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Merry Christmas



and a

Happy New Year

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Greetings from the District Governor . . .

Six months have passed how the time flies.



What have we accomplished in the last few months?

After a successful two year term as Chairman of the District Scholarship Fund, we wish to thank Brother Nick Pries for a job well done, and welcome newly elected Chairman, Brother Tom Chiarchianis. Brother Tom is

no stranger to our district. He is a Past Chapter President, PDG, and current advisor to the new District Governor. His willingness to serve and his devotion to Ahepa will certainly prevail on his new undertaking. Partnering with Tom has consistently brought positive results to each project. His efforts on the restoration of the Ahepa dormitory at St. Nicholas Ranch will be a top priority during his term as Chairman of that project.

We celebrated Halloween at the Silicon Valley Chapter of San Jose with an enjoyable District Conference. As usual, they fed us with a great meal and wonderful hospitality. Supreme Governor of Region Eight, Brother Nicholas Perdaris visited with us. He spoke about another New Year's Day float at the Pasadena Rose Parade in 2022, thus celebrating the 100th year of the Order of Ahepa. All of our DOP District Lodge attended, but at first sight I did not recognize them. I suddenly realized they were the DOP ladies dressed in witches hats and all. Grand Vice President, Jan Spanos also attended and spoke with us. The most gratifying event of the day, as I stopped at each table with a pumpkin bucket, was the generosity of the attendees who eagerly donated money for the Saint Nicholas Ranch Ahepa dormitory restoration project. Our total donation was \$654.00. A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATED. San Jose announced that a check from their chapter of \$4,000.00 would be in the mail soon. Thank you Silicon Valley Ahepa #251. This is what family is all about. I would like to see more participation from the local chapters, both men and women.

We had two functions on Saturday, November 4th. The Founders Day luncheon celebrated their 86th year. The event was held at the Brotherhood Masonic Center in San Francisco. Everything was magnificent and full of joy. Evonne Stamatikis catered as usual a beautiful luncheon. I had the pleasure of escorting and transporting the Grand President of the DOP, Connie Pilallis for both events.

What more could a District Governor of the Ahepa ask for?

We also celebrated the 10 year Anniversary of His Eminence the Metropolitan Gerasimos' as our Metropolitan of San Francisco. We experienced wonderful food, a great program, and two very talented operatic singers. What a wonderful way to end the day's events.

I mentioned the Saint Nicholas Ranch Ahepa Dormitory restoration project. We are well on our way to moving forward. We recently started the construction and restoration of our project. We will continue to ask for donations from chapters and private parties. Remember chapters, a pancake breakfast or anything you can think of to raise funds would do the trick. It is not a project for us, but for our children and grand children. They are the future of our Church and AHEPA FAMILY.

When you receive this article, Thanksgiving will have passed, however I hope you had a joyful and great dinner with family and friends. NOW!! You will get this message in plenty of time: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! from your District #21 Lodge Brothers.

Please enjoy your holidays, but drive carefully and drink responsibly.

Fraternally;

William L. Anton

Governor District 21

2015-2016

District Visitation and Event Schedule

District Lodge Visitations

SAT - JAN 09 Oakland, Walnut Creek and Vallejo –
AHEPA 171, Echo 4, AHEPA 259, Harmonia 367,
AHEPA 217 & Maeonia 273

SAT - JAN 23 Sacramento – AHEPA 153 and Artemis 5

Up Coming Events - Mark your Calendars!

Sisterhood Conference

April 2016 Seattle, Washington

2016 Western Regional District Convention

June 23 – 25, 2016

DoubleTree by Hilton • Anaheim, CA

2016 National Supreme Convention

July 24 – 30, 2016 - Las Vegas, Nevada

Daughters of Penelope District Governor's Message

MERRY CHRISTMAS & BEST WISHES
FOR A WONDERFUL 2016



The first five months of our fiscal year were full of activity for the District 21 AHEPA Family ... the supreme convention, picnics and barbeques, chapter meetings, the fall conference, visitations, special events, and planning for the new year. We now look forward to the joyous celebration of Christmas and the hope continued success in a new year. This year's theme –

RENEW – seems most appropriate.

Our District Lodge had enjoyable and productive visitations with five chapters during October and November – Elis, EOS, Leto, Sparta and Phaedra. My appreciation to all for the warm welcome, hospitality and great discussions.

