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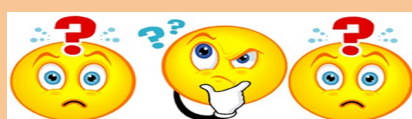
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EFRAR appeal to sponsors and supporters

We have received the following appeal from Sue Steel, Vice Chair of the EFRAR 2018 Committee and would like to share it in the hope that there may be some of our readers who would like to help with sponsorship and/or support for this major annual event, which raises funds for Tulips (Help Those with Cancer).

The Committee and its supporters do so much during the year with events which lead up to the Esentepe Fun Run and Ramble but any help is always very much appreciated to help them to continue their work for cancer sufferers.



Dear Sponsors and Supporters

We are now starting to organise next year's Fun Run which is being held on Sunday 15th April and our Chair Person, Mary Watson and her committee, once again, aim to make it the biggest charity event of the year in support of Tulips - Help Those with Cancer.

Last year we raised an amazing 144,654TL and the EFRAR Committee is really proud of this achievement. With your support we aim to do even better during 2018 with more participants, more stalls and more events and we are very grateful for your continued support.

The Fun Run will once again be held at the new Carrington Site above the original Sea Magic site and I'm pleased to announce that The Carrington Group will, as usual, be our main sponsors.

We know there is an ever increasing need for the services which Tulips - Help those with Cancer provide as the level of cancer on the island increases. Tulips is currently seeing about ten new cases per week and it has been decided that this year's advertising campaign will be designed to emphasise health and getting fitter and with your help we can continue to make a difference.

As some of you will know, I was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2017 but I am one of the fortunate ones. I am currently in complete remission as there is no "cure" when you have cancer and I am now back in the TRNC and ready to take on the challenges of raising money for other cancer sufferers.

I know 2017 has not been a good year, financially, for businesses or individuals, but cancer does not care....it comes calling when you least expect it and it can affect you or someone in your family or a close friend and it changes lives. You can change lives too but in a good way by pledging sponsorship for the Fun Run in 2018.

Please contact me, Sue Steel, by email at suesteel@hotmail.com or by telephone on 0533 832 7599 to help make a difference to those whose lives have been changed by cancer.

Finally this year's deadline for the publication of the EFRAR official poster will be the 14th February 2018 so I would appreciate confirmation of your sponsorship proposal well in advance of this date.

I look forward to hearing from you and wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Best wishes
Sue Steel - Vice Chair EFRAR 2018

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Martyrs laid to rest

Four Martyrs were laid to rest following a military ceremony at Muratağa-Sandallar Martyrdom.

Four Martyrs, who died as a result of the Greek and Greek Cypriot massacre at Muratağa, Atlılar, and Sandallar villages, and whose remains were recently identified in a mass grave, were laid to rest with a military ceremony held at Muratağa-Sandallar Martyrdom on 28th December 2017.

Martyrs Derviş Sadık Özkuyucu (1910-1974), Havva Safık Özkuyucu (1919-1974), Fatma Mehmet Tavukcu (1958-1974) and Halil Hüseyin Karabardak (1909-1974) were identified as a result of the DNA works that were carried out by the Committee on Missing

Persons. The Martyrs were buried at Muratağa-Sandallar Martyrdom with a military ceremony, following the funeral prayer at the Muratağa Mosque.

The ceremony was attended by

President Mustafa Akıncı.

In his speech at the ceremony, the Head of Muratağa, Sandallar and Atlılar Martyrs Memorial Association, Ahmet Aşır, recalled that these villages were not

defended by soldiers during the years of the struggle, but instead by the men of the villages, who took up shotguns to defend their homes and families.

Greek Cypriot military forces rounded up these men on the morning of 20 July 1974 and imprisoned them in prison camps, leaving the women and children in those villages defenceless until 14 August. Aşır then described how the Greek and Greek Cypriots forces brutally murdered these remaining children and women on the morning of 14 August and buried them in a mass grave. Aşır described this despicable act of cold-blooded murder as, without a doubt, a war crime.



8 day weather forecast for Kyrenia

SAT JAN 6 17°/7° Mostly sunny	SUN JAN 7 18°/8° Plenty of sunshine	MON JAN 8 19°/9° Plenty of sunshine	TUE JAN 9 20°/8° Nice with some sun
WED JAN 10 19°/9°C Partly sunny and nice	THU JAN 11 18°/11° Partly sunny	FRI JAN 12 18°/7° Sunshine and some clouds	SAT JAN 13 15°/8° A few showers

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Trevor's Tips for January 2018

By Trevor Hughes.....

TRNC Driving Licence

Listed below are the latest driving licence application and renewal costs. Note, if you have passed your driving test here, your first full licence can only be valid for one year, thereafter you can renew your licence from any of period options.

- 1 year 165 TL this is for newly passed drivers only
- 2 years 240 TL
- 3 years 325 TL
- 5 years 490 TL
- 10 years 815 TL
- Students 240 TL
- Replacement damaged or lost licence 120 TL

Changing the Engine in Your Car

If your car needs a replacement engine, you must follow the official procedure to avoid prosecution and even imprisonment.

1. When you have sourced the engine, or the garage fitting it for you, you must obtain the KDV invoice from the importer.
2. Take the invoice and all your car related documents to the main police station in Lefkosa. The officer dealing with your documents will hand you a form to complete (must be in blue ink). The names of both, you and your partner must be entered, to correspond with the log book. Failure to do so will mean the process must be repeated.
3. Upon completion, take the form and associated paperwork to the Vehicle Registration Office in Lefkosa, located opposite the Merit



can now proceed. The engine will not need an MOT, but it will need a new emissions test.

4. When this procedure has been followed, after two days take your vehicle to the Testing Station behind the police station in Girne. Hand over all the paperwork for checking. When they agree that all is in order, the paperwork will be handed back to you.

5. Finally, return to the Vehicle Registration office in Lefkosa, hand over all the paperwork to the counter staff, the forms will be stamped, including the log book, and then you can go on your merry way.

6. The only cost of all this, is for a new emissions test.

Personal Accident and Emergency Medical Cover.

Capital Insurance now offers Personal Accident and Emergency Medical cover at extremely competitive prices. There are several options and will suit most pockets. The policies have more hospitals to choose from, including the services of a physiotherapist. Prices can be from as little as 110 TL.

Don't chance it, get the cover you deserve.

Insurance Payments by Direct Debit

Insurance payments can now be paid by direct debit through Capital Insurance, spreading the cost for you. Payment can be up to six payments and NO hidden costs.

Whilst you are making the payments you will also earn interest on your money at the same time, making the cost of insurance even cheaper. If saving money is of interest, why not call into the bank in Alsancak and find out more, you won't be disappointed!!

Hearing Aid Discount

Capital Insurance customers can benefit from a 15% discount on all hearing aids and accessories, including hearing tests, from Mertcan, based in Lefkosa. His name is Mert and I have known him personally for some time and recommended him to many people, all of whom have been extremely satisfied with his service.

Why go to the UK in the hope that the NHS will supply/issue, or repair your hearing aid when the cost of

supply through Mert is less than the cost of flight tickets? Your NHS appointment or consultation will more than likely be either cancelled or postponed?

