

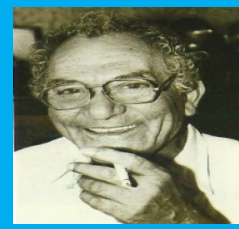
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A hate campaign on Facebook continues

By Margaret Sheard ...

I have thought long and hard about writing this, I am not a great fan of airing my personal affairs in public, especially on Facebook, but Kathy Martin, a former contributor to cyprusscene.com website, felt the need to publicly put the record straight about her departure from our website, and so I have no alternative but to respond.

Her Facebook posting stated :

“Rumours have been flying around as to why I am no longer publishing any articles for the online newspaper CyprusScene. I want to put the record straight”.

Included in the posting was the text of an email she was not happy about which implied it had been sent to her by Chris Elliott.

The name of the sender was not shown in the Facebook posting.

I want it known that it was me who sent this email to Kathy and the fact that my name was omitted from her posting has led to streams of unwarranted abuse against Chris Elliott. There have also been others who have been drawn

into this sorry affair and they have also been attacked and harassed.

This situation has become a very serious hate campaign and has to **STOP**.

Both Chris and I had been blocked by certain Facebook users but we were able to obtain Kathy Martin's Facebook posting, together with the stream of in many cases abusive comments, from another source and so we have a hard copy of this.

This situation should never have been made a public issue, it was a disagreement between Kathy Martin and ourselves and I chose to respond to her by email, to which she replied and said goodbye, also saying :

“I have no intention of telling anyone about this disagreement between us – if anyone asks I will LIE and say I got fed up with doing them”.

In a working relationship it is normal practice to remove access once someone departs from it so naturally Kathy was removed from the cyprusscene website by our joint decision.

It would be unusual throughout life to not have instances of disagreements with people, sometimes they are resolved and sometimes not, but to shame people on public social media is I think an appalling way to take revenge.

Personally I normally put these things to the back of my mind (but I never forget them), however, this time I cannot do that as the whole issue has involved other people and has become totally out of control.

This is all I am going to say on this subject at the moment, except that it proves what can happen when information is incomplete and the omission of a very crucial fact has resulted in what has become an intolerable situation.

Despite all that has been thrown at Chris and I during the past week, we will continue with our hobby of promoting North Cyprus through our highly successful cyprusscene.com website and CyprusScene.com online Enewspaper.

We may have lost some friends and acquaintances but is it that important having been subjected to this sort of abuse? No I do not think so.

The stress we have endured through this character attack has made us even stronger and more resolved to continue with what we do best, **AND LET THE DEVIL TAKE THE HINDMOST**.

I have never personally liked Facebook, which I thought was a media for friends and family to keep in touch around the world, and very rarely use it for personal matters, even then it is through a private message, not for the world to see.

Do I really want to know what people had for their breakfast every day?

When used sensibly Facebook has good points where we often see local requests for help to find lost animals, and animal re-homing, asking for blood donations for someone in hospital, this is the good side of it.

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TODAY FEB 9  21°/12°C Turning cloudy	SAT FEB 10  19°/13° Mostly cloudy	SUN FEB 11  20°/11° Mainly cloudy	MON FEB 12  18°/10° Times of clouds and sun	TUE FEB 13  17°/9° Mostly sunny
WED FEB 14  19°/10°C Increasing cloudiness	THU FEB 15  18°/12° A few afternoon showers	FRI FEB 16  15°/9° A little afternoon rain	SAT FEB 17  19°/8° Sunny	SUN FEB 18  17°/9° Partly sunny

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Özersay: “The sides need to agree on parameters of negotiations”

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay has called on both sides in Cyprus to engage in dialogue before negotiations resumed. In a statement to TAK agency, Kudret Özersay conveyed his views and opinions on various issues, especially on Cyprus negotiations, in which he played an active role for 12 years.

Özersay stated that the negotiation process would turn into a vicious circle in Cyprus if negotiations were to begin again before there is a change in mind-set and before the two sides set out a joint consensus on the grounds and parameters for negotiations.

“It is about content and intention,” Özersay said, adding that the problem

in the Cyprus negotiations was not about the method, as he learned from his 12 years of experience negotiating using a number of methods.

Pointing out that the Greek Cypriot administration is not ready to share the administration and wealth of the island with Turkish Cypriots, as confirmed by the UN Secretary-General, Özersay said that nothing has changed over time.

Whilst acknowledging that the mission of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is usually perceived as addressing mainly ‘the Cyprus problem and negotiations’ Özersay said that in addition to the Cyprus problem and relations with Turkey, Turkish Cypriot people’s views, thoughts, expectations, and position on other issues needed to be

expressed properly through diplomatic contacts and dialogue.

Özersay said that a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation based on political equality has been referred to as the model of reunification for half a century. He added however, that the

two sides had different understandings of this idea, so in reality there was not a common goal over the course of the talks.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Turkish Ambassador to Lefkosa visits Kudret Özersay



Turkish Ambassador to Lefkoşa Derya Kanbay paid a courtesy visit to Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay. The meeting was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Speaking during the visit, Turkish Ambassador Kanbay said: “Turkey reiterates her constant support and interest towards the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus state and its

government, as well as the Turkish Cypriot people. This support will also continue in the future, in the strongest manner.”

For his part, the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Özersay stated that he was pleased that Turkey had reiterated its fundamental and ongoing support of the TRNC in facing many of the issues that lie ahead.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

TRNC represented at Travel Fair in London

The TRNC Tourism and Environment Ministry has represented the country at the “Destinations: The Holiday & Travel Show” in London, considered one of the most important consumer travel fairs in the UK.

The stand promoted various tourism facilities and opportunities in the TRNC via pamphlets and other materials, while Turkish Cypriot

food and drinks were offered to visitors.

Stating that marketing activities will continue in England, Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoğlu said that activities promoting the TRNC will be extended to include places such as Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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TRNC new four-party coalition government approved

President Mustafa Akıncı has approved the cabinet of the new four-party coalition government, made up of the Republican Turkish Party, the People’s Party, the Communal Democracy Party and Democratic Party.

The leader of the Republican Turkish Party, Tufan Erhürman, presented his cabinet for the four-party coalition government to President Mustafa Akıncı.

The new cabinet is as follows:



Prime Minister:	Tufan Erhürman (CTP)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs:	Kudret Özersay (HP)
Minister of National Education and Culture:	Cemal Özyiğit (TDP)
Minister of Finance:	Serdar Denктаş (DP)
Minister of Interior:	Ayşegül Baybars Kadri (HP)
Minister of Public Works and Communications:	Tolga Atakan (HP)
Minister of Economy and Energy:	Özdil Nami (CTP)
Minister of Tourism and Environment:	Fikri Ataoğlu (DP)
Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources:	Erkut Şahali (CTP)
Minister of Health:	Filiz Besim (CTP)
Minister of Labour and Social Security:	Zeki Çeler (TDP)

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman - “Government for Everybody”



Announcing that the new government will be the government for everybody, Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman said that his government will provide equal opportunities for all, and public services that respect human dignity.

Following the handover ceremony, Prime Minister Erhürman made a press statement at the Prime Ministry. After thanking the UBP leader Hüseyin Özgürgan for his services as Prime Minister, Erhürman stated that the coalition government will need to work diligently to solve the many issues facing the TRNC.

Prime Minister Erhürman noted that the first task will concern the budget, for which work is also ongoing in the Ministry of Finance.

“The main principle of this government is to create a management structure which is based on human rights, democracy, equality, justice and rule of law and to provide well-deserved public services for all who live in this land,” said Prime Minister Erhürman, who emphasized that the coalition partners had agreed on these principles.

