



Appreciation Towards my Fellow Sisters

As I start my second year as District Governor, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your support, encouragement and belief in me and my leadership.

Thank you to my home chapter, Minos #159 (Long Beach, CA) for supporting me in my new role. A special thank you to the Brothers of AHEPA Disneyland #411 (Anaheim, CA) who guided & molded me into the Daughter I am today. I am honored to continuously tell people that I am where I am because of each of you.

To those of you who did serve and will serve with me on the District Lodge, I want to give you a heartfelt thank you. Thank you for volunteering to serve on the Lodge with me. Thank you for your dedication to the Daughters of Penelope. Thank you for just being you and always being there when I needed. Lastly, thank you PDG Jim Dedakis for all the support you've provided over the past year.

I would encourage any of you to run for the Lodge if you ever get the opportunity. Trust me, you won't regret it.



District Penelope of the Year

Since 1958, delegates at the District Convention select a recipient who is recognized as an outstanding Daughter of Penelope, who excels in contributions and services to the DOP throughout her many years of services, as well as her years of service to the Greek Community, to civic and charitable organizations, and has provided unselfish assistance to the DOP. This year's Penelope of the Year recipient is Dianne Evripidiou, a 22 year Daughter from Aegina #340 in Chandler, Arizona.

DISTRICT BULLETIN

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District Convention

Over the last two days, Sisters gathered in Woodland Hills, CA for District Convention hosted by the AHEPA San Fernando Valley Chapter. We had 18 Delegates & 9 Observers under the guidance of our Grand Governor, Zone IV, Linda Belba.

Saturday we concluded our business meeting & elected a new District Lodge. Our 2025 - 2026 District Lodge is as follows: DG Sofie Batshoun, Lt. Governor Michele Lotakis, District Secretary & Treasurer Nikki Kopan, Marshal Peleleilani Snyder, and Advisor to DOP/MOA Carol Stathopoulos. AXIA Ladies!

See you in Tucson, Arizona for District Convention in June 2026.



2025 - 2026 District Project

The Delegates of this year's convention voted that our 2025-2026 project would be Water by Women, in particularly providing for the Navajo Nations in Arizona. At Water By Women, they know you want to make a real difference in the world. To do so, you need to contribute to a cause that provides a tangible, long-term solution to a critical issue like clean water access. 1,000 children die daily from dirty drinking water. Water by Women empower women to provide a lifetime supply of clean water for children, so they can survive and thrive.

Chapter Elections Forms

Reminder that Chapter Election Forms should be turned in as soon as possible to the District Governor and Secretary. Even if your chapter has kept the same executive board for the 2025 - 2026 year, your chapter still needs to submit the form. Having updated forms will allow for the incoming District Lodge and Headquarters to communicate with each of your chapters throughout the new year. This will also ensure you will get access to the Membership System.

Forms can be sent to DG Sofie at ksbatslogos@gmail.com and DS Nikki at nikki.kopan@ucdenver.edu.