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You can contact him on 0392 227 9353 or 0533 850 5451 and his surgery is near the British High Commission in Lefkosa. He was trained in the UK so there is no language problem.



Classic Car Insurance

Capital Insurance are now offering three levels of Collision Waiver for classic cars. They are also offering their breakdown service for these cars should the need arise. The Company are market leaders in the insurance industry and offer more for less cost than any of their competitors.

MOT Dates for 2018

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SOS Project - Helping refugees to integrate

Daily we see reports in the news that refugees by the boatload are being saved in and around the Mediterranean from a life threatening journey and then the mammoth task of caring and helping then starts. Living in North Cyprus we see this problem all around the island but what of this problem in Northern Cyprus.

We came across this report by SOS Children's Villages International and felt we should share this with our readers in the hope that more people will step forward and offer help.

Helping newcomers find a home in Northern Cyprus

SOS Children's Villages Northern Cyprus has helped hundreds of refugees over the past year in the only project of its kind to assist asylum-seekers integrate and become independent in the region.

"Refugees in Northern Cyprus often face challenges in getting work permits or decent jobs," says Refika Ince, National Director of SOS Children's Villages Northern Cyprus. "Furthermore, there is a lack of social assistance or welfare schemes for the unemployed. Families often struggle upon arrival."

"In many cases, women do not have a professional skill set because they have not previously worked outside the home in their country of origin," she adds.

SOS Children's Villages, working in partnership with the UN refugee agency (UNHCR), has helped support the integration of refugees into the Northern Cyprus community. Since the programme began in January 2017, it has

assisted 300 people and currently works with more than 70 refugees, most of whom are Syrians.

An estimated 1,100 of the 171,000 refugees crossing the Mediterranean to Europe arrived on the island of Cyprus in 2017, according to UNHCR.

"As this is the first year, we are taking things slowly and focusing on learning and understanding," Ms Ince says of the programme.

Individualised help for refugee children, families.

As part of the SOS Children's Villages project, a social worker meets with refugee families to assess their needs and develops a plan to assist them. The plan may include emotional support, job consultation, educational assistance, or guidance in asylum applications.

The project team recently organised a social event for programme participants to give them a chance to meet people as well as to increase awareness about children's

to explain the region's primary schools, parent-teacher associations and the right to education.

By listening to the needs of children and families, the project can address the challenges faced by refugees. For example, an SOS Children's Villages social worker helped one child with physical disabilities transfer from special education to a regular primary school. The child has made many new friends and is happier in the new learning environment, Ms Ince explains.

While the refugee project was originally planned to end this month, Ms Ince is hopeful to build on the success of the programme so it can be continued. "By working with these individuals, we can provide the support they desperately need to find employment and start building a positive future in Northern Cyprus."

"The refugee problem is a global humanitarian issue. If there is an opportunity to support these people, we should," Ms Ince adds.



More than 5.4 million Syrians have fled their country since the outbreak of war in 2011. About half of them, like this girl who now lives in Jordan, are children. Photo by Lydia Mantler

NEWS in BRIEF

Road Safety

Don't be a Lemming, Drive Safely and be Safe in Northern Cyprus.

SeAngle Bar in Catalkoy hold a Friendship Club every first Wednesday of the month at 11.30am. A good time to go along and make new friends, chat and enjoy coffee, drinks and snacks.

The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak - every Wednesday - Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends, at 9.30pm.

NCCCT Coffee Morning at the Merit Preium on 6th February, starting at 10.30am.

Supper Club event at the Colony Garden on Wednesday 20th June - Top Bee Gees Tribute band from the UK. In aid of Civil Emergency Services Volunteers (CESV)

Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak - 12th January at 7pm - special Music Quiz with Tulips to raise funds to buy musical instruments for children suffering with leukemia and cancer, to give them music therapy.

Girne Amphitheatre - Saturday 15th September - Las Vegas style Elvis Show. In aid of Civil Emergency Services Volunteers (CESV).

Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch - 8th January - Quiz Night at The Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak.

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak - 13th January. Funk, Soul, Garage event with DJ Dave Mancini - 7.30pm 'til late. Tel: 0548 839 4007.

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Forthcoming Events

Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak

13th January - Saturday

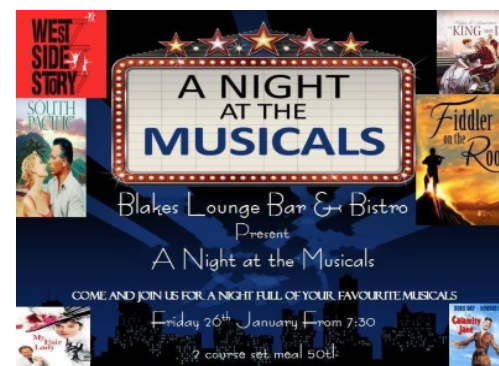
Funk, Soul and Garage Night
7.30pm

20% off all drinks



26th January - Friday

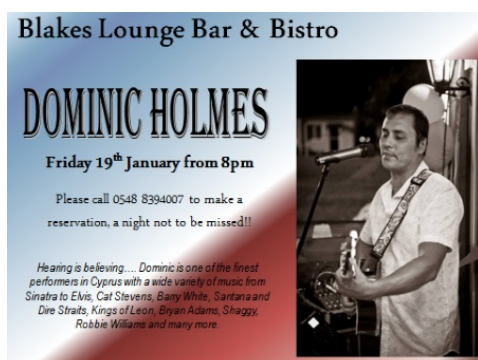
A Night at the Musicals
7.30pm
Favourite songs from
favourite musicals
2-course set meal – 50TL



19th January - Friday

Dominic Holmes from 8pm

One of the finest performers
in North Cyprus. A night
not to be missed.



