DOP District Governors Bulletin-El Camino Real District 20 May 2020

Greetings Sisters,

I hope this finds you and your families safe and well. In the midst of our pandemic and its restrictions, I have some happy news. Shelly Papadopoulos the Greek American film maker contacted me. Starting May 4 to May 15th you will be able to watch free of charge the first two documentaries about the Greek /Greek American settlement in Southern California narrated by Olympia Dukakis. The first one is The Pioneers 1900-1942 and tells of the migration in the early twentieth century. The second one also narrated by Olympia Dukakis chronicles the Greek American Journey of the first generation of Greek Americans who were raised in Southern California. The link may be found at <https://vimeo.com/251904540/a4bb877eb4>. As some of you may remember Shelly graciously agreed to be our speaker at the MidWinter Conference held in LA this past January. Since most of us remain homebound this is something that we can all enjoy.

I would also like to remind everyone that the WRDC scheduled for June 18-20 has been rescheduled for June 17-20 at the same venue. Therefore there will be no District Convention this year due to the pandemic that is causing so much upheaval not just in our country but around the world. Hopefully conditions will improve sooner rather than later. But we can all agree the health and safety of our members and their families is our highest priority.

If you do have any delegates planning to attend the National Convention those names must be sent to Elena at National Headquarters by May 15. So far all the Disney Resorts in this country and we have no reports dates of their reopening at least as far as I have been able to research. The AHEPA will keep us informed as to its status as they receive more information. The only reports you need to submit are your financial report, your end of the year report and your National Delegate report.. As many other Districts have also cancelled their conventions there will be no Penelope of the Year nominees for the National Convention this year. Thank you for your patience.

On another more sober note I regret to inform you of the passing of Terese Chiames Caire. She was a former National Officer of the Maids of Athena and a longtime member of the St. Anthony parish in Pasadena California. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May her memory be eternal. I along with Mary, Niki, Martha, Rene and Cathy extend our best wishes to you and your families. Please continue to stay safe and healthy.

Yours in Theta Pi,

Adrienne