



ORDER OF AHEPA
El Camino Real District #20
Mid-Winter Conference



JANUARY 24, 2026

Hosted by Disneyland Chapter 411

St. John's Community Center
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Welcome to Anaheim



Chapter 219 "Saguaro"
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**THE BROTHERS OF 219
WISH DISNEYLAND CHAPTER 411
A VERY SUCCESSFUL
MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**



**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HARD WORK
AND WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS 2026**

2026 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE – ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

9:00: Welcome to Conference –

- Invocation – Fr. Christopher Retelas
- Introductions AHEPA and DOP District 20 District Governors Andrew J. Eliopoulos & Sofie Batshoun by Joe Vino, President, Host Chapter AHEPA 411
- Introductions of AHEPA Dignitaries and Lodge by District Governor Andrew Eliopoulos
 - George McClure - Supreme Governor
 - Acknowledge AHEPA Past Supreme Officers / AHEPA Past District Governors in attendance
- Introduction of DOP Dignitaries and Lodge by District Governor Sofie Batshoun
 - DOP District #20 Liaison Grand Governor Helen Santire
 - Acknowledge DOP Past Grand Officers / DOP Past District Governors in attendance

10:00: Reports/Joint Session: Informational Discussions

District Scholarship Foundation

Carol Stathopolos

2026 District Convention – Tucson

Mike Orcutt

Journey to Greece 2026

Chris Mellas

AHEPA National Update to include Supreme Convention

George McClure

AHEPA Housing Update on district opportunities

Nick Angelos/Anastasio Pallas

10:30: Morning Sessions (AHEPANS/Daughters meet separately)

AHEPA Session

Committee Reports:

Grievance -

Legislation / Bylaws- Bill Lambropoulos

Hellenic Affairs - Looking for a volunteer to be appointed

El Camino Real Newsletter / Website - Wynn Storton

Membership Report -

Veterans Affairs – Nick Angelos & Wynn Storton

12:00: Lunch

1:30: Afternoon Sessions (AHEPANS/Daughters meet separately)

Unfinished reports from the morning session

GOVERNOR presentations

Chapter Reports

Good of the Order

3:30 Adjournment



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH



Saturday, January 24, 2026

To the beloved brothers and sisters of AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope,

It is with the joy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ that I extend my prayers and heartfelt love to all you as you gather for Mid-Winter Conference of the El Camino Real District #20, hosted by our beloved Disneyland Chapter 411.

Beyond the necessary governance and deliberations, I know that this conference is for an inspiring gathering of fellowship, collaboration, and strategic planning. Thus, it is an honor and a blessing to have our community of St. John the Baptist be the place where the continued growth, outreach, and wellness of the work of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope take place.

January is always a month of reflection and renewal and, in the life of the Orthodox Church, we will also be looking to embark on the journey of Great Lent in just one month's time, which is itself formational and renewing for our faithful. With this in mind, I pray that your gathering this weekend indeed bring a spirit of renewal, inspiration, and guidance towards greater blessings, opportunities, service, and outreach.

May the light of the Triune God continue to bless all of you brothers and sisters and guide the efforts and mission of the AHEPA to bring His love and peace throughout our communities, our country, and our world.

With love in Christ,

Fr. Christopher Retelas

Fr. Christopher Retelas



ORDER OF AHEPA
SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

January 2026

To the Beloved Members of the AHEPA District 20 Family,

It has been my profound honor, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, to serve as your leader and to represent our incredible Order these past six months.

As we gather today, here in Anaheim, CA, I am reminded that AHEPA is more than an organization, it is a vibrant community, a family bound by shared Hellenic ideals and a common purpose. We stand on the shoulders of those who built this legacy, and it is our joyful duty to carry it forward, stronger and brighter, for the generations to come.

This is a moment to celebrate us, not just individual achievements, but the collective power of AHEPA as the world's foremost grassroots family. Our strength has always been in our unity and our unwavering commitment to service.

