



## **Ioanna Giannopoulos**

Ioanna Giannopoulos was born in Lamia, Fthiotis and was raised in Athens. She moved from Greece to Brooklyn, NY with her family in 1973, almost 40 years ago. She attended “English Writing” courses at NYU and graduated with a Liberal Arts Degree from Brooklyn College. At the age of 18 she worked on a daily Greek radio show on WEVD, the “Paralikas Show”.

She left her radio career to raise her two sons, George and Thomas. Ioanna was a proud volunteer at her beloved Three Hierarchs Parish where she served as a Parent-Teacher Organization President, on the School Board, and the “Philoptochos” (“Friends of the Poor”). She was also a very involved and proud basketball mom! During this time, she also attended evening courses in accounting and computer science while working at the family business.

In 2001 Ioanna joined the Greek-American Educational Public Information System Inc., AKA Hellenic Public Radio-Cosmos FM 91.5. Ioanna started as a volunteer, then took on the role of an administrative assistant before serving as the Director of Operations, a position she has held since 2006. Ioanna is grateful to work with 50-plus gifted volunteers and a great audience crossing all ethnic, racial and religious barriers covering the tri-state area and the world. She is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her two sons, her family and radio listening audience.