

## 2018 - JANUARY - ATHENS - CANADA NIGHT 'HAPPY NEW YEAR'

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**CANADA NIGHT** - in the presence of the Canadian ambassador  
**Happy New Year!**

**When:** Wednesday, January 3, 2018 **Time:** 19.30 – 22.00 **Place:** La Piazza pizzeria,  
100 Agias Paraskeyis St, Kennedy (or 'Flyas')  
Square,  
Chalandri 152 32 (3-minute walk from Agias Paraskeyis metro station, towards Chalandri)

**Guests:**

Everyone welcome – all nations!

**Cost:**

Order a \*pizza (it can be shared!) or from menu

*\* FoC special for two people – 14 euro for a shared SET pizza, salad, dessert & glass of house wine*

**RSVP:**

Required (for food servings/accommodation) – email names of attendees to [rsvp.cu@gmail.com](mailto:rsvp.cu@gmail.com)  
by Friday, December 29

**Style:**

Casual first-come-first-seated/served

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**Organisers:**

Friends of Canada (FoC)

Kindly donate personal hygiene products:

ADULT (shampoo, body wash, toothbrushes, toothpaste, body lotion, sanitary napkins)

CHILDREN (Pampers size 4 or 5, toothbrushes, toothpaste)

*UPDATE: This may have been the most jovial Friends of Canada (FoC) 'Canada Night' to date. Spirits were high when Ambassador Morrill cut the official vasilopita, along with the embassy's Political Counsellor, Debbie Desrosiers, its Common Services representative, Marie-Helen Xynogalas, and FoC coordinator Kathryn Lukey-Coutsocostas. The winner of the lucky coin (flouri) was not discovered, so let's say everybody won! The lucky winner of the individual vasilopitas was young, new member Theodore Rizopoulos – may he have a terrific 2018. Following our FoC tradition, we each wrote down a New Year's resolution – 8 lucky winners got door prizes (and a whole pizzeria full of witnesses) to resolutions like 'I will give up smoking' and 'I will learn Greek and speak more French to my two little boys.' Before we all left, our FoC Welfare Network (in collaboration with the Salvation Army) collected the personal hygiene products generously brought for families and youngsters in need.*

*FoC sincerely says THANK YOU to the following:*

**FOR THE VASILOPIA :**

□ *Jim Kromida – Chartered Professional Accountant - [www.kromida.com](http://www.kromida.com) – [www.greecetaxes.com](http://www.greecetaxes.com)*

**FOR GOOD PRICES:**

□ *La Piazza pizzeria, Halandri (for our FoC set special - and for the Ambassador's and Political Counsellor's meal) - <http://lapiazza.gr/>*

□ *Mesogeiakon bakery ( [www.mesogeiakonbakery.gr](http://www.mesogeiakonbakery.gr) , <https://www.facebook.com/Mesogeiakon-968091683257183/> ) (for vasilopita)*

**FOR THE VASILOPITA PRIZE:**

□ *The Morrills (for bottle of maple syrup)*

**FOR THE FOR THE DOOR PRIZES (alphabetically):**

□ *Isabelle Cervellin, writer ( [www.isabellecervellin.com](http://www.isabellecervellin.com) ) for her book 'La danse des sept voiles'*

□ *Canadian embassy ( <http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/greece-grece/> ) for 2 gently used library books*

□ *Irena Karafilly, writer ( [www.irenakarafilly.com](http://www.irenakarafilly.com) ) for her book 'The House on Selkirk Avenue'*

□ *Dawn Lefakis, FoC member for bottle of maple syrup*

□ *Katerina Trambakou, manager, Diktion & FoC member ( [www.yvesrocher.gr](http://www.yvesrocher.gr) ) for 3 Yves Rocher facials*

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*FOR VOLUNTEER DUTY (alphabetically):*

□ *Cathy Alexiou, Anastasia Georgouli, Ray Lamont, Aris Makris, Achilles Mamelis, Angela Mamelis, Panos Mamelis, Vasili Mamelis, Lilly Nikolopoulou, Katerina Papamarkou, Lena Papazafeiropoulou, Natalie Papazafeiropoulou , Jean-Curtis Plante, Marie-Thérèse Rolland, Georgina Theoharopoulou and Katerina Tsitsipi*

## **EVENT PHOTOS**

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*Thanks to Kathryn Lukey-Coutsocostas, Panos Mamelas and Vasilis Mamelas for taking most of the photos!*