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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



From the President

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2014. Already several luncheons have been held by the "Senior" members of the Association. These functions were well attended and to assist members a list of all our events, including the 'Seniors' events, has been posted on the website. The President Mrs. Christine Dimer decided not to continue in this role and in recognition of her five years of service, the Committee donated \$500 to the Kastellorizian Senior Citizens Association.

Kastellorizian of the Year Award 2014.

I am delighted to announce that the Kastellorizian of the Year for 2014 is **Mr. James Constantine Manifis**

The Committee had regard to the record number of applications received and the high calibre of the candidates submitted this year. After careful consideration, it was decided to confer this award on Jim in recognition for his professional work and decades of loyal service to the Kastellorizian Association of Western Australia. Jim served as President for several years and was Chairman of the 2012 Centenary Celebrations for the Kastellorizian Association of Western Australia.

On Sunday 25th May, 2014 we will celebrate the feast of St. Constantine and St. Helen at the Greek Orthodox Church in Barry Street, South Yarra followed by refreshments at the Club together with the presentation of Awards to our VCE Students and the Kastellorizian of the Year. All members and friends are encouraged to attend the church service as well as the reception.

The Committee will be presenting a selection of Kastellorizian publications and a bursary to the students of members on this occasion. Students who completed their secondary schooling in 2013 and who have not already registered their names are urged to do so using the form posted on the website and submitted to Post Office Box 112, South Melbourne, *by the end of April*.

This newsletter has been prepared for you by your Committee under the supervision of our hard working editor, Evelyn Salvaris. If you truly value your Kastellorizian heritage, please take the time to read this newsletter carefully and make the commitment to attend at least one or two functions this year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any matters you wish to discuss.

With best wishes,

Yvonne Panagacos.



Left: President of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, Yvonne Panagacos attended the Greek National Day 2014 commemoration.

Yvonne is pictured at the Australian Hellenic Memorial at the Shrine of Remembrance with the Consul General of Greece, Mrs. Christina Simantiraki and representatives of other Greek organisations

KASTELLORIZIAN AWARDS

Kastellorizian of the Year 2014 Mr. James C Manifis.

James Manifis was born in 1956 in Perth Western Australia and is the youngest of five children of Con and Eva Manifis. Constantine Manifis was the son of Michael and Despina (Yiarakou) (nee Paspalis) and Jim's mother was the daughter of Dimitri and Diamandoula Antonas.

James attended North Perth Primary and later completed his leaving certificate at Mt Lawley High School. He then qualified as an accountant when he completed his bachelor of Business degree at the West Australian Institute of Technology. His first appointment included working as an auditor at the Perth Building Society and then later as an accountant for Kevin Parry and Kresta Blinds.

In 1980, James married Anna Pinakis, daughter of Nicholas and Despa Pinakis (nee Andros). Jim and Anna have two children, Dean; born 1984 and Nicholas; born 1986. Dean has qualified at the University of WA with a double degree in Engineering and Business. Nicholas has completed his Plumbing certificate and both children work extremely hard and James and Anna are very proud of their children's achievements.

James's ambition was to own his own business and follow in the footsteps of his parents. This was realised in 1987 when both James and Anna bought their first news agency. In time, with the support of his wife Anna, James has expanded his business interests to incorporate two newsagencies, three gift shops, a fashion boutique store called Megisti Fashion and recently commences an importing business out of China.

Both James and Anna have worked extremely hard over the past 28 years to build and increase their business activities. James has been a director and board member of various organisations that relate to his businesses. James first became involved with the Greek community in 1976 when he played football for the Hellenic Football Club. During this period he played over 187 games, was involved in the leadership of the team where he was elected Captain and Vice Captain and won various awards for his playing contribution. He also spent 12 years on the committee, holding the position of Treasurer or President.



Top: James Manifis (left) speaking at the Castellorizian Association of WA Centenary Celebrations in 2012.

In 2006, James became the Treasurer of the Castellorizian Association of WA and in 2007 was elected President of the association. During this period, James has learnt a considerable amount of Castellorizian tradition and history and their way of life, which has always been reinforced by his mother and father, in reference to his upbringing. As President, he has continued promoting the Castellorizian Association and continuing their traditions.

James was one of the youngest presidents when he was elected as President of Castellorizian Association of WA. James needed to earn the respect of the members as they were very committed to Castellorizian Association of WA. James's first goal as President was to deliver the objectives of the Castellorizian Association of WA which were included in their constitution. Even though the Castellorizian Association of WA has just completed a major redevelopment of their club house, the Association was at crossroads. As with many associations, there are ups and downs and number of activities needed to be created to improve Castellorizian Association of WA. With the support of highly motivated committee members, this was easily achieved. In 2013, James stepped down as President and took on the role as Vice- President. The Castellorizian Association of WA is the strongest it has been for 100 years both financially and socially. The membership of the Castellorizian Association of WA has reached in excess of 500 members.

KASTELLORIZIAN AWARDS

In 2009, James was approached by Nick Nicholas and Bartley Kakulas to lead the 100 year celebrations of the Castellorizian Association of WA in 2012. James was very proud to be asked and realised the huge challenge that lay ahead of him. Once again with the support of the Committee members, the Castellorizian Association of WA celebrated the 100 years in spectacular fashion. Three years in the planning, with a number of social functions and fundraising, the two editorial books that we produce in relation to Castellorizian family in WA and the history of the Castellorizian Association in WA. The Gala dinner which was celebrated on the 21st May, Constantine and Helene day, with approximately 500 people in attendance, was the highlight of the Centenary celebrations, a function of the highest quality. The launch of the Centenary Celebration taking place on the island of Castellorizio with 25 of our members in attendance was also a huge highlight.

In 2012 during our celebration, James initiated the idea of commencing a National Body for the Castellorizian. In 2013, the Kastellorizian Council of Australia (KCA) was formed. James was elected Vice- President of this new exciting council.

