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Dear Friends,

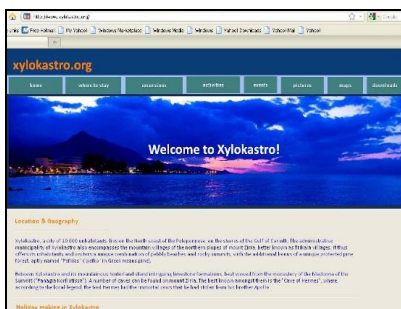
As you know by now Spring is my favorite season and of course May is the best month! Although theoretically it is not the beginning of the year, it very much feels like it. Rejuvenation is in the air!

Most of you are now planning your summer holidays, but what about some refreshing short or long breaks now, in May, when our northern hemisphere is at its most beautiful and enticing?

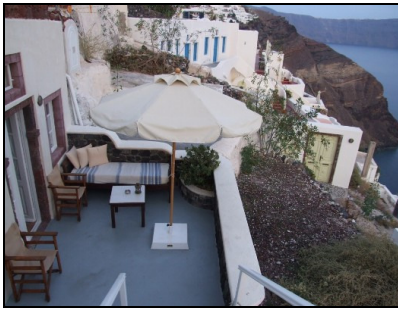
At **Daphne's Club Hotel Apartments** we have been creatively and enthusiastically busy with a number of new pet projects. Here's a small introduction to the most interesting ones:



The **Athens Yoga Studio** (www.athensyoga.gr) will be organising a 3-day yoga retreat at Daphne's Club from the 14th to the 16th of May. The program will consist of 5 outdoor yoga and meditation sessions, which will take place on the hotel's beautiful roof garden and the adjacent beach, next to the "Pefkias" pine forest. The yoga sessions will be led by Maja Zilih, founder of Athens Yoga. Read more here: http://www.daphnesclub.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=42&Itemid=37



For all of you searching the web for information about our area (Xylokaastro and Sykia) and only finding Greek pages, we are preparing a new website in English, www.xylokaastro.org It will contain maps, background information, excursion and activity tips, entertainment and restaurant ideas, recipes, photos and whatever else we might come up with! Your ideas and requests are of course very welcome!



For those of you who, when travelling, consider the question “where to stay” as important as the question “where to go”, we have started a webpage called “**Daphne's Around Greece accommodation and excursions suggestions**”

http://www.daphnesclub.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=148&Itemid=46 . We will be including cosy, beautiful, authentically hospitable and reasonably priced hotels, guest-houses and B&Bs all around Greece, to help you enjoy your stay in Greece even after leaving **Daphne's Club!**



What was until recently a small hotel bookcase has now become a real mini-library, with the addition this winter of an important number of books from our paternal grandparents' library, in Greek, English, French and German. Added to the books that we already had in the above languages, plus Dutch, Russian, Italian and Spanish, we can now boast an amateur reader's paradise! We have just started cataloguing them all and you can take a miniscule foretaste by clicking here:

<http://www.daphnesclub.com/bookcollection/book%20collection%20daphnesclub.html>

Soon you will be able to book your bedside book along with your apartment at **Daphne's Club!**

I wish you all the best and hope to welcome you soon at our hotel!

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