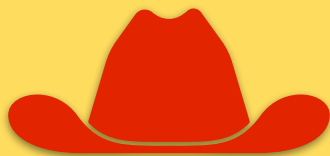


# PHILO STRONG

St. George Ladies Philoptochos Society | Palm Desert, CA | Chapter 4035

May 22nd General Meeting Set at Local Restaurant



Please join us at the COWBOY CANTINA restaurant on Monday, May 22nd at 4:00 PM for our last meeting before the summer holiday.

Address is 72620 El Paseo, Palm Desert (in the old TGIFridays location).

We can order anything off the menu and we will each receive individual checks.

Dress: cowboy chic!

RSVP to Rhonda by this Friday, May 19th via text, phone, or email. (714) 875-4661 or [r.s.fleminglatkovic@gmail.com](mailto:r.s.fleminglatkovic@gmail.com)



## General Members Meeting

Our Chapter held the general meeting and board elections on Monday, April 24th. Twenty-seven members were in attendance. Members in attendance were treated to an Asian-inspired lunch prior to the meeting. For many of our snowbird members, this was the last meeting they were able to attend in the desert prior to them returning to their other homes for the next several months. We say a temporary “adieu” to Tina Veroulis, Paulette Carkonen, Carol Lyons, Nancy Breighner, Joan Panopoulos, Debbie Loukatos, Mary Ellen Kassotakis, Marie Malley, Susan Segaar, Kalitsa Xitco, and Pam Zaverdas. You will be missed!  
**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**





## Outgoing Board Members Recognized

Two outgoing board members Pam Zaverdas and Linda Petalas were recognized for their outstanding service to our Philoptochos Chapter at our recent chapter meeting.

Both ladies have been active members eagerly volunteering to help with baking, membership meetings & events.

Pam & Linda will be greatly missed on the board of directors!

## The Narrow Door

Our chapter food drive event for the month of April raised **344 pounds of food** for The Narrow Door food bank! Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause. This will provide over 50 meals to local families in need.

## Food Bank Volunteer Day

This Saturday, May 20th is our volunteer day to box food at the Narrow Door food bank. Boxing activity begins at 8:45 am in the warehouse located at 43052 Madison St., Suite #101, Indio.

## Board Members Elected for the 2023-2025 term

CONGRATULATIONS to the following members who were elected to the board for the next 2 year term:

Linda Bozigian, Julia Hays, Linda Kallis, Rhonda Latkovic, Marie Malley, Margarita Pagoulatos, Debbie Pousen, Athena Snarskis, Irene Stambolos, and Tina Veroulis.

## Philoptochos Presents Donation Check to Father Ted

Our latest fundraiser, "The Luminary Project" raised \$1200 for our chapter. This was the second year of this project and it was a great success! We wish to thank Margarita Pagoulatos for conceiving the idea and for chairing the committee. Also our thanks to Irene Stambolos for her help this year in setting up the luminaries for Holy and Great Friday service.

Photo below: Philoptochos members (L to R) Tina Veroulis, Rhonda Latkovic, Margarita Pagoulatos, & Irene Stambolos present Father Ted with a \$600 donation check for the church.