2nd February - Friday

Nostalgia Jukebox
Revival Night 7.30pm
50s and 60s music with
live DJ



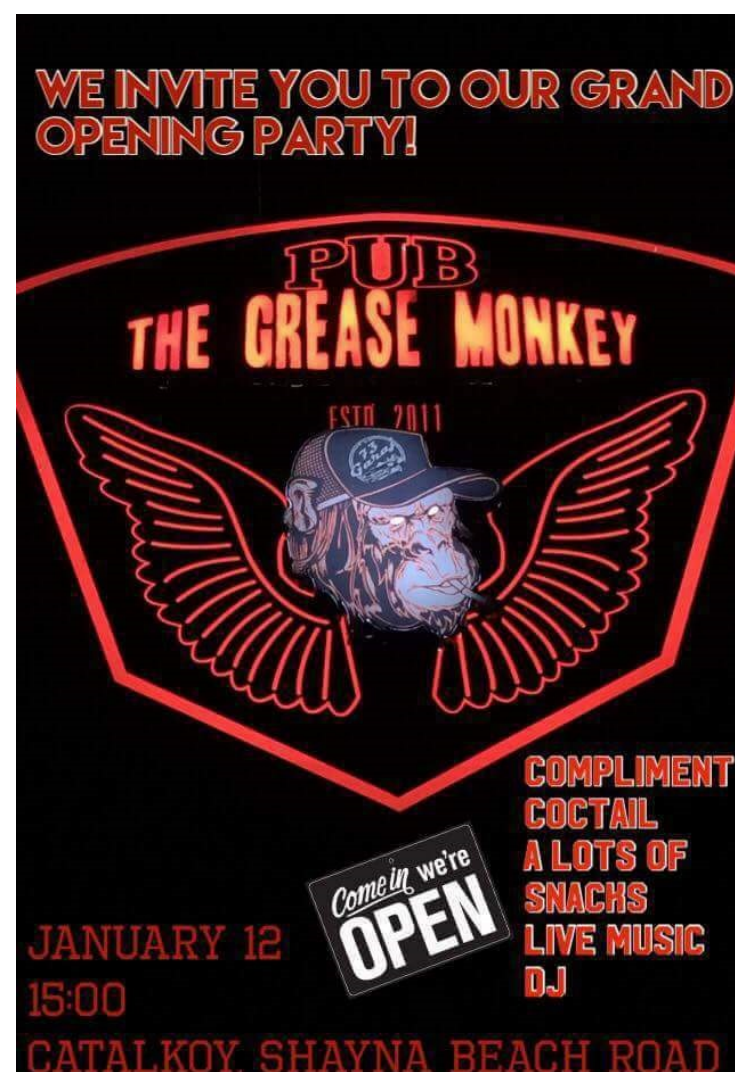
For reservations please call 0548 839 4007

The Grease Monkey, Çatalköy

We have received news of a new bar which is opening in Çatalköy on the road leading to Shayna Beach. This is The Grease Monkey and there will be an opening party from 3pm on Friday 12th January.

We understand from social media postings that the bar has great decor, there will be live sports and good food.

If any of our readers visit the bar and would like to send us a review we will be pleased to receive them.



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Blood Pressure/Hypertension

High blood pressure, or hypertension, is something to be concerned about because if it is left untreated, it can lead to a range of health problems, including heart disease and stroke. There are not usually any obvious symptoms with high blood pressure. There are also some common misconceptions about hypertension.

Normally the heart beats regularly, pumping blood through the vessels throughout the body. As the blood is pushed by the heartbeat, the blood in turn pushes against the sides of the blood vessels. Blood vessels are flexible and can widen or constrict as needed to keep blood flowing well. For a variety of reasons, blood may begin to push too hard against the blood vessels. This is hypertension. Hypertension can lead to damage of blood vessels, heart, kidneys and other organs in the body. Stroke is another leading cause of death and the greatest cause of disability in adults. People may have hypertension without even knowing it. That's why doctors often call hypertension the 'silent killer'. There is some good news about hypertension, even if there are risk factors, as steps can be taken to prevent this condition:

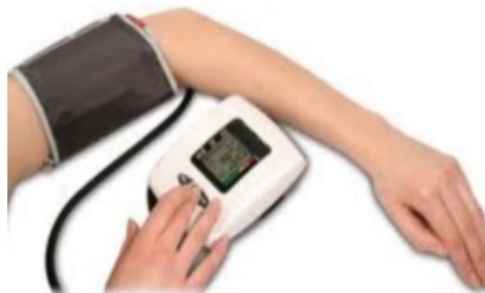
- Keep weight at a healthy level by a combination of healthy eating and regular exercise.
- A healthy diet, eating only the amount of food needed and choosing foods high in nutrients and low in fat, sugar and salt.

- Limit salt by avoiding adding it to a meal or in cooking, and limit processed food.
- Limit the amount of alcohol.
- Don't smoke and minimise exposure to secondhand smoke (passive smoking).
- Get regular exercise with at least 30 minutes of activity each day. Exercise relieves stress and helps to control weight.
- Don't let stress build up causing the chemicals the body to make the heart beat faster and the blood vessels tighten. This makes blood pressure higher.

Blood pressure readings include two numbers, one written on top of the other. The top number is the systolic blood pressure. This number represents the force of blood through the blood vessels during the heartbeat.

- 120 or below is normal or ideal systolic blood pressure.
 - 120-139 is normal but higher than is ideal.
 - 140 and greater is hypertension.
- The bottom number is the diastolic blood pressure. This number represents the force of blood through the blood vessels in between heartbeats, while the heart is resting.
- 80 or below is normal or ideal diastolic blood pressure.
 - 80-89 is normal but higher than is ideal.
 - 90 and greater is hypertension.

Many people pay more attention to the systolic reading than the diastolic, but experts say that the heart can tolerate a high top (systolic) number better than a



high bottom (diastolic) number.

Blood pressure does change throughout the day, depending on activities. Blood pressure also changes over time. Systolic blood pressure tends to rise as you get older. Diastolic blood pressure may decrease as you get older.

If either of the blood pressure readings is consistently above normal, then take action right away and develop a plan to treat hypertension before damage to the organs occurs.

The treatment plan is likely to include the following elements:

Healthy eating: For example the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension includes eating less fat and saturated fat as well as eating more fresh fruit, vegetables and whole-grain foods. Limiting use of salt and alcohol can also help lower blood pressure.

Weight control: being overweight increases the risk of developing hypertension. Following a healthy diet and getting regular exercise can help with weight loss.

- Follow the treatment plan consistently.

- See the doctor as often as requested.
- Ask for information about medication side effects. Know when to seek medical advice.

Smoking: tobacco smoke can make blood pressure rise. It can also directly damage the heart and blood vessels. Think about giving up.

Medication: the doctor is likely to prescribe medication to control hypertension, the dosage may be changed until the right combination is found with the fewest side effects. Medications used to treat hypertension include:

- **Diuretics** to reduce the amount of fluid in the blood by helping the body rid itself of extra sodium
- **ACE inhibitors, alpha-blockers and calcium channel blockers** to help keep the blood vessels from tightening.
- **Beta-blockers** to make the heart beat slower and with less force so that blood pressure drops.

Learning about hypertension and how it can harm health is the first step in controlling this condition - so having the best chance of remaining healthy for years to come.



NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

5th January – Friday

Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecvit Cad No 68 /b Girne. Tel: 815 2025

Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad E 48. Tel: 822 3842

6th January – Saturday

Başak Eczanesi, Ziya Arizkî Cad No 31 Ocak Klubü Tel: 815 3620

Karpuzolu Eczanesi, Uğur Miroğlu Cad. Eren İş Hani No 1 Karakum.

Tel: 816 1230

7th January – Sunday

Güven Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Ersoy 6 Apt. Girne. Tel: 815 2409

Bariş Eczanesi, İbrahim Nıdal Cad No 55 Lapta. Tel: 821 8410

8th January – Monday

Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad Yılmaz Samı, Öğretmen Evı, Girne.

Tel: 815 9067

Aşar Karaoğlanoğlu, Karaoğlanoğlu. Ziraat Bankası. Tel: 822 3885

9th January – Tuesday

Rizki Eczanesi, Nacı Talat Cad No 3. Tel: 815 3496

Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad.

Tel: 0548 865 3434

10th January – Wednesday

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

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

11th January – Thursday

Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adair cad. Barış Park Karşısı Magic Tower

Girne. Tel: 815 2661

Aydın Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza, Bellapais Road, Dogankoy.

