

Sons of Pericles
Maids of Athena



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2023-2024 Yearbook

Sons of Pericles

Supreme President Alec Economakis

What a year it has been. My predecessors have always warned me that time flies in this position, and to make sure to slow down and embrace it when you can. While I have been on the road, I've had the ability to do just that and help strengthen the Sons of Pericles with the help of my wonderful Supreme Lodge. The Sons of Pericles emphasized chapter growth and stability in the first year, then looked toward expansion, seeing new and old chapters alike activated on the East coast. We kicked off successful national events, this time foraying into Montreal, Quebec for the first time. All of this past year could not have been done without the help of my Lodge, and Sons of Pericles members across North America. To my Brothers, thank you for continually making every day as a Son the best yet. To the Maids of Athena, AHEPA, and Daughters, thank you for your constant support, cooperation, and helpfulness throughout this term. With that said, I want to highlight our achievements, reflect on the year, and emphasize my message to all Four Orders once more; our Supreme Lodge is at your disposal to help assist in anything you need. We need your help to spread the Sons to your area, and ultimately grow the future of AHEPA. Thank you all for a wonderful and productive year, I'm honored to have served as your Supreme President.

Liaison Report: Districts 1, 2, 3, 25, & 27

District 1: GA & SC

There is currently one chapter in District 1, Atlanta, Ch. 86 Delphi. Delphi consists of an older generation of Sons who have emphasized recruiting to continue chapter activity. Past Supreme President Ryan Marinos has been at the helm of preserving this chapter and ensuring activity remains in Delphi for years to come.

District 2: FL & Bahamas

District 2 currently has one active chapter, Orlando. The Sons of Pericles once has a District Lodge within this area, but in the years that have passed, numbers have dwindled down, and Sons have been venturing out to college outside of their respective home chapters. If there are any AHEPA chapters seeking to sponsor a potential Sons of Pericles chapter, please contact me directly.

District 3: DC, MD, VA, & NC

District 3 currently has two active chapters: Charlotte and Silver Spring. Charlotte continues to run smoothly with regularly scheduled events, having recently completed their 3-on-3 tournament in late June. Their devotion to the firefighters in Greece remains a worthy cause, as they continue to raise money directly to SEPPA firefighters in Greece.

On the northern end of the Capital District, the Sons of Pericles within the DC-Maryland-Virginia area has seen a slight resurgence this year, with Washington D.C. soon to be reactivated during the summer. I'd like to extend a personal thank you to my longtime friend and cohort Katie Kaludis for helping spearhead this new activity of youth in the Capital District.

Without her, we would not be able to see the potential District 3 can become for both the Sons and the Maids.

District 25: Greece

There are currently no Sons of Pericles chapters in Greece. If you know of any potential for a Sons chapter in District 25, please reach out directly to sopsupremelodge@gmail.com.

District 27: Cyprus

There are currently no chapters or Sons members residing in Cyprus. If you know of any potential for a Son or a possible chapter, please reach out to our Supreme Lodge directly at sopsupremelodge@gmail.com.

In-Person Visitations

1. September 9th: Daughters of Penelope Past Grand President Georgette Boulegeris' Testimonial, NJ
2. September 22nd – 24th: Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.
3. October 14th: Sons of Pericles Past Supreme President Ryan Marinos' Testimonial
4. November 11th: AHEPA Delphi Ch. 25 Centennial Banquet
5. January 12th – 14th: Greeks in Miami
6. January 21st: Astoria Omega 88 Chapter Reactivation
7. February 3rd: Sons & Maids Albany Valentine's Dance
8. February 9th: Montreal AHEPA Family Valentine's Day Ball
9. February 13th: AHEPA D3 Family & Excellence Trip to University of Virginia vs. Pittsburgh NCAA Basketball game
10. March 28th – 31st: Greeks in Montreal
11. April 4th: Greek Independence Day at the White House
12. April 25th: Visitation to the Ohio State University, Greek Language Center
13. June 7th – 9th: Greeks in NYC
14. June 14th – 16th: District 6 AHEPA Family Convention

15. June 22nd: District 3 AHEPA Family Convention

Acknowledgements

Basili Ronstadt: Three years knowing you now and every year it gets better. You've been an A1 since Day 1. I could not have gotten through this year without your help. Every time the Sons need something from you, you pull through and even go above and beyond. The biggest thing I know I walk away from after working with you for nearly all my time on lodge is that I am confident I have a close confidante and true friend in you. Never change my Brother, you're one of one and similar to none. Thank you for running the year with me, Basili.

Alexander Houvardas: Houvy, what can I say that I haven't already said, talking your ear off and blowing up your phone in the last 12 months. Our sole Canadian representative, keeping the streak of a Canadian Son representing our Lodge alive. You have been a great resource to the Sons of Pericles and put what you can to make sure things progress. You may be retired from national events, but I know you'll still be around, even though you say you won't be. Once a Son, always a Son.

George Horiates: A lodge is usually composed of people who are capable of the skills needed, but also excel in one skillset above the rest of his cohorts. There is no one else I know who is better at increasing attendance and getting people to our national events. Your passion is there, and I am happy we've got to spend two years (and hopefully more) together doing what we can for this Brotherhood that I know means plenty to you, just as it does to me. I see the utmost potential in you and cannot wait to see what is to come. This is just the beginning!

George Antonellis: It felt like a year ago when I first reactivated your chapter. In fact, it's been 4 years. I've been able to see you grow over the course of that time and knew you had the potential to be a Supreme Lodge member. I'm so grateful that it happened. Anything asked of you, you do, and you not only do it right, but you also do it efficiently well. I'm happy to have watched you develop into the Son you are today, and am excited to see what the future holds for you. Your potential is through the roof, George, and I'm glad I have had the opportunity to share this year with you.

George Kalyvas: To imagine I had met you at District 6 in June of 2023 and this is where it's taken us... I recall the day I met you vividly. You aspired to be the new District Governor a year from now. I had bigger plans. As a famous poet once said, "Shoot for the stars, so if you fall you land on a cloud"; you were needed elsewhere. Four years ago, Paul Pavlakos gave me a shot on this lodge because he saw what I could do. I always asked him what drove him to endorse me, I never understood. Now that the shoe's on the other foot, I know. That very same day I met you, I called our Lodge and told them we found a new guy. One month later, and you stepped into your first Supreme Lodge role as Supreme Governor and haven't looked back. You've done admirably, George, spearheading a revival for the largest District of the Sons of Pericles. Now you can reflect; aren't you glad you didn't *just* do District Governor? I am.

Stephanie Maniatis: I'm beginning to run out of new and unique ways to express my gratification to you. Every year, I discover more of the meta behind the Steph; the one from

church; the one who enjoys a wide range of music as I do; and the one who is the backbone of the Sons of Pericles. I've yet to get tired of what I learn about and from you. You've been the rock of the Youth Orders for so long, that it's time for me to say what every single Past Supreme President of the Sons has said before: I don't know what I'd do or where I'd be without you. There's so much to express my thanks for what you do to help not only me, but the organization as a whole. So, to keep it simple: thank you. Looking forward to our Marias concert in August, you're the best, Stephanie.

Maids Grand Lodge 2023-24: Every year, I love drafting up my thank yous. You lovely ladies always keep me smiling, and on task. No matter what happens, I always know I have each and every one of you on dial to lift me up and help me get through tough days, and push through tougher weeks. To Ally, it was the utmost pleasure to work alongside you this year. I've enjoyed getting to know you as an individual behind the work, and I want to congratulate you on a successful year. To Stephanie, I can't believe we're still here. While we met in Florida State, it's been nothing short of impressive to see how you've grown as a Maid of Athena. I'm honored to have met you and be able to work with you for these past three years. To Lia, you always kept me on top of things to the point I'd go crazy, but I needed it. I never properly said this, so I want to say thank you. You're a great asset to the Maids and always help me when I need it the most, and I am grateful for you. To Falia, your smile and energy lights up a room. It's been a true pleasure to work and get to know you. To Markella, you're one of a kind. You and I have had the pleasure of knowing each other for so long, starting on our drive to Albany years ago. You are a go-getter, hard-working, driven individual who won't back down from a challenge. All that's missing are your Timbs! I commend you for showing how much the Maids mean to you. To the Maids of Athena Lodge, you have all been wonderful, and you each individually mean plenty to me. Thank you.

Proud to be a Son!

Maids of Athena
Grand President Ally Tsenekos

Dear AHEPA Family,

Welcome to the MOA & SOP Stateside Convention in Nashville, TN! Yeehaw! This year was full of love, success, and philanthropy. Congratulations to all our chapters and members for their dedication and passion this year toward all our projects. Without all of you, we could not have made the impact we did this year. We rely on your support and efforts to promote the growth of our organization, and you did not disappoint!

I am blown away by how fast the year went and how much the Maids of Athena achieved in such a short time. I want to take this time to highlight some of our successes as an organization. This year, we hosted our first Maids of Athena sponsored “Maids Take” social/service weekend in Chicago, IL. During this weekend, Maids had the chance to see the city on a boat tour, enjoy a Greek Night, and even volunteer at a local Girls on the Run 5K. I hope this weekend continues in future years to come as it was a great opportunity to promote sisterhood and belongingness. We also reactivated 2 chapters in Greece this year located in Athens and Corfu. We are so proud of our new sisters in Greece for taking the initiative to promote the growth of our Order. We know you will do great things.

I am truly blessed to have been able to serve this organization and appreciate all the opportunities that came along with it including visiting the White House, talking with several religious leaders, and meeting sisters all over the world. It was my goal to always lead gently and humbly while upholding the values and ideals of our Order. When I was a 14 year old being initiated into our sisterhood for the first time, I never would have imagined ending up in this role. It took leaders in the DOP and MOA to tell me that I belonged and to push me in the right direction by highlighting my strengths. I am so thankful for the sisters that came before me for lifting me up. Now, being in this position, I want to tell you that YOU BELONG! You belong in those meeting rooms, you belong in leadership roles, you belong on those stages, you belong in this organization. Please do not let anyone or thing hold you back from creating change.

Thank you to all the sisters who worked to create change this year. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. I wish all of you love and support in your future endeavors.

Love in Pi Alpha,

Maids of Athena Grand President

Ally Tsenekos

National Committee Reports:

President's Project:

My president's project was Girls on the Run. Girls on the Run is an after school program for elementary and middle school aged girls which teaches them confidence and empowerment skills through an evidence-based wellness program. This year, we hosted a virtual 5K and sold pi alpha fanny packs in support of this project. Many sisters ran or walked across the world in support of promoting wellness and the GOTR organization. During our Maids Take Chicago Weekend, we cheered girls on and handed out medals as they crossed the finish line. In May, I ran the GOTR 5K alongside my D11 sisters. I am so thankful that I was able to give back to an organization that helped me build confidence skills when I was a child. Those skills built a foundation of where I am today as a leader and mental health therapist.

Liaison Reports:

Citrus-District #2

Epiphany #111; Tarpon Springs, FL

Chapter President: Stella Bilirakis

Chapter Advisor: Maria Bilirakis

Number of Members: 12

I was able to see these sisters actively participate in their community's celebration of Epiphany in January. It was such a pleasure to see them volunteering at the event or singing in the choir. Stella and Evelyn have led this chapter well over the past several years and they have always been very communicative with the grand lodge. I appreciate your dedication to the order and I know this chapter will come back strong next year.

Adelphi #279; Tallahassee, FL

Chapter President: Cassie Leontsinis

Chapter Advisor: Jason Pappas

Number of Members: 11

I am unbelievably proud to call the Tally girls mine! They never fail to amaze me with how many girls they bring to our National Events. We had one sister join us in DC for the governor's conference after only being in the organization for less than a month. They always show support in all our endeavors and do so with so much grace and joy. They are dedicated to community service locally and nationally by volunteering at their church for their festival and waking up super early to hand out medals at a GOTR 5K in Chicago. I want to say a big congratulation on a successful second term as chapter president to Sister Cassie and we are all excited to see what comes next for you in the Order. We know it will be big!

Capital-District #3

Muses #22; Washington, DC

Chapter President: Katie Kaludis

Chapter Advisor: Angeliki Frangos

Number of Members: 25

Words cannot describe how proud I am of this chapter! They continue to impress me with their innovative ideas and dedication to service. They planned a Barbie Pilates Class to raise funds for the NET Foundation. Multiple sisters attended multiple national MOA & SOP events including Greeks in Miami, Greeks in Montreal, and Greeks in NYC. Katie, your kindness and passion is so needed in this organization and I am so thankful that we had the opportunity to get closer this year. When challenges come your way, you are an unwavering advocate for your chapter and district. I am sure that under your leadership, D3 will continue to flourish!

