message – Joyce Anagnos

As we say goodbye to another Thanksgiving and embrace the exuberance of the upcoming Christmas and New Year 2018, I often lament on how quickly time passes. That becomes a reminder to cherish each day with our friends and family, especially our AHEPA Family. Many of our fellow Sons, Maids, Daughters, and AHEPAns are impacted by natural disasters throughout the U.S. and still need our help. Please remember them. We also remembered our veterans in November who we can honor through "Project Recognize." Please continue to submit names of eligible women to Chair Tina Bullock at tinabullock1221@msn.com.

Please also remember to provide encouragement and support to our Junior Order, the Maids of Athena. Each Maid is a precious resource and opportunity for the Daughters to receive the energy and creativity that naturally comes to these young women. Let's resolve in 2018 to mentor these talented Maids and watch what they can do!

MOA Governor's Message – Alex Hollister

Greetings from the MOA District Lodge! To build unity among our district, we have decided to make the National Project, St. Basil's Academy, our focal point, too. As a district, we also want to focus on women's safety and empowerment. We will be selling pepper spray in the new year. In addition, we are looking into having self-defense and awareness classes for the day of the March 3rd Regional Banquet, and we encourage all interested to attend. We are currently working on opening a new chapter in Columbus, and we hope to accomplish this by winter's end. Moreover, the Grand President's Project this year is the Cyprus Children's Fund, and spirit jerseys and Pi Alpha hats are available at <https://www.maidsofathena.org/>. We are excited for the new year and to be working with all of you for guidance!

District Workshop Update

Our District Workshop was a huge success. Held September 30, 2017 in Toledo, OH, nearly 25 people attended from 5 Buckeye Chapters plus AHEPA, MOA and Grand Lodge representatives. Participants met the District Lodge and their Chapter Liaisons and received instruction on all District and Supreme Convention updates. Attendees left well prepared for the 2017-2018 year and for future leadership roles in their Chapters. Each Chapter received an extensive packet of documents in addition to the live online demonstrations. Thank you to Dodona #24 for hosting the excellent and generous luncheon.



District #11 Workshop

District Fundraiser News

Save the Date

**For the Annual Daughters of
Penelope District Lodge Fundraiser**

Derby Party
Saturday, May 5, 2018

**Time, location and details to follow, but
be prepared for a delightful
and elegant afternoon**

Best Derby Hat CONTEST
Mint Juleps
Tea Sandwiches
{just a sneak peak of the ambiance to be set}



District & Supreme Convention News

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming District and Supreme Conventions.

| <u>YEAR</u> | <u>DISTRICT CONVENTION</u> | <u>SUPREME CONVENTION</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|
| 2018 | Toledo, OH (see below) | Atlantic City, NJ (https://ahepa.org/convention.htm) |
| 2019 | Youngstown, OH | Chicago, IL |
| 2020 | To Be Announced | Orlando, FL |
| 2021 | To Be Announced | Athens, Greece |
| 2022 | To Be Announced | Atlanta, GA |

90th Buckeye District Convention June 15 & 16, 2018

**Bring the Family and
Celebrate with us in Toledo, Ohio**



Rooms and Meetings at the Park Inn
Across from 5/3 Field – Two blocks from Tony Packo's
Two blocks from Imagination Station
Ten minutes to the Toledo Zoo



*5/3 Field – Home of
the Mudhens*



*Tony Packo's –
Made famous by
MASH's Klinger*



*Imagination Station
Fun for kids and adults*



Toledo Zoo
Voted #1 in the country by USA Today
10Best Reader Choice Awards
Ranked second among the nations zoos
by FamilyFun Magazine



**Free shuttle from the hotel to
Hollywood Casino**

**Keep Up to Date with all the Happenings at
www.buckeyedistrict11.org**

VISITATIONS UPDATES

The Lodge has been busy scheduling visitations to each Chapter. The visitation gift policy is for the Chapter to consider making an additional donation to any of the designated District or National Projects. To ensure proper tracking, please make the donation payable to the Daughters of Penelope District 11 and state in the memo line the designated project. Thank you for your hospitality and keep up your great work!



Louisville, KY Saturn #281, July 29, 2017



Warren, OH Hera #31 and Youngstown, OH Methone #183, October 21, 2017



Weirton, WV Pallas Athene #276, November 19, 2017



Wheeling, WV Semale #256, November 19, 2017

DISTRICT CALENDAR (subject to change)

December 1, 2017 - District Obligations due. DOP Foundation Book Club selections announced (<http://dopfoundationinc.com/book-club/>)

December 31, 2017 - Chapter Remittances due

January 11, 2018 - Visitations to Calypso #13, Polydama #111 & Chrysa #100 (tentative)

January 15, 2018 - Penelope Scroll submissions due

January 31, 2018 - "Why I Am a Daughter of Penelope" video contest (new deadline)

January/February 2018 - \$15 Reinstatement Fees waived. Reminder: "Every Sister Bring a Sister"!

March 3, 2018 - AHEPA Regional Banquet & Workshop, Columbus, OH

March 10, 2018 - Visitations to Lefkothea #63, Icarus #321 & Erinyes #355 (tentative)

March 31, 2018 - National Obligations due

April 1, 2018 - Western Easter

April 8, 2018 - Orthodox Pascha

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



Toledo, OH Dodona #24, December 2, 2017