V.C.E Recognition Award 2014

Alexander David McCart will be awarded the V.C.E. Recognition Award on Sunday 25th of May, 2014. Alexander completed his V.C.E in 2013 at Caulfield Grammar where he studied English, Australian History, Mathematical Methods Chemistry, Chinese and Legal Studies.

Alexander is continuing his education and has enrolled in a double Arts/Science degree at Monash University. Alexander is the son of Yvonne Kyriakos and the grandson of Herb and Mary Kyriakos

The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria looks forward to welcoming all it's member's, award recipients, their family and friends at the annual St. Constantine and St Helen's Day celebrations and Award Ceremony.

Students who have not already registered their names for the V.C.E Recognition Award are urged to do so using the form posted on the website and submitted to Post Office Box 112, South Melbourne, *by the end of April*

KAV SOCIAL CALENDAR

Date	Event	Location
May 25	St. Constantine and St. Helen's Celebration – Awards for – Kastellorizian of the Year 2014 VCE Award	St Constantine's and St Helen Church South Yarra Reception at KAV clubrooms
June / July	Tavern night tbc	Lemnos Tavern, Prahran
September	Megisteon Heritage event - tbc	Clubrooms
October 12	AGM	Clubrooms
December 1	Children's Christmas Party	Clubrooms



**The Kastellorizian Association of Victoria
would like to invite**

All members and their families

to

**Saints Constantine and Helen Day Celebration
and Awards Ceremony**

for

**Kastellorizian of the Year Award
and VCE Recognition Award**

**in the presence of the Consul General of Greece,
Mrs. Christina Simantiraki**

on Sunday May 25, 2014

Beginning at 10 am

**at the Greek Orthodox Church of St Constantine and St Helen
Barry St, South Yarra**

**Followed by Refreshments and Awards Ceremony
at the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria's Clubrooms
250 Dorcas St, South Melbourne from 12.30pm**

RSVP appreciated by May 16, 2014 to
Christine Mastores-Davidson Mob: 0414 822 234,
or to the Secretary, John Karis by email info@kastellorizo.com.au

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION 2013

Fairy Twinkletoes put on a sparkling show for the children and their family's. And later she chatted the children



Left: The children's families watched the entertainment.
Right: KAV President, Yvonne Panagacos, chatted with the children before Santa's arrival



The children sat patiently as Santa's helper announced the arrival of Santa to them.



Yvonne and Santa's helper, assisted Santa with the presentation of the Christmas gifts.



All the children had a great time.
At the end of the afternoon, Santa wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2014.
He also expressed just how much he was looking forward to visiting the KAV and it's members for Christmas 2014.



MEGISTEON HERITAGE SOCIETY REPORT

The priority this year is the cataloguing of all artefacts, paintings, pictures, photographs and archives. I commenced this project with Maria Katris in December 2013. We have made numerous visits to the club and spent innumerable hours at home recording the details of each item. Each item has been photographed and a description, donor details if available, size etc has been recorded and entered into a simple cataloguing system (electronic and hard-copy) which I have devised for the time being. A more sophisticated system maybe required in the future.

So far we have worked through the following:

- Paintings, pictures and framed photographs
- Posters/media articles/maps etc - A2 & A3 size
- Reference Library – text and audio visual
- The Costume Cabinet
- Artefact/memorabilia boxes

We are presently mid-way through the Artefact Boxes (20) and then will move onto the archives.

Along the way, the need to convert our audio-visual library to more current medium has become apparent. Many of our tapes, including oral histories have now been converted to CDs and DVDs, including the 1998 CAV Oral History Project (Con Adgemis and Steve Paltos). I also recently hunted down and ordered a copy of the 1998 Michael Mangos interview by John Yiannakis from the ABC archives (the tape was too damaged to be converted).

The expanded and more secure storage for the archives (as part of the 2013 KAV minor renovation) has made a huge difference. I sincerely thank Nik Spartels for this and for his continual support and encouragement of all Megisteon projects. We are now looking at ways to expand our display cabinets where hopefully in the future members can see more of our collection. A new display has been put up in the foyer glass cabinets which you are all invited to view next time you visit the club. Following the success of the 2013 Castellorizian Ladies Society 1961-1978 event, we now have on display over 30 flyers from those times advertising the Ladies' events.

Do any of you remember the SBS 2009 Heirlooms Project, Episode 10 Michelle's Story, a 1 minute animated documentary on Despines Paltoglou's, (mother of Michelle Hondros) Kastellorizian costume? I have been trying to locate a copy of the

video to add to our collection. However, it has been removed from the SBS archives and it is no longer accessible on the net. I have inquired extensively, contacted the SBS, ABC, the producers all to no avail. If anyone has copy of this video which we could borrow to copy/convert for our collection it would be greatly appreciated.

Megisteon Heritage Society would like to thank the following members for their recent donations to the KAV archives/museum:

Michael Jackomos - Fruit bowl trophy (1965 Captain & Coach of Cassie Football Team); **Nick Lolatgis** - 3 Cassie Football Cups (1963-1965 individual wards); **Georgina Livery & Tony Fallshaw** for restoration of the Nick Lolatgis cups; **Christine Dimer** (on behalf of her late father **Steve Paltos**) - book titled *Kastellorizo*; **Jack Bisas** - CAV papers (President & Committee member); **Ann Miriklis-Defteros** - KAV papers (Treasurer); **George Verginis** -YMCA documents & flyers; **Vivienne Mihalos** - 1998-2000 Historical Group and Cassie Dancing Group- papers& oral history tapes;**George Symons** - 1970s poster of Kastellorizo (photo & map);**Zeny Giles** - 3 books she has written – *Daughter of Castellorizo* (2013), *Wedding Dance* (2009), *Between Two Worlds* (1981) and a short story *Vintage Crop*(1995); Scanned photographs from **Spiro & Margaret Moraitis, Marika Bisas, Mary Kominos, Helen & Chrysanthi Koutsoukis, Jack Kios, Michael & Dianne Spartels, Nina Kyriakos, Ann Golias**. These photographs include selections from their family albums as well as for specific Megisteon events (YMCS &Castellorizian Ladies Society reunions).

