

Philoptochos: The Gift of Love



Bernadette Pickles presented Philoptochos with a plaque showing her appreciation to us for our support of *Pretty In Pink*. She attended our Holiday Café and was amazed by the dedication of our ladies. She described our efforts as "Christ in action" and was deeply moved. She wishes us continued success in our programs.

BAKE SALE UPDATE

\$22, 748.49
final profit!!!

PreOrders: \$11,760
Filo: \$583
Loose Pastries: 6170.15
Gift Shoppe: \$2327.95
Raffle: \$760
Café: \$6812.51
Cash Donation for rolls: \$60
Gift Certificates: \$60
Cash Donation for café: \$382

Total expenses: \$6167.12

Pretty in Pink Donation: \$2275

Business conducted

- ✚ Approved 2010 Budget
- ✚ Donated \$500 to Diakonia Center in memory of the Father of Metropolitan Alexios
- ✚ Allocated \$1000 for medical related expenses of young man requiring surgery for brain tumor
- ✚ Allocated \$200 to Women's Shelter
- ✚ Allocated \$100 to Caniac Critter Project

Outreach Committee:

--Lenten Food collection to be donated to North Raleigh Ministries, (NRM). Bring non-perishables.
--Chocolate bunnies to be donated to NRM for Easter baskets. Bring cash to Feb and March Meeting
--April/May: Juvenile book drive to support Wake Literacy Council. Additional information to follow.

Membership:

Renewals due: \$17 to Metropolis and Diocese. Any stewardship donation above this amount supports our programs.

Social:

Sydney is gauging interest in a week-end trip to Charleston (after Easter). Drop an email if you are tired of working and ready for a weekend of fellowship and fun!

Upcoming Events:

Vasilopita Luncheon:

Set Up: Jan 17 at 10am
Clean up: following meal

Bake Sale Follow up Mtg:

Jan 31 12noon in library

Dinners for Lenten Lectures:

2/ 17: Board to prepare
3/3: Contact Lelia Tagiris
3/17: Contact Mary Webbie

From the President: Sydney very graciously thanks numerous individuals for their hard work over the last several events: the Ordination Dinner, Bake Sale, Café, and Boutique, Christmas Party, Tree Decorating, Church cleaning and general support. We, in turn thank Sydney for her leadership, direction and commitment during our Christmas Event.