

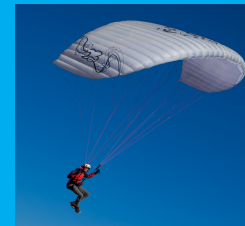
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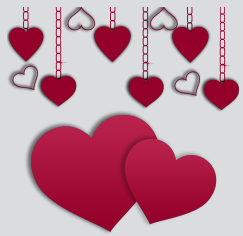
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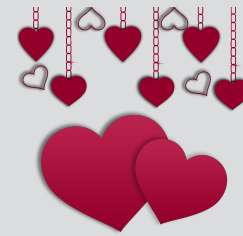
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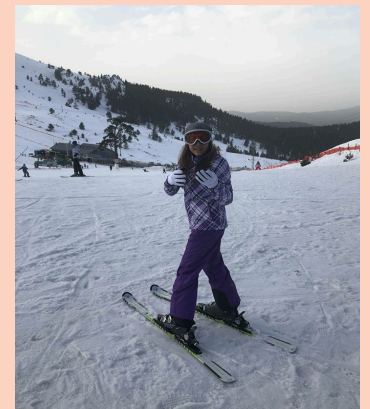
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In the first half we were treated to a Rod Stewart tribute, with all of his well-known songs performed by "Chick" who was a brilliant entertainer, with a very good Rod Stewart voice, he was very fast moving and getting a lot of audience participation.

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Skiing is a great hobby



By Peri Sualp

Skiing is one of the greatest fun sports I have ever known in my entire life! Skiing is great fun especially if you are a snow lover!

Unfortunately skiing is a sport that you can't do very often, especially if you are living in a Mediterranean island with mild weather. But I suppose that some Northern countries like, Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Iceland, Greenland (I wonder why it is called Greenland instead of Whiteland!) or some parts of Canada or Russia can do skiing almost all around the year because they live in a snowy cold place!

People living in such countries are likely to have more chance to enjoy and experience winter sports rather than us who live in a very hot island and can't do this sport unless we go to a mountain resort for a holiday! Sadly this makes skiing extra costly and time consuming. But to look on the

bright side, cold places like the Northern countries can't go swimming almost every day like we do in Cyprus! They have to travel to a seaside places in order to enjoy the sun and the water.

Certainly there are other places in the world apart from these very cold countries which offer ski resorts. They have snow in the mountainous regions like America, France, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Germany, Turkey, Iran (yes Iran has ski resorts, I found out this year!) and many more. Turkey, being the closest to Cyprus, offers a couple of alternative destinations. I have been to a few but this year I went to Bolu - Kartalkaya which is three hours away from both Ankara and Istanbul, two major cities of Turkey.

Skiing can be really difficult and hard at the beginning but after you do it for a while and get used to it, you will start getting more comfortable with it and manage to take care of

yourself without anyone helping you when you are on the go! You will fall down sometimes, but that doesn't mean that you should give up skiing forever! Because if you don't fall down at the very beginning, when you are going slow you would never learn how to get back up!

We have to admit that skiing is a dangerous sport! But what sport isn't? I know a couple of people with broken bones but I guess if you follow the rules and be careful, you can avoid a big percentage of the problems you might face.

Skiing can be tiring and may be painful sometimes, but at the end you will be very happy that you learned to ski! The joy it brings is worth all the danger and pain. If you do not have any physical disability I highly recommend skiing.

PS: Recently I've discovered an inspirational person. Kenyan skier Sabrina Simader who is competing in the women's giant slalom of Alpine skiing in the Pyeongchang 2018 Winter Olympics in South Korea.

As you know there's no snow in Kenya, on the contrary it's extremely hot. When Sabrina's family moved to Austria, she fell in love with skiing and found a chance to become a very proficient skier. Later she qualified to take part in the Olympics but the

Kenyan National Olympic Committee didn't approve the funding for her.

She was so determined so she turned to crowd funding to raise the necessary money for her to join in the Olympics. She has currently succeeded in raising €11,541 and she listed exactly what she needed in her crowd funding page called "I believe in you" where you can read more and perhaps make a donation.

She made her dreams come true and I think this is a great achievement for a 19 year old girl from a country where there is no snow.

I look forward to watching her getting the medal she deserves after all the effort she has made to go to the Olympics.



To make a donation to Sabrina click on this link

<https://www.ibelieveinyou.at/ibiy-at/src/#!/projectdetail/4307/skirennen-im-leopardendress-skiing-in-leopard-suit>



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17th February – Saturday

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18th February – Sunday

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23rd February – Friday

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**Duty Chemists for the
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**10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 16/2/2018)**

TODAY FEB 16 18°/12°C Cloudy	SAT FEB 17 16°/12° Periods of rain, some heavy	SUN FEB 18 20°/8° Sunny, pleasant and warmer	MON FEB 19 19°/10° Some sun, then turning cloudy	TUE FEB 20 18°/10° A touch of morning rain
WED FEB 21 17°/9°C Mostly cloudy, a little rain	THU FEB 22 19°/10° Mostly sunny	FRI FEB 23 18°/11° Mostly cloudy	SAT FEB 24 20°/10° Sunny	SUN FEB 25 17°/8° Occasional afternoon rain

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UN: Increasing tensions regarding natural resources

United Nations reiterates position that natural resources found around Cyprus should benefit both communities.

The United Nations has expressed "regret" over increasing tensions in Cyprus, caused by unilateral Greek Cypriot hydrocarbon-related activities in the Eastern Mediterranean. The international organization reiterated the call that both communities on the island could benefit from any natural resources found around Cyprus.

Responding to a question from

Anadolu Agency, UN Deputy Spokesman Farhan Haq said, "the Secretary-General regrets that tensions over hydrocarbons exploration have escalated once again, and emphasizes that all concerned parties should do their utmost to defuse tensions."

Haq further stated that the UN Secretariat will not "take a position on the rights of member states under the treaties to which they are party, or under general international law".

"Secretary-General Antonio Guterres

stresses that a solution to the Cyprus problem constitutes the best chance of resolving this issue once and for all, and for unlocking collaborative and mutually beneficial solutions", said Haq.

Pointing to a report on the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, Haq highlighted that "any natural resources found around Cyprus could benefit both communities", and that Secretary-General Guterres "recalls that the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot leaders in negotiations had previously

agreed that natural resources in a unified Cyprus would lie within the competence of the future federal government".

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Remembrance for Martyr Cengiz Ratip



Cengiz Ratip, who was martyred while serving as a member of the Turkish Community Assembly, was remembered on the 54th anniversary of his death at the Martyr Cengiz Ratip Library at the TRNC Assembly.

Cengiz Ratip's son, Mustafa Kemal Gökeri, and Speaker of the Assembly Teberrüken Uluçay spoke at the ceremony.

Ratip, who was elected as a Member of Parliament on 10th of September 1961, was killed in an ambush by Greek Cypriots in Poli on the 14th of

February 1964. His remains have not yet been found.

Speaking at the ceremony, his son Mustafa Kemal Gökeri said that his father was the only martyred deputy and that he was killed in an ambush by Greek Cypriots while on duty at 33 years of age.

Gökeri expressed his sadness over the missing remains of his father, which he described as a "bleeding wound for his family".

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

TRNC Coalition Government receives vote of confidence

The four-party CTP-HP-TDP-DP coalition government of the TRNC received a vote of confidence at the General Council of the Republican Assembly yesterday (15th February).

The General Council, headed by the Speaker of the Assembly, Teberrüken Uluçay, convened yesterday for the vote.

Twenty-seven deputies voted in favour of the new government, while twenty-two deputies voted

against the motion. One MP did not attend the session.

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman addressed the Assembly following the vote, thanking all attendees for their participation. Erhürman stated that the government will "work to serve the people in the best possible manner," and that "everyone would work towards protecting the prestige of the parliament."

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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President Erdoğan sends warning to Greek Cypriot side

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has cautioned the Greek Cypriot Government against unilateral hydrocarbon-related activities around the island of Cyprus.

Speaking at a meeting of the TBMM parliamentary group, President Erdoğan said “We are aware of opportunist attempts to carry out natural gas exploration activities in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the Aegean Sea.” He added that he was

sending a warning “to those who overstep the mark” in Cyprus and the Aegean.

Erdoğan recommended that foreign companies operating in Cypriot waters do not become a tool for the Greek Cypriot side by engaging in business that exceeds their limits and powers.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



First stage of Paragliding World Cup to be held in Cyprus



The TRNC Air Sports Federation has stated that the first stage of the Paragliding World Cup will be held in Tathisu from the 15th to the 18th February.

The opening procession of the international organization will be held in Girne tomorrow (15th February).

The competition was announced by the World Air Sports Federation's calendar, and all participating athletes will be scored on their performance.

A total of 114 athletes from 20 countries including Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Germany, Hong

Kong, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Kosovo, Malaysia, the Netherlands, the TRNC, Romania, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey and the United Kingdom (England), will participate in the competition.

The competition will involve international referees, while THK observers will also take part.

TRNC Air Sports Federation President Zeki Ziya said that the Paragliding World Cup will have six legs, the first of which will be held in the TRNC.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Turkish Minister of Energy and Natural Resources We will use our rights

Turkish Minister of Energy and Natural Resources Berat Albayrak has criticized unilateral hydrocarbon-related activities of the Greek Cypriot side in Eastern Mediterranean.

“Turkey is more effective in managing energy politics and Mediterranean diplomacy.

We will not allow anyone to ignore the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and its citizens.

We will use our rights – which are derived from international law – until the end,” said Minister Albayrak.