Erhürman also noted that the four-party coalition government needs the support of the main opposition party, the UBP, to carry out this work.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

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President Akinci not appointing new negotiator

President Mustafa Akıncı has stated that the negotiation process may begin again if a mentality change occurs in the Greek Cypriot side but added that he is not of the mind to appoint a new negotiator under the present conditions.

“I am not thinking of appointing a new negotiator at the moment. The reason for this is very clear. We do not intend to carry on with the same negotiation process for another fifty years as nothing has been achieved before”, said President Akıncı.

Stating that endless consultations between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot negotiators can no longer be acceptable, Akıncı said that any future negotiation process must be results-oriented and time-limited rather than open-ended.

President Akıncı emphasized that a negotiation process will only be considered if the Greek Cypriots accept the political equality of the Turkish Cypriots and a strategic agreement looks to be achievable.

Akıncı stated that UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has not yet appointed a new Adviser on Cyprus, indicating that such an appointment is not urgent.

President Akıncı stated that efforts to seek a solution would continue for so long as the Cyprus problem exists, but added that continuing with the same attitudes and the same methods would bring the same results. Akıncı said that approaching the Cyprus problem with a different method is the only way of finding a solution to the problem.

Congratulating Greek Cypriot leader

Nikos Anastasiades for his victory in the recent elections in the South, as well as the runner-up Stavros Malas for his performance, Akıncı said: “I hope that during his second term Anastasiades will follow a more

realistic and constructive policy for a comprehensive settlement”.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Arpalık Martyrs remembered



Arpalık Martyrs were commemorated in a ceremony at the Tekke Garden Cemetery yesterday.

Speaking at the ceremony, President of the Martyrs' Families and War Veterans Association, Gürsel Benan, paid tribute to the sacrifice of Arpalık Martyrs and the important role they played in the Turkish Cypriots' struggle for existence.

Benan noted that 54 years have passed since the martyrs lost their lives during the attacks by Greek Cypriot militants in 1964, and said: “We bow in respect in front of our martyrs, whose sacrifice provided us with our existence today.”

The ceremony ended with wreaths being laid and the reading of prayers.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

President Akinci receives award-winning chef, Zihni Türksel

President Mustafa Akıncı has received renowned chef Zihni Türksel, who recently beat 76 other competitors to win an Azerbaijan gastronomy competition in which 22 national cuisines and 55 regional cuisines participated.

Türksel, who won the gold medal and cup at the competition in Azerbaijan, said that he was also a juror at the international gastronomy contest held

in Macedonia.

Stating that the World Islamic Culinary Arts Federation will soon be established, Türksel confirmed that North Cyprus will be represented in this federation as well.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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TRNC Environment Protection

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment carried out an investigation in January resulting in the issue of penalties in respect of pollution of the environment.

Branch Authorities carried out checks in various regions in the context of Environmental Law and penalties were issued, including 1 in Gazimağusa where there was noise pollution ; 1 in Guzelyurt ; 1 in Lefke ; 2 in Gazimağusa under solid waste and environmental pollution ; 1 in Nicosia ; 1 in Lefkoşa within the scope of waste water pollution ; 1 in Nicosia. In all a total of 15 penalties have been implemented.

Tourism and Environment Minister, Fikri Ataoğlu, said projects are being created and they

are working for sustainable environmental awareness.

Minister Ataoğlu reminded that environmental education is included in the education curriculum and he said that an environmental clean-up is carried out in various areas every Thursday with environmental volunteers and local administrations and that these activities will continue to be developed and continued. He also stated that the number of volunteers who are in charge of transferring the problems they encounter in connection with the protection and development of the country is increasing day by day. "Informed and responsive - the desire of environmental volunteers to participate from all corners of

the country satisfies us equally," he said.

Ataoğlu stated that the inspections will continue and increase. He said that the aim is not to punish but to ensure a good environment for future generations and to protect nature.

This is a natural balance which has been created, and this balance must

be protected in order to sustain our life, "We need to stop pollution of the environment. We need to protect the environment so that we can survive", he said.

The complaints received on the Alo 123 Environment Complaints Line were meticulously evaluated and followed through and this practice will continue.



3rd International Cycling Tour of North Cyprus



The International Cycling Tour of North Cyprus will be held in North Cyprus for the third time from the 9th to 11th February 2018.

Hundreds of cyclists from 12 countries, competing in 17 teams, will enjoy the green natural landscapes of the Mediterranean and see the history of the island during the race, which will offer spectacular views.

He added that the Federation had invited their Greek Cypriot neighbours to participate in the event and proposed to organise it together, but they were refused.

The International Cycling Tour of North Cyprus will consist of three different stages with a total course length of 380 kilometres.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**

At a press conference for the event, the President of the North Cyprus Cycling Federation, Ekin Adademir, said that in previous years, the Greek Cypriot Administration has attempted to create obstacles to running the event.



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Journalism and the Journalist



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

During mid 60's when I had just started my middle school, my father used to write once a week a program for Radio Pakistan.

Journalism was his part time work, as he was also working as an Accountant. There used to be a program on radio for the school-going children, in which the background information of one or more events related to school-going youth, were given. My father used to write that. I remember a youth cricket team had arrived from the UK to play cricket, and my father wrote a program about the visiting team, mentioning the names and ages of the players, along with detailed background and history of the game of cricket.

In the same way, I remember, on the International Scouts day, he had written a detailed article about the inception and history of scouting.

One day he asked me if I would re-write his final script in a more clear and legible form. I did that. That was the beginning of my apprenticeship as a journalist. From that day onwards apart from re-writing the script, slowly I learned the basics of journalism. I learned where to look for the required information. In that era, the internet was not even thought of. The encyclopedias were the main source of information. Apart from that the daily newspapers also used to serve as the main source of information.

With the passage of time, which spanned over 5 or 6 years, my father started using me in a more positive and constructive manner, as I progressed.

He used to give me the topics on which the script was to be written later. I had to collect information from encyclopedia and newspapers, and mark those pages. My father, after returning from his office, used to sit and write the script according to the information which I had already marked up.

In the next stage he started asking me to write a rough script, which he used to finalise later. Of course I was the final writer of the script, since even after he had finalised the script, I would be re-writing the whole in clear and legible handwriting.

Over years, I had been writing more and he had been changing my script very little.

Unfortunately, Radio Pakistan closed his program in 1970 or maybe 1971.

For writing an article for publication, one must be able to collect the required

frequently had to go to a local newspaper office, where they used to paste the sorted news according to the topics on thick registers. Those thick registers used to carry the topic of the news cuttings pasted inside. I remember there used to be thick registers with City news, sports, local politics, international politics, etc etc etc. They used to be kept on shelves. It was the library from where I had always been finding most of the information needed.

However, what I obviously learned from those sorted out news clippings, is the format of a newspaper. I had not realised that then, but with the passage of time, as I had been visiting the same newspaper office and spending a couple of hours there, twice a week (Saturday and Sunday, my school off days) going through various news clippings, the format of a newspaper, and how a caption or heading has been made, absorbed into my mind. With passage of time, I developed another interesting habit. I started comparing the published news regarding the same event or activity in different newspapers, to see how the same event has been reported differently. That was the real foundation of my future, at that young age.

Since the radio program was to be written in Urdu language, but I had been collecting information from



information, and to arrange that encyclopedia in English and from the news clippings of the English newspapers, it also helped to improve my English. Noticing my interest in journalism my father applied a unique



method that not only helped improving my written English but also polished my skills as a newspaper writer/columnist.

