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## AHEPA District Governor's Message



**Nick Pries**  
District Governor

Brother Ahepans,

On a personal note this past summer, for me, can be described as sensational!

Stockton superbly launched for the first time ever a one day District Convention, efficiently produced, friendly, good food - bravo to Stockton.

Truly, I feel honored that you, my brothers, elected me for another year as your District Governor,

efharisto! I plan to strongly emphasize increasing membership and encouraging "laid back" brothers to re-enter and enjoy the main stream of AHEPA. Let's band together for the greater success. Proudly I announce the re-election of the following District Officers: Robert Sexton, District Lt. Governor; Tom Chiarchianis, District Secretary; Alex Bazos, District Treasurer; Richard Kylan, District Marshal and Elias Tsiknis, District Warden. Once again I look forward to working with Daughters of Penelope District Governor Margo Drosos and her District Lodge.

Attending our Supreme Convention in Montreal, for my wife and I, strictly amazing! The many meetings I attended proved interesting, lively conversation and informative. Six of us from Golden Gate District were in attendance, lets plan from now that many more of us will travel to Miami Summer 2011. It was announced at the convention that twelve new Sons of Pericles chapters have been established in the USA. Age requirements are from 14-17 years old no membership dues are required and from 18-23 dues are \$40 and they are also automatically members of AHEPA.

Good News! District received two commendation awards at the Supreme Convention: Second Place District Retention Award (largest percent of per capita paid by a District) and San Jose Chapter #251 Most New Initiates by Chapter by District.

Forecasting, I sincerely encourage all of our chapters to participate and enjoy the March 25th Parade and Celebration next March in San Francisco. District #21 will participate in the parade and ask each chapter to contribute \$40 to help cover the cost of a float.

I look forward to greeting each and everyone of you at our upcoming Fall Conference to be hosted by the San Jose Ahepa Family on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Until then "best wishes" for the year ahead. ❖

Many thanks,  
Nick Pries, District Governor

## DOP District Governor's Message

Dear Sisters,

As the 2010-2011 year begins, I would like to thank the District Convention Delegation for re-electing me as your Governor. I, once again, have accepted this position with complete dedication, honor, humility, and pride. The officers on our lodge are PJ Rishard, Lt. Governor; Chrisanthi Panagopoulos, Secretary; Helen Sexton, Treasurer; Kathy Leles, Marshal; Sylvia Golfes, Advisor; and Tina Demetriou as MOA Advisor. The 2010 District Penelope of the Year is our own District Treasurer, Helen Sexton, Leto # 71, Fresno. Congratulations are extended to re-elected Ahepa Governor, Nick Pries and his Lodge. We look forward to another year working with them.

A very warm and gracious thank you goes to the Stockton AHEPA Family for hosting this year's convention - all who attended enjoyed themselves. Having the Convention Session for one day made the weekend challenging - the chairpersons, Tom Chiarchianis and Kathy Leles did a superb job of keeping on top of everything to make it run smoothly. Congratulations on a job extremely well done!

The AHEPA Family of Montreal made for a nice out-of-country get-away and the Canadians are to be commended for their hospitality. It was a rewarding experience for all those in attendance.

Our warmest congratulations also are extended to the newly elected Grand Lodge Officers and National Penelope of the Year. They are: Christine Constantine, Grand President; Christina Andrews, Canadian Grand President; Nicky Stamoulis, Grand Vice President; Joanne Saltas, Grand Secretary; Anna-Helene Panagakos, Grand Treasurer; Georgia Foundotos, Grand Governor Zone I; Connie Pilallis, Grand Governor Zone II; Angela Magrames, Grand Governor Zone III; Cleo Rumpakis, Grand Governor Zone IV; and Demi Thomas, Grand Advisor MOA. National Penelope of the Year is Karrie Gormanos of Spokane, Washington in District #22.

Please save the date of Saturday, November 6 for the annual Founder's Day Luncheon hosted by Eos #1. "It's a new Dawn" and Eos looks to the future as we move into our 80 + years with a positive aura. I urge that you save the date and attend this most memorable event.