Any donations of paintings, prints, photos, club newsletters, documents and flyers, memorabilia (club and island) and the like would be most appreciated. Or if you would like to assist in the expansion of our photographic library (very useful for productions of books/events and for research purposes), please email us your electronic photos or contact Florence Livery to arrange for scanning. We are particularly interested in group photos such as weddings, picnics, dances, sporting events, afternoon teas from all eras.

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AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Rhodian Brotherhood of Melbourne and Victoria

THE DODECANESE UNION WITH GREECE CELEBRATION AND LAUNCH OF SAVAS AUGOUSTAKIS' BOOK "DIAGORAS IN THE ANTIPODES – CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF THE RHODIAN BROTHERHOOD OF MELBOURNE & VICTORIA"

On Saturday 15th March 2014, the Rhodian Brotherhood of Melbourne & Victoria hosted a function at The Moonlight Receptions in North Fitzroy. The function was supported by the other Dodecanesian Associations, including the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, the Kos and Nisyros Brotherhoods and other Dodecanesians who joined in to celebrate 66 years since the Dodecanese islands were freed from their last foreign occupiers.

Special guests included the Kastellorizian President Yvonne Panagacos, the Koan President Chris Fokianos, George Tactikos, CEO of Delphi Bank and a number of other well-known Dodecanesians. Mrs K. Doukas, representing the Greek Consul General of Melbourne, the Hon. Bruce Atkinson, representing the former Minister for Multicultural Affairs Mr Kotsiras, and Mr. Bill. Papastergiadis, President of the Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria were among the VIPs who participated in the celebrations.

A special event of the evening was the launch of the book "Diagoras in the Antipodes - Celebrating 60 Years of the Rhodian Brotherhood of Melbourne & Victoria" written by Savas Augoustakis. The book describes the establishment of the Brotherhood in 1951 and its activities over its first 60 years. The Chancellor of Victoria University, our own Dodecanesian George Pappas, had kindly agreed to launch the book. Mr. Pappas spoke in very complimentary terms about the book, emphasising its many positive attributes, including many names and events that he himself could identify with.

Those who have had the opportunity to read the book agree that it adds another building block to our knowledge and understanding of the post-war migration of Dodecanesians to Australia and the many significant events that marked their lives.



Top: Savas Augoustakis, President of the Kastellorizian Association of Victoria, Chancellor of Victoria University George Pappas at the book launch.

Bottom: Savas congratulation George Pappas



GENERAL INTEREST

The Inaugural IPAA Jackomos Oration presented by Andrew Jackomos, 15 November, 2013, State Library of Victoria Auditorium.

The Jackomos Oration was established in 2013 by the Victorian Branch of the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA). It honours Merle and the late Alick Jackomos who have been a symbol of Aboriginal reconciliation for over 6 decades. Merle, a Yorta Yorta woman and Alick whose parents, Kailis and Asimina arrived from Kastellorizo early in the 20th Century (Kailis 1914, Asimina 1922) were married in 1951. Together they played a pivotal leadership role in many of Victoria's Aboriginal community organisations and their work helped change Australian Government policy through the successful 1967 referendum.

The inaugural Jackomos Oration was presented by Andrew Jackomos PSM, son of Alick and Merle. As many of you are aware, Andrew has recently been appointed Victoria's first Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young People. With a lifetime's experience in Aboriginal affairs, just like his parents and siblings (Esmail and Michael), it seemed only fitting that the inaugural oration should come from a member of Alick and Merle's direct family.

And what a fine tribute it was. Told like a yarn, humorous in parts, very sad in parts, Andrew drew a vivid picture of Alick's life, (he wanted to leave most of Merle's story for another time) covering Alick's trials and tribulations from childhood to adulthood.

A steep learning curve for me, particularly in Alick's adult years, for many in the audience it was also a lesson on the history of Kastellorizo and the life of early Greek migrants in Australia. Andrew's narrative included Kailis' early arrival as a lad working outback Broome and on the Pine Creek to Darwin Railway, the harsh reality of the Collingwood and Carlton fish shops with Asimina & Kailis desperately trying to attend to the needs of a growing family, Alick's ingenious ways to earn a buck (from selling peanuts to boxing and wrestling). Andrew then led us into married life, Alick meeting Merle and the huge part the pair played in Aboriginal affairs, doing what rightfully had to be done, in more often than not, adverse circumstances.

It was truly touching to witness how Andrew, as do Esmail and Michael, embrace both their Aboriginal and Kastellorizian heritage. This was particularly evident by the opening of the oration – as we took to our seats, a duet by a bouzouki and a didgeridoo played to the audience, witnessed by many from both the wider Kastellorizian and Aboriginal communities. Future orations will profile thinkers whose ideas help the community to expand their understanding of Aboriginal reconciliation and the future for indigenous Australians.

Florence Livery



Late 1950s in East Melbourne. Back row: Alick, Merle Jackomos
Front row: The children; Michael, Esmail & Andrew;



Above: A nervous Andrew Jackomos gets encouraging words over a cup of coffee from his uncle Michael, prior to the start of the oration.

KASTELLORIZIAN HISTORY

The Visit of the Italian Royal Family to Castellorizo, 22 May 1929

We are fortunate that there is preserved in Italian archives (Istituto Luce, Rome) a short film of the Italian Royal family's visit to Castellorizo on 22 May, 1929. This is the earliest known film footage of Castellorizo and it records for us a momentous day in the island's modern history when it featured in the colonial pomp of the Italian monarchy. It is also a precious record of the appearance of the island before its destruction in WWII.

This short article is an illustrated overview of the film which runs at only three and a half minutes, but is rich in detail.

