



# Governor's April, 2024 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

**April 14** – Greek Independence Day Parade in New York City. All DOP are welcomed to march with AHEPA Family

**May 27** – Memorial Day Parade on Long Island – AHEPA Family will have a float.

**June 14 & 15** – District Convention in Schenectady

Dearest D6 Sisters,  
First and foremost, I wish everyone a blessed Lenten Season with your loved ones. As we approach the final months before our District Convention in June, I urge all of your chapters to send their delegates and guests. We need your support to ensure a successful event. PLEASE GET INVOLVED!

In continuing the celebration of “International Women’s Day” which was on March 8, as it still resonates in our minds, let us remember that as a DOP member we embody the empowerment of women with strength and pride. Keep up the good work Sisters and stay true to our philanthropic ideals, volunteerism and sisterly support and love worldwide. Let’s end the calendar year with our DOP financial obligations completed, our ideas creatively prosperous and our heart committed and strong.

With love in Theta Pi ΘΠ,  
*Lainie Damaskos-Christou, District #6 Governor*

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# Ice Breaker #7

## The M&M Candy Game

Each Sister will need a pack of M&Ms or one of each of the following colors (Red, Orange, Blue, Green, Brown and Yellow). Sisters will pick one of the colored M&M 's with eyes closed. Depending on the color of the M&M the Sister has to answer the corresponding question:

*Red: What is your favorite book and why?*

*Orange: What is your favorite song/artist and why?*

*Blue: What is your favorite food?*

*Green: What is your favorite vacation spot?*

*Brown: What is your favorite show/movie?*

*Yellow: Why did you decide to join the DOP?*

This promotes fun conversation for a quick activity at the end of a meeting!

## Sister of the Month!

### Despina Virginia Cholakis

Sister Despina is well-loved and respected by the members of Alope 158 and the St. Sophia Community in Albany. She has the distinction of being a member for 77 years having been initiated in 1947, the inaugural year of the Albany Chapter. She has held numerous officer positions including Chapter President during 1952-1953. She offers advice and wisdom when asked and gives of her time selflessly. Her lifelong dedication to her beloved church and chapter makes her the perfect example of what it means to be a Daughter of Penelope.



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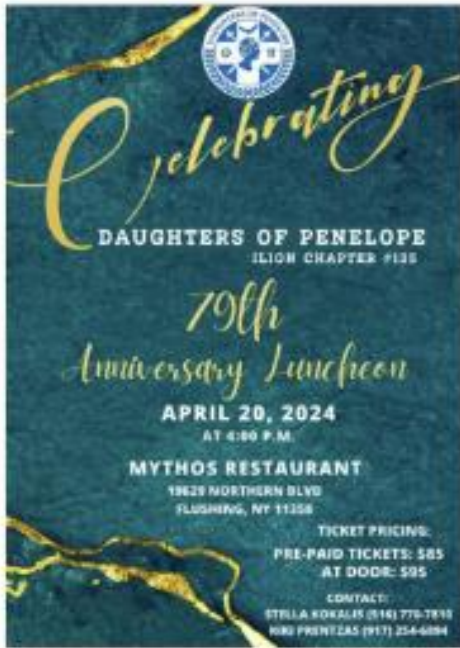
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# Upcoming Events



GREEK FOOD - CASH BAR - DESSERTS - RAFFLES

AHEPA LEONIDAS CHAPTER 77 PRESENTS:

## GREEK NIGHT

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR WINTER COST DRESS WITH BROOME COUNTY SCHOOLS

MAY 11TH, 2024

7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

THE RIVERDALE BANQUET HALL

2901 WATSON BLVD, ENDWELL, NY

FOR TICKETS: Call Alex Karamidas (607-427-1149)

PRICE:

\$50/person

\$40/student

Table of 10 for \$450



SCAN ME

Bring a HIGH children's jacket and receive entry to basket raffle!

ENTERTAINMENT BY: HARRY STYLIANIDIS & THE ASTORIA GREEK BAND



NEVER FORGET

AHEPA FAMILY SUPREME CONVENTION  
**LARNACA 2024**  
JULY 21-27, 2024 · LARNACA, CYPRUS

PLEASE SEND ALL FLYERS AND  
CHAPTER EVENTS TO:  
[DOPDISTRICT6@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DOPDISTRICT6@GMAIL.COM)



Next Penelope's Scroll Deadline is  
June 15, 2024.

Send articles to:

[penelopesscroll@gmail.com](mailto:penelopesscroll@gmail.com)

## Reminder!

Try something new and run for an officer position in your chapter. WE NEED YOU. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE MUCH SUPPORT!

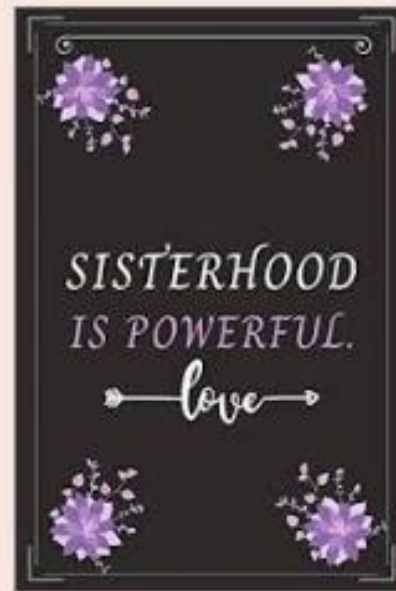


# Governor's March Events



Charter and Initiations of the first DOP chapter in West Nyack – Welcome Nikifora #457!  
March 3rd

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Grand Testimonial Dinner and Dance  
for Past Supreme President Jimmy  
Kokotas in Brooklyn at Caribe Country  
Club.  
March 16th

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Kathara Deftera Kite Flying event and Luncheon at West Nyack. Ahepa Meteora and new DOP Nikifora chapters hosted. March 17th

# Governor's March Events



Nassau County Greek Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony, Proclamation and Dinner Event – Hosted by AHEPA, DOP and Greek Orthodox Churches of Long Island. March 28th



Shopping at Woodbury Commons with Sisters from District 5 New Jersey March 16th



# GREEK PARADE

Celebrating the 203rd Anniversary  
of Hellenic Independence



**50 Years Illegal Occupation of Cyprus**  
**July 20, 1974 - July 20, 2024**

*The Dream of a Free Cyprus will never die!*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 @ 1:30 PM**

**5TH AVENUE | NEW YORK CITY | 64<sup>TH</sup> TO 79<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

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# 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:  
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