



## δημοτικές εκλογές

## Και τώρα... γενικές εκλογές

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Κίνημα παρά τις αρχικές εκτιμήσεις περί... «ισόπαλιας». Οι αριθμοί μιλούν

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## ΣΥΝΤΗΡΗΤΙΚΟ ΚΟΜΜΑ

## Αύξηση εδρών στο Barnet

Διαφεύθηκαν τελικά όλες δημοσκοπήσεις που πρόβλεπαν ότι το δημαρχείο του Barnet θα έπεφτε στα χέρια των Εργατικών, αφού η Συντηρητική ομάδα είχε οριακή πλειοψηφία μόνο μίας έδρας. Επειτα από μία μαχητική προεκλογική εκστρατεία, το προπύργιο των Συντηρητικών στο Βόρειο Λονδίνο, όχι μόνο δεν τέθηκε υπό τον έλεγχο των Εργατικών, αλλά κατατρόπωσε το κόμμα της αντιπολίτευσης και εξαφάνισε το κόμμα των Φιλελευθέρων από το πολιτικό σκηνικό της περιοχής, αυξάνοντας τα ποσοστά του στο δημαρχείο με 13 έδρες. Πρόκειται για τη μεγαλύτερη νίκη του Συντηρητικού κόμματος στο Barnet από το 1990.

Η καμπάνια των Συντηρητικών ήταν άρτια οργανωμένη με τη συμμετοχή των τοπικών βουλευτών Theresa Villiers, Mike Freer και Matthew Offord, καθώς και ενισχύσεις από το South Suffolk και τη Σκωτία, αλλά και από τις κοινότητες των Εβραίων, Ινδών, Κινέζων, Ισπανών και άλλους μεταξύ αυτών και ένας μικρός αριθμός συμπατριωτών μας.

Στις εξορμήσεις από τα κεντρικά γραφεία του Συντηρητικού κόμματος στο Chipping Barnet, συμμετείχαν επίσης οι κοινοβουλευτικοί προέδροι των οργανισμών Συντηρητικού Φίλοι της Κύπρου και Ισραήλ Theresa Villiers και Eric Pickles αντίστοιχα, συνοδεύουμενοι από μέλη, οπαδούς και

## «Σκληρές μάχες» σε πολλές περιοχές

Εκτός από τις γνωστές περιοχές όπου αρκετοί υποψήφιοι κυπριακής καταγωγής κατάφεραν να εξασφαλίσουν έδρες, κυρίως λόγω της αθρόας προσέλευσης της παροικίας, δόθηκαν και «σκληρές» μάχες και άλλες. Χαρακτηριστικό είναι το παράδειγμα του συμπατριώτη μας Μάριου Αγγελή, ο οποίος κατέλθε ως υποψήφιος των Labour στο Broxbourne and Rye Ward, που θεωρείται «προπύργιο» των Conservatives. Παρά τις δύσκολίες, ο συμπατριώτης μας κατάφερε να εξασφαλίσει αξιοπρεπή ποσοστά, θέτωντας τις βάσεις για μια υποσχόμενη πορεία στη συνέχεια.

## Συγχαρητήρια στους Κύπριους από την EKO

Τα συγχαρητήριά της προς τους εκλεγέντες, κυπριακής καταγωγής Δημοτικούς Συμβούλους, εκφράζει με ανακοίνωσή της η Εθνική Κυπριακή Ομοσπονδία Ηνωμένου Βασιλείου.

Παράλληλα, συγχαίρει και όλους όσους διεκδίκησαν έδρες ως υποψήφιοι, ανεξαρτήτως αποτελέσματος και φυσικά ανεξαρτήτως πολιτικού κόμματος.

Η Ομοσπονδία, ευχαρίστησε επίσης την παροικία μας, για το γεγονός ότι άσκησε το εκλογικό της δικαίωμα και ψήφισε τους κύπριους υποψήφιους.

«Η Εθνική Κυπριακή Ομοσπονδία είναι υπερήφανη και συγχαίρει θερμά όλους τους νεοκλεγέντες Κύπριους δημοτικούς συμβούλους. Τους ευχόμαστε κάθε επιτυχία στο δύσκολο έργο που αναλαμβάνουν για την εξυπηρέτηση όλων των βρετανών πολιτών, για την πρόσδο, προκοπή, ανάπτυξη και ευημερία της εκλογικής τους περιφέρειας», αναφέρεται στην ανακοίνωση της EKO.

Στη σχετική ανακοίνωση τα όνομα των εκλεγέντων δημοτικών συμβούλων κυπριακής καταγωγής για τους οποίους ενημερώθηκε. Πρόκειται για τους:

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# "Solid set of results" for Labour in local election

Labour sealed their best result in the capital since 1971 during last Thursday's local election.

Their failure to secure key targets such as Wandsworth however saw Theresa May claiming "success" for the Tories.

"We have to do better if we're going to be in government," said Lady Smith, Labour's leader in the House of Lords.

"Not much went wrong, but not as much went as well as we'd have liked."

Analysis suggested the two main parties were neck and neck overall in terms of national vote share - on 35% each. Last year Labour's vote share was estimated to be narrowly ahead of the Tories.

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn said he was "disappointed at any places where we lost a bit of ground".

However, he insisted it was a "solid set of results" which left the party "well placed to fight and win the next general election".

The Conservatives are widely seen to have benefited from the collapse of the UKIP vote - prompting leading Brexiters such as Boris Johnson and Iain Duncan Smith to urge the prime minister to press on with plans for a clean



break with the EU.

The party saw a small swing in their favour outside the capital and clung on to key London boroughs including Westminster, Wandsworth and Kensington & Chelsea.

Mrs May praised Tory councillors after winning Basildon, Peterborough and Barnet.

## At-a-glance

The final council to be

Wandsworth. They also won Basildon and Peterborough, which had both also been under no overall control. But they have lost control of their northern flagship Trafford Council after 14 years of Conservative rule.

Labour had high hopes for the night, and have won Plymouth from the Tories and gained Kirklees from no overall control but lost Nuneaton and Bedworth and Derby.

The Lib Dems have gained four councils, winning neighbouring Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond-upon-Thames in Greater London and South Cambridgeshire from the Tories and Three Rivers from no overall control.

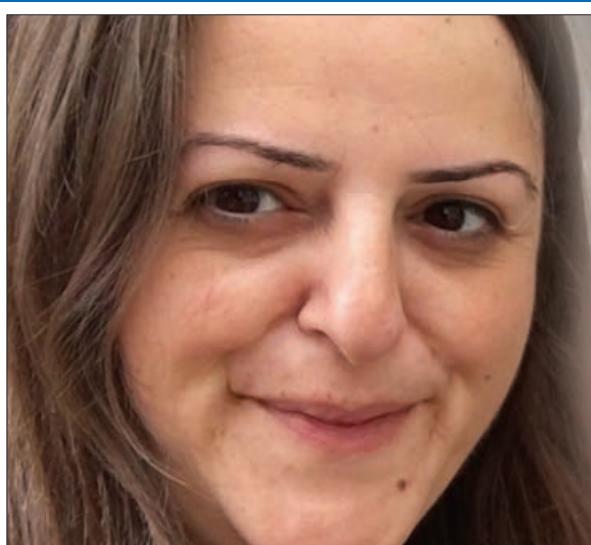
The Greens have gained seats - taking some from Labour in Sheffield and from the Tories in Richmond upon Thames.

UKIP, which performed strongly last time most of the seats were fought in 2014, has seen its vote collapse. It had just three councillors elected, after losing 123.

Sinn Féin has won the Westminster by-election in West Tyrone.

Labour MP Dan Jarvis has been elected mayor of the Sheffield City Region.

## UK Cypriot elected deputy leader of Haringey Council



Labour was voted back in to run Haringey Council following last Thursday's local election, despite losing seven seats to the Liberal Democrats.

UK Cypriot Emina Ibrahim, Labour councillor for Noel Park, is set to be the new deputy leader of Haringey Council.

Her parents hail from the region of Dali in Cyprus.

Joseph Ejiofor is the new leader of Haringey Council after being elected leader of the local Labour group.

He replaces Claire Kober who quit amid a row over a controversial project known as the Haringey Development Vehicle (HDV).

Her administration clashed with members of Momentum over a £2bn deal with a private company to build 6,500 homes.

Mr Ejiofor will be officially sworn in as leader on Thursday 24 May.

**Trilateral meeting focuses on gas pipeline**



Cyprus, Greece and Israel on Tuesday confirmed they would be preparing and signing an inter-state agreement for the EastMed gas pipeline within 2018.

Following the fourth trilateral summit, held in Nicosia, President Nicos Anastasiades, Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stressed the importance of the pipeline project, saying in their joint declaration that it represented "a viable and strategic option of special interest, both for our countries and the European Union."

The EastMed Pipeline project aims to transport gas from Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean to Europe via Crete and mainland Greece.

Anastasiades said promoting its implementation was a key ingredient in the cooperation between the three countries. "We reiterated our commitment to work decisively, aiming to sign a relevant inter-state agreement within 2018," he said at a joint news conference.

Tsipras said the pipeline was the main topic of the summit and spoke about the strategic cooperation between the three countries.

"There is a common understanding on the need to deepen this cooperation, as well as on the need to find ways for secure transportation of energy resources from the Southeastern Mediterranean to Europe," he said.

It was also important that they had agreed to sign an intergovernmental agreement within 2018, he added.

Netanyahu called it "a very serious endeavour."

"Not only is it important for the three countries and Italy

but also for Europe that wants to diversify its energy sources," he said.

All three also referred to the Euro-Asia Interconnector, an electricity cable connecting Israel, Cyprus and Greece.

"We reconfirmed our commitment in the next steps forward and recognised its benefit in upgrading our countries' role in this area," Anastasiades said.

Netanyahu described it as an "information pipeline" to be created through fiberoptics, while Tsipras called it a "top interconnectivity project between the three countries" and also for the wider region, as well as for Europe.

"We encourage the conclusion of the remaining studies and the issuing of the relevant decisions by the regulatory authorities of all three countries," their joint statement said.

"Access to high and ultra-high-speed networks is the basis for the development of the digital economy," it added. "Our countries are proceeding with policies that could promote, facilitate, improve and strengthen our economic growth interconnection."

The joint declaration also referred to the Cyprus issue and Turkey's recent interventions into the island's exclusive economic zone but did not refer to Ankara by name.

It rejected recent illegal actions in the Eastern Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea which "are a serious cause for concern as they violate international law and are contrary to good neighbourly relations". It goes on to express full support and solidarity with Cyprus in exercising its sovereign rights in its EEZ.

# Labour triumph across the country in Local Elections whilst Tories swim in misery



By  
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Quick Facts from Enfield:  
\* Voter turnout at 38.15%, a slight increase from 2014

\* First councillor announced was Turkey Street Ward  
\* Labour gains seats in Chase, Southgate and Winchmore Hill areas  
\* Labour increases majority by 5 to 46 seats to the Conservatives 17

It is with great pleasure to announce my re-election in last week's local election results for the London Borough of Enfield. I am humbled that the people of Haselbury ward have entrusted me again with their support and my personal majority has exceeded all expectations.

I am also very pleased that Enfield Council remains a Labour-run borough and that we have increased our majority in the number of Labour Councillors at the town hall, while the Tories have seen a reduction in councillors by five.

