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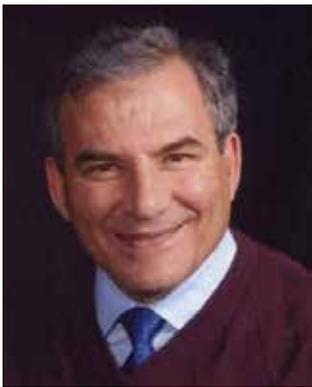
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Golden Gate District 21 Convention

Mallas and Belba Elected Golden Gate District 21 Governors



Alex Mallas was elected Order of Ahepa Golden Gate District 21 Governor at the 85th Annual Golden Gate District #21 Convention held this past June in Stockton, California. Mallas is a member of San Mateo Chapter #392 and served the past two years

as AHEPA Golden Gate District #21 Lt. Governor.

Linda Belba was elected Daughters of Penelope Golden Gate District 21 Governor. Linda is a member of Daphne #29 Chapter of San Jose. She served as District #21 Lt. Governor 2018-2019 and District Scholarship Chairman 2018 and 2019.



Congratulations and best wishes to Brother Alex and Sister Linda on their journey in 2019-2020.

Please read their messages on pages 3 and 4.

Supreme Convention - Chicago, Illinois

George Horiates elected Supreme President

Celia Kachmarski elected Daughters of Penelope Grand President

Paul Pavlakos elected Sons of Pericles Supreme President

Theodora Ronstadt elected Maids of Athena Grand President.



AND congratulations to:

Beverly Kennedy elected Grand Governor Zone 4

Kathy Leles elected Grand Maids of Athena Advisor

More Supreme Convention information and photos on pages 5-9

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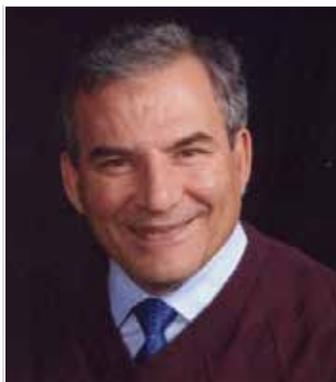
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AHEPA District Governor's Message



Dear Sisters, Brothers: It is an honor to serve AHEPA District 21 as newly elected Governor.

I would like to thank the 87th Convention for the confidence you have shown by electing me as Governor to lead the District in the coming year.

I take this opportunity to thank the past District Governor, Brother George Zioulas and the Lodge Officers for the privilege to work with you and help make our District better, stronger and I am looking forward to your continue support.

I would like to congratulate also the newly elected District Lodge members and I am looking forward for your support to achieve the goals set by the Convention.

The new Lodge members are bringing a diversity of talent and years of experience to help us grow and lead our community.

The District 21 Lodge team:

District Lieutenant Governor – Chris I Frangos Jr

District Secretary – Mark Hallock

District Treasurer – Demos Papadopoulos

District Warden – Alex Aliferis

District Marshall – George C. Buck

District Athletic Director – Stamus Cocolos

District Sons of Pericles Advisor – Dr. Ioannis Kokkinidis

I will have the honor to introduce them to you during the coming months at the Chapter visitations.

The main theme this year for AHEPA is membership and we will incorporate in the Convention mandates:

- Growth and expansion, implementing membership management software to help Chapters generate and track fundraising efforts and new leads to recruit new members.
- Fundraising to support the completion of the St Nicholas Ranch project
- Explore the feasibility of a Senior Housing / Memory Loss project in Northern California
- Strengthen our Sons of Pericles Chapters through Athletics
- Honor our heritage history with Battle of Marathon commemorative

Additionally we will explore the opportunities to start new Chapters in our District as well to revitalize our Solano Chapter

Working for continued success of AHEPA!

Warmest Regards,
Alexander Mallas
 District 21 Governor

Daughters of Penelope District Governor's Message



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I want to offer my sincerest thanks to the DOP District 21 Convention Delegates for electing me as your District Governor. I am very humbled and grateful for the opportunity to lead our district this year. I know that with all your help we will have a very good year!