I remember he used to ask me to select any one particular news of my interest, from the English newspaper. I had to read the whole news and understand it, sometimes all by myself and sometimes with his help. Once read, I had to re-write the same news item, with a different news heading and avoiding to repeat the same sentences as published in the newspaper.

This practice helped me to re-write the same news item, and also helped me in formatting the heading of any publishable event or activity.

Unfortunately, since my father was not in a position to be a field journalist, who runs after and collects the news, since journalism was not his career, he remained a freelance journalist, writing articles about various topics. Since this is what I had learned from him, I too ultimately started working as a freelance journalist, writing articles and carrying out interviews for different newspapers and magazines. Since my full time career was different, I too could not become a field journalist.

But when I look back over so many years, I see myself developing and heading onwards in the field of journalism, and that's what I love.

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Bedford Nostalgia Buses

By Margaret Sheard ...

Recently we received and published an article from Ahmet Abdulaziz about restored Bedford buses in North Cyprus and we received some very nice comments in response to this.

We had the pleasure of meeting Irem Toygan and Nezih Beyaz who are the inspiration behind these Nostalgia buses and they told us that the venture was generally a hobby which they have undertaken to promote the old Cypriot way of life. They both have full time jobs – Irem is a Primary School Teacher and Nezih works for Girne Municipality. As well as working and promoting their Nostalgia buses they are both members of the Girne Folk Dance Group and perform at local Festivals throughout the year.

Busy people with a love of Cyprus heritage.

Nezih told us that his grandfather who lived in Limassol, had one of these old Bedford buses but sadly during the troubles on the island, on one occasion he had parked his bus but was then not able to recover it and when he did have the opportunity it had disappeared from where he left it. This was a big blow to the family as it was his means of earning a living. The family have no idea what happened to the bus and unfortunately there are no documents or photographs which record the licence number plate.

Nezih and Irem would dearly like to locate it but without knowing the licence plate number, it is an impossible task.

In 2016 they bought 3 old buses and another in 2017. Currently 2

have been restored and are now in use for Festivals and for private trips and functions, including weddings. There are no plans to restore the other 2 buses at the moment and maybe this will be another project at some future date.

The first time Nezih and Irem took their first restored bus to a Festival they were amazed at the interest shown in it, which prompted them to think about using it, together with the second bus when it was restored, so that they could be used for nostalgic trips and other uses. Irem is very protective of their buses and keeps a watchful eye on them to ensure that a perhaps heavy-handed visitor does not do any damage to door handles etc. Due to the age of these Bedford buses, it is very hard to obtain spare parts so it is important that people understand they must treat these vehicles with respect.

This is such a wonderful idea by two young people. They have no plans to make this an expanding business, they both have good jobs, and it is their love of the heritage of Cyprus which has led them to

create this nostalgia for the locals and a taste of old Cyprus for tourists and residents on the island.

If anyone is interested in hiring one or both of the Nostalgia buses for a cultural tour, Henna night, wedding party, private party, Nezih and Irem will be pleased to organise this for you. You can choose the route of your tour, and on the journey enjoy the

traditional Cypriot songs, treats and see the staff in traditional costumes, which will make it a unique traditional occasion.

For more information call 0533 885 8589 or 0542 881 3499 or email nostalgibus@gmail.com.

There is more information on their Facebook page – Nostalgia Bus - which is in Turkish but can be translated into English through Google.



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KAR - A Holiday Romance!

Readers Mail ...

By Kim Betts... KAR ...

We all love a happy ending but all too often for various reasons things do not go according to plan.

So it seemed for a young man, who was staying at Chateau Lambousa Hotel.

In July 2017 Silvia (from Czech Republic), had also been staying at the hotel and had fallen under the spell of a young handsome fair haired man with freckles!!! She dined with him (no whine though !). She spent time getting to know him, relaxed in the garden with him ---- she was smitten and he seemed to feel the same about her.

But was it just to be another holiday romance??????

She wondered if he would be able to travel to Prague with her and had many questions so she contacted us. Would he need a visa? How could they get a passport? How could they book him a ticket to go with her? If he had to stay here, when she returned home, where would he live?

Each and every question was answered, by us, so that Silvia knew what the future would hold for her young man and their holiday romance.

Sadly she had to return to Prague leaving him behind. She had contacted suitable TRNC "lodging" premises about him staying there. It was all arranged and they even sent a taxi to collect himBut he had gone.

Silvia was distraught - where was her lovely young man? Despite numerous efforts he could not be found.

In September Silvia decided to return to the TRNC to see if her romance could be rediscovered after being informed that he had been seen again. Would he still be there when she came back? Would he still feel about her the way that he had before?

Their delight at the reunion was easy to see by everyone involved in this love story. Quickly she (and Frantisek - her Czech partner) arranged for her "young man" - now named Punto to go into private lodgings until he could move to Prague to be with his loves - as Frantisek had become equally smitten. Sadly they said farewell with promises of "see you soon" xxx

In February 2018 it was all arranged - Punto had his travel vaccinations, he had his travel documents, and he had his flight ticket and could travel to Prague. Again Silvia and Frantisek had worries - would he remember them? Would he still want to be with them ... most importantly would he be Happy?

We will let you decide on how Punto, Sylvia and Frantisek felt about each other from the photos.

Sweet Dreams Punto ----- it will soon be Valentine's day.

Here are a few words from Silvia and Frantisek

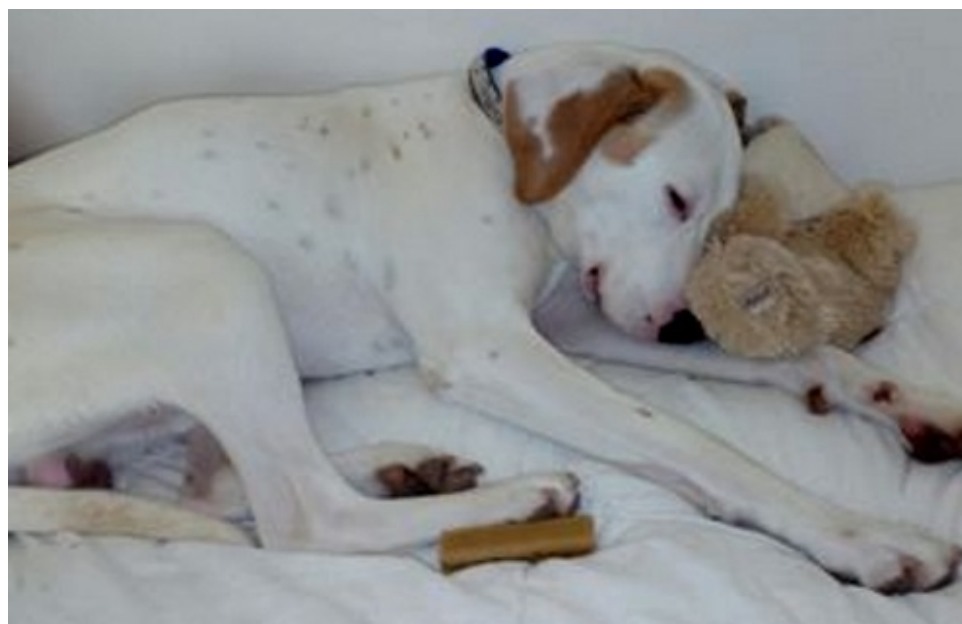
"Dear Kim, - letting you know that Punto is since yesterday in Prague with us. The flight was without any



issues, despite the waiting for the morning flight. Thank you again for your great support during the whole process basically since July last year, we are very happy to have him here with us. I attach some pictures below.

Take care, stay safe and wish you many happy saved dogs, you, KAR and Petline are doing amazing job there.