That spirit of service is needed now more than ever. I have been so inspired by how our chapters have already stepped up, particularly in response to the devastating wildfires and floods in California. From preparing meals for brave frontline workers to checking on our elderly and vulnerable neighbors, you have shown what it means to live our mission. Let's continue this momentum. I encourage every chapter here to seek out local opportunities—to donate, to volunteer, to be the helping hand that strengthens our communities.

Central to our mission is also nurturing the future. Our AHEPA Educational Foundation opens doors for deserving students, turning academic dreams into reality. And through transformative programs like the AHEPA Journey to Greece, we offer our young people an unforgettable connection to their heritage, coupled with valuable college credits. Supporting these endeavors is an investment in our collective tomorrow.

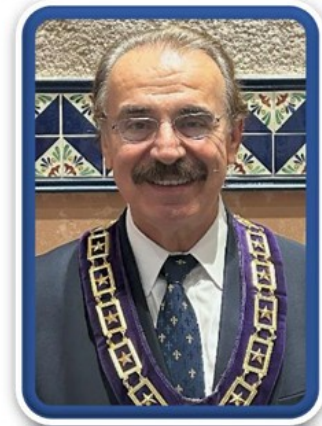
The purpose of today's workshop is to harness our shared energy and ideas. Let's have open, friendly discussions on how we can amplify our community assistance, bolster our educational programs, and raise awareness of all the good AHEPA does. Your insights are the key to our continued success.

On a personal note, my family and I are deeply grateful for the warmth and hospitality you've shown us wherever we've traveled. You have made us feel at home. I eagerly look forward to reuniting with you all at the 104th Annual Supreme Convention at the Sheraton Downtown Philadelphia, PA, from July 26th to 31st, 2026—it promises to be a wonderful celebration of our fraternity!

Thank you for your dedication, your fellowship, and for all you do. Let's make the most of our time together today.

Fraternally,

E. Chris Kaitson
Supreme President





January 1, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the entire Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge I extend greetings.

Thank you for all that you do in promoting the ideals of our beloved Orders through your many philanthropic endeavors and community service. May you have a successful Mid-Year Conference and wishing you all a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Yours in Theta Pi,

Antoinette Marousis-Zachariades

Grand President

Daughters of Penelope

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Dear AHEPA Family of El Camino Real District 20,



It is with great pride and humility that I serve as Supreme Governor for Region 8. Since election in Orlando this past summer I have already had the opportunity of visiting many chapters within the region. I am very excited to be here at the El Camio District 20 Winter Conference and to meet many of the Brothers and Sisters of District 20. It is my hope to meet as many of you personally as the day progresses.

What is abundantly clear is that your District is led by 2 dynamic individuals. My sincerest congratulations to DOP Governor Sofie Batshoun and AHEPA Governor Andy Eliopopulos. Both Sofie and Andy leaders are truly outstanding leaders that are dedicated to the founding principles of AHEPA, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Excellence through community service and volunteerism.

As we begin 2026 and look toward the future, we hope to grow and maintain our relevancy as the largest and oldest grassroots organization of citizens of Greek heritage and Philhellenes. There is a plethora of opportunities to make an impact in our communities and perhaps enjoy the fun and camaraderie that comes with working together as a team to make a difference.

I would like to thank the planning committee for their hard work and dedication to bring this conference to fruition. Your dedication and attention to detail is evident. I wish you all the best for productive meetings and warmhearted fellowship as we continue to work for the "Good of the Order".

Fraternally,

George B. McClure, MD
Supreme Governor Region 8



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Dear AHEPA Family of District 20,

January 26, 2026



On behalf of the Grand Lodge, it is a great honor to serve as Grand Governor, Zone 3, Liaison to Districts 17, 20, and 21.

It has been a pleasure working with the District Lodges and witnessing the good being accomplished for their communities and the Sisterhood.

