



Daughters of Penelope District 20 December 2022 Bulletin



Happy Holidays! Christmas Season already. It always amazes me how quickly the winter holidays arrive. Remember to display your best example of kindness and compassion to one another and perhaps to someone you do not know. A passing smile; a cheery "Merry Christmas"; spare change into the sidewalk Santa's bright red bucket, may mean more than you will ever know. Especially if it lightens a heart at Christmas. Carol - Dist. Gov.



Congratulations to our District's Charity Walkers during November. Daughters from Long Beach Chapter Minos #159 and Chandler, AZ Chapter Aegina #340 had members walk to celebrate the 93rd Anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of Penelope – and they had fun. Members walked outdoors, to the mailbox, at the beach, in the mall, used wheels; walked virtually; and piled on the steps. A fun event that was all-inclusive. Maybe next year? Meanwhile, several chapters held boutiques and pastry sales with DOP activities display boards.



Minos #159 happily on the move...



Wheel Walkers of Aegina #340...



And then there was Georgia.



Smiling Sisters and Officers of Helenos #432, Phoenix, and their Founder's Day boutique and luncheon.



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El Camino Real District 20 / Mid-Winter Conference

January 27th - 29th , 2023

Homewood Suites / 36999 Cook St. Palm Desert, CA 92260

For Reservations Call the Hotel directly at 760-568-1600 with special group code "AHEPA". Limited rooms w/pullout sofa available, same pricing. The rates \$139.00+ for a King. 2 queens \$169+. Must be booked asap, they fill fast. Reservation pricing guaranteed until January 9th, 2023. Reserve Early

*Registration for the conference must be done separately.
See ahepadistrict20.org for registration form. Also attached.*

The challenge for the Daughters of Penelope is to send at least two representatives to the conference – an officer and one other chapter member. We will work to improve skills in the areas of meeting management and writing minutes; look at developing a chapter budget for the year; and suggest alternative methods of fund raising. If the revised constitution (2022) is in print, we will review the most important changes. Some fun too!!!

Raffle Tickets: Cash prize drawings will take place at the Mid-Winter Conference from current raffle ticket sales, both individual and chapter, but the ticket stubs and the accompanying donations must be mailed back to Treasurer Rene Grevas no later than January 20th. If all chapter tickets have been sold, additional tickets may be available by contacting Rene at rgrevas@email.



Tucson, AZ

Tucson Chapter Phoebus #146 is recruiting interested women to reinstate, transfer, or apply as a new member, in an effort to reactivate the chapter. Currently, 6 women have indicated an interest. Would you like to join them? Refer your friends? Contact Carol Stathopoulos at cnsgreekg@aol.com for info.



Holiday Wishes:

The District Lodge and I would like to extend our most sincere wishes for a safe and happy Holiday Season. May you thankfully remember the gift of Christmas that we enjoy everyday from God.

*Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!
El Camino Real DOP
District #20 Lodge*



AHEPA Coachella Valley CHAPTER 528

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Enjoy the warmth of a Palm Desert winter

We're half a mile from I-10, 15 minutes from the airport, and 20 minutes from Palm Springs. Go wild at The Living Desert Zoo and practice on our putting green before teeing off at any of 120 golf courses within 15 minutes' drive. Parking, Wi-Fi, and continental breakfast are on us.

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_____ \$100.00 / Registration Package, includes all events Friday and Saturday.

For family members who would like to join you at events, prices are as follow:

_____ \$20.00 / Conference Registration.

_____ \$15.00 / Luncheon, catered to hotel - 12pm Saturday.

_____ \$75.00 / Greek Lamb Dinner at Desert Willow Resort - 5 pm Saturday.

_____ \$100.00 / Include a Chapter or personal full-page ad in conference program.

_____ \$60.00 / Include a Chapter or personal half-page ad in conference program.

\$ _____ Total Enclosed or payment on website <https://ahepadistrict20.org/Events/Mid-Winter>

Electronic submission of camera-ready ads is accepted in any format, pdf preferred.

Wynn Storton PSG / Chapter President - 760.832.2825 / E-mail to: wynn@ahempa528.org

Conference registrations requested by January 16th, 2023

Name _____ Alt (PDG...) _____ Chapter # _____

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