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June, 2023

Dear Fellow AHEPA Family Members:

On behalf of the Supreme Lodge, it has been a great pleasure and honor to serve the highest level of office in our organization and to represent our beloved Order across the globe this year!



AHEPA is a very unique organization. For over 100 years AHEPA’s commitment to its core values, the perpetuation of the Hellenic ideals, is essential not only to the success of the fraternity but also to the maintenance of the ideals and values of the society in which we live. We have received a rich legacy from those who came before us. We are the stewards of that legacy which we must pass on to those of the next generation. In a time of pause, we should reflect on the great achievements, not just personally, but as the greatest grass roots organization across the world. Our philanthropic work is beyond reproach and is unheralded.

I have been continuing the efforts in encouraging our chapters to donate or volunteer time and energy needed to provide any and all in our communities with the, much needed assistance they so rightfully deserve. With the spirit of community service at the core of our mission, we are proud our chapters have responded superbly with **safety** and **care** as a priority! Our AHEPA Family continue to provide food for our frontline workers and those in need, namely our elderly, those less fortunate and those whom have been victims and survivors of disaster events. The AHEPA family continues its Hellenic ethos, to work hard together to provide assistance around the world!

Our Educational Foundation continues to provide deserving students with the financial assistance needed to pursue their academic dreams. In the last academic year, the Foundation awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships. The AHEPA Journey to Greece is a great cultural enrichment program that, takes our youth and reintroduces them to our great heritage of Greece and affords them transferable college credit(s) while doing so!

My best wishes for a very productive District Convention, leading to the continuation of that success. I wish you a harmonious and productive deliberations as “ONE” AHEPA Family! I wish to thank everyone for their hospitality and to the courtesies extended to my family and I during my travels. Together, we will help guide, to see each other through for another 100 years! I look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Supreme Convention in Las Vegas, NV at the wonderful Horseshoe and Paris Hotel & Casinos during the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Fraternally,

Jimmy Kokotas  
Supreme President

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The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AHEPA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June, 2023

Dear AHEPA Family and Friends,



On behalf of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) and its Board of Trustees, it is with sincere appreciation and warmth that I congratulate you on your Annual District Convention. As we aspire to invigorate the grassroots of the American Hellenic community, we aim to provide the proper regional stage to recognize excellence performed in our hometowns and local communities that only an international body with the scope and significance of AHEPA can offer.

New York, is the epicenter of Greek America! Therefore, it is only fitting that AHEPA District 6 exudes excellence in leadership, public service and philanthropy with in the local community. This event will inspire and serve as a fine example for all of us to emulate in our everyday lives. Our work on behalf of the community, and within society, is reflected in the worthy mission of the AHEPA family. Indeed, the Greek-American community can be proud of the accomplishments and all that we represent.

For over 100 years #AHEPAcares and it shows! I salute our members for their outreach. We can take pride we are fulfilling our founding fathers' vision of a community service fraternity. Supreme President Kokotas thanks the AHEPA chapters that are practicing philanthropy and for sending us inspirational photos and stories. We applaud and look forward to seeing more of our Order's great works! We encourage districts and chapters to engage in philanthropic and community service acts and please submit your good works to AHEPA Global Headquarters.

In closing, I wish to congratulate the entire AHEPA Family, (AHEPA, DOP, MOA & SOP) for organizing a great event. More importantly, thank you for continued service of for over 100 years to make our organization (AHEPA) a success and wish us another 100 years. Enjoy!

Fraternally,

Nicholas A. Karacostas  
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June 17, 2023

My Dear Brothers,

It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve as your Supreme Governor for this past year and, as always, I am looking forward to being among you attending the 87th District 6 Convention. The Annual District Convention is truly a special gathering of dedicated Ahepan brothers. When I served as District Governor I developed a great reverence and respect for all that the District Convention represents. The unique camaraderie of brothers, joined together by common goals, putting in hard work, all in furtherance of our ideals of Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Family.

I was honored to have been elected to serve as Convention Chairman for the 2019 District Convention hosted by the Hermes Chapter in Astoria, the 2020 all virtual District Convention hosted by the Evzone Chapter and the 2021 very challenging hybrid District Convention hosted by our dear brothers of the Leonidas Chapter in Binghamton.

