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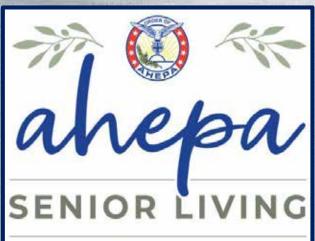
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June 9, 2024

Dear Brothers, Sisters, Sponsors, and Guests of the AHEPA Family,

On behalf of the 2024 Western Regional District Convention (WRDC) General Committee, we welcome the AHEPA Family Western Region to the 10th Anniversary of the WRDC at the beautiful Grand Sierra Resort and Casino in Reno, Nevada.

Spanning nine Western states, Districts, 20, 21, and 22 have come together as one AHEPA Family as a family of brothers and sisters. Our goal is to not only conduct the business of each of our districts, but to continue perpetuating our continued pursuit to awaken America to her Hellenic roots. Through the principals of Hellenism upon which our great nation was founded, we must not forget the mission of the AHEPA:

....to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, and Civic Responsibility...

Additionally, we must never forget that as stewards of the AHEPA Family, we must continue with the mission before us. That mission is to grow and strengthen our beloved organization, by all means necessary. By following that simple mission of the AHEPA, we will find success. Furthermore, by continuing what we started in Reno 10 years ago, we will find that strength in numbers will lay a strong foundation for the future of the AHEPA family.

In closing, we would like to thank our District Governors and the entire WRDC Committee for their diligence and hard work. Much appreciation goes out to all our convention sponsors and advertisers who placed personal and business ads in our convention album. It is because of their generosity and support that the 10 Year Anniversary WRDC will be a great success. We would also like to thank the Reno AHEPA Family for hosting the Greek Bingo Night and to the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino for providing us with a world class venue.

What started as a Committee of Lt. Governors in October of 2012, has become what you see today – a Western Regional District Convention to remember. We hope that everyone has an outstanding and productive convention in the spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

Fraternally,

Tom Chiarchianis

Tom Chiarchianis, PDG Co-Chairman Kathy Lolos

Kathy Leles, PDG Co-Chairwoman AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION



#### **CONVENTION SCHEDULE**

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

<ul> <li>AHEPA Governors Conference</li> </ul>	Shasta 1	2:00 - 4:00 PM
<ul> <li>Opening Ceremonies/Welcome Night</li> </ul>	Summit Pavilion	6:00 PM
<ul> <li>Bowling</li> </ul>	GSR Bowling Alley	8:30 PM

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•	Bowling	GSR Bowling Alley	8:30 PM
O	NDAY, JUNE 10		
•	Registration	Executive Level Foyer	8:30 AM
•	AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Joint WRDC Session	Summit Pavilion	9:00 AM
	AHEPA/DAUGHTERS District Joint Sessions		10:00 AM
	<ul><li>District 20</li></ul>	Shasta 1	
	<ul><li>District 21</li></ul>	Cascade 1	
	<ul><li>District 22</li></ul>	Ruby 1	
•	AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Business Sessions		11:00 AM
	<ul><li>District 20</li></ul>	AHEPA: Shasta 1	DOP: Shasta 2
	<ul><li>District 21</li></ul>	AHEPA: Cascade 1	DOP: Cascade 2
	District 22	AHEPA: Ruby 1	DOP: Ruby 2
•	OPEN LUNCH		
•	AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Business Sessions	Assigned Rooms	2:00 PM
•	RENO AHEPA FAMILY EVENT		
	Greek Bingo Night	<b>Summit Pavilion</b>	7:00 - 9:30 PM
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UESDAY, JUNE 11			
<ul> <li>Sisterhood Breakfast</li> </ul>		Sierra Room	8 AM -9 AM
<ul> <li>Registration</li> </ul>		Executive Level Foyer	8:30 AM
<ul> <li>AHEPA/DAUGHTERS</li> </ul>	<b>Business Sessions</b>	Assigned Rooms	9:00 - 11:30 AM
• District 20	AHEPA: Shasta 1	DOP: Shasta 2	
• District 21	AHEPA: Cascade 1	DOP: Cascade 2	
• District 22	AHEPA: Ruby 1	DOP: Ruby 2	
<ul> <li>Scholarship Awards Lui</li> </ul>	ncheon	Summit Pavilion	12:00 Noon
Resume Afternoon Busi	ness Sessions	Assigned Rooms	2:00 - 4:00 PM
<ul> <li>Grand Banquet &amp; Glend</li> </ul>	li	Summit Pavilion	6:00 PM

#### THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING AND SEE YOU AT THE NEXT WRDC!





June 9, 2024 ★Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria

Beloved AHEPA Family Delegates,

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

Pericles

I greet you with joy as you gather for the Tenth Anniversary Western Regional District Convention in Reno, Nevada. It is a beautiful demonstration of your shared vision, your common goals, and your unity to fulfill the mission of AHEPA that the esteemed members of Districts 20, 21 and 22 come together for this event and to celebrate the good works of the AHEPA family.



You have long been excellent partners in your work to strengthen the bonds of Hellenism and instill its importance in the younger generation. You have promoted excellence in education through your generous scholarship program. And you remain staunch advocates for important matters pertaining to Greece, Cyprus and our beloved Ecumenical Patriarchate.

Please accept my gratitude for the ongoing support of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena, for all that you offer your respective parishes, as faithful stewards sharing your time and talents. Through the generosity of your chapters, you have given of yourselves in many meaningful ways, and have been ambassadors of good will and Christ's love through your actions.

I wish you a successful Western Regional District Convention filled with the Lord's richest blessings. May this gathering be met with much success, and may the fellowship you enjoy be a lasting remembrance of your bonds as Orthodox Christians and Hellenes.

With Love in Christ,

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June, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the Supreme Lodge, it has been a tremendous pleasure and privilege to hold the highest office within our organization, representing the esteemed Order worldwide this year!

AHEPA stands as a truly distinctive organization, with a core commitment to the perpetuation of Hellenic ideals. This commitment not only underpins the success of our fraternity but also upholds the values of the society in which we live. Our organization inherits a rich legacy from those who preceded us, and we are the stewards entrusted with passing on this legacy to the next generation.



During this moment of reflection, it's important to celebrate not only individual achievements but also acknowledge AHEPA's status as the foremost grassroots organization globally. Our philanthropic endeavors are unparalleled and deserve recognition.

I have actively continued to encourage our chapters, districts and prolific individuals to contribute through donations and volunteerism, providing much-needed assistance to our communities. The spirit of community service lies at the heart of our mission, and I am proud that you, our core members and supporters have responded admirably. The AHEPA Family persists in its dedication to offering support, including providing food for any frontline workers and those in need, especially the elderly and less fortunate. The AHEPA family's commitment to working together for global assistance remains unwavering.

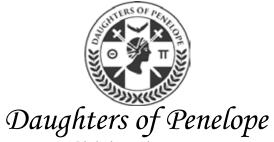
Our Educational Foundation continues to play a crucial role by offering financial assistance to deserving students pursuing their academic aspirations. The AHEPA Journey to Greece stands out as a remarkable cultural enrichment program, reintroducing our youth to the rich heritage of Greece while providing them with transferable college credits.

I extend my best wishes for a highly productive workshop, contributing to the ongoing success of our mission. May your deliberations be harmonious and productive, embodying the unity of the AHEPA Family. I express my gratitude to everyone for their hospitality and courtesies extended to my family and me during my travels. I eagerly anticipate meeting many of you at our  $102^{nd}$  Annual Supreme Convention in Larnaca, Cyprus, hosted at the splendid Radisson Beach Resort Hotel from July 21st to 27th, 2024! Fraternally,

Savas C. Tsivicos

Supreme President

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June 9, 2024

Dear Sisters,



It is with great pleasure that I have the opportunity to address you in this commemorative album to your District Convention.

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand President to the Daughters of Penelope this year. It was wonderful to hear how the chapters are working together for the Good of Order and their communities.

Today, the Daughters of Penelope's mission is still the same as it was 94 years ago. Our founder, Alexandra Apostolides, recognized the importance of unity,

philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, family, and individual excellence. She established a community of strong, independent women committed to the mission of our Sisterhood. Moreover, by empowering women, we have made great gains to help women all over the world realize their dreams and leadership potential. That is the Power of WE and Unity.

Unity is strength when there is collaboration and teamwork, and wonderful things can be achieved. When we work together towards a common goal, we can achieve anything. When we work together as a community, we build strong relationships and we are more likely to support, encourage, empower, and help each other.

I wish you all a most enjoyable District Convention with successful and productive deliberations.

Sincerely in Theta Pi,

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June 2024

Dear Brothers & Sisters,



It's a pleasure to be able to address you all for the Western Regional District Convention and update you on the happenings of the Sons of Pericles. I am happy to provide updates on our work across the past year, and more exciting news on the forefront.

This year, the Sons of Pericles Supreme Lodge has thrived. Since Supreme Convention in Las Vegas where we installed two new lodge members, we hit the ground running. Throughout the year we have placed an emphasis on chapter growth and retention, with an overall goal to increase the number of Sons of Pericles members and future AHEPA members. The lodge's passion and excitement has fueled this endeavor, and our priority to expand our order has been an overall success. In the past few months, we have been able to reactivate chapters in Astoria, New York; Trenton, New Jersey; and Washington, D.C.

We've also had the opportunity to host multiple regional events, which allowed us to bring Sons and Maids from across the continent to one city and experience all the area has to offer. These events, such as the Greeks in New York Basketball Tournament we're hosting in June, are essential for raising not just awareness of our organization, but funds for our national project. This year, the proceeds from our events have gone to support our joint project with the Maids of Athena, The Boys & Girls Club of America.

While we have seen sustained success in our growth, we're aware that we need to keep the momentum up, and that we need to expand to the west coast as well. Thanks to the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope, we were able to reinstate the Stockton SOP and still have some active members in Fresno, but we need to do better. With this in mind, your liaison to the majority of the western region, Supreme Secretary Alexander Houvardas and I are making ourselves available to any of the communities in the western region that would like to activate or reactivate a Sons of Pericles chapter. We need to set a foundation for the future of the Sons of Pericles not just to ensure the future of our order, but the future of AHEPA as well.

I am sad that I was unable to attend the convention in Reno, Nevada this weekend, please know that I am there in spirit. While this year has been fruitful, I want to keep up our pace and help create more activity in your districts and bring more members into the AHEPA Family. With that, I leave my letter with one parting note: if you have a brother, son, family member or friend interested in joining the Sons of Pericles, utilize our Lodge to help induct them into our Order. Please contact us; we are at your disposal. I wish you all a wonderful convention, and a beautiful weekend in Reno!

Proud to be a Son,

Alec Economakis Supreme President

Order of the Sons of Pericles



# Maids of Athena

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to start out by saying congratulations to the AHEPA Family of the Western Region for hosting such a beautiful event. All of your districts have had such a great year and I am so proud of all your accomplishments. It is such a remarkable thing to see multiple districts coming together to promote the values and ideals of the Order including service, fellowship, and Hellenism. I want to apologize for not being able to make it in person, but I know it will be such a successful event and I send all my support your way. I wish you fruitful meetings and I look forward to being with you in the future.

