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June 2-4, 2023

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June 2, 2023

Dear AHEPA Members and Friends,

Welcome to the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) 91st Annual District 4 Convention. With people coming together from all across Pennsylvania, you will use this weekend as an opportunity to reflect on the mission of promoting Hellenism, Philanthropy, Education, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

As a fellow Ahepan, and the former president of the AHEPA Lehigh Chapter #60, I would like to thank all the members personally for your service to our community. Your dedication and commitment to these ideals are vital to our continued success.

Once again, thank you for your participation in this year's convention and I hope you enjoy your time in Valley Forge!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Mackenzie".

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am a proud member of AHEPA. I don't think there can be any other kind. It's an honor to be part of this esteemed organization with its hundred-year history of service, education and advocacy. And as we gather together for our 91st Annual Power District #4 Convention, I hope we use this opportunity to strengthen old bonds, form new ones and draw on the energy of connection to spark new ideas that will lead us into our next hundred years.

Most sincerely yours,


Rep. Steven Malagari
Pennsylvania House, District 53





ORDER OF AHEPA
SUPREME LODGE HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

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 23rd – 29th, 2023.

Fraternally,

Jimmy Kokotas
Supreme President



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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



Dear Brothers, and Sisters of the AHEPA Family,

On behalf of our Supreme Lodge, I want to welcome all the delegates, AHEPA family, and friends to our annual district convention here in Valley Forge.

I hope for great deliberations and a wonderful and successful convention. It has been truly an honor and privilege to have served as Supreme Governor.

Good luck to our incoming District Lodges. Continue the magnificent work and let us strive forward as the shining star of the Order of the Order of AHEPA.

I remain your humble servant,

James E. Gregorakis

Supreme Governor
Region 2



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June 3, 2023

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends of the AHEPA Family of District #4,

Wishing good deliberations to all of the Delegates of Power District #4, may your meetings be productive and fruitful.

I enjoyed visiting with some of the Daughters of Penelope chapters in person and on the Zoom events. 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 Diana Gregorakis for a job well done!! Communicating regularly with the chapters, ensuring everything runs smoothly and fulfilling her duties. Your dedication to your District speaks volumes and your District is very fortunate to have you. I am happy that you will serve another year as District Governor to help ensure the future of District 4.

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
Grand Governor Treasurer
Liaison to Districts: 4, 6, 11 and 22



POWER DISTRICT #4

To All Delegates, Friends & Visitors:

Welcome to the 91st Annual Power District #4 Convention.

The Order of AHEPA has come a long way since its founding 101 years ago. It has grown from a single chapter in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1922 to the largest Greek American organization of its type in the world. Thousands have participated and benefited. Power District #4 proudly contains chapters from all auxiliaries – AHEPA, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles, and Maids of Athena. These chapters represent our District proudly and honorably.

AHEPA is a non-profit organization, created to represent the ideals of Hellenism, Education, and Philanthropy. These ideals are promoted at community, national and international levels. When looking back at the history of AHEPA, you will find that these core values have been the pillars of our organization and are part of every auxiliary's mission going forward.

I am proud to state, at a District level, we provide (*and will continue to provide*) academic scholarships and we have donated to great causes such as AHEPA Service Dogs for Warriors and The Children's Hospitals of Philadelphia & Pittsburgh.

The other side to being a non-profit organization is that to accomplish these goals we must raise money. It's not easy work. Fundraising takes time and manpower, and the demands are great. I ask current members or those considering membership – or former members (who may have left because of some frustration) – to consider the potential and the responsibility we have. Invest or reinvest as much time and talent to the goals of fundraising as possible. Introduce the mission and ideals of AHEPA to your friends, family members and colleagues. Ask them to attend an event to see what we are all about and consider becoming a member. Just imagine, if we each sponsored one individual for membership, our District would double in size.

In closing, I would like to thank those Brother AHEPANs who joined me in my journey as District Lodge Officers the past two years – Christ, John, Tim, Matt, David, Chris and Will. *Thank you.* You made the job of District Governor easy and fun. I am forever grateful for all that you did and will continue to do for AHEPA. Thank you to all Past District Governors (Alex, Tony, John, Cleon & Charlie) for your insight and willingness to help whenever it was needed. A thank-you also goes out to my “wingman” Supreme Governor Jim Gregorakis. Jim's two-year term as Supreme Governor ran concurrently with mine as District Governor. His weekly telephone calls were always uplifting, fun and insightful. Those calls helped me navigate the challenges facing any District Governor. *Thanks Jimmy!* I'd like to thank my wife Carolyn, son Billy and daughter Alexia for their unbridled support – and for tolerating my frequent virtual meetings and telephone calls. Lastly, I'd like to thank my father, Bill Mackrides, PST and AHEPAN Life Member, for his encouragement, wisdom, and unwavering support that all allow me to be the best AHEPAN I can be. He introduced *me* to the ideals of AHEPA and set an example of what service and selflessness look like.

Good luck to the incoming District Lodge Officers. There is much work to do. But I have the utmost confidence you, with the support of all of us in Power District #4, can get it done.

Fraternally Yours,
Harry Mackrides, DG



Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends of the AHEPA Family of District #4,

It is a great honor to welcome all to the Power District 4 convention.

It is my sincere hope that you will all enjoy yourselves this weekend and that our deliberations will be fruitful and constructive.

My sincere good wishes to the incoming District Lodges and their continued excellent work.

Love in Theta Pi,

Diana Lee Gregorakis

District Governor
Power District #4

Best Wishes for a Successful 91st Annual Power District 4 Convention

Thank you to the Outgoing District Lodge Officers, Christ, John, Tim, Matt, David, Chris & Will, for their dedication to the ideals of AHEPA.