In October, we had the pleasure of visiting with His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and presenting, on behalf of the District 21 Daughters of Penelope, a donation of \$9,450 directed toward the St. Nicholas Ranch dormitory restoration fund. Your great support of our 2014-15 District 21 fundraiser for the St. Nicholas Ranch project made this substantial donation possible. Thank you to all who helped to make this happen! I ask for your continued support in 2015-16 as we proceed with a new fundraising effort dedicated to this most worthwhile project ... one that will provide a safe and pleasant environment for future generations who visit the Ranch.

Several of us spent a beautiful day on October 21 at St. Nicholas Ranch for the AHEPA Family Lodge rededication ceremony with Father James Pappas performing the blessing. Phase 1 of the project is scheduled for completion by the end of December. Subsequent phases of the restoration will begin as we achieve the required funding levels. Brother Robert Sexton has put together a video of the October 21 ceremony. Go to YouTube and search for St. Nicholas Ranch or copy the following link into your browser: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xuop39KfpvM> Donations for the dorm restoration project may be made to Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, 245 Valencia Street, 94103. Please note St. Nicholas Ranch Dorm Restoration Project on your check.

Our Fall Conference on Halloween was a day well spent with a presentation from Sister Joanne Booras, PGP and President of the Daughters of Penelope Foundation, distribution of our D 21 scholarship program packets and 2015-16 fundraiser tickets, and updates on chapter events and projects. We were fortunate to have in attendance

three members of the Grand Lodge ... Katherine Karafotias, Grand Governor of Zone IV& District 21 Liaison – Diane Petersen, Grand Treasurer – and Jan Spanos, Grand Vice President. Sister Katherine spoke on the importance of expanding our Maids and Sons membership to aid in our future growth and expansion efforts. Sister Jan extended greetings from the Grand President and presented her Growth and Expansion program, encouraging all Daughters and Chapters to Renew their efforts to grow our membership. This we must do in order to continue the viability and vitality of our organization! "Thank You, San Jose" for hosting yet another great Fall Conference!

This year's Founders Day celebration hosted by EOS # 1 was a beautiful and memorable day in a great venue with fall themed decorations and a most delicious lunch catered by event chair Yvonne Stamatakis. We were honored to be joined by our seemingly tireless Grand President Connie Pilallis from Boca Raton, FL, our Grand Vice President Jan Spanos, and our Grand Treasurer Diane Petersen. Also present were three Past Grand Presidents, Sisters Connie Aretos, Joanne Booras and Joanne Saltas, along with many Past District Governors. Congratulations for a job well done to Chapter President Charlyn Fotinos, event chair Yvonne, her committee members, and the officers and members of EOS # 1 who worked to make this 86th anniversary celebration a special one. I also want to extend my heartfelt appreciation and love to our vibrant EOS Chapter and District 21 Penelope of the Year, Sister Marion Parashis, who so graciously hosted me for two nights at her beautiful home in Pacifica.

After our Founders Day event many of us also enjoyed the 10th Anniversary Celebration honoring His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos. It was a wonderful evening of celebration with focus on Faith, Vision and Growth, entertainment by two outstanding young women who performed beautiful operas, and a delicious dinner.

Mark your calendars to attend the Sisterhood Conference in Seattle in April, the 2016 WRDC in Anaheim in June and the Supreme Convention in Las Vegas in July. If we stay active and keep moving fast it should be more difficult for the passage of time to slow us down! How's that for positive thinking?

On behalf of the District Lodge – Foula Vasilogiorgis, Mary Gavrilis, Cat Andrews, Vaso Moulas and Kathy Leles – my very best wishes to each of you and your loved ones for a spiritual and joyous celebration of the wonder of Christmas ... and for a New Year filled with health, contentment and the joy of life. As the year nears its end I am reminded of the many blessings that life has brought to me, including the wonderful friends I have found within the Daughters of Penelope and the AHEPA Family.

In Theta Pi,
Bev Kennedy
District Governor



TASKS? REWARDS!!

*By Jan Spanos, Grand Vice President
Daughters of Penelope*

As we approach the end of 2015 and look with anticipation to 2016, we must take the time to make sure that we have completed those tasks set before us. One of the most important of those tasks is to make sure that our Chapter memberships have been paid in full.

For the Daughters of Penelope, the number of PAID members on or before December 31, 2015, will determine how many delegates each Chapter is allowed for both the District and the Supreme Conventions in 2016.

In order to affect change in the Constitution or Ritual of our Order, it is the delegates that have the vote and the power to affect those changes. Therefore the incentive to make sure that we have 100% paid membership by the December 31 deadline is imperative and a task that every member must take to heart.

