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for Children with Leukemia and Cancer.**



By Chris Elliott ...

Grammy Nominee, Demetra George Mustafaoğlu has just flown back from her home in the US to arrive at her lovely home in Çatalköy and we asked her to tell our readers something of her planned musical extravaganza on 28th April in aid of the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer. and this is what she had to say:

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GAU celebrated World Theatre Day with wonderful stage plays



By Peri Sualp ...

27th March was World Theatre Day and there were many plays that were staged in our pretty little Mediterranean island.

My mum and I tried to go to as many as we could. We shouldn't miss the opportunity that doesn't always arrive. We especially attended GAU's theatre festival as it was very close to our house and they had invited many well known experienced theatre actors.

It was really amazing to watch them acting. Most of the plays were amazing too. Despite the fact that the sound system of GAU's Spectrum Hall needs renewing (or maybe repaired), and I couldn't hear anything at all at times as we were sitting at the back. I mostly enjoyed the plays we went to see. Among the actors there were Haldun Dormen, Zuhall Olcay, Burak Sergen, Selcuk Yontem,

Cihan Unal, Can Gurzap, Deniz Cakir, Derya Alabora and many more.

Among the theatre plays that we had the opportunity to watch there was one that I really enjoyed and I choose as my number 1 favourite and that was the play staged by GAU drama department senior year students.

It was a fantastic play and everyone watched it with great pleasure bursting into laughter. It was called "sahane dugun" which means 'wonderful wedding'.

The players were Acelya Bukulmez, Bahar Sevinc, Ali Mda, Yunus Kaya and Alina Moraru. The play was directed by Nehir Demirel. I wish they would stage the play again to give me a chance to watch it again one more time. I hope they all have a bright future in their careers.

Every year GAU Theatre Festival becomes better and better so thank you Kurtulus Altayli and your friends for the realisation of this year's festival. You did a great job and I am already excited thinking of what you may produce next year.

I wish everyone days full of enjoyment with music and art.



Meeting Selcuk Yontem,.



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14th April – Saturday

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Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Tel: 0548 865 3434

15th April – Sunday

Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market Zeytinlik Road, Girne. Tel: 815 0032

Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Altınör Apt. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

16th April – Monday

Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adair cad. (Magic Tower) Girne.

Tel: 815 2661

Aydin Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza Bellapais Road. Tel: 815 7350

17th April – Tuesday

Günay Varış Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585

Dünya Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 0009

18th April – Wednesday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad No 256. Girne. Tel: 822 2287

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

19th April – Thursday

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20th April – Friday

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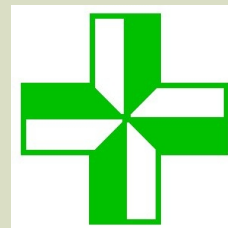
Defne Eczanesi, Ataturk Cad 20 Girne. Tel: 815 3516

Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Bakkal Supermarket.

Tel: 822 4142



**Duty Chemists for the
Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas**



10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 13/4/2018)

TODAY APR 13  27°/16°C Sunny and very warm	SAT APR 14  29°/16° Sunny and very warm	SUN APR 15  29°/16° Mostly sunny and very warm	MON APR 16  30°/15° Sunny and very warm	TUE APR 17  29°/15° Mostly sunny and very warm
WED APR 18  29°/15°C Sunny and remaining warm	THU APR 19  26°/15° Sunshine	FRI APR 20  28°/15° Mostly sunny and very warm	SAT APR 21  26°/16° Clouds and sun	SUN APR 22  27°/15° More sunshine than clouds

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Deputy PM Özersay met Turkish Deputy PM Akdağ

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay met with Turkish Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Cyprus Affairs Recep Akdağ who was holding official contacts in the TRNC.

In a statement prior to the meeting, Minister Özersay said that the TRNC should make a joint effort with Turkey for the economic and social development of the TRNC, and added that there is already strong cooperation and a common view between the TRNC and Turkey on this issue.

“We believe that we can further improve the relationship between

the TRNC and Turkey” Özersay added.

Regarding the 16th April meeting between TRNC President Mustafa Akıncı and Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades, Özersay reiterated that this will be an opportunity for dialogue, but will not be a resumption of the previous process. Stressing that the Greek Cypriot side should show a willingness to reach a comprehensive solution in Cyprus, Özersay said that recent experience shows that the Greek Cypriot side has never demonstrated this desire.

He added that there is no evidence of a “change of mentality” from the

Greek Cypriot side.

Turkish Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Cyprus Affairs Recep Akdağ stated in a speech that as long as the equality of Turkish Cypriots is not accepted by the Greek Cypriots, Turkey will not give up its right to guarantee.

Akdağ stressed that Turkey will never accept a discussion on the equality of Turkish Cypriots on the island, and that there is full agreement to continue efforts for a political solution in Cyprus.



Foreign Minister Ozersay visit to Jeddah

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay has returned to the island following a successful one day visit to Jeddah, where he met with representatives of the Organization for Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Kudret Özersay went to Jeddah on the official invitation of the Secretary-General of the OIC and attended meetings with senior representatives.

Özersay and the Secretary-General of the OIC exchanged views on various issues, including developing relations with the OIC, at which the TRNC is an observer member under the title of "Turkish Cypriot State".

A written statement on the OIC website states that Secretary-General El-Useymen and Özersay discussed existing relations between the TRNC and the OIC,

and discussed further developing bilateral relations. The Secretary-General and Özersay also discussed developing relations between the TRNC and other OIC member states. Secretary-General El-Useymen further stated that Turkish Cypriots are an integral part of the Islamic world, and reiterated his support for a peaceful solution on the island.

While in Jeddah, Minister Özersay also met with the Executive Director of the Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Marghoob Saleem. Saleem spoke about the commission's work, and Minister Özersay told Saleem about the isolations on Turkish Cypriots in all areas, adding that citizens are even prevented from participating in sporting, cultural and arts-based activities. Saleem emphasised that the IPHRC of the OIC closely follows the restrictions and

isolations applied to Turkish Cypriots, and added that they are ready to cooperate on the issue.

Minister Özersay additionally met with Vice President of the Islamic Development Bank, Mansur Mukhtar. Özersay expressed his gratitude and thanked him for the support given by the bank to projects in the TRNC, especially in the fields of education and health. Özersay also provided information about ongoing and new projects. Mukhtar stated that this support and cooperation would continue, and would even be developed further.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay completed his contacts in Jeddah with a dinner given in his honour by the permanent mission of Turkey to the Organisation of the Islamic Cooperation, Salih Mutlu Şen.



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President Akinci attends 21st Eurasian Economic Summit

President Mustafa Akinci and First Lady Meral Akinci travelled to Istanbul yesterday to attend the 21st Eurasian Economic Summit as guests of the Marmara Group Foundation. Speaking to reporters ahead of his departure, President Akinci informed about the summit and the forthcoming meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader on April 16th.

Akinci stated that approximately 500 state and government officials, academicians and business people attended the summit. Today, President Mustafa Akinci will give

a speech at the presidential session on the subject of "The Dilemma of our Century: Technology vs Politics".

Akinci reminded that he will also meet with leaders of represented parties in the Assembly tomorrow morning (13th April) in order to discuss his upcoming meeting with Anastasiades.

“We will have a meeting after a ten-month break. I think this is a normal delay, because both sides have had elections. Now, the elections are over and Mr.

Anastasiades has been re-elected. We will come together to see whether we are at the same point as ten months ago, or if there is a change in the way they think. I would like to clearly express that

this will not be a negotiation, and does not mean that negotiations will resume from where they ended in Crans-Montana. This needs to be understood,” said Akinci.



PM Erhürman - Relations with Turkey of vital importance

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman stated that relations with Turkey are of vital importance for the TRNC, and cannot be compared with those between the TRNC and other countries.

Erhürman received the Turkish Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Cyprus Affairs, Recep Akdağ yesterday.

Speaking at the meeting, Erhürman stated that he had productive meetings with Turkish officials in Turkey, and that the outcome of these meetings had been well received.

schedules.

Recep Akdağ, for his part, said: “The Turkish Cypriot people’s education, capabilities, and the potential of this land offer great opportunities to increase per capita income to \$25,000.

If we take these opportunities together, there will be no obstacle for the TRNC and Turkey to progress rapidly.”



Emphasizing the great importance attached to effort and efficiency as a government, Prime Minister Erhürman said that they are aware that Mr. Akdağ values this quality in the TRNC government, and added that they were glad to have found time to meet despite busy

President Akinci met President Ivanić

President Mustafa Akinci met with Mladen Ivanić, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Istanbul yesterday, as part of his participation in the 21st Eurasian

Economic Summit, which he attended as a guest of the Marmara Group Foundation.

At the Summit, President Akinci gave a speech and held bilateral meetings with President Ivanić.

During their private meeting, which lasted 45 minutes, Akinci talked about the current situation in Cyprus and Ivanić shared his views about developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



History of Turkish Sea Trading

The 10th International Symposium on the History of Turkish Sea Trading, organized by the Near East University (YDU) and the Turkish Historical Society, is being held in the TRNC.

The main theme of the symposium, which began on April 12th, is "Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus".

The 45 researchers and scientists participating in the Symposium

will share their findings and views on topics such as the place of Cyprus's maritime trade in history, maritime trade law, cultural interaction promoted by maritime trade and piracy movements.



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President Akinci : April 16th meeting with Greek Cypriot leader

President Mustafa Akinci stated that the agenda for the 16th of April meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades will address those topics which "needed to be talked about".

Speaking at an event, President Akinci stated that it is not enough for only the Turkish Cypriot side to demand that the next generation of Cyprus should live in peace and stability, and that all interested parties should want this same vision.

Akinci said: "We need to establish systems for peace and cooperation in and around this island. We must agree in a logical way on the energy and security policies on the island. This is possible so long as our neighbours on the Greek Cypriot side understand that we are equals, rather than excluding us."

President Akinci expressed his willingness to meet with the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades on the 16th of April with this understanding in mind.

Reiterating that the two leaders have discussed many of these details over three years, Akinci said that there are issues on which they agree, and issues on which they do not.