“We have always acted rationally and clearly, particularly in the field of energy, and we will present a more effective approach to energy diplomacy and politics for our country and region,” said Albayrak.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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TRNC statement regarding Natural Resources

Statement by TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the Natural Resources in the Eastern Mediterranean.

“The natural resources in the Eastern Mediterranean provide a potential for cooperation not only between the two sides on the Island, but also among other actors in the region, while at the same time providing a potential for economic interdependence that would serve regional stability. The Greek Cypriot leadership, however, has opted to turn this area for potential cooperation into a source of regional tension by attempting to create a fait accompli.

We have most recently observed that Italian Energy Company ENI intends to extend its activities into the site referred to as “Block 3” of the Greek Cypriot administration's unilaterally-declared so-called exclusive economic zone. The persistence of the Greek Cypriot leadership to continue to escalate tensions in the area despite all of the warnings of the Turkish Cypriot side is unacceptable.

It is highly unfortunate that all of our statements and calls, which have been made in the spirit of cooperating to contribute to regional peace and reconciliation, are totally ignored by the Greek Cypriot leadership.

The Turkish Cypriot side's constructive proposals regarding the fair and equitable distribution of the natural resources surrounding the Island were not implemented solely due to the Greek Cypriot side's rejectionist stance and persistent objections.

This negative attitude of the Greek Cypriot side is not limited to the issue of natural resources, but at the same time it is damaging the reconciliation efforts between the two sides, such as those undertaken within the framework of the Cyprus issue.

The Greek Cypriot side has confirmed – not only through its attitudes during the Cyprus negotiations but also with their stance on the natural resources surrounding the island – that it is not ready to share power or wealth

recent developments have revealed that this assessment, which appeared in the UN Secretary General's report 14 years ago, remains still valid today.

Partnership, in whatever form it may be, can only be established through cooperation and sharing, and not in complete disregard of the legitimate interests and rights of the relevant parties. The absence of the said components and the Greek Cypriot side's inability to make any progress regarding the establishment of a partnership has manifested itself this time in the issue of natural resources in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Under these circumstances, as long as the Greek Cypriot side continues to take unilateral steps that disregard our legitimate rights over the Island's natural resources, the TRNC will not refrain from taking reciprocal steps together with the Republic of Turkey in order to protect the rights and interests of the Turkish Cypriot people. Taking into consideration the international agreements we have signed in the past, as well as the licenses granted regarding this issue, we would like to reiterate once again our determination to take concrete steps in the period ahead.”

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu comment regarding natural resources



Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu has stated that Turkish Cypriot people are entitled to share the natural resources surrounding the island, and that Turkey will continue to protect the rights of Turkish Cypriot people.

Speaking to a TRT news correspondent in Kuwait, Çavuşoğlu stated that the Greek Cypriot side is “unwilling” to find a comprehensive settlement between both sides of the island.

Cypriot people have equal rights to the hydrocarbon reserves around the island, Çavuşoğlu stated: “If you are unwilling to share those natural resources then we will protect the rights of the TRNC, Turkish Cypriot people, and Turkey”.

Çavuşoğlu also noted that Turkey seeks to maintain friendship and positive relations with Greece, stressing that this can be achieved through common understanding.

Reiterating that the Turkish

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

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Statement by the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Turkey has stated that it will continue to protect its rights and interests in its continental shelf, in the face of repeated and unilateral hydrocarbon-related activities by the Greek Cypriot Administration in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Turkey stated that it would take any steps necessary, alongside the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

Turkey also made clear that it supports statements made by the TRNC Foreign Ministry regarding this issue.

In a written statement, the Turkish Foreign Ministry emphasized that the Greek Cypriot Administration is continuing to disregard the inalienable rights of the Turkish

Cypriot people to share the island's natural resources by continuing its unilateral hydrocarbon-related activities. The move comes despite repeated warnings from Turkey.

The Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs also stated that the Greek Cypriot Administration's intention to commence activities in block number three in its so-called 'exclusive economic zone' was being observed closely by Turkey.

The Turkish MFA added that Turkey would continue to protect its rights and interests in its continental shelf, but also that it would take any steps necessary, together with the TRNC, within the framework of the Turkish government's ongoing support for the Turkish Cypriot people.



It concluded, "The responsibility for any situation that could arise as a consequence of this continued provocation falls solely on the Greek Cypriot side, which, instead of expending efforts towards a just and lasting comprehensive settlement in

Cyprus, persists in acting as though it were the sole owner of the Island and in continuing its unilateral hydrocarbon-related activities".

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Martyr Ibrahim Ramadan buried with military ceremony



Martyr Ibrahim Ramadan, who was murdered in Doğruyol in 1974, and whose remains were found as a result of excavation works carried out by the Committee on Missing Persons, will be laid to rest today (12th

February) in a military ceremony at Boğaz Martyrdom.

The first ceremony for Ibrahim Ramadan will be held at the Cyprus Turkish Civil Servants Union (KTAMS), for which he served as president in 1974.

Following funeral prayers at Göçmenköy Mosque, Ibrahim Ramadan will be buried at Boğaz Martyrdom in a military ceremony.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

North Cyprus Cycling Tour ends

The Third International Cycling Tour of North Cyprus, which was held from the 9th to 11th February has come to a close.

President Mustafa Akıncı started the public section of the tour yesterday, where he discussed the importance of such events and congratulated those who participated. Akıncı emphasized that the North Cyprus Cycling Tour had made a significant contribution to the promotion of the country.

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman attended the start of the third stage of the tour. In his speech, Erhürman also mentioned the importance of this event in promoting the TRNC to the international community.

A total of 17 teams from 12 countries, comprising cyclists from 20 different countries participated in this year's tour.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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The whole world is mine!



By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

Migration of people from one place to another is a historical fact which throughout known history, has never stopped.

Though the reasons and facts do differ from time to time, from person to person, the fact remains that this trend has continued in the past, and will continue in the future.

There are too many varying reasons for migration, differing from person to person, but each of them has got something in mind which forces them to migrate from the place where they were born, and spent a part of their lives.

The majority of the immigrants world over migrate in search of something better. This something differs from person to person. Some migrate in search of better financial prospects, whereas some migrate to save their lives from wars etc.

They all leave their homelands due to one reason or another, some of them return back but most settle in the migrated country, and ultimately make it their home. The new country where they had settled ultimately becomes the homeland of their next generations, out of which some once again decide to leave their homeland and migrate to some other place.

This is the chain of migration that's going on and on.

There are some immigrants who fail to settle in the new country due to one or more reasons. However, the most common reason is that they constantly consider their migration as a temporary phase of their lives, and believe in returning back to their homeland after sometime. In most of the cases this dream of theirs fails to become a reality. This mentality ultimately affects their next generation who too fail to settle in either of the countries, if they ultimately return back to the homeland of their parents.

There are, however, some who migrate just for the sake of some adventure, leaving behind everything and starting everything again from scratch. They try to settle in, by developing a closer understanding with the local people, by adapting to their culture and more important their language. I



personally consider such people as real immigrants, because they love their new country for the sake of loving it. Such sort of immigrants get a better reception in their new home country and their next generation grow up with a totally molded social character.

I personally believe in migration of human beings. Rather in free movement of human beings over

years ago.

My parents and grandparents left their birthplace and migrated from India to Pakistan in 1947, to re-start their lives from scratch. Three of us four brothers and sisters, left our places of birth and settled in different countries, physically far away from each other.

Our next generations may decide to



the globe. My late father used to say that the whole world belongs to human beings, and there was no sense in remain stuck to one place just because of being born there.

I always believed in this theory. In fact it is our family history. As told, our great great great forefathers had migrated from Arabia to India, some 600 or 700

move to some other places, and I would be pleased to see them spreading away, to prove that the whole world belongs to humans.

But given the present day conditions it is not so easy to migrate from one country to another. There are too many hurdles that force many to believe that the whole world is not theirs. But I still believe that the whole world is mine. I believe that international boundaries are just on paper. Free movement of human beings around the world is my dream.

I think John Lennon has described my dream in the song "**Imagine**":

Imagine there's no countries,

It isn't hard to do,

Nothing to kill or die for,

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Pancake Day at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy

By Margaret Sheard ...

Pancake Day is well recognised in the UK and I was so pleased to be able to visit The Food Lodge in Catalkoy on Tuesday 13th February to enjoy one of their delicious pancakes.

So what is Pancake Day (or Shrove Tuesday) all about. It certainly isn't just about eating pancakes, and this is an extract from Wikipedia, explaining a bit more about this tradition.

"Shrove Tuesday (also known in Commonwealth countries and Ireland as Pancake Tuesday or Pancake day) is the day in February or March immediately preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes.

This moveable feast is determined by Easter. The expression "Shrove Tuesday" comes from the word shrive, meaning "absolve". Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians who, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists and Roman Catholics, "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

When I arrived at The Food Lodge in the early afternoon, Sonja told me there had been a steady stream of customers and they had served in the region of 50 pancakes up until then. Most customers were regulars to the Bakery who have lunch or buy bread and cakes but there were also some who come just for this annual treat.

I looked at the list of American, Crêpe and British pancakes with a variety of fillings to choose from, how could I make a choice from these?

- Sugar and cinnamon
- Butter lemon with treacle
- Chocolate sauce
- Vanilla/Choco Ice Cream
- Maple Syrup
- Cointreau Orange (alcohol)
- Banana and Chocolate
- Fresh Strawberries with whipped cream
- Hot Cherries
- Bacon and Egg

I eventually plumped for the Banana and Chocolate pancake and when it arrived wondered if I had done the right thing! There were two large pancakes and also a serving of cream. It was absolutely delicious and I had a hard time finishing it, but I did. As one of the customers said "it is only once a year after all".