I am so honored to represent our Sisterhood as the Grand Vice President. To meet up with old friends and make many new ones along the way of my numerous visitations to Districts from coast to coast and border to border. It is with extreme pride that I hail from District 21 where our Order had it's illustrious beginning in 1929 and my home Chapter of Artemis #5 which was inaugurated in 1930. Taking a moment to reflect on the feeling of kinship that we are afforded and share without bounds in our District is one of the most amazing gifts ever received.

Please remember that our membership can double and triple if we start to think outside our church comfort zone and realize that we are surrounded everyday with Christian women that would enhance our Chapters and the philanthropic work that we do.

Be brave, reach out and ask a friend, a neighbor, your hairdresser, the neighborhood soccer mom, teachers in your area schools to join us. Tell them what your Chapter is doing and ask them to be part of that movement.

Although for many of us the Christmas Holidays are not always filled with happy moments and memories, but please remember, that you are surrounded by an international sisterhood that loves you without reservation. Please make sure to count me as one of those that wish you only good things, good health, good times and always love and happiness. ***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours.***

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June 23 - 25

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Nearby attractions

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- ***Bowling Tournament**
- **Spacious Meeting Rooms**
- **Extended Stay Available**
- **Celebrity Appearances**
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- **Outlet Stores**
- **Grove of Anaheim**
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- **Knotts Berry Farm**
- **South Coast Plaza**
- **SoCal Beaches**

And

Much

More



****Planned for Weds-Thurs, 22-23***

Photos from the Fall Conference San Jose - 10/31/15

Next page too!





EOS #1 - San Francisco

by Marion Parashis

86TH FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON WEEKEND NOVEMBER 7, 2015

Congratulations to EOS#1 for once again hosting a magnificent, elegant weekend affair! Only this Sisterhood can boast of such an accomplishment. These Daughters of Penelope understand the meaning of unity, respect, and loyalty. These Sisters have learned from their mentors, the Founding Mothers of this pristine Chapter! Together with Sisters from the Grand Lodge and the District 21 Lodge, they had a marvelous, fun weekend enjoying each other's company reminiscing and beginning new friendships! Of course, we mustn't forget their Brothers from the Golden Gate Pacific Chapter #150 who stood beside them all, encouraging their beloved endeavors.

Friday evening began very late, because District 21 Governor Bev Kennedy and District 21 Penelope Marion Parashis were stranded on Market St., San Francisco, in horrendous, commute traffic, trying to transport our beloved and so adorable Grand Lodge President Connie Pillalis to Holy Trinity Church for the Welcome Event. Thank God for outstanding sense of humors, wonderfully inspiring AND terrific Sisters and Brothers, because the evening concluded with a sense of satisfaction. Grand Vice President Jan Spanos and Grand Secretary Diane Petersen along with Past District Governor Kalliope Fousekis and some of our gorgeous Sisters from Urania #290, San Mateo, CA. joined the EOS #1 Sisters including our very own 2002 National Penelope of the Year, Mary Chiccos, in a most friendly, unique camaraderie! Now, the amazing festivities had begun!

Saturday, November 7th, the 86th Founder's Day Luncheon was celebrated at the Masonic Lodge on Brotherhood Way in San Francisco, CA. Past Grand Presidents Connie Aretos, Joanne Booras, and Joanne Saltas, Past Supreme President Andy Banis, District 21 Governor Bill Anton, Past District Governors representing the Ahepans and the Daughters of Penelope, past and current Chapter Presidents from this unique Ahepan Family of Brothers and Sisters joined EOS#1 President Charlyn Fotinos and all her Sisters in a joyous day of commemoration of this significant birth. Truly, the Daughters of Penelope will continue their Mission Statement of "promoting Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, Family, and Individual Excellence", because they are a remarkable Sisterhood with dedication and love in their hearts. As long as membership continues to grow, there will be no limit to their phenomenal achievements! After all they are the Best of the Best!

Photos by Sophia Fonti







AHEPA Reno Chapter #281

District 21 Visitation to Reno AHEPA Reno Chapter #281 on October 3, 2015



Front Row District 21 officers : Alex Bazos District Warden, George Buck District Marshall, Bill Anton District Governor, Alex Mallas District Secretary
 Back Row Chapter 281 officers: Tom Young Warden, John Lagios President, John Copoulos Secretary, Dean Settas Vice Pres, Steve Bragorgos Chaplain, Stratos Tsanas photographer



AHEPA Campaign to Build Saint Nicholas National Shrine at World Trade Center

September 11 was a national tragedy that forever changed America. Nearly 3,000 lives were lost; 39 of who were Greek Americans. Also lost that fateful day was the only House of Worship destroyed by the 9/11 attacks Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church.