Cassiopeia #205; Falls Church, VA

Chapter President: Mia Tzafolias

Chapter Advisor: Maria Vargas

Number of Members: 13

I had the honor of reactivating this chapter last year. Although they are a young chapter with young members, their dedication to their projects and community is remarkable. These girls are eager to grow and learn in the organization. This year, they raised funds through a bake sale for the Be Great Foundation. These sisters also reached out to me to promote the educational efforts of one of their members in the chapter through a national publication. I am so happy that this chapter is encouraging and lifting up their members to succeed in their education. I cannot wait to continue to watch this chapter grow!

Hellas-District #25

Nefeli #276; Athens, GR

Chapter President: Irini Artemis Filakouris

Number of Members: 8

This chapter was reactivated this year and we are so proud of these girls as they hit the floor running! They have already participated in several events raising awareness to the issue of domestic violence and advocating for change by joining with the “I am not a doll” project. They will also be sending members to the Supreme Convention in Cyprus! Congratulations to our new sisters!

Nausika #283; Corfu Ionian Islands

Chapter President: Aikaterini Provata

Number of Members: 6

This chapter was reactivated this year under the leadership of Sister Katerina. Thank you so much for sticking with me on our many zoom calls and emails to make this a reality! Your dedication and love for the ideals of our order show me that this chapter will go on to do big things. Congratulations on initiating another new member last month! I cannot wait to watch your chapter keep growing!

British Columbia-District #26

There are no active chapters at this time.

Visitations

September 9	DOP PGP Georgette's Testimonial	Bridgewater, NJ
September 22-24	Governor's Conference	Washington, DC
October 14	SOP PSP Ryan's Testimonial	Atlanta, GA
October 21	AHEPA D6 Fall Conference	New Rochelle, NY
November 10-12	Maids Take Chicago Weekend	Chicago, IL
January 6	AHEPA Family Epiphany Celebrations	Tarpon Springs, FL
January 12-14	SOP & MOA Greeks in Miami Volleyball Tournament	Miami, FL
January 26-28	DOP Zone 2 Conference	Atlanta, GA
February 3	Albany Valentine's Day Dance	Albany, NY
February 10	Montreal AHEPA Valentine's Day Ball	Montreal, QC
February 17-19	MOA Grand Lodge Sisterhood Weekend	Seattle, WA
March 15-17	Maid to Lead Conference	Houston, TX
March 29-31	SOP Greeks in Montreal	Montreal, QC
April 4	Greek Independence Day at the White House	Washington, DC
April 25	Inauguration of the Greek Language Center at OSU	Columbus, OH
May 11	D11 District Event: GOTR 5K	Akron, OH
May 26	DOP GP Marianthi's Testimonial	Spokane, WA
June 8	D2 Convention	Orlando, FL

June 22	D11 Convention	Columbus, OH
June 30	AHEPA Family Dayton Picnic	Dayton, OH
July 11-14	MOA & SOP Stateside Convention	Nashville, TN
July 21-26	AHEPA Supreme Convention	Larnaca, Cyprus

Acknowledgements:

Stephanie: Words cannot possibly describe how much I love and appreciate you! You have been by my side through all the ups and downs. I am so happy to be able to call you my vice president and sister. You are so dedicated to this order and care so much about all our sisters and it shows! I could always rely on you for anything I needed along the way. I cannot wait to see what you do next and I know that it will be great. Please know that I have your back every step of the way!

Lia: Congratulations on serving your first year on the Grand Lodge. Thank you for your contributions. I wish you all the best in what's to come!

Falia: I am so happy to have served with you on lodge! You are a true role model to our sisters and I am so proud of the leader you are! Your kindness and authenticity is such a strength! You were faced with so many challenges this year, and you overcame them all with grace and humility. I am so happy we have become close over the past couple of years and I know that you will continue to do great things. Congratulations on your acceptance to medical school! Congratulations on all your accomplishments within the organization!

Markella: Congratulations on all your achievements during your time in the organization. You served well in your role as Grand Governor. Good luck to you in your future opportunities!

Effie: Thank you so much for putting up with all the late night calls and meetings! I know your job is not an easy one and I appreciate all the hard work and dedication. We appreciate the support you have provided us the last two years and wish you luck in all your future endeavors!

SOP Supreme Lodge: I am so happy that we could work together again this year and I appreciate all the support you have shown me throughout my term! I am so proud of all your achievements. I loved your Greeks in Montreal Weekend as it was one of my favorites of the year! You will always have my support in the years to come! I cannot wait to see what you all do next. Much love to all of you and best wishes!

HQ Steph: Thank you for forever keeping me on track and letting me vent always! I appreciate you always being there and supporting me through it all. I cannot thank you enough for all your hard work for this organization. I truly do not know where we would be without you.

D11 AHEPA Family: Thank you for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to represent the Buckeye District! You all made me the leader I am today! I am so proud of where I came from and the foundation you all have given me. You all taught me what values and ideals are important and I work to stand by that each and every day for the good of the order! I am finally coming back home and I cannot wait!

Sons of Pericles

Supreme Vice President Basili Ronstadt

To All,

Congratulations on a successful year! Each year we travel all over the globe, meeting new people, and making new memories. As we are closing our year I think there is no better time to reflect on the things that we do, say, and the actions we take. While we are part of these orders, we need to make sure that we do what is for the good for each of them; that we make sure that the things we do are shadowing the pillars and the oath that we took on. We should take care of everyone the way we would take care of our own family. I am looking forward to another amazing year with everyone and serving as a member of this fantastic organization. I am always here for you and more than happy to help you grow in this order as much as possible. Let's rock Nashville and hit the ground running into our new year!!

Acknowledgments:

Alec: My brother it's crazy to believe that another year has gone by. What a crazy ride we have been on. I saw you grow in your presidency this year so fast. I know without a doubt next year will be light years better. We started our time on lodge as friends but we grew to become brothers and there's nothing better than that. Every time we talk you have me laughing and always know how to bring everyone together in light of bad times. You are so good at making the lodge and all of our members feel welcome. You take the time to make sure everyone is included in all activities and events we do. That is such an important part of what we do and for that I want to thank you for it all. Looking forward to the years to come brother. AXIOS

Alex: My man this is a hard one to type. All the years that you have been in the sons you have always put the order first. You represent the Canadians so well sir. I wish you could have some more years on lodge and could continue to help the boys out. I know you won't disappear and will be a text away whenever we need you. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and excited for what's to come.

George H: Brother man, where do I begin. This is your second year on lodge and I wanna say I am proud. I think what is truly difficult for most people is being able to take feedback in a positive way. This is what I think is best about your professional side george. No matter what it was I called you and you were open ears for everything I had to say. You were never afraid to say your opinions back to me and for that I wanna say thank you. We have a lot of work to accomplish this year and I hope you are ready sir.

George K: My guy, the only one on lodge that I have never seen, not smiling. For this being

your first year on lodge you truly did a great job. You are always trying your best and learning all you can. The way you carry yourself in a very professional manner is a quality that is hard to find. It most definitely suits you well sir.. You are definitely a driven individual and I'm very excited to watch you grow in your future on supreme lodge.

George A: My good sir, this year has been one hell of a ride. I hope you enjoyed your first year on lodge. I truly think you did a stellar job. Prior to this year I did not truly know the real George Antonellis. I am very happy I had this opportunity. You are a committed, dedicated and hard working individual. Your hunger to learn and grow in this organization is uncanny sir. You manage to support your home chapter while still carrying the load of the supreme lodge. Not easy to do, but you make it happen. There is so much for you to still learn and I am happy to be one of the people who help you get there.

Ted: This being your first time as the Sons Supreme advisor I want to thank you for all you did for us. You attended all of our events. You gave us guidance in times of need, but still let us do our thing. You were always asking questions and giving us such good feedback. You truly did a wonderful job this year and I hope you are not going anywhere. Also thank you for always volunteering to drive us around and just being the man! Looking forward to working with you in the future no matter what happens.

PSP Ryan Gregory Marinos: Thank you!

PSP Timothy Noitsis: Thank you!

Birthday Girl: Thank you to the moon and back for all you do for the order. You are the true backbone that keeps everything afloat. No matter what day it is, what time it is you are always willing to help. We have great laughs and even better memories. I can't wait for the years to come.

AHEPA North Shore Chapter #94: My home AHEPA chapter. You guys are the best, always helping the lodge and myself. You guys have sponsored everyone of our events and it has been more helpful than you all can imagine. I can't wait for bowling to start back up and we tear up Tuesday nights at the river rand once again.

Maids of Athena

Grand Vice President Stephanie Owens

Dear AHEPA Family,

Welcome to the MOA & SOP Stateside Convention in Nashville, TN! What a year it has been since we last met in Las Vegas! This past year has been a challenging but rewarding one. All our chapters exhibited dedication, care, and passion for our Order. As a family, all four Orders came together to support one another in unity. I am in awe of what we can all accomplish together and cannot wait for the future years and what we accomplish there!

Love in Pi Alpha,

Maids of Athena Grand Vice President

Stephanie Owens

National Committee Reports:

Growth & Expansion:

One of our missions this year was to grow, but also retain membership. We gained momentum from last year's convention in Las Vegas and followed through with a successful turnout at this year's Governors Conference in September 2023. Our Grand Lodge was able to capture that energy and kept their liaisons engaged throughout the year with numerous challenges. Our monthly points competition was extremely successful with participation from at least 15 chapters!

We were additionally able to initiate over 100 new Sisters to our Order and reactivate 4 new chapters, two of which are in Greece! Congratulations Sisters! Welcome!

Maid to Lead: Wellness

Wellness Committee Members:

Cassie Leontsinis - Adelphi #279 - Tallahassee, FL

Altina Mellios - Asteria #212 - Ottawa, ON

Eleni Athanasopoulos - Olympia #229 - Winnipeg, MB

The Wellness Committee was tasked with finding ways to incorporate mental and physical

wellness into the lives of the Maids of Athena members and their chapters. During their committee meeting, they thought of creating a Wellness Bingo which was also incorporated into the Growth & Expansion program.

Liaison Reports:

D11 – The Buckeye District – Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia

Epsilon Tau Alpha #72; Louisville, KY

Chapter President: Kallista Buono

Number of Members: 11

Lita #73 – Canton, OH

Chapter President: Gia Sotiropoulos

Number of Members: 17

Venus Maliea #129 – Dayton, OH

Chapter President: Athanasia Zois

Number of Members: 14

Elpitha #274 – North Royalton, OH

Chapter President: Anna Tsiramidis

Number of Members: 25

D12 – The Hoosier District - Indiana

Dionysia #141 – Hammond, IN

Chapter President: Joanna Stanojcic

Number of Members: 19

D13 – The Blue Ribbon District – Illinois , Missouri, Wisconsin

D16 – The Delta District – Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri

Rhodanthi #41 – Houston, TX

Chapter President: Mary Polydoros

Number of Members: 15

Visitations

September 22-24	Governor's Conference	Washington DC
October 14	SOP PSP Ryan's Testimonial	Atlanta, GA
November 10-12	Maids Take Chicago Weekend	Chicago, IL
January 12-14	SOP & MOA Greeks in Miami Volleyball Tournament	Miami, FL
February 17-19	MOA Grand Lodge Sisterhood Weekend	Seattle, WA
March 15-17	Maid to Lead Conference	Houston, TX
March 29-31	SOP Greeks in Montreal	Montreal, QC
April 14	D11 Visitation	Cleveland & Canton, OH
April 27	Reactivation of Alkistis 66	Peabody, MA
May 22-23	AHEPA Biennial Congressional Banquet & Annual Capitol Hill Day	Washington DC
June 15	D13 Convention	Chicago, IL
July 11-14	MOA & SOP Stateside Convention	Nashville, TN

Acknowledgements:

Grand President Ally: What a journey you have had! From joining the Maids of Athena at 14 years old and being elected to every position possible, you have now concluded your time as – the ultimate position - Grand President of the Maids of Athena. Your dedication to our Order and your knowledge of our ideals, Constitution, and beliefs is admirable. It was an honor to work alongside you for the past two years! Who knew people from Ohio even existed! I wish you the best of luck in your next endeavors! Although your time serving official positions in our Order has come to an end, I promise I won't stop bugging you for years to come ;)

Grand Secretary Lia: Congratulations on serving your first year on the Grand Lodge! You are someone with great potential and a Sister that ensures deadlines are met and others are kept in check. I am excited to see where your path with the Maids of Athena takes you! Every day is a lesson and with the partnerships and friendships we have the honor of making, I am sure you will have a bright future :)

Grand Treasurer Falia: Sweet Falia, congratulations on serving your first year on the Grand Lodge! You are such a ray of sunshine and I am so lucky to know you! Your dedication to your duties and the Order is obvious and you are a great role model to all. Thank you for always making me laugh and having great stories to share! I am excited to see what you chose to do next and how you will utilize your amazing skill set! <3

Grand Governor Markella: Marks! I still remember the first time we met at the Governor's Conference in DC in 2021. You were talking about Decades and nothing has changed three years later! Congratulations on your Maids of Athena career! Over the past seven years, you have strengthened our Order and inspired many Sisters to join and start a path of their own. Although your time in the Maids of Athena has come to an end, I know that you will remain close and support the Order with anything our Sisters may need. I am excited to see what is next for you! :)

Grand Advisor Effie: Effie, thank you for all your advice and support the past two years! Your dedication and love for the AHEPA family is evident and I am greatly appreciative of all you have done for us! Although your time as the Maids of Athena Advisor has come to an end, I know this is not where your support and love ends! I am excited to see what is next for you in your Daughters of Penelope career!

