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Greeks are among the richest victims of the London City

Many Greeks – businessmen and ship owners, who work in Britain, are among the 1000 most affected people from the crisis. This year debut made the Levendi family, the son of Stavros Nyarhos – Filippos, and the 58 year old Yoanis Handris. The wealth of 1000 multimillionaires, who are developing their businesses in England, was calculated to be 286.7 billion pounds in 2007 and since then, it had decreased with 172 billion pounds. On 47th place in the list, which was published in Sunday Times, is the Levendi family, who are owners of ships but also are big industrialists. Their possessions account for 1.66 billion pounds. A little bit lower in the list is the 52 year old

Mihalis Lemos, son of the famous ship owner Konstantinos. He jumped from 62nd to 57th place and his possessions account for 1.22 billion pounds. Another heir of a rich ship owners' family in the list is the 54 year old Filippos Nyarhos, who takes the 89th place. He is the first born son of Stavros Nyarhos, who took the biggest share of the inheritance, which has now increased to about 943.5 million pounds.

The 41 year old owner of easyJet, Stelios Hadziyoanou was on 49th place and now is on 94th. The company brought him the biggest part of his possessions, which accounts for 901.3 million pounds. In 2008, his wealth reached 1.43 billion

pounds but it is believed that his losses came from the fall of his company's stocks. He developed the EasyGroup company and his business model is admired by businessmen and economists worldwide. The Greek "five" ends with Christos Lazaris – 61 year old Greek Cypriot, who managed to gain his wealth of 813.6 million pounds almost from nothing, by "playing" on the stock market.

Ship owner Yoanis Handris is on 138th place with possessions accounted for 666 million pounds, which was gained by developing many different trade activities, as well as having a hotel business. The 79 year old Yoanis Goulandris is on 270th place with wealth of 333 million pounds.



Nia Vardalos breaks up with cheese, drops 40 pounds

At the Tribeca Film Festival on Saturday, formerly full-figured "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" star Nia Vardalos wowed on-lookers with her svelte new frame. What was her secret?

"I broke up with cheese," magazine of her weight loss.

"I always say like cheese keeps calling me and trying to get me to meet at a cheap motel but I'm really committed to just staying single for awhile."

But a woman cannot shrink sans cheese alone, and Vardalos admitted she also did "like 50 other things" to drop the weight. Now, 40 pounds lighter, those 50 things have really paid off.

On June 5, a smaller Vardalos will return to the big screen with Richard Dreyfuss in "My Life in Ruins," a romantic comedy set in Greece. Hey, if it ain't broke ...

Then, on July 3, Vardalos will reunite with her "Greek Wedding" costar John Corbett in yet another rom-com: "I Hate Valentine's Day."



The Leaders of Greek Scouts units with the Commissioner Mr George Papadimitriou James and old Scout members.

Greek Scouts, Leaders and their families had a great night out at the Taverna night last Saturday 2nd May 2009 at the Greeks from Egypt Club

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TRAVELING WITH THE STARS: Melina Kanakaredes

Actress Melina Kanakaredes, who plays Detective Stella Bonasera on CSI: NY, wrote the May 13 episode of the CBS police drama. The second-generation Greek American who hails from Ohio shares her travel highlights!

An interview with your favourite actress in tomorrow's edition!

Much more ought to be said on the recent work of **George Zangalis**. This book is a major work not merely because of its 600 pages and long title: **Migrant Workers and Ethnic Communities. Their Struggles for Social Justice and Cultural Rights**. The Role of Greek-Australians (Melbourne: Common Ground 2009). Above all it is a record of numerous struggles in the direction of a multicultural and democratic society waged by migrants and others from different ethnic backgrounds. George Zangalis has challenged us to take a closer look at our history. **More on George Zangalis' recent work tomorrow at "Kosmos"**