It was 96 years ago that an extraordinary group of women came together to establish the Daughters of Penelope. Their dreams and efforts are still thriving as witnessed by the extraordinary accomplishments achieved by District 20 this year. Under the outstanding leadership of Sofie Batshoun, District 20 can celebrate today the creation of a Maids of Athena Chapter and ongoing efforts to establish a Daughters of Penelope chapter.

District 20 has shown us that together we can have an impact on expanding the growth of the Daughters of Penelope and, with teamwork, we can continue to achieve great things.

I wish you a successful and productive conference. I am looking forward to being with you at the Leadership Conference in April, the District Convention in June, and the Supreme Convention in July

With Love In Theta Pi,
Helen Santire
Grand Governor, Zone 3
Liaison to Districts 17, 20, and 21

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of the entire Maids of Athena Grand Lodge, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2026 District 20 Midwinter Conference. Midyear conventions are an important time of year in which our chapters of all four orders come together, to reflect our accomplishments, share ideas, and set up a plan to succeed for the remainder of the year.

We wish our newly activated MOA chapter in San Fernando Valley as well as our Sisters in the Daughters of Penelope and our Brothers in AHEPA success in their deliberations. I commend you all for your outstanding devotion to your respective Order and congratulate you on your numerous achievements!

As part of the Maids of Athena Grand Lodge, I have been busy traveling and visiting our Sisters all over the United States and Canada. We have reactivated chapters in Florida, New Jersey, and now California! Although I am unable to attend the Midwinter Conference, I hope to meet you all soon! We hope to continue to grow our numbers and build upon the chapters' continued success in the years to come.

The bonds created and kept within this organization are what makes our AHEPA Family unique, and what has helped this organization prosper for a century. We aim to prepare our members for the responsibility of continuing the legacy of our senior orders, while also relying on our senior Brothers and Sisters to help us grow. Know that our Grand Lodge is always available to assist in the strengthening and expansion of our Order. Best of luck with this year's District 20 Midwinter Conference, and on behalf of the entire Maids of Athena Grand Lodge, I offer our best wishes for continued success and growth in the years ahead!

In Pi Alpha,

Stephanie Owens
Maids of Athena Grand President
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Order of AHEPA
Southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii
El Camino Real District 20
www.ahepadistrict20.org



June 24, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA Family,

On behalf of the District 20 Lodge and our dedicated Chapter members, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you as we move forward together into 2026—a year filled with promise, growth, and renewed commitment to our shared mission. District 20 continues to thrive because of the strength, dedication, and unity of its brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters.

We proudly reflect on the continued expansion of District 20, marked by increased engagement, renewed chapter activity, and a growing sense of purpose across our AHEPA Family. This progress is a testament to the enduring values that guide our organization and the unwavering dedication of our members.

As we look ahead, we reaffirm the AHEPA mission: to promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, integrity, and family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. Across District 20, these ideals are alive and well demonstrated through scholarship support, philanthropic outreach, disaster relief efforts, and meaningful community partnerships.

Equally important is our continued focus on the future of AHEPA. I encourage every chapter to strengthen programs that engage our Sons and Maids, fostering leadership, mentorship, and involvement that will ensure the longevity and vitality of our organization for generations to come. Our youth are not only the future of AHEPA—they are an essential part of our present success.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our Supreme and Grand Lodge Officers, District leadership, and chapter officers for their guidance, collaboration, and unwavering support. Your leadership continues to elevate District 20 and strengthen our bonds as one AHEPA Family.

As we gather, deliberate, and celebrate together throughout 2026, may we remain focused on unity, progress, and service. It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve this remarkable district, and I am deeply grateful for the friendships and family connections that make AHEPA truly special.

Let us continue to build, grow, and move forward together.

Together, we keep AHEPA strong.