Tel: 815 7530

12th January – Friday

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

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

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



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Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak / Tulips - Music Quiz

What a year it was during 2017 with so many people helping Tulips - Help Those with Cancer Association either by organising events or making donations to help those many people who are suffering with cancer and need support from Tulips and hardly has the New Year started when we noticed a new event being planned as follows.

The Black Olive Cafe and Studio, Alsancak

Friday 12 January at 19:00–22:00

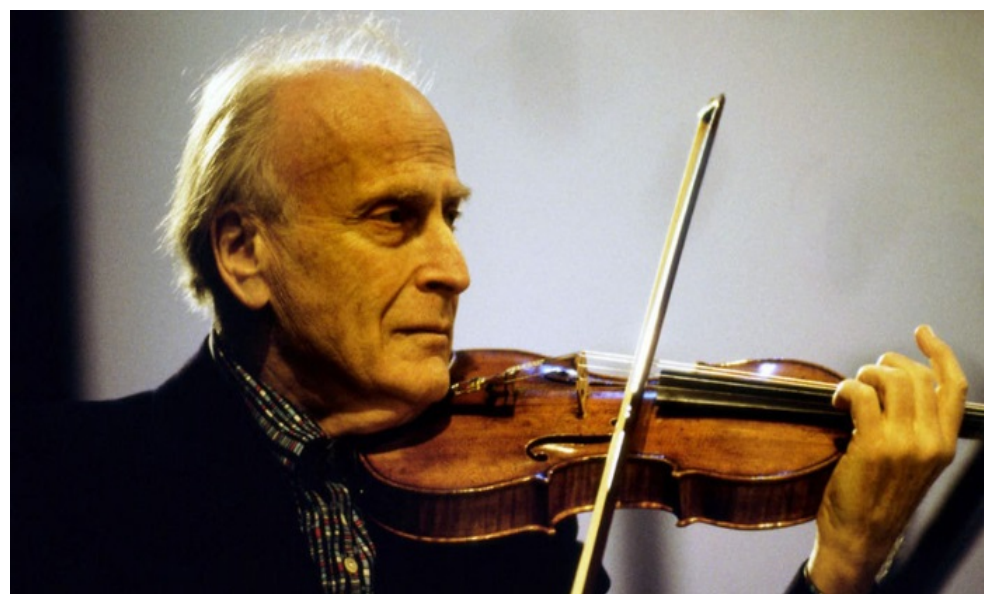
We have a music quiz this month and we will be working with

Tulips to raise money to buy musical Instruments for music therapy for our young cancer patients.

"Music is therapy. It is a communication far more powerful than words, far more immediate, far more efficientYehudi Menuhin"

So please come along and help support this event. We are hoping to be able to buy a guitar, a set of keyboards and maybe a violin.

If anyone has a musical instrument that they no longer need, please let us pass it on to these children suffering with Leukemia and Cancer and let them enjoy the therapy of music



For more information contact Vicki Karaca on 0533 835 5133 or email: Vicki.karaca@gmail.com



On the subject of music, we found in our files a lovely picture of Group Umut performing at the Turkish Embassy in Lefkosa in support of Tulips



A Cup Of Conversation about the Poverty Line



By Can GAZI

12 noon.

My first interview of the year is with the very interesting Cemal Özcömert from the charity Zayder

Cemal, and the charity, support families living under the poverty line here in the TRNC; and there is a lot we can do to help these people.

For the full story tune into A Cup Of Conversation on BRT2 TV this Saturday the 6th of January at

Do follow us online at "A Cup of Conversation" your favourite TV show by going to www.brtk.net and selecting BRT2 in the live broadcast window.

For Radio lovers :

Do tune into Bayrak International Live where you can join me on a number of great radio shows that bring you great music and thoughts and comments of the day,

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Looking back at Music on Fire!

By Engin Dervişağa.....

It's that time of the year when you look back at what you have done and achieved and so I have decided to transmit again the Vox Pop show, when I went along with my camera crew to the Bellapais Abbey to record last year's great Music on Fire musical extravaganza by Ateş and Diva. This show was planned to raise donations for the Kemal Saracoglu Foundation for Children with Leukemia and Cancer and A Clean Cyprus.

A visit to Bellapais Abbey is always a special treat and on this occasion we were not disappointed to find the stage decorated with props and great lighting with wispy smoke now and then creating that air of mystery as the performers came onto the stage with loud applause after each performance.

This wonderful show at Bellapais Abbey had been produced by Demetra George Mustafaoğlu with assistance from Hatice Salih Kerimgil



and Ece Sualp and this was the fourth of be screened on Sunday 7th January at the Ateş & Diva – Music on Fire 20.00pm and repeated on Tuesday 9th concerts, the first being at the Abbey in January at 18.30pm and Friday 12th 2016, the second at Pera Palas in Istanbul January at 20.00pm so do tune in to join and the third in Kas in Turkey. me on my show, Vox Pop on BRT2 Television. This programme was edited

With Demetra was her good friend Nuri Harun Ateş, together with Demetra's protégée Peri Sualp who gave outstanding performances. The artists were accompanied by Önder Cebeci on piano and Muhareem Cemoğlu on violincello, and dancing by Evgenia Zhilskaya, with a surprise cameo appearance by Can Gazi of Bayrak Radio and Television. This programme was edited by Kut Adali.

My interview with these great people will For Radio Lovers do also tune in and

join me on Bayrak International Radio on Saturday at 19.00pm for my programme Top Twenty which is compiled by DJ Bora and this show is repeated on Sunday at 15.00pm. We are transmitting this on 87.8 and 105.0 FM stereo.

You can also tune in to live streaming of this radio show on your PC, Smart Phone or Tablet by going to www.brtk.net and select FM105 Bayrak International.

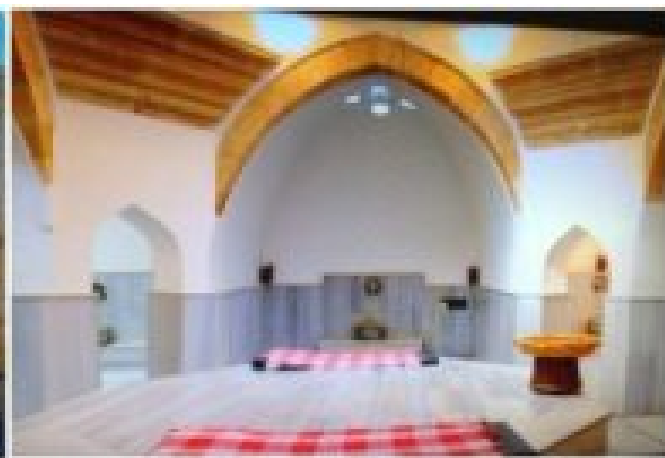
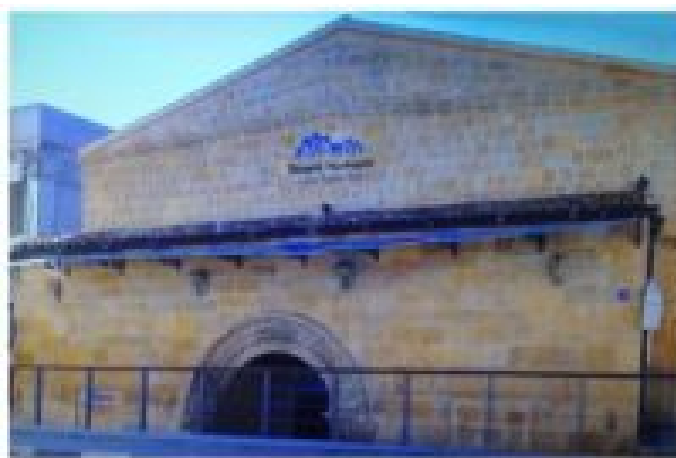
The Great Hamam, Lefkosa

By Engin Dervişağa

I am delighted together with my colleague Qossay Eleyan to bring you our interesting report on "Discovering North Cyprus" from the The Great Hamam or Grand Turkish Bath in Lefkosa.

