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My Kind of Virus!



By Peri Sualp

Unfortunately terrible illnesses exist in the world. Some can be fatal and some can make you suffer all through your life.

I wish there was no illness, therefore no pain and suffering and death before time - no one deserves that.

On the other hand there are temporary illnesses (luckily!) from which you eventually recover; such as getting a cold, as it is called in public. But what we call 'a cold' is either microbes or a virus that we get from external sources. You can be infected either from the air or from others who are already infected.

As they both are mischievous and super friendly! they can spread so easily among people and attack

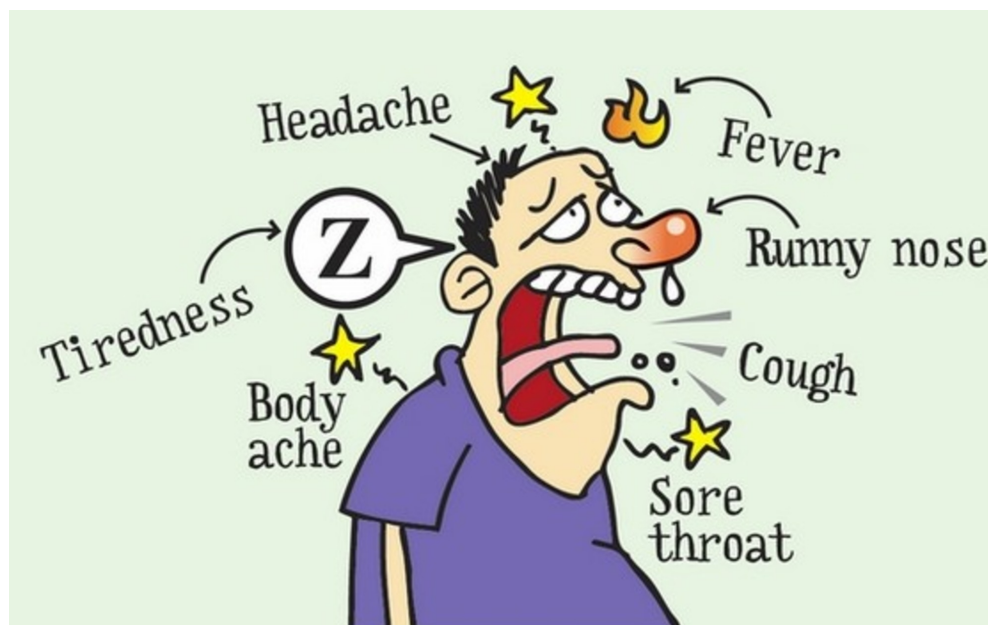
them in order to change their lives into misery! They especially love cold days so their services on our bodies are really popular nowadays!

Depending on the type of cold you catch, the package might differ! The cold package might contain fever, coughing, sneezing, running nose, headache, stomach ache, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting! Sometimes one or few of these symptoms or sometimes all of them at the same time. Due to these symptoms you might feel like you are dying! Even though you know you will eventually recover you still can't get away from the feeling of death.

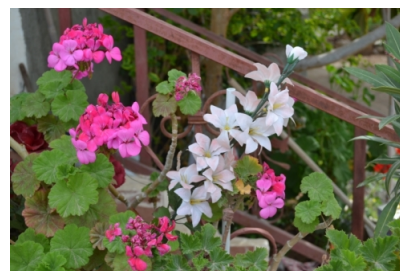
I am sure each and every one of us has experienced this feeling whilst suffering from a bad infection.

Well I am one of the victims who get my share from these seasonal popular viruses! My virus turned out to be really stubborn and highly friendly because it doesn't seem to leave me alone up until today. It came to me at the end of January and I had to spend all my time with it, including my annual ski holiday, theatres and concerts I attended, school, lessons, meals... I mean literally everywhere! It even

sleeps with me and keeps reminding itself continually.... At the very beginning it was worse but now it still makes me cough every minute and second, believe me it's dreadful. Due to the long term use of medicines I am having nausea and I started to have allergies, I am afraid my virus is slowly transforming me to its own special self!! I wish it didn't love me that much!



**I wish healthy and happy days for all of you
in the coming wonderful spring time**



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24th March – Saturday

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25th March – Sunday

Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad, Girne (opp Teachers Hotel).
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Aşar Karaoğluoğlu, Karaoğluoğlu. Ziraat Bankası. Tel: 822 3885

26th March – Monday

Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad No 3, Tel: 815 3496
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Tel: 0548 865 3434

27th March – Tuesday

Buççe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market Zeytinlik yolu Girne. Tel: 815 0032
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28th March - Wednesday

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Tel: 815 7350

29th March – Thursday

Günay Varış Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum, Girne. Tel: 815 2585
Dünya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009

30th March – Friday

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Girne Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. İş Bankası. Tel: 815 1447

31st March – Saturday

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Törenselle Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5713



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10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 23/3/2018)

TODAY MAR 23  28°/15°C Turning cloudy and warmer	SAT MAR 24  20°/11° Breezy with some sun	SUN MAR 25  20°/10° Mostly sunny	MON MAR 26  22°/10° Sunny and nice	TUE MAR 27  24°/13° Sunny and pleasantly warm
WED MAR 28  22°/12°C Nice with partial sunshine	THU MAR 29  22°/12° Partly sunny	FRI MAR 30  23°/11° Mostly sunny	SAT MAR 31  25°/16° Sunny and warm	SUN APR 1  22°/13° Mainly cloudy

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President Erdoğan : Protect rights of our country and TRNC

The President of the Republic of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has stated that it should be known very well that Turkey is committed to protecting the rights of both Turkey and the TRNC in relation to the hydrocarbon reserves in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Speaking at an event in Turkey earlier

this week, President Erdoğan said “I hope that our firm stance on the drilling activities continuing offshore around Cyprus has sent a clear message.

We want to make it especially clear that the rules of international law apply in the exclusive economic zones, and everyone must abide by them.”



Özersay : "The clock is ticking"



Regarding the natural resources around the island of Cyprus, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay has warned, “The clock is ticking.”

Speaking following his bilateral meeting with Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu in Ankara, Özersay

added: “If the Greek Cypriot side wishes to reach a compromise with the Turkish Cypriot side, they should do it as soon as possible. If they do not take any steps in this direction, we have already conducted studies within the framework of a specific calendar. It is time to start drilling now.”

Underlining the importance of the Immovable Property Commission for the Turkish Cypriot side, Özersay stated that this was discussed during the meeting in Ankara, and that work is currently underway to develop a new finance model for the commission.

Minister Özersay said, “The Turkish Cypriot side brought the financing of the Immovable Property Commission

to the agenda. The institutions of the TRNC should be considered and developed in compliance with international laws and standards. The most basic example here is the Immovable Property Commission. The Commission has been taken seriously as an institution of the TRNC because it adheres to standards developed by the European Court of Human Rights.”

“We are constantly in favour of the continuation of the Commission’s mission within the framework of the standards developed by the European Court of Human Rights, and we are, as a Government, working on a new financial model in this regard.”

Pointing out that there is a

fundamental injustice at the heart of the property issue in Cyprus, Minister Özersay noted that although a domestic law was created in North Cyprus on this matter, such an opportunity had not been given to the Turkish Cypriots who left their immovable properties in south Cyprus before 1974. “The time has come to speak about this unfair situation at an international level,” Özersay said.

Stressing that the Middle East is currently experiencing very rapid changes, Özersay said: “These developments should be evaluated with our strategic partner Turkey within the framework of regional and world politics. We discussed both regional issues and our bilateral relations at the meeting.”

GCs not allowed hydrocarbon activities for TCs

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay has stated that any economic activity carried out in the region which ignores the will of the Turkish Cypriots will not be successful, adding, “We will not allow either the Greek Cypriots or affiliated companies to carry out unilateral hydrocarbon activities on behalf of the Turkish Cypriots.”

In his interviews with The Times and AFP News Agency, Foreign Minister Özersay evaluated the disputes over hydrocarbon resources in the Eastern Mediterranean. Özersay said that although the dispute on the

hydrocarbon issue had led to a deterioration in relations with the Greek Cypriot side, this issue also helped the Turkish Cypriots to force them to make a separate agreement resolving the issue of the equal sharing of resources.

In his interview with The Times, Özersay said that the hydrocarbons dispute had led to a deterioration in relations with South Cyprus, as well as pitting Turkey against the EU. Özersay emphasised that the Turkish Cypriot side had chosen the appropriate tools to de-escalate the row, having made repeated efforts to

reach a diplomatic solution in the days before Turkey sent its warships.

“Our message was clear: our purpose is not to warm up the waters of the Eastern Mediterranean but to cool them down,” Özersay said.

Minister Özersay also denied suggestions that Turkish Cypriot side was merely following Ankara’s will and added that creating a discourse which blames Turkey was the easiest method.



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Full agreement reached with Turkey

TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kudret Özersay met with Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu in Ankara yesterday (20th March).

During a joint press conference following the meeting, Foreign Minister Özersay emphasized that a full agreement was reached with Turkey on the future of the Cyprus problem, maritime jurisdiction, and the hydrocarbon issue.

“Whether the two sides have a common vision on the Cyprus issue or not should be discussed sincerely in Cyprus, before we proceed with further negotiations” said Özersay, adding that the Turkish Cypriot side is determined to move forward with the process peacefully.

Regarding the hydrocarbon issue and question of maritime jurisdiction, Özersay said: “The Greek Cypriot side should show that they are ready to share this wealth with the Turkish Cypriots. We will not hesitate to protect our rights together with Turkey in the future. We will move forward with this determined stance. There is still an opportunity for a diplomatic solution. However, we are committed to protecting our rights in accordance with international law.”

“We have said that if the Greek Cypriots continue to insist on unilateral drilling activities then we will also authorize companies for drilling. We have reached this final stage. If the Greek Cypriot side continues to insist on unilateral hydrocarbon activities, then the

Turkish Cypriot side will start its own drilling process, in cooperation with Turkey, through the Turkish Petroleum Corporation. This is not in the distant future.”

In response to a question about the opening of Derinya and Aplıç border crossings within the framework of

confidence-building measures agreed in May 2015, Özersay said that despite a similar agreement which was made regarding the opening of the Yeşilırmak border crossing, the Greek Cypriots have not kept their promise. “The TRNC supports the opening of the Derinya and Aplıç border crossings,” Özersay said.



