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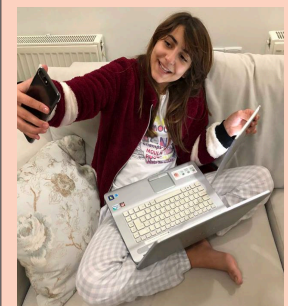
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Cyprus Scene, Who is Cyprus Scene in North Cyprus?

By Chris Elliott & Margaret Sheard

Dear Readers.,

There seems to be some confusion over the name Cyprus Scene in North Cyprus and many people are emailing us or asking us, who is Cyprus Scene so may we please explain?.

Margaret and I have had a lot of experience in writing for and helping in now long gone newspapers and wanted to do the same again so we came together with our ongoing news and expertise with a local businessman and we helped launch a new newspaper with our name Cyprus Scene but after six weeks we sadly parted company and that



We are the original CyprusScene team

newspaper continues under the name "NORTH Cyprus Scene" and finds their own news and reviews.

The good news is being the progressive thinking people that we are, we started a weekly Free online Enewspaper

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All articles published in our

Enewspaper have also been published on our website cyprusscene.com which we started 5 years ago and receives upward of 1,500 hits a day so clearly anything we publish reaches out across the world and remains there for years to come unlike a conventional newspaper which at best ends up being recycled.

There are those who for material gain want to secure news and claim it as exclusive. We believe news of people and organisations is best served if it is given to as many media outlets to publish as possible.

With best wishes,

Chris Elliott and Margaret Sheard

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improve what is a community newspaper by encouraging everybody in the community to share their news and reviews to a wider audience by using our website and Enewspaper which also has a worldwide readership.

In issue 9 of our Enewspaper we have now placed "The Leisure Line"

where on some pages we will be sharing those pictures of our community friends just having fun in whatever they are doing so if you also want to write to us and send your pictures, please do so by emailing me on the email shown in the box on the left and we will try to share them for you.

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Afrika incident unacceptable

President Mustafa Akıncı met yesterday with the Chief Director of Police, Süleyman Manavoğlu, following Monday’s incidents in front of Afrika newspaper and the Parliament.

Akıncı demanded that a detailed investigation be carried out and a report be prepared.

According to a statement issued by the President’s office, the meeting focused on the lack of security at the protests which led to damage at the daily’s office as well as two protestors climbing to the top of the parliament building where they waved flags before being brought down.

The President demanded that those

responsible be detected and brought before justice as soon as possible.

Stating that the protests had grown out of control and become violent, Akıncı said that the failure of the police to prevent this from

happening was unacceptable.

He said that necessary measures should be taken or put in place as to prevent the repetition of such an incident in the future.

Yesterday, all leaders of the 6

political parties, which were received by President Mustafa Akıncı as part of the ongoing procedure to form a new government, expressed concern and disappointment over the incidents which took place at the protests.

Source: BRTK



10 day weather forecast for Kyrenia (as at 26/1/2018)

TODAY JAN 26 14°/6°C Sun and clouds with showers	SAT JAN 27 15°/4° Sunny	SUN JAN 28 15°/4° Plenty of sunshine	MON JAN 29 16°/6° Sunshine	TUE JAN 30 17°/6° Mostly sunny
WED JAN 31 17°/6°C Sun and some clouds	THU FEB 1 16°/8° Periods of sun	FRI FEB 2 17°/7° Sunshine and some clouds	SAT FEB 3 17°/6° Mostly cloudy	SUN FEB 4 15°/8° Turning cloudy

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Özgürkün assigned task of forming Government

President Mustafa Akıncı has assigned the leader of the National Unity Party Hüseyin Özgürkün with the task of forming the new government.

Receiving the duty, the UBP leader said that he will try to form a strong government that will serve the interests of the public but should he fail to do so he will be handing back the duty to the President.

The move came after the leaders of the Republican Turkish Party (CTP), the Peoples' Party (HP), the Social Democratic Party (TDP) and the Democrat Party (DP) expressed the view that the President should assign the task to the UBP leader until they are able to reach an agreement on forming a 4 party coalition.

