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GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 77TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

Convention Fact Sheet

Dates: June 18-21, 2009

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GOLF TOURNAMENT - *Thursday, June 18, 2009 - Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club - 11 a.m. Start*

REGISTRATION BEGINS - *Thursday, June 18, 2009 - 4-6 p.m.*

WELCOME NIGHT - *Thursday, June 18, 2009 - 6 p.m. - St. Nicholas Church Courtyard*

REGISTRATION - *Friday, June 19, 2009 - 8 a.m.*

BUSINESS SESSIONS BEGIN - *Friday, June 19, 2009 - 9:30 a.m.*

OPENING CEREMONIES - *11:30 a.m.*

DELEGATE LUNCHEON - *12:00 noon*

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSIONS - *1 p.m.*

GRAND BANQUET - *6:30 p.m.*

REGISTRATION - *Saturday, June 20, 2009 - 8 a.m.*

BUSINESS SESSIONS - *9:30 a.m.*

SCHOLARSHIP & ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME AWARDS LUNCHEON - *12:00 noon*

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSIONS - *1:30 p.m.*

GLENDI - *Marriott Hotel - 6:30 p.m.*

GRAND RAFFLE - *10:30 p.m.*

DANCING - *Until 1:30 a.m.*

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AHEPA District Governor's Message



Sylvia Golfes
District Governor

Spring greetings sisters and friends.

Congratulations to all the Sisters in District 21 for all their hard work and dedication to the Daughters of Penelope within their respective chapters particularly as we are preparing to celebrate our 80th Anniversary in San Francisco at the Supreme Convention. By becoming known in each of the various communities, our Chapters are working diligently to promote the AHEPA Family Mission Statement which is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy,

Civic Responsibility, Family and Individual Excellence. Keep up the good work Sisters: to paraphrase something I have said previously, let us raise our banners high and proclaim "We are the Daughters of Penelope doing great things and making a difference in the world."

I write this message to you in anticipation of our Spring Conference, Saturday March 14, 2009 hosted by the Modesto Ahepa Family at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, 313 Tokay Avenue in Modesto. Please keep in mind that we will be holding the EARLY BIRD DRAWING of our annual AHEPA Family Charitable Raffle. Each of the tickets drawn on March 14 will be awarded \$500 and will then be returned to the raffle drum for the final drawing at the 2009 District Convention in San Jose on Saturday June 20. Remember the more tickets your chapter sells, the greater the return to your Chapter for use in making charitable contributions in your own city.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS: Deadline April 1, 2009 District Scholarship Chairman Joanne Booras, PGP, PDG distributed to all chapters the 2009 District Scholarship Application Forms and are also available on the District website. The Application and all of the requirements must be fully met, and mailed (by Certified Mail) to Sister Joanne postmarked no later than April 1. Applications received after that date will not be considered and will be returned to the sender unopened.

PENELOPE OF THE YEAR: Deadline June 1, 2009 Applications Forms have been mailed to Chapter Presidents by National Headquarters and are also available on the National DOP Website. As soon as the election of your Chapter Penelope has taken place forward the application and photograph directly to me.

CHAPTER ELECTIONS: Deadline June 1, 2009 Chapter Presidents now is the time to select a nominating committee in preparation of your Chapter elections in the months of March, April or early May. As soon as the elections have taken place, please send a copy of the Election Form to Paulette Rishard, District Secretary, to National Headquarters and to me. Chapter elections MUST be completed by June 1, 2009 and mailed immediately.

DISTRICT CONVENTION: June 19 thru June 21, 2009. The 2009 District Convention hosted by the San Jose AHEPA Family will be headquartered at the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel, 2700 Mission College Hotel in San Jose. More details will be forthcoming.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS: June 1, 2009 The Recording Secretary of each Chapter should have the number of delegates allowed from each Chapter for both the District Convention in San Jose and the Supreme Convention to be held in San Francisco June 29 – July 5, 2009. As soon as the delegates are elected for both conventions, please forward the completed Delegate Form for the District Convention to Paulette Rishard, District Secretary, to and to me: forward the completed Delegate Form for the Supreme

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AHEPA District Governor's Message

Spring greetings to Brothers and friends of District #21.

I hope everyone had a joyous holiday season.

As you read this message your District Lodge has concluded the visitations to all of the Chapters. A special thanks to all of my District Lodge Brothers that made the visitations and to Executive Secretary Bill Booras for his valuable assistance.

Without the support of all of the Chapters the District would not be able to continue in the spirit of our AHEPA family statement, Hellenism, Education and Philanthropy.

Thank you to each and every Chapter for the hospitality that was afforded to your District Lodge. As we traveled the District all Chapters had mean full and worth while fund raiser with the proceeds going to worth while charities, please keep up the good work.