On the site of the bath, the Lusignan church of St. George of the Latins was constructed from 1306 to 1309 but this was damaged by flood water from the Pedieos River which flowed in through the city walls

The building was rebuilt as a Turkish bath between 1571 and 1590 during the first years of the Ottoman rule in the island. During the Ottoman period, it was a popular social center where women socialized and exchanged news.



This show will be transmitted on BRT2 on Monday 8th January at 19.00pm and repeated on Thursday 11th January at 19.50pm. This programme was edited with Turkish subtitles by Kut Adalir.

To go direct to BRT2 TV to watch these shows by live streaming on your PC, Smart Phone or Tablet at Cyprus local time go to

www.brtk.net and select the BRT2 channel in the viewing screen.

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For those local readers who have interesting hobbies or interests who think it could make an interesting subject for my Vox Pop TV show, do please send me a message via www.cyprusscene.com

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Bedford Buses in North Cyprus

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

The Bedford buses were introduced in Cyprus during the late 1940s. They became the main source of inter village/city passenger transportation.

However with the passage of time, the arrival of new brands of cars slowly made them become a part of the history of Cyprus transportation. Now we do not see the Bedford buses on roads in either parts of Cyprus.

However lately a couple of these old buses re-emerged on the roads, not as regular official means of transport, but to provide people a chance to re-live their past by travelling in them.

The buses are now being used for nostalgia tours. Some people book these buses for private tours, whereas some even use it to be a part of their wedding or birthday celebrations.

These buses are very popular among those Cypriots who feel that the advanced technology has made their society move away from the past cultural practices. Tourists too like to enjoy a tour in these buses.

Still the old generation of Turkish Cypriots remember these buses. Some of them had travelled in them some 40 or 50 years ago. They love to re-live their past by travelling in them once again, maybe alone or with their grand children.



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EFRAR - The Abnormals and Brave Shave

By Sue Steel – EFRAR
Organising Committee 2018

The Abnormals "Let's Go Back in Time" Show, incorporating the Brave Shave, raised an impressive 3,409TL for Tulips Help Those with Cancer.

The show, hosted by Miss Santa (Annette McKloskey) and Happy Elf (Mary Watson) was set in Santa's Grotto at The Venue near Esentepe.

Playing to a packed house, a lot of famous people stopped by to wish the crowd a Merry Christmas. There was Elvis Presley (Martin Ford), Madam Fayth (Martin Foster), Lenny John (Dave Lavender), Marilyn Monroe (Kate Bell) along with the HeeBee GeeBees, The SpiceShells, Leo Say-So and Stevie and Paul.

The ticket and raffle sales raised 1,290TL and there was also a significant amount of money collected in the Tulips' box. The Abnormals collect money at all their shows and EFRAR were presented with an almost full box which will raise even more money for Tulips. The 3 Brave Shaves, Paul Lee, Art Watson and Martin Foster which was a great success and really appreciated by the audience have, so far, through sponsorship and collections, raised 2,119TL. This was dedicated to all those going through chemotherapy who have no choice but to lose their hair.

Mary Watson, Chair of EFRAR 2018 commented: "Once again The Abnormals are raising money for Tulips and on this occasion for Ziyamet Special Needs School.

We are so grateful to them all for all they do. The three Brave Shave participants warrant special mention as they have raised over 2,000TL for Tulips. A great effort all round."

The Christmas presents which were scattered around the Grotto have gone to Ziyamet Special Needs School, along with 1,800TL which has been collected by Susie Ford through her ongoing Quizzes.

Thanks must go to guest Abnormal Mark Matthews, Marilyn and Paul Lee for doing the raffle/monies and to the Venue and their staff and to all those who supported the event and gave so generously.



Fred (Susie Ford) the Compere



Art Watson - one of the Brave Shaves

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

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2018 A New Year and No Hope?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

Yes you may declare me a pessimist. You may consider yourself correct, but I know I am not a pessimist. Rather I prefer to call a spade a spade. I prefer to sound like a pessimist, because I do not believe in painting a rosy picture of the near future, when I know the reality of what's going on in front of our eyes.

Just give me a reason to be an optimist, at the beginning of 2018. Do you believe that the ongoing wars, armed conflicts, terrorism, political unrests would all finish in the next 12 following months? You are wrong if you believe so. Unfortunately, I am not that simple. I am sure you would have been equally optimistic in January 2017, and 2016, and 2015 and back. If so then why do you still insist to believing in something that is not going to happen in the near future? So be realistic. I am realistic, and that's why people think I am a pessimist.

Remember, the year was 1969 when John Lennon was writing and singing, "Give peace a chance". Almost 48 years have passed since, but peace was never given a chance. The year was 1978, and Bob Morley was presenting the "One love peace", concert in Jamaica, dreaming for a peaceful world. But 40 years since then, the world still lacks both peace and love.

When I close my eyes and think about the next 12 months, I do not see a peaceful 2018. The Vietnam War was on during 1960s when I was in school. The pages of Time, Newsweek and Life magazines used to be filled with the photographs and news about the killings in Vietnam. It continued for

years and years, just like that. The killing machines broadened their scope of brutality by annexing Cambodia and Laos. Hundreds and thousands of human lives were simply butchered to death.

Hundreds and thousands of young soldiers lost their lives in the 8 year long Iran/Iraq war. The war ended with none of the countries as winner. No one talked of the human lives which were simply wasted, without any reason. Here I am not mentioning the Yom Kippur war, fought between Israel, Syria and Egypt in 1973 and the Falklands War in 1982, just because these wars did not lead to a large number of loss of lives of civilians.

The Soviet Union invasion of Afghanistan in 1980 opened a new chapter of war in the world history.

The 9 years long war, where the USA fought Russia in a proxy war, disturbed the area to such a grave extent that after more than 30 years human blood is still spilling.

Oh, how can I forget Rwanda, where in a short period of just 100 days an estimated number of 500,000 – 1,000,000 people were killed. It was one of the worst genocides on a racial basis. That was the year 1994. Hundreds and thousands of injured men, women, children, old and young still carry the scars of this horrific genocide. They will never forget what their fellow human beings did to them.

The wars in Bosnia, Kosovo, Chechnya, Sudan, etc etc etc, all led to killings of civilians, of innocent children, most of them had never heard of human genocides. But they faced it without any reason. They were butchered, on the basis of some self declared reason.