Fraternally, **Andrew J. Eliopoulos** Governor AHEPA District 20





DOP EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, ARIZONA, AND LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

To promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the AHEPA Family,

On behalf of the EL Camino Real District 20 Lodge, we are pleased to welcome you to the 2026 AHEPA Family Midwinter Conference in Anaheim, California.

Join me in showing our gratitude to AHEPA Disneyland #411 for hosting this year's Conference and providing us the opportunity to get together and carry out business in a productive and informative manner.

As your District Governor, I have enjoyed working alongside each of you thus far and look forward to the remainder of the year. I know that the various Daughters of Penelope chapters in District 20 will accomplish great things as we get closer to celebrating our 100th Anniversary in 2029.

I wish you fruitful and meaningful deliberations, which will lead us to improvements within our AHEPA Organization.

Love in Theta Pi,

Sofie Batshoun

Sofie Batshoun
District Governor, D20





EL CAMINO REAL DISTRICT 20

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEVADA AND HAWAII



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1989-1990 Fillipos Diamantis
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1987-1988 Pete Kotzambasis †
1986-1987 Nick Katris
1985-1986 Anthony Poulos †
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1983-1984 Sam Latinopoulos †
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1981-1982 George Achedafty †
1980-1981 Michael Pentogenis †
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1977-1978 Peter Koustas †
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1937-1938 Nick Chames †
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1935-1936 George Polos †
1934-1935 Anthony Aroney †
1933-1934 George Kalliris †
1932-1933 George Ellis †
† *May their memory be eternal*

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE
TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AS AHEPA DISTRICT GOVERNORS
SINCE THE FOUNDING OF DISTRICT 20 IN 1932

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Past District Governors

2021-2024 Carol Stathopoulos
2019-2021 Adrienne Bell
2018-2019 Cathy Keyser
2016-2018 Christine Markos
2014-2016 Valerie Katsikis
2013-2014 Elpiniki "Niki" Pallas
2011-2013 Pam Martinez
2009-2011 Maggie Thomas
2008-2009 Elpiniki "Niki" Pallas
2006-2008
 Georgia Gastouniotis
2005-2006 Elaine S. Perparos
2004-2005 Georgia Souris
2003-2004 Joanne Saltas
2001-2003 Helen McGillivray
2000-2001 Zoi Fovos
1999-2000 Marlena Uchimura
1997-1999 Carol Stathopoulos
1996-1997 Margo Sotiriou
1995-1996 Julie-Felicia Kendros
1994-1995 Jenine Spyras
1993-1994 Helen Robertson
1992-1993 Patricia Dariotis
1991-1992 Demetra Gallanes

1990-1991 Mary Beavers
1989-1990 Patrisia Manusos
1988-1989 Catherine Vackrinou
1987-1988 Lois Kotzambasis
1986-1987 Paula J. Alexander
1985-1986 Anne Eliopoulos
1984-1985 Helen Ramos
1983-1984 Evangelia Hanlon
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1981-1982 Mary Latinopoulos
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1977-1978
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1976-1977 Jene Coumatos
1975-1976 Maria Monokandilos
1974-1975
 Katherine Pentogenis
1973-1974 Christine Galanis
1972-1973 Catherine Sullivan
1971-1972 Dorothea P. Golf
1970-1971 Helen Baker
1969-1970 Chris Platis

1968-1969 Penelope Boukidis
1967-1968 Ruth Jianas
1965-1967
 Effie Leonidas Evangel
1963-1965 Olympia Thames
1961-1963 Myra Tellegen
1960-1961 Flora Sellas
1958-1960 Ann Rhodes
1957-1958 Helen Compogiannis
1956-1957
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1950-1952 Sophia Angelos
1949-1950
 Margaret Cardos Dauterman
1948-1949 Elaine Kitros
1947-1948 Connie Paos
1946-1947 Katherine Brotsis
1941-1946 Lena Simitzi
1940-1941
 Rosemaere Yarbrough

**We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have served as
DOP District Governors since the founding of District 20 in 1940**

