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Can schools stop the bullying?



In my last week's article I started to write about bullying especially in school aged kids. Bullying is never OK, cool or acceptable. No one ever deserves to be bullied. This week I'd like to share my ideas on the role of the school and what can be done to prevent bullying in schools.

Schools have to be safe and protected places and every single student has the right to feel secure and content in their school where they spend most of their days. I think it's the schools' job to create a peaceful environment during the school hours if they want to raise happy and successful kids.

The first thing a school should do is to set severe rules and regulations on bullying and show zero tolerance to any misbehaviour against these rules. Otherwise no bully will stop their actions.

Then, there should be regular courses to teach and remind the students of good and acceptable behaviour. Maybe even adding 'relationship'

lessons to curriculum from early ages might help building strong bonds among children and might help prevent intolerant acts. Also organising campaigns against bullying might raise awareness among kids.

In my opinion, schools MUST have an experienced consultant on this subject matter so that those in need



can go and consult. Counselling should be available for the bullies and for those who get bullied. Eventually both need help!

Another idea is placing complaint boxes where anyone could drop a letter anonymously. I think this would help a lot to detect the bullies because most of the time the kids

STAND UP & SPEAK OUT AGAINST BULLYING

who are bullied or even the other kids who witnessed the incident are afraid to talk about it.

An after club where children can join and learn about how to behave or how to defend themselves etc. is another idea that can be created by the schools. (Wouldn't it be wonderful if a bully had to join in this club by the force of the school regulation without his/her gang around and had to listen to the 'victims' and build up some empathy?). Also, club students themselves can write plays and act out different bullying scenarios in the classroom or in the school hall. By interactive action/drama everyone can easily see and understand how bullying is hurtful and wrong.

Besides, all the kids should learn to stand up for those who get bullied and not to be bystander to the bullies. Schools must support and remind this idea all the time. The more the number of kids on the good side, the more kids will have courage to stand up against bullies both for themselves and for others. Well behaved students can change, or even better, stop the intolerant acts. Everyone should learn

to be a buddy, not a bully!

As you see there are lots of things that can be done in the schools in order to raise awareness of bullying. Schools are a very powerful environment not only for education but also for learning, therefore they have a great role to teach good manners and acceptable social behaviour. I believe schools CAN stop bullying. Being one of the children who gets bullied most of the time, I hope schools can manage to show their power more efficiently.



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New TRNC Parliament to be sworn in 22nd January

The constitutional process to form a new government in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus following last Sunday's early elections is underway.

The process which started with the High Electoral Council officially announcing the list of MPs elected is continuing.

The deadline for objections to the results ends at 5pm this afternoon (12th January). Speaking earlier on the issue, the head of the High Electoral Council, Narin Şefik, said that no objections regarding the election results have been filed so far.

She added that should any be filed before 5pm this afternoon, the

objections will be evaluated in due process.

The new TRNC parliament will be sworn in on the 22nd January 2018, 10 days after the names of the elected MPs are published in the official gazette.



The bureau of the assembly will also be determined at the session which will be chaired by Hüseyin Angolemli who is the oldest Member of Parliament elected in last Sunday's election. Angolemli who will serve as the acting Speaker of Parliament will meet

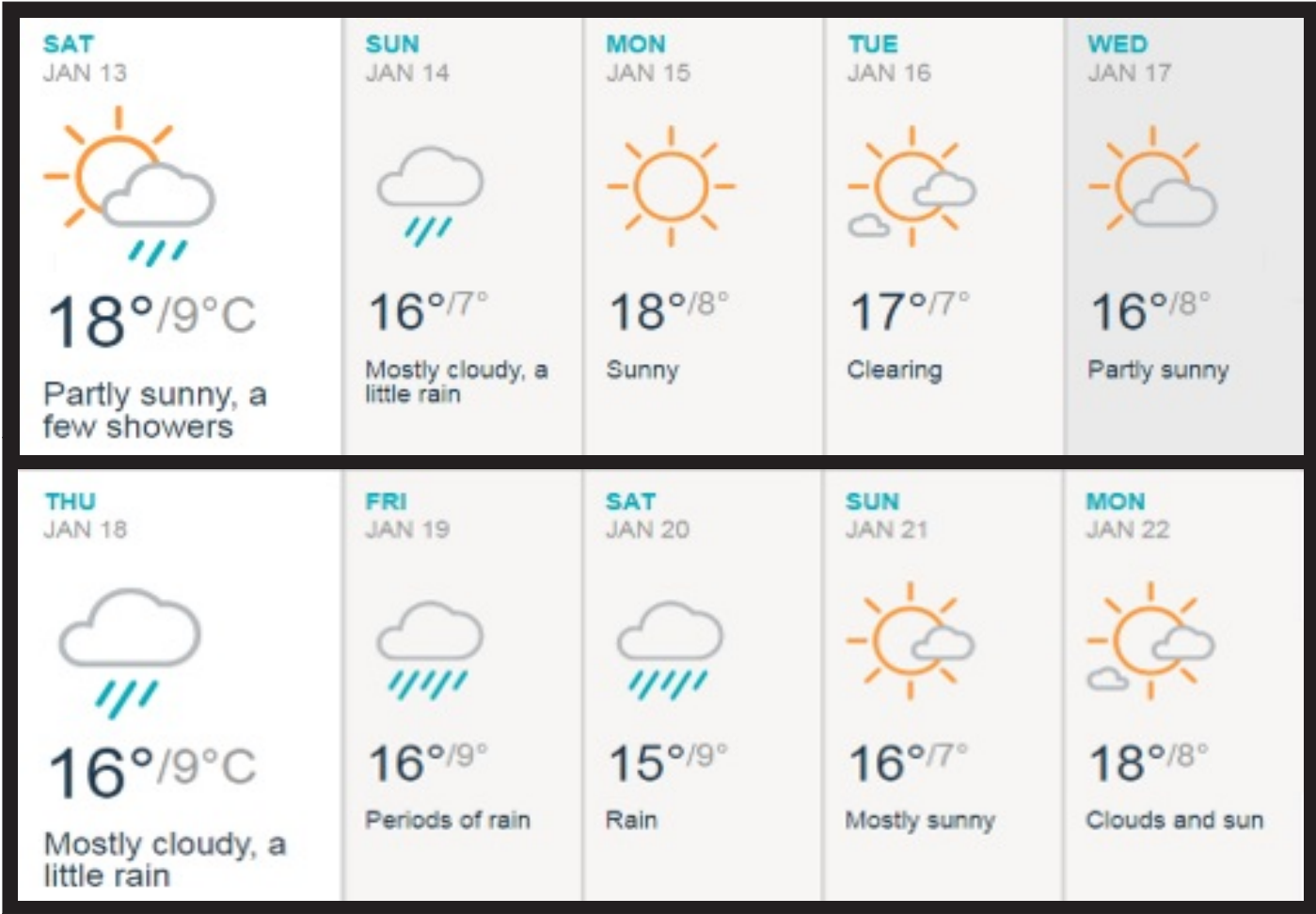
with the party leaders to decide how many members the bureau of assembly will consist of.

