

The Year is full of special days, commemorations, and celebrations. Here are a few that may help you in planning chapter/district events. Remember these are only suggestions and ideas. There are many more celebrations and events available. When you do a Google Exploration, you may find a special day that will trigger membership interest in your chapter/district. The most important thing is to **have fun and enjoy** the **Daughters of Penelope experience**.

Plant the seeds of our **Sisterhood**. Nurture those seeds and watch them grow as we cultivate the “**Power of We**” in the Daughters of Penelope!



September- **Plant the Seed of Education/Knowledge**- Donate a Book to a Local School

10- National Swap Ideas Day

11- Grandparents Day

15- National Online Learning Day

21- World Alzheimer’s Day

25- International Daughters Day

October- **Plant the seed of Healing**- Breast Cancer Awareness/ Donate Blood Platelets

5- National Do Something Nice Day

21- National Mammography Day

22- National Make a Difference Day

24- United Nations Day

28- Oxi Day

November- **Plant the Seed of Commitment**- Recommit to the Daughters of Penelope by taking the Membership Oath Together at your meeting

11- Veteran’s Day

14- World Diabetes Day

15- National Philanthropy Day

16- Daughters of Penelope Founders Day

25- International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

December- **Plant the Seed of Philanthropy**- Instead of a Gift Exchange, Commit to donate to a local shelter

9- International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide

15- Bill of Rights Day

16- National Ugly Sweater Day

17- National Wreath Across America Day

25- Christmas Day

January- **Plant the Seed of Resolution/Individual Excellence**- Host Educational Programs for your community

3- International Mind-Body Wellness Day

6- Epiphany

15- Civil Rights Day

23- National Pie Day

27- International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February- **Feed the Hungry- Plant the Seed of Friendship, Love & Respect:** Donate to local food banks and shelters.

11- International Day of Women and Girls in Science

14- Valentine's Day

15- Susan B. Anthony's Birthday

17- Random Acts of Kindness Day

20- Presidents' Day

March- **Plant the Seed of Celebrating Women's Achievements:** Celebrate the women around you! Celebrate yourself!

1- Self-injury Awareness Day

2- Read Across America Day

8- International Women's Day

20- International Day of Happiness

21- World Down Syndrome Day

April- **Plant the Seed of Growth and Nurturing**- Plant a Tree in the community, plant the seeds of autism acceptance

- 2- World Autism Acceptance Day
- 15- World Art Day
- 16- Orthodox Easter (Catholic Easter is April 9)
- 22- Earth Day
- 28- Arbor Day

May- **Plant the Seed of Civic Responsibility**- Honor those who have served this country

- 1- May Day
- 3- National Day of Prayer
- 24- National Scavenger Hunt Day
- 25- National Missing Children Day
- 29- Memorial Day

June- **Plant the Seeds of Hellenism, Leadership and Progress**- Review and celebrate all that you have accomplished this past year, commit your support to the new leadership in your chapters and district, volunteer to become a leader- share your knowledge and resources- Remember you get back 100-fold of what you put in...

- 4- National Cancer Survivors Day
- 14- Flag Day
- 21- National Selfie Day

