

Dear Sisters,

The Supreme Convention is just around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating our **88th** Anniversary with you!

If you are on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram and attending the Supreme Convention, please like our **Facebook** page (www.facebook.com/daughtersofpenelope) and follow us on **Twitter** (@DOPHeadquarters) and **Instagram** (@daughtersofpenelope). You can post your pictures & comments using **#DOP88** so we can all enjoy pictures from our 88th Supreme Convention when we search via our social media accounts!

The Daughters of Penelope is pleased to announce to its members, friends and supporters the establishment of a **Daughters of Penelope Supreme Convention Ad Book**. Our hope is that every chapter, district and even individual members will place an ad or listing in this 88th anniversary edition. **Please complete the enclosed ad form and support the DOP Supreme Convention Ad Book to be distributed to all registered DOP delegates, alternates and guests. Submission of ads by the Daughters of Penelope Chapters, Districts and Members is vital in order to demonstrate our support of the Supreme Convention. It affords an opportunity to every Daughters of Penelope Chapter and District to publicize their projects and showcase their members. Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated (due to DOP Headquarters by June 1st)!**

The **Supreme Convention Hotel is at Harrah's Resort and Casino located at 777 Harrah's Boulevard in Atlantic City, NJ 08401**. To make a reservation, dial (609) 441-5000 and reserve under the Order of AHEPA Rate. **The AHEPA Reservations Group Code is SH07AH8. You can also make your reservation online by going to <http://bit.ly/2oArKhX>**

Important forms regarding the Supreme Convention can be found on the DOP website including the Supreme Convention Grievance Form (due to Headquarters by June 15th), the Supreme Convention Legislation Form (due to Headquarters & Legislation Chairman by June 15th), and the Supreme Convention Project Submission Form (due to Headquarters by June 15th). The DOP tentative convention schedule, delegate/alternate chapter reporting form (due to Headquarters by June 1st), and convention delegate/alternate/guest package registration form (due to Headquarters by June 22nd) are enclosed.

Please remember all delegates and alternates must be paid through 2018 in order to be seated at the Supreme Convention.

Please visit www.daughtersofpenelope.org for more information regarding the Supreme Convention. Details will also be emailed to the entire membership as they become available.

We are very excited about the week and especially looking forward to our Salute to Women event honoring Distributing Dignity. For additional details on the Salute and to become a sponsor of this worthy event, please visit our website and click on our Events Tab and select Salute to Women.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to seeing you in Atlantic City!

Important Headquarters Reminders:

- 1) Please start sending in 2018 dues between now and June 2018**
- 2) 2017-2018 National Obligations & 2018 dues must be paid to be seated as a delegate/alternate**
- 4) Please remember individual members as well as the top four chapter officers can download and print membership cards via our online membership system. For more information on how to use the membership system online, please visit the Members tab of our website.**

**96th AHEPA Family Supreme Convention
Harrah's Resort & Casino
July 22-27, 2018**

OFFICIAL DOP WORKING PROGRAM – SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	MEETING NAME	MEETING ROOM
<u>Sunday, July 22</u>		
10:00am – 05:00pm	DOP Grand Lodge Meeting	Avalon 12
10:00am – 05:00pm	DOP Foundation Inc. Meeting	Avalon 11
08:00pm	AHEPA Family Evening Welcome Reception	
<u>Monday, July 23</u>		
08:00am-03:00pm	DOP Registration (<i>In General Session</i>)	Avalon 20, 21, 22
08:00am-08:45am	DOP First-Time Delegates Orientation (<i>In General Session</i>)	
08:00am-08:45am	DOP District Governor's Meeting (<i>In General Session</i>)	
09:00am-10:00am	AHEPA Family Supreme Convention Welcome	Avalon 5, 6, 7
10:00am-02:00pm	DOP General Session	Avalon 20, 21, 22
03:00pm-05:00pm	DOP Maids of Athena Committee	Avalon 14
03:00pm-05:00pm	DOP National Projects Committee	Avalon 15
03:00pm-05:00pm	DOP Grievance Committee	Avalon 16
03:00pm-05:00pm	DOP Budget and Finance Committee	Avalon 17
03:00pm-05:00pm	DOP Legislation Committee	Avalon 18
03:00pm-05:00pm	DOP Penelope of the Year Committee	Avalon 19
07:00pm-01:00am	AHEPA Family on the Boardwalk	
<u>Tuesday, July 24</u>		
09:00am-05:00pm	DOP Registration (<i>In General Session</i>)	Avalon 20, 21, 22
09:00am-NOON	DOP General Session	Avalon 20, 21, 22
Noon-12:30pm	K-9 for Warriors Project Presentation to AHEPA/DOP	Avalon 1-4
12:30pm-01:30pm	DOP General Session Break	
01:30pm-05:00pm	DOP General Session Resumes	Avalon 20, 21, 22
09:00am-05:00pm	DOP General Session	Avalon 20, 21, 22
07:00pm	AHEPA Family Greek Night Extravaganza	TBD
<u>Wednesday, July 25</u>		
09:00am – NOON	DOP General Session & Nominations	Avalon 20, 21, 22
12:30pm – 02:30pm	AHEPA Family Athletic Luncheon	Avalon 1-4
04:00pm – 06:00pm	DOP Past Grand President's Meeting	Avalon 12
05:00pm-06:00pm	International Koulouraki Contest	Avalon 8, 9
08:00pm	AHEPA Family Local Event Night	Avalon 1, 2, 3, 4
<u>Thursday, July 26</u>		
08:00am – 09:00am	DOP Voting	Avalon 20, 21, 22
09:00am-01:00pm	DOP General Session and Closing	Avalon 20, 21, 22
02:00pm-04:00pm	DOP Salute to Women	Avalon 20, 21, 22
06:30pm – 07:00pm	Banquet Doors Open/AHEPA Family Grand Banquet	Avalon 1-4
07:00pm – 10:00pm	AHEPA Family Grand Banquet	
<u>Friday, July 27</u>		
11:00am – 01:00pm	AHEPA Family Officers Installations	Avalon 5-7
09:00am – 11:00am	SOP/MOA Celebrate the Youth Awards	Avalon 14 & 15
01:00pm - 03:00pm	DOP Grand Lodge Meeting	Avalon 13

Departure