

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Blue Ribbon District #13

Illinois – Wisconsin – Eastern Missouri



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2009-2010 DISTRICT LODGE

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Dear Sisters,

Happy Greek Independence Day and Happy St. Patrick's Day

Lt. Governor

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Once again I would like to thank all of the sisters who attended our Mid-Year Conference. Your participation was appreciated not only by your District Lodge, but our Liaison Sister Joanne Saltas. In the upcoming months we will have our District Convention, and Joanne has shared that she would love to attend if possible. Those who attended the Mid-Year Conference, please encourage others in your chapter to attend so they can have the pleasure of meeting Joanne.

District Secretary

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The Mid-Year Luncheon was a success as usual. I extend my thanks and appreciation to Connie Chiagouris, Lt. Governor for coordinating and hosting our luncheon. We honored Past District Governor Melba Bairaktaris and Betty Tsiolis, District Penelope of the Year. They both were presented with a small token of appreciation from the District.

District Treasurer

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A packet with forms and applications were sent to all chapters from National. If you did not receive these items, you can locate the forms online at www.ahepa.org/dop.

Salute to Women will be held in Montreal, Quebec on Friday, July 16, 2010 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The committee decided to hold this affair at the Family Convention in Montreal.

District Marshal

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Scholarship: The scholarship had two raffle drawings, one for January and February.

The lucky winners were: January - \$75.00 – Cleo Kontoyiannis, ticket sold by Hellas
\$50.00 – Rachel Pontikes, ticket sold by Zoe
\$25.00 – Nikki Conopeotis, ticket sold by Oedipus

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February - \$75.00 – Lynn Dallas, ticket sold by Medea
\$50.00 – Louis Restaurant/Louis Polimenakos, ticket sold by Thyestes
\$25.00 – Elaine Rompella, ticket sold by Oedepus

District Maids Advisor

Melba Bairaktaris, PDG

It's not too late to purchase tickets. You can contact Sister Elaine Pontikis at 773-637-7510 or District Athletic Director, Sister Jean Dittrich at 847-202-8054. Also, the new scholarship applications are available.

District Parliamentarian

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District Fundraiser: The posters and tickets have been printed. A letter along with tickets has been mailed to each chapter. Contact Kiki Hartz (630-789-8314) or Jean Dittrich (847-202-8054) for further ticket information. The flyers for the event have also been printed and are being distributed. If you would like to distributed flyers in your area contact Van Poulos at 847-392-6167.

Athletic Director

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The support from all chapters has been overwhelming. I would like to thank each and every one of my sisters for the time and dedication that has been put into this event. Thank you to all the Sisters from Oedipus Chapter #203 and Zoë Chapter #311 for the exquisite artwork presented in the flyers and tickets. All chapters need to take part in selling the tickets to this wonderful event. The success of this event depends on the support from all chapters. It makes me feel proud to see District #13 come together for this project. We truly are a Sisterhood that supports each other when we are asked to.

District Convention: Reservations can now be made for the District Convention. June 4 – 6, 2010 is a date to remember. This is our District Convention, which will be held in Merrillville, Indiana. We have secured rooms at the Marriott Courtyard, 7850 Road Island Street, Merrillville, IN 46410. The room rate is \$85.00 per night; this price includes a Breakfast Buffet. The cut off date is May 17th. After May 17th the rooms will be released.

I'm sending every chapter advertising contracts; I hope chapters will place an ad in the ad book. This effort will also help your district. The committee has a wonderful evening planned for Friday, June 4, 2010. "Greek Night", Greek food will be served along with Greek entertainment. I hope everyone can attend. Delegate registration will start at 3:00 PM on Friday. Saturday evening will also be an affair not to miss. Entertainment is also planned for Saturday evening.

Sincerely in Theta Pi,
Kim Cadman
Kim Cadman, Governor
District #13

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 20-21, 2010	District Bowling Tournament – Town & Country Lanes, 2231 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet. Please contact Jean Dittrich (847-962-5536) if you have any Questions.
April 17, 2010	13 th District Fundraiser at the National Hellenic Museum.
April 25, 2010	Greek Parade starts at 2:30 PM. Visit the website for a schedule of the pre-events which start the week before. www.chicagogreekparade.org
May 1, 2010	Biennial Congressional Banquet. This event will be held at Westin-O'Hare in Rosemont, IL. Donation: \$100.00 per person. Open Bar, Hors d' oeuvres, Dinner and Free Parking will be included. If you need any further questions call Cathy Ferguson – 708-749-4527.
May 8, 2010	Homer #98 will host the annual Fashion Show at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Let's support this event.
May 15-16, 2010	National Bowling Tournament – Located at Hillside Bowl. Contact Brother Bill Choporas from Garfield Chapter/Ahepa (312-421-2372).
May 15, 2010	Antonis Remos will give a benefit concert for the Greek American Nursing Home. Call 847-465-1323 for details.
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June 4-5, 2010	District Convention in Merrillville, IN. 7850 Road Island Street, Merrillville.
July 11-18, 2010	National Convention in Montreal, Quebec. Delta Centre-Ville Hotel-777 University Street.