It was a Great 2-year Run!

and

Good Luck to the Newly Elected AHEPA District Lodge Officers

All the best for a fantastic year in 2023!

Harry Mackrides

91th Annual Power #4 Convention



June 2, 3, & 4 2023
Valley Forge Casino Resort

Best Wishes for a Successful Convention

James E. Gregorakis, Supreme Governor, Region 2

Diana Lee Gregorakis, District Governor, District #4

AHEPA Chapter #515



We mourn the passing of our Life member and stalwart President Cary V. Mossaidis.

By unanimous vote AHEPA Chapter 515 is now

Cary V. Mossaidis AHEPA Chapter #515.



Beaver Valley Chapter # 400

Brothers & Officers

Send Best Wishes for a Successful 91st District
Convention

&

Congratulations To The 2022-2023

Power District #4 District Lodge

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Convention
and
Great Accomplishments**

**Pieria 228
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**Chapter 64 honors our members
serving on the District Lodge:
LT. Gov. Brother Christ Megoulas,
and
Warden Brother David Bobb.**



**Best Wishes for a Wonderful
2023 District Convention from
AHEPA Chapter 64,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.**



Canonsburg, PA Chapter #156
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*Best Wishes for a Successful
District 4 Convention 2023*

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Harry Mackrides, District Governor

***For Outstanding Contributions in Support
of Philanthropic, Educational and Civic
Programs.***

***Best Wishes for an Outstanding 91st
Convention of the AHEPA Family.***

Order of AHEPA Lehigh Chapter #60

Joins You In Celebrating The 91st

AHEPA Power District 4 Convention

Valley Forge Casino
King of Prussia, PA
June 2 – 4, 2023



Robert Vidoni, Esq. – President/Treasurer
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Order of AHEPA

Power District #4

**Greetings To All Our Brothers
&
Best Wishes For A Successful
91st Convention**



The Officers & Brothers of
AHEPA Hercules-Spartan Chapter #26
Philadelphia, PA



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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*"Best Wishes for a Successful 91st
District #4 Convention 2023!"*

Best Wishes
For
Successful 91th District Convention
And
Continue Success
For Our District Governor
And Local Chapter Member
Harry Mackrides



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Please visit our website: www.ahepa-445.org for track meet photos, videos, event information, and more!



Best Wishes for Fruitful Deliberations !

The Mesogitis Family : John, Rena, Chloe & Demetri

Best Wishes and a Successful
91st District Convention



Congratulations
District Governor Harry Mackrides
and
District Lodge #4 Officers
From
John, Ashley, Eliana, and Demetra Katras



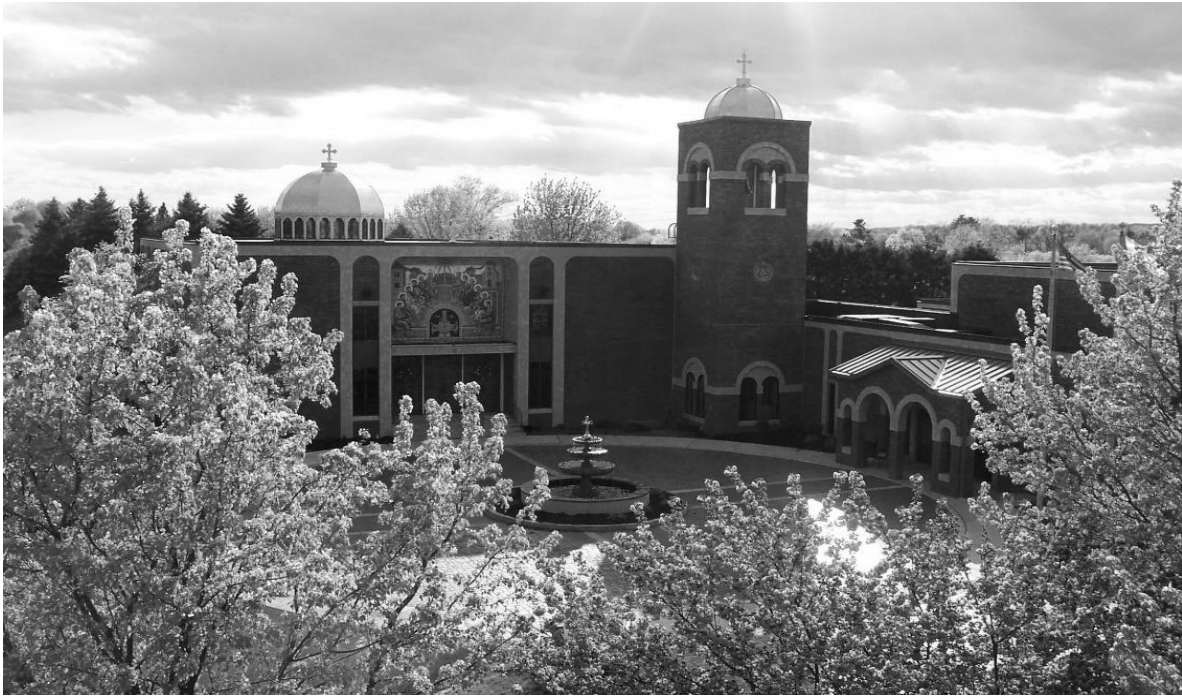
Successful 91st
District Convention
With Great Deliberations

Anthony J. Drakos, P.S.T.

Best Wishes for a Successful District #4 Convention!

Will & Raina (Kanakis) Bechtold





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On the occasion of their

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