"At the point we last reached, I believe everybody realized that negotiations cannot continue for another 50 years on the same grounds, and that conditions will not allow for this anymore. Those who still do not understand this, need to be helped to understand it" said Akinci.



Recep Akdağ - High level contacts in TRNC



Turkish Deputy Prime Minister who is also in Charge of Cyprus Affairs, Recep Akdağ is in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for a series of high level contacts.

Akdağ who arrived in the TRNC yesterday evening (10th April) was received by President Mustafa Akinci at 10am this morning.

He was later received by the Speaker of Parliament Teberruken Uluçay at

11am and Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman at 12 o'clock.

Akdağ will be meeting with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay at 3:30 this afternoon and will attend a dinner in his honour, hosted by Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman.

The Turkish Deputy Prime Minister will be leaving the island at 9:30 tonight (11th April).

President Akinci attends 21st Eurasian Economic Summit

President Mustafa Akinci and first lady Meral Akinci will travel to Istanbul today (11th April) to attend the 21st Eurasian Economic Summit, as guests of the Marmara Group Foundation.

The two-day summit will be attended by selected Heads of State, Speakers of Parliament, and Prime Ministers.

President Mustafa Akinci will give a speech at the presidential session on the subject of "The Dilemma of our Century: Technology vs Politics".

The summit will also be attended by: Turkey's former President Abdullah Gül, Albanian's former President

Bujar Nishi Thani, President of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina Marinko Cavara, Croatian former Presidents Ivo Josipovic and Stjepan Mesic, Latvian former President Valdis Zatlers, Macedonian President Gjorge Ivanov, Moldovan former President Petru Lucinsch, Governor of Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia Irina Vlah, and Romanian former President Emil Constantinescu.

President Akinci will return to the island tomorrow evening (12th April).



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President Akinci: “It is clear that we are at a junction”

President Mustafa Akinci stated that his meeting with Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades on the 16th of April will be important to understanding whether the two sides will take the same path, or go their separate ways regarding the Cyprus issue.

President Mustafa Akinci spoke to reporters following his weekly meeting with Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman. Stating that the meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader later this month will not be a resumption of the negotiation

process, Akinci reiterated that there is currently no agreement on a further meeting, despite a Greek Cypriot government spokesperson mentioning possible second or third meetings. Akinci said that the main purpose of this meeting is to overcome the difficulties which can arise when there is no dialogue for ten months.

Akinci stated that the negotiation process is blocked on this issue of a rotating presidency, and that Anastasiades has not yet given

an open or clear message to his community on this issue. The system of rotating presidency, whereby the role is held by a

Greek Cypriot leader for two years and a Turkish Cypriot leader for one year, is essential for the Turkish Cypriot side.



Ataoglu : “historical representation at international arena”



Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoglu attended the Global Healthcare Travel Council as an honorary board member. Representing the TRNC, Ahmet Savaşan was elected as the Vice President at the General Meeting, at which 47 delegations from 38 countries were present.

The Ordinary General Meeting for the Global Healthcare Travel Council was held in Antalya at the World Health, Sport and Alternative Tourism Congress Fair.

At the General Meeting under the presidency of the Founding President Emin Çakmak, Rusyan Guliyev from Azerbaijan was elected as the President, Ahmet Savaşan from the TRNC as the Vice President, and Constantine Constantinides from Greece as the Secretary General.

Minister Ataoglu expressed his delight at the TRNC's flag being displayed at the World Health Tourism Council, at an equal stage alongside 57 other countries.

Özersay visits Jeddah

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay paid an official visit to Jeddah upon the invitation of the Secretary-General of OIC, Dr Yousef Al-Othaimeen yesterday (10th April).

Özersay and his delegation met with the Secretary-General of OIC, Dr Yousef Al-Othaimeen within the framework of the visit.



Akinci received Spehar

President Mustafa Akinci yesterday (10th April) received the United Nations Secretary General's Special Representative to Cyprus and Chief of Mission Elizabeth Spehar. Their discussion focused on Akinci's upcoming informal meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader Anastasiades which is planned for the 16th April. Akinci and Anastasiades will meet for the first time since the collapse of the most recent Cyprus negotiations, which aimed to find a solution based

on the equality of two constituent states, but ended in failure in Crans-Montana in June.

Akinci additionally met with US Ambassador to South Cyprus Kathleen Doherty yesterday (10th April).



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Is War coming closer?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Slowly, with the passage of time, the war hysteria is mounting. Will there be a war near us, in the near future? This is the question that we all are busy trying to answer. Of course nothing can be said right now with certainty, except the fact that the war hysteria is on the rise.

I do not know how many of us have seen real war, but I can say that I did pass through a period of war, in the year 1971. It was a short span but I did see dogfights in the sky.

I remember the way we had been exercising the blackouts. I remember the huge sounds of bomb blasts, at a distance. I remember how some of the bombs had hit the port of the city where we were living. I remember how the rations were cut, and emergency rules were enforced.

I also remember the year 1965, when another war had broken out

between India and Pakistan. Though the real war did not reach the city where we used to live, we did feel the brunt of war in all walks of life. I remember going through basic military training drills with dummy wooden guns, in the school. I remember reading the newspapers filled with war news.

That was in the past. Since then I do not remember a day when there was complete peace in the world. In way or another, this place or that, war is going on. Here or there common man is being killed, common man is suffering.

Why? Is the common man a party to the war? No.

So why the war is going on? When I try to find the answer to this question, the only answer that I get is that some people in the world are crazy enough to build their fortunes, by killing innocent people. It is just that simple. Greed is the key word that explains the

mentality of those who are instrumental in keeping the wars going on here and there. They want to earn something for themselves at the expense of the innocent common human beings.

War is a two-fold beneficiary plan for the oppressors. On one side he gets a chance to be benefitted by the natural resources of the area, as the ultimate winner of the war. But the other side of the story is much more important.

A war provides the oppressor a chance to both test and display his arms and ammunitions.

A war is the real place to show the world the effectiveness of new arms, defensive mechanism,

missiles, aircraft, etc etc etc. By putting through new products to real test, in the war, the producers get a chance to find new customers and to impress the existing customers of his arms and ammunitions.

So they need a war to increase their sales. This is the ultimate goal of every war.

It is well known that it is the arms producing countries who are mostly active in the wars. It is they who try to find an excuse to start a war.

So, is it time to get ready for a war near us, which I hope will not happen?



The cost of war - Vietnam



The cost of war - Iraq



The cost of war - Syria

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Saturday Madness at the beach for Ziyamet Special Needs School

By Chris Elliott.....

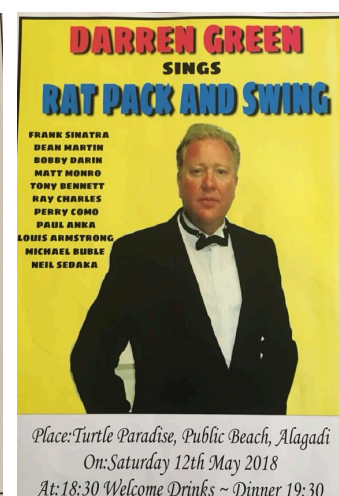
In the past we were following and promoting the activities of fundraising events for the Special Needs School in Ziyamet but having lost contact with the fundraisers we have been unable to help them further.

The good news is we have just received a request from Figen Vicky Rasmussen on behalf of MAD (Making a Difference) group to promote their latest fundraising efforts for the school.

On Saturday 12th May they will be holding an event at Turtle Paradise - public beach Alagadi, when Darren Green will be entertaining and bringing you the best memories of The Rat Pack and Jerry Lee Lewis.

This should be a great evening's event and for a Donation of 95TL you will receive a 3-course meal with the first drink included and a choice of grilled fish, chicken shish or vegetarian option will be available. For tickets and more information please contact Figen Vicky Rasmussen on 0533 884 0313.

Just looking back at some of the good times we had promoting past events for the Ziyamet Special Needs School it is so nice to lend a helping hand again.



New to Ozankoy - Tim's Café/Bar

By Margaret Sheard

A much needed English type Café/Bar opened in Ozanköy on Saturday 7th April, which is situated on the main Girne to Çatalköy road in a new block of shops (opposite Erdener Supermarket). Good news for British expatriates.

We went along to meet the Manager, Tim Gale, to see the new café and find out what they will be offering. It is a double unit so very spacious and inside it is very tastefully furnished and comfortable.

There is also an outside dining area, which again is very smart. Not only is it a great place to meet with friends but upstairs there is seating for 10 to 12 people so it is an ideal location for those who want to have a private party or hold a meeting.

In this complex there are a wide choice of new shops opening so this will prove to be a popular place to visit for those who do not want to spend their time driving into the

centre of Girne.

Initially the café will be open for breakfast and lunch, with the bar continuing into the evening, but it is intended to also do evening meals later when the café has been running for a while. There is a range of different types of breakfast, including vegetarian (I was pleased to note!) and the lunch menu offers a nice range of meals.

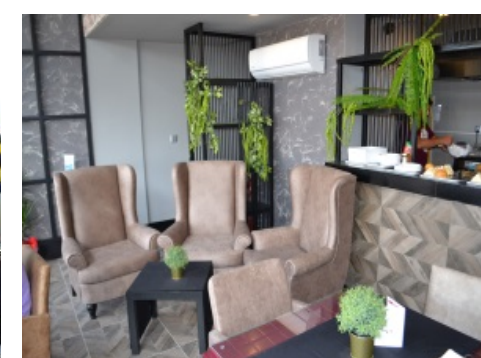
Tim told us a little about himself – he is originally from London and lived in North Cyprus from 2003 and 2007, he then returned to the UK to live in Derbyshire. In March 2018 he decided to return to North Cyprus and having made contact with some of his previous business associates, he agreed to run the café under the name of Tim's Café/Bar.

Many people will remember Libby from Five Finger Restaurant in Ozankoy and we found that her 2 children, Sacha and Tomas are both now helping at Tim's Café.