Please advise me of any events or occurrences in your chapters. I will include the information in my monthly bulletin; and if there is anyway I can help with your Chapters, please do not hesitate to contact me. The District Lodge is looking forward to our visitations and the proposed schedule is in this issue of the Traveler. ❖

Love In Theta Pi,  
Margo Drosos, District Governor



**Margo Drosos**  
District Governor



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## SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT LODGE VISITATIONS & EVENTS 2010 - 2011

### September

1	6:30pm	Wednesday	San Francisco	Holy Trinity Church
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### October

9		Saturday	Fall Conference San Jose See Reservation Form page 20	St. Nicholas Church
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### November

6		Saturday	Founders Day San Francisco	
10	6:30pm	Tuesday	Stockton	St. Basil Church
13	10:00am	Saturday	Reno	St. Anthony Church
16	6:30pm	Tuesday	Modesto	Annunciation Church
18	6:30pm	Thursday	San Mateo	Burlingame Womens Club

### December

4	10:00am	Saturday	Fresno	St. George Church
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### January

6	7:00pm	Thursday	Contra Costa/AHEPA	St. Demetrios Church
8	11:00am	Saturday	Walnut Creek	TBA DOP Only
11	6:30pm	Tuesday	San Jose	St. Nicholas Church
22	10:00am	Saturday	Marysville/Sacramento	Annunciation Church

### February

5	10:00am	Saturday	Vallejo	Sts. Constantine & Helen
8	6:30pm	Tuesday	Oakland	Ascension Cathedral

### March

12		Saturday	Spring Conference	San Francisco
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### May

TBA		Saturday	Sisterhood Conference	
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### June/July

24-25		District Convention		Oakland
July 18-24		Supreme Convention		Miami, Florida

## Grand Raffle Results

On behalf of District 21 Daughters of Penelope and Order of AHEPA, we wish to thank you for helping to make our charitable year a most successful one. The drawing was held at the Greek Glendi Festivities, Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 10:00 pm. This was the final night of our 78th Annual District Convention hosted by the Stockton AHEPA Family. We are pleased to list the winners below. We thank our hard working sellers and once again tell all, there were no losers because the causes your money went toward are just and needed. Your financial support is most appreciated and we are hopeful that you will again support the AHEPA Family Charities Raffle in 2011.

Tony Kocolas, Fresno, \$20,000; Irene Angelo, Modesto, \$10,000; Andrew & Sophia Georgiou, Chislehurst, Kent, England, \$5,000; Nick Togias, Reno, NV, \$1,500; Gus & Helen Franco, Millbrae, \$1,000; Dan Hountalas, Sausalito, \$1,000; Andrew G. Saffas, Concord, 1,000; George A. Georgeson, Healdsburg, \$500; Spiro & Mary Kay Stratigos, Novato, \$500. *Early Bird drawing held March 6, 2010 - V. Pappas/S. Eliopoulos, San Rafael, \$500; Chris Christ, Alameda, \$500; Margo Drosos, Walnut Creek, \$500; Pastor Gianakos, San Francisco, \$500.*

We thank you for the opportunity to chair this worthwhile committee. . . it has been a gratifying experience. ❖  
George Booras, Chairman; PJ Rishard, Co Chairman.



## Nicholas A. Karacostas Re-elected Supreme President New York City Attorney Runs Uncontested, Top Five Officers Re-elected

MONTREAL, Quebec - The delegates of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), elected Nicholas A. Karacostas to a second term as supreme president at its 88th Annual Supreme Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Karacostas ran unopposed in elections that were held Saturday, July 17, 2010. He was also formally installed as supreme president yesterday.

"Words cannot express how humbled and honored I am to be re-elected AHEPA Supreme President," said Karacostas, who will look to build on the significant grass roots momentum generated during his first term due to programs like the "United We Serve" Initiative.

He continued, "I look forward to working with our new Supreme Lodge, many of who were reelected so we will be experienced; and the entire membership, to keep AHEPA on the steady path set forth by my predecessors. There are many challenges facing the community, and new ones will emerge. However, I'm confident we will strive to overcome them together in true spirit to our mission."

Karacostas, who hails from Flushing, N.Y., is a member of AHEPA Gus Cherevas - Estia-Pindus Chapter 326, in Flushing. He has served AHEPA in numerous leadership positions including supreme vice president, two terms as supreme counselor, and on its Board of Directors. As supreme president, Karacostas' responsibilities include being the chief executive officer, and principal spokesperson, of the entire AHEPA Domain, which includes the United States, Canada, Greece, and Cyprus.