As this year's 2023-2024 Maids of Athena Grand President, it was my goal to build on the history and foundation of our organization, and continue to make an impact with the help of all my sisters. I worked to make sure every sister felt as though she belonged in every space. Not only does she belong in this organization, but also in every room she walks into. Change is possible when we all come together under the principles of Hellenism and family. Therefore, I urge all orders within the AHEPA Family to reach out to Maids and support them in their journey to enact change in their communities.

This year we are supporting multiple projects including my President's Project of Girls on the Run which helps elementary and middle school aged girls build confidence and empowerment skills through an evidence based wellness program. We are also supporting the Boys and Girls Club for our joint SOP & MOA National Project. This organization provides youth and families with a safe place where they can get the resources they need to thrive.

I wish you success in your deliberations. I know the impact we have will make a difference! As always, the Maids of Athena appreciates the support from the Western Region AHEPA Family. Please reach out in the future if you need anything!

Love in Pi Alpha,

Ally Tsenekos Maids of Athena Grand President You Belong.



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#### **ORDER OF AHEPA**

AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL AND PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

June 10, 2024

To the AHEPA Family of Districts 20, 21, & 22

Dear AHEPA Brothers & Sisters,

On behalf of the Supreme Lodge, it has been a great pleasure and honor to serve as your Supreme Vice President this year and to represent our beloved Order across the globe this year!

Congratulations to the organizing committee, the District Governors and their lodges, and all the volunteers for your selfless work, dedication, and unwavering commitment to ensuring the success and continuation of our AHEPA Family.

I take great pride in seeing the grassroots work our members contribute to their communities. AHEPA began as a grassroots organization helping individuals and now we have grown to an internationally recognized charitable organization around the world.

My best wishes for a very productive District Convention leading to the continuation of that success. I wish you harmonious and productive deliberations! I wish to thank everyone for their hospitality and to the courtesies extended to me during my travels. I look forward to seeing many of you at our 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Supreme Convention in Larnaca, Cyprus July 21-27, 2024.

Fraternally,

E. Chris Kaitson

E. Chris Kaitson Supreme Vice President

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#### ORDER OF AHEPA SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS

Dear Esteemed Brothers, Sisters, and Friends of AHEPA,

It is with great pride and joy that I extend my warmest greetings to all attending the 2024 Western Regional District Convention. This gathering marks a significant milestone for our organization, and I am honored to contribute.

Reflecting on the past year, we celebrate accomplishments that highlight the resilience and commitment of our members. One of the most remarkable achievements has been the receipt of an extraordinary \$17 million anonymous donation to our Scholarship Foundation. This unprecedented generosity is a testament to the trust placed in AHEPA to manage these scholarship funds effectively. It underscores AHEPA's reputation for transforming trust into tangible support for the educational aspirations of countless young individuals.



Contrasting our humble beginnings a century ago, when AHEPA was just a small organization meeting in a church, to today, as an international body that has grown in influence and reach. As testament to this, we recently held our most recent Biennial Congressional Banquet attended by members of the United States Congress, Ambassadors to Greece and Cyprus, regional elected officials, and other dignitaries. This celebration of service was a powerful reminder of our impact. As the recipient of the Socrates Award at this event noted, the remarkable thing about AHEPA is not just our commitment to improving the world for our own community, but our dedication to making the world better for everyone.

This year, we also commemorate a poignant and solemn anniversary. It has been 50 years since the tragic invasion of Cyprus in 1974. This dark chapter in our history serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for justice and reunification. AHEPA has always been a steadfast advocate for Cyprus, working tirelessly to raise awareness and seek resolution. To honor this legacy, our Supreme Convention will be held in Cyprus, this July. This event will not only commemorate the anniversary but also serve as a beacon of hope and a call to action for the continued pursuit of peace and justice.

Looking ahead, we envision a future filled with promise and optimism. The strength of our community lies in our unity, our shared values, and our dedication to making a positive impact. As we gather at this momentous event, let us celebrate our achievements, honor our history, and renew our commitment to the principles that define AHEPA.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication. Together, we will continue to build a brighter, more prosperous future for all. I am deeply grateful for the continued opportunity to serve and am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead for AHEPA.

With heartfelt gratitude and best wishes,

#### Demetrios C. Kirkiles

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#### **ORDER OF AHEPA - REGION 8**

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June 09, 2024

Dear AHEPA Family of Districts 20, 21, 22 and guests,



It is a great pleasure to be attending the 2024 WRDC Ahepa Family in Reno NV. In addition to those from the Supreme Lodge who are in attendance this weekend, I would like to convey greetings to you, from our entire AHEPA Supreme Lodge.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as Supreme Governor for Region 8 which includes my home District, El Camino Real District 20. 2024 has been a terrific year, starting my term in Las Vegas Nevada, traveling throughout the Districts meeting many brothers and sisters, and seeing how their chapters promote Hellenism, in their own way. I will be ending my term at the Supreme Convention in Cyprus. I am proud to be an AHEPAN and serve throughout Region 8 and the Supreme Lodge.

Thanks to Tom Chiarchianis, Kathy Leles, and the 2024 WDRC Committee for hosting this year's conference. As we all know it is a thankless task, but much appreciated.

Congratulations to AHEPA Governors Nick Angelos, Chris Frangos, and George McClure, as well as Daughters of Penelope Governors Carol Stahopolous, Alicia Frangos, and Helen McClure for their commitment to the Governorship of their respective districts.

I commend all your commitments and dedication to the AHEPA family.

Thank you to all the Supreme, Grand, and District officers and AHEPA Family members who traveled here from other parts of the region and country to our 2024 WRDC. We welcome you to Reno, Nevada and may your visit be enjoyable and informative.

May the day bring fellowship and unity to all AHEPA family Chapters, as we strive for the purpose and intent that launched AHEPA over 100 years ago, as we face many of the same issues today, but in a different era.

Our duty is to make our history for the next 100 years of AHEPA!

Keep promoting Hellenism and remember those who came before us, as we strive to keep AHEPA STRONG.



Fraternally,

Wynn Storton
Order of AHEPA – Supreme Governor Region 8
Districts 20, 21 and 22

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June 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your invitation to the WRDC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. I bring you greetings from Grand President Marianthi Treppiedi and the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope and we wish you all a very successful convention and congratulate you all on your 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

Your continued service to your chapters, your communities and to the Mission Statement of our Orders is a beautiful example of hard work and dedication to our Ahepa family.

A special thank you to your co-chairman Tom Chiarchianis and Kathy Leles and for their army of committees and chairpeople who have worked so diligently over the past months to make this such a wonderful success. A huge thank you goes out to the Reno Chapter for hosting us in their beautiful city once again.

I wish you all Good deliberations in your meetings for the Good of the Order; and safe travels home and good health to all.

Love in Theta Pi.

Christie Finch

Grand Governor, Zone III

Liaison to District 21



#### Daughters of Penelope

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Dear AHEPA Families of Districts 20, 21, and 22,



It is a pleasure to welcome all of you to the Western Regional District Convention (WRDC) in Reno.

I want to extend a special thank you to the Convention planning committee for their hard work and dedication to make this a successful event.

It has been an honor to serve as the Grand Lodge Liaison this year to the Daughters of Penelope Districts #16, #20 and #22.

Thank you for all the warmth, hospitality, and friendship I received during my travels to visit your districts. It meant so much to me!

A WRDC Convention is important because it allows the exchange of new ideas and is a unique opportunity to meet members of other districts. Thank you to all who have traveled far and wide to be with us this week.

Congratulations to the current District Governors and their officers for job well done and to the newly elected district lodges, may the year ahead be productive and successful.

Best wishes for valuable collaborations. Let us use our talents and contribute for the "Good of Our Order".

With Love in Theta Pi, Linda Belba Grand Governor Zone IV Liaison to Districts #16, 20, and 22



#### Order of AHEPA

#### Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii El Camino Real District 20

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June 10, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Ahepa Family,



To all, a Great Greeting from your District 20 Lodge and Districts 21 and 22 for attending this historic and eventful Convention in Reno, Nevada.

As you are aware, there was a lot of planning and coordination for this event.

You can meet and renew old friends, as well as make new friends to see how we all have similar ideals and goals through AHEPA Brothers and Sisters.

Be involved and participate, and you will find satisfaction and heartfelt gratitude for what our forefathers and sisters accomplished for us to have the wellbeing and life we have and cherish.

With all due respect and honor, U.S. Army Veteran

Nicholas Angelos

Nick Angelos - El Camino Real District 20 Governor



#### Daughters of Penelope

El Camino Real District 20 Arizona, Southern California, Las Vegas, NV

June 9, 2024

#### Welcome to the 2024 Western Region District Conventions (WRDC).

We have waited six years to meet together again with AHEPA Family members of Districts 21 & 22, to renew friendships, establish new connections with Sisters beyond the borders of District 20, and to enjoy a few quiet moments with friends and Sisters who share our great organization. This is the place to cultivate personal leadership skills for the future; to learn something new about the vast reach of the Daughters of Penelope worldwide; and to strengthen ties between the Districts of the West Coast.

Daughters of Penelope, look forward to the future. Prepare to be active in your chapters, your communities, your churches, and your homes. Prepare to take on the challenges of leadership. Prepare to stand against hate and hate speech, especially towards women. Do not let anyone redefine us as women. Prepare to show all people the strength of your peaceful convictions; the power of our collective energy; and the courage to face these challenges together as one. This is the Daughters of Penelope: women bonded by Sisterhood, standing strong, united in our purpose and our destiny.

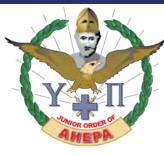
I hope, that in some small way, I have contributed to your growing interest and love of the Daughters of Penelope.

With much love in Theta Pi,

Carol Stathopoulos District 20 Governor









June 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great pleasure and profound honor that we extend to you our warmest greetings as we come together to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Western Regional District Convention. This milestone serves as a testament to our enduring commitment to the principles of Hellenism, education, and service to others, which have been cornerstones of our AHEPA Family for many years.

We are grateful for AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope and especially thankful for the opportunity to collaborate with outstanding individuals from our Supreme and Grand Lodges, as well as our District Lodges, and the dedicated members of our Chapters.

As we convene for this WRDC, hosted by District 21 and supported by the collaborative efforts of Districts 20 and 22, we thank Tom Chiarchianis and Kathy Leles for their extraordinary leadership and dedication in co-chairing the event.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to Wynn Storton for his exceptional commitment and tireless efforts in crafting the convention book, and to all the members of our Convention committees. It's been great to work with everyone, and we appreciate you all. We also extend sincere thanks to the Reno AHEPA family for all their contributions and for planning and hosting the Monday night social event.

It is indeed a privilege to welcome our distinguished guests of honor: AHEPA Supreme Vice President Chris Kaitson and Supreme Governor Wynn Storton, alongside Daughters of Penelope Grand President Marianthi Treppiedi and Grand Governors Christie Finch and Linda Belba as well as Daughters of Penelope Foundation President, Robbie Jackson. Their presence among us adds immense value to our gathering, and we eagerly anticipate their insights and contributions to our deliberations.