Şefik said that preparations were also underway to hand out certificates of election which will take place in the separate districts.

According to last Sunday's election, the National Unity Party won the highest number of seats in the Republic's Assembly with 21 followed by the Republican Turkish Party which won 12 seats, the Peoples' Party 9 seats, the Social Democratic Party 3 seats, the Democrat Party 3 seats and the New Birth Party 2 seats.

Source : BRTK

10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia



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What's the future for tourism in the TRNC?

By Chris Elliott.

27th Annual General Meeting of KITOB - the North Cyprus Hoteliers Association

Let's take a close look at the prospects for the development of tourism in The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) during 2018.

On Thursday 4th January 2017 KITOB - held their 27th Annual General Meeting at the Oscar Resort Hotel in Karakum, Girne.

Speeches were made by KITOB President, Fethi Özboğaç, Chairman of the Businessmen's Association, Cengiz Kurşat, Tourist Guide - Yusuf Nidia, Girne Mayor - Nidai Güngördü, Lefkosa Mayor, Mehmet Harmancı, TRNC Minister of Tourism - Fikri Ataoğlu, Prof Retired (Tourism) DAU, Mehmet Altınay, and Honorary President of KITOB, John Aziz Kent.

Tourism in Cyprus was being developed in Cyprus after 1960 and with its rich cultural heritage and natural beauty it could have become the Jewel in the Mediterranean but following years of inter communal violence which was being encouraged by Greece, eventually Turkey as another guarantor power intervened in 1974 to stop the fighting and attempts at ethnic cleansing and the island has remained divided ever since.

In Northern Cyprus the Turkish Cypriots had to try and rebuild their lives and develop business with support from Turkey and following continued failure of UN peace talks, The Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) was founded on 15th November 1983.

The response to this formation was the non-recognition of the TRNC by all countries as they only recognised the Greek Cypriot part of the island and the United Kingdom as the third guarantor power who refused to become involved and help Turkey stop the fighting in 1974, continues to this day in holding one of the ace cards that would unlock the Cyprus prison for the Turkish Cypriots. That



L to R. Fethi Özboğaç, Cengiz Kurşat, Yusuf Nidia, Nidai Güngördü



L to R. Mehmet Harmancı, Fikri Ataoğlu, Mehmet Altınay, John Aziz Kent

key is to allow direct flights to North Cyprus from the UK against which the Greek Cypriots hold the veto under the Chicago Convention.

The history of the past UN inspired peace talks are dismal in the very least but there was a chance for reunification with the Annan Plan which was rejected by the Greek Cypriots and although the Turkish Cypriots voted in favour of this plan, they were rewarded by seeing the European Union granting the Greek Cypriot half of the island EU membership and another veto ace card.

So what has been happening since 1983 in terms of tourism?

The successive TRNC Governments have been working hard to improve North Cyprus tourism with support from Hotel owners both large and small and other NGOs involved in the tourism industry.

Despite continued veto pressure by the Greek Cypriots the TRNC are representing themselves at more and more trade shows around the world and it is very significant that during 2017 a big breakthrough was made which we wrote about in a

cyprusscene.com article and in this article we quoted:

"Undersecretary of Ministry of Tourism and Environment Assoc. Dr. İsmet Esenyel said that this year (2017) has shown the best results of tourism in the last 42 years. Esenyel indicated that tourism in North Cyprus has achieved a big breakthrough and growth and it has become very popular as a tourist destination.

From the results, it has shown that occupancy rates have surpassed those of previous years. "The figures demonstrate the correctness of tourism policy". İsmet Esenyel stated that according to the tourism statistics of 2017, the best results for 42 years have been reached and highlighted that the numerical data shows the correctness of the tourism policy which has been set out.

According to Esenyel, the number of passengers who entered through Ercan Airport from January to August 2017 has increased from 1,056,000 to 1,258,000."

Although my Turkish is very limited and I could not follow the presentations, clearly there were

different views being expressed as what could be done to improve tourism. One thing is clear with the incredible redevelopment of Ercan Airport to receive even greater numbers of visitors to Northern Cyprus in the years ahead and last year we saw many cases where non EU citizens arriving in south Cyprus airports, who wished to cross to the north for business or pleasure, were denied entry and sent back to their own country so change is long overdue.

These actions in the south of Cyprus are yet another form of embargo on Northern Cyprus and with the UK heading for a Brexit from the EU it's about time they lived up to their responsibility as a guarantor of the Cyprus agreement and acknowledged the fact that there is no desire for sharing of the island.

The time has come for the door to Northern Cyprus to be opened by the UK and let the world move on and solve other more troublesome issues and let the Cypriots both north and south continue to make new lives for themselves and stop trying to live in the past.

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Supreme Electoral Council - results

The Supreme Electoral Council has announced the official results of the early general elections of Sunday, 7 January 2018. The Supreme Electoral Council President Narin Ferdi Şefik announced the election results at a press conference yesterday.

Şefik said that the deputy makeup of the new Assembly will be as follows:

UBP – 21, CTP – 12, HP – 9
TDP – 3, DP – 3, YDP – 2

She also said that multiple voting accounted for about 11%, and 11.7% of votes were invalid.

Şefik stated that the results will be posted at the county election boards and there will be a reclamation period until Friday at 17.00.



According to the statement, the voting percentage won by each party are as follows:

TDP 8.61% : MDP 0.13% :
TKP YG 2.67% : UBP 35.57%;
DP 7.83% : YDP 6.96% :
HP 17.10% : CTP 20.97%.

Şefik also announced the number of deputies in the districts respectively:

Lefkoşa,

TDP 1, UBP 6, DP 1, YDP 1, HP 3, CTP 4

Gazimağusa,

TDP 1, UBP 5, DP 1, YDP 1, HP 2, CTP 3

Girne

TDP 1, UBP 4, DP 1, HP 2, CTP 2

Güzelyurt,

UBP 2, HP 1, CTP 1

İskele

UBP 3, HP 1, CTP 1

Lefke,

UBP 1, CTP 1

NEWS in BRIEF

Leo's Bar, Ozankoy Table tennis lovers meet every Wednesday at 7pm. Plans for a League to be established are in hand with other bars in North 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.

North Cyprus Hash Harriers will be having their next "Hash" on Sunday 4th February. For more information contact Brad: email richardpetebradley@hotmail.com

CTP, HP and TDP say no to coalition with UBP

The Republican Turkish Party-CTP, the Social Democratic Party-TDP and the Peoples' Party have all taken a decision not to enter a coalition with the National Unity Party-UBP which emerged as the winner of Sunday's general election.

The CTP party assembly which convened last night to evaluate the results of the early elections unanimously adopted a decision not to take place in any coalition with the UBP.

A statement issued at the end of the meeting by the CTP pointed out that the President in line with an established practice will be handing the duty of forming a new government to the leader of the National Unity Party, thus launching the start of coalition talks with the other parties which won seats in the TRNC Legislative Assembly.

