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# Marina Sterghiou fonds

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	York University Archives & Special Collections (CTASC)
<b>Title:</b>	Marina Sterghiou fonds
<b>Reference code:</b>	F0801
<b>Date:</b>	1981-2005 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	14 folders of textual records 43 photographs : col. ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller 1 cm of textual records
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Language:</b>	French
<b>Language:</b>	Greek
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	2024/10/02 MP. Creation.

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Marina Sterghiou was born on January 21, 1932 in the Kolonos district of Athens, Greece. After graduating from high school, she learned how to type and worked as a typist in a lawyers office. She immigrated to Canada in 1958, and was married that same year. In 1959, her first daughter, Helen, was born. Sterghiou worked at Cooper Canada Limited and at Regal Cards until the birth of her second daughter, Maria in 1966.

Following the death of her mother, Sterghiou made a promise to herself to get more involved with community service. She joined the Ladies' Philanthropic Association ("Philoptochos") at the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral (also known colloquially as "Panagia"). She served as Treasurer from 1983-1984, and then as President from 1986-1989. She continued to volunteer with the Ladies' Philanthropic Association for many years after her term as president, but eventually had to step away from her duties to attend to her family. Sterghiou continues to reside in Toronto.

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## Scope and content

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Fonds consists of event programs from Greek Orthodox Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies, as well as records documenting the activities of the Greek Ladies' Philanthropic Association ("philoptochos") of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral, such as financial statements, newspaper clippings, meeting agendas, and correspondence. Fonds also includes 2 ledger books documenting the

revenue and expenses as well as the cash disbursement of the Ladies' Philanthropic Association of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Fonds further includes a scrapbook documenting her activities with the the Ladies Philanthropic Association ("Philoptohos") of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

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## Notes

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### Arrangement

Bound volumes have been arranged in the order as listed by Helen Sterghiou and grouped together by the archivist. Files have been maintained in the order they were created. Loose records have been grouped together by the archivist based on similar activities and/or functions. See lower-level descriptions for more details.

### Restrictions on access

No restrictions on access.

### Accruals

The fonds comprises the following accessions: 2024-025. No further accruals expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
  - **Level of detail:** Full
  - **Status description:** Final
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## Access points

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- Hellenic Heritage Foundation Greek Canadian Archives
  - Textual record (documentary form)
  - Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Greek diaspora (subject)
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## Collection holdings

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### **File: 2024-025/001(01) - 30th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress**

Title: 30th Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress

Reference code: 2024-025/001(01)

Date: Jul. 1990 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of two bound volumes from the 30th annual Biennial Clergy-Laity Congress held in Washington DC. The first bound volume is a program book with reports from the National Philoptochos Biennial Convention, and the other the program for a Salute to Canada event held during the convention.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Arrangement: File created by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: 2024-025/001(02) - Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 7th Philoptochos assembly**

Title: Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 7th Philoptochos assembly

Reference code: 2024-025/001(02)

Date: 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of the event program for the 9th biennial Philoptochos assembly held in Toronto, Ontario.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: 2024-025/001(03) - Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 8th biennial Clergy-Laity Assembly of the Communities and Philoptochos**

Title: Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 8th biennial Clergy-Laity Assembly of the Communities and Philoptochos

Reference code: 2024-025/001(03)

Date: Oct. 1993 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of two bound volumes from the 8th biennial Clergy-Laity Assembly of the Communities and Philoptochos held in Montreal, Quebec. The first volume is the event program for the Clergy-Laity assembly of the Communities, and the second bound volume is the event program for the Philoptochos assembly.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

French

Greek

Arrangement: File created by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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## **File: 2024-025/001(04) - Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 9th Philoptochos assembly**

Title: Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 9th Philoptochos assembly

Reference code: 2024-025/001(04)

Date: Oct. 1995 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of the event program for the 9th biennial Philoptochos assembly held in London, Ontario.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: 2024-025/001(05) - Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) : 10th Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies**

Title: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) : 10th Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies

Reference code: 2024-025/001(05)

Date: 1997 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of two bound volumes from the 10th biennial Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies held in Markham, Ontario. The first volume is the event program for the Clergy-Laity assembly, and the second bound volume is the event program for the Philoptochos assembly.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Arrangement: File created by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: 2024-025/001(06) - Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) : 11th Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies**

Title: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) : 11th Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies

Reference code: 2024-025/001(06)