The people of Enfield have openly rejected the politics of scaremongering that the



Tories were spreading in the run-up on Election Day. It never ceases to amaze me that after the election results the Tories and their sleazy media friends continue to peddle lies. Shame our media are so biased and here are some actual results.

The right wing media and the BBC have made look as if the Tories have won. They continue to live in a lie and to dish out this sort of news while the Labour party and Jeremy Corbyn march on to more victories and the forthcoming General Election. Jeremy Corbyn will indeed be the Prime Minister with our help and support.

For those who are thirsty for the real, true news, read

below.  
600 MORE SEATS AND THAT IS FOR STARTERS. What the BBC and the right Tory media did not want you to know and have kept from you. The Labour Party took 600 more Council seats than the Tories. Labour now holds twice as many Councils as all other parties put together. Labour made real gains by taking seats from the Tories, whilst the Tories hoover up UKIP votes and still made losses. Labour had a huge swing to take Plymouth Council in the true blue South West. Labour took Kirklees, a Council we haven't held since 1999. Labour had the best results in London since 1971. Labour marches onto more

victories - Who would have thought in Southgate we would gain 2 seats and in Chase 2 seats whilst the Tory spin never ceases to amaze me. The Tories claim that we never took the "Tory strong-holds" of Westminster, Wandsworth and Barnet; the reality is that in Westminster and Wandsworth, Labour has more seats than at any time since 1986. Labour now has a record number of seats in Croydon, Ealing, Redbridge and Waltham Forest.

Labour will keep the red flag flying here. Labour failed to win Barnet Council, that is true, yet Labour has NEVER won Barnet under any leader. Labour are the largest party in Trafford meaning the Tories now hold no Councils at all in Greater Manchester and Liverpool. As Labour's anthem says, WE WILL KEEP THE RED FLAG FLYING HERE. For The Many Not The Few.

In Enfield, the Labour Party managed to wipe out the Tories in three of their safe wards by winning three Councillors in Chase and two in Winchmore Hill and Southgate wards. This has never been achieved before by Labour. One last thought, apathy should not and must never be part of any democratic nation.

# Four new Cyprus Visa Application Centres launched in the UK



**H.E. Mr Euripides L. Evriviades, High Commissioner,  
Embassy of Republic of Cyprus in London (centre)  
formally inaugurating the newly launched centre at the VFS  
Global Joint Visa Application Centre in London**

To offer greater accessibility and a seamless application process to UK residents and foreign nationals in the UK who plan to travel to the popular holiday destination of Cyprus and need visa related services, VFS Global has launched four new Visa Application Centres for The Embassy of Republic of Cyprus.

For higher quality and a more personalised service, applicants can opt for the Premium Service at these centres that offer assistance by dedicated staff member during the submission process – including assistance in filling in the visa application and verification of documents and free access to photocopy, photo booth, SMS and courier services.

Although UK visitors do not need a visa if they are staying less than 90 days, the new service will be of use to those who stay longer, such as those with holiday homes, those who spend more time in Cyprus visiting relatives, or those on long term business trips. Foreign nationals living in the UK may need a visa for shorter periods, depending on their circumstances.

Cyprus is a hugely popular destination for UK visitors. The latest statistics show tourist arrivals from the UK increased by 25% in March 2018 compared to March 2017. The United Kingdom constituted the main source of tourism for Cyprus, with 35.5% of arrivals.

The newly launched services were inaugurated by H.E. Mr Euripides L. Evriviades, High Commissioner, Embassy of Republic of Cyprus in London in the presence of Mr. Minos Papanicolaou, Visa office - Embassy of Republic of Cyprus in London, Ms. Emelia Christodoulidou, Administrative Attaché - Embassy of Republic of Cyprus in London and Mr. Anirudh Pratap Singh, COO - Europe, VFS Global.

Commenting on the launch, Mr. Anirudh Pratap Singh, COO - Europe, VFS Global, said, "Cyprus has always been a popular holiday destination for residents of the UK with nearly a million

British nationals visiting this exotic location every year. Many foreign nationals living in the UK also visit Cyprus each year. We are confident that our world-class service expertise and service solutions like the Premium Service at our centres will ensure a pleasant experience and efficiently cater to increasing demand."

VFS Global currently offers visa related assistance to the Cyprus mission in London with ongoing discussions to extend the scope of services to Consular and Passport services in the upcoming months. The extended working hours and an array of specialised services on offer by VFS Global, ensure that the visa application process more convenient for traveller.

Key features of the centre include:

- Application submission via prior appointment only.
- Premium Lounge offering personalised service
- One-stop-shop for photocopy, photo-booth, and printing services
- Door-step delivery of passports via courier service
- SMS alerts for status updates on visa application
- Dedicated website for easy access to information including visa categories, fees etc.

The Cyprus Visa Application Centre in London operates out of the Joint Visa Application Centre and thereby helps applicants to apply for visas for different countries within the same facility. VFS Global has been associated with the client government of Cyprus since 2010 and presently operates 29 Visa Application Centres across 8 countries.

## Cyprus Visa Application Centres:

**London:** 66 Wilson Street, EC2A 2BT, London

**Manchester:** 50 Devonshire Street North, M12 6JH, Manchester

**Edinburgh:** 1 Rennie's Isle, EH6 6QT Edinburgh - Leith

**Cardiff:** Temple Court, 13a Cathedral Road, CF11 9HA, Cardiff

## Stephen Alambritis wins again in Merton

The drama at the London 2018 municipal elections saw a Greek Cypriot politician win through for a third term in a row as council leader.

Aradippou born Stephen Alambritis has been the leader of the council in the London Borough of Merton for eight years now following wins he has masterminded in 2010 and then again in 2014.

In the hotly contested local authority elections, Alambritis again led his Labour Party to victory with a majority in the South London municipality of Merton.

Councillor Alambritis topped the poll on his own ward of Ravensbury and saw spectacular wins for his side taking over the administration with 34 seats compared to the Conservatives 17.

Alambritis said, "I am really



pleased with the results we have achieved. This is an endorsement from the residents for our businesslike approach and it is humbling and a pleasure to be asked to form another Labour administration in Merton."

"We have built a brand new library over three floors and we are nearly at the end of the construction of a six lane swimming pool and leisure complex. The leisure centre comes with 100 stations in a

state of the art fitness suite overlooking luxurious green space in one of our great parks."

The first ever Greek Cypriot Council Leader also points to bringing back the local football team to their natural home in Wimbledon.

"For some reason the Tories opposed the return of AFC Wimbledon to the borough. But we are now there and a brand new 20,000 seater stadium with over 700 flats is being built after planning permission was granted by Merton Council."

Alambritis continued, "This famous fan owned club beat Liverpool to the FA Cup in the 1980's and the club will be back at Plough Lane soon."

Alambritis is passionate about education and points to the expansion of over twenty primary schools creating over 4,400 extra primary school places as another reason for satisfaction with his authority from residents.

"We built well designed quality extensions to existing schools for pupils and now 93% of all our children in Merton attend Good or Outstanding schools."

The authority is also first in the country for the progress children in secondary schools make.

"Before we took over control in 2010, Merton was 104th in the country for progress among our children in our schools. We are now first in the country."

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# Let There Be Light, an extraordinary art exhibition by renowned artist Angelos

A stunning new exhibition, *Let There Be Light*, featuring two singular Greek talents, the renowned artist Angelos and the celebrated musical composer Stamatios Spanoudakis, has just concluded at the Hellenic Centre in London.

On Friday 27th April, *Let There Be Light* was inaugurated with an opening speech by the Lord Mayor of Westminster Councillor Ian Adams, who praised the work of Angelos and commented on the importance of the exhibition in furthering the relationship between the Greek diaspora and the London community.

Amongst other notable attendees was the Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain, the Greek Ambassador Dimtrios Karassis-Tziras, the High Commissioner of Cyprus Euripides Erviviades, the Vice-President of Greece's opposition party Adonis Georgiadis and many others.

The exhibition showcased the ways in which Angelos and the composer Stamatios Spanoudakis believe that the responsibility of art and music is to heal society from a brutal reality.

Angelos' traditional paintings employ imagery of an infinite cosmos, depicting hyperrealist and decadent



still-life's sit hovering against black background and starry skies to further highlight the play of light.

sitions by the prominent Greek composer Stamatios Spanoudakis, providing a rich and emotional density to the



Angelos' constellation of paintings have been carefully paired with individual compon-

works. The conjoined forces of the music and art, by two renowned masters, together

deliver a fully immersive, cinematic experience.

Two key works in the show that perfectly encapsulate this sense of light, darkness and hope are *Year 2118* and *Physical and Spiritual Dimension of Light*. In 2017, Angelos' painting *Girl with a pair of doves* sold at Bonhams for over £106,000 (over its estimate of £12,000) in London. This is the artist's first solo show in London in over two decades.

Angelos Panagiotou was born in Farkadona near Trikala in Central Greece in 1943. Having studied Painting at the Athens School of Fine Arts (1962-67) under professor G. Mavroidis, he continued his education on numerous trips to European museum, where he studied both the Great Masters of the past and the latest trends in Western Art.

Setting his super-realistic and specific depictions of favoured themes – still life's, landscapes, nesting doves – within backdrops of the starry cosmos, Angelos expresses his vision of the relationship of all things. The poignancy of his choice of subjects is contrasted with the great unknown that lies beyond, Angelos encapsulating his philosophical musings in highly visual, skilfully rendered and accessible forms.

# Greek Cypriot police officer honoured at the Commendation Ceremony



**Detective Constable Kristina Nicolaou receiving her award from Helen Millichap (l), the borough commander of Haringey Police**

**G**reek Cypriot Haringey Police officer, Detective Constable Kristina Nicolaou, 27, was honoured by the Borough Commander last Tuesday at a Commendation Ceremony held at Alexandra Palace in the presence of Catherine West MP and the Mayor of Haringey.

Kristina was awarded a Commendation for Outstanding Example of Investigative Work as part of a larger team who secured a conviction and lengthy prison sentence for a dangerous individual in Haringey.

Kristina said that she was delighted to be recognised adding that "it was an honour to be part of a team that got a great result."

Borough Commander Helen Millichap noted, "It was a privilege for me to be able to recognise these officers, members of the public and police volunteers for their amazing contributions to policing in Haringey. I am so proud of their courage and professionalism. It was also very important for me to thank all the people who help them to be who they are at work, their friends and families."

# Rebetiko Carnival Big Sing Choir concert at the Cypriot Community Centre

**D**ear Friends! Join us for the first ever Rebetiko Carnival Big Sing concert by our new 20 piece choir on Saturday 12th May, 2018, 6.30pm- 7.45pm at the Cypriot Community Centre, (The Theatre Room) Earlham Grove, Wood Green, London, N22 5HJ!

Come and enjoy the fruits of one of the most fun and engaging Rebetiko Carnival community projects. Our singers will be joined by musicians of the Rebetiko Carnival in this celebration of song and the community in an evening of music that spans the ages. Rebetika (Vamvakaris), Laika (Kazandzidis),

Nisiotika, Retro (Sougoulis), Endehna (Notis Maroudis) and others (Theodorakis, Xarhakos, Hadjidakis).

Bring family, friends, young and old! In the same spirit of openness and inclusiveness that the choir runs, so will this concert be. It is appropriate for all ages, all nationalities and all tastes!