Breakfasts will be prepared by Estelle together with Çimen who will also be looking after the lunchtime meals.

We will soon be sampling breakfast at Tim's Café and we wish him and his staff well in their new venture which we are sure is going to be a very welcome addition to the area.



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Kyrenia Animal Rescue Distemper outbreak - Update

Readers mail
Kyrenia Animal Rescue

Firstly can we just say a MASSIVE Thank You for your understanding, support and fantastic donations - it is quite humbling to see so many people offering help in whatever way they can - THANK YOU each and every one of you. It means such a lot to us to know that we are not tackling this awful outbreak alone.

We will be putting out a full update a little later but for now the only way we can describe the situation at the centre is that it is still critical.

Quite a few people have rung or contacted our office with specific worries and we have been answering those with them as best we can. But we feel that we should look at the concerns of a couple of particular worries;

- The KAR Office and shops are NOT infected - the risk is with the dogs at the Rescue Centre. Please don't stay away from our shops - we need the shops to remain open and for people to continue shopping in them - they are a huge proportion of our regular income and we so desperately need that now more than ever.
- The vehicle used for KAR Pet Travel - it is NOT the Centre vehicle. The vehicle that we use, for Pet Travel is regularly valeted inside and out - it is disinfected and ALL animals that are carried in it are carried in separate boxes. KAR Pet Travel pets have NO physical direct contact with the inside or outside of the vehicle.
- It is very difficult for the CDV (Distemper) to live in the environment for very long - it is

usually spread by direct body fluid (nose cough droplets, urine, faeces etc) - as can be seen from the following extracts ;

"One of the few positive aspects of distemper is that the virus cannot live without fresh secretions; it is inactivated in minutes outside the living host's body. Minimal disinfection is necessary."
<http://www.marvistavet.com>

"A little about the virus itself: It consists of a single strand of RNA, encased in a protein coat which is again encased in a fatty envelope. The fatty envelope is easily disrupted in the environment which makes it impossible for the infectious virus to persist outside the host body for long. Because an intact fatty envelope is required for

<https://www.gofundme.com/help-us-stamp-out-distemper>

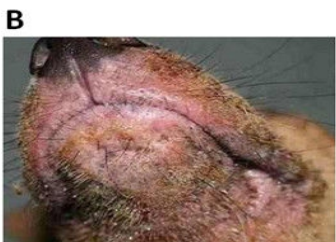
The following pictures show some aspects of the work to relieve the current crisis.

infection, virus transmission must involve dog to dog contact with fresh infected bodily secretions".
<https://www.quora.com>

"The distemper virus is not very durable in the environment surviving only a few hours at room temperature. Sunlight, desiccation (drying out), and common disinfectants are effective at neutralizing it."
<https://vet.osu.edu>

We are doing, and will continue to do, all that we can to contain this awful outbreak of Distemper.

We have also set up a Go Fund page details below. The success of overcoming this terrible outbreak, is dependent on the monies we receive from you all, for vets fees and medication. The link is shown under:



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Fugen Erkoru - Ceramic Art Exhibition

By Heidi Trautmann ...
www.heiditrautmann.com

Fugen Erkoru - Ceramic Art Exhibition at the Ismet Güney Art Centre

Fugen Erkoru and her husband came back to Cyprus some years ago from Australia; it must have been a hard decision to make in the midst of life leaving behind a fulfilled life and find a new start here.

Fugen joined the Ceramicists Association which has its studio at the Atatürk Meslek Lycee in Nicosia, a studio established by Semral Öztan, supported by one of the first professional organisations to promote ceramic art in the northern part of the island; many ceramic artists have done their first steps in this educational studio.

Fugen Erkoru became entirely dedicated to this art form and started to develop her own style.

With great fascination she took part in the Vounous Terracotta Symposium in Catalköy in September 2017 (see my website under Cyprus art news No. 931



Fugen Erkoru and her husband

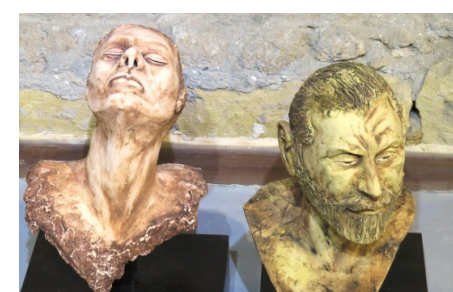
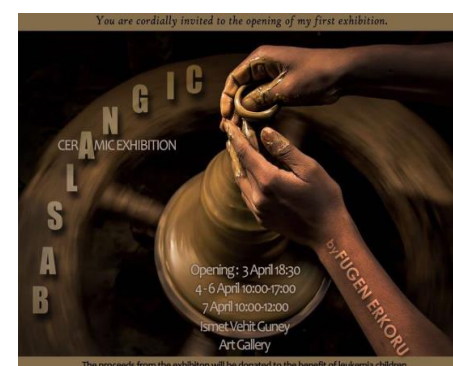


and more) where they used clay collected from the mountains and river beds, a very fine clay, she learned how to work and prepare it.

This year Fugen Erkoru ventured to do her first exhibition and it was a great success; many artists and ceramists came to celebrate with her.

Also HE Mustafa Akinci and Meral his wife who came for the opening, were much taken with the exhibits. Her sculptures, face masks and especially her busts are of exquisite quality, in her very special style, lately using Cypriot clay, and oxide washes.

The exhibition closed on 7th April but you can see some of the exhibits in my photographs.



President Mustafa Akinci and first lady Meral Akinci attended the opening of the exhibition

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Easter Monday with TFR

By Pamela Tschersich – TFR Events Manager ...

On behalf of myself and the TFR committee we would like to thank our members for their phenomenal generosity in response to the TOMBOLA donation that we held as part of our fun afternoon celebrating Easter Monday at The Blue Song Restaurant, Lapta.

We enjoyed a super lunch of chicken, meatballs and pork accompanied by various salads. We would also like to thank the owner Esat Muhtaroglu for providing this special meal with excellent efficiency along with his staff who worked tirelessly to ensure we were getting the seating correct to achieve a great atmosphere. Esat also very

generously donated 100 lira to bring our donation money to an amazing 1,420 lira.

Together with Sandy Oram, I will go to the Cheshire Home in Bellapais to ask exactly what is required to buy for their Rehabilitation Centre, which we will hand over in due course.

Editor's Note

It is not often possible to attend events due to pressure of work, but we did manage to go to the TFR Easter Monday event at Blue Song Restaurant and had a really nice afternoon catching up with members we haven't seen for a while. Everything was very well organised, the food was very good and there was a nice atmosphere in a great location.



Horst Gutowski and Pamela Tschersich

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan beach cleanup

By Chris Elliott.....

We recently wrote an article advertising the fact that Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan were arranging a beach cleaning event today 8th April 2018 on the beach close to the Korineum Golf Club near Esentepe.

We were amazed to see the pictures they have sent of the results of their efforts to collect rubbish left by people, the wind and the sea which filled 60 bags. Can you imagine for every mile of coastline in North Cyprus how much rubbish there could be just waiting for collection?

It is good that people and organisations care and give up their time with great enthusiasm to care for our environment and make it safe for the next visitors arriving on the beach to enjoy our lovely island.

Well done Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan members and families, you can be justifiably proud of your hard work and success as part of your ongoing Beach Clean Up Project.

A message from Rotarian Figen Vicky Rasmussen can be seen on the link below.



<https://www.facebook.com/RCKyreniaCosmopolitan/videos/1567475773322088/>

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Journey into Cyprus East to West

By Margaret Sheard ...

Following on with the Journey into Cyprus – East to West walk, we noticed a comment by Yalçın that Day 12 from Plantania to Flasou was very hard as it was virtually all uphill, but there was beautiful scenery, with waterfalls and lovely villages with gurgling streams running through them.

Day 13 Platanis to Platres/Troodos – 26.6km – 7 hours 46 minutes. Joined by Heather, Matt and Amanda for this stage of the walk.

Day 14 Pano Platres to Salamiou – 34.9km – 10 hours 53 minutes. This walk took them through Agios Ioannis. They were joined by Konstantino and Amanda for this stage of the journey which was very scenic and full of history.

Day 15 Salamiou to Aphrodite's Rock 38.4km – 10 hours 39 minutes. The walk took them through Kouklia and to the end of their journey at Aphrodite's Rock where family and friends were awaiting their arrival.

It must have been a very emotional time for Yalçın and Stavros to have

finally completed in excess of 400km on their Journey into Cyprus, East to West. Well done to you both in fulfilling your vision and dream with wonderful memories to take back with you to Australia.

We met Aydanur Sabri at Bellapais when we greeted Yalçın and Stavros on Day 8 of their journey. Ayda has also contributed some information about the journey which is shown below.

By Ayda Sabri ...

'Gift a dream foundation' is producing the "Journey into Cyprus East to West" film documentary. Please donate today to help raise the money to complete and share Stavros and Yalçın's powerful story. **The link is shown below.** My husband, Arthur Kipouridis, and Jayapaul Anand from Bangalore, India, are the photographers and have followed Yalçın and Stavros on their journey, east to west.

"Journey into Cyprus East to West" is about 2 friends Stavros (Greek Cypriot) and Yalçın (Turkish Cypriot)

both born in Cyprus and now living in Australia who have embarked on a 15-day walk together across Cyprus from Apostolos Andreas to Aphrodite's Rock.

The walk is also being filmed for the documentary "Journey into Cyprus East to West". The documentary is a "Gift a Dream Foundation" project which is an Australian NGO/charity. The documentary is directed by Jayapaul Anand who has travelled from India to film and direct. Arthur Kipouridis is the Assistant Cinematographer, and I am the Executive Producer.

I am the Founder and Director. I am Turkish Cypriot and was born in Cyprus. I also live in Australia with my husband Arthur Kipouridis, a co-director of "Gift a Dream Foundation".