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El Camino Real District 20
AHEPA
Scholarship Foundation

2026

67 Years of Growth

64th Year of Scholarship Giving

**Over \$1,000,000 Scholarships and Grants Awarded
From Donations by:**

65 E-Club Lifetime Members

10 AHEPA Chapter Life Members

6 Daughters of Penelope Life Members

Annual Memberships – Chapter – Memorial & Special Donations

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Georgia Lipane, Secretary (Alt)

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Peter Felios, Director

Peter Kunelis, Director

Michele Lotakis, DOP Lt. Governor

Constantine Tzvaras, AHEPA Lt. Governor



AHEPA Disneyland Chapter 411 Anaheim, California



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

Welcome to Anaheim California

The Members of Anaheim Disneyland Chapter #411,

Welcome you to the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference

Whishing for a Productive, Memorable, and Joyful Conference!



Remembering those who have gone before us...

May their Memory be eternal

Theodore Alavizos

Christopher August

Theodore Bizakis

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Chris Boukidis

Larry Chrest

Nick Christ

Jim Christides

Jim Dorlis

Nicholas Dovalis

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George Harvelos

Tom Hassapis

Theodore Kaiser

George Kane

George Kezos

James Kolias

Tom Lambros

John Limberakis

Chris Manes

John Manolas

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Spears Martin

George Massouris

George Moutsatos

Peter Panagos

Frank Pappas

Spero Pergakes

Hercules Pipinos

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Timothy Sarres

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Michael Thames

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Disneyland Ahepa Chapter #411 Philanthropic Projects 2024-2025

St. John the Baptist Signage/Flagpole Project \$6,500 Donation

Orangewood Children's Home Unwrapped Christmas Gifts and \$350 Donation

California Samaritan Foundation Orphanage in Greece \$500 Donation

OC Rescue Mission Meal Preparation and \$500 Donation

St. John the Baptist GOYA Palm Sunday Lunch \$250 Donation

Project Mexico- \$500 Donation Towards the Cost for St. John the Baptist Participants

American Legion Post 291 Newport Beach Emergency Fund \$500 Donation

FOCUS Southern California, Volunteering and \$500 Donation

Kids with Cancer \$500 Donation

Tunnels to Towers \$200 Donation

Orthodox Christian Missions \$500 Donation

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AHEPA Service Dog for Veteran's Program \$4,000 to Sponsored our Second Dog