The second-term supreme president was born in Kyrenia, Cyprus and immigrated to the United States three years later. Karacostas, an attorney, is the senior vice president of Arch Insurance Group. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York Bar Association, and National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Karacostas received his J.D. from the City of New York Law School and is a graduate of New York University.

Karacostas has served on the Parish Council of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Flushing, N.Y., for six years. Also, he is a legal advisor to the Pancyprrian Association of America Inc., and serves on the Board of Directors of HANAC, Inc. and St. Michael's Home.

Karacostas and his wife, Anna, have two daughters, Georgia and Andreana.

### Election of AHEPA Leadership for 2010-2011

The AHEPA Supreme Lodge is the international governing body of the organization. The 2009-10 Supreme Lodge is comprised of: Supreme Vice President Dr. John Grossomanides, Jr., Westerly, R.I.; Canadian President Nick Aroutzidis, London, Ontario; Supreme Secretary Anthony Kouzounis, Houston; Supreme Treasurer Col. Nicholas P. Vamvakias (ret.), Fairfax, Va.; Supreme Counselor Phillip T. Frangos, Lansing, Mich.; and Supreme Athletic Director Spiro Siaggas, Atlanta. The top five officers of the organization were all reelected.

The eight Supreme Governors are: Region I: Peter S. Sergis, Rockledge, Fla.; Region II: Dr. Peter Nickolas, Baltimore, Md.; Region III: Andrew Zachariades, Brick, N.J.; Region IV: Kip Kyprianou, New Milford, Conn.; Region V: Chris D. Kontos, Grosse Isle., Mich.; Region VI: Louis G. Atsavas, Lake Forest, Ill.; Region VII: Nick Dixie, Dallas, Texas; and Region VIII: Peter T. Triantafyllos, West Hills, Calif.

Elected to positions on the Board of Trustees were: Constantine Highland, New York; and Vassos Chrysanthou, Toms River, N.J. Highland was re-elected to the board. Craig Clawson, Omaha, Neb., was re-elected to the Board of Auditors, where he served as chairman.

### AHEPA Family Elections

The organizations that comprise the AHEPA Family also held elections. Christine K Constantine, Vernon Hills, Ill., was elected Daughters of Penelope Grand President; Spiro Nicolopoulos, Atlanta, Sons of Pericles Supreme President; and Kiki Amanatidis, Scottsdale, Ariz., Maids of Athena Grand President.

Saturday's Installation Ceremony of newly elected officers officially concludes the 88th AHEPA Supreme Convention, which began Monday, July 12, 2010. The 2011 Supreme Convention will convene in Miami Beach, Florida, July 18 to 26, at the world-famous Fontainebleau.



### Constantine Elected Grand President of Daughters of Penelope

WASHINGTON (July 30, 2010)—The Daughters of Penelope (DOP), a preeminent international women's organization, elected Christine K. Constantine, Vernon Hills, Ill., Grand President for the 2010\_11 administrative year. Elections were held July 16, 2010 at the 88th Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

"It is a great honor to be elected Grand President," said Constantine, who is a member of Zoe Chapter No. 311, Glenview, Ill. "I look forward to working with the Grand Lodge and the members to take our existing successful programs in education, philanthropy, and social services to greater levels to the benefit of the community."

Constantine, a 39 year member of the Daughters of Penelope, has served all major positions at national and regional levels within the organization, including Grand Vice President (2009 - 2010) and District 13 Governor for two terms (2001\_03). Also, she has served as treasurer of the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, Inc., and she participated on committees that focus on budget and finance.

"In my 39 plus years of active membership, I realized that membership growth is essential in order to sustain the viability of our Sisterhood," she added. "Therefore, we will continue to promote the slogan 'Take The Lead With Passion,' which we utilized last year, to achieve our membership development goals."

The newly elected grand president is a graduate of AIB College of Business, Des Moines, Iowa. Constantine is a manufacturer's sales representative in the hospitality/contract furniture sector. She also works part time as an accountant's assistant. Constantine is a member of Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church in Lincolnshire, Illinois. She was born and raised in Ames, Iowa and the oldest of four children of Tom and Elsie Constantine.