The effort to rebuild Saint Nicholas was mired in bureaucracy. AHEPA's "Cut the Red Tape!" campaign proved effective in helping to budge the bureaucracy of the New York/New Jersey Port Authority to allow for the construction of Saint Nicholas at Ground Zero.

Now the time has come to build the Saint Nicholas National Shrine at World Trade Center. AHEPA and its affiliated organizations, the Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena, will support the campaign to build the Saint Nicholas National Shrine by raising funds during the next two years.

Reno Ahepa Family

Reno Ahepans 281 and Daughters of Penelope Elis 89 welcomed District 21 Officers and members October 3, 2015 visitation.



The Daughters of Penelope welcomed new member Sister Vianda Diaconescu.



Sister Voula Gamilis was awarded the 25 year membership pin below



AHEPA Chapter 281 - Reno, NV

A Greek wine tasting was held over the summer sponsored by Reno AHEPA 281 with wines furnished by Sierra Nevada Imports. Shaji Mathew, a Reno AHEPAN and representative of Sierra Nevada Imports embarked on a tasting and purchasing trip to Greece in January. A full shipping container was imported from Greece with the hope of expanding the featured wineries' exposure in the United States and improving the business of lesser known Greek wineries. The added benefit in our area would be to develop the Reno restaurant and wine aficionados wine palate with the vastly improved wines of Greece. Some of the featuring wines with their geographic areas included Naoussa (Markovitis), Goumenissa (Aidarini), Nemea (Aivalis), Corinth (Papaargyriou), and Crete (Idaia

During the wine tasting Shaji lectured on the history of wine in Greece, the location of the various wineries geographically within Greece, with the wine making techniques and photos of the vintners. The attendees were exposed to an education of palate and mind.



Proceeds from the wine tasting benefited the St Nicholas Campaign at ground zero.



Vijna, Shaji, and John our Pourers



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- Odysseas Elytis, Nobel Prize for Literature, 1979



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AHEPA Chapter 150
Daughters of Penelope Chapter EOS 1
District Visitation - October 7, 2015
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
San Francisco

Photos by Sophia Fonti





AHEPA Family Lodge rededication ceremony with Father James Pappas performing the blessing

District 21 Governors Anton and Kennedy presenting checks to Metropolitan Gerasimos for the renovation of the ranch dormitories





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 JOSEPH STEINER..... UP



Race Day at Golden Gate Fields

Clockwise from upper left:
 Alex and Effie Bazos, Bill Anton and Marlene Panacci, Helen Woods, Bill Anton and Sophia Johnson, Stamus Cocolos and Helen Sirogiannis.

CHRISTMAS 2015 WITH EOS#1

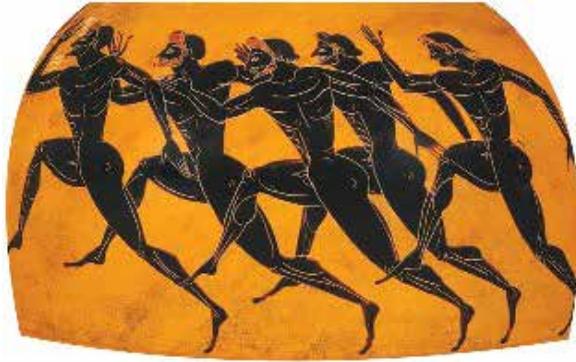
by Marion Parashis

What a beautiful celebrated Christmas evening with EOS#1 and the Golden Gate Chapter #150! Camaraderie was at its best! This eventful occasion once again showed the love, support, and loyalty between family members of Brothers and Sisters. Thanks to Diane Antonis, Sophia Fonti, and Christi Tsiplakos for their creative decorations and yummy food. Also, a special thanks to the December group of Sisters Mary Chicos, Sophia Goultas, Tasia Misthos, Marion Parashis, and Loula Tsiknis for their food delights as well. What made this most holy, special event so unique and wondrous? The total giving of such an abundance of generous Christmas gifts to the tots in Pacifica and canned goods to their families who are most needy and appreciative. Who contributed? The EOS#1 of San Francisco and the Golden Gate Chapter #150 who demonstrated their Hellenic Culture in this most auspicious season of giving! We thank God each day for such generous Sisters and brothers who have opened their hearts to help people in this world! Not only do they enjoy each other's company, but they also relish in the act of charity. Special people, special times, and we are so blessed to be living now among them. God bless each and every one of them in this amazing AHEPA Family. God bless all of you in this most Holy, Christmas Season! Happy, Healthy New Year to all from EOS #1 and Golden Gate Chapter #150.