My sincerest thanks to Sister Foula Vasilogiorgis, our outgoing District Governor and her lodge for an outstanding year. Their commitment to our order was outstanding.

Congratulations to the newly elected AHEPA District 21 Governor Alex Mallas and his lodge. We will work closely with them to promote and expand the AHEPA family.

I really enjoyed attending the Supreme convention in Chicago in July. We had a great turnout and made lots of new friends. It is always inspiring to me to be among such talented and amazing sisters that contribute so much for the betterment of our world. We had a noteworthy milestone in the history of the DOP Grand Lodge. Sister Celia Kachmarski, A DOP Calgary, Canada native, is the first Canadian citizen to be elected Grand President. Celia is a 51-year member of DOP and follows in the footsteps of her mother, who was the Canadian VP of DOP for a number of years. I believe Celia will be attending the Founder's Day luncheon in SF in November, so I urge you all to attend and get to know her.

Another very distinct experience at the Supreme Convention was the keynote address given by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America at our Grand Banquet. It was a very special evening for all.

District 21 is honored to have 2 of our own sisters serving on the Grand Lodge this year. Sister Beverly Kennedy was elected the Grand Governor of Zone 4 and Sister Kathy Leles was elected the Grand Advisor to the Maids. Congratulations sisters! We know they will serve with honor and commitment.

I am pleased to announce our 2019 – 2020 District Lodge members who were elected at our District Convention in Stockton in June: Laurie Sahines, PDG, Lt Governor; Angela Christon, District Secretary, Mary Gavrilis, District Treasurer; Foula Vasilogiorgis, PDG, D21 Advisor; and Helen Sexton, PDG, District MOA Advisor. Alicia Frangos has been appointed our DOP District 21 Scholarship Chairman. We all look forward to working as a cohesive team to advance the principles and goals of our district.

Congratulations to our outstanding 2019 – 2020 Penelope of the Year, Beverly Kennedy from Phaedra #64 Modesto!

I will be attending the Ahepa Family District Governors Seminar in Washington, D.C. on September 13 – 14, 2019. It will be an opportunity to meet the members of the Grand Lodge and learn more about our worldwide organization.

The District lodge is looking forward to our visitations to each chapter to meet our dedicated members and to share information from the Grand Lodge. Visitations that are confirmed so far: EOS #1 SF – October 2, ELIS #89 Reno - October 12, Phaedra #64 Modesto - October 19, Sparta #18 Stockton – November 2 . As soon as we confirm more visitation dates, I will let you know.

There are a few important events that I would like you to put on your 'save the date' calendars:

- EOS #1 Founder's Day luncheon on Saturday November 16, 2019. We are celebrating the 90th Anniversary of DOP!
- AHEPA Family District 21 Winter Conference Saturday in January 2020. Exact date to be shared shortly.
- Western Regional District Convention (WRDC) to be held in Seattle Washington June 18 - 21, 2020.
- 2020 Ahepa family Supreme Convention to be held at Disneyworld, Florida July 18 – 25, 2020 at the Coronado Springs Hotel in Orlando, FL. Rooms will be filled quickly, so I urge you to book as soon as you can.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and will do my best to advance the goals and objectives of our order.

In Theta Pi,

Linda Belba

District 21 Governor

George Horiates Elected Supreme President

The delegates of the Order of AHEPA elected George G. Horiates, Esq., of Moorestown, N.J., Supreme President at the 97th Annual Supreme Convention, Chicago. Horiates, 52, ran unopposed in elections that were held July 5, 2019. Formal installation ceremonies were held July 6, 2019.

In his inaugural remarks, Supreme President Horiates paid tribute to our community's immigrant forebears, including his own who came to the United States as survivors of World War II, stating the Greek American community has an obligation to preserve and project its Hellenic heritage to ensure its survives for future generations.