### 2010 - 2011 Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge

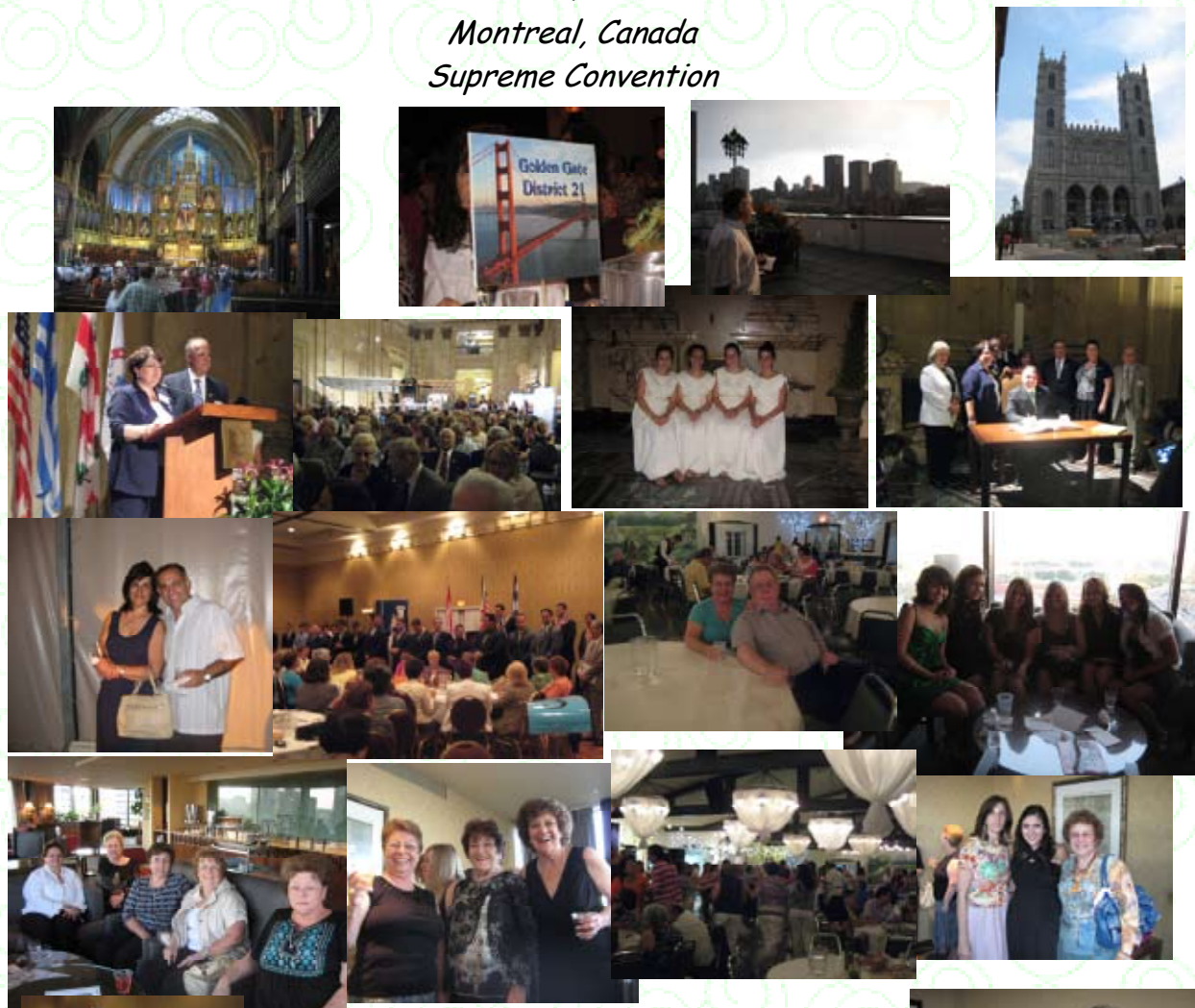
Elected to the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge were: Grand Vice President Nicky Stamoulis, Seminole, Fla.; Canadian President Christina Andrews, Edmonton, Alberta; Grand Secretary Joanne Saltas, Murray, Utah; Grand Treasurer Anna Helene Panagakos, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Grand Governor Zone I Georgia Foundotos, St. James, N.Y.; Grand Governor Zone II Connie Pilallis, Boca Raton, Fla.; Grand Governor Zone III Angela Magrames, Mishawaka, Ind.; Grand Governor Zone IV Cleo Rumpakis, Portland, Ore.; and Maids of Athena Grand Advisor Demi Thomas, Ridgewood, N.J.

