

MARIA LOGUS

NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS PRESIDENT

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church in America, announced the appointment of Maria Logus, Esq. of New York as the new National Philoptochos President in the fall of 2014. Archbishop Demetrios praised Miss Logus for her commitment and service to Philoptochos and the Church.

National President Maria Logus is a lifelong resident of the New York City borough of Brooklyn and parishioner at Kimisis Tis Theotokou Church. She is a lawyer for the New York State Unified Court System and has had three decades of legal experience. She studied at New York University and Brooklyn Law School

Ms. Logus joined Philoptochos at age 18, following in the footsteps of her grandmother, and her mother, who held several positions in the organization. In 1986, Archbishop Iakovos of blessed memory appointed Miss Logus to the Philoptochos National Board in the role of Parliamentarian. Multiple leadership roles in Philoptochos followed as well as serving as President of the Board of Saint Basil Academy and on the boards of Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology and St. Michael's Home.

At the outset of her first term President Logus announced that Philoptochos would return to basics and “do more doing,” with new and ongoing hands-on initiatives. She challenged chapters across the country to offer 250,000 meals to the hungry and the homeless and at the end of the first term reported a final count of 750,000 meals, triple the original goal. She launched a Philoptochos project in tandem with the nationwide day of volunteering day, “Make a Difference Day.”

She has presided at the Children's Medical Fund Luncheon, the principal National Philoptochos fundraising event in Oct 2015 in Boston, where grant were disbursed to hospitals and organizations.

Speaking on the charge of Archbishop Demetrios to lead the women of Philoptochos, President Logus states, “With our vital and dedicated National Board, I look forward to doing even more philanthropic work, with a continued emphasis on hands-on philanthropy and intergenerational inclusiveness.

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