Do come and help us make this first concert a special one to remember.

All funds raised go towards the Rebetiko Carnival community projects.

Lead singers: The Big Sing Choir!!!

Rebetiko

Carnival

**Big Sing Choir**

musicians: Marina Deligianni, vocals

Manolis

Taouxis,

bouzouki

Pavlos

Carvalho, Cello/

bouzouki

Giorgos Alevizakis, guitar

Kostas Kopanaris, percus-

sion

Tickets: £10, £3 for children

under the age of 15 years

old.

Tickets are either sold on the door, or bought in advance by direct bank transfer to the Rebetiko Carnival account:

Sort: 30-18-30  
Account: 34048860  
Please add reference:  
BigSingFundraiser

An email will be sent to confirm receipt of payment and reservation of a place.

For more information email: rebetikocarnival@gmail.com

We are deeply grateful to Kite Music and the Cypriot Community Centre for their support of this event, the RC choir and other Rebetiko Carnival education events.

**Pavlos Carvalho, Marina Deligianni, Savvia Kozakou**

# Chris Marco K wins performing arts award

**J**awhar DZ 2018 Arts Contest winner Chris Marco K performed a sell-out show on Saturday 5th May at the Tower Hotel in central London which has a capacity of 500.

The comedian represented Greece and Cyprus for Jawhar DZ talent show.

Jawhar DZ is an Algerian charity whose cultural forum showcases young talents from around the world. There were singers, dancers and stand-up comedians.

Chris Marco K was the winner of this event after he had the crowd in stitches with his hilarious stand-up comedy performance.

Proceeds from the evening were donated by Jawhar DZ charity to the Grenfell Tower Victims which Chris was very happy to be a part of.



Chris has been working very hard this year on a project that is coming out soon.

Well done Chris Marco K!

## Recycled Bicycle Auction



Woodside Safer Neighbourhoods Team will be holding a bicycle auction on

**Friday 18th May 2018, 7pm  
at the Cypriot Community Centre,  
Earlham, Grove, Wood Green N22**

There will be renovated bicycles for sale from 'Bikes For Good Causes' at reasonable prices.

Purchase a well re-built bicycle and have it security marked immediately.

## A 'New Deal For Working People' demonstration

The Trades Union Congress (TUC) is holding a national march and rally on Saturday 12th May 2018 in central London. The marchers will call for great jobs in every nation and region of the UK, a higher minimum wage, a ban on zero-hours contracts and more funding for public services.

The march will set off from Embankment at approximately midday. The rally in Hyde Park will start around 1.15pm. Speakers will include Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn, TUC General Secretary Frances O'Grady, union general secretaries and frontline workers.

# Eureka!

Welcome to Eureka, the page for everyone interested  
in the history of Ancient Greece and Cyprus.

Thank you for all your ideas, keep them coming.

Email: [concepts.gmg@virgin.net](mailto:concepts.gmg@virgin.net)

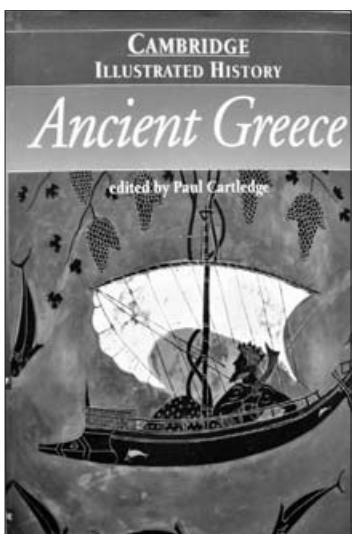
**George M. Georgiou**



# Paul Cartledge - Author

Paul Cartledge is Professor of Greek History in the Faculty of Classics at the University of Cambridge, where he has taught since 1979; he is also a Fellow of Clare College. His undergraduate and doctoral qualifications were obtained at Oxford, where he completed a dissertation on the archaeology and history of early Sparta under the supervision of Professor Sir John Boardman. He is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of a score of books on Ancient Greece.

He is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London and holds the Gold Cross of the Order of Honour awarded by the President of the Hellenic Republic.

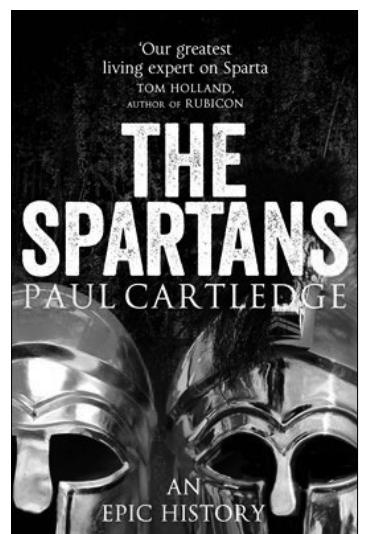


Ancient Greece

Sumptuously illustrated in colour and packed with fascinating information, The Cambridge Illustrated History of Ancient Greece is now available for the first time in a revised paperback edition. Offering fresh interpretations of classical Greek culture, the book devotes as much attention to social, economic, sexual and intellectual aspects as to politics and war. Paul Cartledge and his team ask what it was like for an ordinary person to partake in 'the glory that was Greece'. They examine the influences of the environment and economy; the effect of interstate tensions; the implications of sexuality; the experience of workers, soldiers, slaves, peasants and women; and the roles of myth and religion, art and culture, and science and education. This is a cultural history, which reveals the far-reaching linguistic, literary, artistic and political legacy of ancient Greece and seeks justification for Shelley's claim that 'we are all Greeks'.

## The Spartans

The Spartan legend has inspired and captivated subsequent generations with evidence of its legacy found in both the Roman and British Empires. The Spartans are our ancestors, every bit as much as the Athenians. But while Athens promoted democracy, individualism, culture and society, their great rivals Sparta embodied militarism, totalitarianism, segregation and brutal repression. As ruthless as they were self-sacrificing their devastatingly successful war rituals made the Spartans the ultimate fighting force epitomized by Thermopylae. While slave masters to the Helots for over three centuries,



Spartan women, such as Helen of Troy, were free to indulge in education, dance and sport. Interspersed with the personal biographies of leading figures and based on thirty years' research, Paul Cartledge's *The Spartans* tracks the people from 480 to 360 BC charting Sparta's progression from the Great Power of the Aegean Greek world to its ultimate demise.

## Alexander the Great

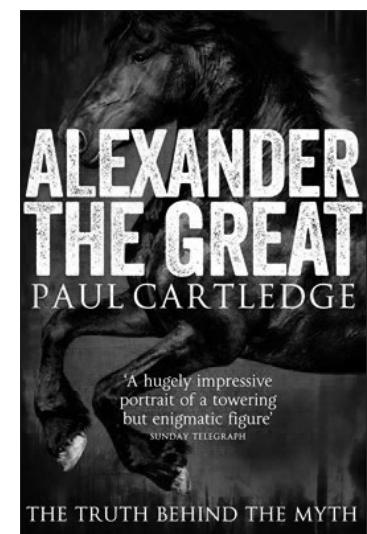
At eighteen Alexander had conquered mainland Greece, was crowned King of Macedonia at twenty and by twenty-six he had made himself master of the once mighty Persian Empire. By the time of his death, aged only thirty-three, in 323 BCE he was ruler of the known world and was being worshipped as a god by the Greeks, both at Babylon, where he died, and further west, among the Greek cities of the Asiatic seaboard. The fruit of a lifetime's scholarship and meticulous research, this is an outstanding biography of one of the most remarkable rulers in history.

## Thermopylae

The Battle that Changed the World.

'Go tell the Spartans, Passerby, That here, obedient to their laws, we lie'

Thus did the poet Simonides remember the three hundred elite Spartan warriors who, led by their king, Leonidas, faced the vast, inrushing Persian army at the 'hot gates' of Thermopylae and fought to the death for an ideal dearer to them than life itself – the ideal of freedom. Paul Cartledge's offers a compelling re-examination of this crucial moment in history, an epic clash of civilizations that helped shape the identity of Classical Greece and our



own cultural heritage.  
Our greatest living expert on Sparta tells the story of that fearsome city's finest hour. The result is a book that wonderfully demonstrates the capacity of profound scholarship to thrill, to move and to inspire' Tom Holland, author of Rubicon and Persian Fire

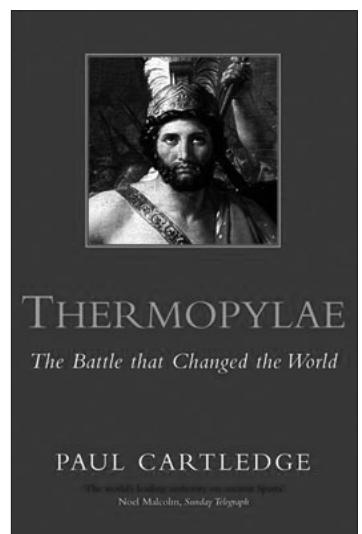
## Democracy: A Life

Democracy: A Life is a biography of the concept, looking at its many different manifestations and showing how it has changed over its long life, from ancient times right through to the present. For instance, how did the 'people power' of the Athenians emerge in the first place? Once it had emerged, what enabled it to survive? And how did the Athenian version of democracy differ from the many other forms that developed among the myriad cities of the Greek world?

Paul Cartledge answers all these questions and more, following the development of ancient political thinking about democracy from the sixth century BC onwards, not least

the many arguments that were advanced against it over the centuries. As Cartledge shows, after a golden age in the fourth century BC, there was a long, slow degradation of the original Greek conception and practice of democracy, from the Hellenistic era, through late Republican and early Imperial Rome, down to early Byzantium in the sixth century CE.

For many centuries after that, from late Antiquity, through the Middle Ages, to the Renaissance, other forms of government, in both theory and practice, effectively eclipsed democracy. But as we know, this was by no means the end of the story. For democracy was eventually to enjoy a



re-florescence over two thousand years after its first flowering in the ancient world: initially revived in seventeenth-century England, it was to undergo a further renaissance in the revolutionary climate of late-eighteenth-century North America and France — and has been constantly reconstituted and reinvented ever since.

## The Greeks

An introduction to the world of Homer, Plato, Sappho and Aristophanes, this book accompanies the BBC TV series on classical Greek history and culture.

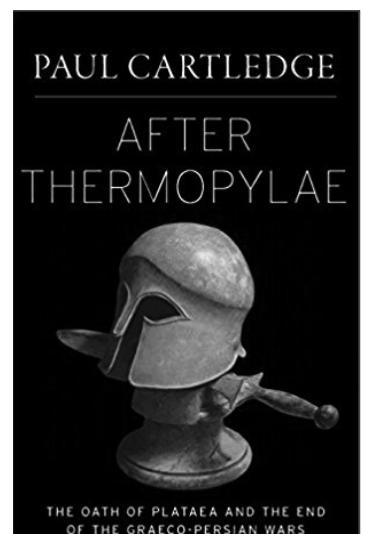
Many of our modern concepts as we understand them were invented by the Greeks: for example, democracy, philosophy, theatre and history. Yet despite being our cultural ancestors in many ways, their legacy remains rooted in myth and the mental and material contexts of many of their achievements are deeply alien to our own ways of thinking and acting. The Greeks aims to explore in depth how the dominant group (adult, male, citizen) attempted,

with limited success to define themselves unambiguously in polar opposition to a whole series of 'Others' - non-Greeks, women, non-citizens, slaves and gods.

