

## Womens Board Activities

In March, the Women's Board had their General Meeting at Brennan's in Berkeley. Prof. Rozzitsa Schroeder, a faculty member at the Graduate Theological Union spoke on the use of icons in the early Church. Her presentation included slides of icons of the Theotokos from the 4th century. We look forward to having more opportunities to hear from Prof. Schroeder.

In May, we again held our final meeting of the year as guests of Sofia and Angelo Tsakopoulos at their beautiful home in Sacramento. We were most warmly welcomed by our member Sofia. Father Tom Paris, newly elected President of the PAOI Board of Trustees, gave a very informative presentation on the current PAOI budget, and answered questions. Father Tom also introduced the new plan for an Associate Trustee level donor for those individuals interested in supporting the PAOI. The meeting was followed by a delicious lunch.

The membership had a very successful Community Benefit Raffle for 2009/2010 and raised over \$32,000.00. The Women's Board was very active in their support of the Evening of Thanksgiving

in November 2010 and sponsored several tables. They also gave a \$5,000.00 donation to the PAOI in addition to their \$30,000.00 annual gift. Women's Board members were also responsible for a successful silent auction at the event.

Tickets for the 2010/2011 Community Benefit Raffle were mailed in May. Only 400 tickets were available this year. A Wine Reception for the drawing was planned for June 4th at the home of Jennie and John Cladis in San Carlos. Anyone buying a ticket was invited to the event. A Women's Board Committee including Marlene Kosich, Irene Mullin, Marilyn Habeeb, Joanne Glafkides, Danica Henderson, and Mickey Radakovich planned the event. \$28,000.00 was raised.

Women's Board Executive Committee for 2010-2011 is: Susan W. Haikalis, President; Irene Mullin, First Vice-President; Nancy Haritatos, 2nd Vice-President; Fareeda Christ, Recording Secretary; Marilyn Habeeb, Treasurer; Joanne Glafkides, Corresponding Secretary; Danica Hendrickson, Director/Past President.