Photos by Sophia Fonti



Silicon Valley Chapter #251



Brother Kenn Christie, a member of Silicon Valley Chapter, is spending a year in Greece working as a volunteer for the “Revival of the Nemean Games.” The story of the games is described in the following article and in more detail at www.neameangames.org. Here is an opportunity as Ahepans and Daughters to support this project by becoming a member of the Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games. The membership is only 15 euros or about 16.5 dollars per year and joining would be a tremendous help to achieve the goals of the society Please help preserve the values of our Hellenic Culture.

Statement of the Purpose of the Society, December 30, 1994.

“It is our belief that the modern Olympic Games, despite their obvious success in many respects, have become increasingly removed from the average person. Our goal is the participation, on the sacred ancient earth of Greece, of anyone and everyone, in games that will revive the spirit of the Olympics. We will achieve this by reliving authentic ancient athletic customs in the ancient stadium of Nemea.”

The Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games is a movement born from nearly 40 years of excavation by the University of California at Berkeley in the panhellenic Sanctuary of Zeus at Nemea, Greece, and from the enthusiasm and dedication of local residents of Nemea who feel that they could make an important contribution to today’s world because of their personal ties to Nemea.

It was at Nemea that the ancient Greeks celebrated athletic and religious festivals that were part of the cycle of games at Delphi, Isthmia, and (best known today) Olympia. It was at one of these four sites that, for a brief period each year, wars and hostilities were suspended by a sacred truce, and all Greeks gathered in recognition of their common humanity. This impulse toward peace - albeit limited to a few days each year - was the first in the history

of mankind on an organized, regular, and international scale. Thus, the festivals at Nemea, Olympia, Delphi, and Isthmia are the direct ancestors of today’s United Nations and Olympic movement. The ancient stadium discovered at Nemea is, therefore, an important monument in the history of such institutions.

NEMEA 2016

In 1996 and 2000 and 2004 and 2008 and 2012, history was made . . . and lived! The Nemean Games were reborn.

On June 10-12, 2016, they will happen again. Come and become a part of History.

The ancient Greeks celebrated festivals at Nemea that were part of the cycle of games at Delphi, Isthmia, and (best known today) Olympia. At each one of these four sites in rotation, for a brief period each year, wars and hostilities were suspended by a sacred truce, and all Greeks — Spartans and Athenians, Corinthians and Argives, Macedonians, and Cretans — gathered in recognition of their common humanity. This impulse toward peace — albeit limited to a few days each year — was the first in the history of mankind on an organized, regular, and international scale. Thus, the ancient festivals at Nemea, Olympia, Delphi, and Isthmia are the direct ancestors of today’s Olympic games as well as of the United Nations.

The Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games (which now has more than 1900 members from around the world) was founded in the belief that there is today scope and perhaps even the need for the average person — regardless of ethnicity, language, religion, gender, age, or athletic ability — to participate in an international athletic festival. And so it happened in 1996 and 2000 and 2004 and 2008 and 2012. More than 3500 people from 120 different countries, ranging in age from 6 to 96, have added their footprints to those of ages long gone.

No records were kept and no medals were awarded. Families with picnics on the slopes of the stadium were as much a part of the festival as the runners. Races were organized by gender and age, and were interspersed with music and dances. All the participants ran barefoot and in ancient tunics which they put on in the ancient locker room. And they entered the stadium through the same tunnel where athletes passed in the 4th century B.C. They started from the same stone line and with the same starting mechanism, and the winners received the same initial tokens of victory — a ribbon tied around the head and a palm branch. At the end of the day the

victors received the same crown of wild celery that was the ephemeral symbol of the victory at the ancient Nemean Games. But all the participants were rewarded with feet sore from contact with the same earth where ancient feet ran more than 2,300 years ago — and by the knowledge that they had been in direct physical contact with an ancient idea, an ancient spirit, that still lives at the earth of Nemea.

The Sixth Nemead will take place on June 11, 2016, and all who would share in that idea and that spirit are invited to participate.

If you would like to help that idea live by becoming a member of the Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games, please send the attached application form with membership dues in the form of a cheque or money order for €15. (or the equivalent).

Further information is available in Greece by phoning: (30) 27460-24125; e-mail: info@nemeangames.org

Or see: www.nemeangames.org

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Mail To:

Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games
 Box 2016, Nemea
 GR-205 00, Greece.

- Please enroll me as a member of the Society for the Revival of the Nemean Games. Enclosed please find my membership dues in the form of a cheque or money order for €15 or the equivalent. As a part of my membership I expect to be informed of plans for NEMEA 2016 and I agree to help the goals of the Society, especially by spreading the word of the Revival of the Nemean Games.