Stavros and Yalçın met Cypriot people along their walk, they had Cypriot coffee with the locals at the Kahve, Kafenion along their walk, they experienced the beauty, the landscape of Cyprus and endured the 15 days of very long walks with the

commitment to finish as 2 Cypriot friends walking together across Cyprus looking for the 101st window. Throughout the journey Stavros and Yalçın explored the legend of the 101st Window of the Queen (Regina) of Cyprus. The legend says if you find this window and look through it, you will see paradise. You can then call out to paradise and ask for whatever your heart desires.

Stavros and Yalçın walked through the Troodos mountains. They discovered Caledonia waterfalls which is one of the highest waterfalls in Cyprus and is surrounded by forest in a very beautiful area with breathtaking views. It is located in Platres village in Troodos.

Stavros and Yalçın walked their last day on the 5th April. They finished their walk at Aphrodite's Rock and were greeted by family and friends. Stavros and Yalçın walked 400km in total from East of Cyprus to the West of Cyprus.

Photos courtesy of Aydanur Sabri.



Yalçın and Stavros during their journey



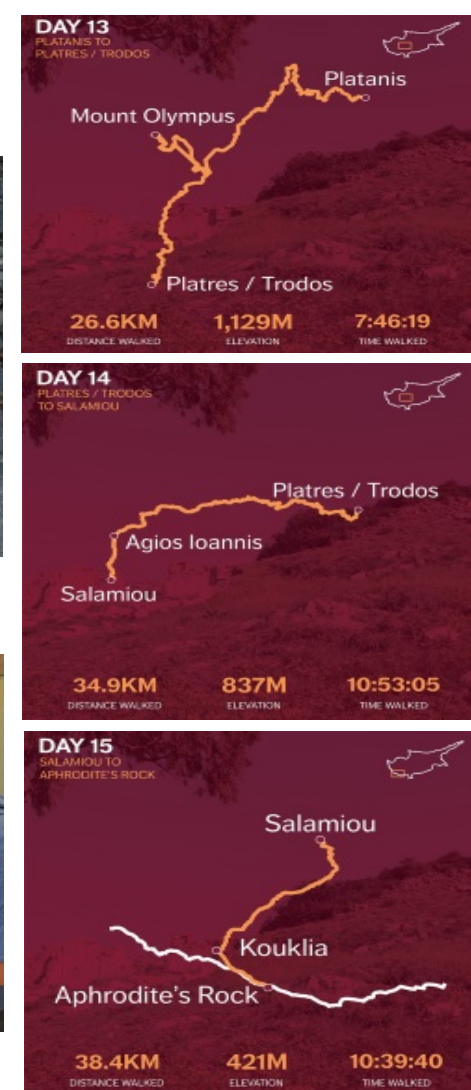
Stavros and Yalçın at one of the windows at Buffavento Castle wondering if this could be the 101st window.



High up in the Troodos Mountains



Yalçın and Stavros talk with a man at a traditional Kafve, who is sharing stories of Cyprus



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Girne Municipality Animal Shelter - 18 dogs re-homed

There is great interest in the Girne Municipality Animal Shelter and since 7th November 2017 when the shelter was opened 18 dogs have been given homes.

The shelter complies with the country's Animal and Welfare Law and attracts much attention. Regional schools and citizens have made visits to the shelter and donated food.

Students have also planted saplings at the shelter.

There are about 30 dogs currently at the shelter the number will be increased in stages.

The Animal Shelter is open from 10am to 1pm on weekdays and from 11am to 2pm at weekends. The cafeteria at the shelter will be open

from 8am to 4pm. Those who want to contact the staff at the shelter can call 0533 839 3838.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, said that with the cafeteria and children's playground at the shelter, children can spend time with their parents while at the same time being part of an activity centre where they will be interested in animals and love them.

Nidai Güngördü stated that they are launching an awareness campaign with the slogan "Purchasing, Ownership" and stated that everyone can adopt dogs from the shelter for free.

Güngördü thanked sensitive citizens by emphasizing the importance of re-homing 18 dogs in the short time of 4 months.



Street Cat to Chic Cat!

By Kim Betts - Kyrenia Animal Rescue ...

We have had a very upsetting week with our dogs at the Centre as you know - but KAR's other work and programs have been continuing - as Mr Frodo wants to tell you!

"At first I was unsure who I was and where mum was. She sometimes took me with her to find food, but I could wait for hours until she returned. One day she didn't come back at all. I was very hungry and alone, so I followed some other street cats to a place that looked safe. Although I was bullied by some big male cats, I found a balcony where I could sleep and get something to eat and drink.

Each night I would look through the window and see two cats inside playing and cuddling up to each other. I struggled to fight off the big male cats for food and wondered

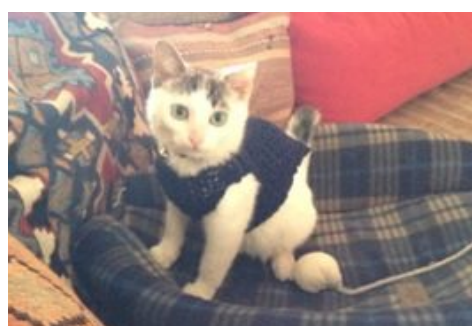
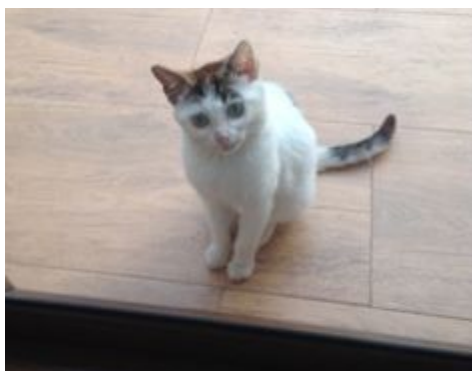
when I grew up if I would spend my life fighting over the lady cats, being bitten and scratched.....

One day the window I was looking through opened and I was taken away to Kyrenia Animal Rescue [KAR] where the KAR doctor changed my future. The next thing I remember was feeling a bit sore and tired. I was back on my balcony in a basket. It felt cold at night and being very small, I started to cough, sneeze and shiver.

Soon after, the window opened again and I was lifted into another world! It was warm and I had a special bed which someone had given to Kyrenia Animal Rescue [KAR] and had been bought just for me! There was a kind person wiping my eyes and keeping my face clean. After a couple of days a brother was brought in to keep me company and help nurse me back to health.

At first I was a bit nervous, but as the days passed I started to feel much better and the KAR doctor made sure I had special medicine to make me better. I was even more surprised to find that more kind people had knitted sweaters for animals that might be feeling the cold and missing their mum. Soon I was up and about in my new home wearing a smart blue sweater. I have got a name now; they call me 'Mr. Frodo' and I stay with my two brothers in my lovely new home!

Thank you KAR (even if I did pull my jumper off after my picture was taken)"



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Interview with Demetra George Mustafaoğlu : "A Night at the Movies"



Demetra George Mustafaoğlu

By Chris Elliott..

Grammy Nominee, Demetra George Mustafaoğlu has just flown back from her home in the US to arrive at her lovely home in Çatalköy and we asked her to tell our readers something of her planned musical extravaganza on 28th April in aid of the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer. and this is what she had to say:

"Starting with the original 1954 Broadway staging of the musical version of the James Barrie play, Peter Pan has offered young people from several generations a first brush with musical theatre.

Carolyn Leigh and Moose Charlap wrote most of the songs, with contributions by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and Jule Styne. The score includes "I'm Flying," "Neverland," "I Gotta Crow," "Wendy," "Ugga-Wugg," "Hook's Waltz," "Distant Melody" and more. My favourite Mary Martin created the part on Broadway (and in a TV version); Sandy Duncan flew in the late 1970s Broadway revival; and Cathy Rigby brought her boyish, elfin looks and acrobatic flying skills to several productions since the early 1990s (on tour, on Broadway, in a cable TV presentation). She retired her wires

several years back.

When Rigby fell ill for an outdoor symphony concert with San Bernardino symphony, maestro Frank Fetta called and begged me to fill in for her last minute though all the music had been transposed down to accommodate the Olympic gymnast alto Rigby

I dusted off the music and located some fairy dust, donned a green pantsuit and jumped in with a rehearsal the day of the show to an audience of 6,000 people I fell in love all over again with my favourite fairy tale and never dreamed I'd get to portray Pan again until I was asked by dear friend Didem Çapa head of Yaraticı Çocuklar Derneği to present a concert for children in Istanbul for families in Broadway style. So after much thought, shopping, planning and gathering of props, finding the right locations, I am thrilled to present A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES first here in Lefkoşa and this is the way of the famed Ateş and Diva cast.



Higgins, Cosette, Nellie, Jasmine, Dorothy, Glynda, and even Carmen! Children attending in costume will be invited to sit down front at the apron of the stage for a close up view as a special added treat.

ESK Student, Peri Sualp, International Countertenor, Nuri Harun Ateş, Evgenia Zylskaya and I, accompanied by famed Istanbul pianist Önder Cebeci will take you on a magical trip for 90 minutes you will never forget. Our stage will sparkle like the stars over Cyprus and your heart will take flight. Join us as we raise our voices to benefit Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer.

Donations for entry to this event at



The cast on stage at Bellapais Abbey - Ateş and Diva with Evgenia and Peri in "Music on Fire"

Every memorable musical you ever grew up with and any cartoon teaching a moral will be represented In this concert! Absolutely something for everyone! Pan, Tink, Hook, Liesl, Mary, Maria, Elsa, Annie, Ariel, Eliza,

the Atatürk Cultural Centre, Lefkosa."

Lefkosa is 35TL and donations can be made in exchange for Entrance Tickets from Deniz Plaza branches, Ece Sualp, Hatice Kerimgil and the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation in

We are showing above pictures of previous events and our new presentation will be even more sparkling and exciting so do come along and join us on the 28th April.

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Turkcell 1st Girne Half Marathon

The Turkcell 1st Girne Half Marathon was held on Sunday 8th April with the slogan **“Although I don't know you, I am running for you”**, with around 3,000 people participating.

"Turkcell 1st Girne Half Marathon" was in aid of the Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer, and organized in cooperation with EGAD and the Girne Municipality.