“We will not allow unilateral activities by Greek Cypriot side”

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stated yesterday that the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriot people are entitled to the reserves around the island of Cyprus, and that this right must be guaranteed. Therefore, Turkey will not allow unilateral exploration activities by the Greek Cypriot side.

The Turkish Foreign Minister was speaking during a joint press conference with TRNC Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign

Minister Kudret Özersay, following their bilateral meeting in Ankara. During their meeting, they discussed ways to further strengthen the ties between the TRNC and Turkey, the profile of the TRNC and ongoing efforts to be more visible abroad, as well as initiatives to increase the number of TRNC representative offices around the world. Foreign Minister Çavuşoğlu and Minister Özersay also evaluated options regarding the Greek Cypriot

Administration’s unilateral hydrocarbon activities, and next steps and possible parameters relating to the Cyprus process.

Noting that the stance of the Greek Cypriot Administration and Greece were important in the negotiation process and that Turkey will continue to engage especially with Greece on this issue, Çavuşoğlu continued, “We have always supported a permanent, sustainable and fair solution. In particular, political equality is an essential principle in any settlement. The protection of the rights of the TRNC and the Turkish Cypriot people as it has always been, is a benchmark for us. Both Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot people will continue this stance in any future process.”

The unfair isolation of the TRNC has been ongoing to this current day, Çavuşoğlu pointed out. He added, “Those who do not want a

solution have been rewarded. However, the Turkish Cypriot people, who want a solution and who have voted for a solution, have been punished. I would like to emphasize once again that we will not allow this anymore.”

Emphasizing that the Greek Cypriot side must stop their unilateral hydrocarbon exploration and drilling activities, Çavuşoğlu said, “The TRNC and the Turkish Cypriot people are entitled to the reserves around the island and that this right must be guaranteed. We have conveyed our messages unequivocally to the UN, EU and all relevant institutions and countries interested in the Cyprus issue. We strongly emphasize once again that we cannot allow such unilateral works by the Greek Cypriot side.”



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Visit to Cyprus of Wess Mitchell

Full text of the statement made by the Deputy Prime Ministry and Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the recent Cyprus visit of the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs Wess Mitchell is as follows:

“The recent visit of the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs to the island and the meetings scheduled as well as statements made within the framework of this visit have, once again, clearly shown why the Cyprus negotiations have not produced a result. As long as the international community supports the unilateral steps of the Greek Cypriot leadership to the total disregard of the will of the Turkish Cypriots, the Greek Cypriot side will stray

even further from a solution. Over the past years, the fact that the Greek Cypriots have; firstly, been afforded the right to unilaterally represent the whole of the island, then been granted EU membership on a silver platter without a settlement, and finally now been allowed to continue to conduct natural resource activities without the consent of the Turkish Cypriots, serves for nothing but for a lack of solution.

Yesterday’s statement of the U.S. official regarding natural resources – which all relevant parties, including the Greek Cypriot side, accept to belong also to the Turkish Cypriots – has dealt a blow similarly to the efforts of cooperation on this issue. It is unacceptable that those who claim to “support a settlement on the

island” are in support of activities which are in total contradiction to a settlement.

It is also unacceptable that the U.S. official has refrained from holding meetings in the North reciprocal to the many meetings that were held in the Greek Cypriot side. The preference to conduct his meetings in such an unbalanced manner

during his first visit to the island following his appointment has caused concern regarding his ability to approach the Cyprus issue in a fair and impartial way. We have conveyed our concern regarding this issue to the U.S. Embassy officials and we shall declare at every platform that we consider this approach as both trust-shattering and devoid of sincerity.”



North Cyprus represented at MITT 2018



North Cyprus has been represented at MITT 2018, the 25th Moscow Travel and Tourism Fair.

Issues regarding sending more tourists to the country and developing opportunities for mutual cooperation were discussed by the authorities from the Ministry and the tourism sector and international tour operators.

Culture, health, eco-tourism and other forms of tourism were also promoted to visitors at the stand which was equipped with photographs and promotional material.

The fair, attended by about 30,000 people, is one of the five biggest tourism fairs in the world.

CMP visit Argentina

Members of the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) attended an international conference entitled 'Archives and Human Rights' in Buenos Aires between the dates of 14-16 March 2018.

CMP members presented at the event which was organized by UNESCO, the Argentinian

Ministry of Justice and the non-governmental organization Swisspeace regarding findings from an archive research project aimed at finding information on possible burial sites of persons from 12 countries and members of two international organizations, which was launched in 2017.

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Derinya and Aplıç checkpoints could be opened simultaneously

President Akıncı has said that there should not be much more delay to opening these checkpoints. He added that there is 3 km of road in Aplıç, South Cyprus, which should be asphalted, and said that if works on the road are completed within three months, both border checkpoints can be opened simultaneously.

Akıncı was in Derinya, examining the works taking place prior to opening the checkpoint.

Stressing that rumours that the Turkish Cypriot side does not want Derinya checkpoint to be opened are unfounded, Akıncı said that there have been delays from both sides. He emphasised that any reservations from the Turkish Cypriot side regarding Derinya and from the Greek Cypriot side about the Aplıç Checkpoint had been overcome. He said that the main delay had been in the building of a 3 km road in Aplıç, South Cyprus, and said that in three years, highways

had been built but the Aplıç road had not been completed. Akıncı said that unfortunately, the Greek Cypriot authority responsible for checkpoints is trying to convert the

current situation to a mutual blaming campaign.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**



Greek Cypriot side perceives Cyprus and the seas around it as their own

“Unfortunately, the main problem of the Greek Cypriot side is that they perceive Cyprus and the seas surrounding the island as their own and define them their own areas of sovereignty. They do not want to share or even discuss these issues with the Turkish Cypriots” said President Mustafa Akıncı.

President Akıncı received the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, A.

Wess Mitchell last Friday. Following the meeting, Akıncı evaluated the meeting and the latest developments to the press.

President Akıncı described the meeting with Mitchell as comprehensive, and said that it was unfair to accept that only the Greek Cypriot side possesses the pre-established partnership state and acts as the sole owner of the island, the surrounding seas and the

island’s natural wealth.

Reiterating that the most practical and cheapest way to transfer Cyprus’s and Israel’s natural gas to Europe was through Turkey, President Akıncı said, however, the Greek Cypriot side was insisting on more expensive and time-consuming methods such as taking the pipeline through southern Cyprus to Crete, Greece, and Italy, passing through deep waters.

“Unfortunately the Greek Cypriot side sees even the seas as its own, its own area of sovereignty, and they do not even want to discuss this issue with the Turkish Cypriots,” Akıncı said.

He added that this incorrect attitude only causes tensions, and said: “Therefore, it is very important for the Greek Cypriot side to change their mentality.”

President Akıncı denies the accusations directed at him for being unwilling to meet with Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades at an informal dinner, and said that unless the Greek Cypriot side changes their stance and mentality, the Turkish Cypriot side is not willing to enter a process which will end before it even begins.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**



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Growing up and learning with the children



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Life is the name of constant struggle, and to struggle we must know, whereas to know we must learn. This is the chain that keeps us on run the whole of our lives. The never-ending process of learning is what we constantly go through.

Learning through books is simple, because people can always refer back to what is written there. So whenever a situation arises, that puts a person in a situation where he finds himself unable to take a decision, he can always consult the books. Consulting a book, does not always guarantee a correct decision, but it does give relief of the pressure and helps him to get out of a situation of indecisiveness.

That's what we all pass through, whether we accept it or not, as most of the grown ups usually do not want to accept that they have learned something new from their children, for instance. But this process goes on and on whole of your life

So books and experience are the main teachers of our lives, that help us in understanding the problems and in working out the solutions.

But that's not all. In fact it's our children from whom we learn a lot. Interestingly we parents usually think that we teach our children, but although most of us do not accept this we all learn a lot from our

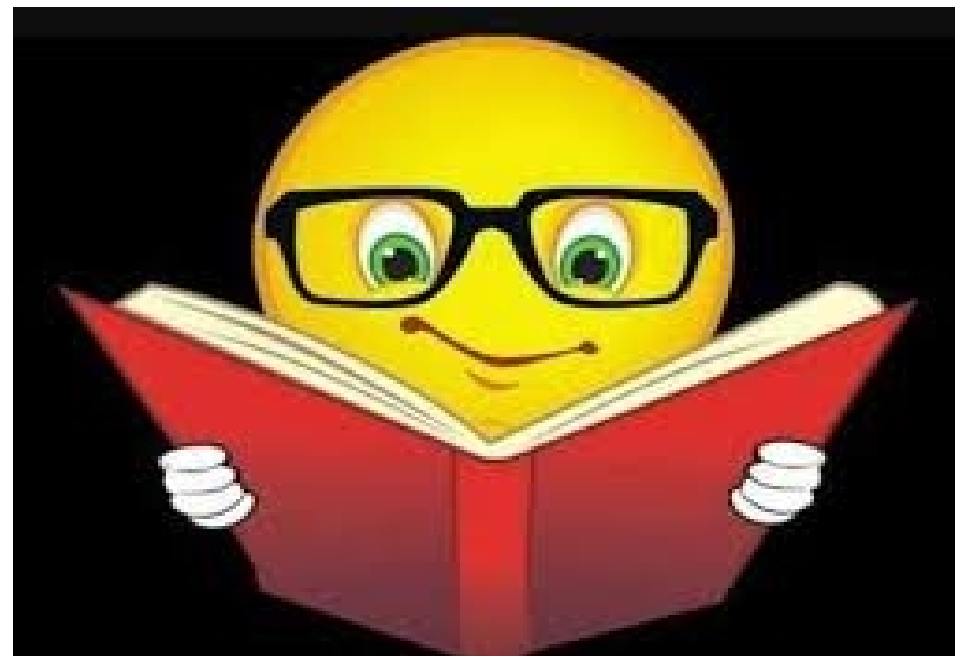
children, although we never treat them as our teacher. I feel sorry for the children who do not get appreciation for letting their parents grow with them.

It is easy to give a reply to a small child, as response to a query made, even though if we do not know about it. Most of the children usually forget the replies given by their parents, but the situation becomes very serious when the children grow up. With grown up children the problem is that frequently you come across such a situation where the parents are supposed to show a way to them, but finds out that they have not been able to grow along with their children.