AHEPA District 20 Scholarship Foundation \$250 Annual Contribution





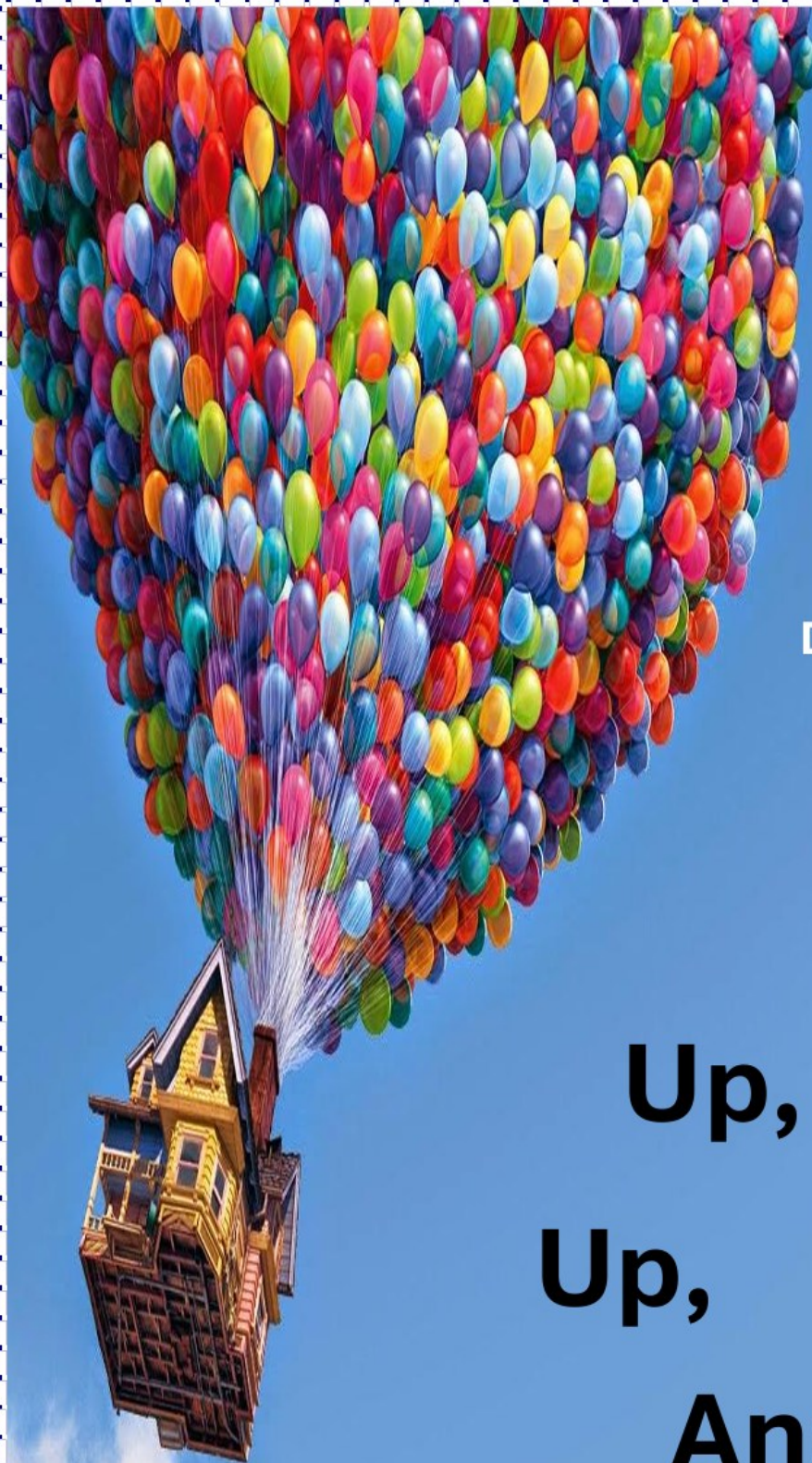
Presentation of \$500 - Samaritan Foundation Orphanage



Chapter 411 Veterans
L-R, Chris Mellas, Andy Chapralis, Tom Moore, Bill Lambropoulos,



AHEPA Sunday Pancake Breakfast for St. John's Community, NC



AHEPA

Tri Cities Chapter #454



Daughters of Penelope

Aegina #340



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Up,

And

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Away!

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2025 CHRISTMAS

Fallen Brothers

2011 - Fr. Theophilos

2016 - Col Steve N. Pisanos /

2018 - Thomas Evans

2021 - Nick Kyriacou /

2016 - Steve Geotas

2017 - Robert Maverick

2018 - JJ Richards, Sr. /

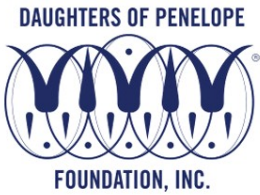
2021 - Chris Laskaris

2016 - Stan Georgalakis

2017 - George Tcharos

2020 - Spiro Canakis

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Robbie Jackson
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&
Daughters of Penelope #43
Los Angeles**



**Wish the Anaheim Chapter
A successful 2026 Mid-Winter Conference!**



San Fernando Valley AHEPA Chapter 412



We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to
Anaheim Chapter 411 for hosting the
2026 District 20 Mid-Winter Conference.

