“ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN CHRIST”

(Mark 9:23)

Boston Marriott Copley Place
Boston, Massachusetts

July 1–5, 2018
OFFICIAL DATES
The 2018 Clergy-Laity Congress and the National Philoptochos Biennial Convention will convene on Sunday, July 1st through July 5th, 2018, at the Boston Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA.

LOCATION
Boston Marriott Copley Place
Set in the heart of downtown, Boston Marriott Copley Place offers hotel guests an exceptional experience. This prime location is within walking distance of the chic boutiques and restaurants of Newbury Street and the Prudential Center. We’re also near attractions like Fenway Park, Copley Square and Boston Common.

Westin Copley Place
Winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award* in the heart of trendy Back Bay, The Westin Copley Place, Boston is linked to the Hynes Convention Center via skybridge and is only a stroll away from shopping at the Copley Mall, Prudential Building, and Newbury Street.

RESERVATIONS
Reservations may be made by calling the Boston Marriott Copley Place at 1.617.236.5800. Spillover reservations can be made at The Westin Copley Place at 617.262.9600. Please advise that you are with “Greek Orthodox” to obtain the special rate of $255.

ONLINE RESERVATIONS
For Marriott Copley Place: https://aws.passkey.com/go/CLC2018
For The Westin Copley Place: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/BiennialClergyLaityCongress2018

PHILOPTOCHOS CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Please note the following registration fees for the 44th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress. 
$625 – Registration Fee for National Philoptochos Board and duly elected delegates.
$675 – Non-Delegates/Guests (Will only receive ticket packet).
The Registration Fee is inclusive of all Convention meal functions, Workshops, Forums, Registration and collateral materials. The registration hours for Philoptochos are listed below but are subject to change:
Saturday, June 30th 12:00PM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, July 1st 1:00PM - 7:00 PM
Monday, July 2nd 9:00AM - 5:00 PM

For Further Information Please Contact:
NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS OFFICE, 126 East 37th Street, New York, NY 10016
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Dear Stewards of the Philoptochos Society,

With the spiritual blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America, and on behalf of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, I am pleased to invite you to the 2018 National Philoptochos Biennial Convention, held in conjunction with the 44th Clergy Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, in Boston, Massachusetts, from July 1 – 5, 2018.

The convention theme, “All Things are Possible to the One Who Believes in Christ,” is both empowering and comforting, assuring each of us that, strengthened by our faith in Christ, we can accomplish the impossible, we can help our brothers and sisters in need, and we can make a difference in the world.

Looking forward to the challenges that no doubt lie ahead, Convention Chairs Barbara Pasalis and Elaine Zetes, and their dedicated committees, have prepared an educational, informative and thought provoking program. And, responding directly to the recommendations of past delegates, the program incorporates lots of opportunities for delegates to meet with their fellow Philoptochos stewards from across the Archdiocese, allowing us to explore the experiences, ideas, dreams and goals of women who appreciate and share our commitment to the mission of Philoptochos.

We look forward to seeing you in the great city of Boston, often called the Athens of America, and to meeting and working with you. Please make every attempt possible to join Philoptochos stewards from across the United States as we joyfully and enthusiastically reaffirm our commitment to our mission of faith, fellowship and philanthropy in action.

With love in Christ,

Maria Logus
President
National Philoptochos Society
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (subject to change)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
- CONVENTION REGISTRATION BEGINS

SUNDAY, JULY 1
- Archieratical Divine Liturgy
- Delegate Orientation
- Opening Ceremony

MONDAY, JULY 2 through THURSDAY, JULY 5
- Keynote Address by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- Approval of 2018-2020 Budget
- Resolutions
- Chapter Awards
- Chapter Challenge Presentations
- Educating Future Leaders
- New Educational Initiatives
- Outreach

HIGHLIGHTS
- AGAPE Awards Breakfast
- Feeding the Hungry Initiative
- 4th of July Gala Celebration
- New programs focused on service to those in need, service to our communities and parishes, service to our members

DISCUSSION GROUPS/INTERACTIVE SESSIONS
- Learn about Philoptochos Ministries
- Opportunities to get answers to all your questions
- Engaging Delegates to promote sharing, best practices and knowledge
- Highlighting our Challenges and Successes

CHAPTER CHALLENGES
- One unique philanthropic project from the Direct Archdiocesan District and each Metropolis that your Chapter may choose to adopt.

AGAPE AWARDS
- Symbolizing "ALL GENERATIONS ACCOMPLISHING PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS."
- Honoring nine outstanding women who embody the true spirit of Philanthropy, who have made a significant impact on making the world a better place for mankind.
THE 2018 NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONVENTION
Boston, MA    July 1-5, 2018
REGISTRATION APPLICATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Delegate’s Name: ___________________________    Board Position:___________
Parish Name: ___________________________    Parish Phone:________________
Metropolis:___________________________    Chapter Number:_______________
Parish Address:______________________________________________________________
Delegate’s Home Mailing Address:__________________________________________
City/State/Zip Code:_____________________________________________________
Home Phone:________________    Office:________________    Cell:________________
Delegate’s E-mail:________________________________________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contact:_______________________________________________________
Home Phone:________________    Cell Phone:________________________
Special Medical Needs:____________________________________________________

ONLINE REG. – https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/BiennialClergyLaityCongress2018

REGISTRATION FEE: (Full payment must be received with this form).*  TOTAL AMOUNT   
___ Chapter Delegate      $625.00
___ Metropolis Board Delegate    $625.00
___ National Board Delegate    $625.00
___ Observer/Non-Delegate      $675.00
___ AFTER JUNE 1, 2018 . . . . . $700.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT:  Enclosed is my check payable to the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc.
Charge my credit card:       EXPDATE
CARD NO._________________________  MONTH / YEAR
TOTAL AMOUNT CHARGED______________________

*PAYMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE OFFICIAL PHILOPTOCHOS DELEGATE REGISTRATION. DELEGATE REGISTRATION WILL BE OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS. REGISTRATIONS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS WILL HAVE NON-DELEGATE STATUS.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION, ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEE BY JUNE 1, 2018 TO:
NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS OFFICE, Attention: Convention Registration
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