The war that started in Kuwait in 1991 opened a Pandora's box. Since then millions of human lives have been lost in Iraq, Syria, Libya, without any hope of being stopped in the near future.

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The Cost of War - Iraq



The Cost of War - Vietnam

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When we talk about the Middle East, the unjust treatment of Palestinians by Israel cannot be ignored. The injustice, the serious violations of human rights, has been going on for more than half a century. Voices raised, protests organised, resolutions passed, failed to bring anything good to the Palestinians, living both inside Israel and out of Israel in Gaza. The ongoing blockade of Palestinians in the Gaza area, is a clear example of violation of human rights, but is continuing.

And of course not to forget the civilians killed in Yemen, by the Saudis.

The terrorism that started during the 1990s has spread to a larger portion of the world map. Nobody is safe anywhere. They are everywhere, hunting for human beings to be killed, without caring about gender, age, religion, race. They are out for killing and they love killing.

Why is all this going on around the world? This is the question that everyone asks. There are too many easy and difficult answers to this straight question. But I am not interested in any one of the answers.

What I am interested in are the simple facts.

I do not care if Russia increases its influence in Middle East or America. I do not care if Iran gets an upper hand in Iraq. Or if Saudi Arabia gets an upper hand in Yemen.

Honestly what will you or I get if North Korea attacks America? Just nothing.

But I am more than concerned about the human lives lost in all this, just for nothing. I am concerned about the children who lose their parents in these wars. I am concerned about the

homeless. I am concerned about widows, orphans. Their numbers are in millions, and they all suffer just because someone more powerful is interested in getting more benefit for himself.

But unfortunately this is what is going on in this world. Throughout my whole my life I witnessed the same, and I am still witnessing the same, and still I see people wishing the year 2018 will bring peace in the world.

You may call me a pessimist, but I don't.

How silly is it?



The Cost of War - Syria

MOT Dates for 2018

K	L	M	N	P	R	S	AS	AT	AU	AV	AY	24/07/2018	31/07/2018
AZ	BK	BL	BM	BN	CA	CB	CC	CD				24/07/2018	31/07/2018
CE	CF	CG	CH	CU	CV	CY	CZ	DM	DN			02/08/2018	09/08/2018
DP	DR	DS	DT	EN	EP	ER	ES	ET	EU	EV		02/08/2018	09/08/2018
FG	FH	FJ	FK	FL	FM	FN	FP					10/08/2018	28/08/2018
HS	HT	HU	HV	HY	HZ	JA	JB					29/08/2018	11/09/2018
JC	JD	JE	JF	JG	JH	JJ	JK					12/09/2018	24/09/2018
KP	KR	KS	KT	KU	KV	KY	KZ	LA				25/09/2018	05/10/2018
LY	LZ	MA	MB	MC	MD	ME	MF	MG				08/10/2018	19/10/2018
MH	ND	NE	NF	NG	NH	NJ	NK	NL	NM			22/10/2018	05/11/2018

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The Tank on the Mountain

By Chris and Fred (Kuzey Kıbrıs and Nord Zypern)

Hard Luck! Or: How to find a Memorial Tank by accident!

Fred, who has been travelling to North Cyprus since 1981, told me once that a friend of his told him years ago about a tank from the war in 1974, which is still somewhere up in the mountains. Curious as I am, I was interested in this story, but I expected it to be somewhere unknown, so I dropped the idea of finding it, especially after some locals told me they had never heard of it.

One day, we made the decision to look for the Pigades Sanctuary, as it was one of the few last remaining tourist attractions named in almost every guide book, and we hadn't visited yet. Too bad it is nowhere near where it was stated it actually was.

I had a chat with a friend from Turkey, who is married to a Turkish Cypriot. We were talking about this and that and which tourist attractions we both had already visited. I asked him about the Pigades Sanctuary and as he didn't know about it, he asked his wife. She is from Taskent village and told us, the Pigades Sanctuary must be somewhere in or near Hizarköy.

On our next trip to North Cyprus, we made the plan to go from Famagusta via the motorway to Güzelyurt and then to Kormacit (Korucam), as we were not very familiar with the side roads back in that time. We wanted to go to Maria's place for lunch and of course to meet with her and her family. On our way back, we wanted to go to Hizarköy and look for the Pigades Sanctuary. No sooner said than done!

We came to the road from Camlibel and took the first road to Hizarköy.

After searching in the village and nearby, we gave up and took the second road back to the main road again.

Too bad the Pigades Sanctuary is located on the main road between those two roads leading to Hizarköy, instead of near the village. However, we found it anyway on our next trip to Kormacit and Maria's place.

We were heading towards Nicosia, when I noticed something interesting at the turn-off towards Kozanköy: A sign saying Anit Tank! After the failure with the Pigades Sanctuary this could really make my day! We

were there and people were wandering around. We parked our car and after a few meters on the way to the tank treads, we saw a something like a memorial sign and a Turkish and TRNC flag next to it. The Tank must be close! And yes! After a few more meters we saw it on the hillside next to the road! Still there after all these years. The rumours Fred's friend told him once, were true!

We were excited! We had found the tank and also the Panagia Katharon monastery. The stunning views we had on our way were a perfect compensation for missing the Pigades Sanctuary.

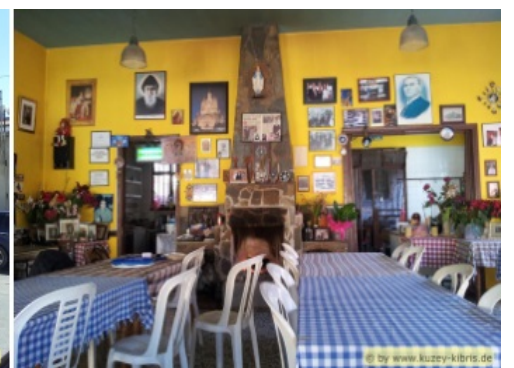


Pigades Sanctuary

followed the road to Kozanköy and passed the village. We enjoyed the stunning views of the beautiful area, and as the Panagia Katharon monastery aroused our interest, we decided to pay it a visit.

After a short while, and because it was getting late, we continued our journey, hoping to be able to find the tank, while we also enjoyed the stunning landscapes.

Half way to Karsiyaka, we found another sign saying "Tank: This way up the mountain". We followed the narrow road on the mountains crest, while we spoke 100s of prayers before every bend and hoped there was no car coming our way. After some minutes and holding our breath many times, we saw some tank treads beside the road and a stunning view over the north coast. Some other cars



Korucam and Maria's Restaurant



Panagia Katharon

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Bullying, what's it all about?



By Peri Sualp....

Bullying, either by words or action, is one of the most horrible facts of life that a human being can go through. You may come across it at any age, yet it is more difficult to face in school ages when you are still naive and inexperienced.

Bullying represents a broken heart that goes along with pain! If you are bullied you are probably feeling ashamed. You don't know what to do or say to the bully (and most probably to his/her gang). You feel totally helpless! There might be times that you don't want to go to school due to these feelings and due to the fear of getting bullied. Bullies can turn your life into misery. I know a couple of kids who had to change schools because of the bullying that goes around in their schools. But bullies are everywhere, you can't escape them wherever you go therefore you need to understand why they are doing this act and learn how to deal with it.