We look forward to celebrating our students at the Scholarship Luncheon and visiting, chatting and dancing together at the Grand Banquet and Glendi. As we enjoy this fellowship, let us recommit ourselves to the noble ideals that unite DOP and AHEPA and propel our AHEPA Family forward. May this convention serve as a source of inspiration, renewal, and reaffirmation of our shared values and aspirations.

Wishing us all productive collaborations and memorable and enriching experiences at this 10th Anniversary Western Regional District Convention.

GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21

Fraternally.

**AHEPA** 

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Chris Frangos District 21 Governor Love in ΘΠ,

Alicia Frangos District 21 Governor Daughters of Penelope

#### AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION



#### AHEPA DISTRICT 22

Firwood District

Oregon - Washington - Alaska







June 9th, 2024

Greetings to all AHEPA Brothers and Sisters attending WRDC 2024

The lodges of District 22 would like to offer our best wishes for a successful and productive meeting as we convene for this combined Western Regional Conference encompassing Districts 20.21 and 22.

The brothers of AHEPA and the Sisters of the DOP have been active in the Pacific Northwest for nearly a century. We are proud of our commitment to philanthropy, civic responsibility, and furthering educational opportunities for our junior members.

The WRDC format provides us with a rare opportunity to share our goals and ideas with each other as we pursue our commitment of promoting the ideals of Hellenism. Further and equally exciting is the chance to put names with faces and share in a fun-filled week in Reno!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the WRDC planning committee who have spent countless hours ensuring the success of the WRDC. Each District Lodge and individual chapter officers are to be congratulated for the time and energy they put in at every level of the AHEPA Organization. Truly this is **THE** foundation of our Brotherhood and Sisterhood.

It is with the spirit of mutual respect and synergy that we embark on WRDC 2024! May we all work for the good of our Orders towards a successful convention and productive year!

Helen McClure District Governor DOP District 22 George McClure
District Governor
AHEPA District 22



#### **CONSULATE GENERAL OF GREECE** IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, June 9th, 2024

Dear Members of the AHEPA Family,

It is with great honor and a deep sense of purpose that I address this letter to you in my capacity as Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles. Having taken up my duties just a few months ago (December 2023), it is my profound joy to have this opportunity to convey my warmest regards and support to the work of AHEPA in the area of my consular jurisdiction spanning from South California, Arizona, and South Nevada to Colorado, New Mexico, and Hawaii.

It is my humble wish that this brief note and message reaches every District at the Western region of the United States and conveys the need to remain as dedicated as ever to AHEPA's Mission. Just two years ago we commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its foundation; what a journey it has been for AHEPA and especially for the proud and strong Greek American community living in this part of the United States of America.

Through its various activities in the field of promoting Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, as well as Family and Individual Excellence, the AHEPA Family has maintained and enhanced its role as a significant unifying paragon between the USA and Greece; it is our collective responsibility to continue down this path and to strengthen further Greek – US ties and relations.

Unfortunately, due to previous commitments, I cannot attend the upcoming Convention, which is held this June, in Reno, Nevada. I do however remain hopeful that another opportunity to meet and engage fruitfully with AHEPA Members and the wider AHEPA Family of organizations will arise soon.

Wishing every success at the June Convention, as well as in AHEPA's multitude of activities covering the whole scope of its Mission,

I remain at your disposal,

Respectfully,

Christina Valassopoulou, Consul General of Greece in Los Angeles

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#### Office of the Governor

June 9, 2024

#### Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all attendees of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) Western Regional District Convention. As Governor of Nevada, I am honored to welcome you to our vibrant state for this esteemed gathering.

AHEPA holds a special place in our nation's history, embodying the principles of education, philanthropy, and civic responsibility. Since its founding in 1922, AHEPA has been a steadfast advocate for the rights and welfare of all citizens, reflecting the rich heritage and values of the Greek community.

As you convene at the Grand Sierra Resort, I commend your dedication to promoting individual and collective excellence through community service and volunteerism. Your ongoing commitment to these noble ideals serves as an inspiration to us all.

I extend my best wishes for a successful and productive convention. May your discussions be fruitful, your connections meaningful, and your experiences memorable.

Sincerely

Joe Lombardo Governor

(NSPO Rev. 01-27)





#### OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Stavros S. Anthony

June 9, 2024

Dear Attendees,

As Lieutenant Governor for the State of Nevada, I welcome the Order of AHEPA from four districts encompassing 13 western states, the Daughters of Penelope Chapter Presidents & Secretaries to the Western Regional District Convention. We are honored to host you here in Reno, Nevada.

The conference offers a program of events that are entertaining, cultural, and will be educational to each of you.

I hope you can celebrate the spirit of Hellenism as you promote family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. You are a powerful force to lead your communities with integrity in philanthropic, educational, and cultural activities.



Sincerely,

Stavros S. Anthony

Nevada Lieutenant Governor

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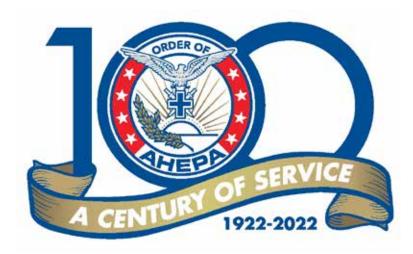
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#### Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Ahepa Family for a Successful 2024 WRDC Convention

In Memory of
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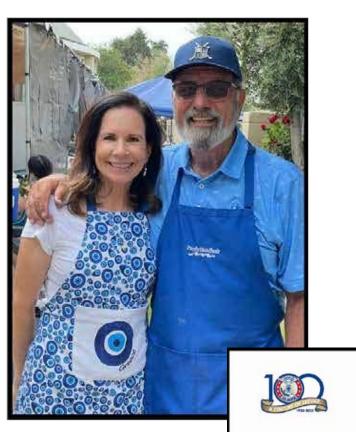
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Our warmest wishes to the Ahepa Family on the 10th Anniversary of the Western Regional District Convention.



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Their love of educational opportunities for Greek American youth will be felt for many generations in the years to come.

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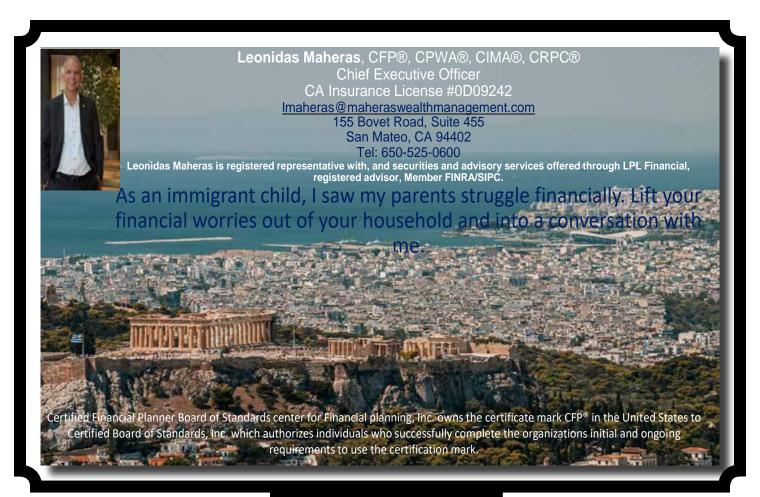


George H. Johnson February 26, 1932 - April 30, 2024

May his memory be eternal.

Costa "Chachi" Tzavaras, President

AHEPA Saguaro Chapter 219



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Saguaro Chapter #219 / Phoenix Arizona

WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE 2024 WRDC

# CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY! AHEPA FAMILY WESTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

#### **ANGELO AND OLYMPIA ANAGNOS**





**Angelo Anagnos is an AHEPA Life Member of Stockton Chapter #212** 

and Olympia Anagnos is a member of Daughters of Penelope Sparta
Chapter #18, Stockton, CA.

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The Angelo K. Tsakopoulos family wishes AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope a Successful 2024 Western Regional District Convention

#### AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

# Thank You to the District 21 Ahepa Family FOR HOSTING 2024 WRDC

#### **EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20**

District 20 covers the southwest region of the United States including Southern California, Arizona, Hawaii, and Nevada.

#### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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# **EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

We thank all those who have served since District 20 inception in 1932!





# GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21



#### PHOTO from 2024 Supreme President visitation San Jose, CA

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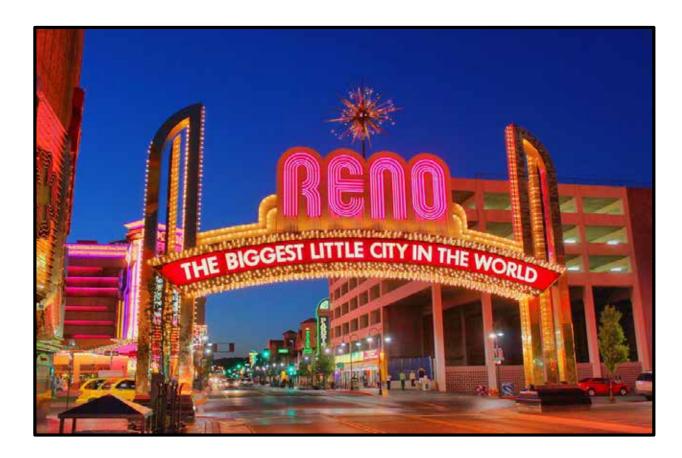
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# Wishing WRDC Districts 20, 21, 22 Delegates 2024 Great Deliberations!



#### Daughters of Penelope District 20 - District Lodge

Carol Stathopoulos - District Governor Linda Kotsakis - District Lt. Governor Mary Pruitt - District Secretary Rene Grevas - District Treasurer Peleilani Snyder - District Marshal Rebecca Souris - District Advisor MOA Adrienne Bell - District Advisor DOP

# Daughters of Penelope Governors of District 20 1940 – 2024

	1710	2021	
2021 – 2024*	Carol Stathopoulos	1974 – 1975	Katherine Pentogenis
2019 – 2021*	Adrienne Bell	1973 – 1974	Christine Galanis
2018 - 2019	Cathy Keyser	1972 – 1973	Catherine Sullivan
2016 - 2018*	Christine Markos	1971 – 1972	Dorothea P. Golf
2014 - 2016*	Valerie Katsikis	1970 – 1971	Helen Baker
2013 - 2014	Elpiniki Pallas	1969 – 1970	Chris Platis
2011 – 2013*	Pam Martinez	1968 – 1969	Penelope Boukidis
2009 – 2011*	Magdaline Thomas	1967 – 1968	Ruth Jianas
2008 - 2009	Elpiniki Pallas	1965 – 1967*	Effie Leonidas Evangel
2006 - 2008*	Georgia Gastouniotis	1963 – 1965*	Olympia Thames
2005 - 2006	Elaine Hatupis	1961 – 1963*	Myra Tellegen
2004 – 2005	Georgia Souris	1960 – 1961	Christine Janis Moshos
2003 - 2004	Joanne Saltas		Flora Sellas
2001 – 2003*	Helen C. McGillivray	1958 – 1960	Ann Rhodes
2000 - 2001	Zoi Fovos	1957 – 1958	Helen Compogiannis
1999 – 2000	Marlena Uchimura	1956 – 1957	Theresa Tsanavaros
1997 – 1999*	Carol Stathopoulos	1955 – 1956	Francess Manos
1996 – 1997	Margo Sotiriou	1954 – 1955	Olga Ekonomu
1995 – 1996	Julie-Felicia Kendros	1952 – 1954*	Lena Simitzi
1994 – 1995	Jenine Spyrs	1950 – 1952*	Sophia Angelos
1993 – 1994	Helen Robertson	1949 – 1950	Margaret C. Dauterman
1992 – 1993	Patricia Dariotis	1948 – 1949	Elaine Kitros
1991 – 1992	Demetra Gallanes	1947 – 1948	Mena Pappas
1990 – 1991	Mary Beavers		Connie Paios
1989 – 1990	Patrisia Manusos	1946 – 1947	Katherine Brotsis
1988 – 1989	Catherine Vackrinos	1941 – 1946*	Lena Simitzi
1987 – 1988	Lois Kotzambasis	1940 – 1941	Rosemaere Yarbrough
1986 – 1987	Paula Alexander	* NA 10'-1- N/ T	
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1984 – 1985	Helen Ramos		CERS OF DE
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Helen Logothetis

Kay Diamantidis

Jene Coumatos

Maria M.Spirtos

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Mary T. Van den Raadt

Pat Moosios

Mary Latinopoulos

1982 - 1983

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# Greetings from the District 21 Lodge



Laurie Sahines
District Secretary



Alicia Frangos District Governor



Maria Karapanos District Lt. Governor



Athena Hallock District Treasurer



Angie Legakis District Marshal



Kathy Leles
District Advisor

Sisters, we congratulate you all on your accomplishments this year!