Silvia & Frantisek"



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Tribute to the Cyprus photographer, Mustafa Diana

By Ismail Veli..

Cyprus has been blessed with many great photographers like J.P Foscolos, Vahan and Ardashes Avedissian, Charles Glasner, Mangoyan, Theodoulos N. Tufeksis, Ahmet Sevki, Fevzi Akarsu, Reno Wideson and frankly we could go on and on.

In this article I would like to celebrate the life and work of Mustafa Diana.



Mustafa Diana

Mustafa Mehmet Salih Okay was born on 20th August 1922 in Nicosia. When a young man in 1940 he began working with another great Cypriot photographer Fevzi Akarsu who happened to be married to Mustafa's first cousin. In 1945 Mustafa decided to venture out in the world and traveled to Palestine where he began to work for a Jewish refugee who had fled Germany during WW2. The photographers name was Deanna Samuel (Diana). After working for Deanna for 3 years, the turmoil of the Arab-Israeli conflict persuaded him to return to Cyprus.

In 1949 he opened his own Photography studio in Nicosia (The

location was where "Turkiye Is Bankasi" is today). In honour of his Jewish employer who left a massive impact and admiration he decided to name his studio "Foto Diana". The name stuck and everyone began to know him as Mustafa Diana.

On 19 September 1949 he entered the first photographic exhibition set up by the British in Cyprus and against massive competition from Greek, Armenian, Turkish and



His wife Melek

English Cypriots was awarded the winner and awarded the "Great Success" prize".

On 23rd August 1952 he married his wife Melek. They had three children together named Mehmet, Koncegul and Dervis.

He subsequently moved to another studio in the Greek quarter near the "Ballas Sinema", where he remained until 1958.

The first colour photography studio was opened by Greek studios in 1970, and Mustafa Diana followed by becoming the first Turkish Cypriot in 1972. Mustafa had however learned this particular



technique while working for his employer Deanna. Before this period most colour photos in Cyprus were simply coloured over black and white ones. During the turmoil of the 1950's and 60's he was always at the forefront of photographic excellence, Archbishop Makarios who became the first President of Cyprus often invited Mustafa Diana to the Presidential Palace for photo takes. His reputation in his field was legendary. In fact many of Makarios's photos in offices all over the Greek sector were taken by Mustafa Diana.

Though he was known as Mustafa Diana it was only after 1974 when Turkish Cypriots had to take surnames when Mustafa decided to officially change his name to Diana. Sadly due to the inter-communal fighting the Greek authorities never handed him the letters that Dianna Samuel had been writing to him. After a 20 year gap he finally learned that Dianna had died and left all her property to German Jewish refugees. In his opinion the biggest tribute to the lady is that her name shall live on in the hearts of all lovers of photography in Cyprus, that is a legacy to be proud of.

Photos used in these article are from the book "Kibris'ta

Fotograf ve Fotografcılık". By Gazi Yuksel. Our readers can find this book at Işık Kitap evi Nicosia. An amazing book on the history of Cypriot photography. Well worth every penny.



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Nicosia Municipality Theatre - "Frenzy for Two"

Review by Heidi Trautmann

An absurd play. Absurd, really?

The première on Saturday Feb 03, 2018 at the LBT (Nicosia Municipality Theatre), the beloved small theatre that has been fighting for more space for so many years now, was full with 150 seats.

Among the guests were the new Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman and his wife and the Deputy Prime Minister Kudret Özersay and his wife. It's been a while since we have seen a new play lately, as the company has been travelling with their last plays, successfully, in the South and in Turkey. I was missing them. BRT 1 was there for the première with Kadri Esemén and his equipment and a handful of cultural journalists, so you may read about it.

'Absurd'? commented my friend sitting next to me, 'No, it is often everyday reality'. A couple working themselves up into a frenzy while a war is happening outside their windows and if it touches them, they take the things as they come. People wrapped up in their own small senseless world hardly ever realizing what is going on around them, fighting their daily fights about nothing.



It was so well played by Hatice Tezcan and Osman Ates, so easily and convincingly that I gasped at the ring of reality of it. Nehir Demirel, who directed the play, gave the absurdity of the play, the irony of it, the right platform and the stage and costumes designed by Özlem Deniz Yetkili were just perfect, a modern concept.

From now on the play will be shown every Friday and Saturday at 20:00 hrs. It is in Turkish but even without understanding much of the dialogue, it is a pleasure to watch the acting. Please call (0392) 227 8782 for tickets.

Frenzy for Two

by Eugène Ionesco, translated by Ülkü Tamer

Cast

Man: Osman Ateş

Woman: Hatice Tezcan

Neighbours: Aytunç Şabanlı and Melek Erdil

Soldiers and Civilians: Izel Seylani, Melihat Melis Beşe, Cem Aykut, Pinar Inandım, Umut Ersoy.

Additional note from Heidi Trautmann:

I would like to add, that some years ago, on several occasions, I took some friends of our English speaking community to this specific theatre. They enjoyed the acting very much although they did not understand the dialogues but they had read the plot.

It is a pity that people avoid going to our local theatre because they think it is all about language, it is not, it is about acting, choreography, the members of a theatre company who work hard to survive; they are all professionals. I have interviewed them all, they are my family. Aliye Ummanel is the dramaturg of the theatre, she is the wife of Kudret Özersay. You can read their stories in my books.



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My Skiing Holiday in Turkey



By Peri Sualp..

Like many other children who had completed their school examinations and enjoying a short holiday, I also have been having a rest and some fun.

On Saturday 3rd February I flew from Ercan airport with my mum to Istanbul and from there we drove for 4 hours to arrive at Dorukkaya Ski & Mountain Resort at Tazılar Village / Bolu Merkez / Bolu, Turkey.

At home in Cyprus we have mountains which are great, but here and the snow!! Wow, yes we have snow now in the Troodos mountains but here it was truly incredible and to be out every day in the snow like we did here and be laughing and falling over in the snow was just great fun.

Of course we came here to enjoy a little skiing and that was an incredible experience and at the end of the day I just curled up in bed, tired but happy and slept soundly until it was time to get up and do it all over again.

Soon it will be time to make that long return drive back to Istanbul

this Saturday 10th February and from there fly to Ercan airport in North Cyprus and then make a short drive back to our lovely home where I can see my friends and pets again.

I am sorry that I have not been able to write my normal CyprusScene article but this weekend I will be back at my home and I promise to bring you my thoughts on issues I care about very soon.

Thank you.



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Camp Cyprus : FebCamp events are a great success

By Chris Elliott....

It's great to see within the community people becoming involved and wanting to help others and no more so than this week with a number of events organised by Camp Cyprus to work with children and teenagers.

FebCamp for children aged 7-12 started on the 7th February at Alagadi beach when the children involved themselves in the Keep Cyprus Clean Project.

The organisers said the children had an amazing time building the Tallest Tower and they were covered in sand and excitement! They also played TwisterYoga which is a camp classic and flew kites and what a great day it was! "



THE TEEN CAMP

The Teen Camp was organised in conjunction with GIGEM (Kyrenia Youth and Resource Center, Girne) and this came to an end on Tuesday 6th February and the organisers said "the camp came to an end after 2 days of team activities and fun!

Endings are always emotional, but when it's an end of a camp it's full of feelings: friendship, joy wholeness, fun... there is never a good ending!



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Vouni King Hotel hosts school children and their teachers

By Chris Elliott....

We receive some great news from around North Cyprus and this week we received some really nice news from the Vouni King Hotel situated near the beach in Yeşilirmak which is such a wonderful peaceful place to the west of North Cyprus.

On Monday 5th February 20 children together with 5 teachers from the Genç Bakış Education Center arrived to stay for two days to have some intense tuition to prepare them for their Lycee (High School) exams.