- I would like to further help achieve the goals of the Revived Nemean Games by making a contribution in the amount of _____

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Young (Ancient) Greek Athlete mounts steps of the Temple of Zeus, 330 B.C.

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The AHEPA Medal for Military Service, approved by the 106th Congress, was presented to all AHEPA veterans present at the 34th Biennial Congressional Banquet, March 29, 2000. The Supreme Lodge then encouraged its districts and chapters to present this medal to its deserving veterans unable to attend this banquet. It is this committee’s intent to register AHEPA Veterans and have the AHEPA Medal presented at appropriate events at the District and Chapter levels. Funds collected through this effort cover medal production and other administrative costs to include shipping. Remaining proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Program annually.

Eligibility requirement for AHEPA Medal for Military Service includes Honorable Service and Discharge. Service includes Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve status of the United States Armed Forces. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.AHEPA.ORG. File a copy with your chapter Secretary after registration is complete. Medals are normally shipped in the fall and in time for Veteran’s Day celebrations in November.



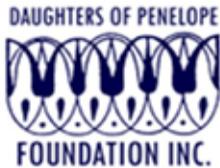
AHEPA Supports Military Family

Reading Program Through The USO!

AHEPA National President Dr. John Grossomanides announced the organization's support of military families by selecting the United Through Reading? Military Program as a national service project, working in cooperation with the United Services Organization (USO). United Through Reading is a program that enables service members to video record themselves reading books to their children back home and provides a DVD of the recording and a copy of the book to the child.

Go to the following links to learn more and make a chapter or individual donation for as little as \$10

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GOLDEN GATE DISTRICT 21 Daughters of Penelope Scholarship Program

Proudly Announces the 2016 Scholarship Awards

UNDERGRADUATE

**DOP Past District Governor's League - \$2,000
(Available to female students only)**



(Following available to both female and male students)

- District 21 Scholarship - \$2,500
- District 21 Scholarship - \$2,500
- District 21 Scholarship - \$1,000
(in Tribute to Kathy Leles, PDG)
- District 21 Scholarship - \$1,000
(in Memory of Byron C. Gavrilis)

GRADUATE

**Angela Mouroufas Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000
(Available to qualified female/male students)
(There being no Graduate recipient, the Mouroufas Scholarship
will be awarded to a qualified Undergraduate)**

**Ekaterini Tsakopoulos Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000
(Available to female students only)**

Re-Entry/Continuing Education

**(Available to female students only)
District 21 Scholarship - \$2,000**

Any Questions Contact:

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DOP District Scholarship Chairman

4029 Holly Field Court

Modesto, CA 95356

Phone: 209-574-9500

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PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 1, 2016



**Daughters of Penelope
Golden Gate District 21
2016 District Scholarship Program**

November 1, 2015

Greetings Prospective Applicant,

The Daughters of Penelope of District 21 have been awarding scholarships to worthy recipients for many years and the 2016 Scholarship Program will be our 49th year of providing assistance in the area of education. The 2016 District Scholarship awards include five (5) undergraduates, two (2) graduates and one (1) re-entry continuing education. Undergraduate Scholarships will be offered to both female and male students, with the exception of the Past District Governors' League.

Attached to this letter are the **2016 Scholarship Application** and various other requirements. It is very important that you review the Application so you can familiarize yourself with the items that are needed to complete the form. Reviewing the Application helps save you time and energy. Make sure your Application is professional and complete. **MAKE A COPY OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS BEFORE MAILING.** Effective January 2016, the fillable pdf version of the Application will be available by contacting the Scholarship Chairman or on our AHEPA District 21 website --- www.ahepa21.org In the meantime, please continue to use the attached scholarship application/material.

Letters of Recommendation show that certain individuals in your personal life respect your skills and accomplishments, and are honored to express their thoughts as to your qualifications. These individuals could be a teacher, counselor, clergy or employer. You should ask a person who knows you reasonably well. Three (3) letters of recommendation from the **current school year** must **BE DATED** from the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member). If questions arise on who receives these letters you may show them the application requirements.

The **DEADLINE** for all required documents is **to be** postmarked by **APRIL 1, 2016**. Applicants will be disqualified unless each of the items required are completed in full as stated on the **"Mandatory Scholarship Application Checklist."** **Mark your calendars so you don't forget!!!**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. My contact information is below.

Good Luck!!!