## After Thermopylae

The Battle of Plataea in 479 BCE is one of world history's unjustly neglected events. It decisively ended the threat of a Persian conquest of Greece.

We discover, as much as possible, what happened on the field of battle and just as important, what happened to its memory. Part of the answer to these questions, Cartledge argues, can be found in a little-known oath reputedly sworn by the



leaders of Athens, Sparta, and several other Greek city-states prior to the battle—the Oath of Plataea. Through an analysis of this oath, Cartledge provides a wealth of insight into ancient Greek culture. He shows, for example, that when the Athenians and Spartans were not fighting the Persians they were fighting themselves including a propaganda war for control of the memory of Greece's defeat of the Persians. This helps explain why today we readily remember the Athenian-led victories at Marathon and Salamis but not Sparta's victory at Plataea. Indeed, the Oath illuminates Greek anxieties over historical memory and over the Athens-Sparta rivalry, which would erupt fifty years after Plataea in the Peloponnesian War. In addition, because the Oath was ultimately a religious document, Cartledge also uses it to highlight the profound role of religion and myth in ancient Greek life.

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[and amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk)

# Samsara's Top Tips on Fitness, Nutrition, Beauty and Lifestyle



*Samsara is a professional Bellydancer of Middle Eastern origin; brought up in London, she now lives in Essex. She performs at various events such as festivals and corporate events including Arabian themed ones.*

*Samsara teaches at many events, venues and holiday retreats offering classes and workshops in Bellydance. Working as a judge for the World Dance Competition from Bellydance to Street Dance, she has made several guest appearances and the Bellydance Workout TV series is Broadcast on various Sky TV Fitness Channels.*

*She has been a lecturer and assessor for many years in various educational departments in colleges where she teaches a variety of subjects, including dance, fitness, kick-boxercise, holistic and beauty therapies including anatomy and physiology. Teaching is something she enjoys as she finds very rewarding to enable others to acquire new knowledge and skills that can empower them to transform their lives in many ways.*

## Just a number

How old do you feel today? Do you feel young or old? Many of us say: "I feel young at heart" or "I feel old", but in reality we go by what we assume or have been programmed to believe we are meant to feel at a particular age.

Forget the age statistics of how you should be feeling in your twenties, thirties, forties etc. Everyone is different and I know I could still give many twenty year olds a run for their money. I can still dance for five hours on a dance floor like I did in my teens along with many other activities that I enjoy doing. Finding your physical passion for life helps; it creates the endorphins in your body, giving you a natural ecstatic high feeling, then followed by that positive outlook on life.

Seeing the glass as half full is important, seeing that you can always top it right back up is even better, I recall a close friend telling me. It seemed so true. It made me smile and made things look even brighter. Never give up hope completely, no matter what life throws at you. See everything as a challenge, a lesson in order to learn and progress.

There are many elderly that act and feel young and many young people that feel older due to poor health or just the



general outlook towards life may be so negative that it becomes destructive - giving up before even starting. There are many who are of different age and less fortunate physically but still know how to just be and do what others may not dare. It is all within the power of the mind.

The physical and psychological work together and can make all the difference to quality of life. Being the best you can possibly be physically can create a positive youthful attitude that will glow and reflect outwardly with vibrant energetic sparkle that others attract magnetically towards. You don't need to recapture your youth. You need to live in the present age with a youthful mind set. Every age has its own beauty. I know a number of people who are in their eighties, they eat healthy, have alcohol in moderation,

keep fit by doing the things they enjoy, some go to the gym or have some other sporting activity they like. Some who don't need to work, simply do it for the sheer pleasure and just to keep their mind active and have purpose. They are the perfect example - with such a zest for living and life itself. Living on their own, they still make the effort to look after themselves in so many ways with eating well, looking after their personal appearance and being fun to be around with their zany up to date humour. This does not mean they don't have ailments. They do have ailments like many younger and older people, however the difference is the approach and attitude towards them. They do the best they can do to alleviate the disorder but do not use it as an excuse or setback. Using this positive mental

attitude towards everything you do helps to maximise quality of life.

So following this perfect example from the people that seem to have and hold eternal youth mentally, what did it seem to be that they all had? It appeared they all had balance with positivity, hope and faith within themselves to that of what they held naturally. Keeping close with what nature provided on earth for healthy living and lifestyle. They also knew how to listen to their own body and switch off when necessary to relax and unwind. They used the wisdom and knowledge to utilise all and do the things they desire in moderation so they do not miss out. They ate well, slept well and enjoyed life well. Sounds simple enough but putting it into action?

Life is for living. Despite all the doom and gloom that may step in the way at times, push it to the side. Don't stop doing the things you love. Surround yourself with positive people that you admire and respect. It will help create positivity within you to work out a solution. It helps and enables us to let go and move on to the next youthful attitude and phase. Live - Laugh - Love!

Love and Sparkles,  
**Samsara x**

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## Wet wipes face ban in plastics crackdown



Ilavatories, clogging the nation's sewers.

Water UK said that wet wipes "are behind 93% of blockages in UK sewers, a key element of the infamous giant obstacles known as fatbergs", costing ratepayers in the region of £100m per year.

The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) said that the Government will work with manufacturers to ensure that the current non-biodegradable wipes are phased out.

"As part of our 25-year environment plan, we have pledged to eliminate all avoidable plastic waste, and that includes single-use products like wet wipes," a Defra spokesperson said.

By the end of that time-frame, "manufacturers will either have to develop plastic-free wipes or consumers will have to go without."

Wet wipes may be an innocuous part of life for millions of Britons, used for everyday tasks like removing make-up, cleaning hands and changing nappies, but environmentalists say their impact on the UK's ecosystems is catastrophic.

The wipes are meant to be disposed of in rubbish bins, but despite public awareness campaigns, many are still flushed into

The wipes which make it through the sewage system are ending up in the UK's rivers in such numbers that activists claim the deposits are changing the shape of riverbeds.

On a single day last month, volunteer river cleanup group Thames 21 gathered 5,453 wet wipes from a section of the Thames, an increase of nearly a thousand over last year's total.

The buildup also has deadly consequences for riverlife as the microfibres inside the tissues can be fatal when ingested by fish.

While acknowledging there are environmental factors to consider, parents have voiced their anger on social media saying that a ban on the products would make life difficult. One mum said, "I've a disabled son who wears nappies so cleaning him up would be a nightmare without them."



.... with  
**Katerina**

This week  
in Xclusive!

Rising star Kara Marni is on her way! With her debut EP "Love Just Ain't Enough" dropping this Thursday 10th May and an upcoming stint supporting Rita Ora on her sold out #Girls tour, the 20 year old singer is taking the music world by storm.

Drawing inspiration from the great voices of 70s' Soul (including Anita Baker, Roberta Flack, Minnie Riperton) Kara Marni's music is understandably not your typical pop. Her first two singles "Golden" and "Curve" exude a real earthiness and maturity with a hue of nostalgia.

Catching up with

the talented singer, she explained how important it was to her to inject that authenticity soul music is renowned for, within her own songs, dipping into personal experiences to inspire and create the seven tracks on the EP.

A London born Cypriot, from East Finchley, Kara's music journey really began in her teens when she started performing live around London and joined the Brit School. It wasn't long before the soulful singer was scouted and started honing her skills as a singer-songwriter and establishing her own unique sound. Fast forward a few years and Kara is on the cusp of becoming a big star and I look forward to seeing where the journey will take her next!

"Love Just Ain't Enough" is now available. For more information and music news you can follow "Kara Marni" on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

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After years of wanting to represent Greece at Eurovision and several bids un-



alised, Eleni Foureira finally gets her chance to compete and fly the flag for Cyprus on the stage she's been dreaming of, at this year's 2018 Song Contest.

The song "Fuego!" (Fire), fits the performer like a glove; catchy, modern, fun, high energy dance/pop with a good dose of sexiness. Everything Foureira has become renowned for in her own suc-

cessful music brand.

Reflecting on the song ahead of the competition Eleni explained: "The song is Fuego and I want to bring out the Fuego and the fire that women have. We are five women on that stage being sexy, being powerful, being fearless, so we just want to show there's nothing wrong with being sexy and powerful. There's nothing wrong with

being a strong woman... We are strong, we are powerful and we bring that fire."

When it came to the first semi-final heat on Tuesday 8th May, Eleni didn't disappoint, giving a performance that had the audience in rapture and securing one of ten spots available to progress to Saturdays' Grand Finale. The singer couldn't hide her delight as the results came in, posting a live clip from backstage on her social media – bubbling with happiness!

The other qualifying countries included Austria, Estonia, Israel, Lithuania,



Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Albania, Finland and Ireland. Unfortunately despite a powerful performance from Yianna Terzi for Greece, the song "Oneiro Mou" did not make it through. The bookies odds have been re-evaluated since Tuesdays show and are now in our favour; with Cyprus emerging as favourite to win! Could Eleni Foureira help make Eurovision history for our beloved motherland? Not long to find out! I cannot wait!

### The Eurovision Song Contest 2018

Semi Final Heat 2: Thursday 10th May, 8pm (BBC4)  
Grand Final: Saturday 12th May, 8pm (BBC1)

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That's all for now. Until next time... x Mwah

If you would like your CD or event featured or reviewed in Xclusive! contact Katerina via email: [katsmusiq@gmail.com](mailto:katsmusiq@gmail.com) / Facebook: Kat Neoceous / Blog: <http://kat-whispers.blogspot.co.uk>



by George Savvides

FILM OF THE WEEK

# Revenge

This terrific revenge thriller marks the outstanding directorial debut of French filmmaker and writer Coralie Faegeat. She tells the story of Jen (Matilda Lutz) an attractive young woman who is enjoying a sexy getaway with her lover Richard (Kevin Janssens), a wealthy married man in a luxurious but remote destination reached only by helicopter. Their perfect weekend is suddenly interrupted when two of Richard's seedy friends arrive for a hunting trip...

Faegeat's assured direction demands attention from its opening sequence and doesn't let go till the final credits. Her exciting thriller is one of those films that the less one knows about the plot the better. Personally I knew nothing about the story and I was totally mesmerised by the experience - so try and avoid watching the trailer if you can, as it gives too much away.

Matilda Lutz is a striking presence and manages to transform herself in a remarkable way throughout the action. Faegeat's classy filming style accompanied by giant close ups bring to mind early Sergio Leone films where most men are extremely ugly and thuggish. Bruce Willis move over - a new action heroine has arrived!

## Entebbe



This over familiar true story is told with a fresh eye by Jose Padiha's urgent and energetic piece of film making. The action takes place in the summer of



1976 - an Air France flight from Tel Aviv to Paris via Athens is taken over by four hijackers, two Palestinians and two left wing German activists.

During the seventies following these events two very mediocre movies came out almost simultaneously which celebrated the nationalistic spirit of Israel's gung ho operation to rescue the Jewish hostages. No one was spared including Idi Amin's innocent bystander soldiers.

Charles Bronson was the Brigadier General Dan Shomron in RAID ON ENTEBBE while Helmut Berger was the German activist Wilfried Boose in VICTORY AT ENTEBBE with Elizabeth Taylor as one of the hostages.

