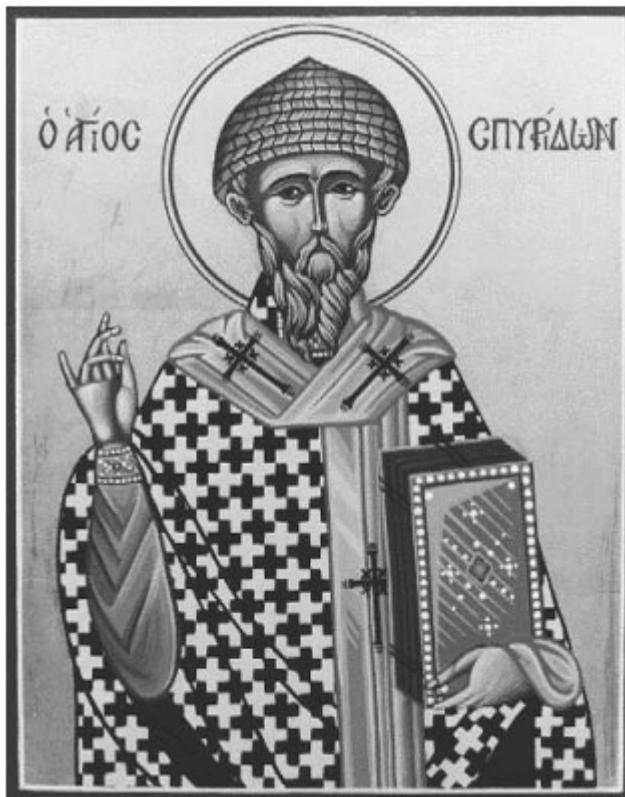

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Winter Hours

Orthros 8:45 am

Divine Liturgy 10 am

Weekday Festal Celebrations:

Vespers—7 pm*

Orthros—9 am

Divine Liturgy—10 am

* Note: Holy Confession is available by appointment.

FROM THE PASTOR'S COLLECTION

PENTECOST

Pentecost occurred on the fiftieth (*pentekoste* in Greek) after the Jewish Passover and the fiftieth day after the Resurrection of Christ. This was also a day on which the Jews celebrated a great feast commemorating the giving of the Tables of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. Jerusalem was full of foreigners, Jews living abroad (called the “Diaspora”), who had come from all corners of the world to celebrate the feast.

Several days earlier, a group of about one hundred and twenty disciples had gathered together with the apostles and the Theotokos. At Peter’s suggestion they had chosen a twelfth apostle to replace Judas, Matthias.

The disciples were waiting in Jerusalem for the coming of the Comforter whom Jesus had promised. They were full of joyful expectation. They would finally know Him of whom Jesus had said, “It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you” (Jn 16:7). Since Jesus had departed and now sat at the right hand of the Father (Mk 16:19), He could now fulfill His promise.

And so Jesus bestowed the Spirit upon them on the anniversary of the day that Moses had been given the Law, “for the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.” (Jn 1:17).

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered in one place. And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. And they were amazed and wondered, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own language?...We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

This is the story of Pentecost as told by Luke in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. We also celebrate this event with thanksgiving, singing the troparion of the feast:

*Blessed are Thou, O Christ our God,
Who hast revealed the fisherman as most wise
By sending down upon them the Holy Spirit.
Through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net.
O Lover of man, glory to Thee!*

Troparion for Pentecost, tone 8

SUNDAY SUMMER HOURS

Sunday Summer hours will begin on **Sunday, June 14th**. Orthros will be at 8 am and Divine Liturgy at 9 am.

PHILOXENIA HOUSE SUMMER TOY DONATIONS

The Boston Metropolis' Philoxenia House at Hellenic College in Brookline, MA provides hospitality for families from all over the world, many from Greece, while they are receiving medical treatment in Boston. They are expecting many young visitors over the next several months, as families try to schedule hospital visits/surgeries while their children are out of school for the summer.

We are collecting summer toys to give to the visiting children to help bring them some joy during a difficult time in their lives. Please leave your donations of NEW summer outdoor items for all ages - balls, games, water/bath toys, bubbles, etc. - in the wagon located in our parish hall. (Parents, please consider having your child or children choose an item for the Philoxenia children the next time you are shopping together!)

