

Bizoukas Elected Grand President of Daughters of Penelope



Supreme Convention, Athens, Greece

The delegates of the Supreme Convention of the Daughters of Penelope (DOP) elected Kathy Bizoukas, Grand President for the 2021-2022 administrative year. Elections were held July 30th, at the 99th Annual AHEPA Supreme Convention, Athens, Greece.

Meet Grand President Kathy Bizoukas - a 36-year Member of the Order

Kathy is currently a member of Daughters of Penelope Pleiades Chapter No. 50 and was also a Maids of Athens in Maids of Athena Chapter Dionysia Chapter No. 141. Her husband, Dave Kurow, is a member of AHEPA Chapter No.123. Kathy has two children, Jordan (31), and Courtney (29). Jordan and Courtney are also members. Kathy's parents, George and Cleopatra, have been a part of the AHEPA Family since 1958! She also has two brothers, Nick and Jim, who are also members.

National Level

- Grand Vice President (2019-2021)
- Responsibilities included;

Growth & Expansion Program

Communication and ZOOM travel to present G&E Program (58 presentations)

- Grand Secretary (2018-2019)
 - Activated New DOP Chapters in Austin TX, Chicago IL, and Ambridge PA
- Grand Treasurer (2017-2018)
- Grand Advisor to the Maids of Athena (2015-2017)
- National Convention Chairperson for the Maids of Athena Committee (2015-2016)
- Daughters of Penelope Hall of Fame Recipient (2013)
- Served on Convention National Projects, Finance, and MOA Committees

District Level

- District 12 AHEPA/DOP Foundation Member (2017-present)
- District Governor (2013-2015)
- Reinstated Maids of Athena Dionysia Chapter #141 (September 13, 2014)
- District Recording Secretary (2011-2013)
- Served as Convention Chairperson numerous years
- Planning committee for Districts 12 & 13 Conventions (2014-2018)
- Convention Album Chairperson (2014-2016)
- Served as Host/Chairperson for Joint Districts 12 & 13 Convention (2014/2015)

Chapter Level

- Advisor to Maids of Athena Chapter- Dionysia #141 (2014-2017)
 - Chapter Penelope of the Year (2012)
 - Served 2 terms as President, 2 terms as Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Warden
 - Initiated into the Daughters of Penelope-Pleiades #50 Hammond, Indiana (1983)
- Church/Community
- Philoptochos Society
 - Basile Comedy Event Chairperson to raise funds for ANTI-BULLYING (2018)
 - Recording Secretary-2 terms
 - Fashion Show Chairperson
 - Raised funds for Alzheimer's (2016) Hospice (2014)
 - Member of the National Hellenic Museum (2017-present)
 - Member of Ellis Island Foundation (2017-present)
 - Coached G.O.Y.A. Girls Basketball for several years

2021-2022 Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge

In addition to Grand President Bizoukas, the following individuals were elected to the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge:

Grand Vice President Georgette Boulegeris of Bedminster, NJ;
Grand Secretary Marianthi Treppiedi of Spokane, WA;
Grand Treasurer Margaret Dritsas of Ottawa, Canada;
Grand Governor Zone I Antoinette Marousis Zachariades of Brick, NJ;
Grand Governor Zone II Dorothea Williams of St Clair Shores, MI;
Grand Governor Zone III Elaine Koutsoukos of Apple Valley, MN;
Grand Governor Zone IV Robbie Jackson of Spokane, WA;
Grand Governor Zone V Nicki Douklias of Manitoba, Canada;
and Grand Advisor to the Maids of Athena Patty Didik of Hudson, FL.



L to R: Grand President Kathy Bizoukas, Grand Vice President Georgette Boulegeris, Grand Secretary Marianthi Treppiedi, Grand Treasurer Margaret Dritsas, Grand Governor Zone I Antoinette Marousis Zachariades, and Grand Governor Zone IV Robbie Jackson.

2021-2022 AHEPA Family Presidents



*Congratulations also to AHEPA Supreme President Jimmy Kokotas,
Sons of Pericles Supreme President Tim Noitsis,
and Maids of Athena Grand President Maria Ana Pantelous.*

AHEPA Family Supreme Convention 2022

The 2022 Supreme Convention will convene the week of July 17th at Disney's Coronado Springs Hotel in Orlando, FL.

Founded in San Francisco in 1929, the Daughters of Penelope is the first women's organization of its kind established in the United States. It is an affiliate organization of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA).

The mission of the DOP is to promote the ancient Greek ideals of Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility, and Family and Individual Excellence.

For more information about the DOP, or any of its programs or projects, please visit www.daughtersofpenelope.org.

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