In this new film Padiha elicits strong performances from Rosemunde Pike and Daniel Bruhl as the politically driven Germans but overall this doesn't say anything new despite the production's valiant efforts.

## That Good Night

The late John Hurt is very touching in one of his last performances in Eric Styles's sensitive film adapted from N J Crisp's stage play. He plays Ralph, a once famous screenwriter in his seventies now living in the Algarve with his Swedish wife Anna Sofia Hellen. He decides to reconnect with his estranged son Michael

(Max Brown) following an unexpected diagnosis with a terminal disease...



Eric Styles uses well the Portuguese locations in his engaging film which is worth seeing just for Hurt's dignified presence alone. It is a fine tribute to Hurt's illustrious career in a rare leading role which is well supported by Charles Dance as the mysterious man who keeps on visiting Ralph with a strange proposition.



The garden gnomes from GNOME AND JULIET are still celebrating their happy co-existence until they discover that someone is kidnapping garden gnomes all over London. They have no

alternative but to call the services of Sherlock Gnomes (voice by Johnny Depp) who soon arrives on the scene with his partner Watson (Chiwetel Ejiofor)...

Director John Stevenson keeps the action flowing in this inventive animation feature which is co-produced by Elton John, who lends many of his songs to compliment the action along with a new score from Chris Bacon.

Good, undemanding family entertainment!

## Mansfield 66/67

The iconic Jayne Mansfield deserves a better film than this curiously enjoyable but uneven documentary.

Mansfield's blossoming career in the fifties and sixties rivalled those other sex goddesses of the time like Marilyn Monroe and Sophia Loren but sadly her glamorous life came to a sudden following her tragic car accident.



There are valuable contributions from John Waters and Mary Woronov with some enjoyable clips from her film but unfortunately there is too much material of the satanic influence of Anton Lavey, who many believe he may have been connected to her untimely death.

And the less said about the amateur dramatics of the performance art students, who keep on prancing around throughout the project the better!

Any feedback would be welcome: georgesavvides@hotmail.co.uk

## Faulty Towers The Dining Experience

Interactive Theatre International presents Faulty Towers The Dining Experience, a 5-star immersive theatre show that's 70% improvised and wins acclaim internationally.

This fabulous show has been a resident feature of London's comedy scene since 2012 and ranks consistently high in TripAdvisor's top London Theatre listings.

Served a 3-course meal by Basil, Sybil and Manuel, audiences become part of the action. It's ideal for comedy and theatre fans, as well as anyone who simply fancies an unforgettable meal with plenty of laughs. Truly original, this show is a multi-sensory treat where chaos reigns right from the start.

While continuing to tour the UK, it is currently booking for the rest of 2018 at its new West End home, and is introducing new children's tickets and



a new pricing structure for cheaper tickets from May.

Experience the experience at the Radisson Blu Edwardian Bloomsbury Street Hotel, 9-13 Bloomsbury Street, London WC1B 3QD (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road, Holborn).

**Times:**  
- evenings Thursday-Friday-Saturday at 7:30pm; doors open 7:00pm.

- early evenings Sunday at 6:30pm; doors at 6:00pm.

- lunchtimes Saturday-Sunday at 1:30pm; doors open 1pm.

**Prices - all tickets include 3-course meal:**

- Thurs eve and Sat lunch: £70.00 (£65 concs).

- Fri & Sat eve: £74.50.

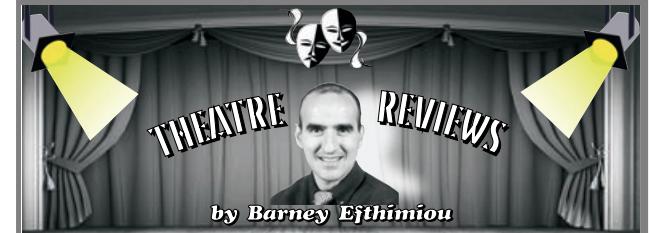
- Sun lunch & dinner: £67.50 (£62.50 concs).

\* Children (aged 12 and under), Sat-Sun lunch only: £39.00.

\* Golden package: for an extra £5, let Mr Faulty treat you as a Lord or Lady! Includes gift bag (souvenir programme, wine glass and teabags).

\* Groups: buy five tickets, get sixth free.

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by Barney Efthimiou

## A rum do...

I attended my first Nine Night (National Theatre) when I was twelve. Our Jamaican neighbour, Mrs Grant, affectionately known as Mrs G, had died. A Nine Night is basically an extended wake, a celebration of the one who has passed, a funeral tradition practiced in the Caribbean. As with many migrant communities we bring those customs with us, thereby maintaining cultural norms in a foreign land. I wasn't thinking any of that when I mourned Mrs G. I was sad at losing one of the pillars of our North London neighbourhood, somebody who would chew the cud with my mother, known by Mrs G as Mrs "Eftimel", on either side of their garden walls, putting the world to right. She was also aunty to Eddy Grant. Our families were closely connected in our "mix up" community as Mrs G would describe it and one day I will get around to writing a book or sitcom, there are so many stories to tell.

All those memories and more came gushing back as I watched Natasha Gordon's wickedly funny debut play about family ritual and the assortment of characters who turn up on such occasions, each one bringing their own potted, and often apocryphal, version of the deceased. Poor millennial Anita can't cope. It's her grandmother Gloria who has died, but she can't stomach the thought of nine days of it. Her mother Lorraine is more sanguine and knows that messing with tradition is unwise. What to do? Open the rum of course, lots of it. This happened to me once while watching Barbados play Jamaica in a cricket match in Georgetown, I was offered bottles despite insisting to my new-found friends I was teetotal. You can't say no at cricket and you can't say no at a Jamaican wake.

Rum and curry goat soon calm the stomachs but also loosen the tongues. The "mix up" of characters that Gordon introduces us to include human tornado Auntie Maggie (Cecilia Noble) and the unassuming Uncle Vince (Ricky Fearn). Gloria's children, Lorraine (Fran Ashman) and Robert (Oliver Alvin-Wilson), born and bred in Britain, take a more measured approach to proceedings but that is far too risky when the emotions are high. The emotional apogee and general mayhem is provided by Gloria's eldest daughter, Trudy, who arrives from Jamaica, where she has lived from birth. She makes quite an entrance, dressed to the nines, full of bonhomie and largesse in the form of an assortment of gifts, including rum.

It is terrific entertainment from a very talented cast, deftly directed by Roy Alexander Weise, with evocative design by Rajha Shakiry, reminiscent of Mrs G's living room. Perhaps most poignant of all are the moments when we hear of their more difficult times, all this with the Windrush travesty ringing in our ears. The last word goes to Auntie Maggie - "Gloria will need a new wig for the funeral...her (mash up) hair was like a bird's nest!". Best not speak ill of the dead; blame the rum.

Meanwhile Priscilla Pernod minces down memory lane... 1992, the year when Baz Luhrmann's film, *Strictly Ballroom* (Piccadilly Theatre), burst into our lives. Described as a romantic comedy, I remember thinking I've never seen anything so camp and colourful (sheltered life) and this stage version, *'The Musical*, brings it all back with glorious gay abandon. Though calling it a musical is a little farfetched. Still let's not split hairs about a production which does for ballroom dancing what John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John did for leather trousers in *Grease*.

Champion amateur ballroom dancer Scott (Jonny Labey) falls for novice Fran (Zizi Strallen), once she masters the steps. That's pretty much all you need to know about the story, the rest is self-explanatory and mainly told through song and dance. It is slow to start but the energy changes palpably when we get to meet Fran's parents and her father (Fernando Mira) executes a bullish Paso Doble, giving Scott a lesson in discipline and passion. He creates electricity and from that moment we are fully switched on. The most engaging, and funniest scenes are those that show the madness and fun with the Spanish family.

Will Young, a doppelgänger for Pancho Villa, is a wonderful narrator/compere, singing gorgeously, all styles coming naturally. Whitney Houston will be smiling down on him. However, it is Strallen who dances off with the acting plaudits as she transforms from nerd into nubile temptress with steps to thrill. The ballroom scenes light up the production, spectacular costumes and dazzling lighting effects. Director and choreographer Drew McOnie wants us to revel in the dance and glitz. We do. This will make you clench your buttocks that much tighter next time you are on the dance floor.

Finally, Julie Gee finds a musical still making the right moves... From the artery softening mountains of the dolomites to the powerful political arena of a chess match between Russia and America, this musical is pure excitement from beginning to end. Michael Ball and Alexandra Burke will leave you with goose bumps and it firmly puts Bjorn Ulvaeus and Benny Andersson on the musical map of excellence.

Yes, *Chess* (London Coliseum) is back and despite the efforts of those miscreant Broadway critics to stale-mate its post-London (1984) New York run it remains a work of great depth with compositions to gladden your heart. The rousing *I Know Him So Well* remains a song of passion and intensity a female duet that will stand the test of time. The English National Opera chorus and orchestra are a fantastic asset to the production and although three hours may seem long, director Laurence Connor skilfully steers us through the twists and turns and themes that are potentially problematic. The design and lighting effects are spectacular. So, take that Broadway, London has checkmated you once again.

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# GRAPeVINE

with Andrea Georgiou

Celebrity news  
...and gossip

**H**ey everyone, hope you're all well...

## Cyprus favourite to win Eurovision 2018

Cyprus has emerged as one of the favourites to win Eurovision 2018 following the first round of semi-finals which took place in Lisbon on Tuesday evening.

Eleni Foureira, representing our island with the fiery *Fuego*, gave a magnificent performance at the Altice Arena with many insiders believing that Cyprus could be about to win the song contest for the first time.

Her odds of winning went from 66-1 to 5-2 after Tuesday's semi-finals.

Israel with the song *Toy* had been a longstanding favourite of bookmakers, but Netta Barzilai's odds have dropped 11-4.

It was a disappointing night for Greece represented by Yianna Terzi with the song *Oneiro Mou* which she wrote and composed alongside Aris Kalimeris, Michalis Papa thanasiou and Dimitris Stamatou.

The song and performance did not live up to expectations and Greece became one of the 9 countries eliminated.

Nineteen artists competed for the 10 tickets to the Grand Final on Saturday May 12.

The full list of qualifying countries: Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Ireland, Israel and Lithuania.

A further 18 countries will take part in the second semi-final on Thursday.

The grand final will feature 26 participants including Portugal (host), Big-5 (Germany, Spain, France, Italy and United Kingdom), the top 10 from the first semi-final and the top 10 from the second semi-final.

Born in 1987 in Albania, pop singer Eleni began her solo career in 2010 with the release of her debut album and has since enjoyed several successes in both Greece and Cyprus.

We wish her the best of luck and hope to see next year's Eurovision Song Contest hosted in Cyprus!

## Freedom: George Michael Director's Cut to be screened at film festivals across the globe

In 2014, with the 25th anniversary of his iconic album *Listen Without Prejudice Vol. 1* approaching, George Michael was feeling reflective about that turbulent time of his life. From the infamous court case with his record label Sony, to the death of the love of his life Anselmo Feleppa, George



Cyprus has qualified for the Eurovision final after Eleni Foureira set the stage on fire with her performance on Tuesday night

wanted to tell the story in his own words and set the record straight, so began work on a feature film *Freedom: George Michael* with co-director David Austin.

Pre-production, research and assembly of the film started in late 2014 with filming commencing January 2016.

