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90th Annual Hoosier District No. 12

Convention





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ORDER OF AHEPA
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AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

June, 2021

Dear Fellow Members of the AHEPA Family:

On behalf of the Supreme Lodge, it has been a great pleasure and honor to serve at this high level of administration and to represent our beloved Order across the globe this year!



Once again, we convene our district conventions to plan for the upcoming year and to select our district lodges. Convention deliberations must produce thoughtfully conceived programs and activities. Convention elections must result in strong and committed leadership. If the delegates do their job well the district will enjoy a successful year and the AHEPA will move forward.

I have been spearheading efforts to encourage our chapters to donate or volunteer time and energy to provide assistance. With the spirit of community service at the core of their mission, we are proud our chapters have responded superbly with safety as a priority! Ahepan's continue to provide food for our frontline workers and those in need namely our elderly and those less fortunate. The AHEPA family continues its Hellenic ethos to work hard together to provide assistance around the world in an effort for us to get back to normal as safely as possible.

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, over \$2-Million if you count up all the Chapter and District awards as well!

AHEPA is an extraordinary organization. Commitment to its mission statement – 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 and we are the stewards of that legacy, which we must pass on to those who come after us!

For nearly 100 years, AHEPA has provided steadfast service to the community through thick and thin. During this national emergency caused by the coronavirus global pandemic, please adhere to [CDC guidance](#) to help control the spread of the virus. Hope to see you at our National Convention taking place from July 25th – 31st in the wonderful city of Athens, Greece at the Grande Bretagne Hotel. Also, if you are able, please identify those who are [most vulnerable](#) in the community and check in to see if they are in need of assistance. [#AHEPACares](#)

We urge you to get vaccinated! Stay informed! Continue to practice social distancing! Wear a Mask! We can and will get through this pandemic together!

Fraternally,

George G. Horiates
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May 1, 2021

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of the AHEPA Family,



As we gather to plan for the future we are reminded of our Founder Alexandra's vision, to establish a women's organization to work along with our Brother AHEPANs to be philanthropic, to focus on education, civic responsibility, personal excellence and to foster love and support of Hellenism. Through all of our endeavors we emPOWER women by giving them support, encouragement, skills and love to fulfill their lives and lift themselves up.

This has been a remarkable year for the Daughters of Penelope. We have had to learn new ways of convening for meetings, conferences and in some cases conventions. Zoom became a reality to enhance our work. I am so proud of how the Sisters have met the challenge by being open, flexible and willing to change. As you convene for your District Conventions to review your year and set your future course remember that YOU can be THE CHANGE to right a wrong, to move forward and to forge a new path. Each and every one of you is unique and brings individual talents to your District. With the Good of the Order uppermost in your thoughts all can be accomplished.

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER and TOGETHER WE THRIVE!

Love in theta pi,

V Kachmarski

Vasilia (Celia) Kachmarski
Grand President
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June 5, 2021

Dear AHEPA Family Sisters and Brothers of Hoosier District 12 (IN):

I extend my warmest greetings and humble thanks as Grand Governor, Zone 1 and Liaison to District 12 for a second year. I was honored that we could serve together and be flexible to meet “virtually” often via Zoom in order to creatively connect with each other and support our mission in a variety of ways. I thank you all for your love and support and it has been an honor to work with you all to continue the important work of our DOP Sisterhood during the ongoing pandemic.

I was honored to be invited and able to attend many of your District Lodge meetings, as well as, your Hoosier District 12 Winter “Zoom” Workshop in February that was very well received during Heart Health Month and where I shared about our DOP National Projects. Our monthly Zoom Liaison meetings were very informative and it was nice to meet with other Grand Lodge Officers and their liaison Districts to share about all the good works in supporting frontline workers, food pantries due to food insecurities and reaching out to those in need in any way we can during these difficult times. Your District “Anti-Bullying” Project will continue to benefit the Megan Meier Foundation. Thank you to DG Angela and the Lodge Sisters and all the District 12 Sisters for your dedicated service and hard work.

