



## Daughters of Penelope District 20 District Bulletin



### Supreme Convention in Larnaca, Cyprus – July 21-27, 2024



DG Sofie Batshoun with the President  
of Cyprus Nikos Christodoulides

From July 21 – 27, 2024 the 102nd AHEPA Family Supreme Convention took place in Larnaca, Cyprus. We commemorated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Turkish Invasion that took place on July 20, 1974. The week consisted of business meetings and various activities that included the official AHEPA Opening and Welcome, an event in Old Town Larnaca, an event at the Presidential Palace, and the Grand Banquet.

During the 2 days of business meetings, we had a total of 80 DOP Delegates, including 4 alternates, from 23 districts represented. District 20 had 4 DOP Delegates from Minos #159 (Long Beach, CA), Aegina #340 (Chandler, AZ), and Helenos #432 (Phoenix, AZ).



Sister Mary Pruitt (Minos #159) presented Water by Women to the delegates present at the Projects Committee and I am happy to report that Sisters have voted this become a Mandatory Project Obligation for 2024 – 2025. If you recall, this

was a Voluntary Project Obligation in 2023 – 2024 and \$2,905.30 was donated by the Daughters of Penelope. In addition, Community House Damaris was made a Mandatory Project Obligation for the second year.



Congratulations to Lt. Governor, Michele Lotakis (Aegina #340), who received a Certificate of Recognition for Chairing the Greek American Women in Uniformed Services for 2023 – 2024. Axia Sister Michele!

District Governor Sofie Batshoun – Minos #159, Long Beach, CA  
District Lt. Governor Michele Lotakis – Aegina #340, Chandler, AZ  
District Secretary Mercie Dahlgren – Aegina #340, Chandler, AZ  
District Treasurer Rene Grevas – Philia #380, N. San Diego, CA  
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District Advisor MOA Nikki Kopan – Philia #380, N. San Diego, CA  
District Advisor DOP Carol Stathopoulos – Aegina #340, Chandler, AZ