Horiates, a member of Chapter 69, Camden, N.J., also expressed heartfelt gratitude to the delegates for entrusting him to lead the Order into the start of the next decade. He stated he is looking forward to working with the Brotherhood as "One AHEPA."

Moreover, Horiates articulated an overarching goal of reinvigorating AHEPA's base while continuing to outreach to the community. In doing so, he has set the ambitious goal to increase membership collectively between all four Orders of the AHEPA Family to 100,000.



AHEPA Leadership 2019 – 2020

The Executive Committee of the 2019-20 Supreme Lodge is comprised of: Canadian President Christos Argiriou, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Supreme Vice President Jimmy Kokotas, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Supreme Secretary James Stasios, Wilmington, N.C.; Supreme Treasurer Savas Tsvicos, Wayside, N.J.; and Supreme Counselor Louis G. Atsaves, Esq., Lake Forest, Ill.

The nine Supreme Governors are: Region I: Demetrios C. Kirkiles, Esq., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Region II: George Papaspyrou, Riva, Md.; Region III: Tom Duchas, Rye, N.Y.; Region IV: Jack Isaac, New Britain, Conn.; Region V: Alex Anderson, Springfield, Ohio; Region VI: Peter Lekas, Chicago; Region VII: Chris Kaitson, Houston; Region VIII: Alexander Soles, Yorba Linda, Calif.; and Region X: Phanos Pitiris, Nicosia, Cyprus. Sons of Pericles National Advisor is Nick Kavadas, Schereville, Ind.; and Supreme Athletic Director Chris Atsaves, Glenview, Ill.

AHEPA Family Elections

The organizations that comprise the AHEPA Family also held elections. Celia Kachmarski, Calgary, Alberta, was elected Daughters of Penelope Grand President; Paul Pavlakos, New York, N.Y., was elected Sons of Pericles Supreme President; and Theodora Ronstadt, Chicago, was elected Maids of Athena Grand President.

The Installation Ceremony of newly-elected officers officially concluded the 97th AHEPA Supreme Convention, which began June 30. It was truly a historic Installation Ceremony as it was the first one ever attended by the Archbishop of America with the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros.

From AHEPA website. Photo Credit: GOA/Dimitrios Panagos

Celia Kachmarski Elected Grand President

The delegates of the Supreme Convention of the Daughters of Penelope (DOP) elected Celia Kachmarski, Grand President for the 2019-2020 administrative year. Elections were held July 5th, at the 97th Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention, Chicago, IL. Grand President Celia Kachmarski is a 51-year Member of the Order from Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Married to Ron Kachmarski and has a son, Sean, married and living in England with his family.

2019-2020 Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge

In addition to Grand President Kachmarski, the following individuals were elected to the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge: Grand Vice President Kathy Bizoukas of Munster, IN; Grand Secretary Georgette Boulegeris of Bedminster, NJ; Grand Treasurer Marianthi Treppiedi of Spokane, WA; Grand Governor Zone I Kathy Matrakas of Silver Spring, MD; Grand Governor Zone II Charrie Regopoulos of Springsboro, OH; Grand Governor Zone III Gretchen Holtsinger of Houston, TX ; Grand Governor Zone IV Beverly Rose Kennedy of Modesto, CA; Grand Governor Zone V Margaret Dritsas of Ottawa, Canada; and Grand Advisor to the Maids of Athena Kathy Leles of Tracy, CA.

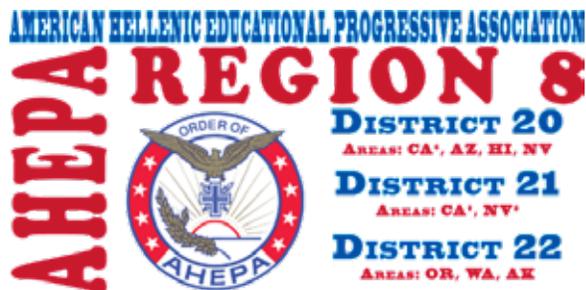


Front Row L to R: Grand Governor Zone II Charrie Regopoulos, Grand Secretary Georgette Boulegeris, Grand President Celia Kachmarski, Grand Vice President Kathy Bizoukas, and Grand Treasurer Marianthi Treppiedi.

