



Rules and Regulations of the Greek Ladies Society, Portland, Maine, << Daughters of Greece >>

To-day, Sept. 27, in the year 1928, the Greek Ladies of Portland, Maine, having assembled in the hall of the Greek School on Pleasant Street, decided to re-establish the Ladies club under the name: [scratched out] Greek Ladies Society of Portland, Me, <<Daughters of Greece>>.

Articles

- 1- The purpose of this society is to support the school of our community and its poor students; also, to help needy orphans.
- 2- The resources of the organization are:
 - a. membership-fee of one dollar.
 - b. 25-cent monthly subscription.
 - c. Money acquired through donations
 - d. Various ways which the council deems proper.
- 3- Member of this organization can become any lady of Greek race or descent, or young lady over 18 years of age and of Orthodox doctrine.

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