



September 2017 **NEWSLETTER**

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*"...September days are here,
with Summer's best of weather and
Autumn's best of cheer"*

Helena Hunt Jackson

**September Coffee Morning
Meeting: Wednesday the 13th**

AZZURRO

**Bar, Cafe, Ristorante
10:00 am**

A few words from the President & greetings from the Board !

As I write this it's still August .For some summer is almost over .The majority of tourists are leaving as schools throughout Europe will start soon and the stress of homework and studying will resume. For us here in Greece the summer will continue through September and if we're lucky , we'll have an Indian summer in October or even November ! We've suffered and survived the extreme heat, longed for cool breezes and relaxed in deck chairs reading good books as I believe summertime and books go together.

The Food for Good Festival was a huge success and the IWOG table was , as always, an eye-catching display of cakes and sweets made by IWOG members. Once again ladies you made our table one of the best at the festival. IWOG was complimented on the variety and choice on our table of sweets made with love and care. We served 322 portions and were 4th in the most well –visited list. This year the festival had 1575 patrons and 16,244 euro was received by the Children's Village at Filiron. The June luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. Katerina Koutaki and Viva Dance and Fitness Studio deserve a big thank you for the clothes our top models wore and the dance demonstrations that Vivi, Ilonka and Maria and the other dancers gave us. They managed to get you onto the dance floor for a last fling before summer.

The next few months will be a very busy time for our members.We really need to kindle the IWOG spirit of co-operation and volunteering for a good cause.The IWOG Fiesta ,a family day, will be held at the Asylo tou Paidiou (next to Praktiker) on Sunday September 24th 10:30am – 5:30pm. This is one of our two fundraising events and it will be an opportunity to work together as IWOG members have traditionally done since the time it was founded.The Board and Christa have been busy all summer organizing it but to be successful we need your help. IWOG is doing the catering so it is essential that all of you get involved in some way. An event such as this gives you a great feeling of co-operation and having fun as a group of women with a common goal. We need savories like sandwiches and pitas and also cakes ,scones ,biscuits –anything you would like to make. We also need ladies to help at the entrance and behind the IWOG tables. Anything you can do will be appreciated. Even if you will be out of town on this day, you can help by advertising the event to your friends and families !

Finally , we hope to see you all at AZZURRO on September 13th for our September Coffee morning .Bring your friends ! Looking forward to seeing you again,
Sandra McMeekan – Hatzigeorgiou