The half marathon course was sponsored by Mehmet Eminoglu Investment, Magic Touch Group, Ramadan Cemil Operations and Mpower with 3, 7 and 21 kilometers in 4 different age groups

in the categories of men and women. Athletic veterans were honoured guests.

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman, Labour and Social Security Minister Zeki Çeler, Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, Deputies, Kuzey Kıbrıs Turkcell General Manager Harun Maden and citizens attended.

The event was also attended by former president of the Athletics Federation of Turkey, World Masters Athletics champion and national athlete Semra Aksu and Hasan Kasap as guests of honour.



Girne Mayor - Nidai Güngördü



The results of the 21km and 7km categories are shown on the facing page

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continued Turkcell 1st Girne Half Marathon

While there is no rating for 3km running and walking, the grades for the 7km and 21km courses are as follows:

7 km women's category
18-29 age 1st Aysa Küçükakça ; 2nd Ayten Ceyda ; 3rd Buse Üreten
30-39 age 1st Amy Laura Farr ; 2nd Melda Unal ; 3rd Nilüfer Türksoy
40-49 age 1st Nüsabe Paşayeva ; 2nd Neval Çelebioğlu Akgürgel ; 3rd Naile Soyel
Over the age of 50 –
first Gökçen Özyalçın ; second Kadriye Debreli ; third Şerife Derya Deniz

7 km men's category
18-29 age 1st Zak Anderson ; 2nd Yusuf Özalp ; 3rd Mehmet Salih Tekyıl
30-39 age 1st Hakan Tazegül ; 2nd Aytekin Sanin ; 3rd Christian Shrötz
40-49 age 1st Terger Debreli ; 2nd Osman Tamer ; 3rd Ertaş Hükümdar
Over the age of 50 –
first Ibrahim Azkal ; second Dervis Atakan ; third Karl Ruc

21 km women's category
18-29 age 1st Emine Uluçay ; 2nd İmer Güvener ; 3rd Tanya Güryel
30-39 age 1st Nuran Öze ; 2nd Sevim Yıldız ; 3rd Betül Çamcı
Over the age of 50 –
first Gökçen Özyalçın ; second Kadriye Debreli ; third Şerife Derya Deniz

21 km men's category
18-29 age 1st Nisher Nurushev ; 2nd Utku Meriç ; 3rd Mehmet Korkut
30-39 age 1st Eser Kurt ; 2nd Hüseyin Öngün ; 3rd Mehmet Yıldırım
40-49 age 1st Cemal İnçi ; 2nd Aykut Çelikbaş ; 3rd Osman Atakan
Over the age of 50 –
first Aysun Öztrak ; Aziz Limasollu ; third Mehmet İsmet Beşik



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Girne area events update

We have received information from Laurence Floyd regarding some entertainment events he has arranged in the Girne area and this is shown below.

By Laurence Floyd ...

What a night last Thursday for those of you who attended the Totally Tina show...Justine was superb, and ably supported by her lighting engineer partner, so together they delivered a visual spectacular...we could have sold another 100 plus tickets, so that is something to consider for the future.

I should add that the main course served on the evening was disappointing, and lacked flavour, so rest assured this issue will be taken up with the F&B management.

All is proceeding well with the



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Bee Gees event scheduled for **Wednesday June 20th** at the Colony Garden ... this event is of course a 3 course set meal with all drinks including imported spirits such as Bacardi and Bombay Gin, plus French Brandy, Coffee etc.

Sadly however, regarding the Elvis World Tour event scheduled for the

Amphitheatre on **September 15th**, we have lost this show due to Girne Belediye refusing to confirm my booking of the Amphitheatre due to the local elections in July ... Of course no one with a logical brain can work out why politics should affect the booking of the TRNC's principle entertainment venue!

So on a positive note, we have booked the Colony Garden for **Wednesday September 19th**, and Delia is doing her best to find a suitable act who is available to entertain us ... the New Jersey Nights show is a distinct possibility ... more details to follow soon.

Gülseren Sadak : Piano Recital at Bellapais Abbey

By Margaret Sheard...

Having known Gülseren Sadak for around 14 years, I was delighted to learn that she would be giving a piano recital at Bellapais Abbey on the 10th May, as part of the 14th International Bellapais Spring Festival (11th April to 12th May).

Gülseren, and her late husband Ali Yaliman, at one time lived very

close to me and Gülseren was known locally by the British expat community as Rosa. Many have now left our area so maybe the name Rosa is **only** known by a few of us who remain.

The piano recital will include some of Gülseren's favourite composers – Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninov and will start at 8.30pm. Tickets are 40TL and are

available at Deniz Plaza shops, Hotel Bellapais Gardens, Dome Hotel, Kybele Restaurant, Bellapais Ticket Office and at the entrance on the night.

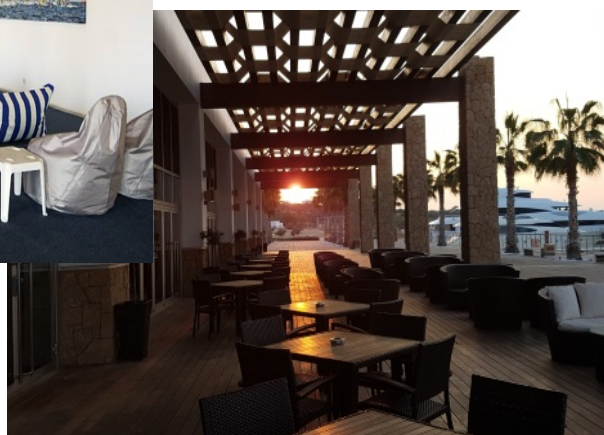
I was very moved when Gülseren played for me at her home when I called to visit her in the past and I am really looking forward to hearing her play again at Bellapais Abbey.



Karpaz Gate Marina - Weekly Events



left - The Gallery



Right - Hemingways

We have received news of weekly events at Karpaz Gate Marina as follows:-

Every Tuesday is Movie Night. The film will be shown in The Gallery at 7pm and tickets cost 5TL. Guests can also book a Pre-Cinema Set Menu at Hemingway's Resto-Bar from 5pm-7pm. The set menu and a ticket to see the film costs 45TL. To book a table please contact Operations Manager Oykun on 0533 825 3990. To find out what film is being shown each

week, look out for updates on Karpaz Gate Marina's Facebook page on the link shown below.

Every Friday is Sunset BBQ. Visitors to Karpaz Gate Marina are invited to the Sunset BBQ at Hemingway's Resto-Bar from 7pm. Guests can enjoy a set menu of cold and hot starters, a mixed kebab and dessert to finish for only 85TL per person (minimum 2 people) or for single order 90TL. One soft drink and tea or coffee are included in the price.

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

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Katie B at Rafters Restaurant, Ozankoy

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In the Spotlight!



It was a Happy Birthday for Anne Sokell at Rafter's Ozanköy



A Happy Birthday gathering at Rafter's Ozanköy

In the Spotlight!



Our Ace photographer Richard Chamberlain and his wife Weng, were snapped at Lords Palace Hotel



Tim Gale is a happy man on opening day!



Girne Half Marathon



Journey into Cyprus - East to West

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Forthcoming Events

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11 Nisan - 12 Mayıs 2018

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Piyano Recital / Piano Recital

Program/Programme

- 1. Bach: Italian Concerto
- 2. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 3. Chopin: Ballade No. 1
- 4. Chopin: Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2
- 5. Chopin: Prelude, Choral and Trio

20 Nisan 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Cuma 20.30 Pazar 6.30



Anima Piano Trio

Kemal Yalçın: Ayşe KARAOĞLAN
Yıldırım Cello: Jakub OTENASSER
Piyano/Piano: Yuliyia STRATSENKAYA

Program/Programme

- 1. Bartók: "Sonata da Camera"
- 2. Liszt: "Sonata da Camera"
- 3. Liszt: "Sonata da Camera"
- 4. Liszt: "Sonata da Camera"
- 5. Liszt: "Sonata da Camera"

24 Nisan 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Pazartesi 20.30 Salı 6.30



LEFKOŞA BELEDİYE ORKESTRASI NICOSIA MUNICIPALITY ORCHESTRA

Sel / Conductor: Ömer HOCA

Program/Programme: Nini Dances Saygı Mâzidesi - Second World War Music
As Time Goes By - Beer Barrel Polka - Glorious Sunday - Kırkayrak - Marlene Dietrich - Vaygaram - We'll Meet Again - Kızı Kız - The White Cliffs of Dover

26 Nisan 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Perşembe 20.30 Cuma 6.30



Expromte Trio

Kemal Yalçın: İlay ARDULUN
Yıldırım Cello: Barış KARAOĞLAN
Piyano/Piano: İdris MURAT

Program/Programme

- 1. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 2. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 3. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 4. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 5. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"

28 Nisan 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Salı 20.30 Çarşamba 6.30



Cello & Piano Recital

Yıldırım Cello: Püren EL GÖZLER
Piyano/Piano: Yuliyia STRATSENKAYA

Program/Programme

- 1. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 2. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 3. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 4. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 5. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"

02 Mayıs 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Çarşamba 20.30 Perşembe 6.30



KKTC CUMHURBAŞKANLIĞI SENFONİ ORKESTRASI TRNC PRESIDENTIAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sel / Conductor: Chloé van SOETERSTEDE

Solist / Soliste: KUTLU WEBER, Cello

Program/Programme: R. Schumann Cello Concerto in 1 minor
Lvan Beethoven Symphony No. 3 "Eroica"

05 Mayıs 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Cuma 20.30 Pazar 6.30



Ezgi ANIL "Paquito"

Flamenco Gitar Recital
Flamenco Guitar Recital

Program/Programme

- 1. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 2. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 3. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 4. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 5. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"

08 Mayıs 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Pazar 20.30 Salı 6.30



Gülseren SADAK

Piyano Recital / Piano Recital

Program/Programme

- 1. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 2. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 3. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 4. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"
- 5. Liszt: Berceuse "Auf der Höhe"

10 Mayıs 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Salı 20.30 Çarşamba 6.30



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Esra POYRAZOĞLU ALPANI, Piyano / Piano

Program/Programme: Canasta, Solamente Una Vez, Muchacha De Corralito, Diconcello Vole, Fanciulla Fenice, Op. 50, Solo Mio, Marchionne, La Spagnola, Torna a Sanreale, Insieme, Sabah Sabah, Seize Me, Les Galizes, Dilega, Etc.