The party leaders who met yesterday afternoon (23rd January) after being received separately by President Mustafa Akıncı earlier in the day announced that they will be resuming talks aimed at forming a 4-party coalition.

The CTP, the HP and the TDP have

stated that they will not be engaging in coalition talks with the UBP.

Under the circumstances the UBP's only other option is forming a 3 party coalition with the YDP and the DP, which is currently engaged in coalition talks with the CTP, the HP and the TDP.

Speaking at the end of a one hour long meeting, TDP leader Cemal Özyiğit said even though they were calling on the President to give the task of forming the government to Özgürkün's National Unity Party to get the ball rolling they were working hard to try and reach an agreement.

Admitting that that they still had a way to go, Özyiğit said "We are going to work without pause on trying to form a government... when we reach a result we will, openly, demand Özgürkün to return the task of forming a government."

Also speaking, the leader of the Republican Turkish Party Tufan Erhürman said that there were times when the task of forming the government was not given to the party

which won the highest number of seats in parliament.

"However Mr. Özgürkün showed us that at the moment he is willing to take up the task. The President could give him the duty if he sees fit" he said, adding that they will continue their efforts full speed.

Responding to a question, Erhürman said that they had achieved important progress in forming a coalition but that there were established practices.

The DP leader Serdar Denktaş for his part too shared the view that the established practices should be put into force. "The party which emerged

the winner should take on the task. We shall continue our talks" he said.

Responding to a question, Denktaş said that the UBP leader Hüseyin Özgürkün could request a meeting not just with his party but with the other parties as well.

Also speaking the leader of the Peoples' Party Kudret Özersay said "We feel in the next few days we will reach some form of conclusion."

The parties are resuming their talks today, this time at the DP headquarters.

Source: BRTK



Girne Municipality Turkish Art Music Ensemble (TSM)

Girne Municipality Turkish Art Music Ensemble (TSM) arranged a concert in memory of "Kamran Aziz" for its 20th anniversary.

Girne Municipality Turkish Art Music Ensemble (TSM) in celebration of its 20th year of foundation, arranged a concert in memory of "Kamran Aziz" which was held at GAÜ Spectrum International Congress Centre, and was the 53rd concert under the direction of İhsan Gürel, 14 songs were performed. The concert also featured works by Kamran Aziz, "Al yemeni purple yemeni" and "Cyprus".

During the event, the founders of the community, Salih Coşar, Fikret

Sentürk, Dr Zekai Yeşiladalı, Dr Nuray Yeşiladalı, Osman Kasapoğlu and İsmet Pişmiş were presented with a memorial plaque for the 20th year. Hüseyin Kanatlı and İhsan Gürel, who gave the concert presentation on the night of the celebration, were given a plaque of appreciation.

Güngördü: They work professionally with an amateur spirit.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, speaking in the night said, the Turkish Art Music Choir had been working for 20 years with devotion and effort in a professional manner. Nidai Güngördü noted the importance of culture and art and thanked everyone who contributed to the establishment

of the celebration and contributed to the concert.

Yeşiladalı: Loyalty gives us good feelings.

In the meantime, Dr Nuray, one of the 6 people who were involved in the

foundation of the Girne Municipality Turkish Art Music Society, gave a speech on behalf of the founders. Nuray Yeşiladalı gave thanks to Mayor Nidai Güngördü, saying that they were invited to the concert and that plaques were presented to them and that they were very proud.



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Mağusa Kale Lions Club honoured their 1997 Charter Club Members.

Mağusa Kale Lions Clubs 2018 first monthly meeting celebrated and honoured their 1997 Charter Club Members.

On the 17th of January MKL Charter Members were honoured for their services and dedication to the establishment of the club's official Chartering in the year of 1997. Charter Club Members Ln.Dr Özmen İkibiroğlu, Ln Dr Ahmet Kirişoğlu, Ln.Hasan Ulusoy and Ln.Raif Şerifoğlu were all present to receive their plaques by this year's term Club President Ln.Fisun Esatoğlu.