"While respecting the will of citizens who voted for the National Unity Party, the Republican Turkish Party's Assembly, as announced earlier during the election period, has found it necessary to once again make it clear that it will not be possible for the CTP to enter any coalition with the UBP. Should the UBP fail to form a new government, the arithmetic in parliament makes it possible for alternative coalition models and we shall be evaluating these possibilities within the framework of our responsibility towards the people" the statement read.

The Social Democratic Party's extended Central Executive Committee which convened last night also made a recommendation not to hold any coalition talks with the UBP. The decision was announced by the leader of the Social Democratic Party via social media.

Earlier on Monday, the leader of the Peoples' Party, Kudret Özersay, announced via social media a similar decision, stating that his party will not enter a coalition with the UBP.

"The issue is not about individual or party success. Nor is it about being elected or winning seats in parliament. That is why we believe that the outcome of these elections is not so bright in terms of the future of this country. We

need to accept a reality. The majority of voters have voted in favour of the continuation of the status quo despite all the lawlessness, irregularities and unethical nonsense.

We stand by our word...We shall not be part of this status quo" he said.

Source BRTK



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Property Rental Income Tax - a backward step?

By Margaret Sheard

Having read Trevor's Tips, in cyprusscene.com, in which he referred to the property income tax payment system which has been changed, I was hoping that maybe something may have been sorted out and the previous system would now be working again.

No, it seems not. On a visit to the Girne Tax Office today to settle a small amount of property income tax, I was informed that it is no

longer possible to pay the tax in advance, as I have previously done for 6 months at a time, and in fact I could not even pay the January tax. This has to be paid in arrears i.e. between 1st and 15th February and thereafter it will mean making a trip to the Tax Office every month to pay what is a very small amount, which is hardly worth the effort.

Luckily I don't have far to travel but for those who live a lot farther away, it will be very inconvenient.

I was told that this is due to a new computer system and the Manager agreed that it is not good and he also hopes that being able to make payments in advance will be re-instituted at some time in the future.

It seems to me to be a very backward step, especially as now I have to make 12 trips per annum to the Tax Office instead of the previous 2, like many other people.



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During this period, 26 of the accidents that took place were due to speeding, 18 driving too close to the vehicle in front, 19 not stopping at a junction, and 6 caused by careless driving.

The cost of damage from the accidents amounted to 466,200TL.

25 of the accidents took place in Nicosia, 20 in Famagusta, 19 in Girne, 4 in Güzelyurt and 6 in Iskele.



Of the vehicle drivers charged, there were 8 dangerous driving, 22 careless driving, 50 without licence, 37 owner not driving, 28 driving under the influence of alcohol, 82 driving while using mobile phone, 91 not obeying traffic signs, 2 not obeying traffic lights, 17 driving unqualified vehicles, 46 driving uninsured or non-covered vehicles, 7 using "A" for an unauthorised vehicle, 8 using "B" private vehicle for

unauthorised use, 2 driving a motorcycle without a protective helmet, 7 not operating a taxi meter while carrying a passenger or engaging in fraudulent activity. Source – BRTK

Editor's Note

We are all well aware of the standard of driving in the TRNC and it is good to see that the Police have been taking some action.

More of this is needed in the future as from the figures shown above, this is not a good start to the year.

As this news has been acquired in Turkish, we have done our best to translate it into English, but we feel it paints a very sorry picture overall. We are not aware that there were any deaths during the period in question, but 27 people injured is still far too high.

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Athlete's Foot

Athlete's foot is a very common skin condition that affects the sole of the foot and the skin between the toes. It is usually a scaly, red, itchy eruption and occasionally may be weepy and oozing. It affects the feet of athletes and the non-athletic alike. Although it is frequently caused by a fungal infection, other causes may be indistinguishable without proper testing.

The medical name for athlete's foot caused by a fungus is Tinea Pedis. There is a variety of fungi that cause athlete's foot, and these can be contracted in many locations, including gyms, locker rooms, swimming pools, and from contaminated socks and clothing. The fungi can also be spread directly from person to person by contact. Most people get fungus on the feet from walking barefoot in areas where someone else with athlete's foot has walked. Some people are simply more prone to this condition while others seem

relatively resistant to it. Another colourful name for this condition is "jungle rot," often used by members of the armed services serving in tropical climates.

Without the proper environment (warmth and moisture), the fungus may not easily infect the skin. Up to 70% of the population may develop athlete's foot at some time. An infection by athlete's foot fungi does not confer any resistance to subsequent infections.

The fungus that causes athlete's foot can be found on floors and clothing, and the organisms require a warm, dark, and humid environment in order to grow. The infection spreads by direct contact with contaminated surfaces or objects. As the infection spreads, it may affect the soles of the feet or the toenails.

Athlete's foot is a common skin infection of the webs of the toes and soles of the feet. When caused by a

fungus, athlete's foot may spread to the palms, groin, and body. Fungal infections of the feet are contagious and can be spread person to person or on contaminated objects and floors, when walking with bare feet. Athlete's foot may cause foot burning, pain, and scaling and itching.

A fungus causes athlete's foot; it can be treated with antifungal medications, many of which are available over the counter.

Keeping the feet dry by using cotton socks and breathable shoes can help prevent athlete's foot.



Treatments

Multiple home remedies are available, including vinegar soaks, and shampoos like Head & Shoulders. Other reported but unverified remedies have included Vicks Vapor Rub and Epsom salts.

- Dilute vinegar soaks or sprays (roughly one part white household vinegar to four parts water)
- Crushed garlic used as a paste is also known to help
- Otherwise you can use a general prescriptive medication, ask your doctor or pharmacist.

NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

12th January – Friday

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13th January – Saturday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlu Cad No 256. Girne. Tel: 822 2287
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14th January – Sunday

Küçük Eczanesi, Canbulat Sokak No 5/c Girne. Tel: 815 3626 / 815 6340
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15th January – Monday

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16th January – Tuesday

Defne Eczanesi, Ataturk Cad 20 Girne ordu pazarı yolu. Tel: 815 3516
Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaoğlu Cad no 181 Bakkal Supermarket. Tel: 822 4142

17th January – Wednesday

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Ahmet Çağır Eczanesi, Ankara Cad 50/2 Alsancak. Tel: 821 3434

18th January – Thursday

Mehmet Güven Eczanesi, Namuk Kemal Cad No 59/G Yukarı Girne. Tel: 815 2190
Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Nevzat Center No 26 A Bücürük. Tel: 815 1150

19th January – Friday

Acarkan Eczanesi, Kordonboyu No 38 D Ataturk Heykeli Girne. Tel: 815 3375
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Let's Talk Wine at Etel Winery

By Chris Elliott ...

For a number of years now I have been going to monthly luncheons with a group of gentlemen (or vagabonds!) which is loosely referred to as the Kleftico Klub which was founded by John Wyn Roberts around 7 years ago.

This luncheon group has met at a number of great restaurants around Girne including Al Shaheen, Karakum over the years and apart from the good conversations and food for the diners, they were also entertained by many fine speakers including the late Founding President, Rauf Denктаş.