District 6 has always had the highest concentration of Greek Americans in the country. This has provided us with fertile ground to launch numerous worthwhile community and religious endeavors and programs in an effort to serve such a large and deserving constituency. District 6 has continuously risen to the challenge and delivered for the Greek American community. It is a testament to our leadership, commitment, innovation and creativity over the years. I am confident that the long tradition of such leadership will continue into the future with the District Officers you will elect at this District Convention.

I wish you a successful convention, spirited dialogue, thoughtful deliberations and brotherly harmony. I thank and honor the outgoing District Lodge for their hard work and accomplishments and congratulate and welcome the incoming District Lodge. As a representative of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of AHEPA, and as a brother Ahepan, I offer my support for many years to come.

With best wishes for a productive and successful convention, I remain

Faithfully and fraternally,  
*Theodore A. Stamas*  
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Supreme Governor



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April 1, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



As you gather at your District Convention, I extend greetings and best wishes to you from the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope and the entire Global Sisterhood. Throughout the 2022-2023 year ***"The Power of WE"*** has illuminated our membership. The programs and philanthropic initiatives undertaken locally, districtwide, nationally, and internationally have propelled our organization to greater heights. I thank you for your dedicated service and your efforts to strengthen our Sisterhood.

As you deliberate at your District Convention, you will reflect on this past year. Be proud of what you have accomplished. Celebrate your achievements. You will plan for the future. Plan with the Good of the Order in your mind and Sisterhood/Brotherhood in your hearts. You will have the opportunity to gather. Take this time to celebrate one another, cherish your role as a Sister/Brother and celebrate the AHEPA Family.

I thank the outgoing District Lodges for their service. I honor your efforts for the Good of the Order and your commitment to the Daughters of Penelope. I congratulate the newly elected leadership. I am confident that you will have a wonderfully productive year with the support and encouragement of your entire District family. Together, the Daughters of Penelope can aspire and accomplish anything! Together the AHEPA Family can achieve and positively impact the community. Continue to celebrate and honor ***"The Power of WE"*** - The Daughters of Penelope!

Yours in Theta Pi,

Georgette Boulegeris  
Grand President



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June 17, 2023

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the AHEPA Family of District #6,

Wishing good deliberations to all of the Delegates of Power District #6, may your meetings be productive and fruitful.

I enjoyed visiting with some of the Daughters of Penelope chapters in person, attending events and spending time on Zoom with some of you. It was a pleasure being able to see old friends and meet new sisters. Congratulations to all of the chapters for their outstanding efforts and commitment to their philanthropic efforts, and promoting the ideals of the Daughters of Penelope.

Further, I commend District Governor Lainie Damaskos-Christou and her District Lodge for a job well done!! Communicating regularly with the chapters, ensuring everything runs smoothly and fulfilling the duties of the Lodge. Your dedication to your District speaks volumes.

Wishing the incoming District Lodge Officers much success, as you embark on a new season of the Daughters of Penelope.

The Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge looks forward to seeing you at the Supreme Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Respectfully in Theta Pi,  
For the Love of the Daughters,

Antoinette Marousis-Zachariades  
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# Order of AHEPA

**American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association  
Empire State District No. 6  
www.ahepad6.com**

June 17, 2023

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Guests:

On behalf of the entire AHEPA District 6 Family, I would like to welcome you all to our 87th Empire District 6 Family Convention that is hosted by the AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope District 6 Lodges.



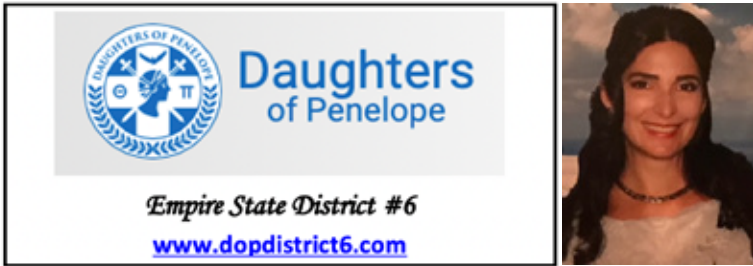
It was a year of AHEPA Centennial Celebrations and events! Our Empire District is the most active District in the AHEPA domain. We lead by our example. What a plethora of events! I am proud of our chapters for their active participation to the activism for the common good, and for defending Hellenism. It has been my privilege to serve you for a second term as your District Governor and my expectations. I could not do it all myself without the support of my dedicated District Lodge Officers and Directors, as well as all of the Chapter Presidents and their executive boards throughout the District for their tireless efforts, loyalty, and devotion to the ideals of the Order of AHEPA. I take this opportunity to also thank the Daughters of Penelope District Lodge, and especially, Sister Lainie Damaskos-Christou, for their cooperation and collaboration to benefit our respective chapters.

