

DISTRICT 6 GOVERNOR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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I trust this newsletter finds all of our New York Strong Sisters well and involved in their chapters events! We had a very successful Fall Conference as an AHEPA Family. Over 100 attendees from all four orders enjoyed a day of sisterhood and brotherhood as we fulfilled each of our organizations objectives.

In continuing, here is incentive for Founder's Day and Growth and Expansion: the \$15 reinstatement fee will be waived all year! Therefore it is imperative to continue with the reach out of calling those Sisters personally on the phone and giving them that special TLC to welcome them back. It is worth a try! Additionally, the number of members a chapter has paid through 2023 by 12/31/23 not only yields a greater rebate for your district but also will determine the number of delegates the chapter and district as a whole will be allotted at Supreme Convention in Cyprus!

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving season and look forward to seeing you all at meetings and events. I thank you whole heartedly for your support, kind words and for all you do to promote our beautiful sisterhood and organization events.

Much Love in Theta-Pi ΘΠ
Lainie Damaskos-Christou, District 6 Governor

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2023-2024

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 9th- Pasithea #141 Fabulous Annual Honey Party
- November 19th- Diocles #226 Founder's Day Luncheon - Yonkers
- December 9th St. Basil Academy Christmas Party
- December 16th- Odysseus #44 Rochester AHEPA Family Christmas Party



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

SAVE THE DATES:

AHEPA Family District 6 Convention on June 14 & 15 2024

Rivers Casino and Resort at Mohawk Harbor in Schenectady, New York

Please send your 2023 chapter dues to your treasurers!

Please send all flyers of chapter events to: dopdistrict6@gmail.com. We will then post them on Facebook and Instagram.

Sister of the MONTH!

Amalia Tazes from ILION #135 Astoria!

WHO IS THIS DOP SISTER?

Member since October 14, 2021, currently ILION chapter's Corresponding Secretary, married and mother of 2 boys UNDER 5 years old, currently on Leave of Absence from the NYS Department of Children's Service, PTA Class Parent at St. Catherines School in Astoria. and member of over 3 Greek Societies in Astoria.

- Amalia is always coming up with suggestions for NEW fundraising events.
- She uses ALL her resources to promote and support local business in Astoria.
- Amalia functions as host at our monthly meeting without being instructed to do so in a loving friendly manner.
- She takes the time to introduce NEW members to the current Board.
- She welcomes existing members by offering them coffee and food.
- Amalia impresses her Sisters constantly by voicing her opinion on the various issues that arise at the board meeting and chapter meeting in a professional and respectful manner.
- She performs her secretarial duties in a timely manner.
- She prepares flyers for our chapter events.
- She encourages her circle of family and friends to join our sisterhood on their level and their time frame. NO PRESSURE added.
- She respects her sister's issues and is willing to have private conversations with members who may feel unheard at chapter meetings.

Thank you President Stella Kokalis for this worthy nomination and Congratulations Sister Amalia!

We will offer the chapter with the most highlighted "Sisters of the month" all year long a gift at the District Convention and publish online and in the newsletter the wonderful news or information about our Sisters!

Ice Breaker games and activities: #3 QUOTES

This fast-paced icebreaker activity allows Sisters to get acquainted with each other while also being inspired. The President or other officer can prepare a set of inspirational quotes prior to the meeting and the number of participants on individual slips of paper. Put the pile in the center of the room. Each Sister picks up one quote, then picks a partner and begins to discuss what the quote says to them, if it is meaningful, and how. Then after a minute or so the President gives a signal and participants switch partners, and may switch quotes as well if they'd like. This can continue for 4-5 rounds for around 15 minutes. Choose quotes that relate to your meeting topic or culture for an even more effective opening to your session! I have attached some examples from the great Greek Philosopher Socrates.

Falling down is not a failure.
Failure comes when you stay
where you have fallen.

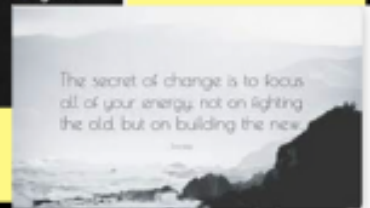
- Socrates



"It is better to change an opinion
than to persist in a wrong one."



The secret of change is to focus
all of your energy, not on fighting
the old, but on building the new.



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District Happenings:



Penelope's Scroll article submission deadline is January 15, 2024
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Fall Conference memories in New Rochelle - October 21, 2023

1. With Brother District Governor Peter Ragoussis
2. Guest Speakers Mrs. New York America 2023, Chloe Rosen, and Miss New York America 2023, Victoria Treadwell
3. At Ideagen Global Summit in NYC Nasdaq Building with Grand President Marianthi, SOP Supreme Governor George and DOP Executive Director Elena on October 20th