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2016 Scholarship Application Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21



The scholarships awarded by the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 are awarded on an academic merit system by a group of unbiased outside evaluators hired by the Daughters of Penelope on an annual basis. None of the members of the evaluation team may have any association with any of the candidates or their families or be members of any branch of the AHEPA Family of District 21.

Applicants are encouraged to read and follow **ALL** of the directions of the Application. Any omissions from the requested materials or lateness of the postmark date will be grounds for finding the Application incomplete and ineligible for any award consideration. Recipients will **NOT** receive their cash award until proof of enrollment and payment fee is received by the District Scholarship Chairman.

ALL APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION MUST BE CLEARLY PRINTED OR TYPED AND POST MARKED BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811) NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2016.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE NOT RENEWABLE AND AWARDS WILL BE ISSUED TO RECIPIENTS ONLY ONE (1) TIME IN ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

A. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS → WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

1. **Be a female or male**
2. Be a High School Senior or a recent High School Graduate or attending a Community College or State College or University **BUT** not as a Graduate Student. (*Applicant cannot be a former recipient of an undergraduate award of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 Scholarship program.*)
3. GPA- Minimum of 3.0
4. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year or have an immediate member of the family (mother, grandmother) who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year **or** is the **daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson** of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
5. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the **endorsing chapter** complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
6. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
7. Provide a current **Official** transcript, in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp, from the high school or college currently enrolled in.
8. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member).
9. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
10. The **Application** and **ALL** the required documents **listed above** **MUST** be included with the applicant's packet and sent **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)** by the **applicant directly** to the **District Scholarship Chairman** postmarked by the application deadline of **APRIL 1, 2016.**

B. ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR COLLEGE GRADUATE AWARDS
→ WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

1. Be a **female** (*) and never awarded a Graduate Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
2. Be accepted or be currently enrolled in a M.A., M.S., and M.B.A., PhD., D.D.S., M.D or other college or university post-graduate program.
3. Be enrolled for a minimum of **nine (9)** units per **academic quarter/semester**.
4. GPA – Minimum of 3.0
5. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope or the Maids of Athena of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year or have an immediate member of the family (mother, grandmother) who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year **or** is the daughter or granddaughter of an AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
6. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area of the Application to verify membership of the applicant or immediate family.
7. A current **Official** college or university transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp.
8. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
9. Evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice
10. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: faculty members and community sources (not a family member).
11. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
12. The Application and **ALL** required documents **listed above MUST** be accompanied with the applicant's packet and sent **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)** by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman postmarked by the application deadline of **April 1, 2016**.

(*) The Angela Mouroufas Memorial Graduate Scholarship is now available to both female/male students

C. ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR THE RE-ENTRY AWARD
→ WHAT THE APPLICANT MUST BE OR DO

1. Be a **female** and never awarded a Re-Entry Scholarship by the Daughters of Penelope
2. Be accepted or currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational school
3. GPA – Minimum of 3.0
4. Be a member of the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the year **or** is the daughter or granddaughter of a Daughters of Penelope/AHEPAN of Golden Gate District 21 in good standing for a minimum of **two (2)** years before the application year and attended **four (4)** meetings during the fiscal year.
5. Have the **President** and **Secretary** of the endorsing chapter complete the appropriate area on the Application to verify membership.
6. A current **Official** college or university or vocational training center transcript in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp.
7. Type a **one (1)** page essay in English about your educational, vocational, life goals, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
8. **Three (3)** letters of recommendation **from the current school year** must be dated on proper letterhead from each of the following: a faculty member and two (2) letters from a community source. Clergy optional. (Not a family member).
9. Mandatory Scholarship Application Check List
10. The **Application** and **ALL** the required documents **listed above MUST** be included with the applicant's packet and sent **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)** by the applicant directly to the District Scholarship Chairman postmarked by the application deadline date of **APRIL 1, 2016**.

**NOTIFICATION AND AWARD PROCEDURE FOR
 UNDERGRADUATE – GRADUATE - RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The District Scholarship Chairman will notify all applicants in writing of their award status at the completion of the evaluation process. **All recipient winners are encouraged to attend the 2016 Western Regional District Convention Scholarship Luncheon in Anaheim, CA, which is being held at the Anaheim Doubletree Hotel on Saturday, June 25, 2016 to be recognized for your scholastic achievement.** To receive the **undergraduate and re-entry award check**, the District Scholarship Chairman must receive proof of registration and payment fee for the fall term from the college or university or vocational training center. The **graduate awards check** is issued in **two installments** and proof of registration and payment fee must be received for the **fall term** and **spring term** from the university. Cash awards will be made directly to the winners.