Back Row L to R: Grand Governor Zone III Gretchen Holtsinger, Grand Governor Zone IV Beverly Kennedy, Grand Governor Zone V Margaret Dritsas, Grand Governor Zone I Kathy Matrakas, and Grand MOA Advisor Kathy Leles.

From Daughters of Penelope website. Photo Credit: GOA/Dimitrios Panagos

Message from Supreme Governor Region 8



It is with great honor that I have been elected as your new Supreme Governor for Region 8. For those that don't know me I am a past District Governor and I'm from the Anaheim Chapter located in Southern California. I am proud to inform you that Beverly Kennedy was elected as Grand Governor of Zone IV. Beverly is from the Modesto Chapter located in Northern California. Beverly and I will be working together to help the District Governors in 20, 21 and 22.

Beverly and I both attended the Supreme Convention located in Chicago this past July. We had the wonderful opportunity to meet our new Archbishop, His Eminence Elpidophoros, who attended not only the Grand Banquet but a brunch that was well attended by members of our Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athena.

At our first Supreme Lodge meeting newly elected Supreme President Brother George Horiates indicated that membership was to be the main focus for this upcoming year. Brother Horiates has asked each of the Supreme Governors to establish membership teams within each District to come up with a detailed plan to increase membership. We will be looking at getting new members to join, especially our youth, as well as reaching out to those members whose membership have expired.

I will be attending the District Governors Conference September 13 & 14 in Washington DC. The AHEPA DISTRICT GOVERNORS within region 8 include:

- James DeDakis - District 20 Governor
- Alexander Mallas - District 21 Governor
- Chris Saites - District 22 Governor

I have been working with the Brothers in District 22 to assist with the upcoming the WRDC which will be located next year in Seattle. The committee has already secured a hotel and negotiated a good rate. Details will be coming out soon. The dates will be June 18 - 21 so please mark your calendars.

The 2020 Supreme Convention will be back in Orlando. The location will be again at Walt Disney World. See attached flyer for more information. I was one of the lucky ones to attend the last Supreme Convention in Orlando. The entire event was truly magical. If you can make your reservations and take the your families. I guarantee you the hotel will sell out so do not wait to make your reservations.

I look forward to meeting you, especially those in District's 21 and 22. Chapter Presidents if you have not already done so begin making your plans now to increase your membership.

Fraternally yours,

Alexander D. Soles
 Supreme Governor Region 8
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Message from Grand Governor Zone IV

Daughters of Penelope



ZONE IV

District 20

Areas: So CA - AZ - Las Vegas

District 21

Areas: No. CA - Reno

District 22

Areas: OR - WA

August 28, 2019

Dear Sisters,

I am honored to have been elected Grand Governor of Zone IV at the Supreme Convention in Chicago.

Grand President Vasilina (Celia) Kachmarski appointed me as Liaison to Districts 20, 21 and 22 this year, and I look forward to working with District Governors Adrienne Bell – District 20, Linda Belba – District 21 and Mary Pazeotopoulos – District 22 along with their District Lodge officers and the Sisters throughout Zone IV.

Having participated in Western Regional District Conventions, Leadership and Sisterhood Conferences and several Supreme Conventions, I've had the good fortune to meet many members from Zone IV over the past several years. This year I am looking forward to meeting many more of you and learning about the activities of all Chapters throughout the zone.

Alex Soles, Supreme Governor of Region 8, is my AHEPA counterpart. He is a member of the Anaheim Chapter in District 20. I've had the pleasure of knowing Alex for several years and am honored to have the chance to work with him in our new roles within the AHEPA Family. We are both strong proponents of AHEPA Family unity and will be working together to further the goals and objectives of our respective organizations.

