



# BUCKEYE DISTRICT #11 NEWSLETTER

(Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia)

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## Governor's Message

**2018-2019**

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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.

Happy New Year 2019 to all Sisters of District #11!

Winter is here . . . and we know it in District #11. Many Sisters felt the presence of the polar vortex for a few, critical days in January. We pray that each of you are warm and safe as we hope it is true Punxsutawney Phil predicted an early Spring.

By now your Chapter operations are in full swing: you're holding meetings, planning activities and fundraisers, and supporting the worthy charities of the Daughters of Penelope. Sisters, keep up the great work!

The District Lodge has been busy as well. We held 5 Lodge meetings plus a Joint AHEPA-DOP Lodge meeting. We completed 12 Chapter visitations, plus a Joint AHEPA-DOP Lodge visitation to the Wheeling, WV Chapters. We honored National Penelope of the Year Helen Nicholas, PDG, with presentations of her District and National POY pins. We toasted the testimonials for AHEPA PSP Carl Hollister and Sons of Pericles PSP Bill Poulos III. Our plan is to stay busy serving all of you.

Some reminders to our Chapters:

- Don't forget to timely pay your District Obligations, 2019 Per Capita, & National Obligations, and to support the District Fundraiser.
- Remember to offer support and encouragement to the Maids of Athena in your community.
- Stay connected with District #11. Visit the District Website and Calendar for posted events, and be sure to add your local events.
- Take advantage of the individualized Chapter pages at [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org), organized by City name.
- Continuously update individual member email, phone, address, etc. using the Membership portal of [www.daughtersofpenelope.org](http://www.daughtersofpenelope.org).
- Consider obtaining a free permanent email addresses for Chapter communications, such as [dodona24secretary@gmail.com](mailto:dodona24secretary@gmail.com) or [polydama111secretary@gmail.com](mailto:polydama111secretary@gmail.com), etc. DS Tula will love you! Contact her with questions.
- By mindful of email money scams involving the Chapter's finances. If you receive an unexpected email that appears to be from a Chapter officer asking you to buy gift cards, send money orders, transfer funds, etc. **DO NOT DO IT. DO NOT REPLY BY EMAIL.** Please call the Sister directly to verify before jeopardizing Chapter funds. You will be glad you did.
- Call on your District Liaison with any questions or concerns. We are here for you!

In Theta Pi,

*Joyce Anagnos*

**The Buckeye District # 11**

**Daughters of Penelope**

Invites you to this years

**Mardi Gras**

**REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

Benefiting

Water With Blessings, Transverse Myelitis, Buckeye Scholarship Foundation & Maids of Athena Lodge,

Please join us in YOUNGSTOWN

B&O Restaurant

530 Mahoning Ave.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm**

Silent auction and door prizes!!!

Winner does not need to be present

**Tickets are \$75 for a number and dinner**

**Additional dinners maybe purchased for \$25**

**Numbers may also be purchased alone for \$50**

Please send in the bottom portion with your check to

Chryse Ellinos 7730 Amberwood Trail, Boardman, Ohio 44612

Questions ? Call 330-307-3976

Checks should be made out to Daughters of Penelope

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# of tickets W/Meal \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 each # of Raffle tickets only \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Just a meal ticket \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

## District Fundraiser News

Yes, excitement is building!

The annual District #11 Fundraiser is approaching quickly. Don't wait to register with your support for this fun Mardi Gras Reverse Raffle extravaganza. If you haven't been to a District Fundraiser in a while, we would love to see you in Youngstown on March 2<sup>nd</sup>!

### Why should you support the District #11 Fundraiser? Many reasons!

- Fun, fun, fun while visiting with old friends and making new ones. All ages, friends, family, co-workers, and others are welcome!
- Feel good about supporting District #11 operations and worthy charities and non-profits:
  - Water With Blessings (<https://www.waterwithblessings.org/>)
  - Transverse Myelitis Association (<https://myelitis.org/>)
  - Buckeye Scholarship Foundation (<http://www.bsf.buckeyedistrict11.org/>)
  - Maids of Athena District #11 (<http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org/maids-district-officers/>)
  - Additional information about these organizations will be available at the event.
- Delicious, abundant food, desserts and a free drink.
- A chance to win the Grand Prize of \$1,000. You do not need to be present to win.
- A chance to win other cash prizes, door prizes, and silent auction baskets.
- Visit Youngstown, Ohio, the site of the District #11 Convention June 7-8, 2019.