The film begins with a slow pan of the houses on the edge of the *Kavos* promontory as far as the *Palazzo della Delegazione* (or 'dikitirio'):



The next two shots are edited harbour views that show two of the island's larger caiques adorned with welcome wishes to the visiting monarchs:



Next, we get our first glimpse of the motor launch that had transported the Italian King, **Vittorio Emanuele III**, and his family to the 'Blue Grotto' that morning prior to their disembarkation:



In the next image, the King has disembarked and turns to wait for his family. We get our first glimpse of the hundreds of oriental carpets that have been laid out by the local population along the planned route of the Royal Family:



Queen **Maria Elena**, their two daughters and their niece have now also disembarked and the King turns to wait for Governor of Italy's Aegean island possessions, **Mario Lago**, to lead them into the *dikitirio*:

The Visit of the Italian Royal Family to Castellorizo, 22 May 1929



Passing the island's four priests and municipal councillors on their left, the Royal Family, accompanied by Lago, ascend the stairs of the *dikitirio*:



Lago, dressed in white, joins the King and turns to his right to call upon the island's local governor, **Salvatore Tringali**, to greet the King:



Tringali comes forward and welcomes the monarch and his family to Castellorizo, while the Queen moves forward towards the Castellorizian women who bow deferentially towards her:

A close-up of one of the women - **Evangelia Ilia Louka** (nee **Samatatzi**) - is next. Evangelia was chosen because she was the most recent bride on the island. Her marriage to **Ilia Louka (Livissianos)** had taken place ten days earlier on 12 May 1929:



Next we see the King & Queen on the balcony of the *Dikitirio*:



The Visit of the Italian Royal Family to Castellorizo, 22 May 1929

There now begins a fascinating sequence that shows the long walk of the Royal Family from the square of *Kavos* to the *Horafia* where a special church service was to be held in the island's Cathedral. We first see the Royal Family as they descend the stairs of the *dikitirio*:



As they approach the *Horafia*, the Royal Family is greeted by four female school students who nervously present bouquets of flowers to them. Among the young girls are **Maria Dimitriou Paltoglou** and **Kyriakoula Passa**:



A camera had been placed above the **Efe/Stamatoglou** shop in *Kavos* which enabled an aerial view of the proceedings:



Their walk is lined by flag-waving locals who greet the Royal Family rapturously:



The King, escorted by Lago, is then seen entering the *Horafia* proper through the ceremonial archway that still greets visitors today:



He turns to acknowledge some locals who are gathered on a heavily-adorned balcony:



The Visit of the Italian Royal Family to Castellorizo, 22 May 1929

An edited shot follows - this time of the young men in *Kavos* applauding the Royal Family's arrival. Leading the group is **Mihail Christodoulou Konstandinou**:



We jump now to the conclusion of the church service when official party is seen exiting the Cathedral and making its way back down to the harbour for the Royal Family's departure:



Eagerly following them is a large section of the crowd:



We then get a glimpse of the caique *Anna*, which was owned by its captain, **Nikos Papanastasiou**, passing the square of *Kavos*. It was the *Anna* that had escorted the King's launch to the Grotto that morning as it was at the time the island's only motorised vessel:



The concluding images show the launch leaving the square:



And so ends this brief, but engaging, record of a day in Castellorizo's chequered history that was etched in the memories of those who witnessed it for decades to come.

Dr Nicholas Pappas
Sydney

Editor's note: A special thank you to Nicholas for his article and his dedication in researching our cultural heritage. His extensive knowledge and research is invaluable to all Kastellorizians.

CULTURE

WISDOM OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS

For nearly three thousand years, the wisdom of the Ancient Greeks has influenced every sphere and thought. The Greeks loved philosophy, which means "friend (lover) of wisdom."

Here are some quotable quotes which provide meaning both yesterday, today and tomorrow.....

Socrates (Philosopher)

"The only true wisdom, is in knowing you know nothing."

"Not life, but good life, is to be valued."

Sophocles (Playwrite)

"Wisdom outweighs any wealth."

"Success is dependant on effort."

Epicurus (Philosopher)

"The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it."

"In a debate, he gains most who is defeated, since he learns most."

"The noble man is chiefly concerned with wisdom, and friendship: of these, the former is a mortal good, the latter an immortal."

Homer (Poet)

"And may the gods give you all your heart's desires, with lasting harmony too. Two minds, two hearts that work as one." (The Odyssey)

Plato (Philosopher)

"For the guiding principle, we should choose for all our days, if we are minded to live a comely life, cannot be acquired either by kinship or office or wealth or anything."

Euripides (Playwrite)

"The strongest fortress you can find. A woman and man in partnership."



Aristotle (Philosopher)

"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."

"Love is composed of a single soul dwelling in two bodies."

Epictetus (Philosopher)

"It is not things in themselves that trouble us, but our opinions of things."

Aristophanes (Comic Writer)

"The wise can learn a great deal from enemies. Safety lies in circumspection. We do not learn the truth from our friends, we learn it from enemies and pretty quickly too. It wasn't from friends that cities learned to perfect their fortifications and build up their navies, it was from their enemies. Yet it is only through this learnt lesson, that children can be protected, with their homes and property."

Annual General Meeting & General Elections

Sunday 12th October, 2014

To be eligible to participate, you must be a 2014-15 financial or registered non-fee-paying member

Renew your membership

For membership forms please visit:

www.kastellorizo.com.au

Or contact the Secretary at

info@kastellorizo.com.au

KAZZIE KERASMA

It is hard to believe just how fast time moves and that Easter is around the corner. However the 40 days prior to Easter Sunday is Lent. During this time many Orthodox Christians with devout religious or cultural beliefs follow a strict fast which oscillates between a vegetarian and vegan diet. Many of these recipes use pulses, lentils and grains which require many hours of preparation. However, these days we are time poor compared to our parents and grandparents generation and this often ends up as an excuse not to partake in Lent. Therefore for this edition of Kazzie Kerasma I have supplied two Lenten recipes which have minimal preparation time, are nutritious and can also be enjoyed throughout the year.