GP Celia has shared her very timely theme this year, “Together we are Stronger and Together we Thrive!” Your very own D12 Sister, GVP Kathy, also has shared in her Growth & Expansion program about DOP-opoly and moving forward with our Sisterhood and that membership matters.

I wish you well with your deliberations at your District 12 Convention in Indianapolis, IN and wish you all continued success in your future work on behalf of our DOP Sisterhood.

Love in Theta Pi,

Kathy Lambros Matrakas

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**AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL
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Hoosier District No. 12 - 90TH District Convention



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear AHEPA Family,

On behalf of AHEPA Hoosier District 12, I welcome you to our 2021 Annual District 12 Convention.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Governor of the Hoosier District 12 Lodge of our great fraternity. Without a doubt, our chapters are the backbone of our great district organization.

AHEPA is a grassroots organization, and is the oldest and largest Greek-American organization in the world. The mission of the AHEPA Family is to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

Since 1922, The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) has been a driving force in preserving Hellenic Culture, philanthropy, directing civic and philanthropic activities, awarding scholarships and providing business and social networking opportunities to the Greek-American and Philhellene community. Our Hellenic History is one of which we should all be proud of.

Our Educational Foundation continues to provide deserving students with the financial assistance they need to pursue their academic dreams. This year our foundation is awarding \$1,500 dollars each to 5 deserving students.

Our AHEPA National Housing program is doing an excellent job in providing affordable housing to deserving Hoosiers.

I would like to thank the Convention Committee chair, Matt Kochevar, and the AHEPA James Whitcomb Riley Chapter 232, along with the Daughters of Penelope Laertes Chapter 212 for hosting the convention; and the Album Committee chair, Matt Kochevar for being the driving force behind this successful album.

Also, I wish to thank my district lodge for their support throughout the year, for participating in projects and visiting the lodges.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank the DOP District Lodge, along with their chapters, for their cooperation throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank the individuals and businesses for their patronage and support of our convention and our philanthropic efforts.

Fraternally Yours,

Panos Niarchos

Governor, Hoosier District No. 12

*AHEPA's Moto: Publish...our good work; Proclaim...our achievements;
Preach...our mission; and Execute...our wining formula*

**Welcome Hoosier District No. 12 AHEPANS and
Daughters of Penelope to the
90th Annual AHEPA Hoosier District No. 12 Convention**



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We honor our members who have fallen asleep in the Lord this past year

Elias G. Stergiopoulos
Christ Tsiros



Daughters of Penelope

*Best Wishes for a Productive and Successful
AHEPA/DOP 90th Annual
Hoosier District No. 12 Convention in Indianapolis, IN*

Daughters of Penelope Hoosier District No. 12 Lodge

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For the Love of the AHEPA Family,
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June 5, 2021

*Best wishes for a fun and productive AHÉPA Family 90th
Annual Hoosier District 12 Convention in Indianapolis, IN*

*I thank the Indianapolis chapter co-hosts: AHÉPA James
Whitcomb Riley Chapter 232, and the DOP Laertes
Chapter 212.*

Christos Anesti!

Love in Theta Pi,

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Best Wishes

Indianapolis AHEPA Chapter # 232

For a Successful 2021

District 12 Convention

from

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*Send their best wishes for a
productive and successful District 12
Convention in Indianapolis, IN*

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Calumet Chapter No. 157



Best Wishes for a Successful Convention

Calumet Chapter No. 157

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**Our best wishes for a successful convention from
Mentor Chapter No. 81**



Indianapolis

**The Laertes Chapter of the
Daughters of Penelope**

**Welcomes the AHEPA Family and
Wishes everyone a successful District
Convention!**

**Congratulations to AHEPA
Chapter 232 for hosting the
Hoosier District 12
Convection**

**Good Luck on future
Activities!**

Ronald Johnson

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