Donations will be accepted through Sunday, June 28th and delivered to the Philoxenia House the following week. If you prefer we purchase an item for you, please contact Ourania Stefanopoulos or Marianne Menas. We hope our Saint Spyridon family will enjoy this opportunity to teach our children about giving to others in need!

PHILOPTOCHOS NEWS

The Philoptochos is pleased to announce that Ronna Stefanopoulos has joined the Board. Welcome and Congratulations! Elections were held at the Board meeting and results are as follows:

President: Elaine Brown

Vice-President: Sofi Cofield

Recording Secretary: Rose Apostol

Corresponding Secretary: Tina Fowler

Treasurer: Ionna Bairos-Morreau

Assistant Treasurer: Helen Nelson

Members: Evie Spiratos, Ourania Stefanopoulos, Zinovia Canale

Philotochos will host a Pot-Luck Supper in September. Look for more details. Enjoy the summer!

ON THE FEAST OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

As we prepare to enter the Apostle's Fast this month, let us reflect a bit on the Holy Apostles of Christ and their important role in His Church. During this holy period in their honor, we should venerate and pray to them more often, continually seeking their holy intercessions before the throne of the Most High, which they flank, seated on their own glorious thrones.

First of all, let us remember the very beginning of the Church on earth after the Lord's Resurrection and Ascension. On the day of Pentecost—50 days after Holy Pascha, the Lord sent His Holy Spirit upon the Holy Apostles and the other followers of Christ who were gathered together in the upper room." *...And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.*" (Acts 2:1-4)

This incredible and life transforming act of God gave true birth to the Church. In the absence of Christ, the Holy Apostles took the reigns of the Church, knowing that God was truly with them once again, through his Holy Spirit. The promise of Christ, given just prior to His holy Ascension into heaven, had been kept. Basically, during the mystery of the Pentecost, the Apostles were *ordained* as the first bishops of the Church, in order to oversee the Church, to teach her doctrines, and to preside over the celebration of the Eucharist. These three basic elements still constitute the role of the bishop in the Orthodox Church.

The great task of the Spirit-filled Apostles was to spread the Christian faith, both locally and in far-away places of the known world. Through the hands of the Apostles and those of the other bishops ordained, many men were ordained to the ranks of *bishop, presbyter, and deacon*, which has continued throughout the ages. As you've heard many times, today's Orthodox clergy trace their ordination back to the Apostles themselves, through what is called *apostolic succession*.

Holy Tradition, which encompasses the entire life of the Church from her beginnings to the present, also originated with the Holy Apostles. As direct disciples of the Lord and witnesses of the Resurrection, they passed on the teachings of Christ and the Tradition of the Church which they shaped and forged through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. *"Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle."* (2 Thes. 2:15). When other Christians try to criticize the practices of the Orthodox Church by stating that everything we do is based on traditions of men, we must remind them that our Holy Tradition has its source in Christ Himself, and has continued to be guided by God through His Holy Spirit.

The key thing for us to remember regarding apostolic succession and the Holy Apostolic Tradition, is that these things constitute an *unbroken* chain within the Orthodox Church which begins with the Apostles. The seven ecumenical councils held by the Church during the first eight centuries of her life, specifically dealt with heretical perversions of the apostolic teachings of the Church, again, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The work of the ecumenical councils, as well as the many local councils held at various times and places, has ensured that the chain linking us to Christ and His Holy Apostles has remained unbroken. This my beloved, is what has kept the Church *Orthodox*. This is what has kept the True Faith pure and untainted—the same Faith that the Holy Apostles spread throughout the world and that we have inherited.

A BOY'S TRIBUTE TO HIS DAD (AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

Dear Dad: I've been looking for a card to send you which would in a measure express what is in my heart to say to you. But I have found none to suit. So I'm writing this letter to let you know what you've meant to me through the years.

First of all, I'd like to tell you that your patient love and protection have not all been lost. Doubtless there are many things you've done for me; many thoughts and plans that you've entertained on my behalf, which have never found their way to my inner consciousness at all.

But you will like to know that some of your fatherliness has found me! After long years, I've begun to appreciate it. Time, the greatest alchemist, turned the common ore to gold. Or perhaps I should say that it always was pure gold, only now my eyes have been anointed and whereas I was blind to your golden qualities, now I am able to see them. Secondly, Dad, I'd like to hold up the ideal, so that it may create a desire in others to become to their children what you have always been to me.