Καιτου Χρόνου!!





#### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE PAST DISTRICT #21 GOVERNORS

Ethel Horton*	1937-1938	Catherine Hadreas*	1978-1980
Melpha Francis Frangos*	1938-1940	Nicoletta Arnest*	1980-1981
Eugenia Kilgore*	1940-1941	Melba Pappageorge*	1981-1982
Vera Lourakis*	1941-1942	Catherine Jianopoulos*	1982-1983
Ida Pappas Lucas*	1942-1945	Irene Margelos*	1983-1984
Helen Poulos Panagos*	1945-1946	Mary Chicos*	1984-1985
Effie Poulos Paponis*	1946-1947	Anne Guy*	1985-1986
Emily Tamaras*	1947-1948	Connie Aretos	1986-1988
Catherine Nitson*	1948-1949	Mary Thodos*	1988-1989
Georgía Argeres George*	1949-1950	Alexandra Lekas*	1989-1990
Irene Kanoupes*	1950-1951	Níkí Lenes	1990-1991
Georgía Lagouvardos*	1951-1952	Joanne Booras	1991-1993
Catherine Canakes*	1952-1954	Demetrise Scandalis*	1993-1994
Georgía Poulas Karavos*	1954-1956	Diane Petersen	1994-1995
Leah Petropoulos*	1956-1957	Christine Kockinis*	1995-1997
Nicoletta Arnest*	1957-1958	Kalliope Fousekis	1997-1999
Julia Petterson*	1958-1959	JoAnne Panagopoulos	1999-2001
Elsie Seatralis*	1959-1961	Jan Spanos	2001-2003
Manthea Marmas Kartínos	* 1961-1963	Sophia K. Eliopoulos*	2003-2005
Anne Mountanos*	1963-1964	Conníe Aretos-Banís	2005-2006
Effie Moon*	1964-1966	Laurie Sahnies	2006-2007
Bernice Kosturos Ferrall*	1966-1968	Sylvia Golfes*	2007-2009
Anna Loutas*	1968-1970	Margo Drosos	2009-2011
Faye Malas*	1970-1972	Helen Sexton	2011-2013
Líllían Drake*	1972-1974	Kathy Leles	2013-2015
Thalia Banis*	1974-1976	Beverly Rose Kennedy	2015-2017
Danae Leontíades	1976-1977	Foula Vasilogiorgis	2017-2019
Kula Francís*	1977-1978	Línda Belba	2019-2022



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Supreme Vice President
Houston, Texas



#### Let us Celebrate the Daughters of Penelope 2024!

Let us Celebrate the Women We Are (no new definition).

Let us condemn hate, rape, & atrocities, against women.

We are strong. We are powerful. We are courageous.

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THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE MOTHER LODGE CHAPTER EOS NO. 1 AND AHEPA GOLDEN GATE PACIFIC CHAPTER NO. 150

WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

WHEN WE ALL COME TOGETHER, WE ACHIEVE GREATER SUCCESS AND MAKE A BIGGER IMPACT.





Carol Stathopoulos, District 20 Governor



#### Daughters of Penelope Sisterhood Breakfast

All Daughter of Penelope Delegates and DOP Guests are invited to attend a complimentary
Sisterhood Breakfast at WRDC 2024,
Tuesday morning, June 11, 8-9 a.m.
Details at the WRDC Registration table.
Join the Sisters of the Daughters of Penelope for a cup of coffee and a bit-of-breakfast. See and greet friends, chat a while, and keep the strength of our shared interests in the Daughters of Penelope strong, today and always.



#### Remembering Mary Chicos, 1936-2024

From her obituary: "Inspired by her Greek heritage, Mary joined the Daughters of Penelope, EOS #1 in 1963, becoming a dedicated and prominent member and officer on the local, district, and national levels. She was awarded Penelope of the Year in 2002. She organized numerous philanthropic events supporting notable organizations including Agape Dinners for the AHEPA and Daughters. She planned and organized many trips around the world for the Daughters. Among her many achievements, one of Mary's



greatest accomplishments was the procurement of the life-size marble statue of Penelope, by Franklin Simmons, now on permanent collection at the de Young Museum, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope founded in San Francisco."

Another of Mary's best accomplishments was the inspiration to create the **West Coast Sisterhood Conference in 1985**, bringing together Districts #20 and #21 to discuss mutual interests and to prepare to represent the DOP's concerns at District and Supreme Conventions. Today's one-day conference shares the same goals as the original, but now includes the sisters from Districts # 20, #21, #22, and #17, which encompasses much of the Western United States. Although the format has changed over the years, the Sisters still meet to discuss the direction of the Daughters of Penelope; share a meal together; and are provided either an educational or cultural learning experience during the day's program. **Thank you, Mary. Memory Eternal** 

# CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 2024 WESTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION JUNE 9-12, RENO, NEVADA DISTRICTS 17, 20, 21 AND 22

Θ FILENCE OF PENELONE TO SEE

Christie Finch, Grand Governor, Zone III Liaison to District 21



#### Northern California Athletic Hall of Fame

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William Korinthias, Coaching Youth, Sports Writer, Philanthropic, Humanitarian
Nick Garedakis, Track & Field Coach

#### **Inductees of 1999**

Evangelos Gerontinos, Swimmer, Bodybuilder Nikki Gianulias, Professional Bowler George Zuras, Basketball Player

#### Inductees of 2001

Nicholas Stratigopoulos, Football & Tennis Player

Virginia Kyriazi Laggis, Tennis & Basketball Player

Peter Kolotouros, Track & Field participant, Bobsled team member 1998 Olympics

#### **Inductees of 2009**

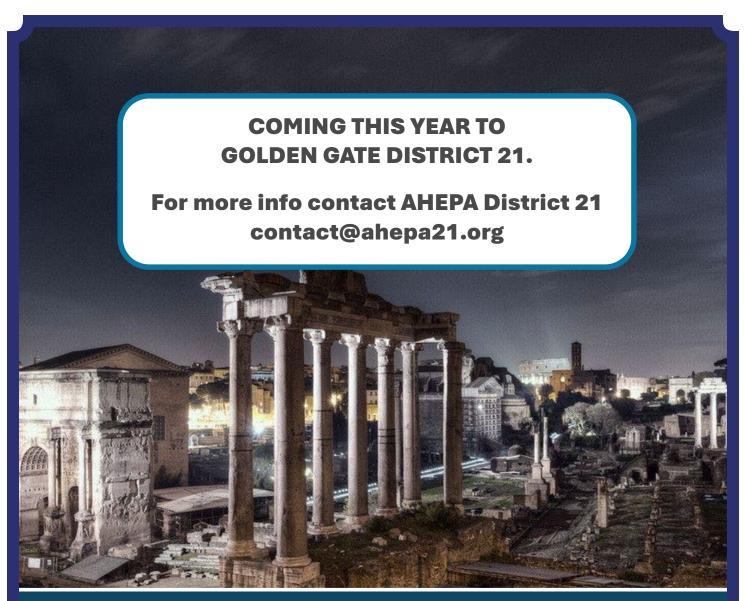
Nick Pappageorge, Basketball Player, 2 year record holder at Skyline & St.Mary's College Nick Garris, Long time Youth Basketball Coach, Administrator, OYAA member Napolean Dokos, Founding member of OYAA, actively served until he was 90 years old

#### **Inductee of 2012**

John Christopulos, Long time High School Coach, Football, Basketball, Baseball

#### **Inductee of 2016**

Pete Rokas, Boxing Promoter & Manager, member of Calif. Boxing Hall of Fame



#### **AHEPA Hellenic History Tournament**

- Jeopardy-style tournament for High School students
- Two 3-member teams compete against each other in a double-elimination format.
- All questions and answers are taken from the Hellenika book by T. Peter Limber (1997)
- Topics cover the entire period of Hellenic History, from antiquity to modern times.
- Local AHEPA Chapters will sponsor or endorse each team(s)
- Each member of the winning team is awarded \$1000 plus a scholarship award.
- Each member of the runner-up team is awarded \$500 plus a scholarship award.
- Any student can join in grades 8-12 in the 2024-25 academic year.
- Students are allowed to participate for multiple years.

The tournament is popular on the East Coast and in Canada. The N. California/Reno AHEPA District would like to host a local tournament when enough teams are formed. If you are interested, or you know someone who may want to participate, contact: Name, Phone

**CONTACT@AHEPA21.ORG** 

## WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE 2024 WESTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION







Athena and I would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of this Regional Convention. Keep in mind these three simple rules.

First Rule - Have fun.

Second Rule – This is an opportunity to get to know people from all four Western Districts plus Honored Guests. Don't just mingle with folks you know. If you don't know someone then introduce yourself. Make friends. Socialize. Ask them how they handle what you are trying to improve in your Chapter or District. Get to know each other.

Third Rule - See Rule One.

We look forward to getting to know everyone and working together to maintain and strengthen the ideals of the AHEPA Family.



Mark Hallock Lt. Governor AHEPA District 21



Athena Hallock District Treasurer Daughters of Penelope District 21

#### THE PERICLEAN AWARD



This award has been an award presented by AHEPA District 20
It has now evolved to all the Districts in Region 8
Districts 20, 21, and 22

The Periclean award is given annually to a Greek Orthodox Christian of sterling character, whose life and work manifest consistent and profound devotion to our Holy Orthodox Faith and most dedicated support of Hellenic values.



