

About

THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

The Daughters of Penelope (DOP), an affiliate of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), is an International Women's Organization, and the largest of Hellenic descent. It was founded by Alexandra Apostolides on November 16, 1929, in San Francisco, California.

The DOP's accomplishments are quite remarkable. It has strengthened the status of women in society, sheltered the elderly and abused, educated the youth, promoted Hellenic heritage, raised funds for the needy, medical research, and much more.

Today, the DOP is proud to claim Chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, Cyprus, Europe, and Australia, grouped into Districts.

Our Mission

Hellenism Education

Philanthropy

Family and
Individual
Excellence

Civic
Responsibility

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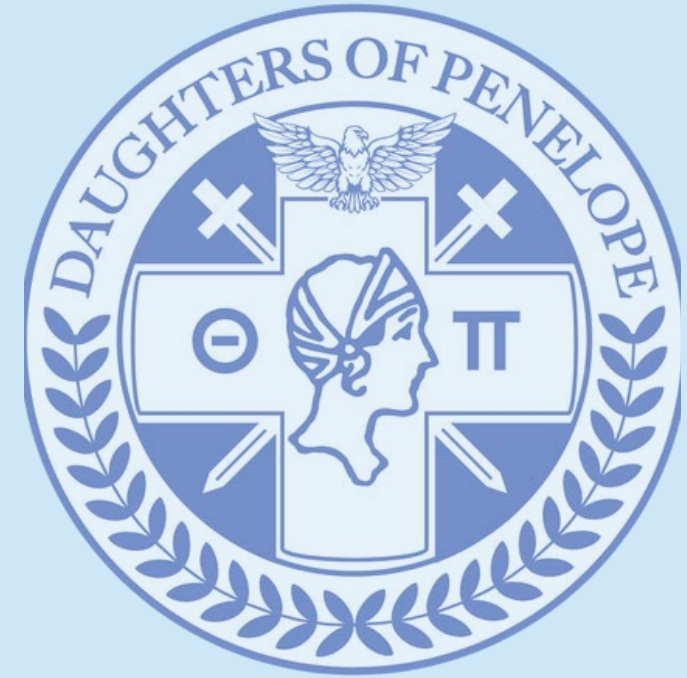
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Empowering Women since November 1929

Los Angeles, CA – Alkandre #43
Ventura, CA – Hyperia #94
Santa Barbara, CA – Delos #103
Tucson, AZ – Phoebus #146
San Bernardino, CA – Amphitrite #151
Long Beach – Minos #159
Las Vegas, NV – Panope #192
Chandler, AZ – Aegina #340
North San Diego, CA – Philia #380
Redondo Beach, CA – Anthos #395
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The Daughters of Penelope

El Camino Real District 20

District 20 covers the Southern California, Arizona, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Hawaii. We currently have eleven active Chapters: Las Vegas in Nevada, Chandler, Phoenix, and Tucson in Arizona, and Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Long Beach, Redondo Beach, and North San Diego in Southern California. Although distances between some cities are large, the Chapters support one another by attending each other's events as often as possible. Our sisterly bond is strengthened at every District Lodge Visitation, conference, and convention where Sisters uplift and inspire one another, together accomplishing many wonderful things.

#EMPOWEREDTOGETHER

We currently do not have a Maids of Athena in District 20. However, it only takes eight (8) ladies, ages 14 – 28 who are of Christian faith to begin a chapter. Contact our DOP District Advisor to the MOA and District Governor today. **#FAMILY**



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District Scholarship

The El Camino Real District 20 AHEPA Scholarship Foundation has been around for over 60 years. We gave out five (5) Post Graduate Grants and 33 Undergraduate Scholarships at the 2025 District Convention in May 2025. Learn more about the District's Scholarship at <https://ahepadistrict20.org/Scholarship/>
#Education

District Project

Our District Project for 2025 - 2026 is Water by Women, who strive to provide clean water for God's thirsty children. They believe that every child, everywhere, should be drinking clean water. Learn more at WaterbyWomen.org **#Hellenism**

Conferences & Conventions

This year's Midwinter Conference will be hosted in Buena Park, CA by AHEPA Disneyland #411 on January 24, 2026. District Convention will be hosted by AHEPA Tucson #275 & DOP Phoebus #146 in Tucson, AZ on June 4 - 7, 2026. **#Sisterhood**

Fundraising

Holiday Luncheons, Meal and Bake Sales, Walk-a-Thons, Dove Memorials, Fashion Shows...the Chapters of District 20 hold amazing events to raise funds and awareness for their various causes.
#Philanthropy