At our recent luncheon at Carpenters Restaurant in Karaoğlanoğlu, we were entertained with a fascinating talk by Natalie Haigh and Maor Friedman from the Gillham Vineyard Hotel telling us not only about the redevelopment of the Boutique Hotel but also the



Natalie Haigh



establishment of the Etel wine producing facility which takes the grapes from the vineyards that have been planted on land surrounding the complex, some of which was used as vineyards around 400 years ago.

On the 23rd January there will be a talk all about the history of wine and more at the Etel Winery at 16.00pm and tickets will be 30TL which includes a glass of wine. Don't delay to book your place by calling 0533 850 8403 or emailing info@gillhamvineyard.com.

Maor Friedman



Etel Winery invites you to an afternoon of wine, knowledge and discovery, learn about wine culture and more with us on the 23rd of January.

Our topic this month will be The History of Wine.

Ticket cost 30TL including a glass of wine.

Limited numbers, with reservation only. Contact us to save your place.

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TRNC pessimistic in forming coalition Government

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu said yesterday that there was pessimism in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on forming a coalition government.

He said he hoped that the parties would refrain from making statements refusing to enter a coalition so that steps regarding the future of the TRNC could be taken.

In an interview to the Anadolu News Agency, Çavuşoğlu gave the green light to the possibility of the TRNC replacing its current parliamentary system with a 'presidential' one and urged the parties to form a "strong government" as soon as possible.

Commenting on the country's struggles with forming stable

coalitions, he said "in the last few days a debate on switching to a presidential system has been raging in the TRNC. This is possible."

While praising the "democratic maturity" of the TRNC, the Turkish Foreign Minister said "even though there are different electoral districts, as you know, there is preferential voting and you

can even vote for different parties or candidates at the same time ... this is very complicated."

Speaking later in the day at a foreign affairs commission in the Turkish Parliament, Çavuşoğlu said there was pessimism in the TRNC on the possibility of forming a coalition.

"I hope announcements like 'we

will not go into a coalition' will be left aside and a government will be formed.

We can then act together and decide on the approach we are going to take in the Cyprus negotiations.

In this regard 2018 will be a crucial year," Çavuşoğlu added.

On the parameters of the Cyprus negotiations, the Turkish Foreign Minister said they had no problem with the ones in Switzerland, but came to the conclusion that the Greek Cypriot side would never agree to a solution along those lines.

"According to my observations the Greek Cypriots don't want a solution based on bi-zonality and political equality,"

Source: BRTK



Ted Pledger : Rest in Peace

Sadly last Thursday evening the 4th January 2018, Girne resident Ted Pledger passed away. Ted was a very popular character and was known by many and prior to moving to Northern Cyprus, around 14 years ago, he came from Maida Vale in London.

We are sharing the news for all those that knew him and he was buried at Green Hill cemetery, Kyrenia on Friday 12th January at 11.30am. with many friends paying their final respects.

The CyprusScene.com team extend their sincere condolences to family and friends for this very sad loss.



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Hash House Harriers - First Hash of the year

By Pamela Tschersich

The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) ...

On Sunday 7th January, our member Richard Pete Bradley known to all as Brad, set the Hash House Harriers trail which was the first of the new year and the route went way past Kayalar.

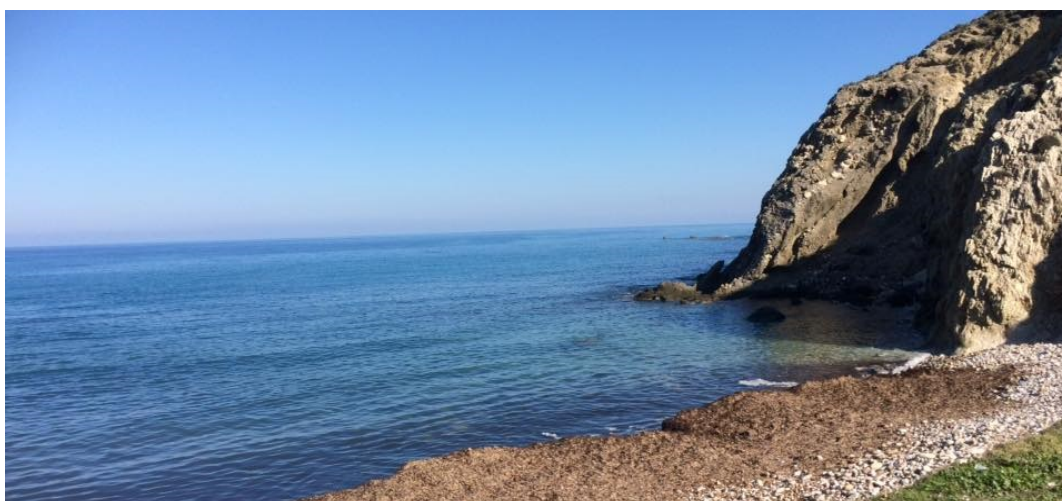
The wonderful scenery plus beautiful weather and winter sunshine was absolutely perfect for the trail Brad had set. After the walk the usual banter was dealt out by "The Religious Adviser" (Brad) that saw Horst and Monika drinking the Down Down, for reasons only known to Brad, as they had committed a crime along the way.

Monika also won the Silent Bell for talking too much !!!

As usual all good fun plus a picnic in lovely company. I will keep people posted for the next one which will be Sunday 4th February.

Comfy trainers are required and a walking stick is a bonus!!

Please contact Brad on email richardpetebradley@hotmail.com for further information if you would like to join the fun.



To read about the history of the Hash House Harriers, please see Page 13.

A Cup of Conversation about www.cyprusinno.com



Burak, Steven and Can Gazi.

By Can GAZI

This week on A Cup Of Conversation learn more about a website dedicated to Cypriot businesses and entrepreneurs across the island and this is; www.cyprusinno.com.

My guests are the founders of the website, two talented young men; Turkish Cypriot Burak Doluay and Greek Cypriot Steven Stavrou.

My fascinating interview with

these two gentlemen will be aired on BRT2 TV this Saturday the 13th of January at 12 noon

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Happy viewing and do have a great weekend

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A KADS Christmas Cracker

By Engin Dervişağa.....

For this Vox Pop show I went along with my cameraman Cemal Artemer to the Korineum Golf Club, Esentepe to record interviews and witness the magical performances by the Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society (KADS) players in their first presentation of "Christmas Cracker" at the KADS Murder Mystery Dinner.

There were many people to talk to including KADS director Beverley Westbrook, Jacqueline McIntyre "Mrs Anya Claus", Holly Berry, Meryem Çerkez Gürtunç, "Fairy Godmother" Caroline Attwood and "Santa Claus" Horst Gutowski, and my old friend Ralph Kratzer who plays "Inspector Ralph". He is also the secretary of TFR - The Foreign Residents in the TRNC and this is what he had to say:

"The KADS (Kyrenia Amateur Dramatic Society) annual Murder Mystery Dinner, named Christmas Cracker" was held tonight and it's



been most successful. All three performances had been sold out very quickly and we were delighted that you and BRT2 Television came to record our great evening and we look forward to viewing this in your weekly programme VOX POP.