So what did they think of their stay at Vouni King, well a group member said:

"We stayed 1 night and we had great 1 breakfast with daily egg plus lunches and delicious evening dinners and everything



was wonderful and we would like to say thank you to Bilgen abla. who looked after us so well.

This was a truly wonderful experience for our children".

Margaret and I have stayed at the Vouni King Hotel and know just how nice it is and to meet the family who also run the nearby

Vouni King Restaurant is a pure delight.

The beach is in a tiny sheltered bay and one of the original restaurants there has a vine which held the 1947 Guinness World Record Certificate – “Verico Vine owned by Seval Fehim of London, UK. 1.4 meters in circumference making it the largest vine in

Cyprus, growing for the past 51 years at Vined Beach, Yeşilirmak”. This would make it over 120 years old today. It is amazing what can be discovered in these rural villages.

This really is a nice tranquil spot to stay as a base and then discover so many great historical and picturesque places as you travel eastward and if you are there during the strawberry season, you can just sit and eat and enjoy daily treats of this lovely fruit.

If you would like to learn more of the Vouni King Hotel and Restaurant, visit their website where there are many pictures and information about activities etc. and also their Facebook page.

If you would like to make contact the email address is : **info@vounikinhotel.com**



Bilgin and Cemal Yorulmaz



Vouni King Hotel



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Buyukkonuk Donkey Day Fest 2018

By Margaret Sheard ...

We set off early for our visit to the Donkey Day Fest in the Eco village of Büyükkonuk on Sunday 4th February. It was an overcast day but luckily it did not rain, and at least the sun did peep out from time to time.

When we arrived, market stalls were all set up with a lovely array of home-made produce, including bread and some very interesting potions for good health. There were also locals selling bric-a-brac and many other items. Being Donkey Day, there was of course a donkey, which was later joined by another, for the enjoyment of the children.

We made our way to Delcraft to catch up with our friends Ismail and Lois Cemal, where some of the local boys were in charge of rabbits which ranged from large to small and so cute, there was also a rooster which was to be the prize in the raffle.

Lois was very busy with the 2 stalls there, but we had a chance to sit and talk with Ismail, before he too needed to wander off and circulate.

We could see the Büyükkonuk Folk Dance Group assembling so we went to the Market area to enjoy their dancing, which was followed by songs from the local ladies' choir. Lois was also part of this, what a busy lady!



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continued Büyükkonuk Donkey Day Fest

We have made many visits to Büyükkonuk in the past and had been into the Zirvania shop, so we popped in again to say hello to the owners and also the gentleman who makes glass items, he remembered the amphora he made for me on a past visit, which was so interesting to watch and now has pride of place in my glass cabinet.

While we were in the shop we got talking to Tüzel Yüksel and were interested to learn that she was the niece of Yusuf Ziya who took over Newman's Farm in Kyrenia in the early 1960's, so we had a lot to talk about. I have been in contact

with her cousin in America for some years – what a small world.

By this time a lot more people had arrived to enjoy the Donkey Day Fest, so we decided to move on to our next port of call.

On returning to the car park, we spotted a lovely array of plants and shrubs and having recently discovered a shrub which bears miniature oranges (Kumquat) we were delighted to see one there so bought it for our garden so we can continue to enjoy the lovely fruit in the future.

A nice few hours in a lovely village. Well done Büyükkonuk.



Ismail and Lois Cemal



Büyükkonuk Ladies' Choir



Büyükkonuk Folk Dance Group



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Where is Androulla now?

**Introduction by
Margaret Sheard ...**

Many readers will be aware of my liking for helping to write the memories of British veterans who served in Cyprus. This one is a bit different as John Davies would love to meet up again with Androulla, who was a child during the time of his military service in Cyprus 1973/74 and would now be in her mid-40's.

This is John's story.

Where is Androulla now?

I arrived in Cyprus in December 1973 and was attached to 9 Signals Unit at Ayios Nikolaos.

I was with the Royal Engineers, and together with a Warrant Officer - Royal Signals and Lt.Colonel - Royal Army Ordnance Corps we had a team of 18 Greek Cypriot labourers who delivered and collected boxes of the belongings of personnel in respect of postings in and out. They also towed a water bowser around the hirings, topping up water tanks during shortages. The labourers were responsible for keeping the camp tidy and did a bit of gardening, under the supervision of myself and the Warrant Officer. A very easy job for us! That was until the 15th July 1974.

I had been allocated a hiring in Varosha, this was a bungalow at 10 Romis Street, and our presence reassured the local population. Across the road from us in 2 small concrete houses lived 2 Greek Cypriot families. In one of these houses lived Androulla, who was around 4 or 5 years old. My son was then nearly 3 years old and she would come over most days to play with and look after him in our garden.

I was based at Lion House at the bottom of Dhimokratias, between Akteou and Phalirou, there was me, a Corporal, a Warrant Officer and a Lt Colonel. Our responsibility was to control all hirings to British personnel plus other family orientated duties. One of the roles was to keep a register of names and numbers of people in the hirings in the event of evacuation.

At one point we sheltered in Lion House with a load of local women and kids, who were terrified, during a bombing run. Most of the guys were helping and giving food to neighbours and friends, even later, if they could find them in refugee camps. Even though the Greek Cypriot Eoka B constantly harassed and threatened us quite a lot, there were a couple of incidents when the EOKA gunmen fired their weapons off, in our direction.

On the 15th July 1974, which was the start of my leave, I was picked up and taken to Lion House, due to the dangerous situation of the coup which was taking place. EOKA then instigated a curfew. When the

Turkish Army landed on the 20th July, we were ordered to start evacuating families. During this time considerable firing was taking place around our area.

On the 2nd August some families returned, which reassured the local population. On the 14th August, we were ordered to evacuate those

gave her parents all the food and Army rations from our house. Androulla's father had a large tipper type vehicle and I told him to pack everything onto it and get out of Famagusta.

As they didn't speak English, I never knew if they understood what I was telling them.



families for a second time, as the Turkish Army was heading towards Famagusta.

On the 15th August, I went back to our bungalow in Romis Street. Androulla was outside her home with her parents, they were all looking confused. I took over the tricycle she used to play on and

I went back to our bungalow several times after the local population had left on the 16th August. I was still there when the Turkish Army moved in, which is another story, and finally we were pulled out in early September 1974.

I would love to make contact with Androulla again, she could be anywhere, so I am hoping that through this worldwide website maybe she might possibly see this article and maybe recognise herself as a child in Famagusta.

So if you do read this Androulla please make contact with me through cyprusscene.com.



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In the Spotlight!



Cyprus Past photographer Richard Chamberlain says:

Dear Dear: They are taking down the Christmas decorations at the Lords Palace Hotel. The bells are ringing for me and my girl! Dear, Dear!



Peysan Eriç Arıkan's picture of the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Public Information Office farewell to two ladies Ayşe Yücelgazi and Emine Okan Mertoğlu who were retiring on 1st February 2018.

In the Spotlight!



Intiaz from Al Shaheen Restaurant, Karakum has sent a picture showing the Kleftiko Klub returning to one of their favourite restaurants for a monthly lunch.



A great picture supplied by Ayse Oztoprak of the FebCamp for Teens and she said they were a-m-a-z-i-n-g!!

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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 12

Test your knowledge with these Trivia questions



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 12 – 9th February 2018

Children

- 1) What was the forename of William Shakespeare's son?
- 2) Which rock star named his daughter Moon Unit?

Detectives

- 1) What was the name of Sherlock Holmes more intelligent brother?
- 2) How long did the Inspector Morse episodes usually last?

