

JANUARY 2024



WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 6 GOVERNOR'S
Monthly Newsletter

I am so glad to have you read!



A Few Words....

A Happy New Year to all the amazing Sisters in D6!

As we begin 2024 I remain enthusiastic for all the new ideas and happenings our Sisters are putting forth in our great state of New York. I am reminded continuously of all the love and respect among our chapters and Sisterhood as I travel and attend the many events. The philanthropy and compassion that we show the community and to each other is unmatched. Thank you for all you do for the DOP!

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 National and District commitments by March 31, 2024. Regarding our Hellenic History Tournament, we are asking each AHEPA and DOP chapter and Lodges in D6 for a \$100 donation to this tournament to help with expenses and prizes. It is an AHEPA Family event and our logo is proudly displayed.

As I close, I extend my most heartfelt gratitude to all for your unwavering support and dedication to our organization. I continue to encourage you to bring a friend to join our organization by inviting them to an event. Sharing who we are and our mission could be a goal this New Year. I wish you an enlightening Epiphany and a blessed and fulfilling New Year 2024.

Love in Theta-Pi ΘΠ

Lainie Damaskos-Christou , DOP Governor District#6 Empire State

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Ice Breaker Activity #5

BY REFLECTING ON YOUR MEMORIES AND EXPLORING YOUR EXPERIENCES FROM THIS PAST YEAR WITH THESE END-OF-YEAR JOURNALING PROMPTS, YOU MAY HAVE GAINED SOME SURPRISING NEW INSIGHTS ABOUT THE MOMENTS THAT DEFINED THE YEAR. WITH THIS FRESH PERSPECTIVE, I HOPE THAT ALL OUR DOP SISTERS ARE READY TO FACE THE NEW YEAR WITH A GREATER SENSE OF CLARITY AND PURPOSE. I WISH YOU A HAPPY AND FULFILLING NEW YEAR, AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTINUE JOURNALING AS A WAY TO REFLECT ON YOUR EXPERIENCES AND GROWTH. WITH THAT IN MIND, AS THE YEAR 2023 HAS DRAWN TO A CLOSE, HERE ARE SOME JOURNAL PROMPTS. WHETHER YOU USE ALL OR JUST A FEW, THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO TAKE SOME TIME FOR YOURSELF AND REFLECT ON THE PAST YEAR. THIS CAN BE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WITH YOUR CHAPTER AT THE END OF A MEETING FOR REFLECTION AND SISTERHOOD.

1. WHAT WERE SOME OF THE MOST MEANINGFUL MOMENTS OF THIS YEAR?
2. WHAT ARE MY TOP 10 FAVORITE PHOTOS FROM THIS PAST YEAR?(YOU CAN SHARE WITH YOUR CHAPTER!)
3. WHAT WAS SOMETHING NEW I LEARNED THIS YEAR?
4. WHAT WAS MY FAVORITE BOOK, MOVIE, AND/OR SONG OF THIS PAST YEAR?
5. WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE THIS YEAR?
6. IN WHAT WAYS DID I GROW AS A PERSON THIS YEAR?
7. WHAT NEW OPPORTUNITIES BECAME AVAILABLE THIS YEAR?
8. WHAT WAS THE BIGGEST RISK I TOOK THIS YEAR?
9. LOOKING BACK, WHAT AM I MOST GRATEFUL FOR ABOUT THIS YEAR?
10. WHAT ARE MY GOALS FOR THE COMING YEAR?

I WISH YOU ALL COURAGE, HOPE AND FAITH FOR THE NEW YEAR 2024. IT IS WITH THESE STRENGTHS THAT WE WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS AS DOP SISTERS.

Sister of the Month!



***Maria
Karayiannis***

- Current VP of The Medusa Chapter since 2015 and a married mom of three working for the Port Washington School District as a paraprofessional.
- Responsible for 30 new sisters joining our chapter this past year and as if that isn't enough, she has a few more that she plans on inviting to our next initiation
- Represented our chapter numerous times at the District Conferences and Conventions as well as other events.
- Books our meeting locations, brings refreshments and sets up and cleans up when we hold our meetings at AMC church.
- In charge of our beautiful Christmas dinner at Limani Taverna.
- Created the idea of a monthly lotto ticket raffle which generates some extra funds for our chapter expenses and donations
- Along with her sister Vickie she created, solicited raffle prizes and ran our very successful Calendar raffle last spring.
- Always available to chat on the phone or attend a board meeting. She is a wonderful sister and friend to all!
- This is a family affair! Her mother Efthymia is President of Demetra chapter and her two sisters, Vickie and Georgia are also members of Medusa.

CONGRATULATIONS MARIA! WELL DESERVED

Upcoming January Events:

January 4 – Albany AHEPA Family visitation to Albany Medical Center for children's presents delivery

January 6 – Ilion Astoria Vasilopita cutting and meeting – Visitation

January 14– Ilion Comedy Night Fundraiser Hempstead, N.Y

January 21 – Odysseus chapter Tea Party Fundraiser and Visitation – Rochester, N.Y

January 25 – Callicolone chapter Visitation and Dinner meeting – Staten Island, N.Y

January 27 – Zone 2 Conference in Atlanta, Georgia

Important Reminders:

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

National Financial Obligations due to Headquarters by March 31st 2024

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.*



**Deadline for
Penelope Scroll is
January 15th,
2024**

Daughters of Penelope
Ilion Chapter #135
Comedy Fundraiser Night

Sunday, January 15, 2023
Showtime: 7:00PM
Doors Open at 5:30PM
Donation: \$20.00*

For Tickets, Information or if you cannot attend and would like
to make a donation, please contact DOP.ILION@gmail.com
Stella 516-775-7810 or Elie 917-912-0158

GOVERNOR'S COMEDY CLUB
Come laugh with us and
show your support!

Governor's Comedy Club
90 Division Street, Levittown, NY 11756
*Reservations purchase at least 7-10 days in advance. \$15 or by
*No Refunds

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
194-10 HORTHURON BLVD,
FLUSHING, NY 11354

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 1/26/2024
ENTER TODAY AT AHEPA6.COM/HHT

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 16, 2023
10:00 AM Meeting time in the food court

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Governor's December Events

AHEPA Meteora Chapter's Christmas Family Extravaganza Gilligan's Clam Bar - Pomona, N.Y



85th Anniversary Gala for AHEPA Estia Chapter - Leonardo's Palazzo - Long Island



Albany AHEPA Annual Christmas Luncheon



St Basil Academy Christmas Luncheon and Play at Garrison, N.Y.

Governor's December Events



Athens Chapter Visitation in Binghamton.

Christmas Virtual Bingo with Canada District 23 and District 6



AHEPA "Journey to Greece" Dinner Benefit - The Graycliff in Moonachie, New Jersey