Please take note of the following dates: March 14 th. Saturday. Spring Conference hosted by the Modesto Chapters. This is a great opportunity to greet old friends and make new ones. The Conference gives us all a chance to exchange ideas for all to address. If any changes to the By Laws, or Constitutions, they can be discussed, but the changes have to be voted on at the District Convention. The registration form is in this issue of the Traveler or call President Alex Bazos at 209 524 2414 for more information. June 29th to July 5th. District Convention hosted by the San Jose Chapters.

More information will be presented at the Spring Conference. The Chair, Nick Pries, has a new and novel idea to increase sales to the add book.

June 29th to July 5th. Supreme Convention hosted by the San Francisco Chapters and the Supreme Lodges. Since this years Convention is in San Francisco I hope as many members from District 21 will be able to attend and show the rest of the Ahepa world what a good job we can do. This is a special time for the Daughters of Penelope, the Order was founded in San Francisco in 1929 with Eos #1. With this being the 80th anniversary there will be many special events planned for the celebration.

I urge every Chapter to have their election, for next year's officers and delegates, at the earliest opportunity. With both Convention being so close being able to get the results into Headquarters will be a great help. If you do not make the effort to attend the Convention your voice cannot be heard. You not only have the opportunity to meet new friends but see what else is going on throughout the Ahepa domain.

The main District fund raiser is our Charitable Raffle. By now each Chapter has received their allotment of tickets. Once you have sold all of those please contact, our Raffle chair George Booras, at 925 736 1343 or gbooras@epri.com for more tickets. Please remember that a portion of the \$100.00 ticket price goes back to your Chapter to be used for your Charitable donations.

Many Chapters are having special events before the Conventions. Please send the information and or a flyer to the Traveler so the whole District will be informed to help you with the success of your event. ♦

Fraternally, Steve Miller DG#21



Stephen Miller
District Governor

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Convention to Paulette Rishard, National Headquarters and also to me. Delegate elections MUST be completed by June 1, 2009 and mailed immediately.

Remember the number of paid membership and per capita that was submitted to National Headquarters on or before December 2008 will determine the number of delegates and alternates that each chapter may have at the 2009 Supreme Convention in Athens.

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES: Deadline June 1, 2009. It is never too late to remember your loved ones or a special friend with a monetary gift to the District Scholarship Fund through our Memorials and Tributes. Simply send your remembrance directly to Chairman Chrisanthy Panagopoulos, District Marshal, 1406 Woodcreek Way, Stockton, CA 95209 prior to June 1, 2009 so they may be included in the District Convention Agenda.

25TH ANNIVERSARY TRI-DISTRICT SISTERHOOD CONFERENCE. Information on the upcoming Sisterhood Conference to be hosted by District 20 in Santa Barbara is anticipated soon; watch for details in future issues of my monthly news letters.

SUPREME CONVENTION: Preparations are underway for the 87th Ahepa Supreme Convention and celebrating the Daughters of Penelope 80th Anniversary in the beautiful City by the Bay, San Francisco, from June 29, 2009 to July 5, 2009. Detailed information regarding hotel reservations at the beautiful Hyatt Regency and convention registration is available on the National Ahepa Website @ www.ahepa.org/convention and will also be included in upcoming Bulletins. ❖

Food For Thought-Leadership

Leadership is not about the size of your office or the prestige of your title. Its not just for CEOs and VIPs or DGs and GPs. We can all lead - in all we do.

True leadership is more about the depth of your commitment and the strength of your character than about the position you hold. A simple phrase that speaks to the power each of us has, to craft a world class career and remarkably successful life: Lead without a title.

Leadership is a way of being. It's about inspiring all of those who surround you to realize their gifts and stand for personal greatness. It's about taking responsibility for every dimension of your life (versus blaming others for what's not working). Its about devoting yourself to excellence in every pursuit and making things better - no matter how good they

already are.

Leadership is also about connecting to people. Deeply. Genuinely. Passionately. Because business and life are really all about people.

I recently lost a close friend who died unexpectedly in her sleep. When things like this happen so many things come to mind. How short life can be and the importance of being the people we know we can be right now. How all we leave behind in the end are the great things we have done, and the kindness we have given. And how success is powerful but living with significance is even better.

An person who wants to lead, and live, a remarkable life can. Teachers can lead. Entrepreneurs can lead. Artists can lead. Students can lead. As Mark Twain once wrote, "if everybody was satisfied with himself there would be no heroes. ❖

Shared Thoughts, Connie Aretos-Banis, PGP.