I believe I speak for many when I say that we are all glad for having transitioned from virtual to in-person meetings. This has jump-started the philanthropic, educational, social and civic activities, and put forth ambitious agendas that clearly exemplified the core values and ideals of AHEPA.

What I enjoyed mostly as your District Governor was representing AHEPA to over 30 events; meeting Prime Minister of Greece Kyriakos Mitsotakis; the former President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades; and the new General Council of Greece in New York City Konstantinos Konstantinou among other dignitaries. I also enjoyed visiting Districts 5 & 7 on two events, and by travelling throughout our Empire State to visit our chapters and meeting old friends and new, all wonderful and dedicated AHEPANS. You have all truly inspired me! You informed and invited me to your planned events, shared your achievements, but also shared your concerns and sought advice and guidance. I want to thank you all as well for your suggestions and recommendations.

Let's not forget the number of our AHEPA members who have fallen asleep in the Lord this past year. We were all heartbroken by the premature death of our District's IT & Social Media Director Bro. Bobby Gemelas on April 23, 2023. He was just shy of his 40<sup>th</sup> birthday! He left behind a young wife, Samantha, and a baby girl Kalligrace. He will never be forgotten by all of us who knew him and worked with him. I am proud of all of you who partook in a number of fundraisers to support his family. I especially want to thank the officers and members of the Port Jefferson Chapter 319, the Shrine Chapter 500, the Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Chapter 326, and Lt. Governor Bro. Chris Pappis, for organizing the various fundraiser events for Bro. Bobby's family. This is what our AHEPA family stand for! We support each other, our communities, and our programs. Bravo brothers. May the memories of Bro. Bobby and all departed AHEPA members be eternal. Αιώνια τους η μνήμη.





June 17, 2023

Greetings to all AHEPA Family Delegates and Guests,

It is with immense pride that I am writing this letter for our 87<sup>th</sup> Annual District 6 Convention. As Daughter of Penelope Governor for our District, I have had the wonderful opportunity to travel around our great state of New York as well as other states and Canada to connect with so many members of the AHEPA Family. I am profoundly inspired with the exciting ideas of our Sisters in other chapters. It is with this inspiration that motivates me to elevate our District to higher achievements.

Among other initiatives, we chartered a new chapter in Schenectady and reinstated the Binghamton chapter. Fortunately, we have several more that are strong possibilities for either a new charter or reinstatement.

Our wonderful Grand President Georgette has energized us with her slogan: "The Power of WE". Women Empowerment is the cornerstone of our organization. Believing in our women to accomplish their goals of family excellence, philanthropy, wellness and success. It is with this mantra that we have strived to support and solidify our Sisters in New York and beyond.

We are not finished challenging our chapters to grow in their numbers thereby allowing them to reach new levels of fulfillment and success with future events and endeavors. We will continue to support our Brother AHEPANS as well as our Junior Orders of the Maids of Athena and the Sons of Pericles while ensuring our voices and opinions are heard throughout the decision making process on all events.

I welcome all the delegates and extend my sincere appreciation for all the attendees at this year's convention. Your commitment to our District is the reason we are able to sustain the immense needs of our communities and enjoy success by providing the many contributions and donations that have been distributed thus far.

My best wishes for insightful and prosperous deliberations at this convention. I encourage the delegates to take on positions within your chapters and on the District Lodge in the future. We need your involvement, ideas, suggestions and efforts to help with new charters, reinstatements and maintaining membership. Many thanks to the Convention Committee for all their efforts. I wish you all a blessed and restful summer!

With love in Theta-Pi ΘΠ,

**Lainie Damaskos-Christou**

Daughters of Penelope District 6 Governor



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June, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations on another successful year! I am sorry I have to miss your convention, but I have sent my trusty Vice President and liaison to District 6 Alec Economakis.