SOP Supreme Lodge: What a year it has been! To Alec, my fellow Florida State University Alumni, wow! Congratulations on successfully completing your first year as Supreme President! From the first time we met in Tallahassee to today, I never know what our next adventure will be. Thank you for always making us laugh and for your honesty! You truly are one of a kind and I am excited to see what the next year has in store for you! To Basili, thanks! To Alex, congratulations on two successful terms as Supreme Secretary! You never fail to bring great ideas to the table and I have appreciated your input and partnership the past two years. I am excited to see what your next steps are! To George H., ever since we met in Athens in 2021, I

knew you would do great things! Congratulations on another successful year with the Supreme Lodge. I know we can always count on you to be serious when needed but also make the group laugh. To George A., congratulations on your first year as Supreme Governor! You never hesitate to share your opinions and open discussion and that is greatly appreciated! I am excited to see what the future holds for you! To George K., what an honor it has been to work alongside you this year! You truly embody the ideas of your Order and I have no doubt you'll do great things!

Stephanie Maniatis: Your support is always appreciated! Thank you for always answering my random slacks, texts, and phone calls! Can't wait to continue bugging you!

PGP Theodora and PGP MAPoula: Thank you both for your guidance and support throughout my time in the Maids of Athena! I am so lucky to have two exceptional leaders such as you guiding me through and giving me advice on things small and big! It is because of Sisters like the two of you that our Order is so strong and continues to make us proud daily. Super excited to continuing bugging you for ages to come! :)

PSP Tim, PSP Ryan, Dinouli, and Vicky: Oh how I missed seeing you all on a monthly occurrence! I appreciate all your support over the past few years! I truly would not be who I am today without your friendship and advice. Hopefully we can get this vacation club started soon!

Sons of Pericles

Supreme Secretary Alexander Houvardas

To my brothers and sisters of the Sons and Maids.

It's crazy how fast time goes by. It feels like only last week I was attending my first AHEPA convention in Orlando, and just yesterday that we all met for the convention in Las Vegas. Alas, here we are in Nashville and with it the conclusion of second year on lodge and my final handful of days as a Son. I can't help but be sentimental when reflecting on my past seven years as a Son. From helping to reinstate the Winnipeg chapter in 2017, serving as chapter President, attending my first national event at the 2018 Governor's Conference, serving on lodge and everything in between I would not have traded this experience for anything in the world. Being a member of our orders is truly a unique and life changing experience and I don't take any of it for granted. Heritage, Service, Brotherhood. It has been a pleasure to serve alongside five lodge members who each embody the motto of our order. This year has brought good days and tough days but through it all we have always been there for each other. Thank you all for the memories, serving on lodge with you guys has truly impacted my life for the better. You all have so much potential, I'm excited for and can't wait to see what you guys accomplish next year!

Social Media and Marketing

How we as the Sons of Pericles present ourselves to the world is of utmost importance. It impacts our ability to recruit new members, attract participants to events and secure sponsorships and donations that keep us going. Thankfully the Sons have invested in many tools to market ourselves. I'll provide a list and comments below.

Website and emails. The Sons of Pericles website and email marketing are hosted on Wix. The website provides us the opportunity to present who we are on our own terms, host events and raise funds through the store and by soliciting donations. Importantly, email marketing is done through wix. Update emails are important as it keeps our members past and present up to date on what we do. Wix remains one of our most powerful marketing tools with so much potential to expand how we continue to use it in the future.

Social media. The Sons have accounts on all major social media platforms, the two most often used and most engaged with are Instagram and Facebook. It's important to remember the importance of posting consistent content on social media. It can often be difficult to post multiple times a week, but building a system where chapters or members can submit posts to the supreme lodge could help fix this. It was also a great decision expanding the access to the instagram account to all lodge members. This way everyone was able to help contribute. Moving forward it may be worth utilizing other platforms such as LinkedIn, especially as a medium to facilitate professional networking opportunities for our members.

Liaison Reports: District 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 26

District 17: CO, ID, MT, UT, WY

Beehive #71, Salt Lake city. It was a quiet year from Salt lake city this year and it's unfortunate they were unable to make it to Greeks in New york. I apologize for being unable to schedule a visitation. There is a solid group of guys in the chapter, so I am optimistic for their future.

Rocky Mountain #83, Denver. One of my favorite chapters to visit! I had a great time visiting back in December for the annual AHEPA Christmas banquet. I am always thankful to Niko, Chris, Dre and the rest of the guys for your above and beyond hospitality. Keep the chapter running strong, and hopefully there can finally be a national event in Denver!

District 20: AZ, CA (southern), HI, NV

There are no active Sons chapters in district 20. The AHEPA and Daughters in the district have a strong scholarship program that has supported many youth in their district over the years. I feel that with the proper outreach there is the potential to get a chapter going in the district.

District 21: Northern California

Raisin City #131, Fresno. It has been a tough few years for the Fresno chapter as many of their members are often out of town due to school. I know the chapter places an emphasis on supporting their local community, a great initiative that you guys should continue. I would like to thank the active members for persevering through difficult circumstances.

Phoebus #107, Stockton. This one was a wonderful surprise this year! After a number of years accidentally listed as AHEPAns, it was fantastic to get the Stocton chapter recognized on the Sons roster. There is so much potential for the Sons in Northern California, hopefully this chapter will help establish a foothold for growth in the coming years.

District 22: AK, OR, WA

District 22 does not currently have an active Sons chapter in good standing. There had been talks of reinstating the Portland, OR chapter but unfortunately they fell through. It would be great to get the chapter running again and increase the Sons presence on the west coast.

District 23: New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec

Olympic CJ01, Montreal. Montreal, you guys were fantastic this year! Obviously the big highlight was the partnership with Lodge in hosting Greeks in Montreal. Thank you so much for your help planning the events, finding venues and everything between. You guys went above and beyond. Aside from the event, other highlights include donating your Remembrance Day wreath, helping with the Valentines ball and helping your local AHEPA with their golf tournament. I

know there are some concerns with membership numbers in the next few years. Prioritize finding a good group of new guys and I'm confident the chapter will continue for years to come. Special shoutout to Nick, Will and George, you guys are truly brothers!

Maple Leaf CJ06, Ottawa. What can be said about this chapter? Growing membership? Yes, planning events? Yes. An overflowing bank account? Check the Scotiabank balance. What can't this chapter accomplish? In all seriousness, your success is truly inspiring and it sets a great example and benchmark for the rest of our chapters across Canada and the United States. I know the chapter's success is rooted in hardwork and dedication from all your members. Keep it up, the sky's the limit. From hosting a fantastic district convention, to an insanely successful greek night, volunteering/giving back to your church community you guys truly do it all. Yanni, Andreas, Thomas, Greg, Adoni, Damen, Aris, all the guys keep hustling and I look forward to seeing what you accomplish next.

Room for growth in the district

There are a number of cities in the district that have large Greek communities and the potential to open chapters (looking at you Toronto).. It has been encouraging to have discussions with AHEPAns in Halifax and Windsor about getting Sons chapters going. Unfortunately we were unable to get the chapters running prior to convention. I'm excited to see the successes of this district moving forward!

District 24: Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta (Western Canada)

Marathon CJ09, Calgary

It was a quiet year for the Sons in Calgary, It's too bad more wasn't done with the Sons this year. With that said I am confident things can get moving again next year so we can have multiple strong Sons chapters in District 24.

Winnipeg CJ10, Winnipeg. My home chapter, where it all began. Since moving away two years ago it has been heartwarming to see the chapter continue to grow stronger. The innovativeness that comes out of this chapter is remarkable to see. Every year you grow your ideas and events to new heights. From superbowl tickets to Tavli tournaments it's great to see the classic events continue. Then you guys host The Greek Masters, the most successful golf tournament AHEPA Winnipeg has ever seen. Foti, Selio, Panayito, Srati, John, and everyone else you all make me proud to have stared at CJ10. Keep up the great work!

Room for growth in the district.

REGINA! We were so close. There is a great group of guys in Regina, SK ready and excited to reinstate their chapter, we just ran out of time with the arrival of convention. I will make sure we follow through and bring this historic chapter back into the order.

District 26: British Columbia

District 26 unfortunately does not currently have an active Sons chapter. There is however a sizable Greek community in Vancouver so the potential for a chapter is there.

Visitations

August	Winnipeg chapter CJ10 visitation	Winnipeg, MB
September	Leadership Conference	Washington, DC
October	PSP Ryan's testimonial	Atlanta, GA
November	Maids Take Chicago	Chicago, IL
December	Denver AHEPA family christmas banquet and chapter visitation	Denver, CO
February	Montreal AHEPA family valentines day ball and chapter visitation	Montreal, QC
March	Greeks in Montreal	Montreal, QC
May	AHEPA Congressional banquet and Capitol hill day	Washington, DC
May	District 23 convention in Ottawa Ontario	Ottawa, ON
June	Greeks in New York	New York City, NY

Acknowledgments

Alec: So much to say, where do I start? For one thank you for setting such a good example for me and the rest of this year's lodge to live up to. You kept us focused, on track and accountable through the good times and the tough. You have great leadership qualities that bring people together and make them proud to work alongside you. You truly care about the Sons and it shows with everything you do. Keep it up! The order is lucky that you will be running it back next year. We only met each other in person two years ago, yet it feels like we've known each other for so much longer. With luck your travels will bring you to Stampede, where you'll have the opportunity to see the one and only trans canada highway in person! I also can't wait to join you for a weekend in Delaware one day soon!

Basili: After too much time passed since we first met at Gobs 2018 it was a pleasure to reconnect and have the opportunity to work together the past two years. Of everyone on Lodge, we can always count on you to keep us grounded. You say it like it is, you always kept us in reality especially when we needed it the most. That's the mark of a true leader, keep it up! I of course need to mention how great of a host you were in Chicago, thank you so much everything that weekend! Did I expect to know what 5 Irish Carbombs before a flight would do to my body? No, but I am happy you gave me the opportunity to find out. You are one of a kind, never change. I hope to stay in touch and can't wait to see what more you have to accomplish!

George Horiates: George! It was an honor to run it back and work together on lodge for the second straight year. Being a Son is truly important to you, I can see with the respect and dedication you show to the Order and your fellow Brothers! You have the potential to truly make a difference and put your mark on the Sons, don't be afraid to step up and show everyone your full potential. You have put Philly on the map, hopefully I get a chance to visit some time soon. All the best for next year!

George Kalyvas: I find it hard to believe we only met for the first time last in Vegas a year ago. I'm so happy we've had the chance to work together and get to know each other this past year. Your dedication to the Sons truly shows through everything you do. It was great to see you adjust to lodge in no time at all, and the enthusiasm with which you tackled every task or project. Thank you so much for letting me crash at your place after the banquet. I hope I can one day return the favor if you're ever out west. Looking forward to seeing your continued success!

