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Happy Spring!!

Sisters, this is my last bulletin. I can't believe the year has gone by so fast. There are lots of things to do and topics to discuss during your April and May meetings that must be completed before our District Convention in June.

First of all, you must elect your new Chapter officers for 2011-2012. Second, you must elect your District and National Convention Delegates. Please keep in mind your delegates must be in good standing (2011 dues paid) and, most importantly, they must have attended at least four chapter meetings during the year.

Please submit all of your District Convention forms no later than May 31, 2011 including your chapter candidate for Penelope of the Year. We will elect our District representative and send her name on to National for consideration. Any grievances should be e-mailed to Georgia Souris at ithaki1@q.com. Legislation concerns should be e-mailed to Elaine Hatupis at eshyiayia@cox.net. Hopefully, everyone submitted a name for the District Scholarship, which was due on April 1st.

District Convention: This year's District #20 convention is hosted by AHEPA Palm Desert Chapter #528. Dates are June 9-12, 2011 in Palm Springs CA. Information is online at: www.Ahepa20.org. Online Registration and Album Ad information can be found at: www.ahempa528.org. Congratulations to our Brother Ahepan Steven Tripodes, recipient of the 2011 AHEPA Periclean Award. This is quite an honor and he truly deserves it.

National Convention: The 89th Annual AHEPA Family Supreme Convention is being held July 18-24, 2011 in Miami Beach, FL at the Fontainebleau Hotel. Details can be found at: www.AHEPA.org.

Maids of Athena: A testimonial dinner is being planned to honor Kiki Amanatidis, Grand President, to be held Saturday, May 28 in Chandler, AZ.

Sisterhood Conference: "Hats Off" to Margo Drosos, District Governor #21 and her committee for a job well done putting on this year's Sisterhood Conference. They made us feel at home and kept us busy every minute while we were there. We were 40 Sisters strong in attendance.

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District #20 will be hosting the Sisterhood Conference next year. This means one of our Chapters will need to step forward and volunteer to take on this project. Please discuss this at your next meeting and let us know at the District Convention if your Chapter is interested.

I've saved the best for last - We have a new Chapter in our District! The ladies are from Temecula, CA and are very excited to join us in our wonderful organization. This new Chapter doesn't have an official name or number yet. By the time we attend the District Convention, this information will be in place. Their officers are:

President – Leanda S. Ypsilanti
Vice Pres – Alexandra Ferrari
Secretary – Tasi Tsakonas
Treasurer – Vasilike Bouras

Let's give them all a very warm welcome! My thanks and gratitude to Mary Pruitt, Dist Lt. Governor and Anne Eliopolous, PDG, for a job well done. In my absence, these ladies took over the necessary details to create a new Chapter and traveled to Temecula to meet, initiate, and install these new Sisters.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Maggie Thomas
District Governor #20