At times it happens that the parents get caught off guard when any of the children ask their opinion about something for which they (the parents) did not have a clear idea. But to save their own skin they do give some reply, thinking that it may be sufficiently acceptable to the child, but in fact neither the parents nor the child get satisfied. Subsequently on one side, the child constantly remains confused about that particular matter, the parents too continue struggling to find a logical reason enough to satisfy

both. Most probably, by the time the parents find some reasonable explanation, the child would have taken it's own decision.

But this is life, where children learn from parents, as they set examples for them, and the parents struggle to improve their knowledge in the light of the questions and enquiries raised by their children. However, in the long-term time shows if both of them had learned from each other, or not.



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Potholes on the Girne Mountain Road filled and resurfaced

By Chris Elliott...

It's good news this week for local TRNC road users from The Ministry of Public Works and Transportation that further road repairs have been carried out on the Çatalköy-Değirmenlik Road (Girne mountain road) which were completed today as under:

"A team of workers from the Highways Department renewed the spots of the potholes which caused danger regarding traffic safety.

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan made a statement on Tuesday saying that the potholes near Arapköy junction will be filled and resurfaced and the work was planned to be completed by today (23.03.2018).



Minister Tolga Atakan



LOCAL NEWS

By Chris Elliott...

We have been asked by our ministry contacts to remind the general public that they can make phone calls by landline to landline within the TRNC **free of charge** between 7pm and 7am throughout the week and all day on Sunday.

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"PAKISTANI CULTURAL NIGHT 2018"



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Pakistani Students Association is organising the Pakistan Cultural Night 2018 on 24th March 2018, with the help of Dean of Students' Office of Near East University.

The 3 hours long event aims to introduce Pakistan's history, and its culture. It will include Pakistani Cultural dances, tableaux, fashion walks etc.

The participation of Pakistani students from all universities in TRNC, local Pakistani residents and all others interested is welcomed.

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Brandy Sours by Bryan Hill

By Margaret Sheard ...

I downloaded the new book by Bryan Hill entitled Brandy Sours and have spent some happy hours reading this very entertaining story of life in Cyprus for Bryan and Irene Hill for a 7 year period and their adventures through all the 'red tape' as well as happier times exploring the island and making friends.

Bryan will be doing a book-signing on Wednesday 21st March at the Best Seller Bookshop in Karakum from 11am to 2pm and we look forward to meeting him there.

Back to the book – Bryan has said it is a very "tongue in cheek" account of his time here and there are many who will be able to relate to the various trials and tribulations he experienced. I certainly could! The length of time obtaining a Kocan is one instance, although I don't think I had the hassle Bryan and his wife experienced, but it also took many years before I had my final full Kocan.

Although Bryan applied for and was provided with a landline telephone (eventually) it was out of service more than it was working. When I arrived

here I was advised it was a waste of time, I would never be allocated with a landline, so I didn't bother to apply and have relied totally on a mobile phone.

Nowadays, we see most people with smart phones when out and about and the social media is used to a great extent, so maybe a landline isn't as essential as it was years ago.

There are some restaurants mentioned which are close to where I live, some very good, some not so good, including one now long gone which had very low tables and chairs for some unknown reason! It is so nice to read about places which are so familiar to us.

Many of the trips Bryan and Irene went on, whether by themselves or with a group, are well known to many of the long term residents of North Cyprus and reading the account of these trips brings back many happy memories we have also experienced.

One thing I found very readable was the brief historical information which Bryan managed to write in a very informative and yet amusing way, which made it very easy to understand



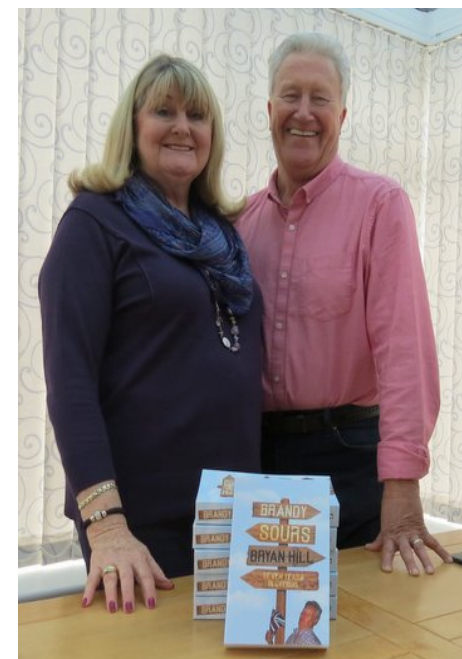
and digest. A nice change from the rather dull accounts in some of the traditional history books.

All in all this is an excellent read, very amusing and light-hearted and yet showing the difficulties which sometimes have to be faced by expatriates when dealing with the 'system'. In the almost 15 years I have lived here, I must say that the process of residency and other official documents needed, has become a lot easier to deal with so there has been some progress and it is still a lovely life here in the TRNC if you can rise above the frustration sometimes felt.

I would certainly recommend Brandy Sours to those who like a good book to read.

We went along to Best Seller Bookshop in Karakum on 21st March, and were pleased to meet up with Bryan and his wife, Irene. There had been a steady flow of people to the book signing during the morning and as it had quietened down, we had a chance to have a chat. Having read the book we were able to talk about some of the experiences which were also very familiar to us as well, especially in earlier years when the 'system' left a lot to be desired in many areas.

Bryan and Irene now live in Torbay, a lovely area of Devon in England. Sadly their two dogs which they had transported back to the UK have both died in recent years, they were finding the house rather empty with no pets and so commenced to try and



rescue similar pointer type dogs to the ones that had adopted them in North Cyprus. Eventually, as they were unable to find the breed they wanted in the UK, they had 2 dogs transported from Cyprus and they have now settled in nicely and completed their family life again.

Bryan's book is 65TL and is available at Best Seller Bookshops in Karakum and Alsancak where he will be arranging to leave some signed copies for sale. It is also available on Amazon.



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Paper Art and its artists

By Heidi Trautmann ...

Thank you Inci Kansu for the introduction into the history of paper art....

Here is my review on one of the events of our paper art association and further links to other events in the past. There will be a new annual exhibition 'PAPER TOUCH 2' in Nicosia at the SOL Atelier 17th to 28th April 2018.



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Nov 23-Dec 02: The Touch of Paper – Symposium and Exhibition at İsmet Vehit Güney

Art Centre Nicosia on the occasion of the 1st Anniversary of the KKSD/ACPA / Association of Cyprus Paper Artists.

By Heidi Trautmann

Paper Art has become a very successful trend in the international art scene and is being more and more recognized in the form of associations, museums, workshops and exhibitions. What exactly is behind it many may

wonder. The Association of Cyprus Paper Artists is about to give an introduction to Paper Art, its history and presence of today and tomorrow, in the form of a symposium and exhibition on the occasion of the association's first anniversary and the 30th anniversary of IAPMA the International Association of Hand Papermakers and Paper Artists.

Members of IAPMA as well as of the Turkish sister association KSD, and members from Amateras Foundation (Bulgaria) will be taking part.

Especially for this event a "Post Card Project" was created; congratulatory artistic post cards, sent by 65 IAPMA members will also be exhibited.

Paper artists have been present in Cyprus for many years, a handful only, but are growing in members since the founding of the association.

The first local paper artists became members of IAPMA and have been taking part in worldwide events; I have been reporting on them regularly from the very beginning in the local media and on my website, and their stories are included in my book 'Art and Creativity in North Cyprus'.

I had the pleasure to meet many international paper artists on IAPMA's 25th anniversary with a weeklong symposium and exhibition at the Near East University, and they came visiting to our garden in Yeşiltepe where they found many new plants for new paper experiments.



The basic idea is to produce your own paper from what nature gives you, but also to recycle paper that floods our homes. The many ways artists use such paper to make their art are far reaching and I often was amazed at ever new forms and ideas.

Our local Association of Cyprus Paper Artists Association have the aim to introduce and promulgate Paper Art to the public by disseminating information and knowledge by means of various activities; also to educate and demonstrate the many possibilities of the medium paper; to work together with local and international artists and to learn from each other and thus recognize our cultural diversities and riches under the peaceful roof of art.

To see some of my previous articles these can be viewed on the following links.

Workshop and Exhibition at METU in Kalkanlı

<http://www.heiditrautmann.com/category.aspx?CID=5654231783#.WdCywluCyUk>

Paper art workshop with Inci Kansu and İsmet Tatar at AB Bilgi Centre Nicosia

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25th Anniversary of IAPMA celebrated in North Cyprus at the Near East University

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KAR and Alsancak Belediyesi working together

By Kim Betts - KAR ...

Alsancak Belediyesi recently asked KAR to a meeting with some of their representatives. They wanted KAR's expertise and knowledge to help them with their new project.

The Belediyesi are planning on having a specific dog walking and dog owner's area attached to the recently opened Ozgurluk Milli Park. Many residents had expressed concerns that the Milli Park is a No Dog zone.

This new area, (separated but next to the Milli Park) will be only for dogs on leads and will actively encourage "responsible" owners to clear up after their dogs - with plans for signs and bins to that effect. There will likely be a café and a meeting area. It is hoped that it will become a safe and pleasant place to walk dogs.

KAR will be advising the Belediyesi on all aspects of the development, completion and running of the dog park - to include natural areas for

walking, potentially a meeting place for school visits and also maybe an area which could be used for puppy training.

Further details will be provided once further planning meetings, between Belediyesi representatives, KAR and the Mayor (Firat Ataser) are completed.

KAR are very pleased to be involved in a project which should improve facilities for dogs and will also encourage responsible ownership.



KAR to the rescue for 6 teenagers!

By Kim Betts - KAR ...

KAR were recently contacted by a very upset lady – Jacky, who has 2 dogs of her own. In the summer of 2017 she had found 6 tiny puppies by the side of the road – there were no signs of any owners or Mum in the area and Jacky knew they would not be able to fend for themselves.

Jacky took them home, to Alsancak, with the intention of caring for them while finding them homes. The weeks staying at Jacky's turned into months and the puppies grew ... and grew. They were becoming more and more adventurous and Jacky spent lots of money having fences erected, vaccinating the dogs and having the females spayed. She tried everything she could to home them – advertising them, posting them on an animal charities face book page but they could only "share" her request for homes – she was doing her very best to re-home them. In the meantime the pups grew and grew into energetic teenagers and began to squabble amongst themselves at times.

