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**Great and Holy Pascha - April 16, 2017**

*WEEKDAY SERVICES* - Καθημερινές Λειτουργίες:

**Pascha - Agape Service - 10:30AM**

**Every Thursday Paraklesis to the Panagia Gorgoepikoos - 6:00 PM.**



**Χριστος Ανεστη**

## HYMNS OF THE DAY

**Apolytikon for Great and Holy Pascha in the Plagal First Mode:** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling death by death, and bestowing life on those in the graves.

Χριστός ανέστη ἐκ νεκρῶν, θανάτῳ θάνατον πατήσας, καί τοῖς ἐν τοῖς μνήμασι ζωὴν χαρισάμενος.

**Hypakoe of Great and Holy Pascha in the Fourth Mode:** When they who were with Mary came, anticipating the dawn, and found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre, they heard from the Angel: Why seek ye among the dead, as though He were mortal man, Him Who abideth in everlasting light? Behold the grave-clothes. Go quickly and proclaim to the world that the Lord is risen, and hath put death to death. For He is the Son of God, Who saveth the race of men.

Προλαβοῦσαι τὸν ὄρθρον αἱ περὶ Μαριάμ, καὶ εὐροῦσαι τὸν λίθον ἀποκυλισθέντα τοῦ μνήματος, ἤκουον ἐκ τοῦ Ἀγγέλου. Τὸν ἐν φωτὶ αἰδίῳ ὑπάρχοντα, μετὰ νεκρῶν τί ζητεῖτε ὡς ἄνθρωπον; βλέπετε τὰ ἐντάφια σπάργανα, δράμετε, καὶ τῷ κόσμῳ κηρύξατε, ὡς ἠγέρθη ὁ Κύριος, θανατώσας τὸν θάνατον· ὅτι ὑπάρχει Θεοῦ Υἱός, τοῦ σῶζοντος τὸ γένος τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

**Seasonal Kontakion in the Plagal Fourth Mode:** Though You went down into the tomb, You destroyed Hades' power, and You rose the victor, Christ God, saying to the myrrh-bearing women, "Hail!" and granting peace to Your disciples, You who raise up the fallen.

Εἰ καὶ ἐν τάφῳ κατήλθες ἀθάνατε, ἀλλὰ τοῦ Ἄδου καθεῖλες τὴν δύναμιν, καὶ ἀνέστης ὡς νικητής, Χριστέ ὁ Θεός, γυναιξὶ Μυροφόροις φθεγξάμενος. Χαίρετε, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις εἰρήνην δωρούμενος ὁ τοῖς πεσοῦσι παρέχων ἀνάστασιν.

***Receiving Holy Communion*** - We welcome to this celebration of the Divine Liturgy those Christians who are from other Christian Denominations and who are not fully united with us. Sadly, it is a consequence of the divisions in Christianity that we cannot extend to you an invitation to receive Holy Communion. Orthodox Christians believe that the Eucharist is the work or action of the celebrating community signifying a oneness of faith, life, and worship of the believing community. Reception of Holy Communion by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must pray. **However, all present** are welcome to partake of the Antidoro (blessed bread) which is distributed at the end of the Liturgy Service.

## Epistle Reading

### Prokeimenon. Plagal Fourth Mode. Psalm 117.24,29.

This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Verse: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures for ever.

### The reading is from Acts of the Apostles 1:1-8

IN THE FIRST BOOK, O Theophilos, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom of Israel?" He said to them, "it is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

### Προκείμενον. Plagal Fourth Mode. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.24,29.

αὕτη ἡ ἡμέρα, ἣν ἐποίησεν ὁ Κύριος· ἀγαλλιασώμεθα καὶ εὐφρανθῶμεν ἐν αὐτῇ  
Στίχ. ἐξομολογεῖσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ, ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ

