

Daughters of Penelope Hellas Conference in Hraklion, Crete

On April 28, 2023, Grand President Georgette Boulegeris and the AHEPA family delegation traveled to Hraklion, Crete for the DOP Hellas Chapter Leadership Conference! The evening before the conference all attendees gathered for a meet and greet at Domaine Paterianakis Winery hosted by Minoitisses Chapter President Popi Paterianaki and the Minoitisses Sisters.



The conference started beautifully with a blessing followed by welcome messages from Grand President Georgette Boulegeris, Hellas Liaison Maria Sofianou, Host Minoitisses Hraklion Chapter President Popi Paterianaki, President of the Cretan Union & Athinaides Chapter President Rena Vasilaki, Representatives from the Mayor's office and Governor's office, Deputy Minister of Greece for Sports Lefteris Avgenakis, and Secretary General for Greeks Abroad and Public Diplomacy Professor John Chrysoulakis.



After the welcome messages, Grand President Georgette Boulegeris and Hellas Liaison Maria Sofianou had the pleasure of initiating members of the Minoitisses chapter.

Chapter Presidents from all over the Athens area - Alexandroupolis, Komotini, Thessaloniki, and Ioannina discussed their chapter's projects and exchanged ideas followed by a Q&A session. Grand President Georgette closed the conference with special presentations to thank the

Minoitisses Chapter Sisters for hosting a wonderful and productive conference, to Minoitisses Chapter President Popi Paterianaki and Hellas Liaison Maria Sofianou for their hard work and planning, and to the Sisters who traveled near and far to make the conference a success.







After the conference, attendees and guests gathered in the evening for a gala hosted by the Minoitisses Chapter Sisters. Opa!!



Before heading to Crete, Grand President Georgette Boulegeris and Liaison to Hellas and Cyprus Maria Sofianou proudly initiated a chapter with 12 enthusiastic women in Cyprus. We look forward to hosting the annual AHEPA Family Supreme Convention in Cyprus July 2024!

