

**Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos
Hosts Benefit Luncheon
“An Afternoon with Vefa”**

Metropolis Philoptochos President Eleni Zaferes and Maria Stavropoulos, Luncheon Chairman along with the entire Detroit Philoptochos invite members and friends of Philoptochos to its major fundraising event, “An Afternoon with Vefa” to benefit the National Philoptochos Center of Philanthropy on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Somerset Inn in Troy, Michigan.

National Philoptochos President Aphrodite Skeadas and the National Board members from across the country will join the Detroit Philoptochos for this special fundraiser and the National Board will hold its spring meeting there on April 1, 2011.

Philoptochos nationwide is hosting events for the Philoptochos Center of Philanthropy Capital Campaign to establish a permanent Philoptochos home to expand philanthropic ministries, social services and assistance to the Chapters nationwide.

Spend “An Afternoon with Vefa” the internationally renowned author and “Grande Dame” of Greek Cuisine. Vefa Alexiadou will travel from Athens, Greece to present her Greek Cuisine and Traditions with a creative cooking demonstration. A prolific author, scholar, and television personality, "Kyra Vefa" has set the standard for books on Greek cuisine. With a degree in chemistry from the Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, she combined her culinary talents with scientific principles to modernize Greek cooking without sacrificing authentic character and flavor of the traditional cuisine.

Vefa appears frequently with her daughter Alexia who will join her for the benefit. Alexia holds an MBA in Economics from City University, London and is the author of many bestsellers, is a popular contributor to several Greek magazines and newspapers and frequently appears on TV. She publishes the popular, monthly food and lifestyle periodical, “Real Food” that circulates throughout Europe.

For reservations contact Luncheon Chairman Maria Stavropoulos at 248.613.7818. The donation is \$65 per person. Doors open at 11:00 am for the grand drawing and book signing.