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Philoptochos News Phlash!

Board Meeting Highlights – June 6, 2023

Philoptochos News Phlash! Highlights from our General Board Meeting on June 6, 2023. We enjoyed a Taco Tuesday in person Meeting and Election of our new Board for 2023-2025.

- ❖ **Minutes** – A Motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from our May Meeting and a suggestion was made to forward this meeting's minutes to our membership.
- ❖ **Fashion Show Update – Saturday, May 20 – Nights on Broadway** – Wonderful comments were shared about the amazing afternoon that we had. We welcomed close to 150 attendees. The lunch, the show, the décor, the entertainment and the auction and raffle were all commented on. The chairs, Helene Nemchik, Nina Azar and Chris Hopkins were thanked. Final totals of proceeds are not quite ready, but we will definitely have enough revenue to support our two high school graduates who have given a lot of church and community service and are on their way to colleges. **We congratulate Michael and Lena Flocas.**
- ❖ **Commercial Coffee Machine Replacement** – Thanks to Art Smith who has been researching the options, our Church kitchen will be equipped with a new commercial coffee machine. The members present voted to commit to send \$1,000 toward the purchase. There was consensus from all!
- ❖ **Father's Day – Sunday June 18** – Please join us in The Oaks as we honor our fathers, *nounos* and father figures. We are planning on a special luncheon coffee hour.
- ❖ **Daughters of Penelope Orthodox Cookbook Potluck** – Our Philoptochos Board is invited to Angela Koros' home to share our favorite recipes and maybe a sample of one to share on June 20. The cookbook is a joint effort of our two organizations to help raise funds for our collective ministries. More details to follow through our listserv on how our general Philoptochos membership can submit recipes to be included in the cookbook.

- ❖ **Buzzing with Blessings Program** – The Philoptochos chapters in Oklahoma have begun a new outreach program where for a donation you can honor someone with a delightful bee garden sign. We are looking at adopting and perhaps adapting this idea next year. Stay tuned!
- ❖ **New Philoptochos Board Elections for 2023-2025** – We are sad that four of our current members will be taking a break: Kristen Azar, Laila Louridas, Christine Longinidis and Alicia Frangos. We thank them for their dedicated service and know they will stay connected. Happily we welcome two new members: Gigi Glafkides and Cathy Pereira and know that they will both be wonderful additions to our Board. A motion was made to accept the following slate by Eva Canellos and seconded by Fran Bibbes: **Laura Jadelrab, Diane Harris, Cathy Zamenes, Christine Hopkins, Emmy Denton, Hana Keilo, Helene Nemchik, Mary Peros, Othonia Makris, Mary Bazigos, Stella Charonis, Tula Kourtoglou, Nina Azar, Barbara Karvelis, Angela Koros, Gigi Glafkides, and Cathy Pereira.** The acceptance of the slate passed unanimously. The new board will be administered the oath of office on Sunday, June 25 after Liturgy.
- ❖ **Membership** – Please consider joining us by sending in your membership pledge for 2023. We can use your talent, your time and your treasure. **Get involved.** Make new friends. Sign up with a friend!

Kalo Kalokairi! Happy Summer!



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