WYNN STORTON
DISTRICT 20



TOM CHIARCHIANIS
DISTRICT 21



CHRIS ECOMOMU DISTRICT 22

THANK YOU, BROTHERS, FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION



#### ORDER OF AHEPA EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20



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National Governor of the year
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#### **AHEPA GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21**

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association
ANNOUNCING THE FIRST RECIPIENT
OF THE GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21

#### **PERICLEAN AWARD**

#### **Tom Chiarchianis**



Very worthy of this award as proven through his steadfast support for the AHEPA Family of District 21

**AXIOS TOM!** 

# **Congratulations**Brother Chris Economu, PDG



For your overwhelming contributions to our District you are hereby honored with the Firwood District 22

Periclean Award

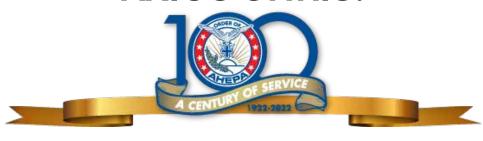
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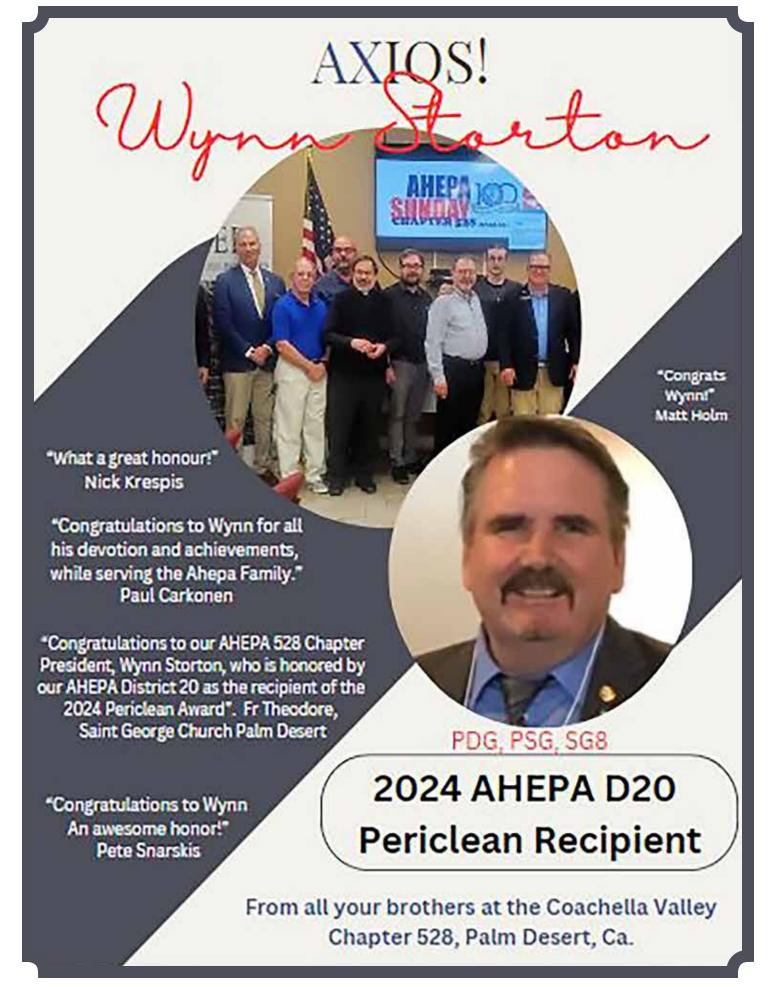
# Congratulations Brother Chris Ecomomu From Districts 20 and 21

You were there with us in 2014 and still in 2024

Thank you for your dedication to AHEPA and the foundations of the fraternity.

#### **AXIOS CHRIS!**





# AXIOS TOMI



Congratulations on being awarded the 1st Annual Periclean Award for District 21! Your wife Deana and AHEPA wife Kathy



#### **CONGRATULATIONS BROTHER**

#### TOM CHIARCHIANIS

ON RECEIVING THE FIRST GOLDEN GATE AHEPA DISTRICT 21

#### **PERICLEAN AWARD**



And no one is more deserving of this award than Brother Tom! From your brothers of Stockton AHEPA Chapter #212

AXIOS!

# BROTHER WYNN STORTON CONGRATULATIONS AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2024 EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20 PERICLEAN AWARD.



WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO OUR FRATERNITY.



FROM YOUR BROTHERS AT

San Fernando Valley Chapter 412



AHEPA CHAPTER #275, TUCSON, ARIZONA
All of our brothers would like to thank
Wynn Storton, Supreme Governor of Region 8
For his unending support and love of The Order of Ahepa.

CONGRATULATIONS TO
BROTHER WYNN STORTON
On receiving the
2024 El Camino Real District 20
Periclean Award

With his support and guidance, our Chapter #275,
Located in Tucson, Arizona, will become a stronger chapter.
Ahepa Chapter #275, Tucson, Arizona



**CONGRATULATIONS** 

#### **BROTHER WYNN STORTON**

ON RECEIVING THE
2024 EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20
PERICLEAN AWARD
AXIOS!



From your brothers at Tri-City Chapter 454 Chandler, Arizona









Congratulations to our AHEPA and District 20 Brother.

#### **WYNN STORTON**

**Recipient of the 2024 Periclean Award** 

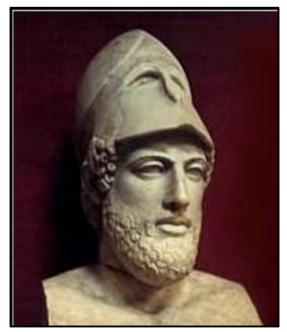


Through your many years of hard work and dedicated service to AHEPA and District 20.

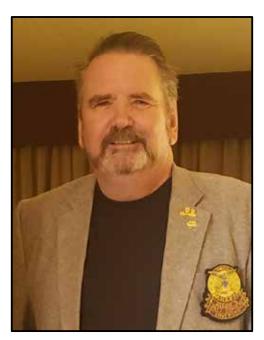
It is with great honor and admiration that we congratulate you on this honor.

You are to be commended for your leadership and a true inspiration to all AHEPANS.

From all in SAN BERNARDINO, CA
AHEPA, Arrowhead Chapter 302
Daughters of Penelope, Amphitrite Chapter 151
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**WYNN STORTON** 

#### ONLY THE BEST – AXIOS!

Wynn Storton – Supreme Governor 2024 District #20 Ahepan Periclean Award Recipient

El Camino Real District #20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation



## Chapter 219



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ARE PROUD TO CONGRATULATE

#### **BROTHER WYNN STORTON**

ON RECEIVING THE 2024 EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20

#### **PERICLEAN AWARD**

IT WAS LONG OVERDUE!



AXIOS BROTHER WYNN!
From your brothers at Saguaro Chapter 219
Pheonix, Arizona

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### WYNN STORTON PDG, SG-8



I AM VERY PROUD OF OUR DEAR FRIEND WYNN STORTON IN RECEIVING
THE EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20

#### PERICLEAN AWARD

WYNN IS VERY DESERVING OF THIS AWARD. HE HAS REPRESENTED US NOT ONLY ON THE LOCAL LEVEL BUT ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND HE CONTINUES TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR EVERY ONE OF US TO FOLLOW.

EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A FEW CHALLENGES THROWN HIS WAY, WYNN HAS NEVER WAIVERED. HE CONTINUES TO PUT THE ENTIRE AHEPA FAMILY TOWARD THE TOP OF HIS PRIORITIES.

I AM PROUD TO CALL HIM MY FRIEND, MY MENTOR,
AND OF COURSE MY BROTHER!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE ENTIRE AHEPA FAMILY

WITH RESPECT AND HONOR ALEXANDER D SOLES, PDG, PSG





Congratulations on your dedication and to service to the Daughters of Penelope.

#### **CAROL STATHOPOULOS**

**EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20 - LIGHT OF PENELOPE AWARD** 

**AXIAS!** 

Congratulations on your dedication and to service to the Order of AHEPA.

#### WYNN STORTON

**EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20 - PERICLEAN AWARD** 

**AXIOS!** 



**OUR FAMILY APPRECIATES EVERYTHING YOU GIVE TO THE AHEPA DISTRICT 20 FAMILY** 

#### FROM SOURIS FAMILY

Peter, Nick, and Steven Souris AHEPA 454, Georgia, and Rebecca Souris DOP 340



#### Order of AHEPA Long Beach Chapter #342 Long Beach, California

The Brothers and Sisters from Long Beach, California congratulate SG Wynn Storton, D2O, on receiving the Periclean Award and DG Carol Stathopoulos, D2O, on receiving the Light of Penelope Award.

Daughters of Penelope Minos Chapter #159 Long Beach, California



Congratulations to the AMAZING

#### **CAROL STATHOPOULOS**



The 2024 recipient of the El Camino Real District 20 Light of Penelope Award

- Mary and Tom Pruitt -

### Daughters of Penelope District Award 2024

#### "Light of Penelope" Lifetime Achievement Award

Carol Stathopoulos, of Aegina Chapter #340, Chandler, Arizona, will be the second District 20 Daughter of Penelope to be presented the "Light Of Penelope" Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2024 District Convention in Reno, NV.



Carol has been an exceptional member of the Daughters for 44 years. She has held numerous positions at two chapters, Delos #106 in Santa Barbara, CA, and Aegina #340 in Chandler, AZ. In addition, Carol has served on many National Daughters of Penelope committees and the District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation for 13 years.

Carol doesn't just serve; she steps up time and time again for faithful service to the Daughters.

At the **chapter** level, she has served as Chapter President for 6 years, Secretary for 3 years, Treasurer for 10 years, Marshal for 6 years, Priestess for 2 years, and Chairman of the board of Governors for 4 years. She chaired a District Winter

Conference, 3 Sisterhood Conferences and worked on numerous committees. At the **district** level she served as Governor for 5 Years, Lt. Governor for 3 years, Secretary for 4 years, Treasurer for 4 years, Advisor for a year, Convention Chair 6 times, and Convention Secretary 4 times. She chaired 8 district committees throughout 18 years.

She has dedicated 13 years to the District 20 AHEPA **Scholarship** Foundation serving as treasurer for 8 years and is currently serving as President. Carol's **National** participation has also been extensive over 25 years. In 2015 she was National Penelope of the Year.

Carol is an ideal Sister whose community involvement is limitless.

We honor this TRULY remarkable woman.

#### AXIA Carol! AXIA!

Your grateful Sisters of Daughters of Penelope El Camino Real District 20





Order of AHEPA El Camino Real District 20 CONGRATULATES



#### **CAROL STATHOPOULOS**

On receiving the Daughters of Penelope District 20

#### **Light of Penelope Award**

You have outdone even your own expectations in many ways!
Thank you for all the AHEPA Family support throughout the years.

From all the brothers of AHEPA District 20

**AXIAS!** 





#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

#### **CAROL STATHOPOULOS**

On receiving the El Camino Real District 20

#### **Light of Penelope Award**

An amazing leader who has given so much of herself, her time, and talent to the Scholarship Foundation and the Daughters of Penelope!

You have carried it all through some very difficult years and managed it all with great attention to detail. You never let anything stop you.

With our sincere congratulations to you on

Receiving the Light of Penelope Award!

Sofie Batshoun – Andrew Eliopulos – Peter Fellios – Linda Kotsakis – Peter Kounelis – Virginia Noyes and Alex Soles

Your Scholarship Foundation Members From District 20

Wishing the WRDC a productive convention!
We are proud of our family members and District 21 Governors Chris & Alicia Frangos!