The Food Lodge have organised a special Pancake Day for the last 5 years and I am sure there are many people who are grateful that Sonja and Latifa follow this tradition for our enjoyment in North Cyprus.

While talking to Sonja I mentioned their Classic Film Nights which are

still continuing every Thursday, at 5pm, during the winter months. These are organised in conjunction with the DVD Shop in Catalkoy which has a huge range of DVDs. It is however necessary to make a reservation as space is limited.

We receive an advance monthly listing of the films to be shown which are included in our Weekly Events Calendar on the cyprusscene.com website, and there are some really good old classic films to enjoy.

I noticed T-shirts, mugs, key rings with various pictures and patterns and Sonja told me she now has the equipment to transfer images onto these items which can be done from a photograph, and so can produce personalized t-shirts with custom designs, text via vinyl cut printing, the result is brilliant and very good quality.

There seems to be no end to these ladies' skills, they are true artists in so many fields.



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Keep North Cyprus beaches clean!

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

Our island is full of lovely natural beaches, providing not just for us to enjoy nature's gift, but to all of the incoming tourists. But unfortunately, we are not in the habit of keeping our beaches clean.

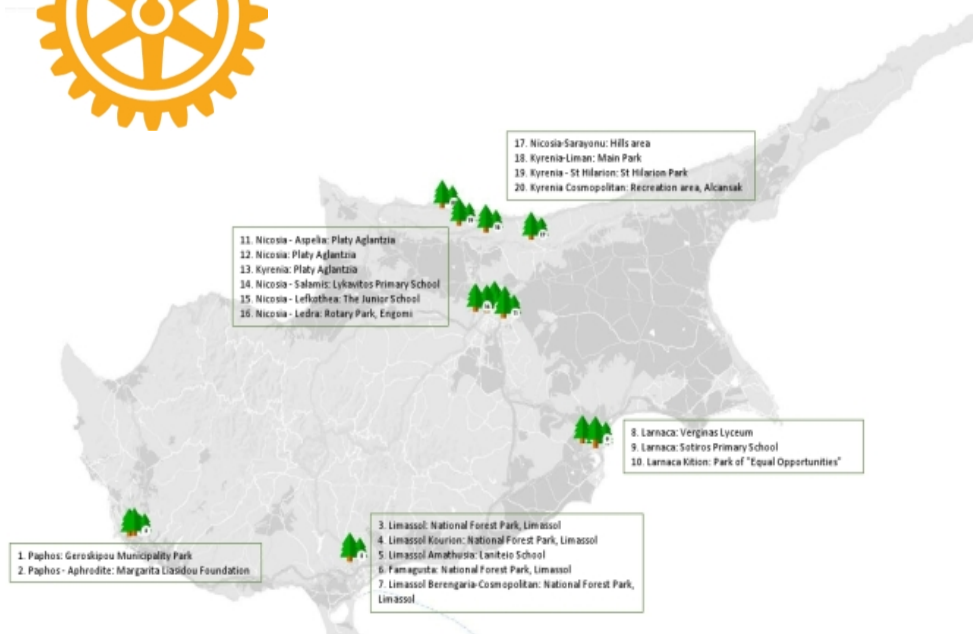
Our beaches suffer just because we are not careful enough in taking good care of them. The present situation does not only carry risk to humans' health but also carry great danger to the sea and the under-sea natural lives.

These views were expressed by Çise Sezerel, the representative of "The World is not just ours only Movement" (DÜNYA YALNIZ BİZİM DEĞİL HAREKETİ). This movement is basically concerned about the betterment of the environment and animal rights. Recently they arranged for a campaign to clean the beaches near

the Akdeniz village. The campaign saw volunteers cleaning the beach of plastics, metals, and all sorts of other materials. As Sezerel mentioned, the excessive use of plastic in every field of life is ultimately leading to an unclean environment everywhere. The waste of all sorts in the sea, around Cyprus particularly, badly affects the lives of Caretta and the green tortoises, which are facing great danger of extinction. She emphasised that such species are struggling hard to continue living, and apart from the natural hazards, the human related obstacles are a real challenge before them.



Rotary International planting trees for peace in Cyprus



By Chris Elliott

Here in Cyprus there is a lot of excitement and organisation taking place by the various Rotary Clubs in preparation for the arrival of Rotary International, President Ian H. S. Riseley and his wife Juliet (Past District Governor) on 18th February 2018.

On Monday 19th February Rotarians will arrive from Limassol and will walk around both sectors of Nicosia before arriving at Ledra Palace together with many other Rotarians where Rotary International President, Ian Riseley will be doing a symbolic Peace Tree Planting in the UN Buffer Zone as part of a unique

Peace Building and Fellowship event.

Following the tree planting event there will be singing and dancing plus the flying of kites and a group family lunch in the buffer zone.

On the 25th February Rotarians throughout Cyprus, north and south, will be gathering to plant trees for peace at the same time in many locations which can be seen on the Google map that has been created.



Plant a Tree for Peace

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Was Ataturk denied his true love?

By Ismail Veli..

There are many great people and leaders in history. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk was one such person, his political and military career are well known but what of his personal or more to the point his love life.

Sadly due to the conservative nature of Turkish society many prefer to concentrate on the heroic aspect of his life, and yet we know his good looks, charisma and sophisticated manner attracted many women from all walks of life. I would like to go beneath the surface and uncover more of this great man.

His greatness was his abandonment of a personal life and the ultimate sacrifice to devote his life to his vision of modernising his country. To deny his love of women is to deny reality and the most basic human instinct which is the desire to love and above all be loved.

Born in Salonika, Greece, which was at the time part of the Ottoman Empire, he joined the military



L to R ..The bedroom where Mustafa Kemal was born and a pictures of him as a young man.



academy at a young age. As a young officer on 27 October 1913 he was posted to Sofia, Bulgaria as a military attaché. His manners and diplomatic etiquette seemed to have endeared him to European guests at Sofia's ballroom parties. He was fascinated by the way of life in Sofia.

According to the writer Lilyan Serafimavo it was at one such ball that he met what turned out to be a romantic relationship with a beautiful Bulgarian girl named Dimitriana Kocaeva affectionately

known as "Miti", who had just returned from her studies in Switzerland where she had studied music and literature. She also happened to be the second daughter of the newly appointed (14 July 1913) Bulgarian Defense Minister, General Stiliyan Kocaeva. (Or Kovachev). It seemed that Mustafa and Dimitriana instantly fell in love and became almost inseparable. They spent as much time together as was possible, going to restaurants and waltzing together at Sofia's top dance halls.

On 1st March 1914 Mustafa Kemal was promoted to the position of Lieutenant Colonel. His contacts with the Young Turks also made his relationship with a Bulgarian lady awkward to say the least.

Mustafa Kemal decided to approach the Bulgarian Defense Minister and personally ask for his daughter's hand in marriage. Sadly being an officer in the Ottoman army meant that the Bulgarian Minister would have none of it. To a Bulgarian of such high standing it would be the ultimate humiliation. Most reasonable people understand however that love and the affection of individuals for each other has no

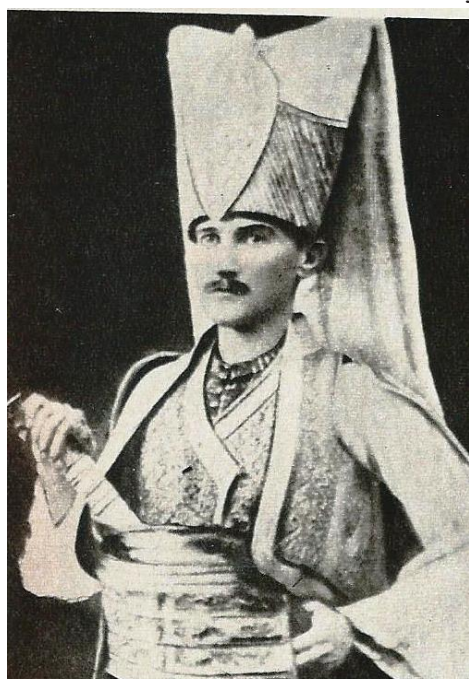
boundaries. Mustafa Kemal and Dimitriana continued to see each other. On the eve of the Gallipoli campaign in 1915, Mustafa decided to try his hand yet again with a second proposal. Dimitriana's father who initially thought his daughter would never marry outside her faith, in particular to an Ottoman Muslim, became alarmed. He adamantly refused and pressured his daughter to marry a Bulgarian Lawyer Beyan Beyanova, and she had no option but to accept.

Dimitriana "Miti" never forgot Mustafa Kemal however. Her sister Olga in an interview to Lilyan Serafimavo explained how Dimitriana's last words on her deathbed were "Do you know, I saw him in my dream. I think I'm finally reuniting with Mustafa Kemal".

Fact or fiction this story seems very plausible. It simply seems incomprehensible that a dashing good looking young man like Mustafa Kemal refrained from the most natural feelings humans possess, that of love.

Mustafa Kemal was finally posted to Gallipoli to help defend against the allied invasion. His great leadership helped save his country and he became a national hero, and honoured with the title of Pasha. Sadly he never saw his beloved Dimitriana again, but Mustafa Kemal went on to become one of the greatest leaders in world history and won the ultimate honour of being given the name of Ataturk "Father of the Turks" and the rest is history.

In Part 2, coming soon, I shall attempt to share another romantic relationship with a Macedonian beauty.



L to R Dimitriana Kocaeva and Mustafa Kemal wearing the uniform he wore when he met Dimitriana at a fancy dress ball in Sofia

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Shedding the pounds for EFRAR

By Sue Steel - EFRAR 2018 Committee ...