Grand President Kachmarski's theme for this year is

“Together we are Stronger, Together we Thrive”.

I believe that her theme is spot on given that one of the best opportunities for people, companies and organizations to grow and thrive is to learn from others and share good ideas and successes. Along those lines, I hope that the officers and members of the three Districts within Zone IV (20, 21 & 22) will connect and collaborate to mutually grow our membership and achieve new levels of success.

District and Supreme Conventions are great venues to meet other AHEPA Family members and share our success stories and ideas. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Western Regional District Convention in Seattle June 18-21, 2020 and the AHEPA Family Supreme Convention at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando July 19-26, 2020. These will be outstanding events that you won't want to miss!

Again, I look forward to meeting with our members at events and activities within each District during the coming year. Please reach out to me if I may be of assistance.

Respectfully in Theta Pi,

Beverly Rose Kennedy
Grand Governor Zone IV

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Just like the last convention we had in Orlando, in order to take advantage of this rate, you must be an active, dues paying member of AHEPA. If you are not, you will have to pay the non-AHEPA rate for the room, upwards of \$400/night.

Reservations should be made online. We expect this convention to be one of our biggest and best, so don't miss out! Book today!

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AHEPA Family 2019-2020 Tentative Visitation Dates/Events for District 21 Lodges

2019

WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 2	San Francisco - Holy Trinity
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 12	Reno - St. Anthony
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 19	Modesto - Annunciation
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 2	Stockton - St. Basil
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 9	Fresno - St. George
SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 16	Daughters of Penelope Founder's Day Luncheon

2020

SATURDAY	JANUARY TBA	Winter District Conference
JUNE 18-21		Western Regional District Convention (WRDC) Seattle, Washington
JULY 18-25		Supreme Convention DisneyWorld, Orlando, Florida



AHEPA Golden Gate District 21 2019-2020 Lodge with
Past Supreme President Andy Banis and Supreme Treasurer George Booras



'Living Alexandra's Dream'

Please join Mother Lodge EOS Chapter No. 1

As we celebrate the

90th Anniversary

*of the Founding of the Daughters of Penelope
with a festive luncheon and entertainment!*

Saturday, November 16, 2019

*Lake Merced Golf Club
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*Eva Skoufis
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*Kathleen Courtney Bardis
Chair, Founders Day Committee
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“Living Alexandra’s Dream”

“Living Alexandra’s Dream” is the theme for the Daughters of Penelope 90th Founder’s Day celebration hosted by EOS No. 1, the Mother Lodge Chapter, at the Lake Merced Golf Club on November 16, 2019.

EOS No. 1 President Eva Skoufis notes “We’re celebrating not only our past, but also our present and, as Grand President Vasilias Kachmarski has said, our ‘vibrant future’.” The Lake Merced Golf Club was selected as the venue once again because of its picture perfect grounds.

The Board of EOS No. 1 is the Founder’s Day Committee and they have planned an afternoon of festivities including entertainment, favors and a raffle of course. The Reception will begin at 11:30 am with luncheon at 12:30 pm. A tantalizing choice of tri tip or salmon is on the menu accompanied by salad, dessert and wine. The cost is \$60 per adult and \$20 for children under 12. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to non-profits dedicated to housing homeless children in Greece.

Reservation forms will be available mid-September. Plan your tables now. There is a maximum of 10 people per table and payment for reservations must be received before November 8th. Reservation questions can be directed to Elaine Makras (650-755-1349) or May Kireopoulos (650-992-6415). Checks are payable to EOS No. 1 and mailed to Sophia Makras, 688 St. Francis Blvd. Daly City, CA 94015.