As usual now at KADS there was a strong participation of TFR members in the cast, back stage, front of house and production team and it's fun to be part of these wonderful events".

All profits from the KADS show will be donated to SOS and KAR who are both TRNC registered charities."

My interview with these great people will be screened on Sunday 14th January at 20.00pm and repeated on Tuesday 16th January at 18.30pm and Friday 19th January at 20.00pm so do tune in to join me on my show, Vox Pop on BRT2 Television. This programme was edited and Turkish sub titles added by Kut Adali

To go direct to BRT2 TV to watch these shows by live streaming on your PC, Tablet or Smart Phone at Cyprus local time go to www.brtk.net and select the BRT2 channel in the viewing screen. This programme was edited by Kut Adali.

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.

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The Turunçlu Mosque, 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 , also known as Turunçlu Fethiye Mosque which is a mosque in Kadınlar Pazarı Sokak in the İplik Bazaar-Korkut Effendi quarter in the walled city of Lefkosa.

Before the 19th century, a small masjid or mosque stood here and in 1825, Seyyit Mehmed Agha, the governor of Cyprus, had the mosque built in the place of the masjid. Historically, the mosque was known as Fethiye Mosque and was located at the Mertek Market.

This show will be transmitted on BRT2 on Monday 15th January at 19.00pm and repeated on Thursday



18th January at 19.50pm. This programme was edited with Turkish subtitles by Kut Adali

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.

For Radio Lovers do also tune in and join me on BRT 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 by going to www.brtk.net and select FM105 Bayrak International.

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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EFRAR Car Treasure Hunt - Review

By Sue Steel – Vice Chair – EFRAR Organising Committee 2018...

The fifth consecutive Car Treasure Hunt held on Sunday 7th January raised 1,580TL as part of the run up to the annual Esentepe Fun, Run and Ramble 2018, supporting Tulips.

The event, which was run by Brian Hills, and hosted by Stevie's Restaurant in Küçük Erenköy, was a great success with 15 cars taking part. Mr Hills ensured that it was even more challenging than last year with participants having to solve anagrams to identify things to collect on the way. There was also

an observation test at Stevie's Bar and a motoring quiz.

With a staggered start the course was estimated to take two hours with numerous clues and anagrams to solve. One clue, specifically for the driver, necessitated the driver reading a specific clue then asking just one question which turned out to be "Are you Rose". If the right question was asked of the right person then the driver was given a lollipop to bring back to gain a bonus five points.

The course took participants out to Tatlisu, Çınarli then Malindağ finally ending up back at the restaurant.

The winners were the Muskateers comprising, Eddie Çelebi, Alison Hatcher, Phil Conkie and Janice Harper scoring 140 out of 154 points to pip runners-up, the Esentepe Allstars, by a single point.

Restaurant owner Steve Stockwell hosted the start and finish of the event and provided a donation to Tulips from a roast Sunday lunch for 38 people as well as providing raffle prizes and music.

Mary Watson, Chair of EFRAR 2018 commented: "Once again this was a great event and the weather was perfect for a run out in the countryside. The clues were diverse and a knowledge of Steptoe and Son and the 1980's quiz show, Blockbusters, certainly helped."

Our thanks go to Brian Hills, Steve and Linda Stockwell and staff at Stevie's Restaurant for their donation and use of their premises, all participants and supporters. These events are not only fun but help to raise vital funds for Tulips.



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



Stevie and Linda Stockwell

Stevie's Restaurant & Bar

Küçük Erenköy

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Hash House Harriers in the TRNC

Looking back in time at the Hash Harriers



By tfrsecretary (by courtesy of Richard "Brad" Bradley)

Ancient Harriers

Hash House Harrier roots extend back to the old English schoolboy game of "Hares and Hounds," in which some players, called "hounds," chase others, called "hares," who have left a trail of paper scraps along their route across fields, hedges, streams, bogs, and hills. One of the earliest Hares and Hounds events on record was the "Crick Run" at Rugby School in Warwickshire, England, first held in 1837.

Hare and Hounds as an adult sport began in the fall of 1867 with a group of London oarsmen who wanted to keep fit during the winter. Also called "Paper Chasing" or the "Paper Chase," the game became very popular after its introduction on Wimbledon Common in 1868 by the Thames Hare and Hounds. Early clubs called themselves "Hare and Hounds" or simply "Harriers."

The Hash is born!

The Hash House Harriers as we know it today was founded in Malaya (now Malaysia) by Albert Stephen Ignatius Gispert, an English chartered accountant.



A.S.I. Gispert (1903-1942)

It was sometime during 1937 when Gispert (or simply "G" as he was known to his friends) acquired a taste for the paper chase with the Springgit Harriers in Malacca (also in Malaya). Shortly after being transferred by his accounting firm to Kuala Lumpur he gathered together a number of fellow expatriate businessmen to form a harrier group. The first run was held in December 1938 and the

founding members included Cecil H. Lee, Frederick "Horse" Thomson, Eric Galvin, H.M. Doig, and Ronald "Torch" Bennet.

The group's name came about primarily because local authorities required legal registration of the club. While the "Kuala Lumpur Harriers" would have appeared a logical choice, "G" decided instead to use the nickname for the Selangor Club where a number of the local harriers both lived and took their meals. It seems that due to its lacklustre food, the dining room was commonly referred to as the "Hash House."

The philosophy of the original Hash House Harriers from the 1938 charter:

- 1/. To promote physical fitness among our members
- 2/. To get rid of weekend hangovers
- 3/. To acquire a good thirst and to satisfy it in beer
- 4/. To persuade the older members that they are not as old as they feel.

Modern Harriers

Hashing in Kuala Lumpur was suspended during the World War II occupation by Japanese forces, but then re-established after peace returned. It wasn't long before the

hash began slowly spreading around the world. Former members of the original Hash House Harriers started a hash in 1947 near Milan, Italy, but it wasn't until 1962 that the next group was formed in Singapore. The Singapore Hash was gradually followed by others until in 1973 there were approximately 35 hashes in 14 countries.



Subsequently, the hash began spreading like wildfire and the number of hashes soon climbed into the hundreds by the early 1980s. Actually there are some 1,700 active hashes in over 180 countries, including approximately 350 in the United States.

Note: The North Cyprus Hash meets on the first Sunday of each month. Details of place and time for the Hash can be obtained by contacting Brad by email on :

richardpetebradley@hotmail.com



Hash House Harriers March 2015

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Hungarian delegation visits the TRNC

Speaker of the Assembly Sibel Siber receives a Hungarian delegation.

Speaker of the Assembly Sibel Siber has received a delegation from the Municipal City Council Union of Hungary. In her speech at the reception, Siber said that international contact, cooperation, and mutual visits provide positive contributions both to the countries themselves and towards efforts for global cooperation and peace.

Siber emphasized that the inhuman isolation that the TRNC has faced for many years cannot be accepted in any cultural or social relationship. Visits such as

that of the Municipal City Council are therefore of great importance and value for the TRNC. Siber added that it was important that the delegation share their experience with their counterparts in the TRNC.