Sylvia Clarke from Bahceli is a fun loving, energetic lady who enjoys Zumba, line dancing, water aerobics and craft activities. Now she has a new interest - losing weight and raising money for cancer patients.

Sylvia believes that her extra weight crept on during the last 10 years. As a development chef, creating new recipes for leading supermarkets for a number of years, she was fine. It was when the factory where she worked burned down and she found a new job as an Account Manager with the Department of Work and Pensions that she started to gain weight. Sylvia said 'I was sitting down all day and it was a large office which meant lots of birthdays - and cream cakes'.

Sylvia is taking her weight loss programme very seriously. As a swallow, she shares her time between northern Cyprus and the U.K. and came back after Christmas with a diet plate and dish so that she can control her portions.

Last year Sylvia was diagnosed with breast cancer. With her typical positive attitude she said 'I never thought why me or got really upset about it. So many people get cancer these days - you just have to deal with it'.

Sylvia is now cancer free and believes that the experience has helped to give her the

determination to lose weight and help those who are still suffering. She is aiming to lose 2 stone to feel healthier and make her husband, 2 children, 7 grandchildren and her great grandchild really proud of her.

Losing weight is not easy. Sylvia has worked hard to get sponsorship and would love to get more. If you would like to sponsor her, please contact her on her email address :

sylviaclarke88@gmail.com



E.F.R.A.R. 2018 supporting Tulips
Raising money for TULIPS (Help Those with Cancer)

Cyprus String Quartet at The Soulist



By Margaret Sheard ...

The Cyprus String Quartet was founded by Ammar Dadizadeh in 2016 and is made up of :

Ammar Dadizadeh - Violin.
 Özlem Çubukcu - Violin.
 Turgay Örses – Viola.
 Muharrem Cemoğlu – Cello.

As well as playing classical pieces the Quartet has its own repertoire of arrangements of well-known traditional Cypriot songs.

They will be performing at The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak on Sunday 25th February at 7.30pm and it will be an unforgettable night for classical music lovers.

Tickets are 25TL from The Soulist.

Admission will be from 7pm with the concert starting at 7.30pm.

To reserve tickets call 0533 830 9996.



The Soulist Coffee and Music House is located opposite the Golden Lady / Lemar Alsancak

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Filiz Ankaç - Conceptual Art Exhibition - The Art Rooms, Kyrenia

Review By Heidi Trautmann ...

Filiz Ankaç – *Yok senden daha güzeli - Nobody's as beautiful as you*

The common ground of beauty and violence: WOMAN

“The awful thing is that beauty is mysterious as well as terrible. God and the devil are fighting there and the battlefield is the heart of man”
Dostojevski

This is how Oya Silbery begins her comments on the new solo exhibition of Filiz Ankaç which was opened on 19 January 2018 and continue until 16 February. The message the artist has for us is just as hard on us women:

“My exhibition, the bullets that symbolize the male dominant world, is a criticism of the ‘nobody’s as beautiful as you’ manners of women who by choosing to live in harmony with this world contribute to the global violence and degrading the status of women.”

It is what the queen in “Sleeping Beauty” says to herself in the mirror.

It is a warning, an impassioned appeal to all of us. Filiz Ankaç does not mean that women are the direct

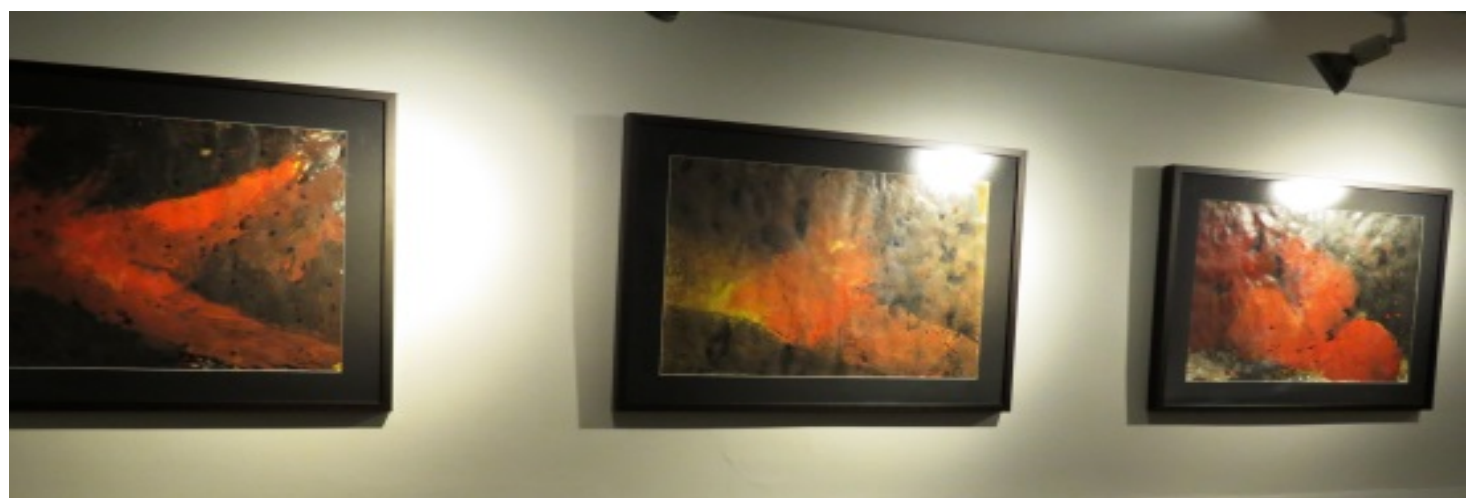


cause of war; she criticizes the negligence, egoism and egocentricity or even just the acceptance of a role men want to see us in. With cruel paintings of whores and war planes flying high to drop deadly bombs and with sculptured bombs representing the male organ, I suppose, she puts them on one and the same level.

The opposite image of WOMAN Filiz shows us with some portraits of role model women such as Virginia Woolf, Frida Kahlo, Marie Curie, Camille Claudel.

Also her last exhibitions in the Art Rooms, Kyrenia, in 2012, 2014 were about women and violence. It is a never ending theme and often overlooked when it does not concern us directly.

Her techniques of the present exhibition are interesting, rough, so the figures appear more like sculptures. A very impressive exhibition.



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Valentine's Night at Bollywood Restaurant



By Margaret Sheard ...

Our friends Peter Toms and Wendy Smith invited us to join them and others for a celebration of Valentine's Night at Bollywood Restaurant in Catalköy, which gave us a nice few hours away from the keyboard.

We all made our choices from the menu and enjoyed a nice 2-course meal. Our group are all party people and we don't have a lot of time to join them very often so it was nice to catch up on this special night.

Most people had finished their meals by the time the entertainment started and for the first half we were treated to a Rod Stewart tribute, with all of his well-known songs performed by "Chick" who was a brilliant entertainer, with a very good Rod Stewart voice, he was very fast moving and getting a lot of participation from the audience.

During the break I spoke with his wife Angie and asked her for a few details about Chick – Peter Henstock (hence the nickname). They hail from Derbyshire and have been permanently in Cyprus

for a year, although they had been visiting for some years prior to moving here. They have 2 children and one grandchild. In July this year they will be celebrating 25 years of marriage. In the UK Chick was into Karaoke and this is where Angie met him. In his profession as an electrician Chick found work was on the decline and so decided to spend more time singing and the rest is history.

While talking to Angie she didn't mention she sang as well and so I was very surprised when she took over the microphone in the second half.

Chick had disappeared, obviously to get changed again, and he appeared with a glittering outfit and wig and proceed to give us some Marc Bolan renditions.

This man is so energetic when he is on stage, and he certainly got the audience involved and up on the dance floor. In this second half he had some assistance from one of the waiters – Naeem – who danced alongside him with all sorts of arm actions and a spot of moon-dancing much to the delight of the audience.

Then came the surprise when we were entertained by Angie singing songs by Abba and others, she had a brilliant voice and had everyone's feet tapping. Chick was in the background and still moving to his wife's songs.

Following this, Chick disposed of his wig and we enjoyed a lot more good old favourites.

It was a really good night with superb entertainment, good food and good company. What more could you ask for a Valentine's Night event.



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Kyrenia Animal Rescue - alert! alert!

Readers Mail

By Kim Betts – KAR

**Alert, Alert,
Incoming.....very young male
unknown injuries, unknown
history.....Incoming**

It's just another new arrival at KAR Rescue Centre but how many people realize what happens next???

We will call the new arrival "Paul" - however KAR puppies are not usually given names when they first arrive for reasons which sadly may become clear.

Paul arrived early one morning with someone who had found him in the street. They hadn't reported him to the KAR office, they didn't want a puppy, they couldn't feed him, he wasn't theirs, they couldn't keep him not even for a few days. So he became a KAR puppy and his KAR care package began.

He was given an immediate general health check for any signs of injuries or obvious illness.

He needed to go into a quarantine area (ideally for 14 days) as underlying illnesses can take time to incubate. He would need to be monitored carefully. This also helps to protect the other KAR puppies and dogs - it is very easy for diseases to spread ...rapidly and with often fatal consequences. Is there a quarantine space available? A tricky assessment must be done as Paul needs a space **NOW**.

Which pup can be moved out of quarantine and into shared space?

Will it be one of the ones on 4 hourly medications?

Will it be one of the ones with chronic diarrhea?

Will it be one of the ones that came in 2 days ago?

Will it be one of the ones showing symptoms of Giardia?



Will it be one of the litter who came in with incubated Parvo - but they will need at least another 1 week of treatment and further quarantine?

It is clear that it cannot be any of the ones already on IV!