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AHEPA & DOP Chapters



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Total project cost \$ 180,000

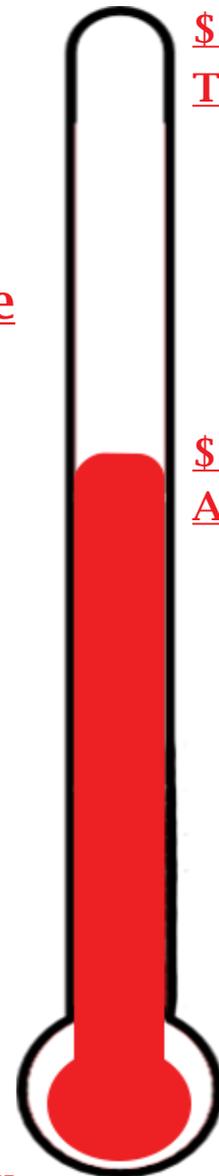
Completed Phases I & II - consisting of two dorm rooms - at cost of \$100,000

Remaining goal of \$ 80,000 to complete third dorm section (\$50K) and conference room (\$30K)

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Total Goal

\$ 100,000
Achieved



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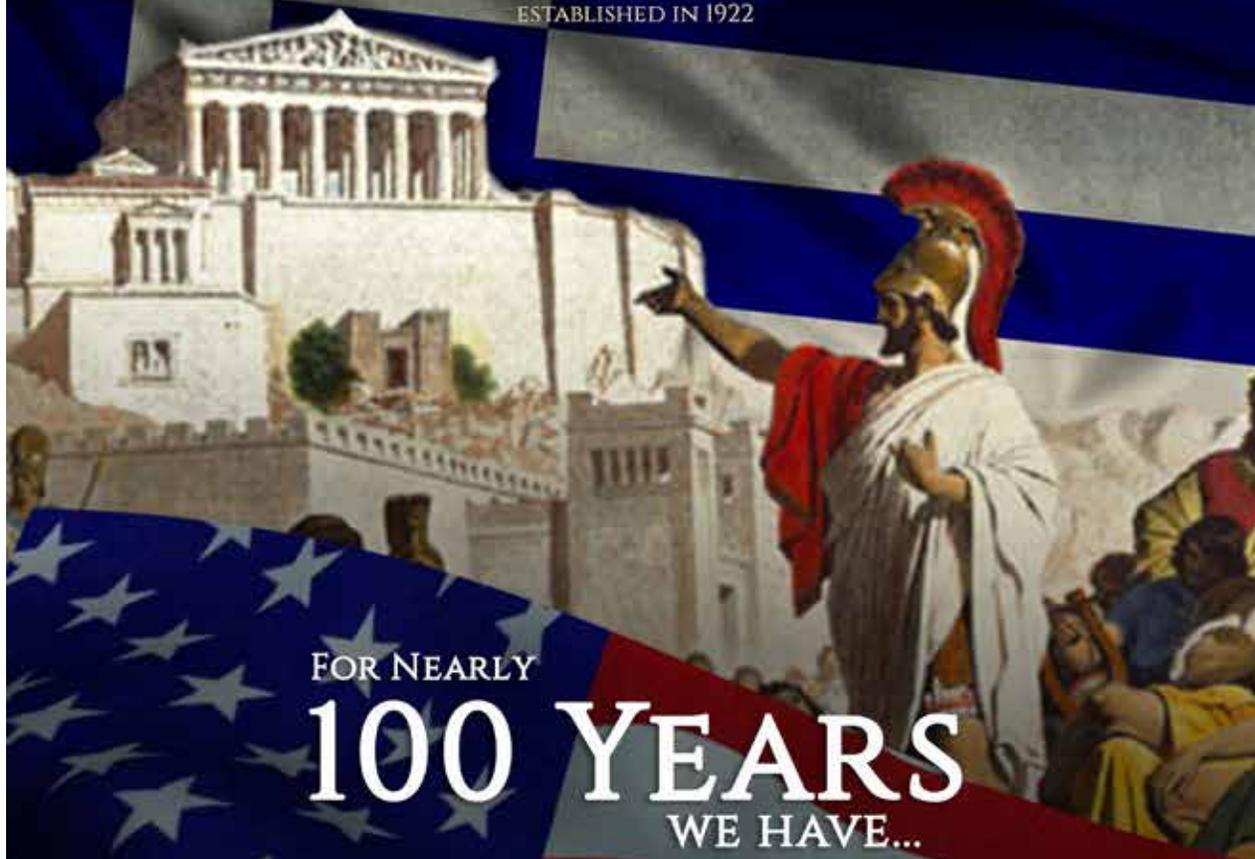
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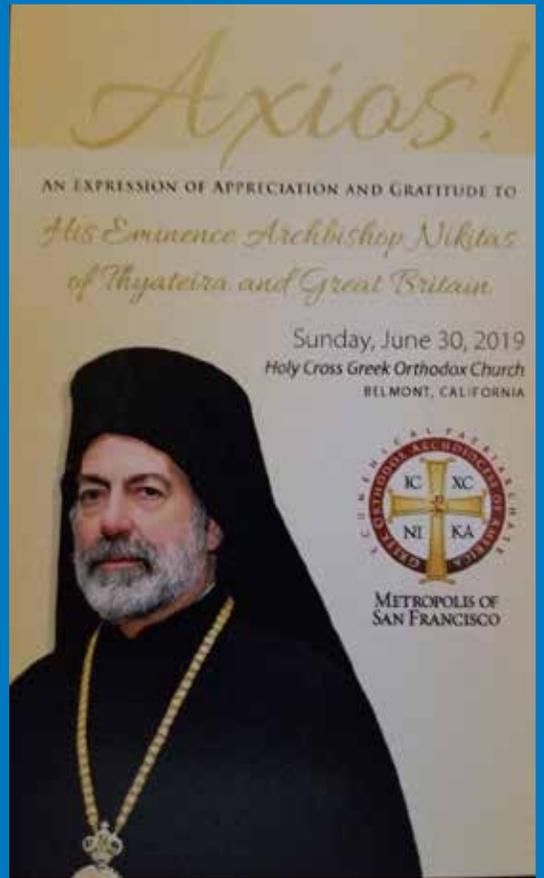
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In Memoriam