Thirdly, I want intellect and heart to grasp this fact: that the best of earthly fathers is but a faint reflection of what the heavenly Father is. I'm proud to remember that you worked with your hands as well as with your head. Do you remember the day when as a little boy I was playing tug of war? It was the little boys against the bigger boys. You watched us pulling; watched the little fellows straining every nerve against their competitors; yet, slowly, surely ... losing. Then—I can see you yet—you went stealthily behind the smallest hindermost boy, and how you pulled! Over toppled the big boys, dragged right into the territory of the weaker side. That one action is representative of you. You were always throwing your weight on the other side. It was your delight to secure victory for the feeble, pitted against the strong.

I remember, too, Dad, thinking as a very small kid of the Judgment Day. Oh, I know I've never expressed these inner feelings to you before, but this one thing I must tell you now. I imagined myself standing with the small and great before the Great White Throne, when the Books were opened in Heaven. I didn't know then about the Other Book, or, if I did, I didn't understand how my name was going to be written there. And so I planned in my frightened brain that I'd be sure to stand very close to you; that I'd hold your hand so tight, no one could tear me from your side. I imagined that in this way, I, your week dependent one, might slip through to the joys of heaven. It was a poor tangle of error, of course, but I venture to think it was a stepping-stone to a great truth. I was so sure you'd not wish to be separated from me there. I had learned as a toddling child that fathers know how to love. But I know that even you couldn't get me a passport into heaven. That is the prerogative of the Only Begotten Son of God. You couldn't by all right of your strength place your trembling child among the circle of the redeemed; but this I say—you did point the way in. Oh, that every father would do that! If father's knew how their influence tell and weighs, they would be more particular about many things. I feel so glad and proud, Dad, that you were one of those who felt your responsibility.

Well, Dad, there is much more I could say but I don't want to make you weary. All I can say now in closing is that in your life I find an analogy most precious. As you were close to me as a boy, our Heavenly Father is not far from every one of us, His sin-sick children. He does not require us to put our wants in words. He's not hard of hearing. He's very near, all powerful and supremely tender.

Like as a father pitieth, God pities me—so David saith. I'm groping at it—grasping at it, rather, because, you see, God's so—so—loving—if He's like my father!

From *A Look at the World Through a Look at the Book* (precursor to Pulpit Helps), August 19, 1971, compiled by Austin L. Sorenson.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO FATHERS OF OUR PARISH!

BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE



June 11th

Bartholomew was crucified twice while spreading the Gospel of Jesus. He was one of the twelve apostles and at times preached with the Apostles Philip and John the Theologian. Once,

Bartholomew and Philip, by prayer, killed a snake that was housed and worshiped in a pagan temple and also healed a blind man. They were crucified and immediately there was an earthquake that killed their pagan judges and a part of the crowd. Seeing this, the pagans hastened to save the apostles, but Philip had already died. Bartholomew lived to translate the Gospel and teach in India. In Armenia, he was again crucified, but this time he was also beheaded by the brother of a girl he had cured of madness. He was buried in a lead coffin, and when his miracles continued because of his relics, the coffin was thrown into the sea. But the coffin would not sink, instead it floated to the island of Lipara. The bishop there had been waiting for it, having been foretold in a dream. Bartholomew appeared to Joseph the Hymnographer and blessed him to create “streams of heavenly wisdom” which are still powerful presence in church music today. He also appeared to an emperor insuring that he would protect his town. His relics were finally translated to Rome.

METHODIOS, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE



June 14th

Methodios was tormented and humiliated because of his support of the icons, yet he endured and prevailed. Born in ninth-century Sicily, he was well e d u c a t e d

before he became a monk. In a short time he became the abbot of his Monastery in Henolakkos near Byzantium. Then Patriarch Nicephoros appointed him Archbishop of Kyzikios. Methodios was known for his efforts to better and spiritually elevate his people as well as for his staunch defense of the icons. For the latter the emperor had him exiled and imprisoned under inhuman conditions with thieves, in dampness, without light or enough food for seven years. Empress Theodora released him and elevated him to patriarch, and yet the heretics pursued him. They hired a woman and she accused him of having physical relations with her. His defense before the court put the heretics to shame. Finally, Methodios and Empress Theodora together convened a general synod and reaffirmed the veneration of icons.