I want to personally thank District 6 for your support throughout this year. At the 2022 Supreme Convention I spoke about how important synergy is, especially when it comes to supporting our youth organizations. Plants grow best in the right environment and the same can be said about our youth. It is incredibly pertinent for a chapter to have a supportive, present brother and sister organization to help usher them into the right direction. Greeks in New York has been a staple event in the Sons of Pericles calendar and we have you to thank for that. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our tournament. We will certainly be back next year, and we look forward to seeing and hearing from more of you as this event continues to grow. All of you set the foundation for the future of the AHEPA family, and District 6 has been an excellent example of what I wish all Sons of Pericles chapters had.

The Bayside Sons of Pericles chapter is a prized chapter in our order. For the last few years I have been fortunate to be able to watch their continuous progress. From what we understand there is a wonderful amount of support from the local AHEPA Family. This is such an ideal growing environment for SOP chapters, so it is no wonder the members in New York are on a clear path to success amongst their peers in the organization. I hope to see the other chapters follow in their footsteps; and I also look forward to watching the potential of District 6 Sons blossom to its full potential.

I would like to commend you on your efforts in continuing to advance Hellenism and aiding the community. There is nothing else I find more relevant and salient in upholding the Cultural and Philanthropy pillars of AHEPA's foundation. To know the youth are thought about and looked after through scholarships, organizational support, and philanthropic endeavors brings me incredible joy. The Sons of Pericles are happy to support the growth and popularity of District 6, and I am personally excited to watch it continue to progress and grow in years to come as a member of AHEPA.

While there may be a few short months left in the year, my offer from last year's convention still stands: please do not hesitate to reach out to your local Sons chapter or to the Supreme Lodge. We have to work together to ensure our survival as well as our progression for years to come. I wish you all a happy convention and many more years to come. Cheers!

Fraternally,

Ryan Marinos  
Supreme President  
Order of the Sons of Pericles

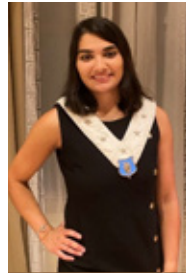


## ***Maids of Athena*** ***Office of the Grand President***

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Dear AHEPA Family of District 6,

On behalf of the entire Maids of Athena Grand Lodge, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2023 District 6 Convention! A memorable weekend dedicated to celebrating the past, present, and the next century of our Order. To this year's leaders, I commend you all for your outstanding devotion to your respective Order and congratulate you on your numerous achievements.



The accomplishments of the Maids of Athena have been quite impressive this year. Through the promotion of our projects and programs we have been able to inspire our members, empower our youth and be PRESENT in our local communities with various philanthropic efforts. Alongside the Sons of Pericles, we have made our national project The Children's Miracle Network. Our other two projects this year include the Loukoumi Foundation and AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors. In addition to fundraising, our membership is focusing on expanding our existing chapters and increasing our overall membership through the reactivation and initiation of new members – truly exemplifying the goals and ideals of our Sisterhood.

The bonds created and kept within this organization are what makes our AHEPA Family unique, and what has helped this organization prosper for over a century. We aim to prepare our members for the responsibility of continuing the legacy of our senior orders, while also relying on our senior brothers and sisters to help us grow. It is with great pleasure that I can say that District 6 is home to our largest Maids of Athena concentration with more than 100 active members in the district. District 6 has five active chapters. Albany, Bayside/Flushing, Hempstead, Brooklyn, and our newly reactivated chapter in Astoria. A glance at their chapters social media will show you how active they are in their local communities. We are proud of their leadership this year as they were able to lead and organize events to support all three national projects. We hope to continue to grow and build upon the chapters' continued success in the years to come.

I wish you harmonious and productive deliberations in the spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood. I thank all of you for your support and I offer our best wishes for continued success and growth in the years ahead.

In Pi Alpha,  
Maria Ana Pantelous  
Maids of Athena Grand President



*To Our Own Chapter Brother and  
Empire State District 6 Governor*

## Dean Moskos

*“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,  
do more and become more, you are a leader.”*

*- John Quincy Adams*

*Congratulations on  
two years of hard work,  
perseverance,  
and above all  
love of our heritage.*

*Thank you for being an inspiration to us all!*

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A District 6 Commemorative journal will be published and given to all attending members. Your purchase of an advertisement page in any AHEPA publications such as this journal helps our organization with our many philanthropic endeavors. Whether you are an AHEPA Family member or a friend that feels strongly about supporting our organization, we ask you to place an advertisement in this year's commemorative journal. Your ad can be from an individual, a business, or your AHEPA chapter.