George Antonellis: George you were a fantastic addition to the lodge this year, it was so impressive to see how you adjusted to lodge life in no time at all. I really appreciate your contributions. They were smart, innovative and thoughtful! You truly care about the Sons and it shows through everything you do. Keep up the great work!

Maids Grand Lodge: Ally, Stephanie, Lia, Falia and Markella, it has been a pleasure working alongside you guys this past year. Thank you and congratulations on hosting Maids Take Chicago back in November. It's to the benefit of both orders when the lodges work well together, and I look forward to seeing what you guys can accomplish in the years ahead!

Proud to be a Son!

Maids of Athena

Grand Secretary Lia Chrisohou

Welcome to the Stateside Convention in Nashville, Tennessee! Congratulations to all members of the AHEPA family on another successful year! While I have been a member for a decade now, my involvement at the national level this year has provided invaluable insights into our orders and their collaborative efforts. I am deeply impressed by the dedication demonstrated through extensive fundraising, event coordination, and support for chapters at local, district, and national levels. Reflecting on my time as Grand Secretary has been both fulfilling and transformative. Serving in this role has allowed me to witness firsthand the dedication and resilience of our organization. From managing administrative tasks to fostering communication across chapters, each day has presented new challenges and opportunities for growth. I've had the privilege of working alongside passionate individuals who share a common commitment to our mission. This experience has deepened my appreciation for the impact of effective leadership and collaboration in advancing our goals. As I look back on my tenure, I am grateful for the support of our members and the invaluable lessons learned. I look forward to what is in store for the AHEPA family and an eventful weekend in Nashville!

Visitations

September 22-24, 2023	Leadership Conference	Washington, DC
November 10-12, 2023	Maids Take Chicago	Chicago, IL
January 5, 2024	Diane #3 Visitation	Portland, OR
January 12-14, 2024	Greeks in Miami	Miami, FL
February 3, 2024	Annual Albany Sons and Maids Valentines Day Dance	Albany, NY
February 6, 2024	Ismene Diane #163 Virtual Visitation	San Jose, CA
February	23rd Annual St. Valentine's Ball	Montreal, QB
March 10, 2024	Cassandra-Hera #185 Visitation	Calgary, AB
March	Maid to Lead Conference	Houston, TX

June 7-9, 2024	Greeks in NYC	New York City, NY
June 15, 2024	District 6 Convention	Schenectady, NY
July 10-14, 2024	Stateside Convention	Nashville, TN

Acknowledgments

GP Ally - Congratulations on your time as president and the efforts you put forth during your tenure. While there were certainly challenges, your role in leading the organization through this period will be noted. Thank you for your service, and best wishes for your future endeavors.

GVP Stephanie - I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering dedication and hard work. Your contributions have been crucial to our team's success, providing vital support and leadership. Your commitment, strategic insights, and tireless efforts have had a significant impact on our organization. I deeply appreciate everything you have done to help us achieve our goals. Thank you for your exceptional service and dedication.

GT Falia - My Falpal!!! I love you endlessly. Never did I think that meeting you at Governors Conference in 2019 we would end up of Grand Lodge together five years later. Having shared our rookie year on lodge together has truly been a blessing. You truly embody what it means to be a Maid and I aspire to be as warmhearted as you are. Thank you for always being there and I can't wait to see what you accomplish in the future!

GG Markella - MARKLIA!!! I don't know where to begin. I couldn't be more thankful that my first year on lodge was with you. You really are one of the best human beings I have ever met and I am so beyond grateful to this organization because it brought me you! You have taught me so much about what the organization means not only on a national level, but on a personal level. From traveling all across the USA and Canada for AHEPA related events, I don't see our constant trips ending anytime soon. You're stuck with me forever!!! Love you always.

Effie - I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our advisor, Effie, for her unwavering support and guidance. Your insights, patience, and encouragement have been invaluable throughout this journey. You have consistently provided thoughtful advice and constructive feedback, helping me navigate challenges and achieve my goals. Your dedication and belief in my potential have made a significant impact on my growth and success. Thank you, Effie, for being a wonderful advisor and mentor.

NYxCGY - This organization has meant so much to me but most of all it has brought me some of my best friends. You girls have had such a tremendous impact on my life and who I have become in my 20s. Thank you for always being there, making me laugh, and turning every

moment into an unforgettable adventure. Your support, humor, and endless supply of good times have filled my life with joy and the best memories. I'm incredibly grateful to have you girls by my side through thick and thin, always ready to lift me up and celebrate every success. Our friendship is a treasure, and I cherish every moment we share together. I can't imagine life without you all, and I'm so lucky to have each of you in my life!

My Family - Thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout this journey. Your love and belief in me have been my greatest source of strength and motivation. I am deeply grateful for your patience, understanding, and countless sacrifices. Your constant presence and words of wisdom have guided me through every challenge and triumph. I couldn't have achieved this without you, and I am eternally thankful for everything you have done. A special thank you to my dad for exposing me to the AHEPA family at a young age, if it wasn't for your many stories from your time of Supreme Lodge I would have never wanted to take the leap onto Grand Lodge. To Vasiliki, thank you for being my travel buddy and constantly supporting and being there for me. Last but not least, thank you, Mom, for your endless love, support, and encouragement; your unwavering belief in me has been my greatest strength.

Liaison Report Districts - #20, #21, #22, #24, #26

El Camino District #20

No Active Chapters

Golden State District #21

President: Marianna Frangides

Ismene Diana #163 - San Jose, CA

Throughout the year, the Ismene Diana #3 has actively fostered friendships and built a supportive community environment. They have organized social gatherings and collaborative activities that have strengthened bonds among members. Their commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere has been truly commendable. It's heartwarming to see how their efforts have nurtured lasting connections within the chapter.

Eletheria #278 - Stockton, CA

President: Athena Gavrilis

Number of Members: 11

This year, the Eleftheria #278 chapter from Stockton, California, focused on rebuilding. Many of their members were transitioning into new life stages, such as starting college or entering the workforce. They are now ready to begin their 2024-2025 year, while communication was limited we eagerly await to hear more from them in the future!

Firewood District #22

President: Ana Matteson

Number of Members: 18

Sparta #1 - Tacoma, WA

Sparta #1 has been actively involved in various community initiatives this year. From hosting educational workshops to organizing charity drives, we've strived to make a positive impact. Their members have shown exceptional dedication, volunteering countless hours to support local causes and strengthen community bonds. We look forward to the future of the first Maids of Athena Chapter!

Diane #3 - Portland, OR

President: Kalliopi Protopapas

Number of Members: 20

The members of Diane #3 have demonstrated exceptional dedication and hard work this year. Their efforts in organizing successful fundraisers, hosting impactful events, and supporting their community have been truly commendable. Each member has gone above and beyond, investing countless hours to achieve their goals. Their unity and commitment are inspiring, and the positive impact they've made is significant. It's impressive to see such a strong collective effort, and I applaud Diane #3 for their remarkable achievements.

Royal Canadian District #24

Cassandra-Hera #185 - Calgary, AB

President: Vasiliki Chrisohou

Number of Members: 28

My home chapter! These girls have always been a source of pride and inspiration for me. The members are incredibly dedicated, working tirelessly to uphold our values and support our community. From organizing successful fundraisers to hosting meaningful events, their hard work and camaraderie have made a lasting impact. Being part of this chapter has been a truly rewarding experience, and I am grateful for the friendships and memories we've built together.

Olympia #229 - Winnipeg, MB

President: Eleni Athanasopoulos

Number of members: 12

This year, the members of Olympia #229 have become more active. From hosting another successful bingo event, a mothers day brunch with the local SOP, and supporting the annual Winnipeg AHEPA golf tournament, this chapter has become prominent in their Greek community. As a fellow Canadian I am proud to see a Canadian chapter flourish. Keep up the great work!

Sons of Pericles

Supreme Treasurer George Horiates

Greetings to everyone in all orders. It was an honor to serve on this year's Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles. I had many good experiences throughout the year and got to meet a lot of new people. This report is based on my travels as well as on membership.

After last year's convention in Las Vegas, I traveled in August to Tenaflly, New Jersey to attend and represent the Sons of Pericles at the Enthronement of His Eminence Apostolos of New Jersey at St. John Theologian Church.

In September, I also went to our District Governor's conference in Washington, DC and participated with our leadership there.

In October I, along with the rest of the Supreme Lodge, attended the testimonial for our PSP Ryan Marinos. The weekend brought with it many moments of reflection on the good sentiments of our order.

November was a terrific month for Sons of Pericles representation. I was a guest speaker at the AHEPA Fifth District Cancer Research Gala and gave the greetings on behalf of our Supreme Lodge at the well-attended event. I was also able to bring along a full table of Sons and Maids to help show their support for the event.

In December, I was able to attend the AHEPA Regional Banquet fundraiser for Journey to Greece and helped spark interest among a few Sons of Pericles members, leading a few of them to actually attend the program in Greece. I was also able to conduct initiations of the Titan Chapter in Upper Darby, Pennsylvania leading to many new members joining our order.

January brought along many highlights for this year. I attended the Epiphany Celebration in Tarpon Springs, Florida and represented our Supreme Lodge at the weekend's family banquet alongside His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros. I was also on the front lines alongside His Eminence during the Blessing of Waters and the Throwing of the Cross into the waters.

In February I was able to attend the Mid-Atlantic Hellenic History Tournament. I met with the high school teams and was able to give them a short presentation on the Sons of Pericles. In addition, I gave greetings at the AHEPA Delaware Valley Awards Banquet and did my part in representing our order.

As March approached, I was able to reinstate another chapter in District 5. I conducted initiations in Trenton, New Jersey and added a new chapter of promising brothers to our organization.

Of course in April, I represented the lodge at the Philadelphia Greek Independence Day Parade. We had a float with AHEPA and attended all of the events with the Evzones, the Presidential Guard of Greece. We had satisfactory numbers of local Sons of Pericles members attend this

event alongside myself. I enjoyed our different trips such as Miami, where we put on a successful beach volleyball tournament. I also attended the annual Albany Valentines Day Dance, our Greeks in Montreal national event, and of course our Greeks in New York event where we again put on a successful tournament in basketball. All of these events were well attended and I was able to bring along my local sons to many of them.

At the AHEPA Capitol Hill Day I joined the Sons of Pericles over the 2 day event. It was an honor speaking with different Congressmen and government officials alongside the heads of the other three organizations in the AHEPA Family. The meetings were eye opening and I learned a lot from going to high level meetings with AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope leadership in the halls of Congress. I was able to experience how serious AHEPA handles its matters and how professional they are when dealing with elected government officials.

Liaison Report: Districts 4, 5, & 14

District 4: Upper Darby, PA - Pittsburgh, PA

I was honored to be liaison to a district so close to home. Upper Darby is a chapter with a lot of members, a rich history, but little participation. I got the chance to reach out and reinstate a chapter lodge, also initiating many new members into their chapter. We discussed the future of their chapter and what they can do to succeed in this upcoming year. A lot of younger members keep showing interest so in the next coming years they will definitely be a more active chapter with new members coming in. I was able to get in contact with Ahepans in Pittsburgh and find some interested men who would like to reinstate their chapter and get involved. This next year I plan to follow through with them and get their chapter running smoothly.

District 5: New Jersey - Cherry Hill, Trenton, Holmdel

Cherry Hill is my home chapter and, being a past president of the chapter, I was able to work with them well. They were able to initiate some new members. Cherry Hill was also able to get a volleyball team to compete in our Greeks in Miami tournament and they were able to have at least one attendee at every national event we had this year. Trenton was just recently reactivated and a chapter lodge was created. The new members of this chapter showed very promising signs of a successful chapter in the future and they are all excited to get involved over this next year. We have also received interest from our brothers in North Jersey to reactivate the Holmdel Sons of Pericles chapter. I have hopes that this reactivation will be completed very soon.

District 14: Minneapolis, MN

Minneapolis is inactive as of now. They have an AHEPA chapter and a lot of youth so hopefully in the future a visitation can be done. I was unable to visit them this year, however, next year communication with them will be resolved.

Acknowledgements

Alec Economakis: Alec, I was very excited when the year started knowing you would be our president. You showed me what it means to be a Son of Pericles and truly care for the order from the moment I entered the Supreme Lodge. Thank you for dealing with everything this year and helping us to gain experience as a lodge together. I feel confident that we will continue to be successful based on the lessons you have taught us and the progress we have made over this past year. I wish you the best of luck in everything you do this next year and I look forward to working with you to continue the strength of our order.