### τὸ Ἀνάγνωσμα Πράξεις Ἀποστόλων 1:1-8

Τὸν μὲν πρῶτον λόγον ἐποίησάμην περὶ πάντων, ὧ Θεόφιλε, ὧν ἤρξατο ὁ Ἰησοῦς ποιεῖν τε καὶ διδάσκειν, ἄχρι ἧς ἡμέρας, ἐντειλάμενος τοῖς ἀποστόλοις διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου οὐς ἐξελέξατο, ἀνελήφθη· οἷς καὶ παρέστησεν ἑαυτὸν ζῶντα μετὰ τὸ παθεῖν αὐτὸν ἐν πολλοῖς τεκμηρίοις, δι' ἡμερῶν τεσσαράκοντα ὁπτανόμενος αὐτοῖς, καὶ λέγων τὰ περὶ τῆς βασιλείας τοῦ θεοῦ. Καὶ συναλιζόμενος παρηγγεῖλεν αὐτοῖς ἀπὸ Ἱεροσολύμων μὴ χωρίζεσθαι, ἀλλὰ περιμένειν τὴν ἐπαγγελίαν τοῦ πατρὸς, Ἦν ἠκούσατέ μου· ὅτι Ἰωάννης μὲν ἐβάπτισεν ὕδατι, ὑμεῖς δὲ βαπτισθήσεσθε ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ οὐ μετὰ πολλὰς ταύτας ἡμέρας. Οἱ μὲν οὖν συνελθόντες ἐπηρώτων αὐτὸν λέγοντες, Κύριε, εἰ ἐν τῷ χρόνῳ τούτῳ ἀποκαθιστάνεις τὴν βασιλείαν τῷ Ἰσραήλ; Εἶπεν δὲ πρὸς αὐτούς, Οὐχ ὑμῶν ἐστὶν γινῶναι χρόνους ἢ καιροὺς οὐς ὁ πατὴρ ἔθετο ἐν τῇ ἰδίᾳ ἐξουσίᾳ. Ἀλλὰ λήψεσθε δύναμιν, ἐπελθόντος τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος ἐφ' ὑμᾶς· καὶ ἔσεσθέ μοι μάρτυρες ἔν τε Ἱερουσαλήμ, καὶ ἐν πάσῃ τῇ Ἰουδαίᾳ καὶ Σαμαρείᾳ, καὶ ἕως ἐσχάτου τῆς γῆς.

## GOSPEL

### Great and Holy Pascha The Reading is from John 1:1-17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to him, and cried, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, for he was before me.'") And from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

**Volunteers needed for Pangari during the Weekday Services.** We would like to have a list of volunteers that could be contacted when someone is needed to be in Pangari. If you are retired or have some free time, and would like to help our Church by being in the Pangari please contact the office at 617-924-8182.

# GOSPEL

## Κατὰ Ἰωάννην 1:1-17

Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ Λόγος, καὶ ὁ Λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν Θεόν, καὶ Θεὸς ἦν ὁ Λόγος. Οὗτος ἦν ἐν ἀρχῇ πρὸς τὸν Θεόν. πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν ὃ γέγονεν. ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων. καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.

Ἐγένετο ἄνθρωπος ἀπεσταλμένος παρὰ Θεοῦ, ὄνομα αὐτῷ Ἰωάννης· οὗτος ἦλθεν εἰς μαρτυρίαν, ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός, ἵνα πάντες πιστεύσωσι δι' αὐτοῦ. οὐκ ἦν ἐκεῖνος τὸ φῶς, ἀλλ' ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός. Ἦν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ὃ φωτίζει πάντα ἄνθρωπον ἐρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον. ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ ἦν, καὶ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο, καὶ ὁ κόσμος αὐτὸν οὐκ ἔγνω. εἰς τὰ ἴδια ἦλθε, καὶ οἱ ἴδιοι αὐτὸν οὐ παρέλαβον. ὅσοι δὲ ἔλαβον αὐτόν, ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς ἐξουσίαν τέκνα Θεοῦ γενέσθαι, τοῖς πιστεύουσιν εἰς τὸ ὄνομα αὐτοῦ, οἳ οὐκ ἐξ αἱμάτων, οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος σαρκός, οὐδὲ ἐκ θελήματος ἀνδρός, ἀλλ' ἐκ Θεοῦ ἐγεννήθησαν.