Your dedication, hard work, and hospitality made the conference both successful and enjoyable. From the organization to the fellowship, your Chapter demonstrated the very best of AHEPA - leadership, brotherhood, and commitment to our shared mission.

Events like this strengthen our bonds across District 20 and remind us of the power of unity and collaboration within our Fraternal Order. We are truly grateful for your efforts and for the warm welcome extended to all attending Chapters.

We look forward to continuing our work together
in service to AHEPA and our communities.

**The Sisters of the 2025-2026 District 20 Lodge
Welcome Delegates to the 2026 Mid-Winter
Conference
in Anaheim, California**

Sofie Batshoun - District Governor

Michele Lotakis - District Lt. Governor

Nikki Kopan - District Secretary/Treasurer

Peleleilani Snyder - District Marshal

**Carol Stathopoulos - District Advisor to the
DOP & MOA**





Together we honor tradition, connection, and community...

**The sisters of Helenos Chapter 432, Phoenix AZ
Give their best wishes for a successful**



**Disneyland Chapter 411 Best Wishes
for a Successful
2026 Mid-Winter Conference**

***Congratulations on Your 64 Years of Service
to The Ahepa Family***

Michael and Joyce Sapon (Sapounakis)

Treasurer, Chapter 412

Kristina Sapon Catherine and Christian Durazo

El Camino Real District 20
AHEPA
Scholarship Foundation



**The All-in-One 2026 Scholarship,
Grant, and Trade School Application
is available online at
ahepadistrict20.org**

Filing Deadline:

Midnight - May 9, 2026

**Congratulations and Best Wishes
AHEPA Disneyland Chapter #411
for a Successful District 20
2026 Mid-Winter Conference**



**The Lambropoulos Family
Basilos, Marcelle and Peter**



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2025 Mid-Winter Conference

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Best wishes to the El Camino Real District 20 Family for a successful, informative, and productive Mid-Winter Conference. This gathering brings together our members and leadership in a true spirit of fellowship and service. As we come together, we celebrate important milestones and recognize the continued growth, strength, and unity of the AHEPA Family. May this conference inspire collaboration, renewed commitment, and shared purpose as we move forward together.





**Wishing Disneyland AHEPA Chapter 411
A Successful Mid-Winter Conference 2026
AHEPA Chapter # 505 "George Polos"
Daughters of Penelope #380 "Philia"**



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Super Bowl Party

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ANTELOPE VALLEY AHEPA Chapter 531



Thank you to Anaheim Chapter 411 for hosting the
2026 District 20 Mid-Winter Conference



We are proud to announce the reinitiation of our chapter. We extend our sincere gratitude to the brothers of Chapter 412 for hosting a remarkable ceremony and for their warm welcome back into District 20.

As we resume our work within AHEPA, we eagerly anticipate engaging in meaningful community service while upholding the enduring values and traditions of Hellenism that form the foundation of our organization.



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of all Brothers and Sisters
from Long Beach, we are sending you
heartfelt wishes for a successful
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Supporting National Hellenic Society

- Supporting organizations whose mission aligns with progress through education
- Annual summer trips to Greece for students, often their first visit
- Connecting Greek American youth with their cultural heritage

NHS Immersive Cultural Experiences

- Exploring archaeological digs and Ancient Greek sites
- Experiencing monasteries and monastic life
- Exploring Greece's beautiful beaches and natural habitats
- Learning Greek language through lessons and correlate real-world practice

These activities are designed to help students deeply understand and appreciate Greek history, faith, language, culture, and the natural environment.

2026 Initiative: Help Send a Local Student to Greece!

- We invite each chapter of AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athena, and Sons of Pericles to sponsor all or part of a student's NHS trip
- Select a student from your chapter or church
- Give a young person the chance for a once-in-a-lifetime educational journey.
- Strengthening bonds of Hellenic networking while advancing educational growth.

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Discuss with your chapter at your next meeting!