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Saturday, June 20, 2009

**Santa Clara Marriott Hotel
2700 Mission Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054**

6:30 PM to 1:30 AM

***Dinner and Dancing
Live Music by Mythos
AHEPA Charitable Raffle Drawing***

***Donation \$75 per person
Children Under 12 \$35***



**The Daughters of Penelope
invites you to their**

Sixth Annual Garden Tea/Luncheon

Saturday, April 4, 2009 at 2:00 PM

**at the home of Marilyn Jesperson
18443 Twin Creeks Road
Monte Sereno, CA 95030**

**Wear your most beautiful or most outrageous
hat and enjoy a fun Hat Contest!**

**There is plenty of parking on the street
and on the side of the house.**

Please RSVP by March 25th, 2009

Make check payable to Daphne #29 for \$25

**Mail to: Roula Demertzis
1574 Pam Lane
San Jose, CA 95120
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Golden Gate District #21

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Everyone Invited to Play: Men, Women, Young and Old

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club, Santa Clara

The Golf Package Includes:
Green Fees, Cart Fees, Refreshments and Awards Reception

Tee Time: 11:00 am

\$75 per person

Awards Presentation and Barbecue at St. Nicholas Church Courtyard

1260 Davis Street, San Jose

6:00 pm

Entry Deadline June 1, 2009

NAME _____

Please enclose your check payable to AHEPA '09
with this completed form and mail to:

**Ted Cocolos
400 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105**

For more information call Ted Cocolos - 408 569-5434

COME SHARE OUR HELLENIC HERITAGE!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2009

4:00 PM

**WE WILL RAISE OUR GREEK FLAG
AT THE SAN JOSE CITY HALL PLAZA
(4TH AND SANTA CLARA STREETS, SAN JOSE)**

**FOLLOWED BY A BRIEF PATRIOTIC
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**BRING THE FAMILY . . . LET US PROUDLY
TOGETHER SALUTE THE GREEK FLAG
AND CELEBRATE OUR HELLENIC HERITAGE!**

Oakland AHEPA Family

by Ceil Koplos

An Evening Under The Stars. The Oakland Ahepa Family hosted this charity benefit event recently at the home of Cathy and John Frangoulis in Lafayette. Good food, good friends and raffle prizes were provided for more than 135 family, friends and guests. \$9,000 was raised to benefit the "Friends in Deed Fund." It was the most successful event of the year and was chaired by Toula Sostchen. Linda Cliff and Louise Metaxas were co-chairs. The gala event featured prizes throughout the evening as well as a raffle. Among the lucky winners for the raffle were Harry and Louise Metaxas winning the grand prize to the Atlantis Casino Resort accommodations plus dinner for two at the Bistro Napa Restaurant.



Adrianna Drabkin, member of the Maids Elene Chapter 154 and Chairman Tula Sostchen.



Linda Cliff, Priscilla Muha and Nancy Acuros. Mrs. Muha donated samples of hand-crafted olive oil soaps from Montclair Soap Shop.

Ahepa Day at the Races - Everyone was happy - We were all winners!

Left to right: Nancy and Andrew Acuros, Connie and Andy Banis, Despina Kallas, winning jockey, Sophia Johnston, Ben and Mary Ann Gipson.

Annual Thanksgiving, Membership and Special Recognition Awards Banquet. Ahepa President William Anton, Daughters of Penelope President Sophia Johnston and their hard working committee planned and directed an outstanding event. Congratulations to Toula Sostchen and Ben Gipson who served as chairmen. The turkey dinner was prepared by George Giouzelis, Niko Giouzelis and Steve Brogoli. A special recognition award was presented to retiring Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Paris for his many years of service by the Ahepa Chapter. Members present to receive their membership pins were Betty Christian - 45 years, Kay Cuculis - 45 years, Stella Papapolymerou - 40 year, Sylvia Vlahos - 40 year, Anne Guy - 30 year. A presentation was made by Vaso Rahimzadeh, Maids of Athena Chapter 154, reporting on their "Harvest Cake Walk" fund-raiser on the Platia benefiting the Cooley's Anemia Project. ♦

*Best Wishes
for 2009
to all our friends*

-Ceil Koplos and Family



President William Anton presents plaque to Rev. Fr. Thomas Paris with Past Supreme President Andrew Banis.



District Governor Steve Miller and Emilene Fearn presenting the Nap Dokos Scholarship Award to Alexia Kollias.



The chefs Steve Brogoli, George Giouzelis and Niko Giouzelis.



Sparta Chapter #18 Stockton

by Kathy Leles

On Saturday, January 31, Sparta Chapter #18 hosted a long overdue



Membership and Past Presidents Appreciation brunch at the lovely home of our newest member, Toy Prescott. We eagerly anticipated the attendance of our members and welcoming new members into our Chapter. We are happy to report that six women applied to our organization, after hearing of the good works we do, not only in our local community, but nationally too. We will be initiating them at our next meeting scheduled for March 16 at the home of Jodie Chiarchianis. Past Presidents Debbie Buck, Cathy Ropalidis, Chrisanthi Panagopoulos and P.J. Rishard were

thanked and presented with their Past President's pin by District Liaison Jan Spanos. Stephanie deMelo and Chrisanthi Panagopoulos were lauded and thanked for creating great invitations and hiring Chef Randy, the excellent caterer. The food, drinks and of course, "parea" (company) were wonderful as you can tell by the photos. Sparta Chapter is known for being the fun and social unit of District #21 and we anticipate many more fun activities in the months ahead.