So why do you think some kids bully?

Usually these kids are under-developed by nature and they lack empathy with others. Most bullies don't understand how wrong their behaviour is and how it makes the person being bullied feel. They are

mostly kids with lack of attention at home or having problems in their everyday lives so they probably take it out on other kids they realize as weak. They want to dominate, blame and use others so they can feel powerful. Some bully others just because they can't tolerate anyone different around them. No-one deserves to be bullied, no matter what they look or act like.

What can we do to protect ourselves from bullying?

If you are aware that these kids actually have weaker personalities than who they seem you are halfway to the solution. First of all you can be straightforward - speak up and try to express your feelings to them from what they wrongly did or said and try to make them understand the results of their behaviour.



Secondly, you should stand up for yourself. Usually the common idea is to ignore them but ignoring never stops the bullies, on the contrary it encourages them to keep up with their actions. If you can respond back in a controlled manner, this attitude will eventually drive them away. They won't find the guts to approach to you. But if they are still carrying on, you should seek your right and demand for justice! You should consult an adult, usually a school authority. They can stop bullying and create an environment where it doesn't continue. At some point that person will have to stop bullying you right?

You can't just carry on the rest of your life getting bullied! Stand up for yourself! We keep learning something in life. Maybe now it's time for them to learn their lesson in order to have a better

personality. Help to teach them! But at the end, you decide whether to be the POWERFUL or the WEAK one!

PS: I think schools need to take better precautions and regulations on the bullying issue. I have some ideas but I would like to keep it for my article next week.



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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 7

Test your knowledge with these Trivia questions



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 7 – 5th January 2018

Detectives

- 1) Name of the detective played by Gene Hackman in The French Connection?
- 2) Character played by Don Johnson in Miami Vice?

Films of Books

- 1) Name of Stanley Kubrick's film based on the book Red Alert?
- 2) Title of 1979 film based on book Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad?

Birds

- 1) Which bird is known for taking over other's nests?
- 2) What colour are the eggs of the Redstart?

Country and Western

- 1) Which singing cowboy was born Leonard Slye?
- 2) Who is the younger sister of Loretta Lynn?

Instruments

- 1) What instrument did Les Paul play?
- 2) Which instrument did Larry Adler play?

Scandals

- 1) In which year did Edward VII abdicate from the British throne?
- 2) Who was British Prime Minister during the Profumo scandal?

Manchester United

- 1) When did Manchester United first win the European Cup?
- 2) Who preceded Sir Alex Ferguson as Manager?

Police Shows

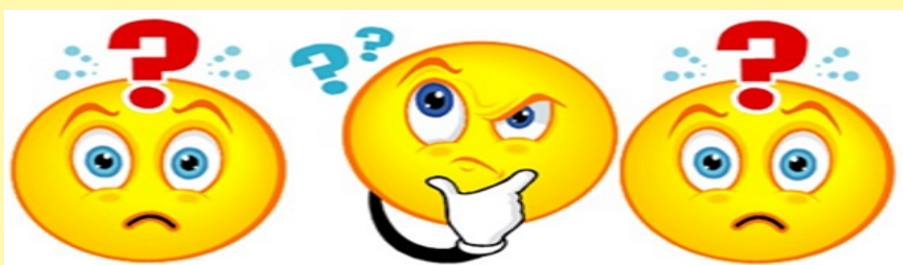
- 1) Which programme had the lead character Steve McGarrett?
- 2) Chief Inspector Morse's Christian name?

Children's TV

- 1) What was the Littlest Hobo's name?
- 2) Which character played the drums in the Muppets band?

Fashion

- 1) Which British designer popularised the mini-dress in the 1960s?
- 2) In which decade did Giorgio Armani establish his own company?



Answers on page 19

No cheating !

CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 13 and 14

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 13 and 14 The grids are in PDF format so you can print them off and complete at your leisure. Perhaps a bit of relaxation during the weekend. The answers can be found on Page 19.

Grid No. 13

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		5	9	6				
	4	8			1			7
		1				5	4	
6			7			9		
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5	1			8			9	
			6					

Grid No. 14

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		6	1		5	2		
		9				8		
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Picture Quiz

Who are the characters in this statue and where is it located?

The clue is - it is in North Cyprus!

Answers next week.



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North Cyprus Events Calendar 5th to 19th January 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.

7th January – Sunday - EFRAR will be having a Car Treasure Hunt which will be registration at 11am with the event at 12noon starting and finishing at Stevie's Restaurant and Bar in Kucuk Erenkoy. 50TL per car – maximum 4 people per vehicle. From 4.30pm there will be a 2-course Sunday Roast – 45TL from which there will be a donation to EFRAR. To book a place on the Treasure Hunt or to book lunch please call 0533 849 4744.

8th January – Monday - RBL Quiz Night at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak, starting at 7pm. 5TL entrance and 15TL for food. To book contact Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

10th January – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends at 9.30pm.

12th January – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak - Charity Music Quiz at 7pm - working with Tulips to raise money to buy musical Instruments for music therapy for young cancer patients. So please come along and help support this event. We are hoping to be able to buy a guitar, a set of keyboards and maybe a violin. If anyone has a musical instrument no longer needed please let us pass it on to these children suffering with leukemia and cancer and let them enjoy the therapy of music.



EFRAR - Supporting Tulips

13th January – Saturday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be having a Funk, Soul, Garage event with DJ Dave Mancini – 7.30pm 'til late. Tel: 0548 839 4007.

17th January – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends at 9.30pm.

19th January – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be featuring Dominic Holmes from 8pm. A night not to be missed. For reservations call 0548 839 4007.

19th January – Friday - RBL Quiz Night at the Olive Press, Lapta at 7.30pm. Compered by Brian Thomas. 5TL entry and 10TL for a game of Stupid Bingo.



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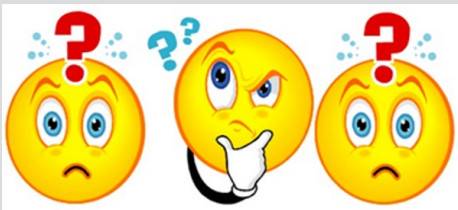
Here are the answers for the two Sudoku grids on page 17

GRID No. 13

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6	5	3	7	4	8	9	2	1
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GRID No. 14

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



Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 7 on page 16

Detectives

- 1) Popeye Doyle
- 2) Sonny Crocket

Films of Books

- 1) Dr Strangelove
- 2) Apocalypse Now

Birds

- 1) Cuckoo
- 2) Blue with greenish tinge

Country and Western

- 1) Roy Rogers
- 2) Crystal Gayle

Instruments

- 1) Guitar
- 2) Harmonica

Scandals

- 1) 1936
- 2) Harold Macmillan

Manchester United

- 1) 1959
- 2) Ron Atkinson

Police Shows

- 1) Hawaii 5-O
- 2) Endeavour

Children's TV

- 1) London
- 2) Animal

Fashion

- 1) Mary Quant
- 2) 1970s

How did you do?