Siber also stated that it would be beneficial for the promotion of the TRNC as a destination for tourism if the delegation reports back to Hungarians about the historical and natural beauties of the TRNC.

Lastly, Speaker of the Assembly Siber said that she hoped the visit would be fruitful, and expressed her firm belief that mutual visits will continue into the future.



TRNC tourism promoted in the Netherlands

The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is being represented at the 48th International Vakantiebeurs Tourism and Leisure Fair in Utrecht, Netherlands.

The fair, which takes place between 9th and 14th of January, will involve the participation of the Cyprus Turkish Tourism and Travel Agents Union, the North Cyprus Hoteliers Association, and the Bağlıköy Ecotourism Volunteers Association, as well as

various sector representatives.

Visitors to the TRNC stand will be informed about interesting and exciting destinations in the TRNC.

They will also have access to brochures about the country in both Dutch and English, alongside maps, bicycle routes, and mountain hiking trails. A promotional film about the TRNC will also be screened at the stand during the fair.



Kudret Özersay statement regarding next Parliamentary Speaker

The leader of the Peoples' Party Kudret Özersay has said that it was of great importance who will be the next Speaker of Parliament as it had become possible to compare declarations of property and report to the Chief Prosecutors Office if any irregularities were detected.

Reminding that elected members of parliament had to declare how much property they had; Özersay said that it was important for this very reason who the next Speaker of Parliament will be.

"According to the law, the Speaker of Parliament can file a

criminal complaint to the Attorney General's office if he or she detects that elected MPs have unlawfully acquired or hidden property from the public.

We as the Peoples' Party will show the necessary sensitivity on this issue" he added.

Source BRTK



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My Special Generation



At the age of 62, I think I am from a very unique generation. Yes, I am talking about those born in 1940s, 50s, 60s 70s. Though some prefer to call us the old generation, I always prefer to capitalise on some positive points of the issue.

The new young generation, never understand what we used to do without internet or mobile phones or television with innumerable channels, or how enjoyable it used to be to travel in old style heavy slow buses. Or how a newspaper used to be published in the absence of online transmission of news and photos. etc etc etc.

Yes, the new young generation can never understand all this, however we try to explain it to them.

I can never forget the day when my father borrowed a portable tape recorder from one of his friends, and brought it home. That was perhaps 1961 or 1962. I had just started my primary school. I still feel the sensation that I experienced when, for the very first time, I heard my own recorded voice on that tape recorder. My father took it to our grandparents home and my uncles and aunts etc. were extremely excited to get their voices recorded and then listen to them. That tape recorder remained with us for a couple of days, and during all those days our relatives and family friends used to come to get their own voices recorded and then listen to it. It was a marvellous experience that indeed only our old generation have experienced. The same sensation could never be felt by anybody again.



As a child the record player had always been a point of my interest. Although we did not have one in our home but, however, a friend of my father did have one. I loved the way the long arm used to take the needle off the record when finished, the way another record dropped down in place of the old record and the way the arm brings the needle back to the starting point of the new record, and the record used to start playing. That had been a fantastic sight for me, at that young age. I still cannot forget the artistic movement of that arm of the record player.

Most of the youngsters of today have not even seen a telephone set, like the one that we used to have during the 1960s. How can our generation forget the sound of grrrrr grrrrr that used to come out when the telephone number used to be dialled. As a child I used to run to pick up the phone whenever the bell rang. Our generation witnessed the change in colours and models of the



telephone sets. The telephone sets used to be put at a specific place in the sitting room, within the reach of everyone at home. Now presently we see mobile telephones everywhere in the rooms. On the bed, or on a table or chair. There are people who take their mobile phones along to the toilet too. They can never understand how much we used to be careful while handling the telephone sets.



Do they know, what it meant to ride in a Chevrolet Impala car? They were very long with the sides of their rear like huge fins. We do not have those types of cars any more. The present days are of small and economical cars. We do not see cars with hand gears. Rather the very latest generation do not even know how to use the clutch and floor gears. They now drive automatic cars. I remember the first car that I bought. It used to have a huge steering wheel which needed a lot of physical force to turn round a corner. It was difficult but enjoyable, since there was a lot less traffic with less speed in those days when compared to present. Of course not to forget the horns. They were of different sounds, just like we have now different ring tones on mobile telephones.

Indeed our generation had the distinction of living through the ages of black and white television. The year was 1967 or 1968, when my father bought a television set. The televisions were just newly introduced in that period. There used to be only one single channel, which was operative only for 5 hours every evening. As young children we all used to wait the whole day for the evening to sit before the TV and watch LASSIE or THE AVENGERS. The Robert Vaughn/David McCallum - Napoleon Solo and Ilya Kuryakin duo in THE MAN FROM UNCLE were the heroes of our times.

Now with innumerable channels available to be watched round the clock, the present day youngsters



usually find it difficult to stick to one particular channel for a long period of time. My children usually leave the television remote saying that there was nothing worthy of watching. The abundance of alternatives have led to lack of interest, whereas the lack of alternatives in our days had kept the interest alive.

These and many others are the factors which make me feel that I belong to a very special generation, which happened to observe the way the abundance of technology has led to loss of interest among the young ones. Is the new generation paying the price of technology. Did we also pay that? Yes we too did pay, but not as much as our children are paying. This is why I once again say that I am lucky to be part of a very special generation. Yes the generation of 1940s, 1950s, 60s, 70s is a special, lucky and unique generation.



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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 8

Test your knowledge with these Trivia questions



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 8 – 12th January 2018

Nationalities

- 1) Where was Errol Flynn born?
- 2) Nationality of Frida of ABBA?

Films

- 1) Who directed "Moby Dick" in 1956?
- 2) Who played Captain Bligh and Fletcher Christian in the 1962 film "Mutiny on the Bounty"?

The Human Body

- 1) Where is the pituitary gland?
- 2) Where are red blood cells formed?

World War II

- 1) What was Operation Sealion?
- 2) Which German word means "lightning war"?

Number 3

- 1) Who wrote "Three Men in a Boat"?
- 2) Who was Henry VIII's third wife?

Food

- 1) How did jambalaya get its name?
- 2) Who invented muesli?

Real Names

- 1) Which rock star was born John Richie?
- 2) Which novelist was born Mary Ann Evans?

Bond Films

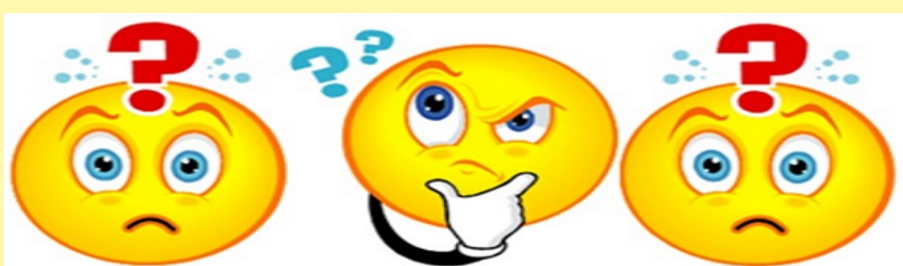
- 1) Who directed "Dr No"?
- 2) Who is Bond's leading lady in "From Russia with Love"?

