

*Daughters of Penelope*



*Golden Gate District 21*

November 16, 2014

Dear Sisters,

Having just returned from our Founder's Day luncheon and celebration of the Daughters of Penelope 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I am proud to be a member of this inspiring and enduring organization.

As is the case with any successful organization, the dedication of its members in upholding the mission of the organization is the true key to success. Our mission ... to promote Hellenism, Education, Philanthropy, Civic Responsibility and Family and Individual Excellence ... can be accomplished only through the continuing efforts of every member to not only promote and reflect our ideals but, also, to assist in fundraising efforts to support our mission.

At our 2014 District Convention in Reno, we proposed and received approval to organize a District 21 fundraiser raffle. Proceeds of the ticket sales will support a District project to be selected by the District Lodge and presented to the body of the 2015 District Convention.

This year's fundraiser raffle prizes are comprised of four outstanding items, secured through donations from AHEPA Family members and businesses:

- Pearl necklace from Steve Padis Jewelry (valued at \$750)
- Four 1-Day Disneyland Park Hopper Tickets (valued at \$600)
- San Francisco Night on the Town ... includes a 2-hour limo tour (compliments of Brother Bill Anton), a \$200 dinner script from Kokkari Restaurant and a \$200 Marriott Hotel credit (valued at \$600)
- San Francisco Giants Jersey (Another World Series championship ... value "priceless"!)

Tickets are just \$20 each; and with four great prizes being offered, selling tickets to friends, family, business associates, our AHEPAN brothers and others should be easy. The drawing will be held at our 2015 District Convention in Stockton; and winners need not be present to win.

To encourage the best efforts of each Chapter and make this fundraiser a little more rewarding for all, \$3.00 per ticket sold will be rebated back to the Chapter, along with a \$25 bonus (compliments of yours truly) for the Chapter selling the most tickets. Chapter rebates and the bonus for the top selling Chapter will be paid at the 2015 District Convention.

Please note the raffle instructions on the following page; and feel free to contact me with any questions.

Your whole-hearted support of our District 21 fundraiser will help us continue the dream of our founder, Alexandra Apostolides.

Love and success in Theta Pi,

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Lt. Governor – Golden Gate District 21

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## **RAFFLE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please assign one member of your Chapter to gather ticket stubs and money. This is usually the Chapter Treasurer.
2. Checks (payable to Daughters of Penelope District 21) and cash are acceptable forms of payment.
3. If cash is collected, the Chapter Treasurer shall deposit the cash in the Chapter's account and write a check for the equal amount payable to Daughters of Penelope District 21.
4. Please keep a log of ticket sales, including ticket number, name of purchaser, address, phone number, and corresponding check number. Also make copies of the ticket stubs and keep with your log.
5. Submit the full \$20 per ticket. Do not hold back the rebate amount. All rebates to Chapters will be paid at the District Convention.
6. Submit your ticket stubs and payments, and a photocopy of the log to my attention at least on a monthly basis. Final ticket stub and payment submission deadline is May 22, 2015.
7. Send ticket stubs and payment by Certified Mail with Return Receipt. Alternatively, you can give them to me in person.
8. If you need more tickets than the amount initially distributed to your Chapter, please contact me.
9. Any unsold tickets must be returned to me by May 22, 2015. Chapters will be responsible for payment of tickets that are not returned.
10. Sell, Sell, Sell! Every ticket sold is a win for the District and for your Chapter! Be creative. Beyond friends and family, sell them to your office associates, hairdresser, manicurist, dog groomer and anyone you can! With every sale you make, the next one gets easier. To encourage member participation, consider offering a small prize or special recognition to the member in your Chapter who sells the most tickets.

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