Above: A lenten meal of chickpea patties, avgotarako, bread and taramosalata and lettuce greens

Chickpea Patties

Ingredients

- 1 tin of chick peas, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup finely chopped onions
- 2 medium tomatoes
- 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh mint
- 1 teaspoon of ground cumin (optional)
- 2 to 3 tablespoons flour, extra 1-1 ½ cups for coating the patties
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Olive oil for frying

Method

1. Open tin of chick peas, rinse and drain.
2. Place the chickpeas in a food processor and pulse until coarse and mealy.
3. Add ground chickpeas together with the onion, tomato, mint, salt and pepper to the chickpeas in the processor. Add enough flour to form a very thick paste that can be shaped into individual patties.
4. Spread extra flour onto a large plate.
5. Shape one to two tablespoons of chick pea mixture into a large ball or pattie.
6. Coat patties lightly in flour .
7. Place patties in a fry pan with olive oil and shallow fry until golden
8. Turn patties over and cook.
9. Remove and drain on paper towels. Continue until all the chickpea patties are fried, replacing the oil if necessary.

Share a recipe

Kazzies keep their family recipes close to their hearts. When complimenting a Kazzie cook by asking for the recipe about the dish they have created, the cook becomes evasive often saying “It’s my mother’s/yiayia’s recipe”. If you are lucky, they may cite the ingredient, but they will never give precise measurements nor are they forth coming with a written form of the recipe. At best the recipes are passed down to their children (predominately the daughters) and to their daughter’s-in-law only when they have passed all the strict Kazzie criteria. So it was very refreshing to finally receive a family recipe, voluntarily.

In this first “Share a recipe”, Katina Garrick has offered to share her mother’s Helen Koutsoukis’s recipe for Taramosalata with us. So thank you Katina. I hope more Kazzies will follow suit.

Please note the recipe is also featured in her sister Yvonne Kaponis’s book, “The Greek Bible”

Ingredients.

- 6 slices stale white sourdough bread, crusts removed.
- 100 g (3.5 ozs) Tarama (salted roe of carp or cod) and can be purchased from Greek deli’s.
- 1 small onion, chopped into quarters (optional)
- ¾ cup(180 ml/6 fl. ozs) freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 cups (500 ml/17 fl. ozs) olive oil

Method.

1. Place bread in a bowl, cover with warm water and let soak for 10 minutes and then squeeze out any moisture.
2. Spoon Tarama into a small bowl, cover with warm water and let sit for 5 minutes.
3. Place onion (if using), Tarama, bread and lemon juice in a food processor and blend until mixture is smooth.
4. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil to create a creamy texture. If too thick, loosen with a little warm water.
5. Serve with crusty bread, warmed pita or celery and carrot sticks. Makes 1+1/2 cups.

KASTELLORIZIAN FAMILY REUNIONS

“Ella Mesa” – The Augustes Family Reunion 20 October 2013, Kastellorizian Hall

Even though she was visually impaired it always amazed me, how in the later years of my mother's (Mary Livery nee Conos) life, she still enjoyed a very rich life centred round continual contact with her first cousins, her Augustes and Conos cousins. The phone was her lifeline but the seed was sewn in her childhood: ***“.....Imagine a good half of a large brood of first cousins (from both sides) living close by, within a block of the fruit shop and the other half, a short cable tram ride way. What a wonderful community Mary was a part of in those years. Male and female cousins just around every corner. Some were girlfriend- cousins, like the Jackomos girls – Mary, Stella and Maisie. Others, she took on the older cousin role – for Jackie, Elaine & Chrissie. Many others were just a natural part of Mary's daily life – the Jackomos boys, the Gillavis and Brondou crew, Uncle Manuel's family, Uncle Peter's family, Mikhalakina's family, the old Uncle Theo, Auntie Rosie's family and a bit further down the tram track the Koutsoukis family. The cousins were her life – she loved her cousins!” (Eulogy for Mary Livery May 2012, written by the Livery sisters).***

It was this eulogy that inspired me to finally put into action many, many years of research. On Sunday of October 20, 2013 over 100 descendants of Evangelos and Krystalla Augustes gathered at Kastellorizian Hall and “entered the lives” of Krystalla and Evangleos and their 8 children - Emmanuel, Florrie (Conos), Asimina (Jackomos), Mary (Pavles), Peter, Rosie (Xanthos), Michael and Theodore.

After a brief time to connect and re-connect and the introduction of each branch of the family (remember many of us had not seen each other for years, particularly the interstate ones), the reunion began with a 60 minute historical presentation. This presentation depicted key events and family folklore in the lives of the 10 main characters (mentioned above) from the late 1800s to the late 1950s. It was a visual presentation with a backdrop of over 150 slides including photographs, documents and maps, complemented by commentary based on almost 30 years of research, numerous oral interviews, lots and lots of anecdotes and lots and lots of stories, many to laugh about and many to cry about.

As we entered their lives, we touched on aspects so very typical of Kazzie families for the times:

- Life in Kastellorizo – employment (or lack of), death of Evangelos, WW1, dowry contract, location of house and cobbler shop, reasons for leaving;
- Chain migration of the family members – 1917 (Emmanuel), 1918 (Peter), 1921 (Florrie & Mary), 1922 (widowed Krystalla with Asimina, Rosie, Michael & Theo); interim life in Port Said;
- Early life in Australia – from Western Australia to South Australia and Victoria in the pursuit of work;
- Early life in Melbourne – fish shops & fruit shops – living together at the back of shops; where one went, others followed - Port Melbourne, Carlton, Carlton North, Prahran, Collingwood, Balaclava, Northcote;
- Proxenas and marriages of the 8 children;
- A profile on each of the 8 children – personalities, marriages, children, employment, funny stories, sad stories;
- Relationships between the 8 siblings – helping each other out, friendships within the sibling circle, squabbles and laughs;
- A world full of cousins, the next generation – best friends and mentors; picnics and dances;
- Weddings of the third generation.

Each family was presented with a family tree, a 16 page booklet including timelines, profiles on Krystalla and Evangelos and each of their 8 children. Also included were details on their early life in Kastellorizo, travels to Australia, movements within Australia, marriages, children, residences employment and shops and key events in each of their lives.

