



DISTRICT BULLETIN

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Editor's Correction:

New Voluntary National Project
YANA - You Are Not Alone - Changing the world one Mama at a time. At YANA, they believe that every mother deserves to feel safe, accepted, and valued. Through their programs — including the postpartum initiative, Strong Mamas, Thriving Babies — they walk alongside moms in their postpartum journey, offering emotional support, community connection, and practical resources for a full year after birth. Through the Strong Mamas Thriving Babies program every mama receives a full year of wraparound postpartum support.

www.yanamom.com/

Supreme Convention Amendments to the Constitution

At our 2026 Supreme/National Convention the Daughters of Penelope Constitution was amended with some distinctive changes. The Board of Governors has been eliminated. An Internal Audit Committee (Article XI, Section 2, j) has been added as a standing committee. The members of the Audit Committee will be elected to audit the Chapter Treasurer's and Secretary's records and books.

Other significant amendments are the addition of a new section to Article VII Membership, Section 14 Standards of Membership. Additionally Article XXIII, Section 1, subsection 1 (letter L) "To settle disputes arising between members in consultation with the Grand Counselor and the Grand Lodge, as needed." Go to the National Website and download the July 2026 revised Constitution.

<https://www.daughtersofpenelope.org/pdfs/Constitution.pdf>

October Virtual Workshop 10/05/2026 5:30 pm PST

- Chapter Succession Plan
- Report(s) to the District Convention
- Member Personal History Resume Builder Form

All District 20 members are invited. Please RSVP

at dopdistrictlodge20@gmail.com

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DG Michele Lotakis at Chase Field for Greek Heritage Night
Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Chicago Cubs

Upcoming Key Dates

- District Governor's Conference in DC on September 17 - 19, 2026
- October 5, 2026 District Virtual Workshop
- October 24, 2026: 3-on-3 basketball tournament at St. Sophia, Los Angeles
- January 30, 2027 Mid Winter Conference: Hosted by Minos 159 Long Beach at the church;
 - Midwinter Conference Basketball Tournament at St. Sophia, Los Angeles
 - Regional Banquet
- May 20 - 22, 2027: WRDC Valencia, CA - hosted by District 20
- 2027 Supreme/National Convention July 2-6, 2027 in Chicago, IL



Introducing our District Liaison
Eftyhia "Effie" Kirkiles/Grand Secretary
Liaison to District 20