George's original cut was made as a full-length feature. The 1 hour 53 minute version was completed prior to his sad passing in 2016 and subsequently cut down for a TV special to coincide with the re-release of *Listen Without Prejudice Vol. 1*. Directed by George

Michael and David Austin, *Freedom: George Michael Director's Cut*, tells the dramatic story of the making of *Listen Without Prejudice Vol. 1*, the court case which followed and George's personal struggle and pain as he loses Anselmo. George succeeded in reuniting the *Freedom! '90* video's five supermodels for the film and it also features a stellar cast of contributors including Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Liam Gallagher, Tony Bennett, Nile Rodgers, Mark Ronson, Mary J Blige, Kate Moss, Tracey Emin, Ricky Gervais and James Corden.

*Freedom: George Michael Director's Cut* is the film as George had always intended and will be screened at film festivals around the world starting with Documentary Edge Film festival in New Zealand on 13 May and Krakow Film Festival on 29 May.

Meanwhile, George's family have requested that fans take down tributes left outside the singer's two homes.

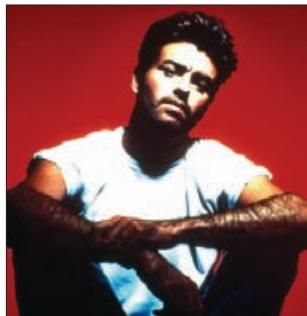
Memorial gardens have been created outside his home in Goring, Oxfordshire and at Highgate, north London following his death on Christmas Day 2016.

A statement on his official website reads:

*We've been touched by your many tributes celebrating and remembering Yog, reminding us how very much he is missed and loved. However, we feel we cannot expect our Highgate and Goring neighbours to continue to accept as normality, the memorials so personal to you all, to remain as and where they are any longer although, we do appreciate your recent efforts to minimise their impact...*

*We would like to ask anyone that wants to, to come and collect your tributes to Yog, between the 1st May (Tues) and the weekend of the 26th/27th of May, (Leaving any you wish us to have) so we can return both Mill Cottage, and The Grove to their former simple state...*

As many people have now discovered, Yog did a lot of quiet giving over many years. Perhaps in his memory, you may want to 'pay it forward' and support, through either volunteering, or by way of donation, one of his favourite charities which, so many of you have already done to fantastic effect, or maybe some 'random acts of kindness' would be a



*fitting tribute...We like, whenever we are charged with making decisions in Yogs' name, to think 'what would Yog do', and the family will continue to take decisions as we think he would have done. We are hoping, into the future, to get back to you with some more thoughts on ways and ideas to remember Yog that we hope you'll like, and be a part of.*

*Thank you all for your understanding,  
Take care,  
Mel, Yiota, Jack & David*

Adios,  
Andrea xxx



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## † 3<sup>ον</sup> ετήσιο ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΟ

Τελούμε την προσεχή Κυριακή 13.05.2018, στην Εκκλησία της Παναγίας, Trinity Road, Wood Green, London N22 8LB, το 3<sup>ον</sup> ετήσιο μνημόσυνο του πολυαγαπημένου και αξέχαστού μας υιού, αδελφού και θείου

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και καλούμε όλους όσοι τιμούν τη μνήμη του όπως παρευρεθούν.

Μετά τη θεία λειτουργία θα τελεστεί τρισάγιο στο κοιμητήριο του New Southgate υπέρ αναπαύσεως της ψυχής του εκλιπόντος. Θα προσφερθούν τσάι και αλμυρά, στην οικία της οικογένειας.

Αιωνία σου η μνήμη, ελαφρύ το χώμα που σε σκεπάζει.  
Δεν θα σε ξεχάσουμε ποτέ, πάντα θα είσαι στην καρδιά μας.

Οι τεθλιμένοι γονείς: **Χαράλαμπος** και **Διγενούλλα (Λούλλα)**, αδέλφια: **Μάριος**-σύζυγος του **Paola**, **Αντρέας**-σύζυγος του **Tracey**, αδελφότεκνα και λοιποί συγγενείς και φίλοι.

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*Our lives go on without you  
But nothing is the same  
We have to hide our heartache  
When someone speaks your name  
Sad are the hearts that love you*

*Silent are the tears that fall  
Living without you is the hardest part of all  
You did so many things for us  
Your heart was so kind and true  
And when we needed someone  
we could always count on you  
The special years will not return  
When we are all together  
But with the love in our hearts  
You walk with us forever*

*Your parents and brothers*

## ΕΥΧΑΡΙΣΤΗΡΙΟ

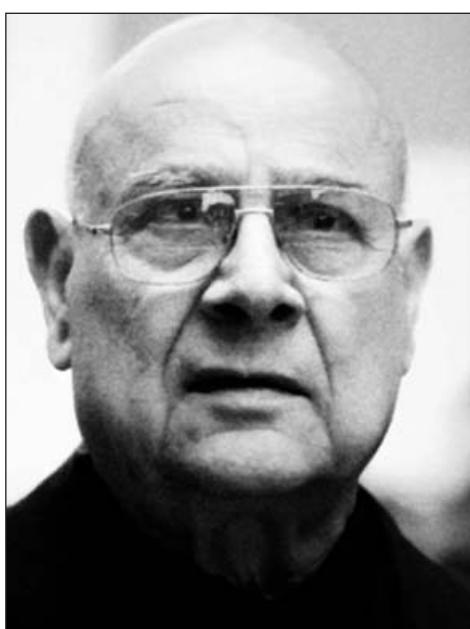
Μη ανακύψαντες ακόμη από το βαρύ πλήγμα του θανάτου του πολυαγαπημένου και αξέχαστού μας πατέρα, παππού, αδελφού και θείου

### Αδάμου Αντωνίου

(Αχνα)

Θέλουμε να ευχαριστήσουμε όλους όσοι παρευρέθηκαν στην κηδεία, έκαναν εισφορές για το Cancer Research, κατέθεσαν στεφάνια, απέστειλαν συλλυπητήρια μηνύματα ή συμμετείχαν με οποιονδήποτε άλλον τρόπο στο βαρύ μας πένθος.

Η κόρη του **Ελένη**-σύζυγος **Αντρέας**,  
εγγόνια: **Αντώνης** και **Ερίνα**-σύζυγος **Χριστιάνος**,  
αδελφός **Παναγιώτης**-σύζυγος **Κατερίνα**  
και λοιποί συγγενείς.



## NOTE OF THANKS

Not having yet recovered from the grief of the death of our beloved and unforgettable husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle

### Adamos Antoniou

(from Achna)

we would like to thank all those who attended the funeral service, made donations for cancer Research, sent all the lovely flowers, their condolences or participated in any other way to our deep grief.

His daughter Helen-husband Andrew,  
grandchildren: Anthony, Erina-husband Christian,  
his brother Panayiotis-wife Katerina.

## † ΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ ΘΑΝΑΤΟΥ - ΚΗΔΕΙΑ

### Θέκλα Βασίλη Σιακαλλή

(από τη Νέτα)

Έφυγε από την ζωή η **Θέκλα Βασίλη Σιακαλλή** (κόρη της **Ελένης** και του **Αλέξανδρου** από τη Νέτα), την Τετάρτη 2 Μαΐου 2018.

Η Θέκλα ήλθε στο Λονδίνο το 1971.

Άνθρωπος με εξαιρέτο χαρακτήρα, ευθύς και ειλικρινής με την παραδοσιακή αγάπη και φροντίδα για την οικογένεια, πρότυπο συζύγου, μητέρας και γιαγιάς.

Αφήνει ένα τεράστιο κενό στη ζωή του συζύγου της **Βασίλη**, των παιδιών της **Ανδρούλλας** και **Έλενας** όπως και των γαμπρών της **Πέτρου**, **Άντρου** καθώς και των πέντε εγγονιών της.

Συγγενείς και φίλοι έχασαν ένα σωστό άνθρωπο που γέμιζε τη ζωή τους.

Η εξόδιος ακολουθία θα γίνει την Παρασκευή 18 Μαΐου 2018, 12.30 μ.μ. από τον Ιερό Ναό Αγίου Δημητρίου, 2 Logan Road, London N9 0LP και η ταφή στο κοιμητήριο του New Southgate.

Αντί λουλούδια μπορούν να γίνουν εισφορές για το North London Hospice. Θα υπάρχει κουτί.

Πληροφορίες από τον σύζυγο Βασίλη 07922 178 886.

## † DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

### Thekla Vasili Shiakallis

(from Neta)

Thekla Vasili Shiakallis (daughter of Eleni and Alexandros from Neta, Cyprus) passed away on 2nd May 2018.

Thekla came to London in 1971.

She was an honest woman with an amazing personality and was highly respected by all as a mother, wife, grandmother and friend.

She leaves behind her husband Vasili, her daughters Androulla and Elena, her sons in law Petros and Andrew and her five grandchildren.

Friends and family have lost someone who blessed and filled their lives with love and she will be greatly missed.

Her funeral will take place on 18th May 2018 at 12:30 p.m. at Ayios Demetrios Church, Logan Road, London N9 0LP and the burial will be at the New Southgate Cemetery.

Instead of flowers there will be a donation box for the North London Hospice.

For further information please call Vasilis on 07922 178 886.



# Christalla Theoharous

## 6<sup>th</sup> Month Memorial



Born 20<sup>th</sup> February 1932 – died 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*The 6th month memorial will take place on Sunday 13th May 2018 at St John the Baptist Church,  
Wightman Road, London N8 0LY.*

*There will be a selection of snacks and refreshments served after the service in the Church Hall.*

# † Κωνσταντίνος Πανίκου Κωστή

(από το Λονδίνο - καταγωγή γονέων Λεονάρισσο και Πέτρα Σολέας)

## ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΟ

Τελούμε την προσεχή Κυριακή 13.05.2018, στην Εκκλησία του Αγίου Δημητρίου, Town Road/Logan Road, London N9 0LP, το 9μηνο μνημόσυνο του πολυαγαπημένου και αξέχαστου μας υιού, αδελφού, θείου, αδελφότεκνου

### Κωνσταντίνου Πανίκου Κωστή

και καλούμε όλους όσοι τιμούν τη μνήμη του όπως παρευρεθούν.

Οι γονείς του Πανίκος και Χαρούλλα, αδέλφια: Άντρη και Μαρίνος, νύφη Geisy, αδελφότεκνη Εμιλία, Θείες, θείοι και λοιποί συγγενείς.



Έφυγες από κοντά μας αλλά όχι από την καρδιά μας.

ΑΙΩΝΙΑ ΣΟΥ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ

Νύχτα πικρή και άχαρη, νύχτα σκοτεινιασμένη που έφυγες λεβέντη μας στα αγύριστα τα μέρη. Μάννα στα επουράνια που είναι η ψυχή σου να νιώθεις την αγάπη μας, πάντα θα είναι μαζί σου.

Γιέ μου απόψε αν μας ακούς εκεί ψηλά που είσαι κατέβα λίγο να σε δούμε τον καημό μας σβήσε. Έλα χρυσέ μας γιε στον ύπνο μας την συντροφιά σου να έχουμε και πες μας μην ανησυχείτε μάνα και πατέρα μου «Εγώ πάντα θα υπάρχω».

Ο πόνος είναι αβάσταχτος η λύπη μας μεγάλη τέτοιο καημό εύχομαι να μη τον νιώσουν άλλοι.