There was a real buzz in the air on the day. Cousins reconnected after many years of losing touch, even those living in close proximity. There were lots of laughs, lots of tears and a few faces of shock, particularly from the younger generations when they learned about the path their forebears had trodden. But most of all there was pride. Pride in the risks their ancestors had taken, pride in their endurance, in their individuality and above all pride in being Kastellorizian.

What a fitting place to hold our reunion!

Florence Livery

NB: It is now time to start putting together the Livery side of the family!

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2. Krystalla



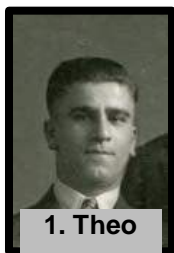
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5. Peter



1. Theo



4. Mick



6. Manuel



7. Florrie



8. Mary

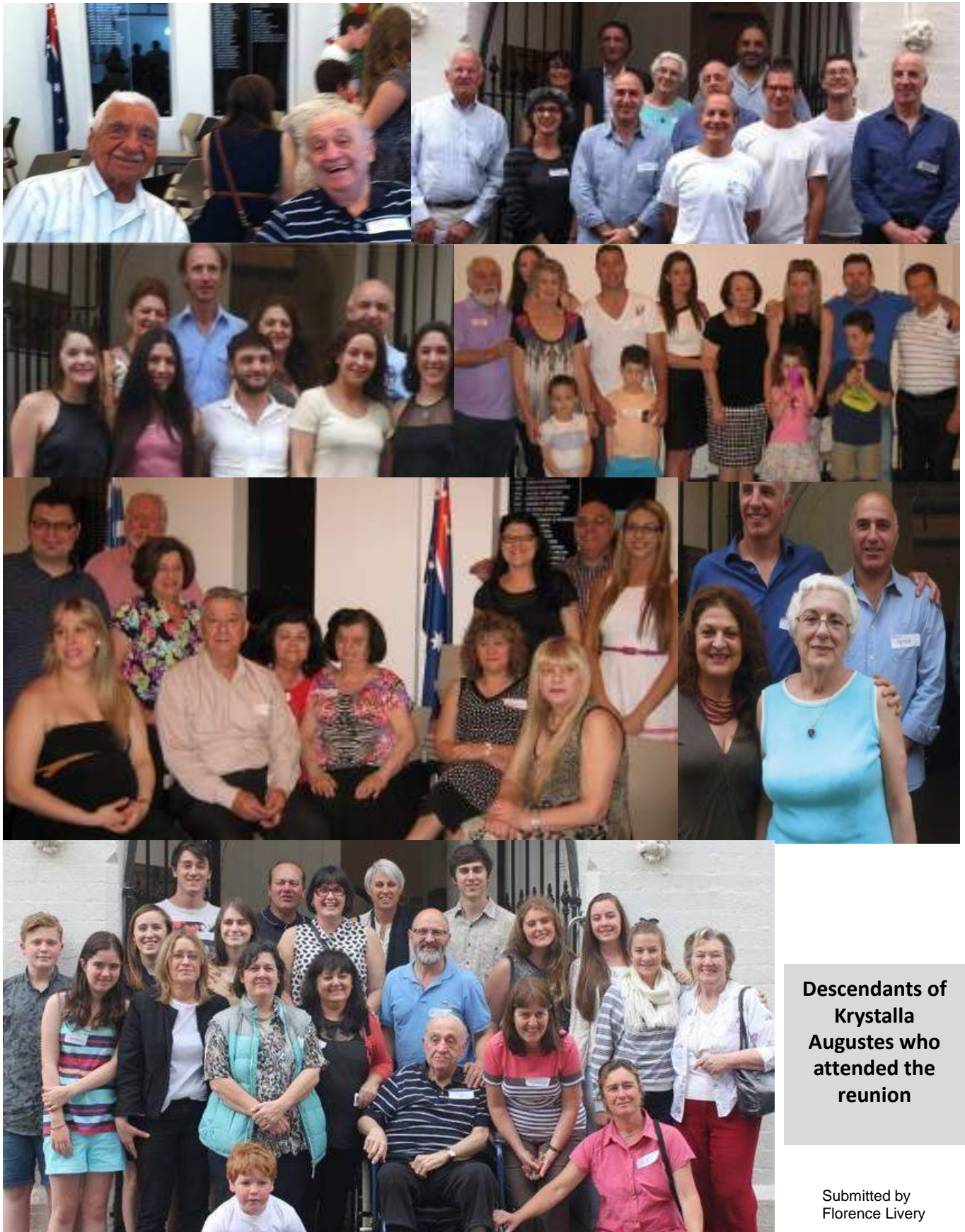


9. Asimina



1935 Melbourne, Wedding of Rosie Augustes & Con Xanthos –
one of only two known photographs depicting Krystall Augustes with all her 8 children.

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**Descendants of
Krystalla
Augustes who
attended the
reunion**

Submitted by
Florence Livery

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Births



It's a boy

Myles Ted Mastores (pictured below) was born on 5th September 2013 to **Tahli** and **Justin Mastores**, brother of **Winnie** and **Gus**. Grandson of **Christine Mastores-Davidson** and great grandson of **Evelyn Karis**.



Submitted by Christine Mastores-Davidson

Stan and **Tanya Christofas** are excited to announce the arrival of their son **Dean Michael Christofas** (pictured below) born 3rd March 2014. Dean is the first grandchild for **Christine Christofas** and the first great grand child **Nina Kyriakos**.



Submitted by Stan Christofas



90th Birthday Celebration

Renie Adgemis Turns 90!

Over the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 19 – 20th October 2013, over 100 relatives and friends gathered at the home of **Renie Adgemis** to celebrate her 90th birthday.