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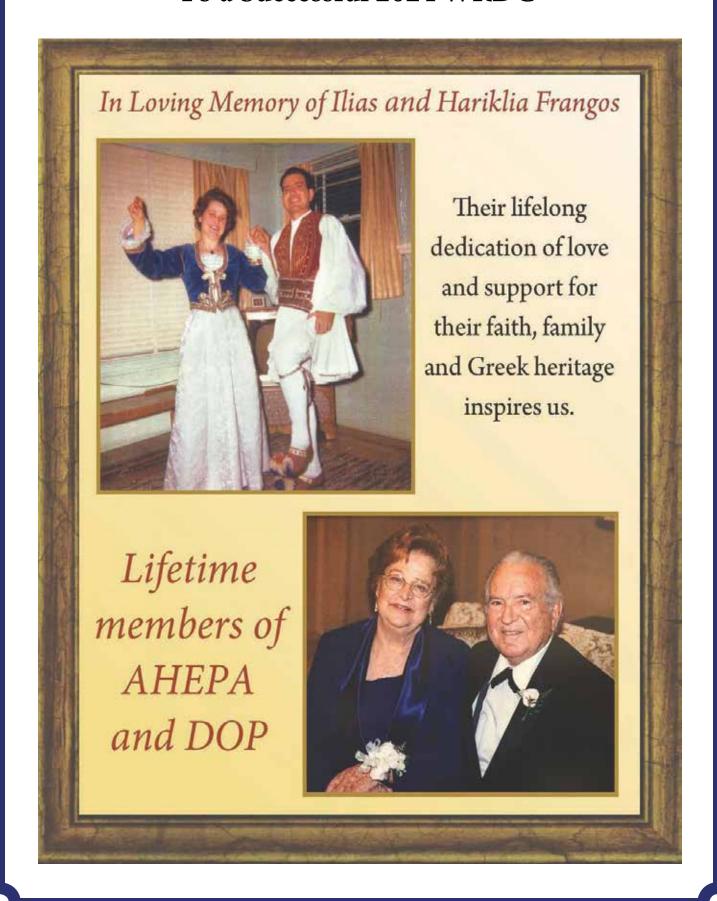
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#### To a Successful 2024 WRDC









#### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL 2024 WRDC

#### SACRAMENTO AHEPA FAMILY CHAPTERS



#### Sacramento AHEPA Chapter #153

From left to right: Tom Balalis; George Koumis, past District Secretary and current Chapter Secretary; Nick Alexander, Chapter President; Tedd Kagianas; Vasilis Voudouris; Dan Eriksson; Alec Karnezis, Chapter Treasurer; Dennis Corelis; Steve Margaris; Lefteris Koumis; Thomas Liakos; Tony Kontes; Jack Moladof, Past Chapter President; Demos Papadopoulos, past District Treasurer, and past Chapter President. Not pictured: Mark Hallock, District Lt. Governor and past Chapter Treasurer; Dino Jakovas, Chapter Vice President; Andrew Ganetsos, Scholarship Chairman

#### DOP Artemis #5

Seating left to right—Sophia Trotter-Goetze; Pauline Cazanis, Past Chapter President, and current Chair Board of Governors; Jan Spanos, past Grand President; Diane Petersen, past Grand Secretary and current Chapter President; Diana Bueche, Recording /Corresponding Secretary; Vivia Papadopoulos. Standing left to right—Maria Sampanis Ericksson, Past MoA Governor, Vicki Meers, Chapter Vice President, and Maria Villena Koumis. Not pictured: Athena Hallock, District Treasurer and Past Chapter Treasurer; Elaine Pavlatos, Chapter Treasurer

#### SACRAMENTO AHEPA FAMILY EVENTS DURING THE LAST YEAR



Raising the American & Greek Flags at Annunciation Church on March 25th



AHEPA visits California State Capitol, where Rep. Diane Papan introduced a Declaration honoring Greek Independence Day



Christmas Luncheon and Toy Drive for Shriner's Hospital



35th Anniversary Gala at St. Katherine's Church

#### BROTHERS & SISTERS WHO JOINED AHEPA & DOP

Stavros Vougioukas Steve Margaris Thomas Liakos Thomas Babalis (Reinstated) Melanie Hatzakos Joanna Sampanis Andonia Cakouros (Reinstated) Stephanie Bobolis (Reinstated)

LIFE MEMBER SIAIUS ACHIEVEMENI: Ted Pantazis

#### 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Bess Kerhoulas - 03-31-1924



#### **BROTHERS WHO PASSED**

May their memory be eternal!
Paul Peters, 55 years of service
Tyke Kuchulis, 68 years of service





Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Ahepa Family for a Successful 2024 WRDC Convention



Tom Chiarchianis, PDG District 21 Stockton Chapter #212

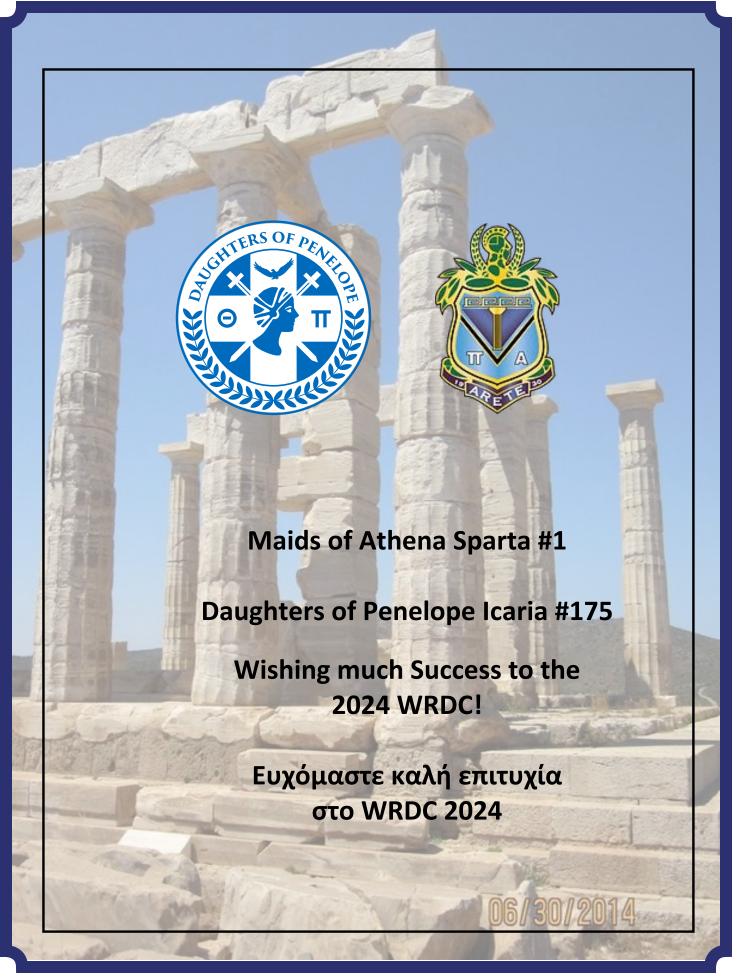
Deana Chiarchianis Stockton Sparta Chapter #18

# Congratulations & Best Wishes For a Successful 2024 WRDC Convention!!!

Let this be a wonderful time filled with brotherhood, sisterhood, friendship, and love!



In love and admiration,
AHEPA 246 & Phaedra 064
of Modesto California





#### **AHEPA CHAPTER 223 SAN DIEGO**

would like to salute Supreme President Savas Tsivicos

for visiting San Diego and wish the AHEPA Western

Region District's successful deliberations during the 2024 WRDC Convention

We would like to congratulate our Region 8 Supreme Governor

WYNN STORTON

recipient of the AHEPA El Camino Real District 20 Periclean

Award for his tireless service to AHEPA



From the Supreme Governor's visit to San Diego where he initiated 18 new AHEPA members and honored among others our Chapter President Christoforos Savvides with the AHEPA Heroes Award

### Best wishes for a successful **Western Regional Convention 2024** From the Fresno AHEPA Family











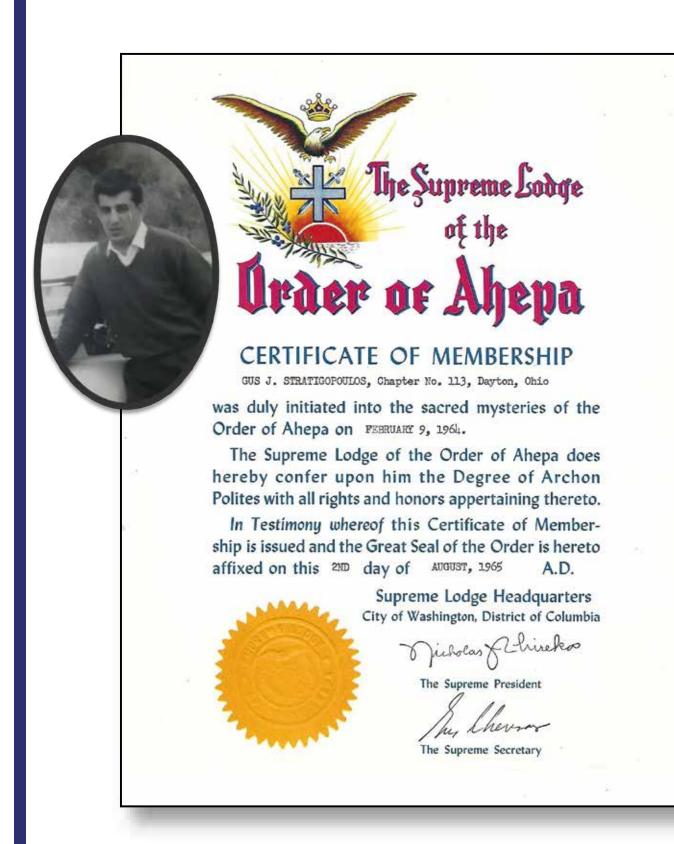




## **Congratulations** on another successful WRDC!

**Nick & Kathy Leles Eleni Stratigopoulos Jeff & Maria Franco** Pantelis, Eleni, Mihali, Niko & Andoni Stathoudakis **Kevin & Stephanie Bryant** 









#### **MEMORY ETERNAL**

Beloved Father and Uncles **Proud AHEPANS** Kathy Leles, PDG District 21

**GUS J. STRATIGOPOULOS JULY 11, 1931 - JUNE 15, 1995** 



**NICK J. STRATIGOPOULOS** OCTOBER 14, 1932 - MAY 20, 2020





VASILIO "BILL" VASILIOU, Lt. Colonel USAF **DECEMBER 16, 1944 - APRIL 26, 2023** 







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## Best Wishes For a Successful 2024 District 20 Convention



Back Row (standing L-R): Harry Benetatos, Mark Vasquez, James Papastathis, Alex Soles (PDG, PSG, Chapter Co-Recording Secretary), John Ohanian, Argyri Dimopoulos, Tony Georgopoulos, Paul Bogris, Dino Basdakis (PDG, PSG), John Kapogiannis, Tom Papadopoulos, Chris Turner, Nick Angelos, Chad McLain, Kostas Kapogiannis, Ted Karnezis, Steve Kallaos, Kostas Kalaitzidis, Dimitri Gamvrellis, Chris Minoudis, Spiro Rados

Seated (L-R): Nick Perdaris (PDG, PSG), Fr. Nicholas Milatos, Chris Mellas (PDG, PSG, Chapter Corresponding Secretary), Nick Kokkinos (LG), Bill Lambropoulos (PDG, Chapter President), Ted Glavas (Chapter Treasurer for life), Larry Halfhill (Chapter Co-Recording Secretary, Fr. Chris Retelas, Tom Moore

AHEPA Anaheim Chapter 411 Celebrating 62 Years in Anaheim, CA (1962 -2024)

Congratulations to our new initiates: Daniel Kort, Steven Counelis, Elijah Guzman

Honoring our District 20 for their 93 years of service



## Supreme Governor Region 7 MARSHALL MONSELL



## & Daughters of Penelope MOA Advisor LITSA MONSELL







Wishes the 2024 WRDC success
and good meetings in Reno NV.
Looking forward to joining you at the next WRDC



# Creetings to the 2024 AHEPA Family



## Western Regional District Convention

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." - Aristotle



Wishing all . . .