Δεν έχω λόγια για να πω, μεγάλη αδικία, να φεύγουν νέα πλάσματα σε τέτοιαν ηλικία.

Θλίψη και πόνος σμίγουνε και καίνε την καρδιά μας τα δάκρυα στα μάτια μας είναι η παρηγοριά μας.

Μα ο Θεός θέλησε κοντά του να σε πάρει μαζί με τους αγγέλους του εσένα για να βάλει.

Στους τοίχους του Παράδεισου στα κρίνα τα ανθισμένα κι άλλους αγγέλους ήθελε και διάλεξε εσένα.

Αυτός έχει τη δύναμη να μας παρηγορήσει και όπως δίνει τον καμό για έναν πρόωρο χαμό να μας ανακουφίσει.

Η οικογένειά σου.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> year † MEMORIAL SERVICE † Michael George Georgiou (London)

The 2nd year memorial service of our beloved and dearly missed son, husband, father and grandfather

### Michael George Georgiou

will take place on Sunday 13.05.2018,  
at The Greek Orthodox Church of  
St. Demetrios, Town Road/Logan Road, London N9 0LP  
*Relatives and friends are invited to attend.*

His parents Tina and Michael Georgiou, his wife Martha, children: Christina, Androulla, Michael, Rosie and Kyriacos, grandchildren: Georgia, Nicholas, Martha, George, Georgia, Angelos, Melanie and other relatives.



### † 2<sup>nd</sup> ετήσιο ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΟ †

Τελούμε την προσεχή Κυριακή 13.05.2018, στην Εκκλησία του Αγίου Δημητρίου, Town Road/Logan Road, London N9 0LP το 2<sup>nd</sup> ετήσιο μνημόσυνο του πολυαγαπημένου και αξέχαστου μας υιού, συζύγου, πατέρα και παππού

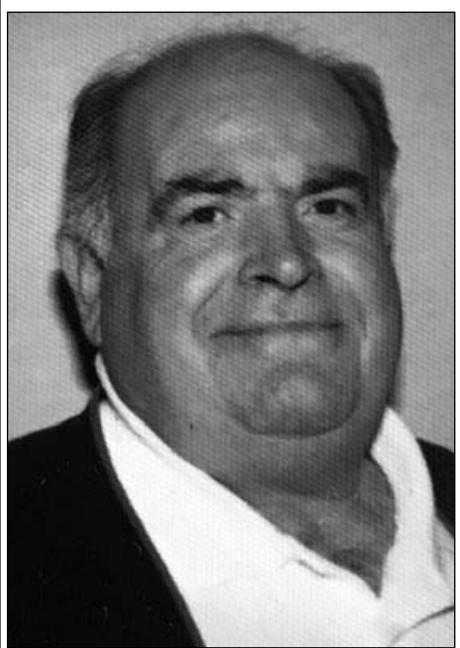
### Μιχάλη Γιώργου Γεωργίου (Λονδίνο)

και καλούμε όλους όσοι τιμούν τη μνήμη του όπως παραστούν.



*We miss you dad,  
We think about you all the time,  
We think about you always, we think about you still,  
you have never been forgotten and you never will.  
We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain,  
to walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again.  
We love you  
Love from all your children and grandchildren xxx*





## † ΑΓΓΕΛΙΑ ΘΑΝΑΤΟΥ - ΚΗΔΕΙΑ

### Πέτρος Αναστασίου

(από το Δάλι)

Απεβίωσε την Τρίτη 08.05.2018, ο **Πέτρος Αναστασίου** σε ηλικία 87 ετών.

Αφήνει 2 παιδιά: **Γιάννη** και **Ειρήνη**, τη νύφη του **Nicola**, 3 εγγόνια: **Alex**, **Jacob** και **Thomas** καθώς και πολλούς άλλους συγγενείς και φίλους.

Η κηδεία του θα γίνει την Τετάρτη 23.05.2018 και ώρα 12.30μμ από την Εκκλησία του Αγίου Δημητρίου, Town Road/Logan Road, London N9 0LP και η ταφή στο κοιμητήριο του New Southgate.

Γίνεται έκκληση αντί λουλούδια να γίνονται εισφορές που θα δοθούν για φιλανθρωπικούς σκοπούς.

## † ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΟ

### Ιωάννης Κωνσταντίνου (Πομηλόρκα)

(Κίτι)

Τελούμε την προσεχή Κυριακή 13.05.2018, στην Εκκλησία Αγίου Ιωάννη του Βαπτιστή, Wightman Road, London N8 0LY, το 4<sup>ου</sup> ετήσιο μνημόσυνο του πολυαγαπημένου και αξέχαστου μας πατέρα, παππού, αδελφού και νονού

**Ιωάννη Κωνσταντίνου (Πομηλόρκα)**

και καλούμε όλους όσοι τιμούν τη μνήμη του όπως παρευρεθούν.



Παιδιά: **Ανδρούλλα, Ευρυδίκη, Ελλού, Κωνσταντίνα** και **Ελευθέριος (Λάκης)**, γαμπροί, εγγόνια, δισέγγονα, αδέλφια και βαφτιστικού.

## † ΜΝΗΜΟΣΥΝΟ

Τελούμε την προσεχή Κυριακή 13.05.2018, στην Εκκλησία του Αποστόλου Ανδρέα, Kentish Town Road, London NW1 9QA, το 6μηνο μνημόσυνο του πολυαγαπημένου και αξέχαστου μας υιού, συντρόφου, πατέρα και παππού

### Θεόδουλου (Λάκη) Θεοδούλου

(Λάρνακα)

και καλούμε όλους όσοι τιμούν τη μνήμη του όπως παρευρεθούν.

Η μητέρα του Λούλλα, σύντροφος Μαρούλλα, παιδιά: **Derek, Andy, Marios, Gina, Ozlem, Loulla** και **Philip** και εγγόνια.



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## † MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 6 month memorial service for our much beloved and dearly missed son, partner, father and grandfather

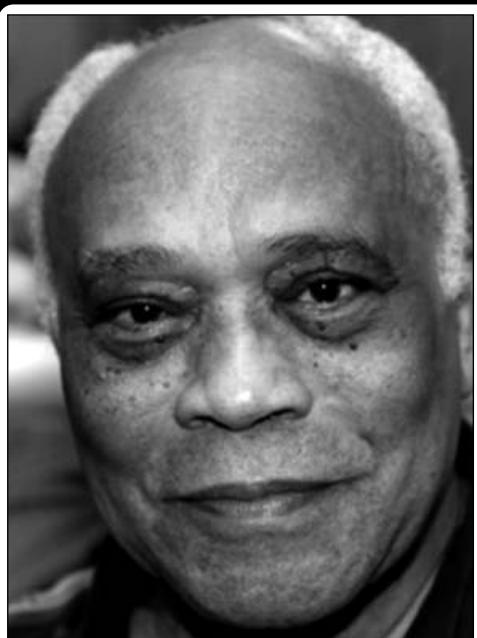
### Theodoulos (Lakis) Theodoulou

(from Larnaca)

will take place on Sunday 13.05.2018, at the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Andrew, Kentish Town Road, London NW1 9QA

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

His mother Loulla, partner Maroulla, children: Derek, Andy, Marios, Gina, Ozlem, Loulla and Philip and grandchildren.



## † DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

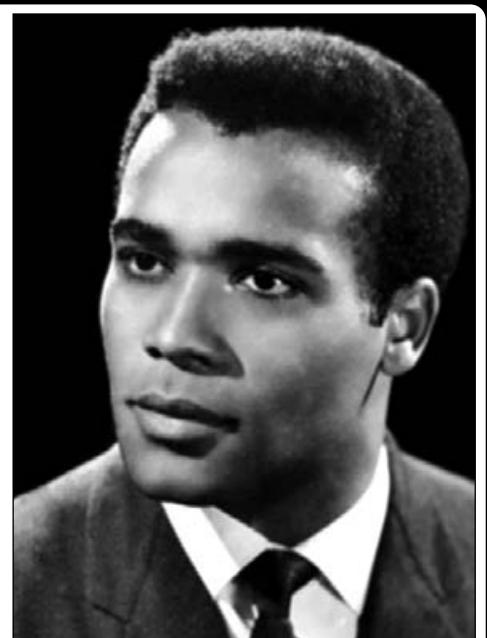
### Nicos (o mavros) Kambouris

With great sadness, Nicos (o mavros) Kambouris passed away on Tuesday 24 April 2018 at the Royal Free Hospital after a short illness.

He leaves behind his partner Ellie, 2 sisters Kallisteni and Elpiniki, 2 daughters from a previous marriage Anna and Olympia, 1 granddaughter Kallisteni and his son-in-law Christopher.

The funeral will be held on Thursday 17th May 2018, 1.00pm at the St Mary's Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Trinity Road, Wood Green, London N22 8LB and he will be laid to rest at New Southgate Cemetery, Brunswick Park Road, New Southgate, London N11 1JJ.

The wake will be held at Walkers Cricket Ground, Waterfall Road, Southgate.



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## ΠΑΡΟΙΚΙΑΚΟ ΠΡΩΤΑΒΛΗΜΑ

# Πρωταθλήτρια εκτός εάν!!

**Η** Σαλαμίνα απέδειξε σε όλους τους δύσπιστους ότι φέτος ήταν και πάλι η καλύτερη ομάδα, πήρε μια νίκη με εντυπωσιακό σκορ απέναντι στην Ολύμπια που της έδωσε το πρωτάθλημα.

Εκτός και αν η Σαλαμίνα στον τελευταίο αγώνα με Ομόνοια χάσει και η Ανόρθωση που καραδοκά από απόσταση κερδίσει με 18-0!!!! τον τελευταίο της αγώνα με την Ολύμπια.

Αυτό που πρέπει να γίνει είναι η Σαλαμίνα να πάρει το τελευταίο παιχνίδι για να μην αφήσει σενάρια Φώσκολου να έχουν κάποια αμοιδρή ελπίδα.

Όπως και να έχουν τα πράγματα, η Σαλαμίνα φέτος πήρε το Κύπελλο LFA. Έφτασε ένα βήμα πριν τον τελικό στο London FA και έχει μπροστά της Challenge Cup.

Η Σαλαμίνα στο παιχνίδι με Ολύμπια ήταν άπιστη. Την καθάρισε με 7-0.

Σκόραραν: Richard Georgiou (4), Harrison Georgiou, Ryan Hervel και Denis Mehmet οι άλλοι σκόρερς.



Αυτοί και άλλοι τόσοι ήταν οι πρωταγωνιστές της Σαλαμίνας.

### Μπράβο και πάρι μπράβο Haringey Borough

To Haringey Borough μας έκανε περήφανους με την άνοδό της στο

Bostik League, μετά από μια μάχη με την Canvey στο Haringey Borough στο White Hart Lane.

Η δική μας ομάδα πήρε τη νίκη με 3-1 και έκανε το όνειρο πραγματικότητα.

Συγχαρητήρια στον προπονητή Tom Loizou, συγχαρητήρια σε όλους τους παίκτες.

Οι φανατικοί φίλαθλοι ήταν αυτοί που συνέβαλαν στον θρίαμβο του Haringey Borough, μπράβο!!

