

## Daughters of Penelope, District 20 News from WRDC 2024



## **Introducing the 2024-2025 District Lodge:**



Left to right: DM Peleleilani Snyder, DG Sofie Batshoun, Lt.DG Michele Lotakis, DS Mercie Dahlgren, Grand President Marianthe Treppiedi, DA DOP Carol Stathopoulos, and DT Rene Grevas. Not Pictured: DA MOA Nikki Kopan.

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
District Marshal Peleleilani Snyder – Philia #380, N. San Diego, CA
District Advisor MOA Nikki Kopan – Philia #380, N. San Diego, CA
District Advisor DOP Carol Stathopoulos – Aegina #340, Chandler, AZ

## Introducing District #20's Penelope of the Year:

## Mari P. Giannopoulos – Minos #159, Long Beach, CA

A seventeen-year member of the Daughters of Penelope, Mari has served her former chapter Anthos #395 as President, Vice President, Treasurer and Corr. Secretary. Currently she is serving as Priestess at Minos #159. Mari has served on many local committees in her chapter and is active on various community and church organizations, emphasizing education and her vast Greek background. She enjoys attending District and Supreme Conventions and has served on several committees at both levels. Her application will be forwarded for national consideration to the Supreme Convention in Cyprus.



**Congratulations Mari Giannopoulos.** 



District 20's "Light of Penelope" recipient for 2024 is PDG Carol

**Stathopoulos.** Carol was presented with the district's second ever "Light of Penelope" award for her many DOP accomplishments and many years of service to our organization at all levels. A 44-year member and currently President of the El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation and District Advisor to the DOP, Carol will continue to serve and be a valuable resource to the District Lodge.