Interstate guests included Renie's daughters **Senya Kranitis** and **Despina Lucas** and their families from Sydney, her sister-in-law **Rose Adgemis** (wife of Angelo) and Rose's son **John** also from Sydney, from Canberra **Joy McDonald** (nee Economos) daughter of Renie's sister Chrysanthie and from Borroloola, Northern Territory, Renie's grandson **Phillip Adgemis**. Also joining in the milestone celebrations were many of Renie's local friends and family including children **John**

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90th Birthday Celebration

and **Phillipa** and their families, **Peter** and **Koula Adgemis**, and sisters-in-law **Betty** and **Anna Adgemis**. Some guests dropped in for an hour, others stayed for a meal. Just the way Renie wanted it!

Renie was born in Kastellorizo on 23/10/1923 and came to Australia when she was 9 months old. Her parents **Phillip** and **Xenia Georgouras** (nee Alexiou) settled in Sydney along with her three older brothers **George**, **Harry** and **Alec** to be soon joined by younger sister **Chrysanthe**.

The family initially operated a fish shop in Surry Hills and then moved west to Auburn where Renie went to school. Unfortunately, at the age of 13, because of her mother's illness, Renie had to leave school to assist at home and in the shop and could not take advantage of a possible bursary to pursue her studies.

On 15/7/1945 Renie married **Steve Adgemis** in Melbourne. They had four children **Despina** (1946), **Senya** (1947), **John** (1949) and **Phillipa** (1956). Renie and Steve operated fruit shops and mixed business in Melbourne (Richmond, Hawthorn & Blackburn) and for a short time in Sydney where John was born.

As Australia was still at war and food and items were rationed Renie can remember having to obtain a permit to travel to Melbourne for her wedding and saving coupons to outfit both herself and her wedding party.

In 2000 Steve died but this did not stop Renie pursuing her volunteer work and to this day, every Wednesday she still attends the Greek Senior Citizens Club of Box Hill, where she was President for many years.

Congratulations Renie on your 90th birthday!

Submitted by Florence Livery



Above: Renie Adgemis's family celebrate her 90th birthday
Left: Renie cutting her birthday cake.

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Weddings

On the 8th June 2013, **Kylie Mastores** and **Joseph Heath** married in Greece. The service was held at the elegant San Antonio reception facilities in Imerovigli, Santorini and followed by a celebration with families and friends who travelled from Australia and the UK. A great night was enjoyed by all and the opportunity to stay on and enjoy this fabulous destination. Kylie is the only daughter of **Christine Mastores-Davidson** and **Peter Mastores**, and grand daughter of **Evelyn Karis**



Above: Kylie and Joseph on their wedding day on Santorini.

Submitted by Christine Mastores-Davidson

Mark Mastores and **Kirsty Galbraith** from Hong Kong were married at Circa in St Kilda on 27th December 2013. Mark is the son of **Christine Mastores-Davidson** and grandson of **Evelyn Karis**.



Above: Mark and Kirsty on their wedding day.

Submitted by Christine Mastores-Davidson

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Michael J Salvaris married **Rachel Bond Martin** on Saturday 29th of June 2013 at Montgomery Place in the Hudson Valley, New York, USA. Michael is the son of **John Michael** and **Anne (Scopelitis) Salvaris**. Rachel is the daughter of **Dr Elenor Bond Martin** and **David Martin**. The celebrant was Rachel's aunt, **Debra Bond Upton**. During the ceremony Debra spoke about how marriage united the couple bring together the families and their cultural backgrounds, which included Scandinavian and American cultural backgrounds on Rachel's side and Australian on Michael's side. Debra then made a special mention of Michael's Kastellorizian heritage and it was a historic moment as it was the first time that so many "Kazzies" were present in the Hudson Valley. During the ceremony, sister **Yvette (Salvaris) Couacaud** presented one of the readings. Whilst Michael's school friends from Australia stood with him as his groomsmen.

The "Kazzies" who attended the wedding included, **Michael**, his parents **John** and **Anne**, sister and brother-in-law **Yvette** and **Paul Couacaud**. Godfather **Basil J**, wife **Josephine** and children, **John W** and **Christina Salvaris**, and cousin **Evelyn Salvaris**. Aunt and Uncle **Cherrie (Scopelitis)** and **Tony** and cousin **Elloise Chaplin** from Adelaide also made the journey to attend the wedding. Other guests travelled from across the UK, Germany, Australia and from across the USA to attend the wedding ceremony and celebrations.

Following the service, the guests indulged in canapés and cocktails on the lawns of Montgomery Place and enjoyed the entertainment from the Jazz band. The guests also had the opportunity of a private tour through the mansion before moving onto to the reception.

The reception was housed in a beautiful white marque which was adjacent to the mansion in the rear gardens of Montgomery Place. The guests enjoyed a lovely meal and danced through out the night and even joined in the Greek dancing.

After the reception some of the guests continued to celebrate at Terrapin restaurant and bar in Rhinebeck.

The previous day all overseas guests and immediate family attended the groom's dinner which was host by John and Anne.

A memorable and enjoyable time was had by all.

Submitted by Evelyn Salvaris

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Above: Sister Yvette delivers her reading whilst Michael, Rachel and Aunt Debra listen.



Above: Evelyn, Christina, John M, John W, Anne, Basil J and Josephine Salvaris before the wedding ceremony.

Below: Tony, Cherrie, Elloise, Michael, Rachel, Anne and John Salvaris



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Weddings

On Saturday 8th February 2014, **AJ Adgemis** married the girl that captured his heart, **Shams Abid**. Family and friends gathered for both the Wedding Celebrant Ceremony and Reception at "Zinc", Federation Square, Melbourne CBD. Anastasi is the son of **George Adgemis** and Ms **Kathleen Mangos**. His grandparents are **Anna** and the late **Anastasi Adgemis** and **Con** and **Mary Mangos**, of Adelaide. Many interstate guests attended the wedding ceremony. The happy couple honeymooned in Hawaii. We wish you every happiness, now and always.



Above: AJ and Shams Adgemis

Submitted by Anna Miriklis-Defteros.

Interested in viewing past Kazzie Weddings?