It cannot be the mum who has recently given birth! They will need space on their own for at least 6 weeks.

But the staff did not need to decide between them - Sadly one poor little pup no longer needed her quarantine space.

After a couple of days in quarantine it is clear that Paul is unwell - he is such a sad pup, although he is undernourished he doesn't want to eat, he shivers, he is lethargic and is beginning to have intermittent bouts of an upset tummy. He needs help... following a vet visit he is quickly put onto IV medication as he has Parvo.

It has been noticed and treatment started early Centre staff will be treating him intensively every day - so he may be lucky.

But then again he may not.

His may become the next quarantine space that is sadly no longer needed - but there will always be another puppy waiting to take that space. And another. And another.

So please when you get angry and complain if we say "I'm sorry but we don't have space at the moment - we may have in a few days so please care for the "not your" puppy until we do have space "Please ...think of Paul and try to understand. We want to take them all, we want to take them quickly, we want to help youbut sometimes we need time.



Time for us to help the ones that are already with us.....Hopefully Paul will recover and will give up his space happily for yet another Incoming.

He will join the other pups that are running around playing happily together.

But he may not.

Please report puppy cases to our office - Tel 0533 869 4098. We may not be able to help straight away but if we are not told of the problem we won't be able to do anything !

If anyone would like to purchase any medications to help our sick cats and dogs we desperately need :

Klamoks antibiotics (625 and 1000mgs)

Synolux serum for injections (this is only available from a vet clinic - please tell them it is for KAR)

Spot on tick and flea treatment



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“Ewe Gotta Be Kidding!”

Personal notes on sheep and goats by a foreign wife

By Lois Cemal....

Mentioning sheep and goats for a minister's daughter (like me) brings back memories of past sermons I've heard of the good and meek on the right and the wicked and less deserving on the left hand of God. While a white woolly lamb represents Christ in stained glass windows, Satan's name on the other hand concocts up images of a horned and cloven-hoofed beast, half goat half man. Living in Cyprus in a traditional rural village setting I have learned a bit more why the biblical authors chose these two animal symbols to so vividly represent good and evil.

My initial impressions upon arriving on the island in 1986 were of pastoral scenes of dust coloured flocks roaming along the dry hills and amid the olive groves, or blocking traffic as they crossed the road while an old shepherd on a donkey sauntered ahead. Seeing them even from afar made me rush for my camera and to listen to the tinny sounds of their neck bells clanking in off-key harmony. This bucolic scene was out of the past, probably unchanged in thousands of years. It was like I was witnessing history.

Some obvious differences about sheep and goats in Cyprus are the long tails on the first and the even longer ears on the other. Coming to the Mediterranean from Australia and having had a few visits to a sheep station I learned about the de-tailing process for lambs that Australian farmers employ to protect their animals from horrific maggot infestation of blow flies. My two and four year old children had grown up knowing sheep to have no tails; so here, at last, the nursery rhyme that ended with the lost sheep “dragging their tails behind them” finally made sense to them. One variety in Cyprus introduced from Turkey has a round fat short tail while the more traditional



Cypriot breed has a tail that nearly touches the ground in young lambs.

The local goats with the long ears are called Nubian or Damascus goats and according to Cypriots, the longer the ear the purer the breed. Their long ears act like air conditioners, cooling the blood on hot sunny days and allow the animal to cope with very high temperatures. These stately beasts have large eyes like glass marbles that range from blue and almost white to honey and dark brown in colour with a black rectangular sideways pupil which allows them very wide angled vision. Large arched roman noses give them an air of aristocracy and here again, the bigger the arch the purer the breed. Traditionally adapted to the hot dry thorny Mediterranean scrub land, they graze widely and destructively, nipping the tender shoots and tips as they roam. Local laws exist from colonial times stating that goats must be on tether at all times and closely watched when out in the fields.



If you ask shepherds, most would say that sheep are much easier to keep than goats. Sheep seem to think little and move as one unit, whether they're grazing, huddling together with their heads down in the heat of the day or settled into the mandra for the night. Goats, however, are the greatest escape artists and are absolute devils at getting the forbidden fruit should they get the slightest chance. Able to stand on their hind legs to reach 6-7 feet high, they pull down branches to get at choice leaves. Take a look at the flatly cropped underside of most olive trees and you would think a gardener was employed with a

had to be bottle fed 3 times a day for 3 months. Like most pets, the lambs got left for mother to look after and they would follow me around like puppies, annoyingly nuzzling at my knees looking for the milk bottle. Needless to say, the novelty soon wore off, but I'm glad I had done it. One little lamb grew up to provide me with the wool I needed to weave my living room curtains.

Despite all the horrible things said about them I fell in love more with goats than sheep. They don't have that heavy lanolin smell and however



trimmer. Let a goat loose in the garden for a few minutes and the results are devastating, as I have found out more than once. The saying goes that what the goat bites doesn't grow again. I can list a plum tree, a pear and several loquat trees and grapevines that have been lost in this way.

In winter and early spring young lambs can be bought to be raised by the brave and willing-hearted. Several day-old wobbly legged sweet little things have joined our household, much to the joy of my children until they learned that they

novel the long fat tails are, these tails are very obstructive when trying to milk. For me, stress goes out the window when a tame Nubian comes forward to get a scratch on her head, nuzzling with soft velvet lips at buttons or tags, pulling at my clothes to look for the treats of bread or carob pods that I like to spoil her with. However, one must never forget that familiarity and play with these beasts has to be tempered with the knowledge that they can bite and butt. Although they only have bottom teeth at the front of their mouths, goats have nasty grinding molars at the back powered by strong jaw muscles that can crush a finger-

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continued "Ewe Gotta Be Kidding!"

thick branch. This I learned on a very young kid (fortunately) that while sucking on my finger manipulated it with his tongue to the back on his mouth and clamped down. Ouch!

Young goat kids, especially the males, instinctively lower their heads and stiffen their necks when you approach them or put your hand out to touch them. My children used to mimic the action and kid and child would waltz around the mandra head to head. This dipping action of the head develops into butting and a male reaching sexual maturity can get quite aggressive in his play, rising up on his legs to impact a sharp cracking nutter onto another playmate. I recall seeing a news item on TV once about a buck that repeatedly returned a soccer ball thrown by his owner.

My first goat was called Matilda. Despite the solemn promises of the lady I got her from, she was neither young nor a great milker. Yet what I learned from Matilda, plus several goat owner friends and a book from the British Council Library, helped me launch my career as a goatherd for the next 15 years. I learned that goats are very fussy about their food, always sniffing it before they bite. They would refuse feed and water



that was anyway contaminated or dirtied by other animals. Social creatures, goats like company and bleat long and loud in protest at being tied or left alone. They have very good hearing too for the minute they hear the creak of the back door they start their complaining, bleating for food and attention.

Milking, which is done from the back, was one of the hardest skills I've had to teach my hands. Apart from dodging the rain of pellets that seem to be purposely saved for when the milking

bucket gets in place, it took many months before I mastered squeezing anything substantial out of their fleshy udders. Strangely enough, my left hand got the hang of it first and I managed one handed until the right was able to catch up. It was like I needed to create new neural pathways in my brain.

All my skills as a midwife have been called into play in dealing with my goats. They have a 5 month gestation period and most often have two or three offspring. Rutting starts in August-September with most birthing taking place in the early Spring, during which time they need close observation. Matilda's first pregnancy ended with a prolonged labor due to a stillbirth obstructing the delivery of the second twin, which subsequently died. The local government vets have proved very helpful and have come whenever called to treat my goats over the years for any number of infections, skin disorders, worms, broken horns and long toenails. I've even had to rely on my husband's strong hands to help with difficult deliveries.

Once I had a total of 8 goats in the mandra, then situated up under the mulberry tree. My children, each armed with a shepherd's stick, would help me take them out to graze in the

fields, walking with my neighbour and her goats, for some of the most happy and memorable times I can recall. We would share stories and discuss the goats, finding figs and wild pears to eat while the animals nibbled on fragrant myrtle and sinya bushes as well as the left-over barley grains in the stubble of the fields. Milk was pooled between us so that first I, then she, would have a decent amount to make hellim cheese. We became like sisters.

Although I've had the occasional ewe and have raised a few lambs, over the years goats have remained my favorite. "Helen", "Mouffy", "Rose", "Gita" and many others have fulfilled my need to care for someone as my children left home. The goats live down the backyard now in their mandra next to the chicken run, currently reduced to just 2 maturing kids. The drought last year forced me to put an end to the little dairy I had going because we had total crop failure, no barley or even straw. This year I buy milk from other goat-herders and make hellim and my special parmesan-type cheese which I dry in the traditional way, in a stocking tied to the rafters on the back porch! Yummy

Even if goats symbolically sit on the left hand of God I am thankful to these challenging beasts for keeping me busy and active, for all the milk and meat they provided my family with over the years and for those valuable lessons learned about village life, about neighbourly friendship and the need for caring and sharing with other living things.

Lois Cemal, a Canadian, has been married to her Turkish Cypriot husband for 40 years and they have 3 children together. For the last 32 years she has raised her family in a village in the Karpaz, the panhandle of Cyprus, keeping goats and chickens, baking bread and making cheese and learning much about Cypriot traditions and culture



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TRNC at "Destinations" Holiday and Travel Show

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment presented the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus at the "Destinations" Holiday & Travel Show 2018 held at Olympia in London, between 1st and 4th February.

The show, which has been running for 25 years, is considered to be one of the most important consumer fairs in the UK.

On the North Cyprus stand there were maps, CDs, guides and information brochures which had been prepared in English and tourism facilities offered by the TRNC were introduced.