Mağusa Kale Club President continued the ceremony involving the Club's international relations with Dalyan Marina Lions Club from Turkey by presenting MD 118Y Past Term General Director Ln. Neşe Başak Güner with a plaque and officially announcing Lion Neşe Başak Güner as Mağusa Kale Lions Club's Honoured Member. Ln.Neşe Başak Güner had been present at the establishment of the club in the year 1997 and has since been actively involved in the club's growing progress.

The ceremony ended with Northern Cyprus Lions Clubs Federation President Ln.Seray Gürün presenting Past Club Presidents with plaques



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Past President Ln.Ersan Saner.
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Past President Ln.Ahmet Unvrn.
Past President Ln.Tuna Karatepe.
Past President Ln.Süheyla Üçışık Erbilin.
Past President Ln.Aysegul Sevdali.
Past President Ln.Seval Kirişoğlu.
Past President Ln.Emine Suna Hasipoglu.
Past President and present Club President Ln.Fisun Esatoğlu

for their successful terms and dedication to the club.

Ln.Meyrem Dana - Mağusa Kale Lions Club Secretary

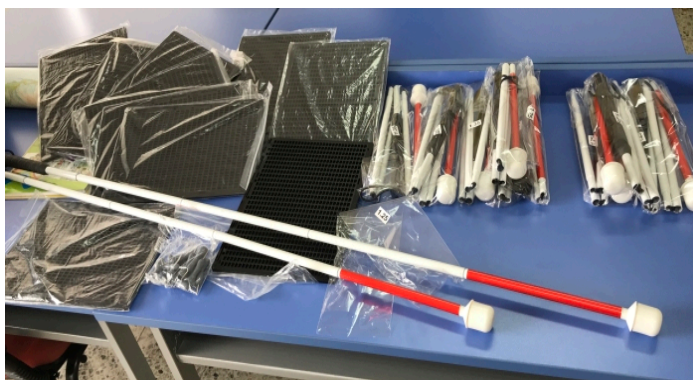


Lions Clubs make donations to the Blind School in Lefkoşa

It's good to see the ongoing efforts of people trying to help others and we are sharing the latest news received from Meyrem Dana as under:

Mağusa Kale Lions Club and Lefkoşa Başkent Lions Club made a donation of 10 White Canes of two different lengths and Braille writer Boards to the MKL Blind School in Lefkoşa.

Meyrem Dana
Secretary : Mağusa Kale Lions



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Eight Ayvasil martyrs buried 22nd January 2018

Eight Turkish Cypriot martyrs from Ayvasil, who lost their lives in a 1963 massacre perpetrated by Greek Cypriots, will be buried in a military ceremony at Tekke Garden Martyrdom today (22nd January 2018).

Ömer, Mehmet Hasan, Ömer Hasan, Bayram Hasan and Ayşe Hasan will be laid to rest at Tekke Garden Martyrdom in a military ceremony following the funeral prayers at Küçük Kaymaklı Mosque.

Their remains had been found and identified by the Committee on Missing Persons.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**

Hüseyin Cemal, Mustafa İsmail, İsmail Mustafa, Mehmet Ali



Parliamentarians sworn in 22nd January



The General Council of the Republican Assembly will convene today, following the general elections of the 7th January.

from the Democratic Party (DP) and 2 from the Rebirth Party (YDP), have received their mandates and will officially take office following the swearing-in at the TRNC Assembly.

The newly elected 21 deputies from the National Unity Party (UBP), 12 from the Republican Turkish Party (CTP), 9 from the People's Party (HP), 3 from the Social Democratic Party (TDP), 3

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**

TRNC at Caravan and Motor Tourism Trade Fair in Germany

North Cyprus has been represented at the "CMT 2018 Stuttgart" caravan and motor tourism trade fair, which is considered one of the world's largest and longest holiday and tourism fairs for consumers.

that tourism fairs are of great importance given the value of tourism to the country, as they allow tourism operators to present their programmes to consumers.