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	1. Justin the Martyr	2. Nikiforos Patriarch of Constantinople Office Hours.	3. Martyrs Lucillian and Paula. Athanasios Wonderworker.	4. Metrophan of Constan Office H
7. <u>PENTECOST</u> Orthros: 8:45 a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. Kneeling Prayers	8. <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u> Orthros: 8:45a.m. Div. Lit. 10:00 a.m. No Fasting all week. All foods permitted	9. Cyril of Alexandria. Office Hours 7.00 p.m. P. C. mtg	10. Alexandra and Antonina martyrs	11. Bartholor Barnabas. A <u>Ecum.Patria</u> <u>Name D</u> Office H
14. <u>ALL SAINTS</u> <u>SUMMER HOURS</u> Orthros: 8:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 9.00 a.m. <u>Greek School Grad.</u>	15. Amos the Prophet Holy Apostles Fast Begins Strict fast Wednesdays and Fridays	16. Tychon Wonder-Worker. Office Hours.	17. Isaurus and companions of Athens. <u>Fr. George leaves for his vacation.</u>	18. Leontios, And Theodou
21. 2nd Matthew. (Fathets Day) Orthros: 8:00 a.m. Div. Lit. 9:00 a.m. <u>Visiting clergy</u>	22. Eusebios Bishop of Samosata.	23. Agrypina the Martyr of Rome	24. Nativity of John the Baptist.	25. Prokopios Martyr.
28. 3rd Matthew Orthros: 8.00 a.m. Div. Lit. 9:00 a.m. <u>Visiting clergy</u>	29. Holy Apostles Peter and Paul	30. Synaxis of the Holy Apostles.	During Fr. Georges absence please call the church office.	<u>Office Ho</u> <u>Tuesdays/ Th</u> Fathers Eme Tel. # 401-47

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Upcoming Events

June 7—Festival meeting after Liturgy

June 8—Soup Kitchen, setup 4 pm, meal 5 pm

June 9—AHEPA meeting, Western Mainstay

June 14—Greek School Program following Liturgy

Regular Events

Religious Education—Sundays, immediately after Holy Communion (on break for summer)

Children’s Greek School—Monday-Thursday, 4-6pm (on break for summer after June 14th)

Adult Greek School—Mondays, 4-6 pm (on break for summer after June 14th)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Families,

Our academic year is now complete! Highlights to this year were the summer vacation religious day, Christmas pageant, and the Good Friday retreat! We are planning on having the summer vacation religious day again, so please have your child attend this summer. The children raised close to \$200 for the Orthodox Mission Center over lent this year. Thank you to all who participated for this worthy cause.

If anyone is interested in helping out with Religious Education this year, let me know over the summer. I thank all the parents and teachers for their help and teaching the children about our Orthodox Faith.

God Bless!
Marianne

NEWPORT HELLENIC DANCERS NEWS

After a break for the Easter holidays, The Newport Hellenic dancers are now focused on Hellenic Fest 2009. As all of you know our festival will be held on 24-26 July. Our dancers are busy learning new songs and dances. This year, our group has grown to over 30 members. We are planning on holding two "shows" each day. On Friday and Saturday our young group will perform at 6PM and our seasoned dancers at 830 PM. On Sunday we will perform at 3PM and at 5PM.

We are pleased to announce that with your support and donations at our annual bake sales we have been able to raise enough funds to order new costumes for all our dancers. These costumes will be the property of the St. Spyridon community and will be used by all dancers for years to come. They will make their debut during the festival. Thank you all for your support.

There is still time to join the dance troupe and be part of our growing community. We encourage anyone that wants to participate at the festival to contact us. Email us at e.giannopoulos@verizon.net or call us at 667-2984.

Sandy and Vaggelis Giannopoulos

GREEK SCHOOL NEWS

The Greek school students will be celebrating the end of another successful year. Please join us on June 14th after Liturgy for the end of year program.