Marlon Brando

- 1) In which film did Brando make his debut in 1950?
- 2) In which film was Brando directed by Charles Chaplin?

Weather

- 1) What is the common name for wispy cirrus clouds?
- 2) What does the abbreviation CFC stand for?

Birds

- 1) Which bird was depicted on the rear of the British farthing coin?
- 2) Which country is the natural habitat of the emu?

Instruments

- 1) What are maracas?
- 2) Which instrument connects Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey?

Technology

- 1) Which Dutch company began marketing compact disc players in 1982?
- 2) In computing, what does HTTP stand for?

Manchester United

- 1) In which city did the Busby Babes plane crash take place?
- 2) Which controversial manager was at the club in the 1970s?

Police Shows

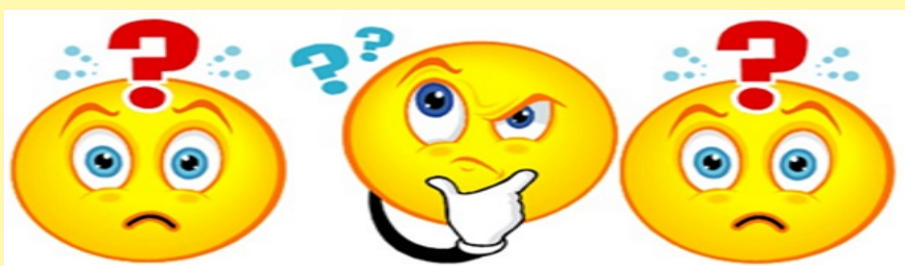
- 1) What was the setting for the series Magnum PI?
- 2) Which police comedy series spawned the "Naked Gun" movies

Children's TV

- 1) What was the name of Rin Tin Tin's 11-year old master?
- 2) Who played Robin Hood in the 1950s TV series?

Answers on page 25

No cheating !



CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 23 and 24

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 21 and 22 The Enewspaper is in PDF format so you can download and print the pages you require and complete at your leisure. Perhaps a bit of relaxation during the weekend. The answers are on page 25.

Grid No. 23

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Grid No. 24

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Picture Quiz

The answer to last week's picture quiz is:-

This was an easy one- it is Karpaz Gate Marina



Now try this week's picture puzzle.

Do you have any idea of the name of this church and where it is located?

Clue: North Cyprus village



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

9th to 23rd February 2018

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at cyprusscene.com.

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



25th January to 23rd February - Art exhibition at Near East University Hospital exhibition hall. The exhibition aims to bring to light the old works of the old generation Turkish Cypriot artists. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Sibel Siber on 25th January and will remain open for the visitors until 23rd February 2018.

9th February – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring the Cahit Kutrafali Trio (Jazz) at 10pm. Featuring Ezgi Akgurgen.

10th February – Saturday - Football

Dumlupınar v Girne Halk Evi (L 1) at Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium. Kick off 2.30pm.

Lapta v Esentepe (L 1) at Lapta Şht Şevket Kadır Stadı. Kick off 2.30pm

Tatlısu Seracılar v Dıpkarpaz Türk (BTM R) at Rauf Raif Denктаş Stadı, Tatlısu. Kick off 11am.

Yeni Boğaziçi v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova (SL) at Osman E. Mehmet Stadium, Yeni Boğaziçi. Kick off 2.30pm

11th February – Sunday – Football

Düzkaya v Karaoğlanoğlu at Nihat Bağcier Stadı, Catalkoy (Behind Tempo) Kick off 11.00am.

Çanakkale v Doğancı (L 1) at Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm

Maraş v Hamitköy (L1) at Maraş Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm

Türk Ocağı v Mağusa Türk Gücü (SL) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı. Kick off 2.30pm

Yenicami v Baf Ülkü Yurdu (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 2.30pm

Ozanköy v Küçük Kaymaklı (SL) at Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı. Kick off 2.30pm

13th February – Tuesday - The Food Lodge in Catalkoy will be having an All Day Pancake Day from 10am to 4pm. Pancakes, Crepes, American Pancakes. Why not go along and enjoy some delicious pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

13th February – Tuesday - NCCCT will be holding their next coffee morning at the Merit Royal and Premium Hotel in Alsancak, starting at 10.30am. A lovely venue for a lovely event.

14th February – Wednesday - Valentine's Night at The Sea Breeze, Tatlısu (Kucuk Erenkoy) with Andy Reay. 7.30pm. Choice of 3-course meal – 100TL per person including a bottle of wine per couple. To book call 0533 876 2621 or 0533 822 8296.

14th February – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) at 10pm.

14th -15th February - Camp Cyprus will be holding a 2-day Feb Camp event for children 7 to 12 years old. Lots of fun and activities for children during the school holidays. For more information contact Ayse Oztoprak on 0533 882 3672.

16th February – Friday - RBL Quiz Night at the Olive Press, Lapta at 7.30pm. Compered by Brian Thomas. 5TL entry and 10TL for a game of Stupid Bingo.

16th February – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring The Great Flood (Blues) at 10pm.

17th February – Saturday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak. 7.30pm. Absolute Anthems Party Night with favourites played by DJ Dave Mancini. Free entry. Food available on the night.

21st February – Wednesday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) Afternoon Tea Talk at The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 3pm. The speaker will be Robin Melhuish, his talk will be entitled 'Why write a story?' Tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes, 15TL entrance. To book call 0533 840 7834.

21st February – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) at 10pm.

23rd February – Friday - Black Olive Fun Quiz starting at 7pm. To book your teams call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

23rd February – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring the Arda Baykurt Latin Project (Latin) at 10pm.

Movie Nights at Karpaz Gate Marina

Every Tuesday throughout the winter season, Karpaz Gate Marina hosts a Movie Night. Tickets cost 5TL and the film starts at 7pm.

Visitors to the marina are invited to book a table at Hemingway's Resto-Bar from 5pm-7pm to enjoy a Pre-Cinema Menu. The Pre-Cinema Menu and a ticket to see the film costs 45TL. To book a table contact +90 533 850 2007 or +90 533 825 3990.



Tuesday 13th February, 10am - 4pm
at Food Lodge Bakery & Bistro in Çatalköy
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Here are the answers for the two Sudoku grids on page 23

GRID No. 23

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GRID No. 24

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Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 12 on page 22

Children

- 1) Hamnet
- 2) Frank Zappa

Detectives

- 1) Mycroft
- 2) 2 hours

Marlon Brando

- 1) The Men
- 2) A Countess from Hong Kong

Weather

- 1) Mares’ tails
- 2) Chlorofluorocarbons

Birds

- 1) Wren
- 2) Australia

Instruments

- 1) Latin percussion instruments made from gourds filled with beans or peas
- 2) Trombone

Technology

- 1) Philips
- 2) Hypertext Transport (or Transfer) Protocol

Manchester United

- 1) Munich
- 2) Tommy Docherty

Police Shows

- 1) Hawaii
- 2) Police Squad

Children’s TV

- 1) Rusty
- 2) Richard Green



How did you do?

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CIGR World Congress in TRNC cancelled



The Chamber of Agricultural Engineers has stated that the XIX World Congress of the International Commission of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (CIGR), which was scheduled to be held in the TRNC on the 22-25 April, has been cancelled as a result of pressure from the Greek Cypriot Administration.

According to a statement from the Chamber, the General Council of the CIGR agreed in 2012, when the conference was held in Spain, that the 2018 XIX. World Congress would be held in Girne under the theme of “Sustainable Living for Children”. It stated that, as a result of intense initiatives from the Greek Cypriot administration designed to exert pressure to move the Congress, it has been transferred to Antalya.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

KAR cat neutering programme

Readers Mail
Kim Betts – KAR ...