Basili Ronstadt: Basili, you showed everyone throughout this year how much you truly care about the Sons. I believe there was no one better than you to serve as our Supreme Vice President this year. I know this order benefits greatly from having you be a part of it. Thank you for frequently being a voice of reason and I look forward to seeing you succeed in the future of this order and I am excited to continue working together moving forward.

Alex Houvardas: Alex, thank you for everything you have done for the Sons of Pericles throughout your time on Supreme Lodge. I loved working alongside you and seeing how well your problem solving skills were. It is unfortunate that time brings us to where we are as you are going to be observing this next year from the perspective of a former Sons of Pericles. But do not be fooled - once a Son, always a Son. I hope you decide to keep in touch this next year and I wish you the very best in all of your future endeavors.

George Antonellis: George, we share an amazing name together. From my time joining the lodge two years ago, I got to see first hand how well you impacted your home chapter of New Haven, Connecticut. I truly believed at that time that you would be a huge asset to the Sons of Pericles Supreme lodge in the future and I was right. This past year you have proved that you have a drive to further expand our order and help it flourish not just now, but in years to come. I look forward to continuing our work on lodge together and of course, I wish you all the best in life for this next year.

George Kalyvas: Brother George, we also share an amazing name and I am proud to share that with you. Throughout this year you have shown your dedication to our order as well as to the AHEPA. I believe we are a much stronger organization with you as a member of the lodge. I am glad to have grown our trust and make unforgettable memories with you over this past year. I look forward to continuing our work together and I know that this organization needs you. All of us can watch you and truly learn how to better care for our organization as a whole. I wish you all the best and hope to continue making progress in the future.

Maids Grand Lodge 2023-24: You have all been spectacular to work with this year. Ally, thank you for all the hard work and time you put into this organization. It has not gone unnoticed and we all appreciate everything you have done for us. Stephanie, thank you for your time this year. You showed us through all of our meetings and events how passionate you are for this organization and how to truly keep things moving progressively forward. Lia, thank you for your hard work this year. You have shown that you belong in this order and have repeatedly taken time to help plan events for our members to give them the best experience possible. Falia, thank

you for your time as Treasurer this year. You made sure to stay on top of things and reach out when we needed to work together. I appreciate how easy you made it to work with you. Markella, thank you for being a great governor and for helping to interact with sons and maids throughout the year to help them feel welcomed and like they belong. You all did a great job this year and I wish you the best of luck moving forward!

Proud to be a Son!

Maids of Athena

Grand Treasurer Falia Pantieras

Dear AHEPA Family,

What an amazing year it has truly been! It was such a pleasure to have served as the Maids of Athena Grand Treasurer this year. My time on Grand Lodge surpassed my expectations. Through my travels as a Grand Lodge officer, I had the chance to meet amazing people across North America within this organization. I also had the honor of witnessing the extensive philanthropic efforts of our chapters and seeing their dedication to promoting and defending our Hellenistic roots. This year has been both fulfilling and challenging, presenting some of the most memorable moments of my life. This past February I took Flat Athena on her last journey as I reached the summit of the highest free-standing mountain in the world, Mount Kilimanjaro. I faced a challenging moment having to go through knee surgery for a second time but I am deeply thankful for the unwavering support of my MOA sisters during that time. In this role, I have learned that the Maids of Athena transcends the definition of a mere organization, rather it embodies a true sisterhood where bonds are formed to last a lifetime. This year has left an indelible mark on my heart, and I am excited to see what the future holds for us all!

National Project:

I was thrilled when the Boys & Girls Club was chosen as this year's National Project, especially since my home chapter in Ottawa had previously selected this organization as our chapter project. Having witnessed firsthand the incredible work they do, I'm deeply moved by their impact. The Boys & Girls Club offers a safe and supportive environment where children and youth can explore new opportunities, foster positive relationships, and cultivate confidence and lifelong skills. I am excited to see the results of our fundraising efforts, made possible by your generous support!

Liaison Reports - Districts 6, 10, 14, 17 & 23

Empire District #6

District #6 Lodge

District Governor: Christina Fileas

It has been an incredibly exciting year as the newly activated District 6 Lodge sought to identify its value proposition within the district, all while visiting and providing support to the chapters in their district. The district lodge met regularly throughout the year and organized the Fall Conference in New Rochelle, Mid-Year Conference in Hempstead, and District Convention in Schenectady. Additionally, the district lodge made a commendable effort to collaborate with other districts and the various orders within our organization. They held a virtual Bingo night with the D23 MOA, participated in the New York Greek Independence Day Parade with the D6

SOP, and organized an NHL game social with the D6 Ahepans. I am extremely proud of the District 6 Lodge for all their efforts, resilience, and enthusiasm this past year!

Sophia #48 - Albany, NY

Worthy Maid: Matina Ziamandis

Number of members: 16

Number of new initiates: 1

The Albany chapter reached incredible achievements marked by many philanthropic events and sisterhood bonding. Their dedication to community service was evident as they volunteered at the AHEPA #140 Christmas party, assisted their local DOP and AHEPA in preparing palms for Palm Sunday, and helped out at the St. Sophia Greek Festival. Additionally, they once again hosted their annual Valentine's Weekend with the Albany SOP which was once again a marvelous success with attendance by all members of the AHEPA family. They once again made a contribution to this year's National Project. The chapter's commitment to both internal bonding and external collaboration made this year truly exceptional!

Victory #76 - Hempstead, NY

Worthy Maid: Joanna Tavoulares

Number of members: 30

Number of new initiates: 5

Victory #76 had an outstanding year, marked by a variety of impactful activities and events. They kicked off the year with a beach cleanup and participated in a 3K walk for breast cancer awareness, demonstrating their commitment to service. In November, they celebrated Friendsgiving, fostering unity among members. Additionally they welcomed five new initiates into their chapter. December was a particularly busy month, as they sponsored a girl at St. Basil's Academy and hosted a festive Christmas sweater party. The chapter continued their philanthropic efforts in January with a bake sale and volunteer work at the Ronald McDonald House. The Hempstead MOA chapter's dedication to service, sisterhood, and community involvement made them shine this year. Great job ladies!

Nymphs #119 - Astoria

Worthy Maid: Mary Zoulevos

Number of members: 30

Number of new initiates: 6

The Astoria MOA had a fantastic year focusing on growing their chapter and partnership with the DOP. Throughout the year they held multiple events with their local DOP chapter such as pumpkin painting and flower pot painting events. The district lodge awarded Nymphs #119 The

D6 Dynamic Duo Away at their district convention for their strong relationship with the DOP Illion Chapter. I can't wait to continue to see the amazing work the Astoria MOA do next year!

Pygmalion #126 - Flushing/Bayside, NY

Worthy Maid: Demetra Louros

Number of members: 51

Number of new initiates: 13

The Bayside chapter had an amazing year, characterized by active participation and significant accomplishments. With 14 sisterhood events and 10 chapter meetings, they maintained a dynamic and engaged membership. During their meetings, they frequently reviewed their past successes and planned for future achievements. Their fundraising efforts were remarkable, raising over \$2000 for the Making Strides campaign. They also focused on growth and mentorship, welcoming 15 new members, bringing their total membership to 52!! One of their primary goals was to bridge the gap between the executive board and general members, fostering a more inclusive and cohesive chapter. I was happy to see many Bayside sisters participating in both district and national events! Through their dedication to these goals and initiatives, Pygmalion #126 exemplified a year of progress and community impact.

Olga Moutselos #255 - Brooklyn, NY

Worthy Maid: Alik Halkias

Number of members: 14

Number of new initiates: 0

I am proud of the remarkable growth the Brooklyn chapter has achieved this year. Initially facing challenges with membership participation, they set a goal to expand their chapter and boost member engagement. Through dedicated efforts, they successfully increased attendance at meetings and organized various rush events, socials, and fundraisers. Highlights include a cookie decorating social and frappe and loukoumades sale fundraiser. Notably, this year, the Brooklyn MOA chose to donate to the Children's Heart Foundation. I am excited to see where this chapter will go in the years to come!

Automotive District #10 (Michigan)

At the present time, there are no active chapters in this district. However, this year we have been in discussions with the District 10 DOP, who have expressed interest in starting an MOA chapter in the near future.

Grainfield District #14 (Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota)

At the present time, there are no active chapters in this district.

Silver District #17 (Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming)

At the present time, there are no active chapters in this district.

Beaver District #23

District #23 Lodge:

District Governor: Cristina Saavedra-Mamounis

District #23, one of the strongest districts in our organization, had a fantastic year! The D23 lodge met regularly throughout the year and had successful deliberations at the District Convention in Ottawa from May 24th-26th. Notably, three members from this district, including one lodge member, participated in Maid to Lead, with one having attended the conference in Houston, TX. The Beaver #23 lodge hosted two Bingo nights in support of their District Project, Inclusion Canada, one of which was in collaboration with the D6 MOA lodge. It's wonderful to see our sisters working together across districts! Additionally, they continue to sell their Pi Alpha socks and will soon launch MOA hats as a district wide fundraiser. Congratulations on another exceptional year!

Venus #13 - Toronto, ON

Worthy Maid: Eleni Athanasopoulos

Number of members: 12

Number of new initiates: 3

The Toronto MOA had a great year focusing on strengthening their chapter bonds and fundraising for their chapter project! The girls initiated three members and organized socials such as apple picking and bowling. In support of Hellenism, the Venus #13 chapter proudly participated in the Greek Independence Day parade on the Danforth! Additionally, they fundraised for Inclusion Canada through gingerbread cookie and lambada sales. The chapter also had an impressive turnout at the District 23 Convention in Ottawa, ON. Looking ahead, they have created a vision board with goals for the coming year, including strengthening relationships with their local DOP and AHEPANs, establishing a Toronto SOP chapter, and increasing membership. Great work ladies – I'm excited to see what's to come!

Electra #52 - Montreal, QC

Worthy Maid: Tiffany Bombakos

Number of members: 20

Number of new initiates: 4

This year, Electra #52 accomplished several noteworthy achievements. To raise funds, they sold lambades and Christmas ornaments with proceeds going towards their chapter project. As a result, they made and donated product buckets valued at \$600 to the West Island Women's Shelter. What a great accomplishment! Additionally, their annual Valentine's Day Ball, hosted

with Montreal AHEPA/DOP, was a tremendous success, drawing attendees from across the district and the nation. Congratulations on a fabulous year!

Asteria #212 - Ottawa, ON

Worthy Maid: Altina Melios

Number of members: 23

Number of new initiates: 5

I am so proud of my Ottawa sisters and everything that they have done this year! Alongside maintaining their strong relationship with the other orders of our organization, the Ottawa MOA focused on strengthening their sisterhood bonds. They kicked off the year with a pumpkin painting and Kahoot night social, followed by an MOA fall photoshoot. Notably, their philanthropic efforts shone brightly this year, with donations of \$500 to both the Ronald McDonald House and the Indigenous Family Caring Society. Moreover, they co-hosted their biggest fundraiser of the year, Greek Night, with the Ottawa SOP, attracting over 250 youth attendees. From this event, they jointly donated an impressive \$7000 to the Hellenic Community of Ottawa! Lastly, they hosted a very successful District Convention filled with fun events and fruitful deliberations. Fantastic work girls!

Clotho #252 - London, ON

Worthy Maid: Athanasia Bikas

Number of members: 21

Number of new initiates: 3

Clotho #52 had another great year! The girls stayed active with their two fundraisers supporting Investing in Children. They came together to make Christmas Candy Kabobs, which were sold at the London AHEPA Christmas dinner and at their local Greek school community. Additionally, they assembled Easter baskets for sale in the spring. The London MOA were proud to have more than half of their members attend the District Convention in Ottawa! I can't wait to see the amazing work the London MOA do next year!