We are now planning for the 2009-2010 school year. Please let us know if your children or grand children plan to attend classes. This is very important for us to determine the class schedule. Classes are normally held from 4-6PM on Monday-Thursday. Contact Mrs. Loula Eliopoulos or Vaggeli Giannopoulos at 667-2984 or e.giannopoulos@verizon.net for more information. For adult classes, please contact Basile Panoutsopoulos at Basile.Panoutsopoulos@verizon.net.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

It has been a while but yes, we are back!!!! I have just been given the go ahead to publish the names of our stewards on a quarterly basis (meaning you will only see names every 3 months) instead of monthly. Just a reminder if you haven't pledged/donated please do so—the church can only operate with your generosity. Unfortunately, I will NOT be here for the summer---I will going away to Greece and will be back some time in August. So there will be no messages for the July/August bulletin from me.

2008 Stewardship Goal: \$90,000

% of Stewardship Goal: 20.69%

Total Received: \$18,620

Thank you to the following stewards: (List compiled as of March bulletin). Because of the timing of the bulletin, I will add names of new stewards in September, 2009. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

M/M Anagnostos, David

M/M Antonio, Tom

M/M Canale, Greg

Mr. Cofield, Michael

M/M Cooper, Jon

Economou, Fr. George & Presvytera

Mr. Fowler, Michael

Ms. Hiotas, Penny

M/M Jasinski, David

M/M Kyriakakis, Stephen

Mr. Nichols, Tom

M/M Panteleos, Leon

Mrs. Rozes, Mary

M/M Sullivan, Patrick

Please feel free to email me at Wong.Lily@verizon.net with any errors or comments.

HELLENIC FEST—JULY 24, 25, AND 26, 2009

(please note corrected dates from last month's bulletin)

Workshops

- Food (Pastichio, Spanakopita) and Pastry (Baklava, Kourambiedes and Finikia) workshops will be scheduled in the coming weeks. Please volunteer to help if you can.
- Souvlaki skewering will be scheduled in the weeks prior to the festival; please contact Steve and Greg Mellekas to assist.

Raffle

We have already begun to sell and distribute raffle tickets. As in the past, only 300 tickets at \$100 each will be sold and the grand prize is \$10,000. If you are able to purchase or sell raffle tickets please contact Maria (Stefanopoulos) Johnson.

Festival Book

We will also have a Festival Book this year; please contact Ashley Cottrell to place your family or business ad.

Volunteers Needed

We are still seeking coordinators to be responsible for the following areas of the festival:

- Publicity: Coordinate flyers/News alerts/Newsletter updates, Solicit ad and other donations, Photos
- Kitchen: Kitchen management to cook and warm food, Prepare Salads and Rice
- Setup/Breakdown: Tables/Chairs/Linens/Booths/Signage/Decorations
- Food Booth: Responsible for scheduling workers and the smooth operation of the Food Booth during the festival
- Cultural Marketplace Booth: Order/Price/Setup products, Post-festival returns/sales, Bookstore

Next Meeting

If you wish to help, please call the church office or attend the next festival meeting to review progress to date on Sunday, June 7th after liturgy in the church hall.

FESTIVAL FREEZERS

Please remove all non-festival items from the chest freezers (located in the church hall and festival closet) in the church hall by June 15th. The festival freezer space is needed by the festival workshops. The only non-festival items should be the Prosforon in the Festival closet freezer. Thank you for your assistance.

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July 24th, 25th and 26th, 2009

Show your support and pride by advertising in our

EVENT BOOK OF ADS

(family, business and memoriam)
which will include the festival menu
and traditional Greek recipes:

Quarter Page.. \$25

Half Page..... \$50

Full Page..... \$100



Event books will be printed and distributed to thousands of festival guests in downtown Newport! What a great way to expose your business to the visitors of Newport, R.I. Every business or family that purchases an advertisement will receive a complimentary copy of our festival publication!

Please contact Ashley Cottrell via phone at 401-286-9634 or e-mail at hellenicfesthelper@yahoo.com to purchase your advertisement by June 20th. Thank you for your support!

IN OUR PARISH

Baptism: The son of Cosma and Despina Haralambidis was baptized on Saturday, May 2nd and given the name *Michael Chris* by his Godparents, Nektarios and Anna Arsenis of Cranston, RI. Proud grandparents are parishioners Chris and Sofia Stefanopoulos and Michael and Panayota Haralambidis of Cranston. Michael joins his big sister Eleni in the Haralambidis family. May they live many years!