Καὶ ὁ Λόγος σὰρξ ἐγένετο καὶ ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμῖν, καὶ ἐθεασάμεθα τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ, δόξαν ὡς μονογενοῦς παρὰ πατρός, πλήρης χάριτος καὶ ἀληθείας. Ἰωάννης μαρτυρεῖ περὶ αὐτοῦ καὶ κέκραγε λέγων· οὗτος ἦν ὃν εἶπον, ὃ ὀπίσω μου ἐρχόμενος ἔμπροσθέν μου γέγονεν, ὃτι πρῶτός μου ἦν. Καὶ ἐκ τοῦ πληρώματος αὐτοῦ ἡμεῖς πάντες ἐλάβομεν, καὶ χάριν ἀντὶ χάριτος· ὅτι ὁ νόμος διὰ Μωϋσέως ἐδόθη, ἡ χάρις καὶ ἡ ἀλήθεια διὰ Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ ἐγένετο.



***Xristos Anesti.** Please join us in the Community Center as we celebrate Anastasi with mezethakia, roast lamb, and red eggs immediately following the Divine Liturgy.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

***Greek School*** - **NO CLASSES**, they will resume on Tuesday, April 25th.

***Philotimo Chat*** - Thursday, April 20th 10AM to Noon. Everyone is welcome!

***2017 IONIAN VILLAGE SUMMER EXPERIENCE:*** Session 1: June 24 –July 13, Session 2: July 21 – August 9, 2017 Each session is identical in daily schedule and travel locations, so your camper may choose the best fit. Both sessions are open to campers entering 9th grade in the fall of 2017, through those who will complete the 12th grade in the spring of 2017. **Registration NOW** at

***Fr. Nenes***, Costas Karageorgis, along with all the Parish Council members would like to thank everyone who supported the Palm Sunday Luncheon making it such a great success. ***Thank you.***

***Philoptochos*** - My sincerest gratitude to all who helped during lent, especially to all who contributed to the success of the bake sale and raffle. ***Thank you.***  
***Leah Alvanos, Philoptochos President.***

**PARKING:** Help us be a good neighbor. When parking at the Watertown Savings Bank, the ATM needs to be accessible even on Sundays! Please be considerate.

# Thank You!

We wish to express our sincerest “thank you” to the Philoptochos and all the women of our community who beautifully decorated our church and the Kouvouklion; the ladies who donated and decorated the red eggs which we are distributing this evening; to the members of our community who prepared our Pre-Sanctified Lenten meals and to the Pascha Reception which we will be enjoying this evening; to the youth of our community who helped prepare our church for Pascha and the community members who organized and helped with the Good Friday program; to the Choir who faithfully, throughout the year, lead us in chanting hymns and who work especially hard during Lent; our Altar boys, Sexton, and Chanters who give of their time and talent for our Liturgical Services; and our Parish Council who work throughout the year for the advancement of our Taxiarchae Community. God grant you all a blessed Pascha!



