

District 6 Governor Newsletter- February 2024



A FEW WORDS:

Happy February dear Sisters of D6!

What a wonderful start New York has had to the 2023-2024 year. **The Power of WE ... in commUNITY** is thriving. Our Grand President's motto is strong and true. The Daughters of Penelope in our District and worldwide continue to grow with the initiation of new chapters and members. We continue our many service projects including Meals on Wheels, Penelope House and Penelope Place (our domestic violence shelters) and progressing with our wonderful individual charities and fundraiser events with the generosity of all our chapters. As we move closer to our District Convention In June, I am confident we will reach our goals both personally and in our sisterhood. It is with great anticipation that we will have the strongest showing of delegates and participants this year at the Casino in Schenectady! Please remember to submit all financial commitments by March 31, 2024. to be a chapter in good standing. With that I will end by saying "thank you and stay well and warm".

With love in Theta Pi ΘΠ,

Lainie Damaskos-Christou, District #6 Governor

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It's time to Spring into

SHOPPING

with DOP District 5 & 6

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED DAY
OF SISTERHOOD

&
SHOPPING AND LUNCH

Woodbury COMMONS

March 16th 2024

Meeting time: 10:00 am at the
Food Court



*Daughters of Penelope
Valentine's Day Dinner Fundraiser*

Sunday, February 04, 2024

5 pm to 9 pm

Angelina's Ristorante

399 Ellis Street, SI, NY 10307



Full Course Dinner includes: appetizers, salad, choice of pasta and entrée, cake, Coffee, Tea, Wine and Soda

Price: \$85.00 per person

Reservations and payment: by January 27.

For information and reservations please call:
Elaina Morakis (718 981 0521) or Maria Dutton (718 356 8033)

Proceeds from our fundraisers support our philanthropic projects including Penelope House and Penelope Place (shelters for victims of domestic violence) and the Global Medical Relief Fund in Staten Island among others.



REMEMBER DOP SISTERS:

C.A.R.R.: CONNECT, ASK, REACH OUT AND RETAIN!!!

PLEASE SEND ALL FLYERS AND CHAPTER EVENTS TO:

DOPDISTRICT6@GMAIL.COM

SISTER OF THE MONTH!

LAUREN PAPASTRATIS

Lauren is currently the President of the Athens Chapter in Binghamton. She is the wife of an Ahepan and mother of 3 girls.. She is a student at Utica College and will be receiving a Masters in Health Care Administration and then finishing her MBA. She is the guiding force along with her DOP Sisters reinvigorating the long dormant Athens Chapter. She is dedicated to her church community, Greek Festival, Sunday School and other organizations. She is looking forward to her first District Convention in Schenectady as a delegate in June in and eventually becoming active on the District Lodge. Congratulations Lauren! You are a beautiful example of a DOP Sister.



ICE BREAKER #6: THE STORYTELLING CHAIN

To begin the activity, one of the Sisters can start the story by sharing a sentence or two. The first Sister then adds their sentence to the story, and the next person continues the story by adding their sentence, and so on. The story moves around the circle, with each Sister adding a sentence until it concludes.

The activity encourages creativity, as each person must think of an exciting and engaging sentence to add to the story.

As the story progresses, Sisters can use their imaginations to introduce funny and interesting characters, settings, and plot twists. The activity creates a fun and relaxed atmosphere!. Try it DOP Sisters!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

·We request all chapter delegate/alternate reporting forms to be submitted to Headquarters by March 1, 2024 since the Supreme Convention in 2024 will take place overseas in Larnaca, Cyprus.

·As part of the Growth and Expansion program, there will NOT be a reinstatement fee of \$15 assessed for delinquent members. This applies for the 2023-2024 DOP year.

·Please see the Supreme Convention section on the national website regarding updated info including a tentative schedule of events and hotel accommodation.

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Empire State District 6

Governor's January Events



January 5- Polixeni Post Holiday dinner and meeting



Back row (left to right) Sheila Moutopoulos, Chris Pappis, George Pappis, Peter Luedi, George Metropoulos, Marina Zamantaris, Andrew McCullough, Aphrodite Anagnostopoulos, Michael Zamantaris, Michelle Papandreou, Kristina Markopoulos, and Isabella Maguffin. Front row: Rob Saba, Mary Beth Nichols, Nicole Sanders, Lindsay Burnop, and Larue Darnaskou-Christou. (Photo: Lauren Dellisa)

January 4- Albany Medical Center Visitation with AHEPA to deliver gifts to children's wing



January 6 - Ilion Astoria Vasilopita cutting and meeting - Visitation

Governor's January Events

January 14 - Visitation Zoom Evryklea chapter Manhattan



January 21 - Odysseus Chapter Tea Party and Visitation - Rochester, N.Y

January 14- Iliion Comedy Night Fundraiser -Levittown, N.Y



January 25 - Callicolone chapter Visitation , Initiation and Dinner meeting - Staten Island,

More Upcoming Events

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

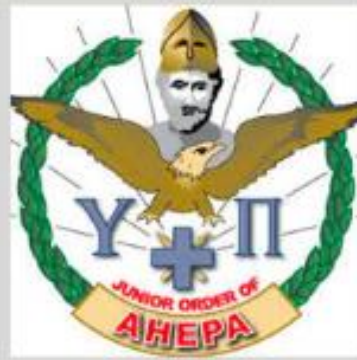
JEOPARDY-LIKE COMPETITION
FOR STUDENT TEAMS
FROM GRADE 8-12

QUESTIONS FROM THE BOOK "HELLENIKA:
HERITAGE AND HISTORY" BY PETER LIMBER

SAINT NICHOLAS GREEK
ORTHODOX CHURCH
196-10 NORTHERN BLVD.
FLUSHING, NY 11358

SIGN-IN: 10:00 AM
COMPETITION STARTS
AT 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1/28/2024
ENTER TODAY AT AHEPAD6.COM/HHT



88TH ANNUAL AHEPA FAMILY DISTRICT #6 CONVENTION

**HOSTED BY:
AHEPA
SCHENECTADY
#125 CHAPTER**

Friday: June 14, 2024

- 7:00pm-10:00pm-Meet & Greet Social with food & entertainment at The Landing Hotel at Mohawk Harbor Rivers Casino

Saturday, June 15th

- 8:30am-5:00pm-registration, continental breakfast and convention meetings with luncheon at the Events Center at Rivers Casino
- Silent auction with fabulous large gift baskets, door prizes & vendors.

Sunday, June 16th

- 9:30am-Father's Day Divine Liturgy at St. George Greek Orthodox Church with coffee hour sponsored by AHEPA #125

Delegate Package & Hotel Reservation information is available on:
AHEPA District 6 Website:
www.ahepad6.com

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