



**GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA**  
**GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, Inc.**

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS  
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL FUND LUNCHEON**

**THE VENETIAN, 546 River Drive, Garfield, NJ 07026**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017**

**10:45am – 11:45 am - Conservatory Room**

**Pre-Event Gathering of Dais Guests and Grant Recipients**

Press are invited to attend the Pre-Event Gathering for photographs and an opportunity to interview dais guests on topics related to the Children's Medical Fund Luncheon and National Philoptochos.

**12noon –Palazzo Ballroom**

**Luncheon, featured speakers and distribution of grants to Children's Medical Organizations**

**Press will NOT be seated for Lunch but will be escorted into the Ballroom when program and presentations occur. Press will have a room available with light refreshments.**

**PRESS MUST CONFIRM ATTENDANCE TO:**

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**EVENT:**

The National Philoptochos Society 16<sup>th</sup> Children's Medical Fund Luncheon

Hosted by the Metropolis of NJ

*Let Us Rejoice and Embrace the Children*

**Scheduled to participate**

Archbishop Demetrios of America, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America

Metropolitan Evangelos of NJ, Metropolitan covering areas of NJ, DE, MD, eastern PA, parts of VA

Bishop Sevastianos of Zela, National Philoptochos Spiritual Advisor

Maria Logos, National Philoptochos President

Anastasia Michals, Metropolis of NJ Philoptochos President

Laura Manatos-Evans, Luncheon Master of Ceremonies

Anita Baglaneas Devlin, Featured Speaker

**Program: During the Luncheon Ms. Anita Baglaneas Devlin will offer a heartfelt testament to the epidemic of opioid abuse, from her own family experience. Ms. Devlin is also co-Author of "S.O.B.E.R."**

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