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Chef's Choice - Winter Warmers (Hot Chocolate)

By Ralph Kratzer

Gingerbread Hot Cocoa

I remember, as a child I loved the hot chocolate my grandma prepared, but compared to the recipes I will show you now her making was more the simple way to do it.

These recipes sometimes seem to be a little strange and difficult, but for experienced home cooks they are surely not a problem!



Ingredients

4 cups milk
½ cup cocoa powder
¼ cup brown sugar
¼ cup white sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
¼ teaspoon sea salt
whipped cream for topping

Preparation:

In a medium saucepan over low heat, heat milk. While warming the milk, combine the cocoa powder, brown sugar, sugar, cinnamon, allspice and ginger in a small bowl. Whisk into the milk until hot. Serve with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon.

Nutella Hot Chocolate

Ingredients:

2 Tbsp. Nutella
1 cup milk (any kind)

optional toppings: whipped cream, marshmallows, chocolate syrup, chocolate shavings

Preparation

Heat milk in a small saucepan over medium-high heat until steaming (not boiling), stirring occasionally. Add in the Nutella, and whisk until dissolved.

Serve immediately, either plain or with your desired toppings.



Sports Quiz : 5 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.....

Here are this weeks 5 sport questions, the answers you will find on [page 22](#)

The answer to this weeks "Stinker" will follow in next weeks E.newspaper. (give you a chance to Google it!)

- 1/ What name is given to golf courses located on coastal sand dunes?
- 2/ Who was the original host of "Question of Sport", when it was first televised nationally in 1970?
- 3/ Rugby Union side Wasps play their home matches in which English city ?.
- 4/ Which of the Williams sisters is the oldest, Serena or Venus ?.
- 5/ Which Premier League Stadium was demolished after the end of 2016-17 football season?.



This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks
Enewspaper

What bizarrely happened after the Championship match between Sheffield Wednesday and Middlesbrough played on the 23rd December 2017 had finished ? (Middlesbrough incidentally won 2-1)

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Forever homes required for 6 Ozanköy puppies

Richard Chamberlain
Ozanköy

Angela and Mike Phillips live in Ozanköy and have already rescued 3 homeless dogs. Unfortunately one of them developed a disease caused by the sand fly. Even after spending a lot of money at the vets on drugs and drips to keep her alive, she died about 3 months ago.

Amazingly, shortly after she died, they were driving down the road in Ozanköy, when they saw a poor little waif of a dog similar to the one that died covered in mud and looking all forlorn. They picked her up and took her home and bathed and fed her. The next day they took her to the vet to have her checked over and to everyone's surprise they found out she was pregnant with 6 puppies. Angie and Mike looked after her till she produced 6 lovely puppies.



The rescued bitch turned out to be a fantastic mother although she was only young herself. Now the puppies are 6 weeks old and have just had their first Parvo injections. If it hadn't

been for Angie and Mike seeing this lovely little dog and taking her home and looking after her, who knows what would have happened to her

Unfortunately, Angie and Mike cannot keep them all and are looking for GOOD HOMES for them. Anyone interested in re-homing them should call Mike on 0533 874 3194



- Question 1/. Links.
- Question 2/. David Vine.
- Question 3/. Coventry.
- Question 4/. Venus is 15 months older than her sister.
- Question 5 /. White Hart Lane.

Well done Esentepe Football Club

By Richard Beale.

Well done Esentepe Football Club on finishing the first half of the season in second place in the League. The season now closes for around a month as the snow, ice and cold invade the island.

Esentepe Coach Davut Kansu has worked wonders with the team, after a close season where a number of talented players were transferred. Esentepe has limited resources and as usual always has a shortage of funds.

This is Davut's first major Coaching appointment coming here last season and getting Esentepe into the "play offs". Last season's success has been repeated and I have been very impressed with him since he has been here. He is not a "rant and raver", he has a very calm and relaxed manner about him and obviously a sound knowledge of the game.

I have no doubt about his ability to Coach in the Super League, hopefully with Esentepe!



Coach Davut Kansu and Team Captain Basak scored 5 goals



Esentepe Stars: Ahmet Karal 3 goals - Hasan Özcelik 10 goals and ONUR in his first season

The team has performed brilliantly suffering only 2 defeats, these were in successive matches in October and have finished the first half of the season 9 matches

unbeaten. Just a word of caution if you follow Esentepe we either start well and finish poorly or vice versa, let's hope this season we break the trend.

The season recommences at the end of January and the first match will be away to Akova.



Stalemate at Esentepe

Esentepe KSK 0 Doğancı SK 0

By Richard Beale

30 December 2017

K-Pet League 1

Thankfully I was still in the UK and our “special correspondent” who was at the match, covering the game said I didn’t miss much as it was lack lustre with most of the action confined to the middle third of the pitch.

There was no evidence of any New Year spirit as both teams fought out a drab goalless draw, which will be quickly forgotten by those who attended the match.

It will be seen on paper that joint leaders Esentepe dropped 2 points against struggling Doğancı, who would have been very happy with a point. Perhaps we should be reminded that last season with both teams in similar positions Doğancı came away with all 3 points in a 2-0 win, so maybe for Esentepe it was a case of a point gained.

On a sunny afternoon the pitch was “tacky” in places after the recent rain.

A through ball from Doğancı from Salih Oyal aimed for striker Mehmet Kum was quickly dealt with by Esentepe keeper Kemal who came out quickly to thwart any danger.

The only other action of a dreadful first half saw Kemal field a low shot. **HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0**

Kemal continued to be the busier of the two keepers, diving to save a low shot from Mehmet Kum after good work on the left by Hakan in the 60th minute.



Emre Soytürk produced one of the rare highlights for Esentepe in the 79th minute with a characteristic run from the promising teenager. He found Başak on the right, continued running to receive the Captain’s return pass, before bombing on into the area only to be forced to shoot wide, as Doğancı defenders closed him down.

Other than a late strike from outside the box from Esentepe’s Hasan Özçelik that was easily fielded by keeper Adnan, that was it for any more action. **FULL TIME SCORE : 0-0.**

SUMMING UP : Esentepe now go into the “winter break”, unbeaten on

9 matches and in second place in the League. A fantastic effort by the team and Coaching staff considering the limited squad and resources we have. The players can take a well earned rest and to enable some of those niggling injuries to heal, content with their work in the first half of the season.

ESENTEPE TEAM : KEMAL (gk): Emre, Nersin, Hasan Sungur, Onur : Ahmet, Ismail (Yakup 66), Mahmut, Burak (Muhammed 80): Başak (c) : Hasan Özçelik

Replacements not used : Hüseyin İkinci (gk) Hüseyin Ermiş, Asil Arif.

DOĞANCI TEAM: Adnan (gk), Cemal (c), Emre, Necip, Muhammet, Salih Oyal, Mehmet, Salih Düzbeyaz (Yılmaz 85), Ersen, Azmi (Hakan 45, Civan 55), Huseyin..

Referee : Ozal Kel.

Yellow Cards : Esentepe : Hasan Özçelik. Doğancı : Cemal.

NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

AWAY to AKOVA

End of January, more details to follow soon