Anastasia Manitsas Georgiou

1932 - 2019

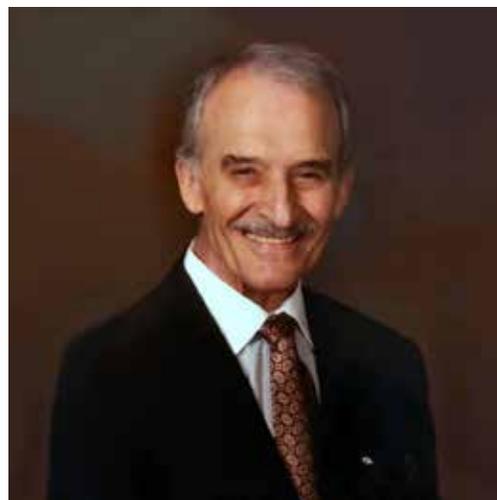
Anastasia entered eternal life on July 24, 2019 following a lengthy battle with cancer. A native of San Francisco, she was the devoted daughter of Greek immigrants Steve and Evanthia Manitsas. She was predeceased by her

beloved husband Theodore; brother-in-law Christopher Georgiou; niece Alexandria. She is survived by her loving children Maria Georgiou and Dr. Steve Georgiou; dear brother, Dr. Chris Manitsas (Martha); nephew Dr. Steve Manitsas (Karen); brother-in-law John Georgiou (Patricia); sister-in-law Maria Georgiou. She is also survived by many nephews, cousins, and friends both in the U.S. and Greece.

Anastasia attended Richmond Union High School, U.C. Berkeley, and San Francisco State University. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she earned a multiple subjects Teaching Credential and taught Elementary Education in the S.F. Unified School District for nearly sixty years, retiring in 2016. She was also a Chinese bilingual kindergarten teacher and was the founder of the SFUSD Community Home-Based Education Program (K through 8th Grade). Throughout her life, it was common for former students (some going back decades) to serendipitously cross paths with Anastasia and give her happy hugs of thanks.