Successful deliberations and a warm exciting experience.

Silicon Valley Chapter 251 - Golden Gate District 21 San Jose, California

#### Parnassus Chapter 115 Congratulates Marianthi Treppiedi

On the Completion of Her Year As Grand President of the Daughters Of Penelope



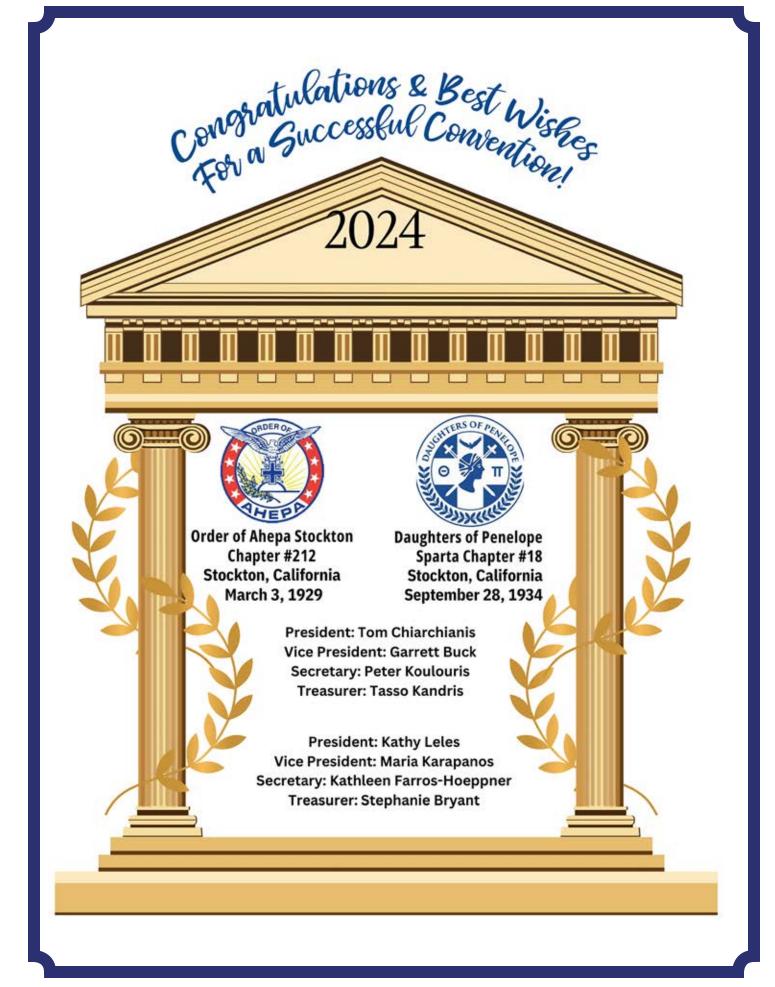
Marianthi Treppiedi marches in the 2024 Greek Independence Parade in New York City.

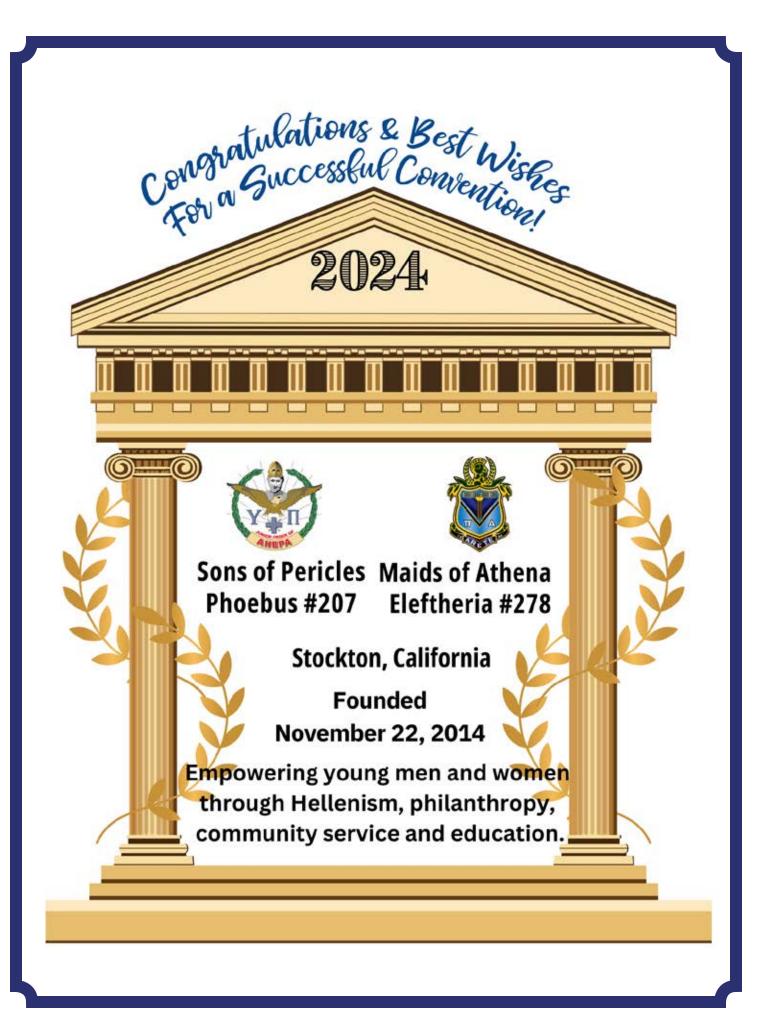
## Best wishes for a successful convention!



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AHEPA Chapter #152 and Daughters of Penelope #43 from Los Angeles, CA

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## Best wishes to the AHEPA Family on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Western Regional District Convention



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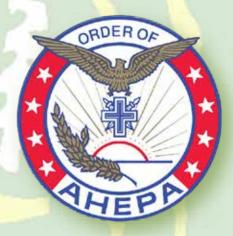




AHEPA 501 Albuquerque, NM,
wishes the 2024 WRDC
a successful and prosperous convention.
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# Tucson Arizona Chapter 275 Brothers send their best wishes for a successful 2024 WRDC Convention



Mike Orcutt - President

Andy Ruboyianes - Vice President

Lee Horner - Secretary

Dayv Marlow - Treasurer

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#### ~Stockton Location~

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CABERNET PATIO - Seats 30

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MARNIER ROOM - Seats 32

GRAND MARNIER ROOM - Seats 90

BISTRO PATIO (covered or enclosed outdoor patio terrace) - Seats 48

#### ~Lodi Location~

DOLCE ROOM - Seats 18

PETITE ROOM - Scats 36

SYRAH ROOM - Seats 24

PETITE SYRAH - Seats 56

KALÍ ROOM - Seats 54

PARÉA ROOM - Seats 44

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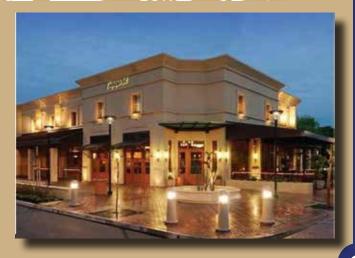
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#### The Northwest AHEPA Family **Educational Foundation**

sends our best wishes for a successful Western Regional District Convention 2024 in Reno, NV!

The NW AHEPA Family Educational Foundation (NWAFEF) is the scholarship arm of the AHEPA Firwood District #22, The NW AHEPA Family Educational Foundation is a non-profit, IRS-approved organization interested in promoting and assisting the educational endeavors of AHEPA Family Students. The Foundation awards scholarships to students on the basis of academic performance, community involvement, and/or financial need. Our contribution to the educational advancement of our recipients will provide us with tomorrow's community leaders who will continue to disseminate the Hellenic heritage and culture to future generations. Over the past 41 years, we have distributed over a \$650,000.00 in scholarships.

#### We congratulate and honor our 2024 Scholarship Recipients



High School Senior Shakira Kahl Clackamas, Oregon



High School Senior Zane Raissis Mercer Island, Washington



College Undergraduate Evan Economou



Post-Graduate Niko Christianson



















#### **BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION**

#### **Reno AHEPA Chapter #281** Reno, Nevada

- Chapter President George Pauls
- Vice President Dr. John Lagios
- ❖ Secretary/Treasurer— J. P. Copoulos



#### 2024 Greetings from Arizona's AHEPA Family

Chandler, Arizona

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Aegína #340



Theresa Fardelos

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**BEST WISHES FOR THE 2024 WRDC, DISTRICT 20 CONVENTION** 

# BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL WRDC CONVENTION CONGRATULATIONS DISTRICTS 20, 21 and 22





With Honor and Devotion to our AHEPA 145 Founding Fathers, for they have given us so much!

AHEPA CHAPTER 145 DENVER, COLORADO

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## Saguaro Chapter 219



## THE PHOENIX AHEPA FAMILY AND ITS MEMBERS wish

DISTRICTS 20, 21 & 22

A VERY SUCCESSFULL MULTI-DISTRICT CONVENTION.



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The Seattle AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope send best wishes for a successful 2024 WRDC Convention!