On Sunday, February 8th, we once again hosted coffee hour after church services. We are continuing to provide the Women's Shelter with books and toiletries. We are asking the St. Basil community to donate any books that would be valuable to those at the shelter as well as toiletries of any kind. The Daughters of Penelope are fundraising as well. Members of the chapter are taking orders now on tubs of Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough this month to raise funds for future activities. Ordering will take place during coffee hour in the St. Basil hall and must be placed by March 15.

A few reminders: The Spring Conference will be held on Saturday March 14 in Modesto. Contact an officer for more information and directions to the event. It also looks like that our chapter has sold all their raffle tickets for the charitable raffle. The early bird raffle will take place in Modesto and the big prize money will be awarded at the District Convention in June. If you are still interested in purchasing a ticket, contact an AHEPA officer. Scholarship applications at the district and national levels are still available. Please contact Kathy Leles as soon as possible as the deadline is quickly approaching. ❖

Urania #290 San Mateo

by Kalliope Fousekis

Members of the Daughters of Penelope, San Mateo Urania 290 Chapter held a crib project where we gathered donations to outfit a crib



including baby clothing and accessories for the San Mateo Shelter. The photograph shows President Dee Speerow, Chairman Mary Zongus, Theo Hegis and Kalliope Fousekis. We will continue to gather donations for this charity, as well as the food bank and book drive. Our AHEPA family is planning a couple of dinners featuring keynote speakers for future meetings. We are also planning trips to the De Young Museum and Legion of Honor. We wish all of our brothers and sisters a happy and blessed Easter. ❖

Golden Gate District 21 Spring Checklist

- ✓ Rejoice in the Feast of Feasts
- ✓ District Convention hosted by the Garden City Chapter and Daphne 29 of San Jose, June 18 - 21.
- ✓ AHEPA Supreme Convention in our very own "gem," San Francisco, June 29 - July 5.

P.S. All the above not to be missed.

-Argie Steve Gionis



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REGISTRATION FORM

AHEPA DELEGATE/ALTERNATE NAME _____ AHEPA CHAPTER # _____

DAUGHTERS DELEGATE/ALTERNATE NAME _____ DAUGHTERS CHAPTER # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ WORK PHONE (____) _____

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ALL DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES MUST PAY FOR THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

CONVENTION PACKAGES & TICKETS Note! Please indicate dietary requirements on back.	COST/PERSON	NUMBER	TOTAL COST
AHEPA/DAUGHTERS Registration Package Includes: Registration fee, Welcoming Reception, Delegate Luncheon, Grand Banquet, Scholarship/Athletic Luncheon, Greek Night Glendi, Sunday Brunch	\$210 \$190 (Before June 1)		
GUEST Package (per person) Includes: Welcoming Reception, Delegate Luncheon, Grand Banquet, Scholarship/Athletic Luncheon, Greek Night Glendi, Sunday Brunch	\$210 \$190 (Before June 1)		
GOLF Package Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Refreshments and Awards Reception See Golf flyer for reservations	\$75		
INDIVIDUAL EVENT PURCHASE	COST/PERSON	NUMBER	TOTAL COST
DELEGATE LUNCHEON , Friday, June 19th	\$40		
GRAND BANQUET , (Includes Special Awards) Friday, June 19th	\$75		
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LUNCHEON Saturday, June 20th	\$40		
GREEK NIGHT GLENDI , (Includes Dinner & Dancing, & Charitable Raffle Drawing) Saturday, June 20th	\$75		
DANCING ONLY after 9:30pm	\$25		
Please enclose check payable to: AHEPA '09 with this completed form and mail to: Laurie Sahines • 2023 Wellington Drive • Milpitas, CA 95035 408 823-0111 • lsahines@comcast.net	TOTAL		

Note: Make Hotel reservation direct with the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel - 408 988-1500.
Ask for the AHEPA discount rate. \$116 per night, plus tax. Deadline Friday, May 22, 2009.

THE AHEPA FAMILY

87TH ANNUAL SUPREME CONVENTION

Convention Fact Sheet

Dates: June 29 - July 5, 2009

Place: Embarcadero Hyatt Hotel

Special AHEPA Hotel Rate \$179

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GREEK NIGHT - *Wednesday July 1, 2009*

TOURS, SEMINARS & SYMPOSIA - *Thursday July 2, 2009*

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AHEPA GRAND BANQUET - *Friday July 3, 2009*

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