### How can you support the District #11 Fundraiser? Many ways!

On the preceding page is the registration form for the Mardi Gras event.

Registration forms were emailed to all Chapter Presidents and Secretaries to forward to the Chapter membership.

Registration forms can also be downloaded at the District Website, [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org).

You may purchase as many Reverse Raffle tickets as you wish to improve your chances to win the Grand Prize. Each Reverse Raffle ticket is \$50, and only 100 will be sold. Purchase now, as we cannot guarantee tickets will be available for sale at the event.

You may purchase as many dinner meals as you wish. Each dinner is a bargain at only \$25.

We made it easy for you and/or your Chapter to register!

1. Mail a completed registration form to DLG Chryse Ellinos, 7730 Amberwood Trail, Boardman, Ohio 44512.
2. Complete online registration with a credit card or PayPal account at [www.buckeyedistrict11.org](http://www.buckeyedistrict11.org) by selecting the March 2<sup>nd</sup> event from the Calendar and following the instructions for "Tickets," "Add to Cart," then "Continue Shopping" to purchase dinners.
3. Call DLG Chryse Ellinos directly at (330) 307-3976 with your registration and payment information.

Thank you for supporting the annual District #11 Fundraiser! We look forward to hosting you on March 2, 2019.

## DISTRICT CALENDAR (subject to change)

- February 16, 2019** – AHEPA Valentine's Dinner, Canton, OH
- February 28, 2019** – Postmark deadline to waive \$15 REINSTATEMENT FEE (applications and \$35 per capita fee)
- March 2, 2019** – DOP Mardi Gras District Fundraiser, Youngstown, OH
- March 3, 2019** – DOP-AHEPA Apokreatiko Scholarship Fundraiser, Toledo, OH **AND** Calypso #13 Tsourekia Fundraiser begins, Cincinnati, OH
- March 8, 2019** – Erinys #355 Wing Night Fundraiser, The Three Spot, N. Royalton, OH
- March 9, 2019** – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Debutante's Ball, Canton, OH
- March 15, 2019** – Early deadline for 2019 AHEPAcademy, an interactive leadership and professional development program
- March 23, 2019** – Greek Independence Day Dinner & Dance, Cincinnati, OH
- March 30, 2019** – D-II Governors' Recognition & Dayton AHEPA Family Event: Honoring Our Past Governors, Dayton, OH
- March 31, 2019** – DOP National Obligations due **AND** AHEPA National Education Foundation scholarships deadline **AND** Buckeye Scholarship Foundation scholarships application deadline **AND** DOP-AHEPA Joint Meeting & Chocolate Display, Warren, OH
- Spring 2019** – AHEPA Family Capitol Hill Day, Washington, DC (details TBA)
- April 13, 2019** – Chloris #40 Cave-ation Salt Cave outing, Canton, OH
- April 15, 2019** – Extended deadline for 2019 AHEPAcademy **AND** DOP Zoe Cavalaris Award and DOP Hall of Fame Award applications deadline
- April 19-20, 2019** – Dodona #24 Spring Bake Sale, Toledo, OH
- April 20, 2019** – AHEPA Journey to Greece Application deadline
- April 28, 2019** – Orthodox Pascha
- April 30, 2019** – Cyprus Children's Fund Scholarships application deadline
- May 1, 2019** – Supreme Convention Delegate and Alternates due (NOTE early deadline) **AND** DOP Foundation Bridges Incentive Grant Program deadline
- May 2, 2019** – DOP-AHEPA Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner, N. Royalton, OH
- May 3, 2019** – DOP Supreme Convention Ad Book submissions due
- May 15, 2019** – Chapter Reports, Election Results, etc. due to District Lodge **AND** Penelope Scroll submissions due **AND** DOP National Scholarships application deadline
- May 18, 2019** – DOP Grand President Demi Thomas' Testimonial (details TBA)
- May 19, 2019** – AHEPA Sunday Encyclical by Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America **AND** Toledo AHEPA Family Scholarship Sunday/AHEPA Day, Toledo, OH
- May 24, 2019** – Penelope of the Year Application– Chapter Selection due to District Governor
- May 31, 2019** – Maids of Athena National Scholarships application deadline
- June 7-8, 2019** – District #11 Convention, DoubleTree by Hilton, Youngstown, OH
- 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