CORRECTION: In our last issue, the parents of newly baptized Kyle Christos Keefe were listed incorrectly. Kyle's parents are Stacey and Chris Keefe. Please see the corrected baptism announcement below with the correction. We deeply regret the error.

The son of Stacey and Chris Keefe was baptized on March 8th and given the name *Kyle Christos* by his Godparents, Nicholas Krones and Allison Furtado. Proud grandparents are Peter and Deborah Krones and proud Great Grandmother is Christine Krones. Kyle joins his big sister in the Keefe family. May they live many years!

Graduation: *Alexander Batrakov (Sasha)*, grandson of Zina Bashleyva and son of Jana Batrakov, graduates on June 10, 2009 from Portsmouth High School. He plans to attend URI in Kingston, RI where he has received a substantial scholarship to study Engineering.

Anniversary: Parishioners *Irene and George Menas* celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on May 18th. May they have many more happy years!

THANK YOU FROM THE KOULOVARDIS FAMILY

Greetings to Fr George, Presvytera Eleni, & ALL fellow parishioners! I wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for coming to our aid when my husband, Harry, was recently hospitalized! For me, words really don't seem to truly convey the amount of gratitude and appreciation I personally feel! Everyone has so much going on in their own lives, yet still managed to reach out to help us in some way, shape or form! Whether people made us food, or visited Harry, (while in the hospital &/or Grand Islander) helped me with my kids or prayed for Harry. How wonderful everyone was!

This parish really showed through words, deeds, and prayers what True Christianity is all about. Again, thank you ALL, and may God Bless you .

Most Sincerely,
Antigone Koulouvardis

SUMMER CAMP IN GREECE

Continuing its very successful program to acquaint our young people with our ancestral Greece , Hellenic Society Paideia is organizing a summer camp to Greece for three weeks in Halkidiki. Young people, age 8 to 15, can participate in the camp by paying half of the regular air fair ticket. For reference on the program, speak with Basile Panoutsopoulos.

For more information on this year's program, please call Elias Tomazos at 860-906-8458

AHEPA NEWS

News

There was one more new initiation on May. The initiation of new AHEPA members will take place before our regular meeting. Food will be provided.

Next AHEPA 245 Meeting

The next meeting will take place on June 9th On Western Mainstay's conference room, upstairs (they have elevator) for initiation and dinner. (Details to follow)

AHEPA and Daughters Movies

The local chapters of AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope concluded the spring movie season. We shall be back on October. For more information contact Dr. Michael Sisak. (And a warm "thank you" for his effort.)

DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE NEWS

The Newport Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope have elected new officers for 2009-2010. They are:

Ellen Anagnostos, President; Penelope Hiotas, Vice President; Ourania Stefanopoulos, Secretary and Joanne Hologgitas, PhD, Treasurer.

The chapter is recessed until September and details of the June banquet will be forthcoming as soon as they are finalized.

<p><i>In loving memory of</i> Grego Vincent Volpicelli</p>	<p>Order of AHEPA Maud Howe Elliott Chapter No. 245 Daughters of Penelope Ares Chapter Number 49</p>	<p>Mel's Cafenio 25 Broadway Newport 849-6420</p>
<p><i>With compliments of...</i> Dr. Joanne and Mr. C. Gus Hologgitas</p>	<p>Aquidneck Pizza Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner 27 Aquidneck Avenue Middletown Take out orders: 849-3356 Daily 7am-12am, Fri & Sat 7am-2am</p>	<p>This space available Please contact church office</p>
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<p><i>Compliments of</i> Island of Skiathos Organization Established 1967</p>	<p>Flo's Drive-In <i>Portsmouth</i> Flo's Clam Shack <i>Middletown</i> <i>Voted Best in Rhode Island!</i></p>	<p>The Mainstay Inn 151 Admiral Kalbfus Road <i>Newport</i> 849-9880</p>
<p>All American Foods, Inc.</p>	<p>Steve H. Jennings Certified Senior Advisor, CSA Advanced Planning Associates Retirement Planning Phone: 401.247.9882 E-mail: sjplanner@aol.com</p>	<p><i>In loving memory of</i> Anthony & Dorothea Rozes</p>