Food and beverages reflecting Turkish Cypriot culture were offered to visitors.

Tourism and Environment Minister

Fikri Ataoglu emphasized that Britain has a great potential for North Cyprus, expressing that it is an important country where for many years the greatest number of tourists have come from within the foreign markets.

Ataoglu pointed out that a large part of this important market, which is familiar with the historical and cultural assets of our region, are visiting Southern Cyprus and stressed that the Ministry is working on new strategies to reverse this.

Underlining the need to increase the contribution made to the UK Tourism Office, Ataoglu stated that the publicity activities will be extended not only to the UK market but also to destinations such as Northern Ireland and Scotland.

Pointing out that marketing activities in the UK will continue, Ataoglu emphasized that the necessary steps will be taken to focus on the markets where potential tourists can be encouraged to visit our country.

Source: TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment.



TRNC proud of hosting Paragliding World Cup



Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman delivered the opening speech at the Paragliding Accuracy World Cup Tathisu 2018, which was organized in cooperation with the TRNC Air Sports Federation and the Cyprus Alternative Sports Association.

Speaking at the event, Erhürman stated that "many things" that were previously believed to be impossible in the TRNC "have started to happen", and that the TRNC is proud to host such an important contest.

Prime Minister Erhürman stated that as the number of such events increases, obstacles to the promotion of the country and the

Turkish Cypriot people will be removed.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office



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The Leisure Line

Be in the Spot Light!

**Chick –(Peter Henstock) wows
them at Bollywood Restaurant,
Catalkoy**



Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com

In the Spotlight!



Bora R. Manyera, Deniz Fahri, Ufuk Oğuz Taşkiran and friends enjoy a night out at Al Shaheen Restaurant, Karakum.



Valentine's Night celebration at Bollywood Restaurant, Catalkoy with a Rod Stewart tribute show by "Chick" – (Peter Henstock)

In the Spotlight!

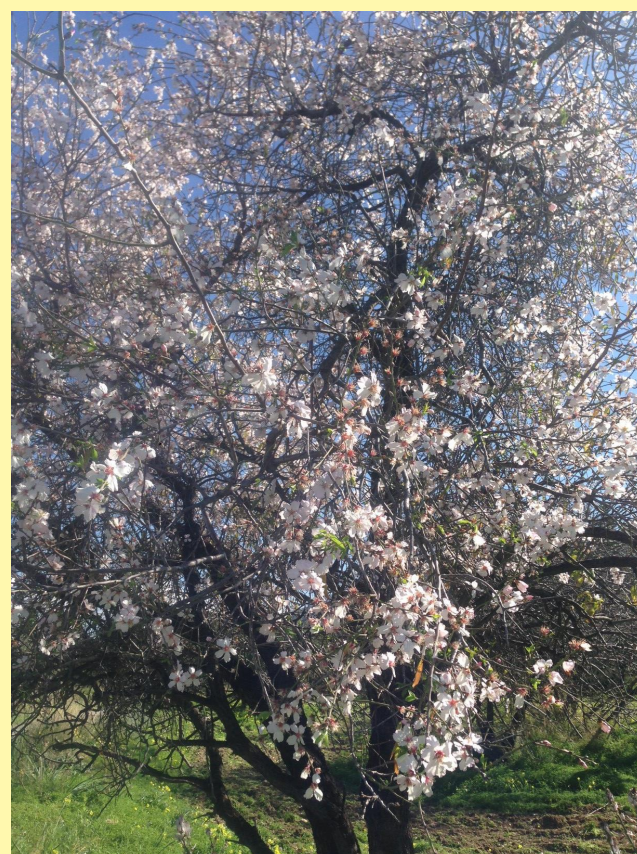


Dominic Holmes brings another great night's entertainment to the guests at Rafters Restaurant, Ozankoy.



Richard Chamberlain brings a spring poem.

The Spring is sprung, the grass is "ris"
I wonder where the birdies is,
Some say the bird is on the wing,
Absurd, absurd, the wing is on the bird!



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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 13

Test your knowledge with these Trivia questions



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 13 – 16th February 2018

The Silent Era

- 1) Who was the star in the 1925 film Phantom of the Opera?
- 2) By what nickname was actress Clara Bow known?

Disney

- 1) In which American city was Walt Disney born?
- 2) Which 1991 cartoon was nominated for best picture Oscar?

Ireland

- 1) What does the word “Cork” mean?
- 2) What is the origin of the word “blarney”?

Holiday Destinations

- 1) Which city contains the Rialto district?
- 2) What is the capital of Mallorca?

Disco

- 1) Who had a 1976 hit with “Young Hearts Run Free”?
- 2) From which film did the Bee Gees “Stayin’ Alive” originally stem

The Middle Ages

- 1) The Middle Ages traditionally began with the fall of which empire?
- 2) Which event in 1453 marked the end of the Middle Ages?

Military History

- 1) When did Constantinople fall to the Turks?
- 2) Where did the Boer War take place?

Water Sports

- 1) When was the first Olympic rowing competition?
- 2) Who won the Boat Race in 2000?

Shakespeare

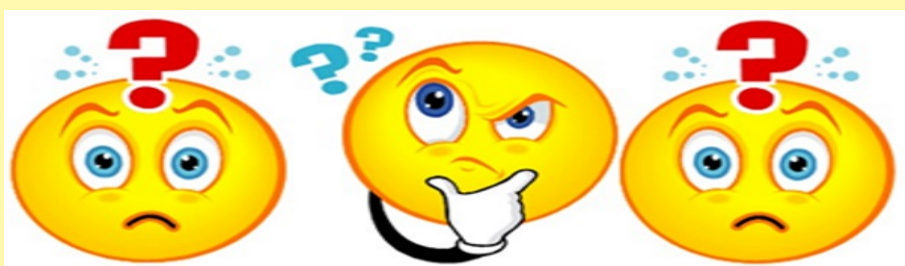
- 1) Who offered his kingdom in exchange for a horse?
- 2) What did Shakespeare’s father do for a living?

Cars

- 1) What do the initials MG stand for?
- 2) What Lotus car came on the market in 1963 and featured in The Avengers?

Answers on page 25

No cheating !



CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 25 and 26

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 25 and 26 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. 25

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Picture Quiz

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

Ayios Afksentios Church, Buyyukonuk (Komi Kebir)



Now try this week's picture puzzle.

Do you have any idea what and where this is?

Clue: Girne



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

17th February to 2nd March 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.

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

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.

17th February – Saturday - Football

Tatlısu HOSK v Denizli (BTM W) at Dr Ali Özsöy Stadı, Bellapais. Kick off 11-00am. Esentepe v Çanakkale (L1) at Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium. Kick off 3.00pm.

Mağusa Türk Gücü v Gençlik Gücü (SL) at Gazımağusa Canbulat Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm.

Doğan Türk Birliği v Ozanköy (SL) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm.

Karaoğlanoğlu v Yılmazköy (BTM W) at Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı. Kick off 11am. Karşıyaka v Düzkaya (BTM W) at Ergin Dural Stadı, Karsiyaka. Kick off 11am.

18th February – Sunday - Football:

Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Binatlı (SL) at Alsancak Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı - Kick off 3.00pm.

Dıpkarpaz Türk v Serdarlı (BTM R) at Dıpkarpaz Stadı. Kick off 2.00pm.

Girne Halk Evi v Maraş (L 1) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm.

L. Gençler Birliği v Türk Ocağı (SL) at Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı. Kick off 3.00pm.

Geçitkale v Gaziköy (BTM R) at Rauf Raif Denktas Stadı. Tatlısu. Kick off 11am.

19th February - Monday - Football:

GAÜ Çetinkaya v Yalova (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 6pm – floodlight match.

21st February – Wednesday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) Afternoon Tea Talk at The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak. 3pm. The speaker will be Robin Melhuish. His talk will be entitled 'Why write a story?' Enjoy 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.

25th February – Sunday - The Soulist Coffee and

Music House, Alsancak will be featuring the Cyprus Strings Quartet (Classical Music) at 7.30pm. Admission at 7pm. 25TL per person.

26th February – Monday - Back to School with KAR at Club Tropicana, Ozankoy. Assembly – 7.30pm SHARP, School uniform compulsory (Ms Ballbreaker will deduct house points!). School dinner 40TL (10TL donated to KAR). To book call 0542 851 1924.

26th February – Monday - 112 Quiz at Acmenya Restaurant in Alsancak with more of Richard's quirky questions and a delicious chicken or vegetarian supper for 25TL per person. Places need to be reserved by calling 0533 840 7834

28th February – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) at 10pm.

28th February – Wednesday - RBL luncheon and talk at the Al Shaheen Restaurant in Karakum. Keith Lloyd will be giving a talk entitled 'The Knights Templar in Cyprus'. 40TL for lunch at 1pm followed by the talk at 1.45pm.

2nd March – Friday - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta - Quiz night in aid of KTW (Karsiyaka Turtle Watch) starting at 5pm. 5tl per person for the quiz and also there is a Brainbuster Question that rolls over each month until someone gets the correct answer, an optional buy at 5tl. To book your team call 0533 880 1196.