Visitations

Date	Event	Location
September 22 nd -24 th , 2023	Leadership Conference	Washington, DC
September 28 th , 2023	District #23 Mid-Year Conference	Zoom
October 21 st , 2023	District #6 Fall Conference	New Rochelle, NY

November 10 th -12 th , 2023	Maids Take Chicago	Chicago, IL
January 12 th -14 th , 2024	Greeks in Miami Volleyball Tournament	Miami, FL
February 17 th -19 th , 2024	Sisterhood Weekend	Seattle, WA
April 27 th , 2024	District #23 AHPEA Hellenic History Tournament	Ottawa, ON
May 24 th -26 th , 2024	District #23 Convention	Ottawa, ON
June 1 st , 2024	Ottawa Maids and Sons Greek Night	Ottawa, ON
June 7 th -9 th , 2024	Greeks in New York	New York
June 14 th -16 th , 2024	District #6 Convention	Schenectady, NY
July 10 th -14 th , 2024	Stateside Supreme Convention	Nashville, TN

Acknowledgments:

Ally: Congratulations on a great year as Grand President! Your dedication and hard work have not gone unnoticed, and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Attending the Girls on the Run event with you in Chicago was one of the highlights of my year with MOA. Best of luck with everything that's to come in your bright future! (Ps. There is a new season of the Mole on Netflix!!)

Steph: From meeting at M2L in Philly two years ago to now, I'm so grateful for the friendship we've formed! I'm so glad you were able to show me around your home city in Chicago this year. Thank you for always being my go to gal for any budget-related questions. I look forward to continuing our work together, sharing more laughs and creating new memories, and seeing all the amazing things you will accomplish next year on lodge! :)

Lia: My Canadian sister!! This year has brought us closer than ever and I am truly thankful to have you in my life. I wouldn't have wanted to travel around North America with anyone else. Listening to Noah Kahan and driving around the rocky mountains is something I'll never forget. Thank you for helping me get through my surgery recovery with all of your facetime calls <3 I can't wait for another amazing year with you. Love you!

Markella: Marks, this year I have truly gotten to know you for the incredible person you are! You are so supportive of all those around you and never fail to help when asked. I thank you for

all the help and advice you gave me this year on lodge. I couldn't have done it without you. I'm grateful for all the memories we've made and for being my crutch (literally) in Greeks in NYC. Although your time as a MOA has come to an end, I know we will be sisters for life. Keep shining bright and being your amazing self! XOXO

Effie: Thank you for all your support and efforts this past year! Throughout everything this year, you were there to support our lodge and create a bridge between the MOA and DOP. Thank you for being so supportive of my slow walking in NYC this past June and making sure I was doing okay! I appreciate all the work you put into helping our lodge succeed this year!



Sons of Pericles

Supreme Governor George Antonellis

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations on another amazing year filled with achievement and accomplishments! Over the past year, we have made a difference in our communities and I praise all the hard work you have done. As I near the end of my first term, I would like to thank all the people who took the time to reach out and offer insight and advice on how to have a successful year as a member of the Supreme Lodge. This has been a year focused on growth and expansion, as well as educating and helping out our new members, and we have truly been successful in accomplishing that. I would like to thank my Supreme Lodge members for all the support they have given over the past year, and I look forward to another successful year with all of you!

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee:

During the past year, along with Supreme Governor George Kalyvas, I co-chaired the membership committee. The membership committee consists of some of our most active members, and includes Andreas Lolis, Mike Copulos, and Manny Theodosiou.

Over the past year, the committee has reached out to multiple AHEPA chapters across the nation, in hopes of activating and reactivating Sons Chapters. The committee is also in the works of planning a membership event in New Rochelle, New York in hopes of reaching out to prospective members in the surrounding area. Lastly, the committee is also in the process of converting our membership database into an excel file. I would like to commend the committee for the hard work they have done in the past year.

Liaison Reports: Districts 7, 8, & 9

District 7: Connecticut and Rhode Island

Since their reactivation in March 2021, Constantinople Chapter #15 (New Haven,) has grown to an impressive 20 members. In January, they hosted their winter initiation, which initiated 3 new brothers into the order, and have plans to host a Summer initiation in the upcoming months. In the past year they have hosted a multitude of events including their annual fantasy football league, trivia night, as well as many brotherhood events. We are excited to see the amazing progress the New Haven chapter has made in just 3 years, and hope to see continued growth in District 7.

District 8 : Massachusetts

The Bay State currently has two sons' chapters residing in Boston and Lowell. In September, I traveled to the Boston chapter. They are a young group of guys with plenty of ambition. We hope to see them at events and basketball tournaments in the future. The Lowell chapter has remained a strong and independent chapter with steady membership. When I visited Woburn, MA for the

District 8 Convention, I spoke to many AHEPA leaders in the area about the growth of the Sons in District 8 and I am currently pursuing a new Sons chapter in Lynn, MA. District 8 has a lot of potential for the Sons, and we hope to see more activity from the area in the upcoming year.

District 9: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont

District 9 does not currently have any Sons chapters within its borders. I have reached out to multiple AHEPA chapters in the area, and am hoping to generate interest in the Sons.

Visitations

Date	Event	Location
September 23-25	AHEPA Family Leadership Conference	Washington D.C
September 30	Boston AHEPA Centennial Celebration	Boston, MA
October 21	AHEPA District 7 Fall Conference	Hartford, CT
November 24	SOP New Haven Trivia Night	New Haven, CT
January 11	SOP New Haven Initiation	New Haven, CT
January 12-14	SOP & MOA Greeks in Miami	Miami, FL
February 2-4	SOP & MOA Valentine's Weekend - Albany	Albany, NY
March 16	PSP Jimmy Kokotas Testimonial Dinner	Brooklyn, NY
April 14	Greek Independence Day Parade	Manhattan, NY
May 11	AHEPA District 8 Convention	Woburn, MA
June 7-9	SOP Greeks in New York	Queens, New York

Acknowledgements

Alec: When you initiated me into the Sons 3 years ago, I never imagined myself standing in your shoes, as Supreme Governor. Now, nearing the end of my first term, I would not want to be anywhere else. Over those 3 years, you have always been there for me and have never once failed to pick up the phone. Whenever I have a new idea, you always tell me to go for it and push me to be a better son and person. Whether it's your crazy stories or funny jokes, there's never a dull moment with you and I always look forward to our next adventure. You have been a great mentor and an even better friend. You've done an amazing job as president, and I can't wait to run it back next year.

P.S. Can't wait for you to come up to New Haven and show you more of my favorite pizza spots.

Basili: It has been a great time working with you on Lodge this year. You truly embody what it means to be a son, and you bring something special to the lodge. Your bold, can do attitude is something we all appreciate, and you always strive for us to be the best versions of ourselves. I know you will do great things in the future, and I'm looking forward to working with you on lodge in the years to come!

Alex: I am glad we were able to work together and become friends over this past year. The role of secretary is not easy, yet you always did an amazing job and stepped up whenever you were needed. You were the glue that held the lodge together this year, and I'm going to miss not being able to work with you next year. Good Luck! I know you have a bright future and can't wait to see all the amazing things that you do!

George H. When you visited our chapter in New Haven two years ago, you certainly made a unique first impression! In all seriousness though, it has been an amazing time working with you this year. You always go out of the way to get food and supplies, when we needed it at our events, and always bring well thought up ideas during our meetings. You always have a positive attitude, and know how to bring a good time. Let's have another great year together!

George K. What a year it has been! We have only known each other for 12 months, but it feels like I've known you for years. Whether it was our dinner at the eiffel tower, or sword fighting in Albany, you always know how to have a good time and bring a smile to my face. You always show up at every event with a great attitude, and put your best foot forward. You push me to be ambitious and do more. I could not have asked for a better co-governor. With many more years to come, I can't wait to see all the great things we will do together!

Proud to be a Son!

Sons of Pericles

Supreme Governor George Gerasimos Kalyvas

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to Nashville and kind regards to our brothers and sisters in Cyprus! Congratulations Maids and Sons, we've achieved a wonderful Nashville convention in generous partnership with AHEPA Senior Living! It has been an honor to be involved in the leadership of an organization I hold so dear. One of my earliest memories is being held by my grandfather when he was installed as Supreme Governor. I played with his jewels and saw the impact of his leadership on those around him. My Pappou and Yiayia's examples were the inspirations for my journey into this philanthropic organization. Supreme Governor is a role that wears many hats; it involves being an ambassador for the Sons of Pericles, growing our membership, engaging brothers of all ages through our events, and visiting chapters across the AHEPA domain. It has been an honor to be entrusted with so much responsibility. I look forward to the year ahead, for the continued growth of the Sons of Pericles, and our growing collaboration with the Maids of Athena, Daughters of Penelope, and our brother AHEPANs.

Committee Report: Membership

The membership committee is a wide-reaching group that assists with updating the current contacts for each chapter and removing delinquent and overage men from the master Sons of Pericles roster. Additionally, this committee assists with tracking dues payments, so that the Supreme Lodge can bill chapters accordingly. This committee was the only active Rising Sons committee this fraternal year. It was co-chaired by me and George Antonellis, Supreme Governor. Members of the committee were Andreas Lolis (New Haven), Michael Copulos (New Rochelle) and Manny Theodosiou (Astoria).

Liaison Reports: Districts 6, 15, 16

District 6 (New York)

District 6 remains the largest district in the Sons of Pericles, having surpassed 137 members. The chapters listed below include storied chapters like Phocion #44 to the fledgling Titans #274. These chapters are bolstered by a strong AHEPA presence in the Empire State, and support from the outgoing District Governor Peter Ragoussis, and the incoming Governor Mike Labatos.

Albany Phocion #44:

President: Andrew McCullough

The Albany chapter has maintained its status as one of our longest lasting active chapters. Their Valentine's Day dance weekend continues to draw the AHEPA family together from across the domain. They have maintained a robust pipeline for future growth via their involvement in their church and GOYA communities. At the District 6 Convention they were awarded the Hellenic Ideals Award.

Astoria Omega #88:

President: Panagiotis Pierratos

Astoria was reactivated this year following years of preparation. This chapter hit the ground running and attended the Greek Independence Day parade down Fifth Avenue. They have continued to grow and remain an active chapter in their community, meeting out of the Hellenic Center. They are closely aligned with the AHEPA Hermes chapter. At the District 6 Convention they were awarded District Chapter of the Year.

Bayside Mountaineers #293:

President: Kyriacos Stoupakis

One of our most affluent chapters, the Mountaineers maintained a rigorous pace of social events across Queens, New York. They received a Hellenic Ideals award at the District 6 Convention for engaging their local community. This chapter has struggled with membership retention. Bayside will require lodge attention in the 2024-2025 fraternal year to grow their membership and create sustainable systems for maintaining the chapter.

Hempstead Lord Byron #233:

President: Georgios Cosmas

Lord Byron has grown to be one of our largest in the Sons of Pericles domain, with almost 40 members. They are closely aligned with their AHEPA chapter. They hosted a crop hunger walk, volleyball social and raised money for charity. They received a Hellenic Ideals Award at the District 6 Convention in Schenectady. In the new year they must be encouraged to set up social media accounts and to inform the other chapters in the area about their events. They have the potential to be great role models for the district.

Manhasset Titans #274:

This chapter recently reemerged to the Supreme Lodge's attention at the Greeks in New York basketball tournament. They played well, and after discussion with their advisor Bill Antonopoulos, it is clear that this chapter wants to become more involved in district events and be formally integrated into District 6.

Manhattan New Renaissance #5:

With the support of AHEPA Delphi #25, this chapter has bounced back from the COVID-19 pandemic. Following an initiation ceremony of young men into both AHEPA and the Sons of Pericles, a roster of capable men has been created. They will require attention and mentorship. If this chapter wants it, they can be successful with a strong AHEPA chapter by their side.

New Rochelle Perseus #322:

President: Michael Copulos

This chapter includes young men from across Westchester County, and skews younger in age compared to the rest of the district. They co-hosted a successful March Madness tournament with AHEPA James Plevritis Joseph Keane Chapter #405. Michael Copulos has consistently attended events in the district, receiving District Son of the Year at the District 6 Convention. This chapter requires attention due to a lack of participation in their executive board. Long-lasting chapters engage all members in leadership. Members of the board operate as role models and mentors, assisting each other as needed.

District 15 (At-Large)

The at-large district consists of Sons from across the world who are not close enough to an active chapter to be an active Son of Pericles. This district operates as a chapter. Due to the disparate nature of this chapter, there must be progress in the upcoming year to host virtual meetings for these members. Texting them is not enough. The at-large chapter should be a way station to train members to create chapters in their areas, maintained by at-large Sons who become ambassadors for the order.