2016 DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21
(Application MUST be clearly printed or typed)



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
()			
Telephone Number		Email	

Highest grade/degree completed to date _____

Name/Address/City/State of School currently attending _____

Are you also applying for a District 21 AHEPA Foundation Scholarship this year? Yes _____ No _____

**-Application must include two identical 2" x 3" photographs attached here –
(Photo will not be returned)**

Name of Father and Occupation _____

Name of Mother and Occupation _____

Number of siblings and ages (if applicable) _____

Are you a member of the Maids of Athena or the Daughters of Penelope of Golden Gate 21?

• Yes _____ Which Chapter and City _____ •No _____

• Name of immediate family member who is a member of the Daughters of Penelope (mother or grandmother) or Order of AHEPA (father or grandfather)

• Anticipated major field of study? _____

• If already accepted, name of school _____

• What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which subject area(s)? _____

• When do you plan to start attendance of the accredited school? _____

1. From which community college, college, university or vocational training center do you plan to obtain your degree/certification and when _____

2. How do you plan to finance your next year at college? List tentative percentages for each source cited:

Family assistance _____% Applicant's Employment _____% Other _____%

3. If you are currently employed, how many hours per week do you work? _____

4. Estimated cost of education for the coming year:

Tuition _____

Educational Supplies (books etc.) _____

Room and Board/Rent (if applicable) _____

Health _____

Clothing _____

Recreation/Entertainment _____

Transportation _____

Other _____

5. List Scholastic Honors and Awards achieved during the last two (2) academic years

6. List all Scholarships you have received and their respective amount and include the year received

7. List Community Activities _____

8. List Church Activities _____

(Attach separate page if needed for Items 5-8)

*******GRADUATE STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION*******

1. Major Field of Study _____

2. What degree(s) do you plan to obtain and in which field of endeavor?

3. Name of College(s) or University from which you will receive your degree(s)

4. When is your anticipated date of graduation from the listed degree programs?



*******THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE ENDORSING CHAPTER *******

Daughters of Penelope • Maids of Athena • Order of AHEPA of Golden Gate DISTRICT 21

Chapter Name & Number _____ Chapter City & State _____

The Daughters of Penelope • Maids of Athena • Order of AHEPA is pleased to recommend for consideration of a Daughters of Penelope District 21 Scholarship Award
(Check One)

_____ **Undergraduate** _____ **Graduate** _____ **Re-Entry Award**

The name of Applicant

We, the undersigned, verify the member of the scholarship applicant or immediate family (mother, grandmother) is in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year or is the daughter, granddaughter, son or grandson of an AHEPAN in good standing for a minimum of two (2) years before the application year and attended four (4) meetings during the fiscal year.

Name of Member _____ Relationship to Applicant _____

Has been a dues paying member and in current good standing for _____ years.

Chapter President

Chapter Secretary

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

City, State & Zip _____

Date _____

Date _____

This Application and all requested materials **MUST** be received by the **District Scholarship Chairman** by **Certified Mail RETURN RECEIPT (PS Form 3811)** postmarked no later than April 1, 2016

Mail application packet to

**Mary Gavrilis
DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman
4029 Holly Field Court
Modesto, California, 95356
209-574-9500**

(e-mail: gavrilis1@comcast.net)



2016

Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21

MANDATORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applicants will be disqualified unless each of the items below are completed in full

- Scholarship Application - Name, personal and educational information
- Photographs (two identical Passport size 2" x 3", not returnable)
- Three **(3)** Letters of Recommendation (**current school year**) must be dated: Clergy optional. (Not a family member). If an institution is involved the letter should be on letterhead; other letters will be accepted **IF** signed with an address and phone number for verification.
- Current Official Transcripts in a sealed envelope with a Registrar's stamp from the high school or college currently enrolled in.
- Applicant's Signature
- Daughters/AHEPA/Maids Chapter Endorsement (signed by President and Secretary)
- A typed one (1) page essay in English about your educational, vocational and life goal, aspirations and the importance of our Hellenic Heritage.
- If applicable**, evidence of acceptance into the graduate program of choice.
- Review one more time, and send by **Certified Mail Return Receipt (PS Form 3811)** to the District Scholarship Chairman, postmarked no **later than April 1, 2016**

Applicant's Signature

Date

NOTE: RETURN THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR APPLICATION

If all the requested material is not in your package, your application will be disqualified by the **Evaluator**.
The packages are sent **UNOPENED** to the **Evaluator**.

If you have any questions, please contact the DOP District Scholarship Chairman

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