### Κτύπησε την Άχνα η Αδελφότητα

Εκεί που πονούσες κτύπησε η Αδελφότητα την Άχνα στο Κύπελλο. Παρόλο που η Άχνα βρισκόταν μπροστά στο σκορ με 2-1 και πίστευε ότι είχε την πρόκριση για τον επόμενο γύρο. Η Αδελφότητα ανασύνταξε δυνάμεις και με δυο τέρματα στα

### Division Cup - Quarter Final

#### Ειρτάρα της Άσσιας

Η Άσσια πιστοποίησε ότι ήταν το αφεντικό της Β κατηγορίας, κερδίζοντας τον Παναθηναϊκό με το ευρύ σκορ 7-1.



Ο προπονητής της Άχνας, Τάσος Αναστάσιος (Σκάγιας) παραπήθηκε μετά την ήττα της ομάδας του (3-2) από την Αδελφότητα.



To Haringey Borough εξασφάλισε την άνοδό του στο Bostik League.



Ο μαέστρος Γεωργίου με τους Μάριο και Άντρο.

# Η «Βασίλισσα» στον θρόνο της

«Βασίλισσα» ξανά μετά από 18 χρόνια η ΑΕΚ. Η Ένωση με ολοκληρωτικό μπάσκετ νίκησε με 100-94 τη Μονακό στο φλεγόμενο από 18.000 οπαδούς της και πανηγύρισε τον τίτλο στο Basketball Champions League.

Η ελληνική ομάδα έφτασε στο τρίτο ευρωπαϊκό της τρόπαιο (1968 Κύπελλο Κυπελλούχων, 2000 Κύπελλο Σαπόρτα), παίζοντας εξαιρετικό μπάσκετ στη μεγαλύτερη διάρκεια του αγώνα και μέσα σε δύο 24ωρα θα πανηγυρίσει για 2η φορά, καθώς χθες προηγήθηκε η γιορτή για την κατάκτηση του πρωταθλήματος στο ποδόσφαιρο.

Απέναντι στο μεγάλο φαβορί για την κατάκτηση του τροπαιού οι παίκτες του Ντράγκαν Σάκοτα υπερέβαλλαν εαυτούς και με πάθος, αλλά και προσήλωση στο παιχνίδι τους σε όλο το 40λεπτο κατάφεραν να ανέβουν στο ψηλότερο σκαλιό του βάθρου.

Σημαντικό μερίδιο στην τεράστια επιτυχία της ΑΕΚ είχε και ο κόσμος,

Οι 18.000 και πλέον, οπαδοί της Ένωσης δεν σταμάτησαν από το πρώτο λεπτό να «σπρώχνουν» τους παίκτες, ακόμη κι όταν έχαναν τη

### Basketball Champions League

διαφορά που «έχτιζαν».

Δεν υπάρχει παίκτης που να υστέρησε από την ΑΕΚ στον τελικό του BCL. Ο αρχηγός της, Ντούσαν

Σάκοτα, ήταν αυτός που έδωσε το σύνθημα με αλεπάλληλα καλάθια που έδωσαν προβάδισμα 11 πόντων (76-87), 6 λεπτά πριν τη λήξη.

Κι αν φάνηκε πως η ΑΕΚ δεν θα μπορούσε να απειληθεί, κάποια λάθη στα τελευταία λεπτά μετέτρεψαν το φινάλε σε «θρίλερ», ένα φινάλε που έμελε να είναι γλυκό με την κατάκτηση του τροπαιού.

Με 19 πόντους ο Μάικ Γκριν (τους 18 στα πρώτα 3 δεκάλεπτα) αναδείχθηκε MVP του τελικού. Άλλους 16 πέτυχε ο Κέβιν Πάντερ (3/5 τρίποντα), όσους και ο Σάκοτα (3/3 τρίποντα), με 13 τελείωσε τον τελικό ο Ντιλρόι Τζέιμς και ένα καθοριστικό κόψιμο σε προσπάθεια για τρίποντο του Ντι Τζέι Κούπερ στα τελευταία δεύτερα. Διψήφιος ήταν και ο Βινς Χάντερ με 10 πόντους!

Ο Σέργκι Γκλαντίρ πέτυχε 18 πόντους με 4/6 τρίποντα, 13 ο Ρόμπινσον, 12 ο Κικάνοβιτς και 12 ο Λακόμπι για τη Μονακό που έπαιξε μπροστά στον πριγκίπα Αλβέρτο.







## CYPRIOT FOOTBALL

### APOEL is one win away from clinching its sixth consecutive championship

APOEL is one win away from clinching its sixth consecutive championship crown, following the conclusion of Match Day 9 of the Cyprus Football League's play-off round.

The Nicosia club defeated AEL in Limassol with 2-1 and kept the difference of one point from Apollon, who beat AEK of Larnaca with 3-0. If APOEL wins next week it will secure its sixth title and a place in the Champions League.

Day 9 concludes with the match between Ermis and Nea Salamis for the play-off's Group B'.

**Results:** Group A': AEL – APOEL 1-2, Anorthosis – Omonoia 2-0, Apollon – AEK 3-0. Group B' Alki Oroklini –



Doxa 1-3, Pafos – Olympiacos 3-2, Ermis – Nea Salamis 19:00.

**Standings Group A:** APOEL 83, Apollon 82, Anorthosis 69,

AEK 65, Omonoia 44. Group B': Doxa 46, Ermis 45, Nea Salamis 42, Alki Oroklini 39, Pafos 39, Olympiacos 23.

### Cyprus Rally gets spectacular Larnaca base

The FIA European Rally Championship-counting Cyprus Rally is moving home for 2018 with confirmation that the event will be based in the city of Larnaca from 15-17 June.

Previously run from the Cypriot capital Nicosia, the all-gravel event will now be based in Larnaca with the start, finish and service park based beside the Mediterranean Sea.

The Mayor of Larnaca, Andreas Vyras, has wholeheartedly embraced the move.



### Omonia Youth News



On Saturday, Omonia Youth FC Under 13 Girls, along with the development squad players, parents and coaches visited Wembley stadium to watch the women's FA Cup Final played between Arsenal and Chelsea.



Omi Omirou's Under 12 Green (above) won a tough midweek match 2-1 to stay in contention for the league title. Goals were scored by Jamal M and Leo I.



Kyri Georgiou's Under 16 Green ended their league campaign with a satisfying away win

## NEWS FROM GREECE



Asteras Tripolis clinched the last remaining place for Greek teams in the Europa League qualifiers as it beat Panetolikos away on Sunday, while AEK combined its celebration of its first title in 24 years with a win at Apollon Smyrnis.

AEK won 1-0 at neighboring Rizoupoli on Saturday through a Sergio Araujo goal, to take its point tally to 70 at the conclusion of the Super League season, six more than second-placed PAOK.

AEK's fans filled the Georgios Kamaras stadium of Apollon and partied for the club's 12th league title, before the convoy of the open-roof bus carrying the squad made the short trip to Nea Filadelfia, the AEK heartland, for more celebrations.

PAOK fans also filled Toumba for the 3-0 win over Platanias Hanion, chanting for their players that they are the real champions. Aleksandar Prijovic scored two of PAOK's three goals to finish top scorer of the league with 19. The other goal came from Dimitris Pelkas.

Olympiakos relinquished the league crown finishing third with a very disappointing performance at PAS Giannina, going down 3-0 on Sunday. Themis Tzimopoulos, Pedro Conde and Higor Vidal were on target for the host, while Olympiakos owner Vangelis Marinakis sent a strong-worded message to the entire Olympiakos squad, including the coaching staff, that they are not worth belonging to the club.

Astromitos ended up fourth, one point behind Olympiakos, with a 4-0 win over relegated Kerkyra at home, and Asteras Tripolis finished fifth downing



Panetolikos 2-0 at Agrinio.

In the other games of the last round of the Super League, Panionios finished seventh beating Levadiakos 2-0, and Larissa shared a 1-1 draw with Lamia.

Platanias and Kerkyra are going down to the second division, from which OFI Crete and Aris Thessaloniki are returning to the top flight.

**Panathinaikos take over**  
Thai entrepreneur Pairoj Piempongsant landed in Athens on Friday evening to broker a deal for the takeover of Panathinaikos by the Pan Asia fund with owner Yiannis Alafouzos.

It came a day after the Super League members voted to change the rule that forces the relegation of clubs that run up high debts, which effectively keeps the Greens in the top flight, albeit with major restrictions to their player transfer capacity.

Panathinaikos lost manager Marinos Ouzounidis as well as

its last game of the season on Monday. The Greens lost 2-1 at home to Xanthi and then heard Ouzounidis – the man widely credited with saving the team from relegation on the field – say that after a year and a half he has had enough and is leaving the club, upon the expiry of his contract.

On the field, in the game resumed on Monday after Sunday's storm, Panathinaikos led via Luciano Neves, but Xanthi turned things around with goals from Jorge Casado and Petar Durickovic to finish joint fifth and miss out on a place in the Europa League due to an inferior head-to-head record with Asteras Tripolis.

Panathinaikos finished in the 11th place, the lowest in its history, having had a total of eight points deducted due to debts and to fan action from last season. And also finished joint fifth and miss out on a place in the Europa League due to an inferior head-to-head record with Asteras Tripolis.

### Arsenal Wenger's final home game

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger signed off in style as they thrashed Burnley 5-0 in his last Premier League home game on Sunday with the kind of dominant performance he would have wanted after 22 years in charge. The goals coming from Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang 2, Alexandre Lacazette 2 and Sead Kolasinac.

Wenger was given a guard of honour from both teams and the match officials before kickoff, and received roars of support throughout the match from the home fans, most of whom had donned their complimentary red "Merci Arsene" T-shirts.

### AEK wins the Basketball Champions League



AEK won the third European trophy of its history and its first Basketball Champions League, triumphing 100-94 over Monaco in the final staged on Sunday in its home court, the Olympic Sports Hall in Athens.

The Yellows dominated the

game from start to finish despite facing a team that was better throughout the season. Yet Monaco could not match the passion generated from the stands by the 20,000 AEK fans who held a party from start to finish.

### Fixtures

- Saturday May the 12th 2018**
- St Panteleimon v Fire Utd
- 2pm The Hive, Camrose Avenue, HA8 6AG
- U15 Mid Herts Premier Division Cup**
- Stevenage Borough Juniors v Omonia Green
- 12.30pm The Hive, Camrose Avenue, HA8 6AG
- Sunday 13th May 2018**
- KOPA League**
- Division One
- Omonia v New Salamis
- 10.00pm Enfield Grammar Parsonage Lane, Enfield, EN1 3EX
- Livadia v Aposei
- 12.00pm Southbury Leisure Centre, 192 Southbury Road, Enfield EN1 1YP
- Olympia v Anorthosis**
- 10.30am Powerleague Enfield, Edmonton County School, AL4 0HR
- U18 WF Spring Plate Cup**
- Harvesters v Omonia
- 2.00pm Harvesters Football Club, Oaklands Lane, Small ford, Herts, AL4 0HR
- U18 WF Challenge Cup**
- AEK FC Black v Hadley Wood & Wingate Eagles
- 11.45am Harvesters Football Club, Oaklands Lane, Small ford, Herts, AL4 0HR
- U15 WF Spring Cup**
- Alexandra Park East v AEK Black
- 11.15am Harvesters Football Club, Oaklands Lane, Small ford, Herts, AL4 0HR



