



Philoptochos Society of the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church

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Dear Transfiguration Philoptochos Sister,

As the president of our Transfiguration Philoptochos chapter, I am proud and humbled to be part of this very special philanthropic organization. A motto of Philoptochos is *"One woman asking another woman to care"*. Our chapter at Transfiguration Church, certainly cares and has always been committed to actively and lovingly assisting those in need. I am continually impressed with the support our Philoptochos chapter offers to our church community and to the many deserving charities that we support at the local, metropolis and national levels.

If you are not yet a Philoptochos member, please see me and consider joining this year. Make it a point to make one meeting and see what we do for the benefit of our community and beyond.

As we begin the ecclesiastical New Year, I am hoping we can together plan and achieve our 2024-2025 goals with renewed energy. I look forward to working with all of you and welcome your help. It is only through your generous contribution of time, talent and resources that we can together make a difference. **Please join us for our first scheduled general meeting/fellowship buffet Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30 pm in the Philoptochos Room. Please contact Connie, Freda, and Clara Gkolias at 978-851-7867 if you are interested to offer your favorite food. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.**

I thank you all for your support, participation and commitment to Philoptochos. Through our work together on our many projects, we also enjoy each other's camaraderie and friendship. Each and every contribution is so appreciated and needed to achieve our goals. As the year goes on and you receive requests for assistance - either by mail, email or in person - please think of one new way you can share your time and talents. Thank you.

With Love in Christ,

Angela Hastings

Philoptochos President

SAVE-THE-DATES

September 18 General Meeting

November 3 Benefit Tea

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2023-2025 Board

Clara Gkolias Corr. Sec.
Nancy Lane 1st VP
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Freda & Connie Gkolias
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