We all know how busy we have been - the cats in the various communities know how busy we have been. 634 Cats in the Community were neutered by KAR in 2017.

KEEP CALM..... AND CARRY ON KAR

We Kept Calm.....and Caught them.

How many can we neuter in 2018?

One of our aims is to increase the number of cats that are neutered in the communities.

We need you to help us

Keep Calm.... and Cat Call in 2018

We need you to be our ears and eyes in the Kyrenia area (Alsancak through to Catalkoy) and report colonies of cats that we can collect and neuter.

If you know of any large groups (or



even smaller ones) in your area then please ring us on 0090 533 869 4098 with as much information as possible.

We will take a report and our Cat Team will collect the cats, they will take them for neutering and then return them.

We will **Keep Calm....** you **CALL** so that we can **CATCH** and between us we will **Carry On!**

Kyrenia Animal Rescue rely solely on donations for funding, please help us to help the animals of Northern Cyprus. Adopt. Volunteer, Feed, Sponsor, Donate, Love - our animals want all of these but would be happy with just one

of them.

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Award for TRNC Music Composer

By: Ahmet Abdulaziz..

Dr. Hakki Cengiz Eren, the lecturer of music in the Near East University, recently won the first prize for writing three portals for Solo Guitar, in the Miami International GuitART Festival (MIGF).

In a competition where 59

musicians from 23 different countries had participated, his compositions viz Tense and Fluid, Resonant and Homage to Georg Friedrich Haas, won the first prize.

The three portals by Dr. Hakki Cengiz are expected to be played by renowned Guitarist Celso Cano on 28th February 2018.

Dr. Eren has already won a number of prizes for music composition from various international foundations and organisations related to music.

Presently he is attached to the Near East University.



Totally Tina at Colony Rooftop - Tina Turner Tribute



Great news from Laurence Floyd of a forthcoming event in April, shown below:

On Thursday April 5th, as part of her European Tour, we have arranged for the UK's No 1 Tina Turner tribute to perform here in Girne at the Colony rooftop. check out totallytinalive.co.uk

Date - April 5th
Venue - Colony rooftop

Tickets are £35 per head, to include show, a 2 course set meal and all Beer, Wine and soft drinks

There will be no raffle at this event...instead Totally Tina (Justine) well be donating her fee to a charity that helps women who have been trafficked, and the CESV will be organising a Money Tree to raise funds for their essential operations.

Tickets are limited at this exclusive venue, and will be available from early March, from the Bestseller book shops in Alsancak and Karakum.

Tables seat 12, but a reservation of 10 will secure
For reservations please email:

floydlaurence@googlemail.com
or call on 0533 879 6892.

Editor's note
The photo shown is courtesy of 'Ivan Ward Photography, an official photographer to Totally Tina'

Ivan has said "Everyone going to the Colony Rooftop in Kyrenia in April are in for a real treat".

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Kyrenia Off Road Association's Celebrations

By Ahmet Abdulaziz..

The Kyrenia Off Road Association, recently organised an end of season party to honour the successful Off Road sportsmen. The Winning trophy was presented to the best contestants of the season.

The winners were selected on the basis of performances in the 2017 Off Road Championship comprising of "Cyprus Off Road Attack 2017", "24 Hours Off Road Challenge 2017" and "Afrodisia 2017".

Niazi Bedel and Dogu Gursesler notched the top post as Driver and co-driver respectively in the driver category, whereas the Gokhan Onurlu - Ramadan Kiral duo became champions in the Raid category.



Cups were also presented to the first three top ranking sportsmen for the season.

The party was organised at the Hurma Restaurant in the Catalkoy area of Kyrenia. The organisers also thanked the sponsors for their active support .

The following successful sportsmen and sportswomen were awarded cups.

Overall Rally

Driver, Co-Driver

1.Niyazi Bedel 1.Doğu Gürsesler
2.Göksel Macıla 2.Hasan Güney
3.Zühtü Cumalıgil 3.Eraslan Ergün

Overall Raid

Driver, Co-Driver

1.Gökhan Onurlu 1.Ramadan Kiral
2.Muzaffer Yemen 2.Mustafa Yemen
3.Sander Kahveciler 3.Eser Sulo

Rally T1 Class

Driver, Co-Driver

1.Orhun Mevrit 1.Turgut Barış
2.Argun Çağıl 2.Mazhar Ünal
3.Hulus Eren 3.Görkem Eren

Rally T2 Class

Driver, Co-Driver

1.Niyazi Bedel 1.Doğu Gürsesler
2.Göksel Macıla 2.Hasan Güney
3.Musa Ersoy 3.Eraslan Ergün



Training Camp For The National Badminton Team

By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

With the ultimate goal of improving the standard of badminton in the TRNC, the Turkish Cyprus Badminton Federation organised a training camp for the members of the national badminton team. The 5 day long camp was organised with the cooperation of the Badminton Federation of Turkey.

The training was conducted under the supervision of Mr. Ustun Koksall, the coach of the national badminton team of Turkey. Two high ranking badminton players also attended the camp to provide the local players the opportunity to play against them and to gain experience.



In a press statement issued by Mr. Firat Deniz, the President of the Turkish Cyprus Badminton Federation, he said the camp provided a chance to the local players to learn and to improve the standard of their game. He also

thanked the local department of Sports, for their cooperation and assistance.

Mr. Ustun Koksall, also thanked the local authorities and the officials of the Federation, for

organising such a camp. He expressed his hope that in the future too such camps would be organised to improve the standard of Badminton in TRNC.

Sports Quiz : 5 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Here are the 5 Sports Questions and this week's "Stinker Question".

The answers for the 5 Sports Questions appear on page 30 in this Enewspaper and the answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!

Question 1: In horse racing which is the last of the 5 Classics to be run each year ?

Question 2: Britain's Desmond Douglas was World no 7 in which sport during the 80s ?

Question 3: Last weekend who's last minute goal dramatically won the match for Ireland against France in the Rugby 6 Nations ?

Question 4: Which member of England's 1966 World Cup winning team, went on to become an Undertaker ?

Question 5 : Which 3 English Counties have never won the Cricket County Championship ?



This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Who is the only player to have scored in the Glasgow, Manchester and Merseyside Derbies ?.

Last weeks STINKER:

Question: Name 3 Football Clubs in England and Scotland who have 2 "U's" in their names (NOT including Bournemouth, Stenhousemuir and Queen Of The South. Including any teams with United in them) ?

Answer: Bournemouth, Stenhousemuir and Queen Of The South.

Fixtures for this Weekend 10/11 February

By Richard Beale...

The fixtures show are “selected fixtures” for this coming weekend and venues shown are chosen as near to possible Expat locations.

Pick of the weekend matches are in League 1, the outstanding fixture is in Famagusta where 4th place Maraş entertain 3rd place Hamitköy. 2nd place Esentepe face a tough fixture away to Lapta.

ABBREVIATIONS : SL (Super League), L 1 (League 1), BTM W (BTM League White Group), BTM R (BTM Red Group).

