

*"March winds and  
April showers  
bring forth  
May flowers!"*



**May Meeting:  
Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ingle Hall  
Anatolia College  
10:00 -12:00**

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

### **Well, May has arrived!**

The month when it is a pleasure to see the countryside ablaze with the wondrous colours that Mother Nature has created for us. Few artists can capture such beauty ! Wreaths of colourful shapes and sizes have been braided and hung outside doors to welcome May into our homes. Join us this month on our trip to Peristera, leave the city behind for a few hours to admire the glory of May and to experience this lovely Greek village !

The Easter meeting was enjoyed by all those who attended. On the tables were an array of gifts for Easter and the IWOG bake table sold many delicious sweets and savouries. A hearty THANK YOU ! to all the ladies who helped to make it successful. Of course the songs from the Anatolia Elementary School children were delightful and touched a nostalgic chord in many hearts.

Now that the wonderful Greek Easter is behind us and things are back to normal, we have three events to brighten up your days. The first I've already mentioned is our car - pooling trip to Peristera, the second is the 20th Food for Good Festival at Plaz Aretsou and the third is our annual June luncheon. Details about these events can be found inside the newsletter. Please sign up to join and volunteer for them at the May meeting.

This month our speakers are two young accomplished Greek women who were awarded an honourable mention in the 4th Earth Architecture competition in 2016 for designing a school in Ghana. This was an international competition and such talented local women should be commended and given our support.

On May 14th we celebrate Mother's Day in Greece. We take this day as an opportunity to honour our mothers, thank them for their efforts in giving us life, raising us and being our constant supporters. There will be a special Mother's Day gift in the draw at the meeting. May could be your lucky month !

Something to consider, written by the author Ann Morrow Lindbergh, wife of Charles Lindbergh the aviator:

***"By and large , mothers and housewives are the only workers who do not have regular time off. They are the great vacationless class."***

Sandra McMeekan – Hatzigeorgiou