360 cities were represented in the fair with 2,190 participants from 100 countries attending.

Source: TRNC **Public Information Office**

Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoğlu stated



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Gingivitis (Gum Disease)

By Margaret Sheard ...

A personal experience

I think nowadays this may not be such an issue as people take more care of their teeth and there are so many products to help. It suddenly came to my mind of the problems I had many years ago with sensitive gums, which bled when I brushed my teeth and I had a lot of difficulty with eating anything which was too hot or too cold (even to this day I am not a lover of ice cream!). As a teenager I can't even remember dental floss although I did use it in later years. As a youngster there didn't seem to be a regular visit to a dentist and I think the first time I ever had dental treatment was when I had toothache, I was probably about 12 years old and I had to go to a dentist to have a tooth removed. At that time gas was used for extractions and I recall feeling very sick when I came to. Of course this practice ceased many years ago.

Young people nowadays have no idea of the procedures which took place all those years ago. No wonder we didn't like going to the dentist!

Casting my mind back, as an adult, I

remember there was a change of dentist at the dental practice I used and unfortunately he got very carried away with drilling which caused me to have a very sore mouth for several days. I decided to change dentists and luckily I found one who was brilliant (a husband and wife dental surgery). Eventually he suggested I should go to the Dental Hospital which was attached to the Princess of Wales Hospital in Cardiff, he booked me in and so the long process began.



I visited the Dental Hospital every month for about 18 months, where I underwent all sorts of tests, hygiene sessions and 2 or 3 lots of surgery, where my gums were cut, cleaned out and then stitched. Not nice at all! At that time it seemed the reason for gum disease was not known and there was a bearded gentleman who used to come and take blood samples for research purposes, I called him the "mad professor". I asked him how

they did their tests and he said it was with guinea pigs, so I said no more blood! The idea was to try and save my teeth which by then had badly receding gums and I still suffered from extreme sensitivity.

It was a very traumatic time and at the end of the day it gave me perhaps another 5 years, after which my dentist felt I should consider dentures. This was not something I relished at all but having given it a lot of thought, I felt I would have to take the plunge and go ahead, which I did. Not pleasant at first but like most things you get used to it and of course now it isn't a problem at all. My dentist also had a sense of humour as when he finally produced my new dentures and tried to fit them they were extremely tight, of course he needed to make adjustments, but seeing the look on my face he said "oh well we can always put them on a chain and hang them around your neck". I'm not sure I was amused at the time but on reflection I find this so funny.

Of course that was way back in the 1970's and 80's and it is good to think that now in the 21st century, people are a lot more aware of dental care and hygiene and now there are so many

things which can be done to ensure healthy gums and teeth.

I looked at the internet to see what there was about gum disease and following is one of the results I found. (Courtesy of www.colgate.com)

Definition

Gum disease is an inflammation of the gum line that can progress to affect the bone that surrounds and supports your teeth. The three stages of gum disease - from least to most severe - are gingivitis, periodontitis and advanced periodontitis.



It is important to be aware of any of the following symptoms:

- Swollen, red, tender or bleeding gums
- Gums that recede away from the tooth
- Persistent bad breath/ bad taste in mouth
- Loose teeth
- Visible pus around the teeth and gums

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1st February – Thursday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğluoğlu Cad No 256. Girne. Tel: 822 2287
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Everyone is an artist!



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Frequently I come across people who admire painting and drawings, and express deep sorrow that they cannot draw.

They do have their own reasons to say so but I do not believe them. I believe that every human being is an artist (painter) by birth. This is the gift given to each and all of us by nature.

Art in all its forms is rather a way of expression. Each one of us has got a God gifted way to express ourselves. Artists (painters) express themselves by drawing and/or by using colours. The artists that we see around us are in fact those who repeatedly draw and paint. This is how they excel, and become capable of expressing themselves on paper or canvas or on any other surface through different mediums.