Photo: Top Row L to R: Grand Governor Zone I Georgia Foundotos, Grand Governor Zone II Connie Pilallis, Grand Governor Zone IV Cleo Rumpakis, Grand Advisor to the Maids of Athena Demi Thomas, Grand Governor Zone III Angela Magrames. Bottom Row L to R: Grand Secretary Joanne Saltas, Grand Vice President Nicky Stamoulis, Grand President Christine K. Constantine, Canadian President Christina Andrews and Grand Treasurer Anna Helene Panagakos.

"Our Grand Lodge has a tremendous amount of experience with our officers having served in all capacities within the organization," said Constantine. "We all look forward to traveling the country and visiting communities." Founded in San Francisco in 1929, the Daughters of Penelope is the first women's organization of its kind established in the United States. It is an affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA). The mission of the DOP is to promote the ancient Greek ideals of Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.



*"Kodak Moments "*  
*Montreal, Canada*  
*Supreme Convention*



*Miami, Florida*  
*July 18 - 23, 2011*  
*See you there!!*





## 78th Annual District Convention, Stockton, California



## National Convention, Montreal





JUNE 25-26, 2010

DISTRICT 21 CONVENTION

CITIZEN-AHEPAN

# STOCKTON, CA



## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON

2010-11 DISTRICT 21 OFFICERS  
BEING SWORN EN BY ANTHONY  
KOUZOUNIS, SUPREME SECRETARY.  
PETER TRINDAFYLLOS, SUP. GOV.

**“With the left on the Bible, right hand to God, I do solemnly swear..”**

**W**ith the planning complete, contracts signed, Strawberries and pastries purchased, for the Continental Breakfast, the Convention began. Up at 5:30 AM and at the meeting at 8 AM. The business of AHEPA was conducted, Scholarships were Awarded and the Glendi was underway. All that preparation and it was over in a blink of an eye. We drove home. Home at 11:30 PM. A one day convention. Jammed packed without a moment lost. It was efficient and less expensive. But today, I feel cheated. Why? The most important reason to go to the

Convention is for the Lifelong Friendships that we have developed. Friendships that I cherish and enjoy and the new friends that I meet. It is the social aspect of the the Convention that you can only get by going to the convention, and being there for a couple of days, surrounded by the Brothers & Sisters that make up our AHEPA Family. Great Convention, but I shortchanged myself

**Bother Mike Pappas of San Francisco collapsed and was taken to the Hospital. As of last night he has better but held overnight for observation. PERASTIKA!**

Hellenism. Greece's participation has systematically been removed from all History Text books A Resolution was passed by AHEPA to try to have History Text books reinstate Greece's participation in WWII. We shall ask this to be taken up by National and make an effort to correct this issue.

2010 Athens Marathon. Plan to support your local runner from your community or District. Go to [www.active.com/donate/athensmarathon](http://www.active.com/donate/athensmarathon) and sponsor a runner. Proceeds benefit AHEPA Charities.



THE SUPREMES



SPECIAL PROJECTS



THE BUDGET (OUCH)