New neighbours moved in next to Jacky and were not amused by the doggy teenagers' sometimes noisy, antics. They complained to Alsancak Belediyesi. The authorities paid Jacky a visit and discovered that none of the

8 dogs at the premises were micro chipped or registered with the Belediyesi. As a consequence they would only allow Jacky to have 2 dogs and so they were going to remove the 6 teenagers. Jacky was so upset and pleaded for some time – she was given 24 hours before the Belediyesi would come back and take the dogs away (they could not/would not say to where!!!)

Jacky went immediately to her vet to see if he could help. Fuat (from Garfield's) contacted the Belediyesi - after discussions they finally agreed to a 24 hour extension but only if



KAR agreed to have them. They warned that if the dogs were still there then they WOULD be removed and taken away (but they still could not/would not say to where they would be taken).

In desperation Fuat and Jacky contacted KAR and explained – Jacky was distraught at what the Belediyesi would do to the dogs if they took them away.

KAR juggled with desperately scarce space and moved various dogs around and managed to just about free up some space for the 6 teens. It was arranged that Jacky would continue to try and re-home them and would try and find people to go and walk the dogs.

Jacky took her "teens" to the Centre – as you can imagine it was a very emotional time for her.

However she was pleased to see what good condition the Centre dogs were in and how happy they are. She was also pleased that she could see how much the staff and volunteers really do care about the dogs (and cats) in their care – her "teens" would be as safe as KAR could make them – but still a home is what they all needed.

If you can offer them a home – or have a couple of hours to walk them then please go to the KAR Rescue Centre. Jacky did what she thought was the right thing initially for the pups but it does go to show how things, despite the best of intentions, can spiral and then go wrong.



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Retirement of 3 EFRAR committee members

**By Sue Steel –
EFRAR Committee 2018 ...**

It is with some sadness that Mary Watson - Chair of EFRAR, Sue Steel the Vice Chair and Art Watson, a previous Chairman and still very active member of the team, announce that they will be leaving EFRAR in May this year.

In a joint statement they said “The Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble has been a significant part of our lives for the last 8 years. When George Roper and Alex Kennedy introduced the first event at Alkan’s Holiday Village in Esentepe, we had no idea how it would develop. George was diagnosed with colon cancer and received such financial and emotional support from Tulips - Help Those with Cancer that he wanted to contribute as much as possible to the charity and the first Fun Run was born. Sadly, he lost his battle with cancer and passed away in June 2012.

Since then, EFRAR has grown to become one of the most successful fund raisers on the island. Thanks to our Committee, some of whom have changed over the years, we have run an increasingly successful Fun Run each year, together with events almost every month in local restaurants and bars.

Last year the EFRAR team raised over 144,000TL and in the last 7 years our total is just under 700,000TL. No one claims any expenses.

Of course, it is not just down to us. We have some great sponsors, many of whom have supported us every year. We are particularly grateful to the Carrington Group, our main sponsor, who provide the location, financial and logistical support and help to make sure that it happens on the day. Also, we could not achieve what we do without the support of Raziye Kocaismail and the Tulips Association who work closely with us to find creative ways of raising money.

There are so many bars and restaurants that are only too keen to host an event but give us a generous donation and, on the day of the Fun Run, the village of Esentepe turns out in force to man water stations, distribute medals and act as Marshals.

The Fun Run takes months of planning and is hard work but we have had so much fun. There is nothing quite like the excitement of waking up on the morning of the Fun Run and looking forward to a great family day of

enthusiastic people, children, dogs, distributing medals and presenting trophies. And, of course, the cold glass of wine once the ceremonies are complete.

This year the Fun Run takes place at the Carrington Group Sea Magic 2 site on Sunday, 15th April and we hope as many people as possible will join us. It will be run much the same as in previous years with the addition of a 5k ladies only race. We are conscious that over the last 2 or 3 years more ladies have been encouraged to take up running, thanks to the Fun Run, and we wanted them to have the opportunity to take the credit for their efforts. We are also pleased to welcome an increasing amount of Turkish Cypriots each year.

Art Watson commented: “I first met George Roper and his wife Lesley in Esentepe and we very quickly became friends. We shared similar interests and we both had a passion for sport. Sadly towards the end of 2010 George was diagnosed with cancer and his relationship with Tulips - Help Those with Cancer and his battle

to beat this dreadful illness emerged.

His commitment to support Tulips was relentless and he vowed to help them through fund raising events so he and Alex Kennedy founded and successfully organised the first Fun Run raising a very impressive 52,000 lira.

Shortly after the second Fun Run in June 2012 George’s battle against cancer finally ended but he was still working on new ideas a few days before he passed away, such was the determination of the man.

George’s favourite saying was ‘The Show Must Go On’ and indeed it has and it’s getting bigger and better every year.

I am proud to have made a small contribution to the success of the Fun Run and to have met so many interesting and charitable people along the way.

I have little doubt ‘The Show Will Go On’ George.”

We may be leaving but we know that EFRAR will continue to grow and be successful. So, we are looking for people who would enjoy the challenge of taking on the Fun Run and making it bigger and better in the future. Part of our decision to leave is based on the fact we now feel it is time for new ideas and creativity and we are confident that there are people out there who can do this. If you are interested please contact Mary Watson on our EFRAR 2018 FB page or email magicart@hotmail.co.uk.

Below : l-r

**Mary Watson, Art Watson,
Sue Steel**



**E.F.R.A.R. 2018 supporting Tulips
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(Help Those With Cancer)**

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Have Cypriot Turks and Greeks had an historic love/hate relationship?

By Ismail Veli ...

I often find it sad that today's political problems and prejudices often cloud views of the past. Cyprus is a perfect example. The enmity between the Turks and Greeks is seen as an ancient enmity, in some respects it is, but we also hear the give away signs from the same people when they admit "we lived happily together for hundreds of years".

No doubt the relationship has been one of mistrust, enmity, at times cordial BUT there was a time when Greeks and Turks fought side by side against what they considered to be the bigger villain. In this article I will go back to the period before and after the Ottoman conquest of Cyprus using contemporary and independent sources as they saw the events prevailing in the period or studied the situation. Perhaps re-visiting history is a tired old method that sometimes serves little purpose and can often be futile, however there are also lessons to be learned. If of course one wants to learn.

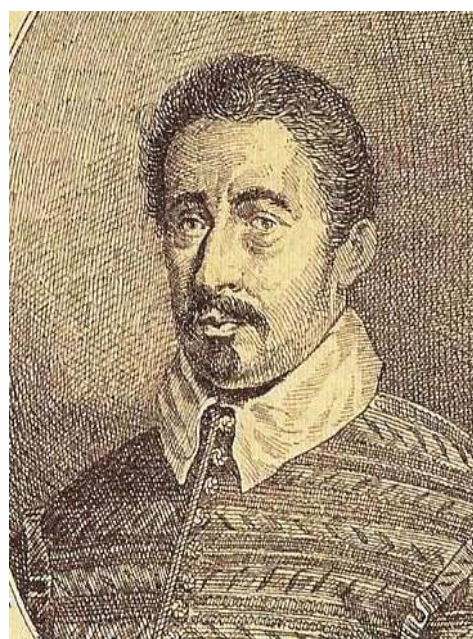
"Owing partly to the subjection of the Orthodox Church to the Latins, partly to the severe conditions under which the serfs (Paroiki & Parici) lived there prevailed among the peasants of the island a widespread discontent with the ruling class". (1)

"When the Ottomans declared war in 1570, it is true that Venice decided to grant all Parici their freedom in return for an indemnity, but it was too late". (2)

"When the Turkish army set foot on the Island, the Venetians began to worry earnestly about the probability of an uprising of the Greeks. A movement against the Venetians was observed at Lefkara. In order to prevent it from spreading to the rest of the Island, the Venetians suddenly made a surprise attack and put some 400 men to the sword". (3)

Calepio went on to describe the massacre as follows;

"The enemy (the Ottomans) meanwhile made various raids and reached Lefkara, guided by a Greek priest of the village. The inhabitants, who had neither walls nor ditches, arms offensive or defensive, were obliged to promise allegiance. The Government was promptly informed, and Captain Meaduce Dimitri Lascari with his company of light horse was sent with orders to give the village to fire and flame, and kill old and young". (4)



Bragadino Venetian Commander of Famagusta

Calepio described Captain Lascari as a "bold officer" and completely supported the murder of the 400 inhabitants. Such was the hatred of the Latin rulers of their Orthodox subjects.

As a result of the Lefkara massacre by the Venetians the Ottomans subsequently omitted Lefkara from paying any tax for many years. To say that some Greeks did not die fighting the Ottomans would be stretching the truth. Many in particular died defending Nicosia. But one particular source which is 100% Greek viewpoint is the the Archbishop of Cyprus Kyprianos who wrote the following.

"Leave then was given to those people at a very small ransom to hold land, and cultivate it as their own, and without further charge to hand it down to their children, being bound only to pay so-called third of produce". (5)

Not everything was cosy however, quite often officials which included Greek and Turkish appointees were corrupt and abuse of the peasants was often widespread. The Turkish peasants were not immune to abuse and very often together with Greeks they would rise up and protest against such abuse of corrupt officials. Drought, malaria, cholera and other diseases all played a part in the suffering of ordinary people. Just a quick glance at the Ottoman population censuses brings us to the stark realization that things were not all rosy.

The first official Jizye (Christian) Ottoman census completed on the 18 September 1572 recorded 33.947 households. Between 1604-1608

this dropped to 30.000. In 1621 25.000 and 1631 it dropped further to around 20.000 households. (6) The fall was steady but dramatic. Kyprianos attributed this fall to the constant changes of Pasha's on the island and though initially after the Ottoman conquest, taxation was reduced, these corrupt officials often increased local taxation, as a result many Cypriots began to migrate to Anatolia and Syria. The massive drought and diseases of 1640-41 played havoc on the population. As a result the Sultan ordered the removal of the corrupt officials and began to give low tax incentives in order to encourage Cypriots to return to the Island (7).