# Holy Week and Pascha Flower Donations

## Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy

**Palms** - Anonymous

## Palm Sunday Evening

**Iconostasis Gate** - In memory of Michal Stamos

**Nymphios Icon flowers** - In memory of Elias & Georgia Delagas

## Holy Wednesday

**Altar Table flowers** - In memory of Peter & Anastasia Felopoulos

**Mystical Supper Icon flowers** - In memory of Peter & Anastasia Felopoulos

## Holy Thursday

**Wreath for the Cross/Estavromenos** - John & Nickie Abate

**Wreaths** - In memory of Nicholas Christakis, our parents, and sister Georgia

## Holy Friday

**Kouvouklion Dome flowers** -

Mr. & Mrs. Perikles Kalavantis

Vasilios & Eleni Patsios

**Epitaphio flowers** -

Bette Salimbas

In memory of Nickolaos Dellaportas

Arthur & Patricia Patsios

Emilia & George Gartaganis

Angeliki Eliadias

Angeline B. Kounelis

**Iconostasis Gate** - In memory of Nicholas & Mary Stavropulos

## Holy Saturday and Pascha

**Bay Leaves & Rose Petals** - Christine Anastos

**Iconostasis Gate** - In memory of Donald & Pauline Matsas

**Resurrection Banner** - Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bakalis

**Resurrection Icon flowers** - In memory of Nikos Nikoletos

**Altar Table flowers** - In memory of Spiro

**Resurrection Narthex Icon** - Konstantino & Dimitri Kalamaniades

**Paschal Candle** - In memory of Evangelia Rallis

**Easter Lilies** -

In memory of Charles Daskalos

Athina Apazidis

Donated by Lillian's & Constantine Lagos in memory of our parents & sister

In memory of Anna Marcopoulos

In memory of Evangelia Rallis

Anna & Peter Speros

Bess R. Manousos

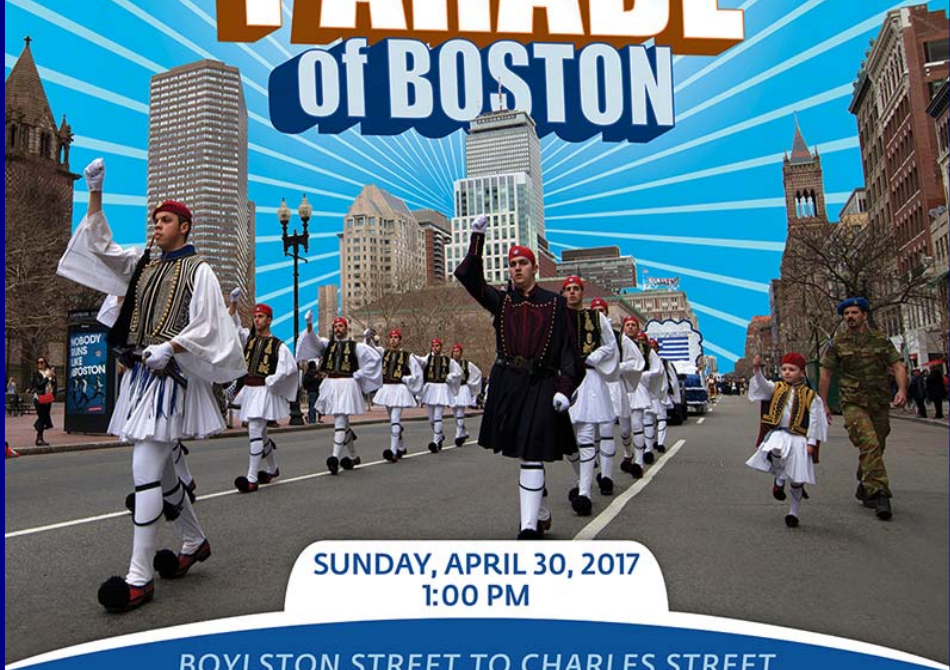


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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017  
1:00 PM

BOYLSTON STREET TO CHARLES STREET  
CELEBRATION WITH GREEK MUSIC, DANCING AND FOOD AT THE  
BOSTON COMMON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Greek Independence Celebration at the Massachusetts State House  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Gala at the Cathedral Hall, 162 Goddard Avenue, Brookline - 6:30 pm

Grand Marshals: His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios of Boston; Honorable Mayor of Boston Martin Walsh



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# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Calling All High School Seniors & Undergraduate Students 2017 - 2018 Taxiarchae Scholarship Application

Applications for the 2017-18 Academic Year *are now available in the display case right outside the church office, or online at the Taxiarchae website:*  
[www.goarchangels.org](http://www.goarchangels.org).

Applicants or their families must be stewards in good standing of the Taxiarchae/Archangels Church as of December 31, 2016. Eligible applicants must be a graduating high school student that has been accepted to a College, University, or a Professional School; or a College Undergraduate entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year are also eligible to apply. A special scholarship has been established for individuals who are pursuing a career in Nursing.

***Scholarship applications MUST be submitted by Wednesday, May 31, 2017 (without exception) to the Church office.*** The Scholarship Committee members are: Costas Karageorgis, Nick Racheotes, Joy Vlahos, and Patryce Georgopoulos.

### **Hellenic Women's Club, INC., EOK Scholarship Academic Year 2017-2018 Each award will be \$5,000.00.**

Are pleased to announce a scholarship program for *deserving young women* who have demonstrated community service, leadership and academic achievement. Previous applicants may apply, but must submit a new application. Prior recipients are not eligible.

For more information including applications, please visit the website:  
[www.hellenicwomensclub.org](http://www.hellenicwomensclub.org), **Deadline is June 15, 2017.**

### **The AHEPA Headquarters 2017 National Scholarship**

#### **The AHEPA District 8 Scholarship**

For the first time our Chapter A406 will offer the “**Fr. Metaxas Scholarship**” on a merit-only basis. It is available to all children & grandchildren of our Taxiarchae Community. Deadline for all applications are **May 1, 2017**. For more information and applications, please call 617-935-1746 .