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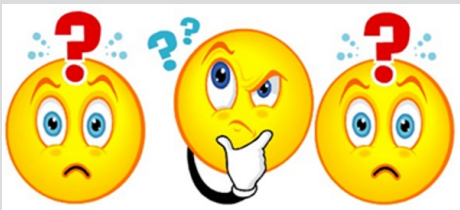
Here are the answers for the two Sudoku grids on page 23

GRID No. 25

2	7	1	6	4	8	5	3	9
6	9	4	5	2	3	8	7	1
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9	2	8	4	5	7	1	6	3
1	4	5	3	6	2	7	9	8
3	6	7	1	8	4	9	5	2
4	1	9	2	3	5	6	8	7
5	8	2	9	7	6	3	1	4

GRID No. 26

7	2	4	3	8	5	6	1	9
6	8	5	9	1	4	3	2	7
1	9	3	2	6	7	4	5	8
8	7	1	4	9	3	5	6	2
5	3	2	1	7	6	8	9	4
9	4	6	5	2	8	1	7	3
3	1	8	7	5	2	9	4	6
4	5	7	6	3	9	2	8	1
2	6	9	8	4	1	7	3	5



Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 13 on page 22

The Silent Era

- 1) Lon Chaney (senior)
- 2) The "IT" girl

Disney

- 1) Chicago
- 2) Beauty and the Beast

Ireland

- 1) Gaelic for Cork "corhaigh" means marshy
- 2) Cormac MacCarthy the Gaelic Lord of Blarney invented excuses for not complying with the demands of Queen Elizabeth I and she dismissed his blather as "blarney"

Holiday Destinations

- 1) Venice
- 2) Palma

Disco

- 1) Candi Staton
- 2) Saturday Night Fever

The Middle Ages

- 1) The Roman Empire
- 2) The fall of Constantinople to the Turks

Military History

- 1) 1453
- 2) South Africa

Water Sports

- 1) 1900
- 2) Oxford

Shakespeare

- 1) Richard III
- 2) He was a glover (maker of gloves)

Cars

- 1) Morris Garages
- 2) The Elan



How did you do?

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Ruth Smith - Rest in Peace

Readers Mail...

"Dear friends,

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our dear Ruth Smith last night (10th February 2018) from this world to the next.

Ruth has been loved dearly by so many people over the years in her long service to St. Andrew's and we shall all miss her.

We felt that in case any of you were not aware of her death this would be the most sensitive and practical way to pass on the news.

Ruth was fully prepared to meet her redeemer.

Ruth's funeral will take place in the Old British Cemetery (opposite the Pia Bella Hotel) on Tuesday 20th February at 12 noon and I would ask that you keep Linda, Ian and Neil and all of Ruth's family in your prayers.

With love in Christ,
Wendy

Revd. Wendy Hough
Chaplain - St. Andrews Church,
Kyrenia"



Tribute to Delia Heptonstall

Maxine Shailer



Readers Mail Carole King and Sue Tilt ...

In 2016 we lost a very dear friend to cancer - Delia Heptonstall. A local artist, Maxene Shailer, a very dear friend of Delia, produced a picture in memory of Delia which she donated to Tulips/Help Those with Cancer Association who had done so much to help Delia.

Ahmet Sanver owner of Atlex Sanverler Secondary School and

Onder AV Supermarket, who is a very big supporter of Tulips/Help Those with Cancer Association very generously sponsored this picture and donated 6,000TL for it. We would like to take this opportunity to say how grateful we are for his generosity. The presentation of the picture was made on Thursday 8 February to Ahmet Sanver by Raziye Kocaismail, President of the Association.

When asked about the picture Maxene said:

"I painted this picture in memory of a very dear friend, Delia Heptonstall, who we lost to cancer in 2016. Delia loved her garden. I think she'd be happy to rest awhile here in the shade of this tree, looking out to sea, surrounded by flowers; nothing more to fear."

The picture is called Fly Free. Without Tulips, Delia's journey would have been incomparably harder. She'd be thrilled to know that her picture raised money for this wonderful cause."

Huge thanks to Ahmet Sanver and to Maxene Shailer. We are all touched by Cancer at some stage in our lives and the help and support of lovely people like these helps us to deal with the difficulties caused by Cancer in people's lives.

Carole and Sue



Ahmet Sanver and Raziye Kocaismail



Delia Heptonstall - Rest in Peace

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CityMall Photo Competition with a Cause

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

In connection with the World Labour day, the CITYMALL is organising a photo contest on 8th March 2018. The selected photographs will be exhibited from 1st March until 11th March at Citymall, and sold. The sale proceeds will be donated to the Women's Shelter House of Lefkoşa Turkish Municipality.

The deadline for submission of photographs is 22nd February 2018. Hereunder are some important terms and conditions for participation in the contest.

- Photos will be sent as digital (digital) recording.
- Each contestant can submit a maximum of 4 works to the competition.
- The participant may participate in any contest that has not been awarded or exhibited in any competition.

- Artwork sent to the competition will be sent in JPEG format with a resolution of 300 dpi, with a long edge up to 420mm and a short edge not exceeding 297mm (A3 size).

- The photos are to be submitted at <http://citymallcyprus.com/en/fotograf/>

- Each photo should be named and the name of the file where and when the photo was taken should be indicated in the file names.

- The artists who are going to enter on the contest are free to use any kind of approach / interpretation appropriate to their own expression style.

- Photos must be delivered to the addresses specified by February 22, 2018.

- The participant acknowledges, declares and undertakes that the works he/she sent to the competition belong to him/her and that he/she has all his/her permissions. Any prize, title

and any other achievements obtained by participating in this contest shall be withdrawn from participants who have received a prize or who are deemed worthy to be exhibited.

Attendance, participation and acknowledgment will be given to all participants.

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- Prints and digital copies of all works awarded and/or worthy of the competition will belong to the CityMall in full.

- All works that are awarded and/or worthy of exhibiting at the end of the competition are treated as if they were purchased by CityMall with all copyrights. CityMall, all works that are awarded and/or worthy of exhibiting, exhibitions, banners, catalogs, brochures, calendars, etc. in their educational activities, including the right to use and display in any promotional material, and to broadcast in the media.



Opening of Paragliding World Cup held in Girne



The Paragliding World Cup 2018 "Paragliding Accuracy World Cup" started with a cortege and opening ceremony in Girne yesterday (15th February).

The opening ceremony, which was held in Girne Kordonboy, was attended by Prime Minister - Tufan Erhürman, Finance Minister - Serdar Denktas, Tourism and Environment Minister - Fikri Ataoglu, TRNC Air Sports Federation President - Zeki Ziya, Girne Municipality Mayor - Nidai Güngördü, Tatlısu Municipality Mayor - Hayri Orçan and Hasan Karaokçu on behalf of the Anti-Drug Commission and many citizens also attended.

20 countries and 115 athletes

participated in the contest held in Tatlısu between 16th and 18th February 2018. At the opening ceremony, the athletes came together at the informing meeting held at Girne Municipality Art Gallery and the result of the draw established.

Organized by the International Federation of Air Sports, the organization category is of great importance in terms of ensuring that it scores points for the world cup.

The first leg of the world cup is in the TRNC. The contest will continue in Kazakhstan on 4 May, in Indonesia on July 13, in Canada on October 5, in Nepal on November 2, and in Albania on 14 December.

Tatlısu Municipality, Air Sports

Federation, Anti-Drug Control Commission, Civil Defence Organization, Turkish Aeronautical Association and BRT contributed to the competition with Girne Municipality.

COMPETITION PROGRAM

16 February	
08:00-16:30:	Competition Flight - Tatlısu
17 February	
08:00-16:30:	Competition Flight - Tatlısu
18:00-21:00:	Concerts and Events - Tatlısu
18 February	
08:00-13:00:	Competition Flight - Tatlısu
17:00 -19:00:	Closing Ceremony

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Footloose Footcare and Gallery/Art Centre

By Margaret Sheard ...

As age progresses I have found it increasingly difficult to get at my toenails to cut them and so for a number of years I have found it necessary to visit a Chiropodist.

Luckily I found Suzannah at Footloose – Footcare in Alsancak and pay her a visit every 5-6 weeks.

Some years ago I wrote about her under the heading “Happy Feet” which at the time was published in a local newspaper.

In the waiting room there are many paintings and artwork and it is nice to browse and admire the work of local talented artists while waiting for treatment.

Currently, as well as some lovely water colours and oils by different artists, there is a section devoted to the work of Angela Wadsworth who specialises in ink, pencil, water colour, gouache and acrylic. On the wall there is a framed picture containing Angela's very interesting biography.

There are many superb artists in North Cyprus and more and more people are finding their possibly hidden talents and developing them by joining with others who have a love of art.

Sadly I don't have sufficient time to discover if I have a hidden talent for art, but at least I can admire and appreciate the work of others.

So, on this occasion, after looking at all the lovely artwork and having my toenails sorted I leave the Chiropodist “walking on air” (as my Mum used to say!).



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: Who scored England's 2 try's last weekend against Wales in their 12-6 win ?.

Question 2: Where are the current Winter's Olympics being held ?.

Question 3: Which male tennis player has won the most Grand Slam titles ?.

Question 4: Which of these records did Lewis Hamilton take off Michael Schumacher in 2017 ?
Most wins Most podium finishes Most pole positions

Question 5: A harder one to finish, Which Football Clubs do you associate the following nicknames ?

A/ The Exiles, B/ The Citizens, C/ The Brewers, D/ The Iron, E/ The Stags.



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question: Only 1 team in the English and Scottish Leagues does not contain any of the letters from the word FOOTBALL which one ?

Last weeks STINKER:

The question was : Who is the only player to have scored in Glasgow, Mersey and Manchester "Derby" matches.

Answer: Andre Kanchelskis while playing for Rangers, Everton and Manchester United.