Initially the tax reductions by the Ottomans and in particular the right to land ownership was highly popular. The cizye (Christian tax) may to modern readers sound harsh but this was more than made up by the fact that Christians were exempt from national service which was in medieval times an even more dangerous duty as the Ottomans were constantly at war and the death rate was immensely high. This gave many Christians the opportunity to establish their own business, and many thrived, while the Muslims lack of experience often meant that economically they lagged behind.



**Venetian coins in use in Cyprus
1570**

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continued Cypriot Turks and Greeks - an historic love/hate relationship?

The decline of the Ottoman empire after the 1700's brought immense hardship as the reduction in population reduced the ability of Cypriots to keep up with the tax imposed on them. Corruption by both Greek and Turkish officials was endemic to the point that many left the Island. There was even suspicions that the 1777 census undertaken by Archbishop Kyprianos - who for all intents and purposes was the effective overseer of the Island on behalf of the Sultan - deliberately showed the Christians much lower so as to keep the tax for the Church. The population was shown to be 84.000.

The interesting point is that the Muslim population was shown to be higher. The drought, earthquakes and disease from the mid 1730's to the 1760's had taken their toll. New migrants began to arrive in the late 1700's to the early 1800's but whether this was sufficient to overturn the ratio of Greek to Turkish population is debatable. The most comprehensive Ottoman census carried out in 1831 showed the Christian population to be the majority on a 70 to 30% ratio. Clearly the 1777 census must have been doctored. Strangely many Turks claim that the Muslim population was once higher than the Christians, personally I cannot see how we can take the 1777 census seriously. The 1831 census, even allowing for new migrants, completely discredited the figures. It's clear the Church benefited by the privileges bestowed on them by the Ottoman Sultan. The corruption of Ottoman officials became so endemic that by the mid 1700's taxation in Cyprus became one of the highest per capita in the Ottoman empire.

George Hill quoting Mariti from 1760-67 writes the following:

"In all the Turkish dominions (he says), there is probably no place where the dues paid by their subjects are heavier; amounting, as they sometimes do to 200 piastres, which make 100 Florentine scudi, yearly per head, without distinction of larger or smaller means". (8)

As can be seen from the above the love/hate relationship between the Ottomans and Cyprus has no clear line. With the advantages of owning their own land and homes after the Ottoman conquest as opposed to the feudal Venetian system that only benefited the Lords, a new hope that the new conquerors may alleviate the situation may have originally been welcomed by the Greeks. But as with all occupations things often turn sour.

This article does not have the scope to advance to the 20th century problems of the Island. Suffice it to say that very often Turks and Greek peasants did indeed live cordially for hundreds of years and even stood against corruption and despotism shoulder to shoulder.

The desire for Enosis or Union with Greece by the Greeks dramatically changed the balance from one of co-existence to that of mistrust.

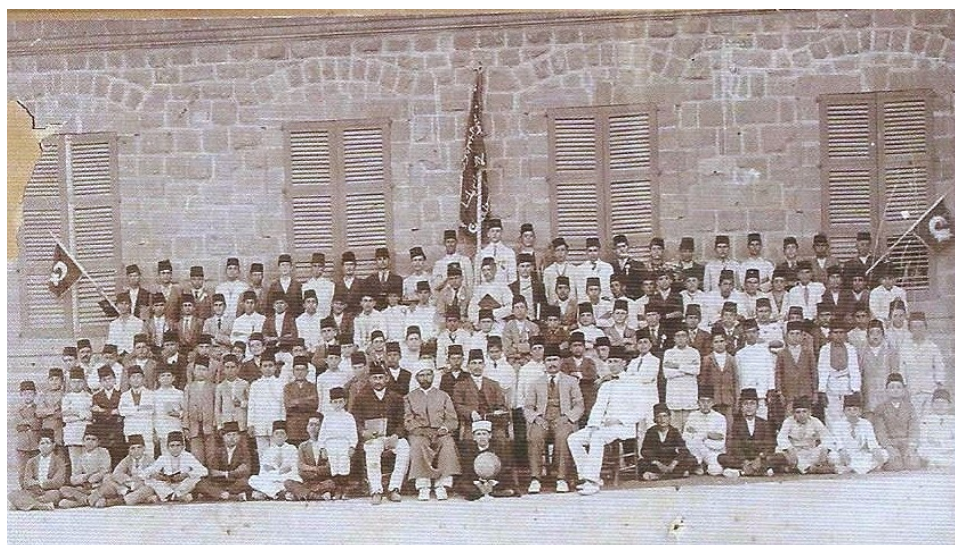
While the Greeks dreamed of a greater Greece the Turkish Cypriots saw this as nothing but an enslavement or possible expulsion from the Island.

This however is a story for another day! Information quoted above can be found in the following books:

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- (2) George Hill, A History of Cyprus, III (pages 798-800)
- (3) Ibid, page 961-62
- (4) Excerpta Cypria page
- (5) Excerpta Cypria page 345 and CF. Makhairas, I pages 89-91
- (6) Dr Recep Dunder History Studies. International, Journal of History. Page 132
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- (8) Viaggi, 1(1769), pp.14f.,24f. (Cobham, pp6f.,9f) George Hill Volume 4 page 79

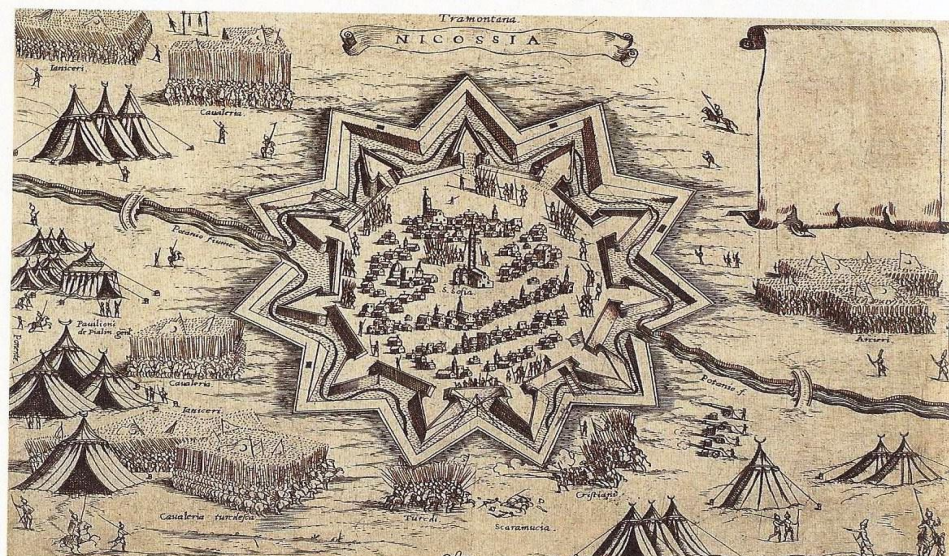


right: Ottoman siege of Nicosia 1571



above: Turkish Cypriots

left: Greek Cypriot Enosis protest - Post Magazine 1956



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Great photographers of the Ottoman Empire : Part 2

Tancrède R. Dumas 1830-1905

By Ismail Veli ...

Ottoman society was as racially mixed as Europe is today. Society was fluid and advanced on merit. Unlike Europe in the 1800's who were generally more prejudiced against individuals from other communities, this was generally on a smaller scale in the Empire.

Taking aside the growth of nationalism and constant wars so common in that century, one thing that stands out is the extreme tolerance of ordinary people towards their neighbours. Sadly this does not always reflect in historic writings which often highlight the negative aspects of Ottoman society, to which there was much to be critical of. We are all aware of massacres, recriminations and upheavals of the empire, but this is not what this article is about. The lot of the ordinary ethnic Turks/Muslims however was often no better than other ethnic groups or Christians. From the chaos of the period many great photographers regardless of their religion or ethnicity made their mark on history and were by and large respected equally by all segments of Ottoman society.



Tancrède R. Dumas

In this article I will share some of Tancrède R. Dumas's contribution in this field. Dumas was a Frenchman with a background in banking. He chose photography as a profession, which he learned in Florence, Italy. In 1860 he moved to Beirut, and later to Istanbul in 1866 where he opened a photo studio. He particularly specialised in scenery and panoramic views. On 1st April 1877 he published four album volumes of photographs from across the Ottoman empire. These included Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Greece, Anatolia, Mesopotamia and Constantinople.

The photos ranged from 28x32 cm to 65-90 cm in size and each album was sold either by outright cash or instalments. His albums and the quality of his photos were so outstanding that his popularity became widespread. With about 100 photos of so many different parts of the Empire, many saw the images of a wide selection of different ethnic groups and sceneries which they knew little about.

The amazing quality and variety of his work is still astonishing by today's standards.

His photos of local indigenous people in particular are astonishing. Without these our intimate knowledge would no doubt be less than what it is.

One of his photos that particularly touched me was the image of a blind person carrying a disabled man with a deformity on his shoulders. This was taken in 1889.

The Arabic and African women in his photos are particularly amazing.



Above - Arab women



A blind man carrying a deformed man.
Tancrède Dumas. 1889



A young lady.
Tancrède R. Dumas 1870

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continued Great photographers of the Ottoman Empire : Part 2

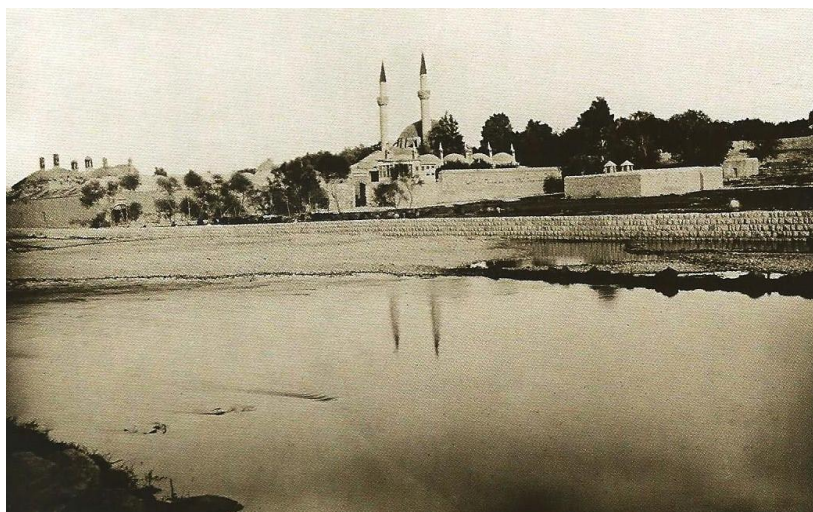
Unfortunately later in his life around the late 1800's to 1900's he returned to banking. This was short lived however as he died in 1905.