Name Origins

- 1) Who was Barcelona named after?
- 2) How did Budapest get its name?

Rock n Roll

- 1) What was Fats Domino's home town?
- 2) Who formed The Million Dollar Quartet?



Answers on page 22

No cheating !

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CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 15 and 16

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 15 and 16 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 22.

Grid No. 15

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Picture Quiz

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

The statues are of Alikko and Caher (radio and stage characters from the 1960s) and the statue is located in a small park in Buyukkonuk village.

Now try this week's picture puzzle.

Where can this Greek Church be found. Clue - village in North Cyprus

Answer next week.



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North Cyprus Events Calendar 12th to 26th 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.



Every Wednesday - Table Tennis lovers meet at Leo's Bar in Ozankoy every Wednesday 7pm. If you are interested in joining the group with the prospect of teams being created to form a League in the future, why not go along. For more information email: inchequin@hotmail.com.

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. 30TL to include supper of which 10TL will be put towards buying some instruments. To book call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

12th January – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Cahit Kutrafali Trio (Jazz) at 9.30pm.

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.

13th January – Saturday - St Andrew's Church – Concert at 6pm. Erin Elizel and Muge Asi Deniz. Proceeds to the Vadili dogs.

13th January – Saturday – Football :
BTM League (Red Group) Kick off 2.30pm.
Gazıköy v Dörtöy (Gazıköy Sahası)
Geçitkale v Valdılı (Akova Eray Vudalı Stadı)
Dipkarpaz Türk v Kumyalı (Dipkarpaz Stadı)
Serdarlı v Yıldırım (Serdarlı 14 Ağustos Sahası)
Tatlısu Seracılar v Mesarya (Tatlısu Rauf Raif Denктаş Stadı)

14th January – Sunday – Football :
BTM League (White Group) Kick off 2.30pm.
Düzkiye v Aydıncöy (Cataköy Nihat Bağcier Stadı behind Tempo)
Ortaköy v Yılmazköy (Ortaköy Sahası)
Karaoğlanoğlu v Tatlısu HOSK (Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı)
Karşıyaka v Denizli (Karşıyaka Cemal Şahdural Stadı)

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. The Bingo jackpot is 650TL.

19th January – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Nafiz Dolek (Pop-Rock) at 9.30pm.

24th January – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – Blues Night with Alper Cengiz and Friends at 9.30pm.

26th January – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak at 7.30pm. Due to popular demand they are once again creating A Night at the Musicals, the evening will have all your favourite musical singalongs from over the decades, this will be accompanied by a 2 course set meal for 50tl, please call 0548 8394007 for reservations and menu details.

26th January – Friday – Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – Fun Quiz.

26th January – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak – The Healers (Reggae) at 9.30pm.



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Chef's Choice!

Prickly Pear or Babutsa Liqueur

By Horst Gutowski

Ralph Kratzer aka **tfrsecretary** published an article on cyprusscene.com website about the locally widespread cactus fruit known as Prickly Pear – in Turkish language “Babutsa”.

The interior of the fruit is eaten with the equally edible seeds. The yellow-orange to red flesh, depending on the type of cactus, has a sweet-sour taste. The fruit can be eaten raw or be processed into jam or liqueur, called Bajtra. The name Bajtra comes from the island of Malta, where this liqueur has an old tradition and is accordingly also offered for sale there. Due to the relatively high alcohol content the liqueur is durable for several years even though, due to the special sweet and fruity flavor, it will probably be consumed faster.



Ingredients

- 600g flesh of Babutsa
- 300g sugar (best to use powdered sugar, as it dissolves better)
- 2 small sachets of vanilla sugar or even better 2 vanilla pods
- 1-2 cinnamon sticks
- 3-4 cloves
- 1-2 cups freshly squeezed orange juice (or eg Bloom's fresh juice)
- 750 ml of vodka
- 150 ml of brandy

Preparation:

1. Peel the prickly pears, please be careful of the many small thorns, so maybe it is better to use a kind of barbecue tongs or gardening gloves.
2. Cut the fruit into small pieces (3-4 cm cubes) and put them, together with the sugar and the spices (cinnamon, clove and vanilla), in a container with a large opening.
3. Fill up with the orange juice and the alcohol.
4. Close the container with the fruit-sugar-alcohol mixture or cover with foil and let rest in a dark cool place for approximately 3-4 weeks.
5. Stir the contents in the container once or twice within the first two days so that the sugar contained dissolves more quickly. Note: After the first two days let the mixture really rest during the whole ripening process. Do not stir again, otherwise the fruits will become mushy and the liqueur will become cloudy.
6. After the maturing process, filter the liqueur through a strainer.
7. If you want to have the liqueur as clear as possible, it is advised to use a fine cloth or a coffee filter for further filtering.

Enjoy the Prickly Pear Liqueur either pure or for different kinds of desserts, for ice cream, for long drinks or for a mixture with sparkling wine.



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Prickly Pear - The Cooling Fruit

By Ralph Kratzer

Today I want to talk about a plant and its fruit which is ubiquitous on our island. You see them growing everywhere, even in the ditches! But did you know, that the fruit of this plant is not only tasty but also very healthy?

Originating from the cactus family, the prickly pear, also known as Indian fig or the prickly fig, is a large egg-shaped sweet orange or red coloured fruit.

Its outer layer is very prickly and great care has to be taken when harvesting them.

Commonly known in North Cyprus as the “babutsa” the prickly pear grows in the wild especially in the Mesaoria plain and is part of the typical vegetation of the Mediterranean climate. It is thought to originate from South Africa and is found in various arid, dry and lime soils.

Research, especially in Italy over the past years has revealed that “babutsa” contains vitamin C and because of the colour pigments, known as “betalain”, the fruit has a very high proportion of antioxidant properties. It is thought that the colour pigments, besides “betalain” as well as “indicazanthin” play a great role in providing antioxidant effects. Together with vitamin C they increase the defenses of your body and your general vitality.

The prickly pear is generally consumed cold.

Eating it whole along with its pips provides you with a satiety and therefore helps in weight control.



The high water content of the fruit and its ability to bind water has also made it a popular ingredient in the field of cosmetics with the production of wrinkle reducing creams.

For medical purposes the “babutsa” is used for digestive system problems.

Researchers who have hailed it as one of “nature’s perfect foods” stressed that the prickly pear as well contains a rich source of “phytochemicals” which are said to strengthen the immune system and therefore battle against many diseases.

You can eat this beautiful fruit out of the hand like a “Kiwi”, or consume it in fruit stews, sorbets or jams.

But always be careful with the sharp needles!



Sports Quiz : 5 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Week 2 : 2018.

As it's is a quiet week in the TRNC for sport, this weeks quiz is harder. As usual there are 5 questions, but each question has 5 answers so 25 points are up for grabs. Answers to this week's quiz will be published next week along with the answer to the "Stinker"

Good luck – no cheating !.