Harris J. Booras  
Chapter #406

**The AHEPA "Harris J. Booras" Chapter #406 of Watertown sends its greetings to all in our Chapter and the Taxiarchae community as we celebrate Greek Indep. Day events, Palm Sunday, Holy week, and PASCHA! To all, ΚΑΛΟ ΠΑΣΧΑ !**

Also, **Happy Name day** to **Methodios, Nathaniel, Euthemios, George, Mark, James,** and all whose Saints are in April !

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing on **April 6, 2017** of our beloved friend and AHEPA Secretary, **Br. Thanasis Vulgaropoulos** who dedicated himself and his life to all greater-Boston and Taxiarchae Greek community, AHEPA, Pan-Macedonian & Greek associations. The wake will be on **Thurs. April 20, 4-8pm** at the **Faggas Funeral Home, 550 Mt Auburn St,** and Funeral Service on **Friday, April 21, 2017 1 pm** at the **Taxiarchae Church, 25 Bigelow Ave, Watertown.** **May his memory be eternal !**

**AHEPA HQ** is offering again the **2017 National Scholarships**; also, **AHEPA District 8 Scholarship** forms are available in the Church Office. **NOTE !** : Locally, our chapter **A406** will offer for the 1st time our own **Fr. Metaxas Merit Scholarship**, available also to children/grand-children of **all members** of the **Taxiarchae community**. **Last Call**, deadline for all applications is **May 1 !**. Call **617-935-1746** for info.

Our next Chapter Meeting will be held –because of Holy Week- later on **Thurs. April 20, 2017** at the Atrium of the **Taxiarchae Hellenic Cultural Center, 25 Bigelow Ave, Watertown, MA**. We will first conduct our **AHEPA Ceremony** in honor of **A. Vulgaropoulos** at his Wake (**6:15pm**) and then members will proceed to our meeting starting with the Social with refreshments at **7:00 pm** followed by the Regular Meeting at **7:30 pm**. The agenda will include:

❖ **D8 and NE Reg4 Convention of May 5-7, 2017 in Norwich, CT.**

Processing of Membership applications and vote on new candidate(s) as required

❖ Reports by the President, Secretary, Treasurer ; and District, Reg4, Supreme officers if present

❖ Plans/reports by Committees on coming activities [i.e. **Greek Independence Day, AHEPA Day** event, **District 8 Business, Fr. Metaxas Scholarship account, Book awards** to Greek School grads, etc]

❖ Plans for new activities and other discussions and proposals for the benefit of the Order of AHEPA.

**Please, attend again this meeting we have so many items to discuss ! !**

• **Thanks** to all who sent their **Membership Dues for the Year 2017 by Feb. 28** - and have received their cards- and to all who continue to send theirs! As we approach our **Centennial in 2022** let us remind ourselves and **all in the Taxiarchae community** not to forget the noble works of AHEPA and let's **welcome all, especially the younger ones in our community, to join it** and continue its work and its causes for the **next generations!** Please, recruit all friends, family members and members of the Taxiarchae Community who wish to join our AHEPA chapter. We need new innovative ideas to sustain / expand our chapter so we can continue our work for the **next 100 years !**

• Tavli / Backgammon continue on Fridays at the Atrium (or alternate location), 10AM to 1:00 PM.

• Please, let us know if a brother is sick or in need.

Fraternally, **Constantine B. Lagos**, Treasurer / e-mail comms, AHEPA Ch. #406, Watertown, MA  
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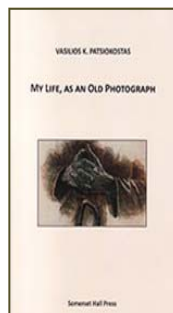
## MY LIFE, AS AN OLD PHOTOGRAPH

*By Vasilios K. Patsiokostas*

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In his autobiography, Vasilios Patsiokostas (Patsios) recounts his life experiences of survival during World War II and the Greek Civil War; his success as an immigrant in America; and his support and joy in a close-knit Greek family. His story is fascinating and inspirational.

Free-will donation. Proceeds from the book sales will support the Taxiarchae Church youth ministries. Thank you.



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THIRD THURSDAY  
April 20th, 2017

## PHILOTIMO CHAT GROUP

JOIN A FRIENDLY GROUP, GET CREATIVE,  
MAKE CONNECTIONS LINGER OVER COFFEE

Third Thursday of every month.  
MEN and WOMEN ARE WELCOME