Perhaps it's best to let his photos do the real talking. Due to limitations, I have selected only a few from his immense range.

I'm certain however that many readers will search and find so much more than I am able to share in this article. If they do, then I will feel content that I have achieved my aim which is simply to raise awareness on this amazing man's talent for photography to which we are eternally grateful.



Beirut - Two Arab dragomen enjoying a meal. Tancrede Dumas



Left :
The city of Damascus.
Tancrede R. Dumas.
Circa 1870



Right :
The tower of the 40
martyrs in Ramla.
Tancrede R. Dumas.
1865



Rhodes. Tancrede R. Dumas. 1885



Entertainers. Tancrede R. Dumas. 1870



Tancrede R. Dumas. 1870

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Carrington Shield award to Can Gazi

By Sue Steel - EFRAR 2018 Committee

On Thursday, 15th March, Mary Watson, Sue Steel and Kate Bell went to BRTK to do a radio interview with Denise Phillips and a Cup of Conversation with Can Gazi.

This was to be a special day as it was Mary's 70th birthday and Denise Phillips' birthday too. Something extra special was to take place and all were in the know except Can Gazi.

The Carrington Shield was born to be awarded to the person or persons, who, in the opinion of the EFRAR committee, made the most outstanding contribution to EFRAR and who best displayed the ethos of the Fun Run.

The first recipients were Alex Kennedy and (posthumously) George Roper who were the founders of the Esentepe Fun Run, as it was known in the early days. Since then it has been awarded to Kai Fletcher and the Abnormals to name but a few.

It was a unanimous committee decision this year to award the Carrington Shield to Can Gazi of Bayrak International for his unending promotion of EFRAR, for taking part, with his family, in all but one of the Fun Runs since it began in 2011 and latterly for being our co-host and interpreter for the day.

Mary Watson commented: "Can is truly a worthy winner and was presented with the award by Mary Watson, Sue Steel and Kate Bell

when they appeared on his Cup of Conversation TV programme at Bayrak International studios on 15th March. Can was totally shocked but delighted to accept the award and became quite emotional, especially as his parents, wife and many co-workers were in on the surprise and took time to come into

the studio to watch the presentation. It is great to be able to reward Can for all his support over the years. He is such an ambassador for EFRAR and we look forward to seeing him and his family at the next Fun Run on Sunday 15th April"



Left to right - Sue Steel, Can Gazi, Kate Bell, Mary Watson

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

50th Wedding Anniversary - donation to Tulips



By Carole King and Sue Tilt ...

On the 2nd March Ann and Geoff Heald held their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration at Al Shaheen Restaurant, Karakum.

We would like to add our congratulations to Ann and Geoff on their special occasion.

Ann and Geoff had asked for donations to Tulips in lieu of presents.

There were over 33 attendees, with Ann's brother and wife and sister and husband in attendance along with very good friends.

Katie B was performing and Edith Philbey had made a special cake for the occasion.

Tulips cannot thank Ann and Geoff enough for their kind gesture and a fantastic 1,000TL was raised for Tulips on the night.



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**Mo Khan celebrates the opening of the The Balti House,
Esentepe - Pictures courtesy of Janet Holmes**

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In the Spotlight!



Opening night at The Balti House, Esentepe



Party Night with Dominic Holmes at the opening night of The Balti House, Esentepe
Pictures courtesy of Janet Holmes

In the Spotlight!



St Patrick's Night at the SeAngle Bar, Catalkoy



A great St Patrick's Night at the SeAngle Bar, Catalkoy with Billy J and happy guests
Pictures courtesy of Lou Burton

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Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble 2018

By Margaret Sheard ...

It is not long now before this year's 8th Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble which takes place on Sunday 15th April.

This has become a very popular annual event so there are bound to be crowds flocking to Esentepe either to take part or as onlookers for this event.

It is a time to remember George Roper who instigated the Esentepe Fun Run in 2011, George sadly lost his battle with cancer in 2012, but the event continues in his memory. He would be so proud of the way in which it has grown and been so successful with the huge amounts which the event now raises for Help Those with Cancer Association (Tulips).

Following is some useful information for those wishing to take part. You can run, walk, stroll or ramble, the choice is yours but taking part if you are able is the main object. There are also those who like to attend the event to cheer the others on and to generally be a part of this fundraising event.

The event will start and finish at Sea Magic Park 2, Esentepe. As well as the usual 2k, 5k, and 8k distances, this year there is an additional Ladies 5k race.

8.30am	Registration opens
9.30am	8k race starts
10.30am	8k race presentations
10.40am	2k race starts
11.00am	Ladies 5k race starts
11.15am	General 5k race starts



11.30am	2k race presentations
12.00noon	5k Ladies race presentations
12.30pm	5k General race presentations

Sponsorship forms can be obtained by emailing keithrickman99@gmail.com

On the day – 10TL (under 11years)
25TL (over 11 years)

Medals will be presented to all entrants.

Make a note in your diary for a really good day out. There will be stalls, food and drink and you are welcome to bring your dog along provided it is kept on a lead.



Sunday 15th April

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NEW 5k Ladies Race

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**Start and Finish at
Sea Magic Park 2
Esentepe**

**Esentepe
& Ramble
FUN
RUN**

You can run, walk, stroll or ramble

08:30 – Registration opens
09:30 – 8k race starts
10:30 – 8k presentation
10:40 – 2k race starts
11:00 – 5k ladies race starts
11:15 – 5k general race starts
11:30 – 2k presentation
12:00 – 5k ladies presentation
12:30 – 5k general race presentation

**2K, 5K, 8K
Ladies 5K**



**All runners
get medals!**

Ways to take part
Sponsorship Forms

Compere: Can Gazi and Mary Watson

Email: keithrickman99@gmail.com

On the day 10tl (Under 11 Years) 25tl (Over 11 Years)

Stalls, Food and Drink

**Dogs on leads
are welcome**

Kick on! Kick Cancer!

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CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

Politicians

- 1) Who became the first British Labour Prime Minister in 1924?
- 2) How did President Sadat of Egypt die in 1981?

Famous Europeans

- 1) Who was German Chancellor during the 1990s?
- 2) Which media tycoon was President of Italy?

Michael Caine

- 1) What is Michael Caine’s real name?
- 2) In which Peter Sellers film did Caine appear in 1962?

Peter Sellers

- 1) Who directed Peter Sellers in “Dr Strangelove”?
- 2) Who was his co-star in “The Millionairess”?

London

- 1) Which central London landmarks did Sir Edwin Landseer design?
- 2) Which 19th century engineer designed Paddington Station?

Parks

- 1) Who wrote the novel “Gorky Park”?
- 2) In which European city are the Tivoli Gardens?

Punk Rock

- 1) Who did Sid Vicious replace in the Sex Pistols?
- 2) What is Johnny Rotten’s real name?

Record Labels

- 1) On which label did Elvis Presley launch his career?
- 2) Barry Manilow’s “Mandy” was the first hit for which label?

Transport

- 1) Where was the first successful steam engine installed?
- 2) Which was the first international airline to launch a service?

French Revolution

- 1) In 1789 what was the approximate population of France?
- 2) Who is the French Revolution’s most famous painter?

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Answers on page 25
No cheating !

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North Cyprus Events Calendar

23rd March to 15th April 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.



Every Thursday – weekly event at 8.30pm – The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe – Quiz Night and Karaoke. 5TL per person – To book teams call 0533 884 9816.

24th March – Saturday - Pakistani Cultural Night at Near East University – 7pm to 10pm. Dances, Tableaux, Fashion Parade and more. All welcome.

24th March – Saturday – Football :

Dumlupinar v Mormeneşke (L1) at Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium – kick off 3-00pm

Maraş v Esentepe at Maraş Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 3pm.

Girne Halk Evi v Kaya Mehmetçik (L1) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı– kick off 3-00pm

L. Gençler Birliği v Gaü Çetinkaya (SL) at Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı – kick off 3-00pm

Gençlik Gücü v Binatli (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium – kick off 3-00pm

25th March – Sunday – Football :

Tatlisu Hosk v Karaoğlanoğlu (BTM W) at Dr Ali Özsöy Stadı, Bellapais – Kick off 12-00.

Mağusa Türk Gücü v Merit Alsancak Yeş (SL) at Gazımağusa Canbulat Stadı –kick off 3.00pm
Türk Ocağı v Küçük Kaymakli (SL) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı- kick off 3-00pm

26th March – Monday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services - 112 Quiz Night at Acmenya Restaurant, Alsancak. 7.30pm 25TL – chicken or vegetarian supper. To book teams call 0533 840 7834.

28th March – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends. Starts at 10pm.

29th March – Thursday - Quiz Night and Karaoke at The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

30th March – Friday

Andy Reay will be performing at the SeAngle Bar, Catalkoy. Enjoy pop, swing, jazz and all the old favourites. To book call 0533 8693 3834.

30th March - Friday

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be presenting Gazza with “Let Me Entertain You”. 8.30pm. 3-course set meal 75TL. To book call 0548 839 4007.

30th March - Friday

Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a Good Friday Easter Market for NCCCT. 11.30am to 2 pm. If you would like a stall at the market contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

30th March - Friday

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will have Blues with Kayra Sururi Trio. Starts at 10pm. Entrance 20TL.

30th March - Friday

Easter Good Friday entertainment at Al Shaheen, Karakum with Dominic Holmes. To book call Imtiaz on 0392 815 7390 or 0533 842 2784

30th March - Friday

Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – Fun Quiz at 7pm. To book teams call 0533 835 5133.

1st April – Sunday - Andy Reay will be performing, pop, swing, jazz and much more at Bollywoods Restaurant, Catalkoy. To book call 0533 848 2010.

1st April – Sunday - Car Treasure Hunt – Altin Patiler supporting the Vadili Dogs. Meet at Supreme Car Park, Catalkoy at 12.30pm. Start at 1pm. 30TL per person. For those who do not want to join in the treasure hunt, you will be able to go to SeAngle Bar at 3.30pm for sandwiches and cake.