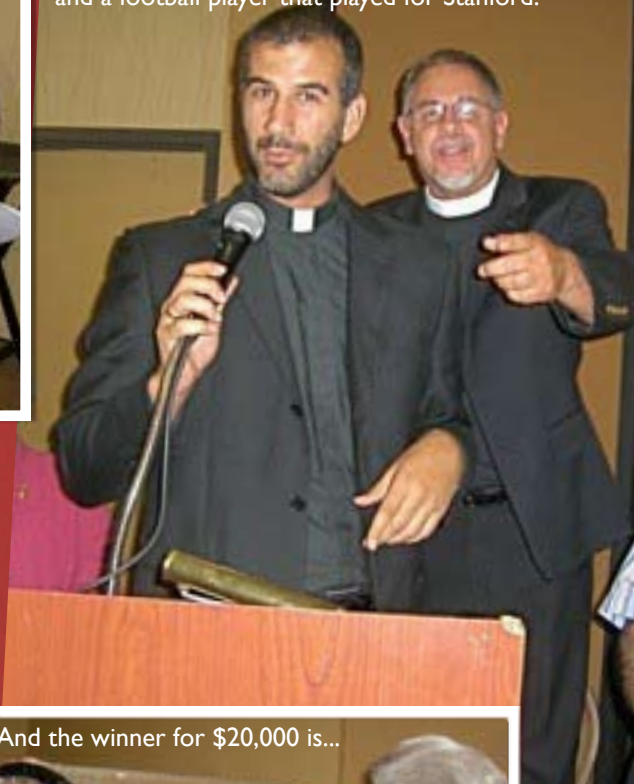


# GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21

District 21, 2010 Scholarship Recipients with the District Governors



The Invocation was given by Fr. Luke Palumbis of Stockton and Fr Pappas from Fresno. They are almost the same hight when Fr. Pappas stands on a Chair. But I dont think Fr. Luke can Greek dance as well as Fr. Pappas. Fr. Luke played basket ball in Portland. He comes from a family that had two basketball players and a football player that played for Stanford.



MYTHOS BAND, San Jose



And the winner for \$20,000 is...



GRAND PRESIDENT ELAINE SAMPANIS PULLS THE \$20,000 GRAND PRIZE WINNING TICKET.

THE GOOD TIMES...SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, CHARITABLE RAFFLE, AND GLENDI.

THE FOOD WAS EXCELLENT, A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WAS AVAILABLE ALL DAY AND DANCING TO THE MYTHOS BAND.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHIARCHIANIS FAMILY, KATHY LELES AND DEBIE MARMAS BUCK AND THEIR COMMITTEE FOR A WONDERFUL CONVENTION.



DID YOU SAY DANCE?



## Scholarship Awards

The Daughter's District Education Foundation and the AHEPA District Education Foundation gave a total of sixteen (16) Scholarships this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 AHEPA AND DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS.**

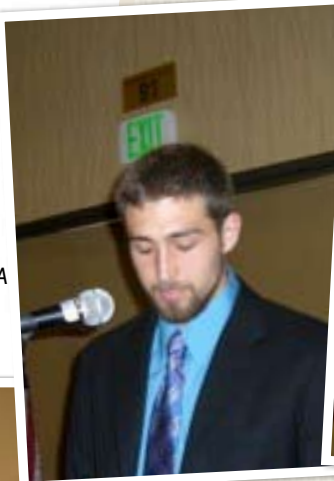
### Golden Gate District 21 Recipients

#### Daughters of Penelope

Katelyn Pennebacker, *Reno NV*  
 Kira Prokopakis, *Santa Clara, CA*  
 Christina Goultras, *San Mateo, CA*  
 Anastasia Demetriou, *Martinez, CA*  
 Vasiliki Rahimzadeh, *Clayton, CA*  
 Keli Demertzis, *San Jose, CA*

#### Order of AHEPA

Constantine Pappas, *Fresno, CA*  
 Victoria Pardine, *Modesto, CA*  
 John Kocolas, *Modesto, CA*  
 Sofia Berberis, *San Jose, CA*  
 Sari Miri, *Modesto, CA*  
 Lauren Woodbury, *Sacramento, CA*  
 Steven Frangos, *Millbrae, CA*  
 Pantellis Stathopoulos, *Roseville, CA*  
 Zachary Kazanjian, *Fresno, CA*  
 Sammer Mitri, *Modesto, CA*



# LET THE PARTY BEGIN



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS



PAPOU &amp; GRANDSON



OPA!



YASOU VASSO

## CONVENTIONS

1. SEE OLD FRIENDS
2. MEET NEW PEOPLE
3. PROMOTE HELLENISM
4. AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS
5. HONOR OUR LEADERSHIP
6. MAINTAIN OUR TRADITIONS
7. PASS ON OUR CULTURE
8. PROMOTE EXCELLENCE
9. PASS THE TORCH
10. HAVE A GREAT TIME

## The 2010- District 21 Convention

Properly planned and executed with precision. We were constantly reminded of the tight schedule and some issues didn't get the proper attention. As for me, I exercised my assumed privilege as Past District Governor and Past Supreme Governor to get time to make my point.

Occasionally heated discussions, but not near the days of past. Deliberation were completed and business was over. Te Awards Luncheon was great. It is wonderful to see our youth accomplish and work towards goals and that will make us proud and be beneficial for the community. Doctors, business, engineers, scientist, clergy, teachers and the arts. AXIA! AXIA! AXIA!

Although all the essential business was covered, things were a little rushed. The Glendi was a time to relax and enjoy the evening. The Charitable Raffle and then back to dancing. Before you know it the evening was coming to an end.

