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Dear Sisters,

Over the past two years it has been an honor to have served on the Daughters of Penelope Grand Lodge. I have missed you all, and as Dorothy said in the Wizard of Oz, "There's no place like home". It is wonderful to be back and serving as you District Governor again.

I am excited to be working with some wonderful Sisters on our Lodge, Marcella Calagias, Lt. Governor (Sister Marcella is a Past District Governor from NJ!), Maria Tougas will be our District Secretary, Katina Arnold is District Treasurer and Christina Smith as District Marshal.

I would like to thank Lisa Marotta, PDG for her commitment in serving the Sisters of District 7. I know she did an outstanding job. I would also like to thank the sisters who served on the lodge, Sister Marcella Calagias, PDG who served as Lt. Governor, Sister Penny Pecka, PDG, as Treasurer, Sister Christina Smith who served as District Secretary and Sister Katina Arnold who was the District Marshal.

I am looking forward to visiting each of your chapters in the upcoming months as well as any events you have planned. We are working with the AHEPA Lodge and District Governor John Fakis to arrange a fall conference and a Convention next Spring. The information on these events will be emailed to you once the dates have been determined. The AHEPA Family Convention 2025 will be held in Walt Disney World July 21-26. More information will be forthcoming as it becomes available.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me!

I am once again honored and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Love in Theta Pi,  
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