Anastasia enjoyed gardening, sewing, oil painting, outdoor dinners at Fort Funston, shopping at Trader Joe's, and driving her 1960 VW Beetle convertible. She also spent much time with her family, lavishing them with her good cooking, creative imagination, upbeat inspiration, and, most of all, constant love. She was a member of the Daughters of Penelope, a philanthropic organization, and a parishioner of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. May her memory be eternal.

Both the Trisagion (Wednesday, July 31, 7PM), and the Funeral Service (Thursday, August 1, 11AM) were held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 999 Brotherhood Way, SF 94132. In lieu of flowers, please make your donation to Holy Trinity Church.



James N. Stamos

September 11, 1930 - July 27, 2019

It is with our deepest sorrow that we inform you of the death of our beloved Brother AHEPAN Jim on Saturday, July 27 2019.

Brother Jim was active AHEPAN for 43 years.

A Trisagion service was held on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church and the funeral on Friday, August 2, 2019 at 10:00 am also at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, 313 Tokay Avenue, Modesto, CA 95350.

Jim is survived by his children Evangelia Taylor (Richard) of Fresno, Nick Stamos (Michelle) of Modesto, and Spiro Stamos (Ava) of Danville and his beloved grandchildren Christopher Jones, Gabrielle Taylor, and Demitri Stamos along with many nieces, nephews, and godchildren. Jim is preceded in death by his wife Dena Stamos, parents Nick and Evaggelia Arkoudas, his daughter, Katherine Stamos Jones, and his brother John Stamos.

You can view Brother Jim's obituary here.

May his memory be eternal

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50's Family Night!

Saturday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Bring out your poodle skirts, leather jackets, white t-shirts, rolled up jeans, and hair gel. We are having a party in our St. Nicholas Community Center! There will be plenty of music, dancing, delicious food, and fun activities. Enjoy the evening with your children.

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Registration form on next page



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.

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File a copy with your chapter Secretary after registration is complete. Complied excel sheet can be attached for multiple awards ordered by respective Chapters or Districts Veterans Committee Chairman. Please have a completed bottom form below for each medal requested

Mailed to: LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

E-Mail: _____ DAYTIME TELEPHONE: (____) _____

1. Medal QTY / 1 per Veteran or Family of Deceased Veteran, qty _____ @ \$ _____ (\$10.00 per medal)
2. Donation to AHEPA Veteran Affairs projects (\$10.00 per, requested) \$ _____ (donation)

Remit your check to "AHEPA" (or credit card via the website) \$ _____ TOTAL

Pricing: **\$20.00 total** is requested per medal to provide a Medal and to assist the AHEPA Veteran Affairs Projects

Address if mailing in a check: **AHEPA HQ (Attn: Veterans Affairs)**

Note: Please write "**Veterans Medal**" in memo section of check **1909 Q Street NW
 Washington D.C., 20009**

Please fax documents to 866.679.6562 or email to webmaster@ahepaveterans.org if preferred,
 proof of payment will be needed before any medals are shipped

VETERAN REGISTRATION

Please have a completed form below for each medal requested

VETERANS LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ DISTRICT # _____ CHAPTER # _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

1. (Check One) AHEPA DOP MEMBER # _____
2. (Check One) Army _____ Navy _____ Marine Corp _____ Air Force _____ Coast Guard _____
3. (Complete) Highest Rank: _____ Dates of Service (Years only) _____
4. (Complete) Highest Medals and Decorations: _____
5. (Circle) Retired / Confirm Honorable Discharge if **not** retired
6. Personal Information:

Note: Families may also register deceased Veterans for inclusion in our future "Virtual Wall of Honor".

Additional information is required about the deceased Veteran:

1. Killed in Action (KIA): Date _____ Conflict / Location: _____
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