12 Mayıs 2018 **20.30** **BELLAPAIS**
Çarşamba 20.30 Perşembe 6.30



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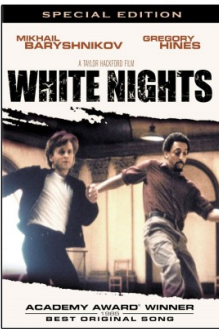
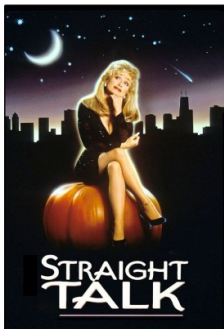
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CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

Fictional Characters

- 1) Who created Sam Spade?
- 2) What nationality was James Bond’s mother?

Comediennes

- 1) Who played the barmaid Carla in “Cheers”?
- 2) Who wrote “Fawlty Towers” with John Cleese?

Musicals

- 1) Which musical won the best picture Oscar in 1968?
- 2) Who played Anna in the 1956 film “The King and I”?

James Stewart

- 1) In which 1956 film does he start alongside Doris Day?
- 2) For which film did he receive a best actor Oscar in 1940?

The Night Sky

- 1) Which planet in the solar system is nearest in size to Earth?
- 2) By what nickname is the star Sirius known?

Islands

- 1) On which island is the volcanic Mount Etna?
- 2) In which ocean is Christmas Island?

Madonna

- 1) To which record label did Madonna first sign?
- 2) What was Madonna’s first UK No. 1 single?

Inventions and Discoveries

- 1) Which German aircraft company invented the ejector seat in 1942?
- 2) What did British engineer Christopher Cockerell invent in 1953?

Rugby

- 1) Where was the 2000 League World Cup held?
- 2) What were Bradford before they were Bulls?

Hospital Shows

- 1) What do the initials M*A*S*H stand for?
- 2) How did Lucy Knight make her exit from ER?

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Answers on page 25
No cheating !

13th April - 19th April 2018

North Cyprus Events Calendar

14th April to 28th 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.



14th April – Saturday - Football

Merit Alsancak Yeşolva v Lefke (SL) at Alsancak Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı – Kick off 4pm.

Esentepe v Değirmenlik (L1) at Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium. Kick off 4pm.

Doğan Türk Birliği v L.Gençler Birliği (SL) at Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı. Kick off 4pm.

Gaü Çetinkaya V Gençlik Gücü (SL) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 4pm.

Ozanköy v Mağusa Türk Gücü (SL) at Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı- Kick off 4pm.

Yeni Boğaziçi v Türk Ocağı (SL) at Osman E. Mehmet Stadium, Yeni Boğaziçi. Kick off 4pm.

15th April – Sunday - EFRAR – 2018 Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble at Sea Magic Park, near Esentepe.

15th April – Sunday – Football

Düz kaya v Tatlısu Hosk (BTM W) at Nihat Bağcier Stadı, Catalkoy (Behind Tempo) – Kick off 1pm.

Dipkarpaz Türk v Tatlısu Seracilar (BTM R) at Dipkarpaz Stadı – Kick off 1pm.

Çanakkale v Maraş (L1) at Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı, Famagusta Kick off 4pm.

Karşıyaka v Aydıncıköy (BTM W) at Ergin Dural Stadı, Karsiyaka. Kick off 1pm.

Lapta v Hamitköy (L1) at Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı – Kick off 4pm.

16th April – Monday - RBL Quiz Night at Jessie's Bar, Lapta. 7.30pm. 5TL entry. 10TL Bingo.

17th April – Tuesday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be holding an Alternative Quiz in aid of KAR for the Distemper outbreak at the Animal Rescue Centre. Starts at 7pm. 35TL - chicken goujons, chips and salad, 10TL from each meal donated to KAR. To book call 0548 839 4007

17th to 28th April - Paper Touch – exhibition of paper art at the Sol Atelier and Exhibition Hall, Lefkosa. 10.00 – 18.00.

18th April – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) from 10pm.

19th April – Thursday - Classic film at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy in association with DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm - White Nights (1985) 12TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764

19th April – Thursday - The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe – Susie's Quiz and Karaoke starting at 8.30pm. Cash prizes and Loser prize. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816.

20th April – Friday - RBL Quiz Night at the Olive Press, Lapta at 7.30pm. 5TL entry and 10TL for game of Stupid Bingo. To book teams call 0533 880 1196

20th April – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Blind Man's Tale from 10pm.

20th April – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a CESV (112) first aid course 10am to 3.30 pm. 100TL including lunch, tea/coffee. Local certificate will be given. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

21st April – Saturday - The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe will be having an Ed Sheeran tribute night from 7.30pm. Menu available. To book call 0533 884 9816.

25th April – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) from 10pm.



KAR desperately need funds to deal with the Distemper Outbreak at the Rescue Centre

26th April – Thursday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be holding a Dragonfly Seminar, 11.30am to 2.30pm. 40TL includes chicken curry lunch, tea/coffee. To book contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

26th April – Thursday - Classic film at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm - The Grand Budapest Hotel (2014) 12TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

27th April – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – Fun Quiz at 7pm.

27th April – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak. Essential 80's Groove Classics soul and disco party night. From 8pm. To book call 0548 839 4007.

28th April – Saturday - Concerts without Borders - Songs from film musicals at the Ataturk Culture Centre Nicosia, with Demetra George Mustafaoğlu, Nuri Harun Ateş, and Peri Sualp. Fund raising event for Kemal Saraçoğlu Foundation. Starts at 8pm. Tickets 35TL available from Deniz Plaza.

28th April – Saturday - The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe will be having a Neil Diamond tribute night from 7.30pm. Menu available. To book call 0533 884 9816.

28th April – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Loops and Voices by Cahit Kutrafalı from 10pm.

28th April to 1st May – Strawberry Festival at Yesilirmak.

The Alternative Quiz

At Blakes Lounge Bar & Bistro, Alsancak

In support of medical supplies for the Distemper outbreak at KAR (Kyrenia Animal Rescue)

Tuesday 17th April at 7:00pm

35tl a ticket to include chicken goujons, chips and salad of which 10tl goes towards KAR

For further details contact Delia on 0548 8394007

Tables of 4 secure a table

Please lets help this worthy cause

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 23

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Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 23

Fictional Characters

- 1) Dashiell Hammett
- 2) Swiss

Comediennes

- 1) Rhea Perlman
- 2) Connie Booth

Musicals

- 1) Oliver
- 2) Deborah Kerr

James Stewart

- 1) The Man Who Knew Too Much
- 2) The Philadelphia Story

The Night Sky

- 1) Venus
- 2) The Dog Star

Islands

- 1) Sicily
- 2) Indian Ocean

Madonna

- 1) Sire
- 2) Into the Groove

Inventions and Discoveries

- 1) Heinkel
- 2) The Hovercraft

Rugby

- 1) England
- 2) Northern

Hospital Shows

- 1) Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
- 2) She was stabbed to death



How did you do?



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British Cyprus Memorial Book - Update

By Margaret Sheard ...

We have previously published an article about a project being undertaken by Keith Lloyd to honour all 402 British servicemen who lost their lives during the Cyprus Emergency. This is to be a leather bound book which will be inscribed in Old English calligraphy and will hopefully rest on a stand to be housed in St Andrew's Church in Kyrenia.

For many years Keith has been campaigning for the men who lost their lives and have not been shown any recognition. The date of 18 July 1959 being that chosen by the MoD as the end of the Cyprus Emergency did not take into account that a further 30 servicemen died in Cyprus from then until December 1959 and they are not listed on any memorial.

The Memorial Book will at last contain the names of all 402 who lost their lives in Cyprus 1955 - 1959, so finally they are mentioned all together in one place.

Sufficient funds have been raised to purchase the leather bound book and the stand for it to rest on. It is to be housed in St Andrew's Church in Kyrenia in a glass case. The book has been ordered from Shepherds Bookbinders in London.

Air Chief Marshall Sir Michael Graydon GCB, CBE, ADC, has approved the preparation of the Memorial Book.

Unfortunately there are not yet sufficient funds to organise the inscription of the names in the book which is to be in Old English calligraphy format. Keith is hoping that



there will be enough funds to pay for a skilled calligrapher, or better still maybe there is such a person who would be willing to volunteer to do this work. It is appreciated that the amount of calligraphy involved will be a lengthy process and some form of remuneration should be available to offer to the right person.

Some of the Regiments have made contributions towards this memorial book and in order for it to be completed with the inscriptions it is hoped that more will make a donation to this project. There is a GoFundMe.com account set up and Keith will be more than happy to receive donations through this source or as a direct contribution. To make a donation the link is shown below.

<https://www.gofundme.com/british-cyprus-memorial-book>

112 Afternoon Tea Talk by Willy Lindh

By Margaret Sheard ...

The Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) held their monthly Afternoon Tea Talk at the Black Olive Cafe in Alsancak on Wednesday 11th April and there were the usual familiar faces present, together with some people I had not seen in quite a while. It is always nice to make contact again and be able to catch up.

We all settled down to our sandwiches and cakes with tea and coffee coming at regular intervals. Thank you Vicki for all your work in making this such a pleasant afternoon tea.

The speaker that afternoon was Willy Lindh, the Chairman of The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) who told us about his experiences when he was the Swedish Platoon Commander with the UN Forces in Cyprus in 1964. A lot of his time was spent in the Erenkoy area and he told us about

the 5 villages in the area which came under constant bombardment. Many of the villagers were evacuated and the remaining people went to Erenkoy where they lived in caves and partly demolished buildings. This continued for the next 10 years until 1974, when Turkey intervened, and the village of Erenkoy was then totally abandoned. Willy told us about the 500 students who came to Erenkoy to try and help, some of who lost their lives and eventually those who survived returned to their homeland to continue their university studies.

