

District 6 Governor

NEWSLETTER-DECEMBER 2023



Happy Holidays to all!
Καλές Γιορτές σε όλους!



Holiday Greetings to all the fabulous Sisters in D6!

These past few months have been a flurry of travels and activities as I am proud to report that the New York State AHEPA Family is bustling with promise and excitement. Our 1st Annual Hellenic History Tournament has come to fruition. Please Sisters, consider sponsoring a team and look to your communities and local high schools for committed students to compete. In addition, if possible, we are asking for a \$100 donation to this tournament to help the AHEPA chapters with expenses and prizes. Attached to this email is all the information.

As we enter the second half of the year, the Lodge and I will continue with our visitations as well as participation in all the wonderful events. For our January District Lodge meeting, I will invite all chapter Presidents to join us as we share and collaborate further towards the future of our District. I look forward to receiving more "Sisters of the Month" entries. Our District has so many incredible ladies to showcase. Also, please continue finalizing the financial commitments for 2023.

As I close, I extend my most heartfelt gratitude to all for your unwavering support and commitment to our organization. I wish you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2024!

Love in Theta-Pi ΘΠ
Lainie Damaskos-Christou DOP District#6 Governor.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Hellenic History
Tournament February 19th
2024 in Flushing N.Y.
www.ahepa6.com

AHEPA Family District 6
Convention on
June 14 & 15 2024
Rivers Casino and Resort at
Mohawk Harbor in
Schenectady, New York
**Please send all flyers of
chapter events to:**
dopdistrict6@gmail.com
**We will then post them on
Facebook and Instagram.**

Sisters of the Month!

Tatiana Stampolis & Faith Drapan

Pasithea is forever grateful to Faith Drapan, Tatiana Stampolis and the entire Honey Party Committee for their continual support, hard work and commitment to the success of Pasithea Chapter #141's Annual Honey Party Fundraiser.



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Ice Breaker Game #4

Icebreaker games serve several important purposes, such as:

- They help to break down social barriers and initial awkwardness by providing a structured and fun way for DOP Sisters to introduce themselves and interact with others.
- They promote bonding and relationship-building among Sisters
- They are often used at the beginning of an event or meeting to energize the Sisters and create a sense of excitement.
- In large group settings, some Sisters may be hesitant to engage actively. They offer an opportunity for everyone to participate and contribute, ensuring that everyone feels included and welcomed.
- They can improve communication skills by listening carefully to instructions, conveying information, and collaborating with other Sisters.
- They can create a memorable experience by adding an element of fun and enjoyment to any meeting or gathering.

Emoji Story - A cell phone is needed

Emoji Story is a fun and creative way to encourage communication and creativity. It can be played in person or virtually.

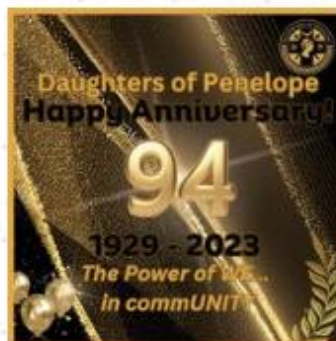
How is the game played? Participants create a story using only emojis from their cell phones or on paper drawn; others have to guess the story based on the emojis used.

How many members are needed? The game can be played with 2 or more participants.

How much time does it take? The duration depends on the complexity of the story and the number of participants, but typically takes 10-20 minutes. Imagine the laughs as the Sisters of all ages try to tell a story or state a sentence using the silly emojis!

THE AHEPA EMPIRE DISTRICT 6 INTRODUCES ITS
1ST ANNUAL HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024
WIN \$4,500 IN CASH PRIZES
1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS INVITED TO COMPETE FOR \$10,000 IN PRIZES
AT THE INTERNATIONAL HELLENIC HISTORY TOURNAMENT
JEOPARDY-LIKE COMPETITION FOR STUDENT TEAMS FROM GRADE 8-12
QUESTIONS FROM THE BOOK: HELLENIC HERITAGE AND HISTORY BY PETER LINDBER
SAINT MICHAEL'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
1750 HOBOKEN BLVD.
HOBOKEN, NJ 07030
REG. IN 1 HOUR OR MORE FROM 5:00 PM AT 1:00 PM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1/25/2024
ENTER TODAY AT AHEPA6.COM/HEHT

Deadline for Submission is January 15th, 2024
www.penelopescroll@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- December 1st: D23 and D6 Virtual Christmas Bingo
- December 2nd: Ilion Annual Holiday Party
- December 2nd: Athens Binghamton Meeting and Holiday Party
- December 4th: Alope Christmas Gathering in Albany
- December 8th: Polixeni Christmas Gathering in Schenectady
- December 9th: St. Basil Academy Christmas Party
- December 12th: Ronald McDonald House Greek Division Gala at the New York Athletic Club in NYC
- December 16th- Odysseus #44 Rochester AHEPA Family Christmas Party

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**Pasithea Honey Party
Hempstead, Long Island
November 9th**



**AHEPA Delphi #25
100th Anniversary Gala
The Harvard Club
New York City
November 11th**



**Medusa Founders Day
Celebration and Mass
Initiation Meeting
Merrick, Long Island
November 14th**



**Diocles Founder's Day Luncheon
Yonkers
November 19th**