District 16 (Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma)

This district was formerly home to the Austin chapter, which dissolved over the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond. Honorable Brother Chris Kaitson has assisted me by giving his insight into the local situation. There are opportunities for growth in Houston and the Dallas-Fort Worth metro area. New Orleans could be another source of growth, whether via local churches or by founding an academic chapter in collaboration with the Maids of Athena. This district requires further attention in the upcoming fraternal year.

Visitations:

September 22-24, 2023	AHEPA Family Leadership Conference	Washington, DC
October 20, 2023	Ideagen Global Goals Summit	New York, NY
October 21, 2023	District 6 Fall Conference	New Rochelle, NY
November 11, 2023	AHEPA Delphi #25 Centennial Legacy Ball	New York, NY
November 22, 2023	Bayside Mountaineers #293 Thanksgiving Brotherhood Event	Astoria, NY
December 1, 2023	Gus Cherevas Estia-Pindus Chapter #326 85 th Anniversary Gala	Great Neck, NY
December 22, 2023	Perseus #322 Meeting and AHEPA #405 Meeting	New Rochelle, NY
December 28, 2023	Astoria AHEPA Hermes Meeting and Sons of Pericles Roundtable	Astoria, NY
January 4, 2024	Perseus #322 Elections and Initiations	New Rochelle, NY
January 12-14, 2024	Greeks in Miami	Miami Beach, FL
January 21, 2024	Astoria Omega #88 Initiation	Astoria, NY
February 2-4, 2024	Albany Valentine's Day Dance	Albany, NY
February 5, 2024	Delphi #25 Meeting and SOP New Renaissance #5 Initiations	New York, NY

February 18, 2024	Silver Spring AHEPA Family Vasilopita Ceremony	Bethesda, MD
February 24, 2024	District 6 Midyear Conference	Hempstead, NY
March 22, 2024	DC MOA Muses #22 & Sons Cherry Blossom Celebration	Washington, DC
March 29-31, 2024	Greeks in Montreal	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
April 13, 2024	Greeks at Citi Field	Queens, NY
April 14, 2024	Greek Independence Day Parade	New York, NY
April 21, 2024	DC Sons Initiation	Washington, DC
May 22, 2024	Congressional Banquet	Washington, DC
May 23, 2024	Capitol Hill Day	Washington, DC
June 2, 2024	DOP Hermione AHEPA Family Barbeque	Bethesda, MD
June 7-9, 2024	Greeks in NY	Queens, NY
June 14-16, 2024	District 6 Convention	Schenectady, NY

Acknowledgements:

Alec: You saw potential in me way back at District 6 convention in 2023. It has been an honor serving with you. I have felt like your right-hand man, and you are a worthy brother in this order. You joke about “Who gave me the keys?”, but we need you to understand that the Sons of Pericles have entrusted you with them. You have proven to be a mentor and a leader who I am ready to ride into another year with. Here’s to running it back another year.

Basili: We’ve known each other for so long Basili, I remember that 2017 Orlando convention like it was yesterday. Those were the days. Those conventions had the attendance and the vigor that we want to recreate for the Sons and Maids now. I look forward to hitting some holes the next time you’re in the area, and always thinking about how we can expand the Sons of Pericles.

Houvy: I’m going to miss you a bunch. I know it’s been one year since we first met, but it’s been memorable. From sitting in the airport musing to showing the crowd your zeibekiko skills, you’ve become a fast friend. Don’t be a stranger. I look forward to hanging out in your neighborhood in the near future.

George Squared: Three Georges on Lodge? Who gave us the keys? Jokes aside, it’s been a pleasure to work with you both. Horiati, we go way back, and it’s such an honor to work side by side with you. Antonellis, we’ve dived straight into work on the membership committee, and I look forward to our time ahead making the order robust. Nobody can stand against George Cubed.

MOA Grand Lodge: Coming into lodge, I had no idea how we’d all work together. I’ve heard love stories, violent arguments, so many things through the grapevine about past joint lodge meetings. But at the end of the day, this has been a relationship of profound respect and civility for each other. It’s been a pleasure to get to know each of you individually, from Ally and I going

to church in Miami to Lia hitting the dancefloor in Albany. You are all impressive women, and I aspire to bring your emphasis on projects, committees and organization to my time on Lodge.

Jimmy Kokotas: Brother, you have believed in me since the very beginning. On my desk I have a framed photograph of my first year as president of my Perseus 322 chapter, our first mass initiation that you and other Supreme Lodge officers attended. I look to your time in office as an example of how to be a capable, compassionate leader. Thank you for your support and belief.

Paul Pavlakos and Andreas Christou: My first convention I saw Paul elevated to Supreme Lodge, and Andreas ride off into the sunset. Your examples have stood as paragons for how I want to conduct myself on lodge. You are both such vital resources as you have continued your leadership roles in Delphi #25 and Paul as the District 6 advisor to the Sons. Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and I plan to often lean on your wisdom.

Christina Fileas, Peter Ragoussis, Lainie Christou, & D6: You are my AHEPA family. District 6 is my homebase, and you have been so vital in growing the Sons of Pericles in the district. Thank you for your support, for being my partners in crime. AHEPA #405, Westchester and Perseus #322, thank you for supporting me and trusting me to be your advocate on the Supreme level.

Ilias Borsas, Angel, Katie, Leo & Democracy, Muses & D3: Thank you for inviting me into your AHEPA family with open arms. Your events and your community have enveloped me, and I look forward to remaining engaged with the growing DC Sons and your chapter events.

Mom, Mpampa, Yiayia & Pappou: You have supported me every step of the way this past year. Thank you for helping me bounce ideas about events and for letting me stop at home on my frequent visitations back to New York. You always told me that this order's mission is carried on through everyone's hard work. You have always provided me the love and support to advocate for and represent those around me.

Proud to be a Son!

Maids of Athena Grand Governor

Markella Roros

Governor's Project

This year, the Maids of Athena have chosen to highlight a very special group of individuals and make them the center of this year's Grand Governor's Project. Those individuals are educators. Educators wear many hats throughout their time in and out of the classroom and provide a solace to students both while actively educating them and years after they have left their classrooms and schools. As an educator myself, I know how much time, effort, energy and money it takes to make sure each and every student is learning and absorbing the information. Whether that requires purchasing items to help a specific student focus, enrichment toys for positive rewards or specific books and supplies that will get your students more engaged in the material, we understand that every little bit helps. This year we designed and created limited edition "Property of the Maids of Athena" varsity style t-shirts which I am proud to say we have SOLD OUT! Throughout the year, we asked members to have made an impact in the educational field. Four educators will be chosen at random and the Maids of Athena will contribute to funding their classrooms via their Amazon Wish Lists. Thank you to everyone who purchased a t-shirt, donated, nominated an educator, shared our project with their friends and family and have supported us from near and far. WE DID IT!

Liaison Report Districts - #1, #4, #5, #7, #8, #9

Mother Lodge District #1

(South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee)

Delphia #93 - Greenville, South Carolina

Chapter President - Stasia Bakaes

Number of Members - 13

This year the Delphia #93 chapter from Greenville, South Carolina took this year to rebuild. They started out the year strong with an initiation of two new members. A majority of their members were transitioning into new phases of their lives such as college and joining the work force. They are ready to start their 2024-2025 year and we cannot wait to see what they have in store!

Power District #4
(Pennsylvania)

Ariandi #243 - Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Chapter President - Fotini Gouliaberis

Number of Members - 22

The Upper Darby chapter had an exceptional 2023-2024 year! They started off the year by attending Governor's Conference in Washington DC where they had the opportunity to network with other members of the Maids of Athena from all over the country and Canada. Throughout the year our sisters participated in multiple events such as a clothing drive, maids-giving, craft making for the holidays, attended Greeks in Miami, hosted a bake-sale, volunteered at their local Daughters of Penelope Bid-and-Buy and proudly marched and danced in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Philadelphia. We are so excited to see what they accomplish next year!

Garden District #5
(New Jersey, Delaware)

Demetra #33 - Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Chapter President - Vanessa Papadimitriou

Number of Members - 35

The Cherry Hill chapter had an amazing 2023-2024 year! They started off the year by attending Governor's Conference in Washington DC where they had the opportunity to network with other members of the Maids of Athena from all over the country and Canada. Throughout the year our sisters participated in multiple events such as attending the D5 workshop where they got to network and celebrate their new sisters in the Paramus chapter! Our Cherry Hill sisters also hosted a sisterhood event where they went pumpkin picking at a local pumpkin patch and later on hosted their annual maids-giving dinner. In the spirit of sisterhood and philanthropy the sisters of the Demetra #33 participated in multiple drives in which they collected canned goods, winter coats and created snack packs for chemo patients in their area. To wrap up their year, the sister of the Demetra #33 chapter proudly marched and danced in the Greek Independence Day Parade in Philadelphia! We are so excited to see what they accomplish next year!

Theodora #282 - Holmdel, New Jersey

Chapter President - Evangelia Belitsis

Number of Members - 20

Our Holmdel chapter Theodora #282 have become such wonderful role models in their communities during this 2023-2024 year! They started the year off strong, attending Governor's Conference in Washington DC where they had the opportunity to network with other members of the Maids of Athena from all over the country and Canada. Throughout the year our sisters participated in a number of philanthropic endeavors ranging from hosting an art supply drive, bake sales, blood drives, participated in a beautification project of the garden at Kimisis Church and volunteered at their local Greek Festival. Our sisters have also put a great focus on sisterhood bonding and mental health! Our sisters participated in bingo nights, a halloween party, maids-giving, a christmas party, went ice skating, hosted a galentine's event and hosted a spa night! We are so excited to see this chapter continue to grow and flourish!

Danae #273 - Paramus, New Jersey

Chapter President - Katerina Philips

Members - 4

This year the Danae #273 chapter from Paramus, New Jersey is our newest chapter in District 5! They are taking this year to discover what they want their impact to be within the Maids of Athena community. We encourage our sisters to reach out to their District 5 sisters and AHEPA family for ideas and events they can attend and participate in! We are excited to see what our sisters have planned for next year!

Yankee District #7

(Connecticut, Rhode Island)

No Active Chapters

Bay State District #8

(Massachusetts)

AEA #63 - Boston, Massachusetts

Chapter President - Sofia Traviyas

Number of Members - 20

This year the AEA #63 chapter flourished with their annual Spring Semi Formal in April and focused on maintaining the longevity of their chapter! They hosted their Grand Governor and Liaison to a visitation in February where we celebrated Valentine's day and explored historical Concord, Massachusetts! We cannot wait to see what they have planned for the future!

Alkistis #66 - Peabody, Massachusetts

This year the Alkistis #66 chapter from Peabody, Massachusetts is our newest chapter in District 8! They are taking this year to discover what they want their impact to be within the Maids of Athena community. We encourage our sisters to reach out to their District 8 sisters and AHEPA family for ideas and events they can attend and participate in! We are excited to see what our sisters have planned for next year!

Visitations

September 22-24, 2023	AHEPA Family Governors Conference	Washington, DC
October 29, 2023	Daughters of Penelope Demetra 33 Meet and Greet Luncheon	Brooklyn, NY
November 10-12, 2023	Maids Take Chicago	Chicago, IL
December 9, 2023	Christmas Show at St. Basile's Academy	Garrison, NY
December 17, 2023	Demetra #33 Christmas Party and Visitation	Cherry Hill, NJ
January 12-15, 2024	Greeks in Miami	Miami, FL
February 2-4, 2024	Albany Valentine's Day Dance	Albany, NY
February 10, 2024	AEA Visitation	Boston, MA
February 17-19, 2024	Sisterhood Weekend	Seattle, WA
February 23, 2024	Olga Moutselos #255 Initiation	Brooklyn, NY
February 24, 2024	D6 Mid-Year Convention	Hempstead, NY
March 9, 2024	D5 Festival of Tables	Edison, NJ
March 15-17, 2024	Maid to Lead	Houston, TX
March 29-31, 2024	Greeks in Montreal	Montreal, QC
April 6, 2024	D5 Spring Luncheon	New Jersey
April 6, 2024	Eleftheria Banquet	Philadelphia, PA
April 7, 2024	Greek Independence Day Parade	Philadelphia, PA
April 13, 2024	D6 AHEPA Family Met Game	Queens, NY
April 14, 2024	Greek Independence Day Parade	Manhattan, NY
April 22, 2024	AHEPA Memorial Day	Calgary, AB
June 6, 2024	Loukoumi Make a Difference Dinner	White Plains, NY
June 7-9, 2024	Greeks in New York	New York, NY
June 13, 2024	Pygmalion #126 Meeting	Flushing, NY
June 15, 2024	D6 District Convention	Schenectady, NY
July 3, 2024	Delegate Meeting	Zoom
July 10-14, 2024	Stateside Convention	Nashville, TN

Acknowledgments

Grand President Ally - Congratulations on completing your year as Grand President of the Maids of Athena. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

Grand Vice President Stephanie - Congratulations on another successful year on the Grand Lodge! You've done an awesome job this year as Grand Vice President and I'm excited to watch you grow and flourish from the sidelines!