It is a sad story of the past. I have visited Erenkoy on 2 occasions and found it to be a very emotional experience. For those who were not able to attend the talk perhaps you would like to see the cyprusscene article written back in 2014 which includes a video of Willy's story, produced by Chris Elliott.

To see article the link is shown below.

<https://cyprusscene.com/2014/08/12/48036/>



We were pleased to learn that 470TL was raised for the charity at this event.

Team Ginger – My 3 Castles in 1 Day, Bike challenge

By Al Hingley...
Readers mail....

Late in 2017 I had the idea of raising money for The Georgina Ward at Russell's Hall Hospital in Dudley, West Midlands who were the people at the centre of care for my son James who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2013.

The Georgina Unit is a specialised ward dedicated to caring for people with all types of cancer and James spent a great deal of time on the ward sometimes for weeks at a time.

I had kicked the idea around in my head for some time playing around with Google maps trying to find a challenge that would push me to the limit and also mean something to people who knew James and also those who had never met him since we moved to Northern Cyprus in March 2015, it turns out that these people would ultimately show their generosity to the maximum when it came to putting their money where their mouth was.

On 24th February 2018 it was the second anniversary of James passing away and this seemed like the perfect day to launch the challenge and put a date of 6th April into the diary as the day to do the bike ride, I talked it though with my wife Jacki and we decided that it would be a good idea to drive the route and check distances between points and also road conditions as here in TRNC they can be from one extreme to another, this gave us 6 weeks for training and preparation until the day of the challenge.

The route I had in my head was starting at Saint Hilarion Castle, travelling to Buffavento Castle and finishing at Kantara Castle and so the



That's me on the left preparing for my ride in memory of James and to raise donations for the Georgina Ward at Russell's Hall Hospital in Dudley, West Midlands

title 3 castles in 1 day came to be. I set up a **Just Giving** page and wrote a brief description of what the challenge was all about.

Training started and in the first two weeks this involved some 20km rides just to get my fitness levels up, I also love playing tennis at the Korineum Golf and Tennis Club which I continued to play 2-3 times a week as this also gave me a good level of fitness. After the first two weeks I started to cover different sections of the challenge, the first one was from Saint Hilarion to Buffavento which was a distance of 32km of some challenging roads and hill climbs, also shortly after I did from Buffavento Restaurant to Iskele town centre a distance of 57km but these were on the good main roads so it was just building up my stamina.

By now we were four weeks into the training and with only two weeks left it was time to change my diet with plenty of pasta, bananas and also porridge for breakfast which I have to say is not my favourite food, there was only one section of the route I had not covered so with just over a week to go I did Iskele to Kantara which was against a headwind for most of the 23km so it felt like double this distance, and for most of this it was uphill.

The day finally arrived and my prayers were answered as the weather was fine and sunny and more importantly there was very little wind, we started from our home in Tatlisu at 7.00am with the car all packed up with energy drinks, food, towels and a bike rack with my two bikes on, mountain bike for the first section and my road bike for the second half. It took around an hour to travel to the start point and by the time I had changed and off-loaded the bike I finally started at 8.20am with a steady run down to the main Girne Lefkosia road, from there I travel through some beautiful villages and stunning scenery until 8 hours later I arrived at

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alan-hingley>



my final destination Kantara castle high in the mountains. A total of 103km was covered with my wife behind me all the way, she carried everything I needed to keep me going and took some great footage along the way, so this challenge could not have happened without her support from start to finish.

The "**Just Giving page**" has been set up and remains open for a period of 12 months so if people decide down the road they would like to support the charity that will be greatly appreciated by clicking the link below..



Sports Quiz : 5 questions and this weeks "Stinker"

By Richard Beale.

Below are 10 Sports questions on the subject "STRICTLY SPORTSMEN" .Can you guess the identity of the following Sportsmen who have appeared on BBC Strictly Come Dancing" The answers will be found page 30 of this weeks Enewspapers. The answer to the "Stinker" question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.



Good luck and no cheating!

Question **1**. Partnered Lilla Kopylova and went on to win the Competition in 2005. He is an Ex England and Yorkshire fast bowler who took 229 Test Wickets.

Question **2**. Partnered Erin Boag in 2006 and finished in 4th place. This famous Danish International Goalkeeper played for Manchester United, Aston Villa and Manchester City. His son also a Goalkeeper plays in the Premier League.

Question **3**. Partnered Nicole Cutler in 2007 and finished in 7th place. Born in Jamaica he started his footballing career with Watford, then went on to play for Liverpool and Newcastle. Won 79 England Caps an OBE who later managed Celtic and Tranmere Rovers.

Question **4** Partnered Ola Jordan in the 5th series and finished in 9th place. His equally famous wife also entered in the same completion. A Scottish rugby International he won 70 caps and played domestic Rugby for Wasps.

Question **5** Partnered Erin Boag in Series 6 and finished 12th. Known as the "Leicester Lip" for his outspoken views and prickly character. He won 51 England Rugby Caps scoring 15 tries. A very versatile player who could play scrum half, fly half and on the wing.

Question **6**. Partnered Kristina Rihanoff in 2009 and finished 7th place. A former Welsh Ex World Champion at Super Middleweight and Light Heavyweight boxer. He had 46 fights and finished his career unbeaten.

Question **7**. Partnered Erin Boag in 2010, he was aged 61, and finished in 4th place. Holds the record for an English Goalkeeper winning 125 Caps. Played for Leicester City and Nottingham Forest.

Question **8**..Partnered Karen Hardy in 2006 and won the competition. A right handed batsman who had great success at Middlesex and later at Surrey. Won 52 Test Caps but didn't really establish himself. Now England's batting Coach.

Question **9** Partnered Erin Boag in 2005 this Welsh 110m Sprint/Hurdle Champion has won a silver Olympic medal. A CBE he is now a respected Athletics commentator.

Question **10** Partnered Kristna Rihanoff in 2013 and finished in 8th place. A Ex-England Rugby International who was a member of England's World Cup winning team in 2003. Won 57 Caps and played domestic Rugby for Northampton and Sale.

This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question: Which is the team in the English and Scottish Football Leagues that has the longest name ?

Last weeks STINKER:



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

The question was, iwhich 6 Dutchmen have scored Premier League hat tricks ?

Answer: Robin Van Persie, Dennis Bergkamp, Ruud Van Nistelrooy, Jimmy Floyd Hasselbank, Dirk Kuyt and Marc Overmars.

Football Roundup Results for 7/8/9 April

By Richard Beale

It was goal crazy last weekend in the Super League, maybe some of the teams defences thought the season was over and were on holiday! There was a goal feast at Iskele where the home team scored 4 times, but visitors Küçük Kaymaklı smashed in 8 goals.

The leaders Yeniciami on Monday night took another big step on winning the League title defeating rivals Binatlı 1-0, with 4 matches left they lead the their nearest rival by 5 points.

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE GOALSCORERS

33 UĞUR NACİ GÖK (Küçük Kaymaklı) - scored 4 goals last weekend.

31 John Ebuka Okoye (Yenicami)- Below left, scored the winner last week over Binatlı.

K-PET LEAGUE 1

With the Esentepe match against Girne Halk Evi being postponed, Gönyeli took full advantage winning 4-0 at Görneç to regain the Leadership. Mormeneşke continue to be the biggest danger to Gönyeli and Esentepe automatic promotion hopes, by maintaining pressure with a 3-1 win at Hamitköy.



K-PET SUPER LEAGUE RESULTS

BAF ÜLKÜ YURDU	3	MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞ	2
CİHANGİR	4	YENİ BOĞAZIÇI	1
GENÇLİK GÜCÜ	5	YALOVA	4
LEFKE	1	GAÜ ÇETİNKAYA	1
L. GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ	4	KÜÇÜK KAYMAKLI	8
MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ	0	DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ	2
TÜRK OCAĞI	5	OZANKÖY	2
YENİCAMİ	1	BİNATLI	0



ÜĞUR NACİ GÖK



JOHN EBUKA OKOYE

K-PET SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 YENİCAMİ	26	16	7	3	58	27	55
2 Doğan Türk Birliği	26	15	5	6	52	34	50
3 GAÜ Çetinkaya	26	15	4	7	49	36	49
4 Binatlı	26	13	7	6	53	37	46
5 Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	26	11	9	6	39	31	42
6 Küçük Kaymaklı	26	13	2	11	55	51	41
7 Lefke	26	11	4	11	52	42	37
8 Cihangir	26	10	6	10	45	42	36
9 Baf Ülkü Yurdu	26	9	8	9	51	39	35
10 Türk Ocağı	26	11	2	13	42	40	35
11 Mağusa Türk Gücü	26	9	6	11	43	44	33
12 Gençlik Gücü	26	10	2	14	35	57	32
13 L. Gençler Birliği	26	7	7	12	41	56	28
14 Yalova	26	5	7	13	41	57	22
15 Yeni Boğazıcı	26	4	8	14	20	49	20
16 Ozanköy	26	4	6	16	25	59	18



K-PET LEAGUE 1 LEADING GOALSCORERS

25 ÖZGÜR ONGUN (Hamitköy) - 1 more goal last weekend for the goal machine.