3rd April – Tuesday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be having a Gourmet Italian Night. 3-course meal 80TL. 7pm to 10.30pm. To book contact 0548 839 4007.

6th April – Friday - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta will be holding a 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, that is an optional buy at 5tl as well. To book your team call 0533 880 1196. This is a monthly event.

8th April – Sunday - There will be a craft fair at The Courtyard in Karakum - 11am to 3pm. Home-made produce, gifts, painted tiles, Cyprus photographs, jewellery, handbags and more.

13th April – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a Charity Music Quiz. 7pm

15th April – Sunday - EFRAR – 2018 Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble at Sea Magic Park, near Esentepe. Sponsorship forms are now available. Contact keithrickman99@gmail.com.

More information for the Fun Run, on our website on this link :
<https://cyprusscene.com/2018/03/20/esentepe-fun-run-and-ramble-2018/>

23rd March - 29th March 2018

Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 23

GRID No 35

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

GRID No. 36

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



Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 23

Politicians

- 1) Ramsay MacDonald
- 2) He was shot during a military parade

Famous Europeans

- 1) Helmut Kohl
- 2) Berlusconi

Michael Caine

- 1) Maurice Micklewhite
- 2) The Wrong Arm of the Law

Peter Sellers

- 1) Stanley Kubrick
- 2) Sophia Loren

London

- 1) The lions in Trafalgar Square
- 2) Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Parks

- 1) Martin Cruz Smith
- 2) Copenhagen

Punk Rock

- 1) Glen Matlock
- 2) John Lydon

Record Labels

- 1) Sun
- 2) Arista

Transport

- 1) Dudley, East Midlands 1712
- 2) KLM (London to Amsterdam in 1920)

French Revolution

- 1) 26 million
- 2) Jacques-Louis David



How did you do?



23rd March - 29th March 2018

Forthcoming Events

**KEEP
CALM
it's
QUIZ
NIGHT
&
KARAOKE**

EVERY THURSDAY 8.30PM
@ THE VENUE—TURTLE BAY
5TL PER PERSON
PLEASE BOOK YOUR QUIZ TABLES
0533 884 9816

**CRAFT
FAIR**



**The Courtyard
Inn, Karakum**

**Sunday 8 April
11 am to 3 pm**

Stalls include:

Tiles & ceramics
Cyprus photographs
Jams and chutneys
Freshly baked bread & cakes
Jewellery
Handbags
Greeting cards
Arty doorstops
...and others!

Car Treasure Hunt

Altin Patiler supporting the Vadili Dogs

1st April Easter Sunday

Meet - 12.30 Supreme Car Park Catalkoy

Flag Off - 1.00PM

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Catalkoy 0533 869 3834



Friday 30th March

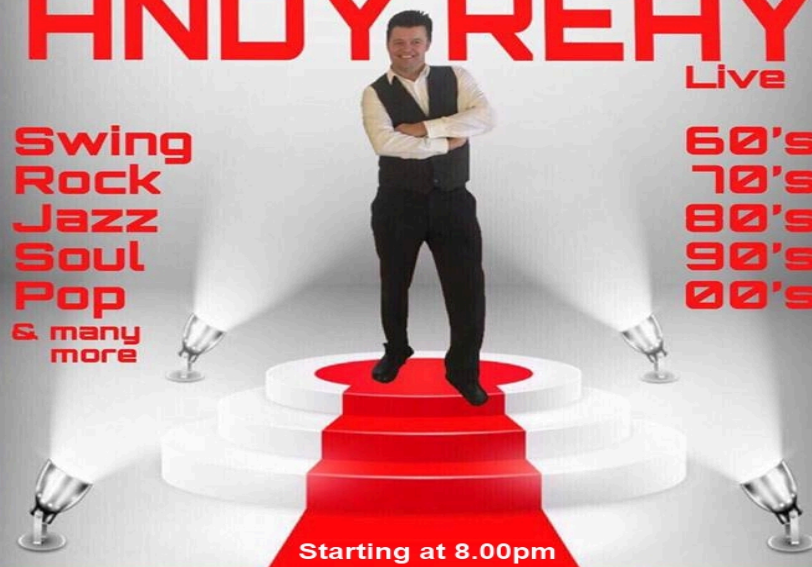
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Catalkoy**

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Sunday 1st April

23rd March - 29th March 2018

Journey into Cyprus - East to West

By Margaret Sheard ...

The journey has started for Yalçın Adal and Stavros Protz as they complete the first 2 days of their epic 16 day journey walking from east to west of Cyprus in the name of Peace and reunification.

While I write they are continuing on Day 3 of the walk. Yalçın is Turkish Cypriot and his good friend Stavros is Greek Cypriot, they both live in Melbourne, Australia.

Day 1 – 21st March

The start was from the tip of the Karpaz – Cape Apostolos Andreas and continued to Apostolos Andreas, Rolling Rocks, Aphendrika and ending at Dipkarpaz. This is what they said “Day 1 was like a walk in the park, it was full of excitement, adventure and surprises. The Karpaz Peninsula is truly one of the most beautiful parts of this vastly diverse island. The walk was exciting, emotional and exhausting”.



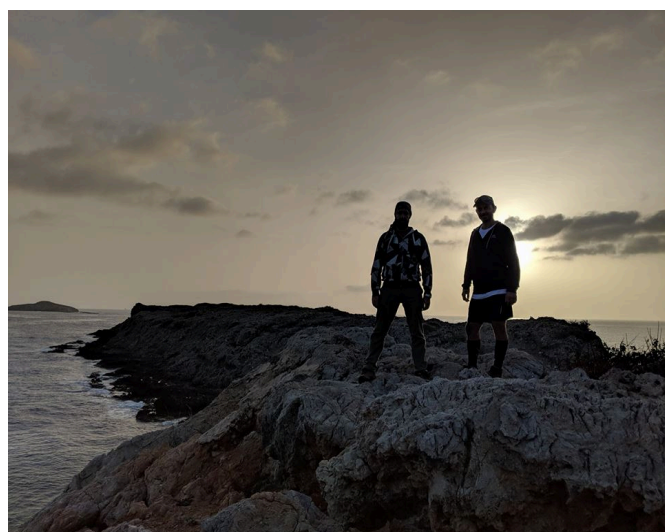
Day 2 – 22nd March

Starting from Dipkarpaz the route was Kaleburnu, Kuvova, Ayios Symeon.

Day 3 - 23rd March

It is Stavros's birthday today and he is celebrating it with his friend Yalçın, on the third day of their walk east to west in Cyprus, I wonder how the feet are bearing up? Only 13 more days to go!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY STAVROS



Courtesy is given to Yalçın and Stavros for text and pictures from their facebook page Journey into Cyprus – East to West

<https://www.facebook.com/CyprusEast2West/>

Sports Quiz : 5 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Shown here are 5 Sports questions they are all on TV SPORTS QUIZZES. The answers will be found elsewhere in this weeks Enewspaper.

The answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in nexts weeks E.newspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!



This weeks **STINKER**:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Last weeks **STINKER**:



Question **1**. Who was the host of BULLSEYE, who died last week ?. And who was the Professional Dart player who helped him present it, doing the scoring and voiceovers "In one". "In two" etc ?.

Question **2**. What was the name of the BBC sports contest programme featuring various Sportsmen from all types of Sports. They entered various heats including squat thrusts, cycling, running etc. Clue : Remember Kevin Keegan falling off his bike !.

Question **3**. What was ITV's Sports Quiz, trying to rival a "Question of Sport" it ran between 1987-90, hosted by Nick Owen. Captain's on the programme were Jimmy Greaves, Andy Gray, Emilyn Hughes and Tessa Sanderson.

Question **4** What was the name of the Snooker Game Show presented by Jim Davidson ?. Who was the Professional Snooker player who helped present the show ?.

Question **5** Screened by Yorkshire TV between 1973-78 and set in a studio pub. It featured Darts, Arm Wrestling, Shove ha"penny and Skittles. Which famous Sportsman hosted it and what was the show called ?. Clue his catchphrase was "I'll si thee"

Question: Since it was launched in 1970 there has been 14 Captains on the BBC "Question of Sport".

I don't expect you to name them all, but how many can you get !.

The question was, which England Cricketer top scored in both innings on what turned out to be his last Test Match and was never selected again ?. Clue he was an opener and it was in the 1980's.

Answer: : DAVID SMITH who played for Surrey, Sussex and Worcestershire. Smith played only 2 Test matches and he toured the West Indies in the ill fated Test Series in 1985/86. In his last Test Match he top scored with scores of 47 and 32. He then suffered a back injury and missed the rest of the tour and unfortunately was never picked again.

Football Roundup Results for 17/18/19 March

By Richard Beale

In the "Supa League" last weekend the clash of the top 2 Yeniciami and Doğan Türk Birliği ended in a 0-0 draw. At the bottom Ozanköy are making a spirited attempt to avoid automatic relegation winning at home 3-0 against Yalova, making it 2 wins in a row for them..

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS.

29 JOHN EBUKA OKOYE (Yenicami)
26 Ugur Naci Gok (Küçük Kaymakli)

In League 1 last weekend Esentepe now 16 games unbeaten keeping steamrolling on at the top of the table. They were helped by two shock results lowly Çanakkale beating second in the table Gönyeli 1-0 and the much improved Kaya Mehmetçik beating Hamitköy also 1-0.



K-PET SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU	1	GENÇLİK GÜCÜ	2
DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ	0	YENİCAMİ	0
GAÜ ÇETİNKAYA	1	MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ	1
LEFKE	4	L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ	0
KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLI	0	CİHANGİR	2
MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞ	2	TÜRK OCAĞI	1
OZANKÖY	3	YALOVA	0
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI	2	BİNATLI	5



Both of the leading marksman drew a blank last weekend it was left to Ex Turkish professional and veteran Binatli striker **KEMAL UÇANCER** at the age of 39 to show the way, he scored a hat trick in his teams 5-2 win against Yeni Boğaziçi..