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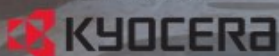
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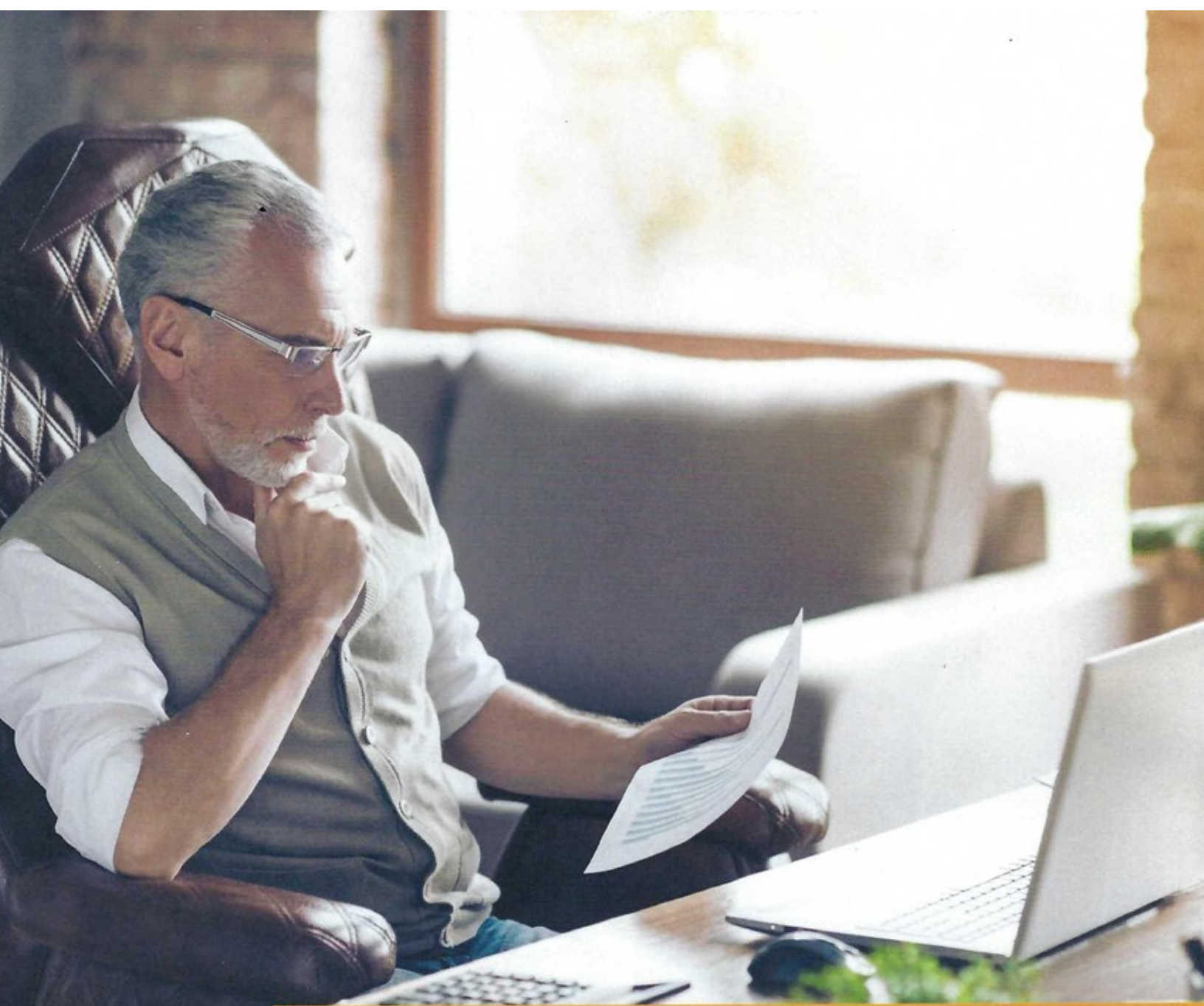
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