Please complete the attached enclosed 2023 District 6 Commemorative Journal Advertisement Order Form and return it to **George Kakivelis, 208-35 30th Ave., Bayside, NY 11360. Checks are made payable to AHEPA Empire District 6. Please indicate D6 Convention ad on the memo** or you can Venmo him at @George-Kakivelis, or you may submit your payment via Zelle or PayPal at GKakivelis@gmail.com.

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**EMPIRE DISTRICT 6**

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On March 23, 2023 The AHEPA FAMILY Chapters of Long Island & Greek Orthodox Churches of Nassau County Presented the Hellenic-American Heritage Day/ Night In Honor of Greek Independence 202 years Hosted by Nassau County Executive Honorable Bruce A. Blakeman whom issued a Proclamation.

In Attendance was AHEPA Global Supreme President Jimmy Kokotas, Region 3 Supreme Governor Ted Stamas, AHEPA District 6 Governor Dean Moskos, Daughter of Penelope District 6 Governor Eleni Damaskos Christou, Past District 6 Governor Demi Pamboukes, Past District 6 Governor Marie Kratsios and many more.



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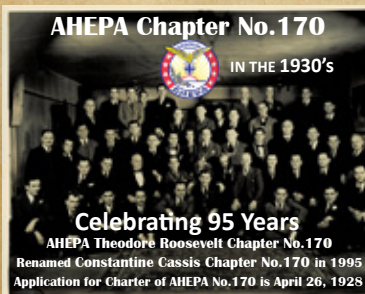
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EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT 6 CONVENTION  
WISHING OUR DISTRICT 6 LODGES & CHAPTERS  
CONTINUED SUCCESS!**



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ON BEHALF OF AHEPA CHAPTER 319 OF PORT JEFFERSON  
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My daughter-in-law, *Sophia*  
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Our District 6 DOP Lodge: *Marina, Demetra, Alexandra, Effie, Sophia and Cookie*  
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AND to all the DOP Sisters in District 6  
for all your support in making my first year  
as Governor amazing! It has been an honor.

**Cheers to a successful 2023 District Convention  
and to a continued bright future for our  
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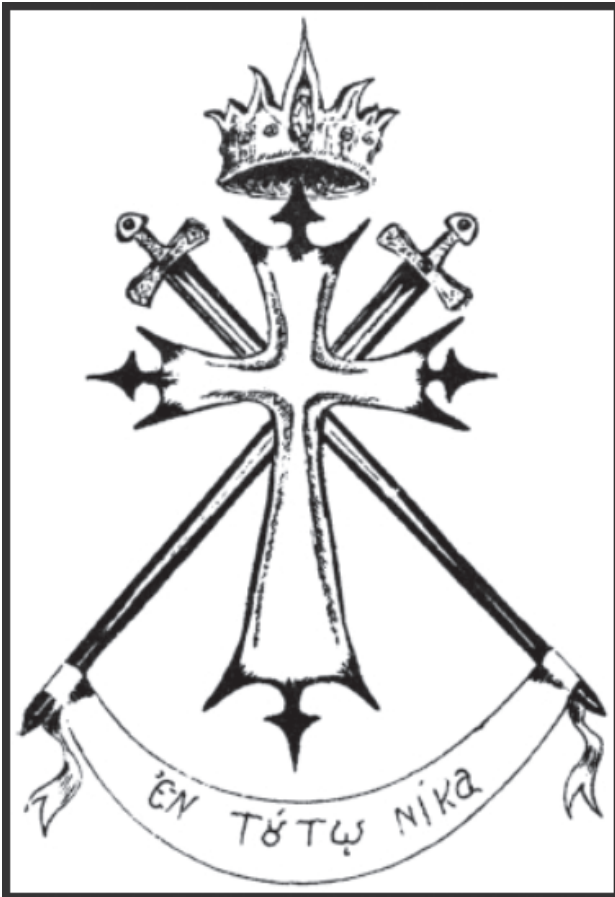
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