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 YENICAMI	23	15	5	3	56	26	50
2 Doğan Türk Birliği	23	13	5	5	47	29	44
3 GAÜ Çetinkaya	23	13	3	7	43	33	42
4 Binatlı	23	11	7	5	47	35	40
5 Küçük Kaymaklı	23	12	1	10	44	42	37
6 Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	23	9	9	5	31	26	36
7 Baf Ülkü Yurdu	23	8	8	7	44	31	32
8 Lefke	23	9	3	11	42	36	30
9 Mağusa Türk Gücü	23	8	6	9	38	38	30
10 Cihangir	23	8	6	9	37	39	30
11 Gençlik Gücü	23	9	2	12	27	44	29
12 Türk Ocağı	23	9	1	13	32	36	28
13 L. Gençler Birliği	23	7	7	9	35	51	28
14 Yalova	23	5	6	12	35	47	21
15 Yeni Boğaziçi	23	4	6	13	17	41	18
16 Ozanköy	23	4	5	14	22	50	17

Top Goal scorers



22 ÖZGÜR ONUR (Hamitköy)

18 Şenol Hızlıoğlu (Girne Halk Evi) was on target again last weekend.



Şenol Hızlıoğlu

K-PET LEAGUE 1 RESULTS

BOSTANCI BAĞCIL	2	GİRNE HALKEVİ	4
ÇANAKKALE	1	GÖNYELİ	0
DEĞİRMENLİK	2	AKOVA VURDU	2
DOĞANCI	0	MARAŞ	0
ESENTEPE	2	DUMLUPINAR	1
KAYA MEHMETÇİK	1	HAMİTKÖY	0
LAPTA	4	GÖÇMENKÖY	1
MORMENEŞKE	3	GÖRNEÇ	1

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 ESENTEPE	23	15	6	2	45	19	51
2 Gönyeli	23	13	5	5	40	27	44
3 Mormeneske	23	13	2	8	47	35	41
4 Girne Halk Evi	23	12	4	7	44	35	40
5 Hamitköy	23	12	2	9	42	31	38
6 Maraş	23	10	7	6	41	31	37
7 Dumlupınar	23	10	4	9	41	29	34
8 Göçmenköy	23	9	5	9	26	29	32
9 Lapta	23	8	6	9	38	38	30
10 Değirmenlik	23	8	5	10	32	39	29
11 Bostancı Bağcıl	23	8	4	11	26	30	28
12 Akova Vurdu	23	7	5	11	37	54	26
13 Çanakkale	23	6	4	13	22	38	22
14 Kaya Mehmetçik	23	5	6	12	15	31	21
15 Görneç	23	5	6	12	21	44	21
16 Doğancı	23	5	5	13	24	31	20

Fixtures for this Weekend March 24/25

By Richard Beale...

The following are "selected fixtures" for the coming weekend and venues are chosen near possible Expat locations. Any other venues not shown are because there are no matches scheduled for this weekend.

Pick of the weekend are both on Saturday, both in Famagusta and both in League 1. League leaders Esentepe face a difficult trip when they face "play off" hopefuls Maraş. Then in the impressive Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium, Dumlupınar and in form Mormeneşke battle it out for a "play off" spot.

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



BEYLERBEYİ

Sun Mar 25

BTM W

FAMAGUSTA

Sun Mar 25

SL

Sat Mar 24

L 1

Sat Mar 24

GİRNE

Sat Mar 24

L 1

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ISKELE

Sat Mar 24

SL

LEFKOŞA

Sat Mar 24

SL

TATLISU HOSK v KARAOĞLANOĞLU

Dr Ali Özsoy Stadı- ko 12-00.

MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ v MERIT ALSANCAK YEŞ.

Gazımağusa Canbulat Stadı – ko 3-00pm

DUMLUPINAR v MORMENEŞKE

Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium- ko 3-00pm

MARAŞ v ESENTEPE

Maraş Stadı

GİRNE HALK EVİ v KAYA MEHMETÇİK

Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı- ko 3-00pm

TÜRK OCAĞI v KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLI

Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı- ko 3-00pm

L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ v GAÜ ÇETİNKAYA

Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı- ko 3-00pm

GENÇLİK GÜCÜ v BİNATLI

Leftoşa Atatürk Stadium - ko 3-00pm



Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 28



Answer 1 The great Jim Bowen and it was Tony Green who helped present the show.

Answer 2 Superstars.

Answer 3 Sporting Triangles.

Answer 4 Big Break, and it was John Virgo who helped present the show.

Answer 5 The late great, pipe smoking, pint in hand Fred Trueman. The show was simply called "Fred Trueman's Indoor League"

15,000 Runners join the Limassol Marathon

By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

Limassol was the venue for a marathon race on Sunday 18th March, 2018. Over 15,000 runners representing 60 countries participated in the race. The 42.195 km marathon race was won by Kiprugut Simon Kirui of Kenya in two hours, 18 minutes and 28 seconds.

The second and third positions went to Sehi Popov and Anatoliy Bondarenko from Ukraine.

Olivera Jevtic from Serbia, was the first female runner to cross the finishing line, with a time of 2:44.26.

In the half marathon race Nelson Kipkogei from Kenya got the top position, whereas Igor and Dmitry Polyanskiy from Russia

got the second and third positions respectively.

From among the Turkish Cypriot

runners, Osman Atakan got the 23rd position on overall basis, and 2nd position in his age group of 40-49 years.



Picture courtesy of All about Limassol



OSMAN ATAKAN.

Picture courtesy of Osman Atakan

Marathon Runners with a difference

By Ahmet Abdulaziz..

During the last few years we have seen a group of marathon runners in Turkey who have managed to attract world attention, by running in a 3 piece suit.

By exhibiting their extraordinary endurance, they have succeeded in attracting a large number of followers, and to spread their message to more and more people. These marathon runners frequently run for social causes.

Belkiz and Huseyin Burgaz are two such Istanbul based marathon runners. They were fellow runners for sometime before they got married. Now they participate in long distance race events, wearing suits etc. They made their name known when they ran a race in



Belkiz and Huseyin Burgaz cross the finishing line together

their wedding clothes in 2016. In fact the day after their wedding they had participated jointly in the 94km long ultra marathon race in the Mount Ida area, which is a mountain in northwestern Turkey, some 20 miles southeast of the ruins of Troy, along the north coast of the Gulf of Edremit. They

refer to this particular 94km race as their honeymoon race. This is something which perhaps no one has ever done before.

Ever since the two runners have jointly participated in marathon and ultra marathon races.

Huseyin Burgaz maintains his uniqueness by running in his coat, trousers and tie.

This duo has run innumerable races together and are also very eager to run for social welfare causes.



A Game Of Two Halves !

ESENTEPE KKSK 2 DUMLUPINAR TSK 1

By Richard Beale...

Saturday 17th March, 2018 : K-Pet League 1 : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium

To quote the old football cliché this match was literally a game of “two halves”. Dumlupınar needing a win to keep their promotion “play off” hopes alive were certainly “up for it” in the first half leading **1-0**.

Don't know what was said in Esentepe dressing room during the break, but a different home team took to the field and they dominated the second half, and came from behind to take 3 more points. Esentepe remain 16 games unbeaten and further secured their League leader position, putting more pressure on their rivals.

The first half largely saw Dumlupınar take the game to Esentepe, with the home side looking strangely subdued. Dumlupınar were closing down well giving Esentepe no time on the ball and really it came as no surprise that the visitors took the lead in the 20th minute. Dumlupınar right winger Umit weaved his way into the Esentepe area, before crossing into the goal area. The ball was partially cleared to Can who was running away from the goal chasing the ball, he was tackled from behind by Hasan went to ground and referee Serhan awarded a penalty despite protests from Esentepe players. Up stepped MEHMET to score from the spot, Esentepe Goalkeeper Kemal managed to get a hand to the ball, but unable to prevent it from crossing the line. **0-1**.

Esentepe continued to look “off the pace”, Dumlupınar bench and Coaching staff were very vocal encouraging their team along with their small band of supporters. In contrast the Esentepe bench was silent



Esentepe were “waiting for something to happen” rather than “making it happen”. **HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1**.

In the 55th minute Esentepe had a good chance to equalise when Eser had a clear chance but his shot was blocked by the advancing Dumlupınar goalkeeper Onurhan. Then from a Burak cross Başak headed narrowly over.

At last it seemed Esentepe had woken up from their slumbers, they began to win tackles and harry Dumlupınar into making mistakes.

Esentepe forced 3 corners in quick succession the last of them Ahmet headed over the bar.

Dumlupınar were still dangerous on the break and veteran substitute Adem, weaved his way pass 3 defenders inside the box, but home keeper Kemal came out quickly to block his shot for a corner.

Urged on now by the home support, Esentepe were piling on the pressure Yakup won the ball with a crunching tackle before sending over a cross that Eser headed just wide.

At last Esentepe's second half efforts were rewarded when they equalised in the 74th minute.

An Ismail Aslan free kick to the far post was headed back again by Eser to ŞAHİN SEKER who hit an unstoppable volley past Onurhan. This was defender's Şahin's 3rd goal of the season. **1-1**.

Esentepe were now playing like League leaders as they launched wave after wave of attacks, with the home supporters now right behind their team.

They took the lead in the 81st minute when an attack was only cleared to the edge of the box to ISMAIL ASLAN who hit a powerful shot to beat Onurhan diving to his right. **2-1**.

Dumlupınar made a spirited effort to salvage the match, but found the Esentepe defence and goalkeeper Kemal in no mood to give away any gifts. **FULL TIME SCORE : 2-1**.

SUMMING UP

This may well be Esentepe's year, they were not at their best and not at the races in the first half. But after the break they showed character and spirit to grind another vital win. In the end they just about deserved the victory, Dumlupınar were a very able team, only lacking in their finishing. This match was the first of 3 very important matches. 3

points in the bag, as the next matches are against 5th place Maraş (away) and then 3rd place Hamitköy (home).

Home keeper Kemal had a very sound game as did teenager Yakup who was everywhere in central midfield. Ismail Aslan scorer of Esentepe's second goal impressed and is becoming a vital cog in the team.

My “Man of the Match” was defender ŞAHİN SEKER who capped another fine wholehearted performance with a fine goal. He is a fearsome competitor, good in the air for one so small, strong in the tackle he will run through a brick wall for you if asked and symbolises what this team is all about.

NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

**Saturday March 24th
Ko 3-00pm
Away match at:**

Maraş Stadı

MARAŞ v ESENTEPE