



The next
St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society
General Meeting

will be held on
Tuesday ~ February 9, 2010 at 6:00 pm

at the St. Nicholas Hellenic Center

All women of the community are invited to attend.

Literally, *Philoptochos* means friend of the poor—
not only poor in financial resources but also poor in spirit, poor in health,
poor in companionship, poor in emotional stability
and poor in whatever is needed to lead a fulfilling life.

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Since 1931, when it was established by the late
Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I, Philoptochos has been the largest
organization of Greek Orthodox women which supports many charities
while spiritually enriching its members through their participation
in it's philanthropic work.

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In over 77 years of existence, we can proudly state that Philoptochos
is the largest Christian women's philanthropic organization in the United States.
Nationwide it is second only to the Sisterhood of Hadassah,
the Jewish women's charitable group.

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Philoptochos functions at the local, diocesan, archdiocesan,
metropolitan, national, and international levels and is open to all women
over 18 years old who are of the Greek Orthodox faith.

It is your right and your privilege to be a member of Philoptochos.

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If you have not already signed up to be a member of
The St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos
please consider doing so today!