Best wishes for a successful

#### Western Regional District Convention 2024



**2023–2024 Officers Front Row:** Linda Eliopulos (Treasurer), Vijna Mathew (Recording-Corresp. Secretary), Vicky Dayton (Vice-President), Yurie Pauls (President)

**Back Row:** Kathy Loper (Spirit of Penelope), Athena Dallas (Marshall), Irene Pauls (Sentinel), Linda Walker (Warden), Joan Lagios (Board Member), Nikki Feister (Board Chairman)

**Missing:** Agnes Mannos (Board Member), Maria Alexandriou (Priestess), Efstathia Koliastassis (Board Member)

### Daughters of Penelope Elis Chapter 89

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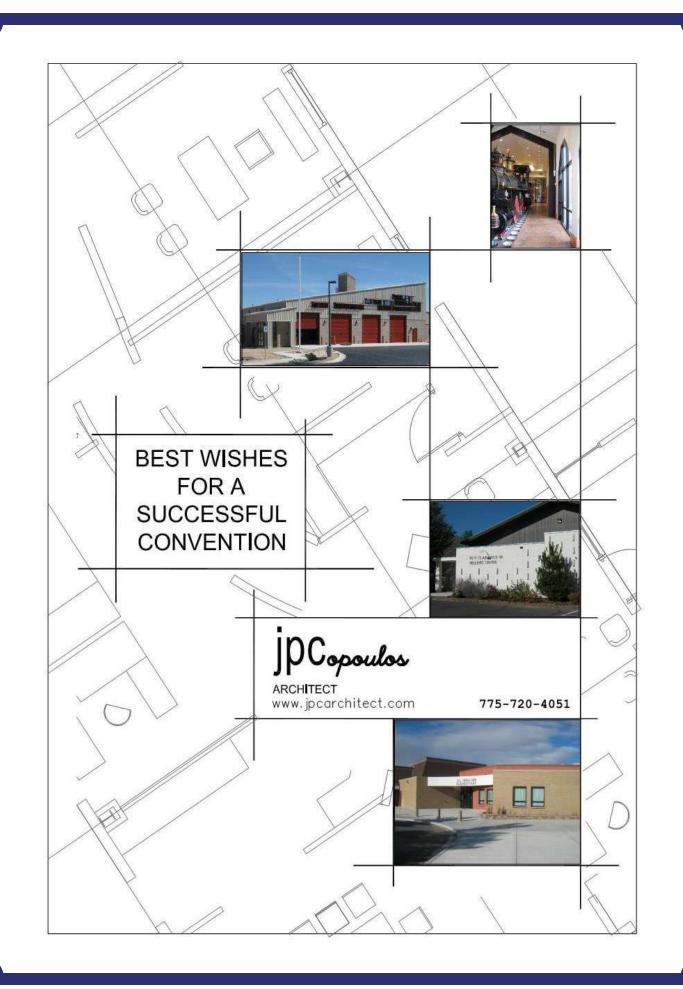
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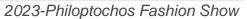
2023-Ordination of Deacon Emmanuel Aspiotis to the Holy Priesthood



Leo Maheras - President Chris Frangos - Vice President Art Smith - Secretary Charles Gagas - Treasurer









2023-AHEPA 392 at Christmas Tree Lot



Sisters of Urania #290 **Wish Everybody** a Great 2024 WRDC!











**2024 WESTERN REGIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION** 

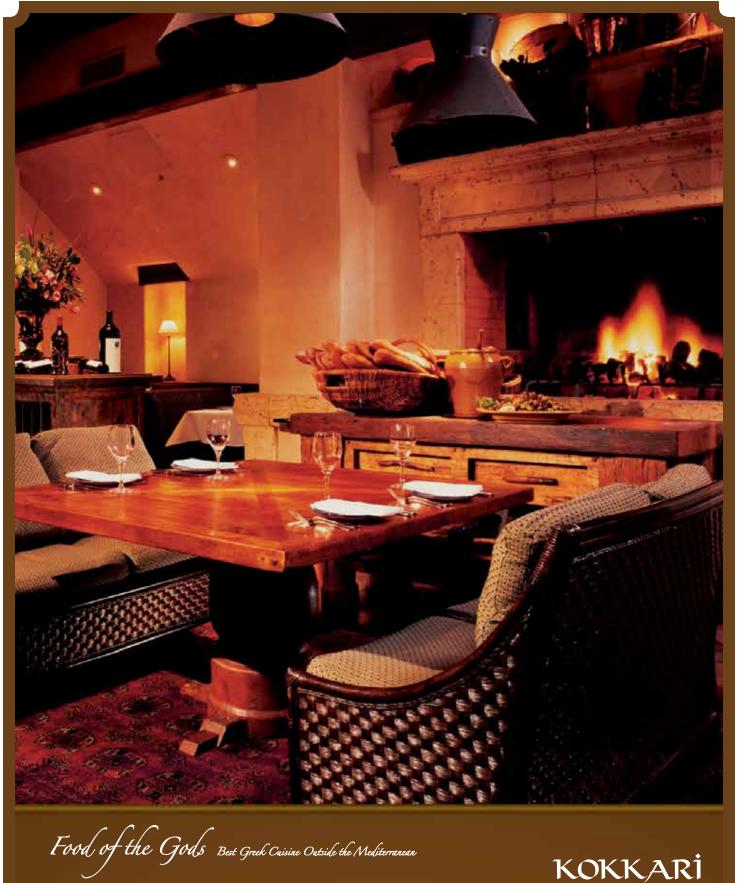




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#### **Introducing 2024 Post Graduate Grant Recipients**

Maria J. Demetriou Demetrios Pickett Steven Souris Katie Bemis

#### Introducing 2024 Undergraduate Scholarship Recipients

**Peter Bonadeo Zachary Moore** Marianna Dick **Grace Moore Ioannis Tasoulis-Drakos** John G. Beers **Demetri Maude Eleni Arapostathis Zoe Maude Anna Tomaras Anthony Nicolaides George Furgis Evan Anagnostopoulos** Sara Fakinos Penellope Holland **Demetrios McLain Christos Tsangaris** Katerina McLain **Nikolas Tsangaris Andreana Frangos Victoria Turner Alexios Savvides Lauren Turner Athanasia Tomaras Nicolett Turner** Maria Wojcik

El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation thanks the District 20 AHEPA Family for its continuous support and generosity in helping our students excel in their future educational endeavors.

## In Memory of Chris Compoyiannis



Ahepan Scholar Gentleman





#### Because of this man...

- ...El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation came into existence in 1959;
- ...the first scholarship, all of \$200, was awarded in 1963 to a now retired dentist living in Arizona;
- ...with the collaboration of a fellow Ahepan the first "Piggy Bank" campaign at "a penny a day" began;
- ...who served as financial advisor/broker for 65 years, the endowment fund has reached beyond our dreams;
- ...the El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation has distributed over \$1,000,000 in scholarships and grants to worthy students.

A 65-year job, extraordinarily well done.
Rest in Peace



## The Past District Governor's League of District 21 has had many dynamic and wonderful members, and we thank them, past and present, for all the time and effort they gave and continue to give to help our District progress.

This year we lost our dear Sister, Mary Chicos, who left a legacy to our sisterhood and was a true heir to our founder, Alexandra Apostolidis. She mentored and inspired sisters in her chapter, District, and many sisters outside our District. She believed that each person could make a difference and proved it with the way she lived her life. (The last few years of her life were hard for her family with the death of both her beloved husband, Sam and her daughter Demi. She had health problems but did not lose her interest in keeping up with her family, friends, and the Daughters.) We saw her at the Eos Chapter Founder's Day last year and she was happy to be among her beloved sisters.



Her achievements in professional growth included being a member of Toastmasters International, the Association of Parliamentarians, an accomplished florist and member and President of the S.F. Garden Club, and a charter member of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute Women's Board in Berkeley. She served at the chapter, District, and National levels of the Daughters and was chosen as the National Penelope of the Year in 2002. She organized unforgettable PDG trips to Europe, South America, China, Russia, and Egypt. The profits from these trips started our Past District Governor's yearly scholarship, which this year will be given in her name. She also obtained the Tsakopoulos and Mouroufas scholarships which are given each year.

She started the Western Sisterhood Conference to bring our western regions together. One of her greatest achievements was to spearhead a national project to raise funds to obtain the marble Statue of Penelope by Frank Simmons and donate it to the de Young Museum in San Francisco as a tribute to the founding of our organization for our DOP sixtieth anniversary.

Mary started her chapter's AGAPE dinner, and, in the beginning, she underwrote and helped cook it. She helped restart the Philoptochos at S.F. Holy Trinity Church and helped with many projects including the dome redo, and the refurbishing of the front doors. She helped at the S.F. Annunciation Cathedral and supported churches in our area.

A wonderful gift that our dear Sister Mary had was her willingness to help find solutions to any difficulty that she found and to help those who needed it. She was tactful, and kind, and her knowledge and memory were astounding. We were privileged to have her as a friend and mentor and as a person of worth and an exemplary model of a life well lived. She was a true successor to our founder!

Aionia I mnimi tis (May her memory be eternal)

In Memory of Our Beloved Mother and dedicated longtime member of the Daughters of Penelope EOS #1

Mary Chicos



1936-2024
Anthie & George Mitropoulos and Family
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Bill Anton

Thinking of you on the 10th Anniversary of the WRDC. As District 21 Lt. Governor and Co-Chairman of the first WRDC, your support, passion and perseverance made it a reality.





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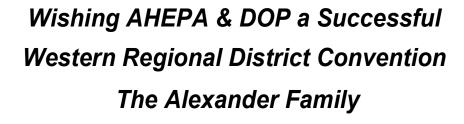
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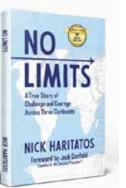
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Rocky Mountain DG#17

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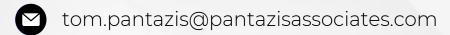
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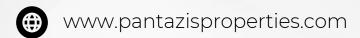
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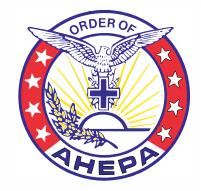
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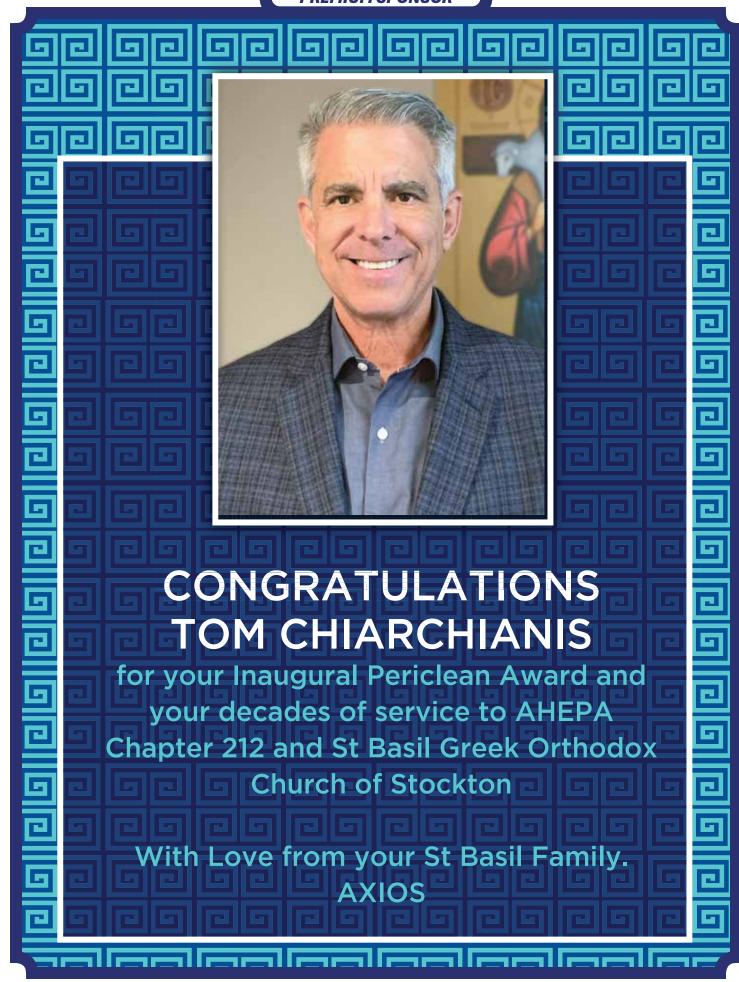




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