Fixtures for this Weekend February 17/18/19

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 "selected" matches is a Super League clash in Girne on Saturday, between high flying Doğan T. Birliği and struggling Ozankoy. Another Super League clash on Sunday sees improving Alsancak host Champion contenders Binatli

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



ALSANCAK	Sun Feb18 SL	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Binatlı - ko 3-00pm Alsancak Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı
BEYLERBEYİ	Sat Feb 17 BTM W	Tatlısu HOSK v Denizli -ko 11-00am Dr Ali Özsoy Stadı
CATALKÖY		Nihat Bağcier Stadı (Behind Tempo) – No Match Dıpkarpaz Türk v Serdarlı ko 2-00pm Dıpkarpaz Stadı
DİPKARPAZ	Sun Feb 18 BTM R	Esentepe v Çanakkale ko 3-00pm
ESENTEPE	Sat Feb 17 L 1	Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium
FAMAGUSTA		Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı – No Match Mağusa Türk Gücü v Gençlik Gücü ko 3-00pm Gazımağusa Canbulat Stadı Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium- No Match Maraş Stadı – No Match Doğan Türk Birliği v Ozanköy (S L ko 3-00pm) Girne Halk Evi v Maraş (L 1 ko 3-00pm) Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı L. Gençler Birliği v Türk Ocağı ko 3-00pm) Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı Karaoğlanoğlu v Yılmazköy ko 11-00am Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı Karşıyaka v Düzkaya ko 11-00am Ergin Dural Stadı Lapta Şht Şevket Kadır Stadı – No Match GAÜ Çetinkaya v Yalova (Floodlight Match 6-00pm) Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı – No Match Geçitkale v Gaziköy ko 11-00am Rauf Raif Denktaş Stadı Osman E. Mehmet Stadium – No Match.
GIRNE	Sat Feb 17 Sun Feb 18	
ISKELE	Sun Feb 18 SL	
KARAOĞLANOĞLU	Sat Feb 17 BTM W	
KARŞIYAKA	Sat Feb 17 BTM W	
LAPTA		
LEFKOŞA	Mon Feb 19 SL	
OZANKÖY		
TATLISU	Sun Feb 18 BTM R	
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI		

Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 29

Answer 1: Johnny May

Answer 2: Pyeongchang, South Korea.

Answer 3: Roger Federer currently 20 titles at present.

Answer 4: Most Pole Positions, 69 currently.

Answer 5: A. Newport County, B Manchester City, C Burton Albion, D Scunthorpe, E Mansfield



Football Roundup Results for February 10/11/12.

By Richard Beale

K- Pet Super League, League 1 Results, Tables and Leading Goalscorers last weekend February 10/11/12.

League leaders Yeniciami were held to a goalless draw at home to BUY. At the bottom Ozanköy and Yeni Boğazici both lost and are in great danger on being cut loose from the rest of the pack.

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS.

21 UĞUR NACİ GÖK (Küçük Kaymaklı)
20 John Ebuka Okoye (Yenicami)

In League 1 leaders Gönyeli were thankful to a 94 minute equaliser at home to bottom but improving Club Kaya Mehmetçik.

In the Iskele 'Derby' Akova and Mormeneşke the game ended in a thrilling 4-4 draw with Akova equalising also in injury time.



K-PET SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

<u>Binatlı</u>	2	<u>GAÜ Çetinkaya</u>	3
<u>Cihangir</u>	3	<u>Gençler Birliği</u>	3
<u>Gençlik Gücü</u>	1	<u>Doğan Türk Birliği</u>	3
<u>Ozanköy</u>	0	<u>Küçük Kaymaklı</u>	1
<u>Yalova</u>	2	<u>Lefke</u>	2
<u>Yeni Boğazici</u>	1	<u>Merit Alsancak Yeşilova</u>	2
<u>Yenicami</u>	0	<u>Baf Ülkü Yurdu</u>	0



Another goal last weekend for Super League's Leading goalscorer **UĞUR NACİ GÖK**

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <u>Yenicami</u>	18	11	4	3	41	22	37
2 <u>GAÜ Çetinkaya</u>	18	12	1	5	38	24	37
3 <u>Doğan Türk Birliği</u>	18	10	4	4	33	25	34
4 <u>Binatlı</u>	18	9	6	3	37	25	33
5 <u>Merit Alsancak Yeşilova</u>	18	7	7	4	22	19	28
6 <u>Küçük Kaymaklı</u>	18	9	1	8	33	32	28
7 <u>L. Gençler Birliği</u>	18	6	7	5	32	27	25
8 <u>Baf Ülkü Yurdu</u>	18	5	8	5	35	24	23
9 <u>Cihangir</u>	18	6	5	7	29	32	23
10 <u>Türk Ocağı</u>	18	7	1	10	26	28	22
11 <u>Lefke</u>	18	6	3	9	29	33	21
12 <u>Yalova</u>	18	5	5	8	33	37	20
13 <u>Mağusa Türk Gücü</u>	18	5	5	8	27	32	20
14 <u>Gençlik Gücü</u>	18	6	2	10	17	35	20
15 <u>Yeni Boğazici</u>	18	3	6	9	12	24	15
16 <u>Ozanköy</u>	18	2	5	11	14	39	11



K-PET LEAGUE 1 RESULTS

<u>Akova Vurdu</u>	4	<u>Mormeneşke</u>	4
<u>Çanakkale</u>	1	<u>Doğancı</u>	0
<u>Dumlupınar</u>	0	<u>Gime Halk Evi</u>	2
<u>Göçmenköy</u>	3	<u>Bostancı Bağcıl</u>	1
<u>Gönyeli</u>	2	<u>Kaya Mehmetçik</u>	2
<u>Gömeç</u>	0	<u>Değirmenlik</u>	0
<u>Lapta</u>	1	<u>Esentepe</u>	1
<u>Maraş</u>	2	<u>Hamitköy</u>	1



ÖZĞÜR. HASAN and ŞENOL all added their season's tally last weekend.

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 <u>Gönyeli</u>	18	11	5	2	32	15	38
2 <u>Esentepe</u>	18	10	6	2	32	17	36
3 <u>Maraş</u>	18	10	4	4	36	23	34
4 <u>Hamitköy</u>	18	10	2	6	35	25	32
5 <u>Göçmenköy</u>	18	9	4	5	22	17	31
6 <u>Gime Halk Evi</u>	18	9	3	6	32	28	30
7 <u>Dumlupınar</u>	18	8	4	6	33	23	28
8 <u>Mormeneşke</u>	18	8	2	8	30	28	26
9 <u>Bostancı Bağcıl</u>	18	7	4	7	19	18	25
10 <u>Lapta</u>	18	6	6	6	26	26	24
11 <u>Değirmenlik</u>	18	6	4	8	25	30	22
12 <u>Çanakkale</u>	18	5	4	9	17	26	19
13 <u>Akova</u>	18	4	4	10	28	45	16
14 <u>Gömeç</u>	18	3	6	9	16	34	15
15 <u>Doğancı</u>	18	3	3	12	18	29	12
16 <u>Kaya Mehmetçik</u>	18	2	5	11	9	26	11

Crucial Points Shared at Lapta

LAPTA TBSK 1 ESENTEPE KSKS 1

By Richard Beale...

**Saturday February 10 2018 :
K- Pet League 1 : Lapta Şht
Şevket Kadir Stadi.**

Lapta and Esentepe had to be content with a share of the spoils in a very disappointing match last Saturday afternoon in Lapta. There was no lack of effort and commitment from the players but flair and skill were at a premium.

On a cloudy, mild, dull afternoon the weather mirrored the match, dull and will be quickly forgotten in one's mind. On reflection both teams will be happy with a point, Lapta shaded the opening half and Esentepe did the same in the second period. Esentepe are now 12 games undefeated and Lapta are on their best run of games of the season drawing 2 and winning 1 of their last 3 matches,

Both teams seemed to struggle with the playing surface which had a very uneven bounce also both teams made numerous mistakes and quality football was at a premium.

In a dire first half Lapta had the better of the chances in the 12th minute a Göksel cross from the right, found Ismail Demir the striker headed onto the Esentepe right hand post, the rebound was scrawled clear. Lapta's other chance came in the 37 minute when a low cross from Mustafa found Abdullah in an excellent position, but the player skied his shot high over the bar.

Esentepe had 2 half chances,



earlier on in the 9th minute Eser did well to elude his marker and sent over a cross that Ahmet got his head to the ball, only to find the safe arms of goalkeeper Emre. Esentepe other chance came in the 22nd minute with Yakup did well to find Ahmet on the right, the winger sent over a low cross finding the unmarked Eser, but the striker seemed to take an age to turn and his shot was pushed away by Emre. **HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0**

Lapta took the lead in the 49th minute when a cross from Mustafa, was chested down by Ertug to İSMAİL DEMİR to shoot home. **1-0.**

Esentepe had a golden opportunity to snatched the match in injury time when Ahmet streaking into the Lapta box anticipating a Mahmut cross sent his header agonisingly wide of the post, a great chance missed.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-1..

SUMMING UP : They say promotion form is to win your home matches and take a point on your away matches. Well Esentepe did that and I suppose we shall be grateful and happy with that point. The team were not at their best, Lapta were as expected awkward opponents and in the end a draw was a fair result.

Two strong defences limited the chances and the midfield was congested with very few moments of real skill.

Lapta defender Ali was sound at the back, but their best player was midfielder SÜLEYMAN BATUK who was everywhere on the pitch.

For Esentepe Kemal had another sound game, Şahin was solid in defence. Ismail Uçar, switched to midfield in the second half was

very competitive. New signing fellow namesake Ismail Aslan also showed some fine touches. My "Man of the Match" for Esentepe was NERSIN OSMAN who as ever was reliable and marshalled his defence well.

NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

**Saturday Februaty 17th
Ko 3-00pm
Home match at:**

**Esentepe Erdal Barut
Stadium.**

ESENTEPE v ÇANAKKALE