Why not check out Allan Creswell's recent additions on YouTube.

WA Castellorizian Weddings:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XNa3m6eWWVk>

On Saturday 1st March, **Angelo Mihalos** and **Joanna Demetriou** celebrated their Wedding Day. The Wedding Ceremony was held at "Sts Anargyri", Greek Orthodox Church, Oakleigh, followed by a Reception at The Florian, Elsternwick. It was a celebration of much splendour and kefi. Ange is the son of **Alex** and **Vivienne** (nee **Bisas**) **Mihalos** and the grandson of **Steve** and **Christina** (nee **Atherinos**) **Bisas** and **Angelo** (dec) and **Dina Mihalos**. The honeymoon followed in Hawaii. Congratulations to the happy couple and **Kala Stephana**.



Above: Ange Mihalos and his bride, Joanna Demetriou

Submitted by Anna Miriklis-Defteros

NSW Castellorizian Weddings Vol One:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=647aBkobiwo&feature=youtu.be>

NSW Castellorizian Weddings Vol Two:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZ_HTUTly2s&feature=youtu.be

VIC Castellorizian Weddings Vol One:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RcOKTC34ifg&feature=youtu.be>

Castellorizian Weddings - Wedding Photos of Castellorizians marrying on Castellorizo, Rhodes, Athens, Palestine and Egypt
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqdGovzOofQ&feature=youtu.be>

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In 2013, we were saddened at the passing of our loved and highly esteemed fellow Kastellorizians, Nicholas & Maria "Mary" Patiniotis, after a brief stay at Brimlea Nursing Home, Murrumbreena.

Mary Patiniotis

7/12/1929-11/5/2013

Aged 83 years

Daughter of George (dec) and Zapphiro (dec) (nee Peronis) Atherinos.

Highly devoted wife to Nicholas for 63 years.

Loving mother of Anthony (dec), Sylvia and Zephie, Mother-In-Law of George Varsamis and Basil Barbouttis, Grandmother to Jack and Nicholas Barbouttis.

Cherished sister and sister in law respectively to Andonis (dec), Triantafillyia (Rosa) and Tony Stabelos, Christina and Stavros Bisas, Markos (dec), Anna and Anastasios (dec) Adgemis, Aikaterini (Catina) and Evangelos (dec) Miriklis.

Beloved aunt to all her nephew and nieces.

Respected by all who knew her.

Nicholas Anthony Patiniotis OAM

4/2/1918-22/7/2013

Aged 95 years

Loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Cherished and highly regarded, Nicholas worked tirelessly for the Kastellorizian and Greek communities, who was recognised for his efforts by receiving an OAM in the later years of his life.

To Nicholas and Maria, you are both greatly missed.

May God rest your souls and eternal be your memories.

Submitted by Anna Miriklis-Defteros



Kazzie Kosmos

NEWS FROM KASTELLORIZO

Turkish TV stars holiday on Kastellorizo

Actors of the popular Turkish TV-series "Fatmagül'ün Suçu Ne?", holidayed in Kastellorizo. The TV series is about a girl called Fatmagül Ketenci who lives in a village on the Aegean coast with her brother who runs a dairy. She is engaged to marry a fisherman called Mustafa Nalçalı in a months time and dreams of getting away from her nagging sister-in-law who hates her. Kerim Ilgaz is a well-mannered blacksmith apprentice who lives with his aunt, Meryem Aksoy known affectionately as "Ebe Nine" ("Granny Ebe") who is a healer of herbal medicine. Kerim and Fatmagul of course cross paths and under dramatic circumstances are forced together which starts the roller coaster of hatred, lust and passion and broken hearts

As you can imagine all Greece is now hooked on this Turkish soap opera.



Above top : Beren Saat is local girl Despina Papoutsis, daughter of Mixali and Liza Papoutsis owners of Alexander's Restaurant.

Above bottom: KERIM and friends enjoying time out at Ayia Georgios.

Summer Holidays 2013 on Kastellorizo



Submitted by Louise Katris-Karagiannis

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Overseas Travel

My daughter has been living in New York for the past two years and during a recent visit to see her we noticed signs in many of the local shops in her neighbourhood of Brooklyn Heights about a Greek Festival. On closer inspection we were surprised to see that the festival was to be held at the church of Saints Constantine and Eleni so we checked it out.

We were hoping to come across some local Kassies but the majority of the people we spoke to were from mainland Greece and from various places.

They were celebrating the centenary of their church and the 50th anniversary of their Greek school of St Fantis.

We went for a tour of the church which was showing off some recently painted wall paintings of saints which were of the traditional style and beautifully done. However the most notable memory of the tour was our guide, a big, black woman who was incredibly proud of the church and its history. She was keen to have the contact details of our daughter so that someone could visit her and encourage her to become part of the congregation. I would have been very interested to ask her how she had come to be Greek Orthodox but resisted in case this was not the politically correct thing to ask.

The program of events included Greek Dancing performances, Children's activities, a Village Market, the performance of a Greek play "The Trojan Women" by Euripides and lots of Greek food and drinks on offer

The street block that included the church was blocked off from traffic, with tables and chairs set up for people to buy food and drink and sit and listen to the continuous Greek music blaring from the loud speakers. Of course Greeks usually do things loudly and it's no different in NY. The food was homemade by the volunteers from the church community and beautifully prepared.

Overall it was very interesting to see how similar this program would be to any equivalent celebration taking place in Australia except perhaps on a bigger scale. It was also interesting to see how the American and Greek identities were integrated in a similar fashion to what they would here and most of the local volunteers appeared middle class.

We also visited the Greek part of New York which is called Astoria and had a meal at the Omonia Cafe which was the same name as the restaurant my father worked in when he arrived in Melbourne as a 15 yo on his own. This was a very touristy type place and the suburb itself had little of the authenticity of the Greek Festival we took part in at Brooklyn Heights.

Flora Pearce



Above: Flora Pearce with her daughter
Submitted by Flora Pearce



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