Stockton was again a good host. The effort the committee put forth was evident. Nothing was left to chance. But the all day

Continental Breakfast with fresh fruit, strawberries, bagels, cookies and sinful cinnamon mini-rolls, juice and hot and cold beverages were great. Again all day.



Kostas Gus Hazifotis, Citizen-AHEPAN, solely responsible for its content.



## ***Congratulations to the AHEPA 2010 Scholarship Recipients***

Louis N. Janakos, PDG AHEPA District 21 Scholarship Foundation Chairman



**Constantine Pappas  
Fresno, AHEPA**



**Victoria Pardini  
Modesto, AHEPA**



**John Kocolas  
Modesto, AHEPA**



**Sofia Berberis  
San Jose, AHEPA**



**Seri Mitri  
Modesto, AHEPA**



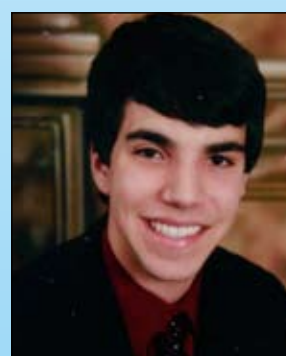
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Sacramento, AHEPA**



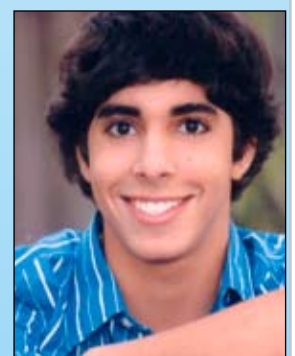
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Millbrae, AHEPA**



**Pantellis "Nik" Stathopoulos  
Roseville, AHEPA**



**Zachary Kazanjian  
Fresno, AHEPA**



**Sammer Mitri  
Modesto, AHEPA**



## Golden Gate Daughters of Penelope District 21 2010 Scholarship Recipients

*"Established 1967"*

*On behalf of the DOP District Scholarship program, we would like to thank the Chapters and Individuals that continue to contribute to our program. This scholarship program was established 43 years ago and have awarded more than \$100,000. Congratulations to this years recipients and continue with your outstanding scholastic achievements*

*Joanne Booras, District Scholarship Chairman*

*Margo Drosos, DOP District Governor*



**Katelyn Pennebaker**

Recipient of the

**Ekaterini Tsakopoulos  
Memorial Graduate Award**



University of Nevada School



**Kira Prokopakis**

Recipient of the

**DOP District  
Undergraduate Award**



University of California  
Santa Cruz



**Christina Goultas**

Recipient of the

**DOP District  
Undergraduate Award**



University of San  
Francisco



**Anastasia Demetriou**

Recipient of the

**Past District Governors  
Undergraduate Award**



University of San



**Vasiliki Rahimzadeh**

Recipient of the

**Past District Governors  
Undergraduate Award**



University of California  
Berkeley



**Keli Demertzis**

Recipient of the

**Angie Hayes Memorial  
Undergraduate Award**



Santa Clara University

## Fresno AHEPA Chapter 151 News

by Chris E. Rockas PDG, PSC

CONGRATULATIONS Stockton Ahepa Family for putting on the best mini-convention Golden Gate District #21 has ever had.

The year 2010 has been a banner year so far, for our Fresno Ahepa Family. Let's start off with the \$20,000 first prize of the district charitable raffle won by our President Brother TONY KOCOLAS. Then came the two scholarships won by our local youth: CONSTANTINE PAPPAS, who is the son of our priest, James Pappas, and grandson of the late Past District Governor, Gus Pappas; and ZACHARY KAZANIJIAN, the son of Brother Rick Kazanjian and grandson of Brother James Nicolaou. Switching over to the other side of the Fresno Ahepa Family, Daughter HELEN SEXTON, District Treasurer, was voted District #21 Penelope of the Year. IT DOES NOT GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!

Our election of officers held at our June 2010 meeting resulted in all officers being re-elected with the addition of Brother Gus Argeres elected to our Board of Governors. President Brother Tony Kocolas and his executive committee are planning various events i.e. short trips to museums, another Hellenism Project fund raiser, participation in the annual Juvenile Diabetes Foundation fund raiser dinner and more.