Question 1 : Which Football League Clubs used to play at the following grounds :

A – The Old Showground : **B**- Burden Park : **C**- Eastville Stadium :
D- The Manor Ground : **E**- Fellows Park.

Question 2 : Which Cricket Grounds would you find the following "bowling ends" ?

A- Nursery End : **B**- Radcliffe Road End : **C**- Vauxhall End :
D- Brian Statham End : **E** : The River Taff End.

Question 3 : What are the "nicknames" of these Golfers ?.

A- The Big Easy : **B**- Golden Bear : **C**- The Great White Shark :
D- The Walrus : **E**- El Nino

Question 4 : What are the "nicknames" of these Boxers ?.

A- The Hitman : **B**- Raging Bull : **C** -The Hurricane :
D- Marvellous : **E**- Bonecrusher.

Question 5 : What are the "nicknames" of these Rugby Union Clubs ?.

A- The Tigers : **B**- The Scarlets : **C**- The Saints :
D- The Sharks : **E**- The Warriors.



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

This weeks **STINKER**:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

On the 31st August 2017, what unusual event caused the abandonment of the League 1 County Cricket Championship Match between Surrey and Middlesex played at the Kia Oval ?.

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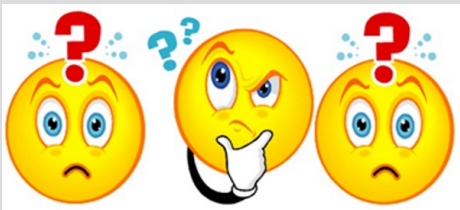
Here are the answers for the two Sudoku grids on page 17

GRID No. 15

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GRID No. 16

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Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 8 on page 16

Nationalities

- 1) Australia (Hobart, Tasmania)
- 2) Swedish

Films

- 1) John Huston
- 2) Trevor Howard and Marlon Brando

The Human Body

- 1) Under the brain
- 2) In bone marrow

World War II

- 1) Hitler’s proposed invasion of Britain
- 2) Blitzkrieg

Number 3

- 1) Jerome K Jerome
- 2) Jane Seymour

Food

- 1) Brought by Spaniards to New Orleans – jamon is Spanish for ham
- 2) Dr Muesli – who was Swiss

Real Names

- 1) Sid Vicious
- 2) George Eliot

Bond Films

- 1) Terence Young
- 2) Daniela Bianchi

Name Origins

- 1) Hamilcar Barca – Hannibal’s father
- 2) In 1873 the cities of Buda and Pest on opposite sides of the River Danube were administratively united.

Rock n Roll

- 1) New Orleans
- 2) Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash

How did you do?



Up for the Cup!

By Richard Beale.....

The draw has been made for the first round of the Football Federation Cup (Tahsin Mertekci Kibris Kupasi). In the TRNC the draw is different than in the UK, all Super League teams are drawn against League 1 sides. So what that means is the majority of Super League teams get through unscathed, of course like all Cup matches there are some shocks and the underdog gets its day. All matches to be played weekend 20/21 January.

The full draw is :

Akova v Yalova
Binatli v Değirmenlik
Çanakkale v Baf Üldü Yurdu
Doğan Türk Birliği v Görneç
Esentepe v Cihangir
GAÜ Çetinkaya v Maraş
Gençlik Gücü v Hamitköy
Girne Halk Evi v Ozanköy
Göçmenköy v Küçük Kaymaklı
Gönyeli v Merit Alsancak Yesilova
Kaya Mehmetçik v L. Gençler Birliği
Lefke v Bostancı Bağcıl
Mağusa Türk Gücü v Lapta
Mormeneşke v Türk Ocak
Yeni Boğaziçi v Dumlupınar
Yenicami v Doğanci



Table Tennis in North Cyprus

By Margaret Sheard ...

I have recently noticed postings on the social media encouraging table tennis players to join with others to promote this very popular sport in North Cyprus and so decided to follow it up by contacting Hugh O'Neill who is working towards hopefully forming a Table Tennis League.

Hugh, an Irishman from Lurgan, is also known as a popular entertainer around the area and he lived in Turkey before coming to settle in North Cyprus.

This is what Hugh has told me about this new venture.

"The Nomads-Cyprus are a bunch of table tennis lovers who meet on a Wednesday at Leo's Bar in Ozankoy.

Our intention is to form a league with 8 players per team. I have two other bars interested already and they are getting organized, these are in Esentepe and Karsiyaka. We are hoping for teams to pop up in all areas and anyone can contact me and I can help them directly how to set up their team.

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I began this in Turkey nine years ago with six players. When I left

last April there were three divisions and 500 active members playing in the league. All teams must have a bar as their home.

It will be very social as well as competitive. People who have only played a little before are welcome as well as experienced players. I will form a B league so everyone gets a nice game against people of their own standard".

There is a new Nomads-Cyprus facebook page which can be accessed on the following link, and we hope to be able to bring you more news as this new venture grows and expands with other bars to set up a League plan.

<https://www.facebook.com/Nomads-Cyprus-554981664847703/>



TRNC BTM League starts on 13/14 January

By Richard Beale

Even though the main 2 Football Leagues (K-Pet Super League, K-Pet League 1) are on their winters break, football in Northern Cyprus continues this weekend, for anybody suffering withdrawal symptoms !

The new revamped “all singing and dancing” BTM League starts on the weekend 13/14 January. The League has been completely restructured and I think for the better, firstly the League starts in January as opposed to May. So for the players and spectators point of view no more watching or playing in the hot blazing sun of the

summer months. There are now 2 Groups, the White Group contains 8 Clubs and the Red Group contains 10 Clubs. Winners of both Groups automatically gain promotion to the K-Pet League 1. Teams that finish second will be involved in promotion play offs to decide the 3rd team to get promoted.

The BTM League used to be “loosely amateur”, but the Football Federation aim is to increase the standard of football here in North Cyprus, so the League will be very competitive. The League used to be an opportunity of spotting some



ageing footballers, with greying hair and “beer bellies” but things have now changed for the better. There are some big Clubs in the Groups the White Group looks the

more difficult group, with Düzkaya, Tatlısu HOSK, Karşıyaka and Denizli all having played in League 1 last season.



FIXTURES FOR RED GROUP: **Saturday 13th January.** (kick off 2-30pm)

Gazıköy v Dörtöy (Gazıköy Sahası)
Geçitkale v Valdılı (Akova Eray Vudalı Stadı)
Dipkarpaz Türk v Kumyalı (Dipkarpaz Stadı)
Serdarlı v Yıldırım (Serdarlı 14 Ağustos Sahası)
Tatlısu Seracılar v Mesarya (Tatlısu Rauf Raif Denktas Stadı)

FIXTURES FOR WHITE GROUP: **Sunday 14th January** (kick off 2-30pm)

Düzkaya v Aydıncöy (Catalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadı behind Tempo)
Ortaköy v Yılmazköy (Ortaköy Sahası)
Karaoğlanoğlu v Tatlısu HOSK (Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı)
Karşıyaka v Denizli (Karşıyaka Cemal Şahdur Stadı)