Date: May-99 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of two bound volumes from the 11th biennial Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies held in Waterloo, Ontario. The first volume is the event program for the Clergy-Laity assembly, and the second bound volume is the event program for the Philoptochos assembly. File also contains correspondence from the Diocean Philoptochos Board and the Greek Ladies' Philanthropic Association "Evangelistria" that was tucked into the Philoptochos assembly program.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Arrangement: File created by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/001(07) - Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) : 12th Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies**

Title: Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada) : 12th Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies

Reference code: 2024-025/001(07)

Date: 2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of two bound volumes from the 12th biennial Clergy-Laity and Philoptochos assemblies held in Kingston, Ontario. The first volume is the event program for the Clergy-Laity assembly, and the second bound volume is the event program for the Philoptochos assembly. File also contains correspondence from the Greek Ladies' Philanthropic Association "Evangelistria" that was tucked into the Philoptochos assembly program.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Arrangement: File created by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/001(08) - Greek Orthodox Diocesan Philoptochos Board of Toronto : Testimonial luncheon**

Title: Greek Orthodox Diocesan Philoptochos Board of Toronto : Testimonial luncheon

Reference code: 2024-025/001(08)

Date: Dec. 1991 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of the event program for a testimonial luncheon hosted by the Greek Orthodox Diocesan Philoptochos Board of Toronto in honour of Lucy Grigoriadis, past president of the Diocesan Philoptochos Board.



Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: 2024-025/002(01) - Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 1988 Clergy-Laity assembly**

Title: Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) : 1988 Clergy-Laity assembly

Reference code: 2024-025/002(01)

Date: Aug. 1988 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of the conference package given to Sterghiou at the 1988 Greek Orthodox Diocese of Toronto (Canada) Clergy-Laity assembly held in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

Greek

English

Arrangement: Original file from donor.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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**File: 2024-025/002(02) - Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral : General**

Title: Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral : General

Reference code: 2024-025/002(02)

Date: 1991-2011 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of a draft of a 50th anniversary commemorative album produced by the Greek Community of Toronto as well as an icon distributed to Sunday School students.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Arrangement: File created by archivist.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/002(03) - Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : Financial statements and general**

Title: Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : Financial statements and general

Reference code: 2024-025/002(03)

Date: 1981-2005 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of records collected by Sterghiou documenting the activities of the Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association (“philoptochos”) of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral. File includes financial statements, newspaper clippings, meeting agendas, and correspondence.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

Greek

English

Arrangement: Original file from donor.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/002(04) - Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : General**

Title: Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : General

Reference code: 2024-025/002(04)

Date: 1982-1999 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of records collected by Sterghiou documenting the activities of the Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association (“philoptochos”) of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral. File includes newspaper clippings, incoming correspondence and copies of outgoing correspondence, as well as meeting agendas.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

Greek

English

Arrangement: Original file from donor.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/002(05) - Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : Cash receipts and cash disbursement receipts**

Title: Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : Cash receipts and cash disbursement receipts

Reference code: 2024-025/002(05)

Date: 1981-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of a bound ledger book documenting the cash receipts and cash disbursements of the Ladies Philanthropic Association (“Philoptohos”) of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/002(06) - Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : Revenues and expenses**

Title: Greek Ladies Philanthropic Association : Revenues and expenses

Reference code: 2024-025/002(06)

Date: 1981-1985 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of a bound ledger book documenting the revenue and expenses of the Ladies Philanthropic Association (“Philoptohos”) of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Physical description: 1 folder of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)
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### **File: 2024-025/002(07) - Philoptochos scrapbook**

Title: Philoptochos scrapbook

Reference code: 2024-025/002(07)

Date: 1984-2002 (date of creation)

Scope and content: File consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, and certificates assembled by Sterghiou documenting her activities with the the Ladies Philanthropic Association (“Philoptochos”) of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Cathedral, including group trips to Vancouver, Boston, Washington DC, Nova Scotia, New Orleans, and Kitchener. Photos also depict dances, and other social and ecclesiastical events. Women depicted in the photographs include Nina Mercouris (nee Spanos), Dina Poulos, Kathy Lainas, and Helen Espiridis.

Physical description: 43 photographs : col. ; 25 x 20 cm or smaller  
1 cm of textual records

Language of the material:

English

Greek

Arrangement: Original file from donor. Items have been rehoused into archival sleeves but original order has been maintained.

Publication status:

Published

Access points:

- Graphic material (documentary form)
  - Textual record (documentary form)
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