Sunday, July 4th 2010, was a banner day for our Chapter which hosted our Annual July 4th/Founder's Day Luncheon after church services. Brother George Gianopoulos and his committee did an outstanding job. This is an annual fund



raiser for our chapter. An added attraction to this event was provided by Sister Helen Rockas and their son Andy who arranged to have the St. George Greek Community celebrate my 80th birthday. The combination was most fitting and good time had by all, especially me. ♦

Richard Kyran, President      Alex Giakoumis, Vice President

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Vassiliki Moulas, Pres.

Anne Jouganatios, Vice Pres.

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**Margo Drosos, Governor**

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## Oakland AHEPA Family

by Ceil Koplos

AHEPA SUNDAY was May 2nd at the Ascension Cathedral with an Artoclasia in memory of departed AHEPA brothers. Following the Liturgy the AHEPA Family of Oakland presented the Capital Campaign of Ascension with a check in the amount of \$6,250.00. The Chapter Vice President Ben Gipson and Secretary Harry Metaxas submitted the third installment of our 2nd pledge to Father Michael Tervo and to Metropolitan Nikitas. This contribution brought our total donations to the Capital Campaign to \$68,750.00 of a total pledge of \$75,000.00. AHEPA sponsored the coffee hour following the Sunday Liturgy. Pictured from the left: Vice President Ben Gipson, Secretary Harry Metaxas, Rev. Fr. Michael Tervo and Metropolitan Nikitas.



The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) is the largest and oldest American based Greek Heritage organization. The Oakland AHEPA Family consists of Oakland Chapter #171 of the Order of AHEPA, the Daughters of Penelope Echo Chapter #4 and the Maids of Athena Eleni Chapter #154.

The objective of the AHEPA organization is to support the social, ethical and intellectual interest of its members; to perpetuate the study of American ideals and to encourage Hellenic studies. Towards this goal we support and promote philanthropy, education, civic responsibility, family values and individual excellence with our communities. The AHEPA Family commitment to education has been well documented throughout its history. More than a half million dollars is awarded annually in scholarships to students.

**MOTHER OF THE YEAR HONORED.** A capacity crowd of more than two hundred fifty Philoptochos members, family and friends attended the Mother's Day Luncheon, hosted by the Philoptochos Society on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Round Hill Country Club. Mother of the Year Morfea Triggas and all mothers were honored. Honoree Morfea Triggas (left) and Philoptochos President Litsa Miller are pictured. ♦

Nick Giannopoulos, Pres.

Ben J. Gipson, Vice Pres.

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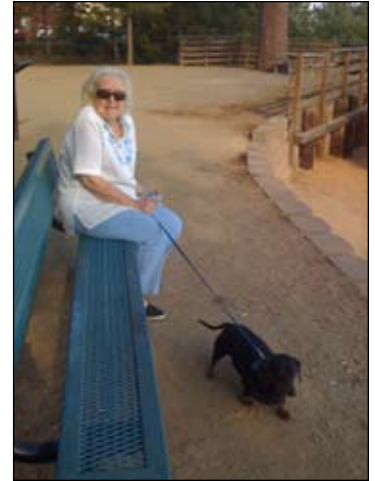
by PJ Rishard

American Classic Golf Tournament – Edgewood Golf and Country Club – South Lake Tahoe, NV

Angelo Mitchell, celebrating his 20th year at this classic event in beautiful Lake Tahoe, along with his lovely wife Flossie, daughter Angela and good friend P. J. Rishard enjoyed a wonderful week in Paradise. Of course, Toolie the family pooch joined them and enjoyed the scenery, beach and good food and did the rest.

P.J. especially enjoyed meeting and greeting and photographing the 88 celebrities in attendance, which included Michael Jordan, Sir Charles Barkley, Ray Romano, Tony Romo, John Brodie, Troy Aikman, Don Cheadle, Oscar De La Hoya, and Oliver Hudson. Angela's favorite was Michael Bolton.

Flossie and Angelo have been members of the Stockton, CA AHEPA Family for over sixty years. ❖



Nick Johnson, President      Michael Pappas, Vice President

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- Nia Vardalos

Writer, Actress, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

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Bernice Ferrall's grandson Sean and Joanne Booras's daughter Anthie were competing at "Let's Show Beach Party" at Brookside Equestrian Center located in Elk Grove, California. Each rider did well in their classes

## ORDER OF AHEPA AND DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT #21

# FALL CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010**

*Hosted by the San Jose Ahepa Family*

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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Lunch 12:00 noon

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