19 Şenol Hızlıoğlu (Girne Halk Evi)

18 Hasan Özçelik (Maraş).



HASAN ÖZÇELİK

K-PET LEAGUE 1 RESULTS

Akova Vurdu	2	Göçmenköy	5
Bostancı Bağcıl	3	Kaya Mehmetçik	3
Değirmenlik	1	Doğancı	2
Dumlupınar	3	Çanakkale	2
Girne Halk Evi	P	Esentepe	P
Görneç	0	Gönyeli	4
Hamitköy	1	Mormeneşke	3
Maraş	4	Lapta	2

K-PET LEAGUE 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 GÖNYELİ	26	16	5	5	49	30	53
2 Esentepe	25	15	6	4	46	27	51
3 Mormeneşke	26	15	2	9	51	40	47
4 Dumlupınar	26	13	4	9	50	32	43
5 Maraş	26	12	7	7	49	35	43
6 Hamitköy	26	13	2	11	51	39	41
7 Girne Halk Evi	25	12	5	8	47	41	41
8 Göçmenköy	26	10	5	11	32	34	35
9 Bostancı Bağcıl	26	8	7	11	32	36	31
10 Değirmenlik	26	8	7	11	35	43	31
11 Lapta	26	8	6	12	42	46	30
12 Doğancı	26	8	5	13	34	36	29
13 Akova Vurdu	26	7	6	13	42	63	27
14 Çanakkale	26	7	5	14	26	42	26
15 Görneç	26	6	7	13	24	50	25
16 Kaya Mehmetçik	26	5	9	12	16	37	24

Fixtures for this Weekend 14/15 April

By Richard Beale...

The following are “selected fixtures” for the coming weekend. Venues are chosen near possible Ex Pats locations.

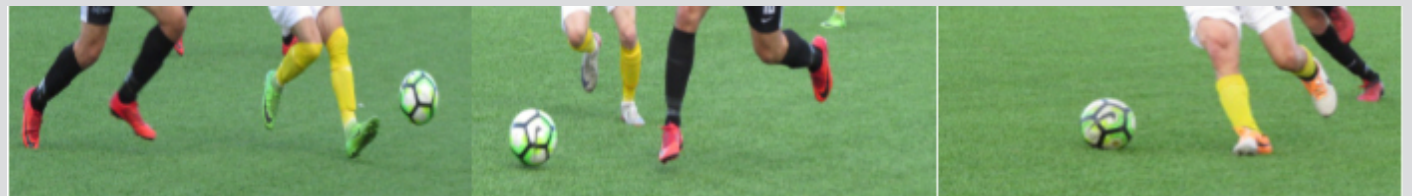
Coming to the end of the K-Pet League soon, so every match means something to each team. Pick of the Super League is a clash in Lefkoşa on Saturday a “Derby” match between GAÜ Çetinkaya and Gençlik Gücü.

Other matches to look out for is a Famağusta “derby” on Sunday Çanakkale v Maraş. In the BTM League there is a local “derby” at Catalköy where Düzkaya entertain Tatlısu HOSK.

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

ALSANCAK	Sat Apr 14
	SL
CATALKÖY	Sun Apr 15
	BTM W
DİPKARPAZ	Sun Apr 15
	BTM R
ESENTEPE	Sat Apr 14
	L 1
FAMAGUSTA	Sun Apr 15
	L1
GIRNE	Sat Apr 14
	SL
KARŞIYAKA	Sun Apr 15
	BTM W
LAPTA	Sun Apr 15
	L 1
LEFKOŞA	Sat Apr 14
	SL
OZANKÖY	Sat Apr 14
	SL
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI	Sat Apr14
	SL

MERİT ALSANCAK YEŞOLVA v LEFKE
Alsancak Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı - ko 4-00pm
DÜZKAYA v TATLISU HOSK
Nihat Bağcier Stadı (Behind Tempo) – ko 1-00pm
DİPKARPAZ TÜRK v TATLISU SERACILAR
Dipkarpaz Stadı – ko 1-00pm
ESENTEPE v DEĞİRMENLİK
Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium – ko 4-00pm
ÇANAKKALE v MARAŞ
Çanakkale Muhareme Doveç Stadı – ko 4-00pm
DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ v L.GENÇLER BİRLİĞİ
Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı – KO 4-00pm
KARŞIYAKA v AYDINKÖY
Ergin Dural Stadı – ko 1-00pm
LAPTA v HAMİTKÖY
Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı – ko 4-00pm
GAÜ ÇETINKAYA v GENÇLİK GÜCÜ
Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium- ko 4-00pm
OZANKÖY v MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ
Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı- ko 4-00pm
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI v TÜRK OCAĞI
Osman E. Mehmet Stadium -ko 4-00pm



Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 28



Answer **1** Darren Gough

Answer **2** Peter Schmeichel.

Answer **3** John Barnes

Answer **4** Kenny Logan

Answer **5** Austin Healy

Answer **6** Joe Caizaghe

Answer **7** Peter Shilton

Answer **8** Mark Rampakash

Answer **9** Colin Jackson

Answer **10** Ben Cohen

Cyprus Offroad Attack 2018

By Ahmet Abdulaziz..

The Offroad enthusiasts enjoyed the 200 kilometre long "Çangar Motors Ford Cyprus Offroad Attack 2018" race last Sunday 8th April. The race was organised by the Kyrenia Offroad Society, and was sponsored by Çangar Motors.

The race consisted of 4 sections, each of which was a difficult race course, which posed serious challenges to the drivers, who exhibited their complete control over the steering and the wheels.

- The "Ranger section" of the race started from Mevlevi village to Akdeniz.
- The "Focus section" was from Bellapais to Esentepe.
- The "Fiesta section" was run on the Alagadi track.
- The "Kugu section" of the race was contested at Esentepe.

On a overall basis Halim Kahveciler- Ramazan Uzun duo using the Nissan Patrol, got the top position in the "Rally category".



The Sander Kahveciler - Eser Sulo won the "Raid category", contesting in a Land Rover Discovery.

Vural Tabak won the "Macera category", in an ATV and the prizes to the winners were distributed at the end of the day

Badminton: Stars league commencing

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

The TRNC Stars Badminton Championship is scheduled to start on 13th April 2018 and as in the past two years the league has been named as the: CARLTON STARS Badminton Championship. The league is scheduled to end middle of May.

The league aims to improve the standard of the players by giving them more chances to compete in matches. In the press statement issued by Mr. Firat Deniz, the President of the TRNC Badminton Federation, he

has expressed his belief that the league would not only improve the standard of the players but would also help in finding new talented youngsters.

The league matches will be played every Friday at 4pm at Ataturk Sports Centre and Near East University sports centre, Lefkoşa.

The boys and girls of Gençler Gucu Sports Club, Net Sports Club and Cultural Sports Club will be contesting on the opening day of the league on 13th April, at Near East University Sports Centre.



"IBO" Scores a Hat Trick against his Old Club

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By Richard Beale...

Sunday April 8th : BTM League Red Group : Tatlisu Raif Rauf Denktas Stadi.

Geçitkale striker Ibrahim Çelik returned to haunt his old Club Tatlisu, scoring 3 of his teams 5 goals as once again they were taken to the cleaners.

On a beautiful sunny but mild Sunday lunchtime, this "Derby" match attracted a good size crowd, with around 150 spectators, the majority from Geçitkale attending the game.

In a very competitive first half Geçitkale were the more creative team, but seemed to have left their shooting boots at home as they caused little trouble to home goalkeeper Kurşat.

Tatlisu themselves would live to regret not taking advantage of three first half chances. Two chances fell to Talha who twice was thwarted by brave goalkeeping by Geçitkale's Gürcan who twice dived at the feet of the Tatlisu winger. The other Tatlisu chance fell to Hacı Murat Gök in the last minute of the first half but after being set up by Musa he shot wide from a good position. Tatlisu were punished for those missed chances as in injury time of the first half Geçitkale broke quickly, Ibrahim Çelik went pass Barış and looked certain to score but was denied by a great last ditched tackle by Hakan who deflected "Ibo"s effort for a corner. From that resulting corner taken by Mustafa, IBRAHİM



A very tough match for Tatlisu!

ÇELİK was not to be denied as he flicked in the cross at the near post.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1

The game was effectively ended as a contest when Geçitkale scored their second goal in the 53 minute through controversial circumstances. Tatlisu Asıl sustained a head injury and the referee stopped play, with Tatlisu in control of the ball. When the match restarted Tatlisu expected the referee to give them the ball, instead he gave the ball to Geçitkale Kemal who sent a long ball over to the left to MUSTAFA AKGÖL who went through a non existent defence to score, Tatlisu appealed but to no avail that the advantage should have been in their favour. **0-2**

With Tatlisu defender Hakan off for treatment after a collision with Ibrahim Çelik, Geçitkale scored again in the 60th minute Ali Demiröğlu broke down the right crossed to IBRAHİM ÇELİK to score easily. **0-3**

Hakan never returned and was replaced by Tatlisu's only replacement 15 year old Burak Çil.

Tatlisu's heads had now dropped Geçitkale scored a fourth goal in the 68th minute. Anil Hakligök overlapping down the left sent in a cross that Ali Demiroğlu got in a close range header at the near post, only to see Kurşat produce a brilliant point range save, the loose ball fell to MEHMET ÇAVUŞ to slot home. **0-4**

83 minutes it was 5-0, following a Anil Hakligök corner from the right which was headed at the far post back across goal for IBRAHİM ÇELİK to prod home.

FULL TIME SCORE : 0-5

SUMMING UP : What can you say another hammering for Tatlisu, there is no hope for them to avoid relegation to the BTM League 2. All you want for Tatlisu is that they can at least know what it is like to taste victory this season, thats why I keep going to watch them, I want

to be there if it ever happens. They have no Coach, only one on the bench as a replacement, its tragic to see the Club like this as they have some decent footballers in the side. They are rudderless, without hope without a clue, they must get this season over with and start again . Kurşat, Hakan, Turgay, Talha, and Halil deserve better.

IBRAHİM ÇELİK was easily the "Man of the Match" he looked really sharp, it's a shame he is not playing for Tatlisu, but at least he showed respect to his old Club by not celebrating his goals.

As well as Ibrahim Geçitkale have some good players Goalkeeper Gürcan, Mehmet Çavus ,Mustafa Akgöl, Mehmet Özbilen, Anıl Hakligök and Murat Elçil. Led by Coach Cemal Çavuş they have a great team spirit, there should have no problem for them regaining their K-Pet League 1 status, even though it will be through the "Play Offs".

NEXT TATLISU MATCH

**Sunday 15th April
ko 7-00pm at Girne 20
Temmuz Mete Adanir
Stadium**

**DIPKARPAZ TÜRK v
TATLISU SERACILAR SK**