ALSANCAK

Alsancak Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı – **No Match**

BEYLERBEYİ CATALKÖY

Sat Feb 11

Dr Ali Özsöy Stadı – **No Match**
Düzkaya v Karaoğlanoğlu – ko 11-00am
Nihat Bağcier Stadı (Behind Tempo)

DİPKARPAZ ESENTEPE FAMAGUSTA

Sun Feb 11
L1

Dipkarpaz Stadı – No Match
Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium – **No Match**
Çanakkale v Doğancı – ko 2-30pm
Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı
Gazımağusa Canbulat Stadı – **No Match**

Sat Feb 10
L 1

Dumlupınar v Girne Halk Evi – ko 2-30pm
Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium

Sat Feb 10

Maraş v Hamitköy – ko 2-30pm
Maraş Stadı

GIRNE

Sun Feb 1
SL

Türk Ocağı v Mağusa Türk Gücü – ko 2-30pm
Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı

ISKELE KARAOĞLANOĞLU KARŞİYAKA LAPTA

Sat Feb 11
L1

Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı – **No Match**
Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı – **No Match**
Ergin Dural Stadı – No Match

LEFKOŞA

Sun Feb 11
SL

Lapta v Esentepe – ko 2-30pm

OZANKÖY

Sun Feb 11
SL

Lapta Şht Şevket Kadır Stadı

TATLISU

Sat Feb 10
BTM R

Yenicami v Baf Ülkü Yurdu – ko 2-30pm

YENİ BOĞAZIÇI

Sat Feb 10
SL

Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium

Ozanköy v Küçük Kaymaklı – ko 2-30pm

Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı

Tatlısu Seracılar v Dıpkarpaz Türk – ko 11.00am

Rauf Raif Denктаş Stadı

Yeni Boğaziçi v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova – ko 2-30pm

Osman E. Mehmet Stadium

Sports Quiz Answers



Questions on Page 29

Answer **1**: St Ledger.

Answer **2**: Table Tennis.

Answer **3**: Johnny Sexton.

Answer **4**: Ray Wilson.

Answer **5**: Gloucestershire, Northants, Somerset.

Tatlısu Thrashed Again!

GEÇİTKALE GSK **4** TATLISU SERACILAR SK **0**

By Richard Beale

Sunday February 4 : BTM League Red Group : Tatlısu Rauf Raif Denktas Stadi.

Tatlısu were soundly trounced by Geçitkale in this local “Derby” game, which was played at a noisy and packed Stadium. This was a “home” game for Geçitkale, as they have no ground of their own, so Tatlısu were the visitors on their own ground if that makes sense !

Once again Tatlısu took another beating as they were overrun and outplayed by a very impressive Geçitkale team. Time and time again they cut through Tatlısu’s paper thin defence and if it wasn’t for goalkeeper Kurşat making some fine saves, the goal tally could have been much higher. On the opening day of the season Tatlısu were hammered 6-0 by Mesarya and it looks like it will be a 2 horse race between Geçitkale and Mesarya to decide who will gain promotion to League 1,

Around 100 supporters from Geçitkale travelled the short distance to Tatlısu, who disappointingly only had the support of around 50 fans.

Geçitkale dominated the match from the start and Kurşat in the Tatlısu goal was called into action a number of times.

Geçitkale took the lead in the 30th minute, a long ball found Kutluhan on the right, he outstripped Barış to send in a cross that was volleyed past Kurşat by MEHMET ÇAVUS. **1-0**

The same player made it 2-0 in the 36th minute, after sustained Geçitkale pressure Tatlısu defence did not challenge for a ball and Mehmet shot past Kurşat. **2-0**.



Geçitkale on the run!

Tatlısu's only attempt in the first half came from the hardworking Cemal who shot wide when given a half chance. **HALF TIME SCORE : 2-0**

The same pattern continued in the second half, with Geçitkale dominating the match and it came as no surprise when they increased their lead in the 68th minute following a low shot from the right by MEHMET BURAM, which took a deflection and went into the net. **3-0**.

Tatlısu who had already lost Captain Turgay limping off injured, suffered another blow when Goalkeeper Kurşat suffered a groin injury, The goalkeeper bravely carried on, despite being restricted and continued to make a number of crucial saves.

However he was given no chance in

the 78th minute, when KUTUHAN KUTLU fastened onto a cross field ball and hammered a first time volley high into the top corner of the net..

FULL TIME SCORE 4-0.

Geçitkale were a well organised team, a number of their players were tall, strong and powerful. They have a good team spirit and are clearly enjoying their football. They have a number of fine players that caught the eye, Mehmet Cavus, Birkan, Kutluhan and Ali Elmas to name a few,

For Tatlısu the agony continues, they are very low on confidence and their body language is not good. They are not playing as a team and it has been a very disappointing start to the season.

Individual players Turgay, Barış and Kurşat did their best but lacked support. I thought striker CEMAL was Tatlısu's best player, given scant service he chased everything upfront and deserved a goal for his hard work.

NEXT TATLISU MATCH

**Saturday February 10th
Ko 2-30pm**

Home to:

DIPKARPAZ TÜRK

Ahmet Winner in Nailbiter Match

ESENTEPE KKSK 1 MORMENEŞKE GBSK 0

By Richard Beale

Saturday 3rd February 2017 : K-Pet League 1 : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

An Ahmet Karal goal in the 58th minute secured a vital win for Esentepe in a tense, nail-biting match. Esentepe just about shaded the match, which as predicted before turned out to be a thrilling encounter.

Esentepe maintained their promotion challenge with a hard fought win over a tough Mormeneşke team. With League leaders Gönyeli winning narrowly away to Bostanci 3-4, Esentepe maintained their pressure on them with only 2 points separating them. There was little to choose between the teams, with both defences cancelling out any attacking options. The majority of the play was in midfield where Esentepe just about won the battle with Yakup and Mahmut doing particularly well to overcome their very difficult opponents.

Esentepe recalled central defender Nersin Osman in place of the suspended Ismail Uçar, but played him on the left wing to man mark Mormeneşke new signing, the dangerous Ridvan Doymaz.

Mormeneşke settled well early on and threatened in the 5th minute when a through ball gave top goalscorer Turgut Kaçar a whiff of a shooting opportunity, but a combination of Muhammed and goalkeeper Kemal managed to intercept resulting in the effort going just wide.

The rest of the half was a scrapping affair, with both teams managing to cancel each other out. Most of the play was in the congested midfield area as both teams robustly and



Esentepe get it in the bag in the nick of time!

competitively tried to compete for supremacy. **HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0**

At the start of the second half, Mormeneşke were in the ascendancy after a goalmouth scramble. Esentepe's Muhammed did well to put his body on the line to charge down a shot.

After 57 minutes Esentepe introduced their new signing from Turkey Ismail Aslan in place of Nersin. With his first touch of the match, he took a corner which was met at the far post by Başak who managed to find AHMET KARAL in space to volley first time past his fellow namesake Ahmet in the Mormeneşke goal. **1-0**

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Esentepe's cause was helped in the 80th minute when Mormeneşke Emre Kuvetlişahin was sent off for 2 yellow card offences after fouling Mahmut.

In fairness to Mormeneşke they piled men forward as Esentepe defended stoutly in numbers, but despite some scares Esentepe hung on to a very narrow victory. **FULL TIME SCORE ; 1-0.**

SUMMING UP : As expected this was a very hard match, with very few chances created by both sides. Two good defences dominated the match with the midfield being very competitively contested for, but Esentepe just shaded it.

Esentepe back 4 were very solid, backed up by the midfield who constantly tracked back to help their

defence. A very nail biting affair, and Esentepe just about deserved their victory..

Kemal again showed great authority in goal, dealing with crosses and shots. Central defender Hasan had a very good game in keeping the shackles on Mormeneşke top scorer Turgut. Ahmet, scorer of the Esentepe goal, was always lively on the right wing. In midfield Mahmut put in a good shift, but his fellow partner YAKUP was outstanding, involved everywhere, only 19 years old he has a great future in the game.

NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

**Saturday February 10th
Ko 2-30pm**

**Lapta Şht Şevək Kadir
Stadı**

LAPTA v ESENTEPE