Grand Secretary Lia - Congratulations on completing your first year on the Grand Lodge! You did an absolutely fantastic job this year as our Grand Secretary and I am so proud of you! I loved working alongside you this year, collaborating on our social media posts, you organizing the photos while I came up with the witty captions - we really are a great team. I am so sad that this is going to be my last year on lodge with you but I know that you are going to do great and amazing things in our organization and I cannot wait to be there to cheer you on as your biggest cheerleader!

Grand Treasurer Falia - Falpal! Congratulations on completing your first year on Grand Lodge! You took on one of the hardest roles and CRUSHED IT - I didn't even see you sweat once! I am so happy and proud of how close we have gotten over the past year. You hiked Mt. Kilimanjaro, got ACL surgery, basically hiked all of New York City AND managed the Maids of Athena budget? Bravo! Keep up the great work! I can't wait to see what you do next!

Grand Advisor Effie - Thank you for another successful year on Grand Lodge and for guiding us on our Grand Lodge Journey! Good Luck on your future endeavors with the Daughters of Penelope!

Sons of Pericles Supreme Lodge - Alec, Basil, George^3 and Houvy, it has been an honor and a joy to work with the six of you this year. Time and time again you show us how strong we are when we work together and this year has been no exception! Some highlights of this year have to include George A running his heart out against a lear jet, dancing zembekiko with George K, Greeks in Montreal weekend and finally the countless amount of "games" we'd participate in during dinner and banquets trying to pass the time. It was an amazing year working with you!

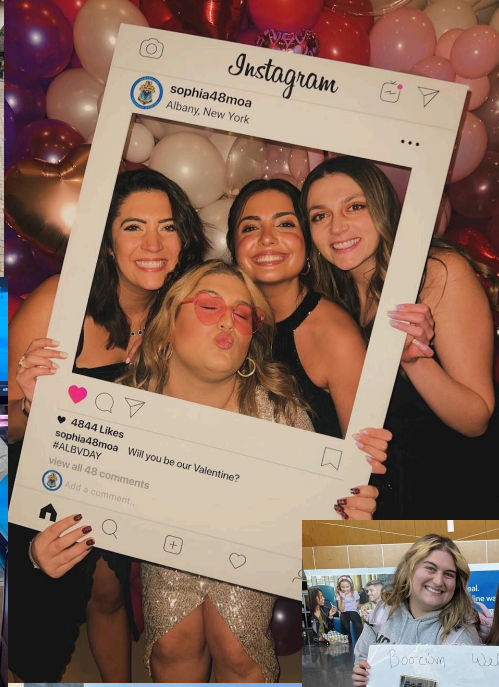
NYxCGY - Kristina, Lia and Barb. My sisters from misters that treat me like their own. I am so grateful to the Maids of Athena because throughout this crazy journey with its ups and downs I've gained three whole families in this process. Barb, Barbie, Barbie-anna, we started our friendship as you being known as Paul's sister but I'm so happy and proud to have you in my life as Chrissy's Nona and one of my closest friends. You've attended 99.9% of AHEPA events in my Maids career and you aren't even a maid! (as hard as I tried to make you one!) You are my voice of reason when I need you the most! Lia, we are legit the same person in two different fonts! On our countless hours of Facetimes (thank you for keeping me company on my two hour drive home from work) it amazes me how many times we say the same thing to one another in different ways and have it explain it to one another. Words cannot express how grateful I am for

our friendship over the years. There is no one else I'd rather share countless hotel rooms with or travel to Calgary twice in one year for (Stampede before Nashville - how did I let you talk me into that one?) Last but certainly not least, Kristina. If you would've told me that 5 years ago I would've met my best friend, my sister (in more ways than one) by joining an organization slated at empowering women and by chance needing roommates for the 2019 Supreme Convention in Chicago I would've told ya - yeah fat chance! I've told this story 1,000 times over, and will continue to repeat it for years to come, solidifying why I've loved being a part of the Maids of Athena so much. We've legit traveled the world together over these past 5 years, we have become a part of each other's families (shout out to Mama Lea!) and know that this is a friendship that is set to last. Thank you for helping me through the highs and lows, countless phone calls, impromptu nights in the city, finally getting me back and surprising me at the airport (Chicago 2023 IYKYK) and for letting me hang out at your pool while you had to work. I could not have survived my Maids of Athena career (or life) without you three!

Over the last 7 years...

I've come across and met individuals who have impacted my life, changed the way I think, and have made me a better person. I have taken the lessons I've learned throughout my time in the Maids of Athena and used them to be a better sister to my fellow sisters in the Maids of Athena, a better daughter to my fellow Daughters of Penelope, a collaborator to my brothers in the sons and a supporter to my brothers in AHEPA. So I'd like to take this time to say thank you, to my sisters in my home chapter of Olga Moutselos #255, our advisor K. Effie Galiatsatos, my sister in District 6, wherever I go, upstate, downstate or out east I'm always met with open arms, Michel Legato, Rigo Nasopoulos, Christina Fileas, Michelle Papandrea, Zeffi Kondoprias, Paul Pavlakos, Yianni Kanatas, Michael Neal (my son!), Dino (Pookie) Giallourakis, Cristina Saavedra-Mamounis, Vasiliki Chrisohou, Georgette Boulegeris, Evellyn Tsiadis, Demi Thomas, Maria Ana Pantelous, Vaso Platis, the crew at Anassa Taverna and last but not least... Konstantinos Argrios!

There are many more - and if I forgot you I apologize (feel free to text me about it after you read this)



Maids of Athena

Grand Advisor Eftyhia “Effie” Kirkiles

Thank you, Sisters, for trusting me for a second term as the Grand Lodge Advisor to the Maids of Athena. As I reflect on this past year, I am proud of the Maids of Athena on furthering their belief on the Principles of the order- Sisterhood, Service, Citizenship, Hellenism, Family, and Arete.

The Maids of Athena of Grand Lodge this year were GP Ally Tsenekos, GVP Stephanie Owens, GS Lia Chrisohou, GT Falia Pantieras and GG Markella Roros.

The theme this year was **YOU BELONG!**

July- September 2023

- New Grand Lodge officers in their first meeting they started the foundation for a productive year of communication with their chapters and organizing their projects for the year.
 - National Project with the Sons-**Boy and Girls Club**-goal to sell raffle tickets to raise funds; create kits/bags for donation; donate time to the various locations throughout the US and Canada.
 - President’s Project- **Girls on the Run**-goal to create a virtual 5k with a medal and Pi Alpha fanny pack- to raise awareness and donations.
 - President’s Project-Belonging Bracelet Program-make a sister a bracelet, bring it to an event and trade away!
 - Governor’s Project- **Back to School**; Two teachers will be nominated and assisted with their Amazon Wishlist for their classrooms. Will sell T-shirts for revenue.
- Leadership conference in Washington, DC had over 35 Maids from the US and Canada in attendance discussing going Back to Basics. The Maids and the Sons also created 120 kits to be donated to the **Boys and Girls Club**.

October-December 2023

- The Maids had their own event “Maids Take Chicago” in November. Over 30 participants came to see the sites of Chicago and complete two service projects. They made backpacks for the **Boys and Girls Club** and volunteered at a **Girls on the Run** race!
- Presented gifts for the children of *St. Basil Academy* Christmas Pageant.
- The Maids ended the 2023 with reactivating **Danae #273** chapter in Paramus NJ.

January – March 2023

- “Greeks in Miami” a co-ed volleyball tournament hosted by the Sons and Maids. The masses of young adults from both orders came to participate in a friendly competition, while raising funds for their National project.
- In January we lost Becky Angelos Demeris--The First Grand President of the Maids of Athena and Past Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope. May her memory be eternal!

- In February the Maids were lucky to have two events that all AHEPA Family gather to join
 - Albany Valentine's Day Dance. It was the 44th annual event!!!
 - Montreal Valentine's Ball
- On February 25 a new chapter **Nausika #283** in Corfu, GR was started.
- The Maids to Lead Program was held in Houston, TX in conjunction with the DOP Lodge Western Sisterhood Conference.

April – June 2023

- On April 4 a new chapter **Nefeli #276** in Athens, GR was started.
- The Maids were represented in multiple Greek Independence Day parades in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. DEFEND HELLENISM!
- GP Ally with the AHEPA family had the privilege to attend the Greek Independence Day Celebration at the White House.
- On April 28 the **Alkistis #66** chapter in Peabody, MA was reactivated.
- Mission NYC was a successful event the Maids created during the "Greeks In NYC". It was an amazing way to see NYC via scavenger hunt.

Congratulations Maids your membership increased 21% this year!

A big Thank you to the MOA advisory committee- Pam Stamm, PGPMOA, Sophie Batsoun, Michél-Gabrielle Legato and Maria Ana Pantelous, PGPMOA. You have been a great help navigating through the MOA logistics and help updating the MOA Advisor's Guide. I would like to thank the Marianthi and the DOP Lodge for your support. I had a few people behind the scenes that helped me navigate through the year –I thank you!

Stephanie Maniatis, PGPMOA and Elena Saviolakis thank for guiding me on the HQ side. To the Sons of Pericles, I congratulate you all on a wonderful year. Lastly-- Thank you to the MOA Grand Lodge Ally, Stephanie, Lia, Falia, and Markella for an unforgettable year! I wish you all the best and cannot wait to see what you all accomplish in your personal lives, as well as in the AHEPA family.

"Our virtues and our failings are inseparable, like force and matter. When they separate, man is no more." –Nikola Tesla

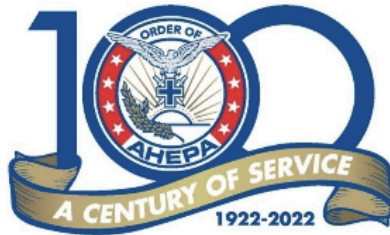
Meetings/Events

- DOP Grand Lodge Meeting face to face 07/28, 09/22 via Zoom 10/10, 11/15, 01/17, 02/28, 03/20, 05/26, 06/30
- MOA Grand Lodge Meeting face to face 07/28, 02/18, 03/31, 06/07 via Zoom 08/13, 09/06, 10/10, 11/28, 01/16, 01/23, 04/18, 05/16, 06/27, 07/03
- SOP and MOA Joint Lodge Meeting via Zoom 08/10, 08/30, 09/20, 10/12, 11/15, 01/29, 03/07, 04/11, 04/24, 05/07, 06/13, 06/25
- PGP DOP Georgette Boulegeris' testimonial September 9
- Installed the District Maids Advisor of D2 on September 12

- Leadership conference Washington, DC September 22-24
- PSP SOP Ryan Marinos' Testimonial October 14
- Maids Take Chicago November 10-12
- District 2 Luncheon December 2
- Epiphany weekend January 6-8
- Sisterhood Weekend February 17-19
- Maid to Lead in Houston, TX 03/15-03/17
- Greeks in NYC 06/07-06/09
- D6 MOA District Convention 06/15
- D7 Convention Dinner 06/15
- D11 MOA District Convention via Zoom 06/22

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2024 DISTRICT 6 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

National Chapter Leader in Fundraising

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox National Shrine Church

Service Dogs For Wounded Warriors

St. Nicholas Church of Flushing Youth Programs

The Ronald McDonald House of NY Greek Division

“Lethal Nationalism: Genocide of The Greeks 1913-1923” - Documentary Film

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Camp St. Paul Youth Ministry * Academic Scholarships and Awards * Athletic Programs

Funding for Churches, Schools, and Academies

Support for our Veterans * Global and National Disaster Relief & Humanitarian Aid

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THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GUS CHEREVAS ESTIA-PINDUS CHAPTER 326 WISH TO CONGRATULATE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AT THIS YEAR'S STATESIDE CONVENTION. GOOD DELIBERATIONS AND MAY YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS BE THE AHEPAN'S AND DOP'S CONTINUED SUCCESS.