The presence of some of those who excel in drawing and painting does not mean that the rest are not artists, or they cannot draw or paint. I believe that they all too can draw and paint.

However what distinguishes the rest from the artists is the fact that they had not repeatedly worked to explore the depth of their natural talent. That's the only difference, in my opinion.

Now the question arises as to why they did not repeatedly try. This is the area which requires a deeper discussion, as the reasons differ from person to person.

We all know that a child draws by himself on paper, before learning to write. Is this not a proof of his/her

being a natural artist? Children do like to colour, with pencils, crayons and whatever they find. They even try to draw or colour the walls if they do not find paper. I doubt if someone tells me that some children do not do that. In fact they all do.

Then what happens is that most of the same children, who were born with the talent of drawing and painting stop doing the same when they grow up. But at the same time some of them continue.

Let me give you a personal example. Way back during the early 1960s when I was in primary school, my father taught me how to draw a portrait. So I drew a small face on a page by pencil, and showed it to him. He liked it and pasted it on the wall of the sitting room. The drawing remained pasted there for quite some time. My father used to show it to every visitor, saying, "my son has drawn it." This is how I was encouraged. This is why I am an artist.

You would have seen many parents ignoring to encourage their children. Nobody can be perfect instantly, it requires a long period of time to achieve excellence. But by ignoring a drawing by a child by the parents or teachers, they simply kill the natural talent of the child.

Not only just that, I have seen parents who openly express completely negative remarks, that discourage their child. Most of these parents or teachers usually act so without realising the extent to which it hurts the child and kills the artist inside him/her. But being a mature person, they must know this.

This is not all. The family background to which I belonged did not have a supporting or encouraging environment for an artist. Except for my father, I did not see other parents in my relatives or locality who encouraged their children to draw or paint. Their views were that according to them it is very difficult for an artist to earn, whereas it's easier to earn more by becoming a doctor or engineer or accountant. This is why I became an accountant and not a full professional artist.

But there still are people who kill their talent themselves. They simply do not

trust themselves. They get easily discouraged if they see their friends drawing better than them. They accept their defeat instantly, without realising that they do have talent like others, but this talent differs from person to person.

All that we need is to constantly draw and paint. The style and technique of every person differs. It is natural. Whether the drawings of Leonardo can be put in the same category with that of Picasso? No.

Whether an abstract painting can be compared with a realistic painting? Again No.



This is because every person expresses himself in a different way by exploring the natural talent.

Unfortunately, as I look around, I see children drawing and painting when they are in the pre-school nurseries, but as they grow up they stop drawing and painting. In the end they reach to a stage when the same child who used to like coloring the blank spaces on papers at the age of 4 or 5 or 6, says that he does not know how to draw or paint. The only reason is that a grown up person compares his/her drawing/painting with that of established artists, without realising the fact that the elite artists do spend all of their time repeatedly working on drawings and paintings.

I would like to say that not everyone can become a recognised and renowned artist, but each of us is an artist, and we must not kill this talent.

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Osman Türkay commemoration in Ozankoy

Osman Türkay, who was nominated twice for the Nobel Prize for literature, and known as the “Space Poet”, was commemorated with a ceremony held in the 17th year of his death.

Girne Mayor - Nidai Güngördü, Municipality Councillor - Serhan Kaşif, Ozanköy Muhtar - Mustafa Uzun, Osman Türkay Culture and Art Foundation Chairman - Tuncay Özdoğanoglu, Head of the Turkish Cypriot Writers Union - Şevket Öznur, Şht Hasan Cafer Elementary school teachers and students participated. At the ceremony, the students read poems written by Osman Türkay.

Özdoğanoglu: We need a museum where items will be exhibited.

Osman Turkey Culture and Art Foundation Chairman Tuncay Özdoğanoglu thanked the Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü, who arranged for the Osman Turkey Monument. Ozdoganoglu also pointed out the importance of a museum to showcase the personal belongings of the late Osman Turkey.

Öznur: We announced our voice to the world

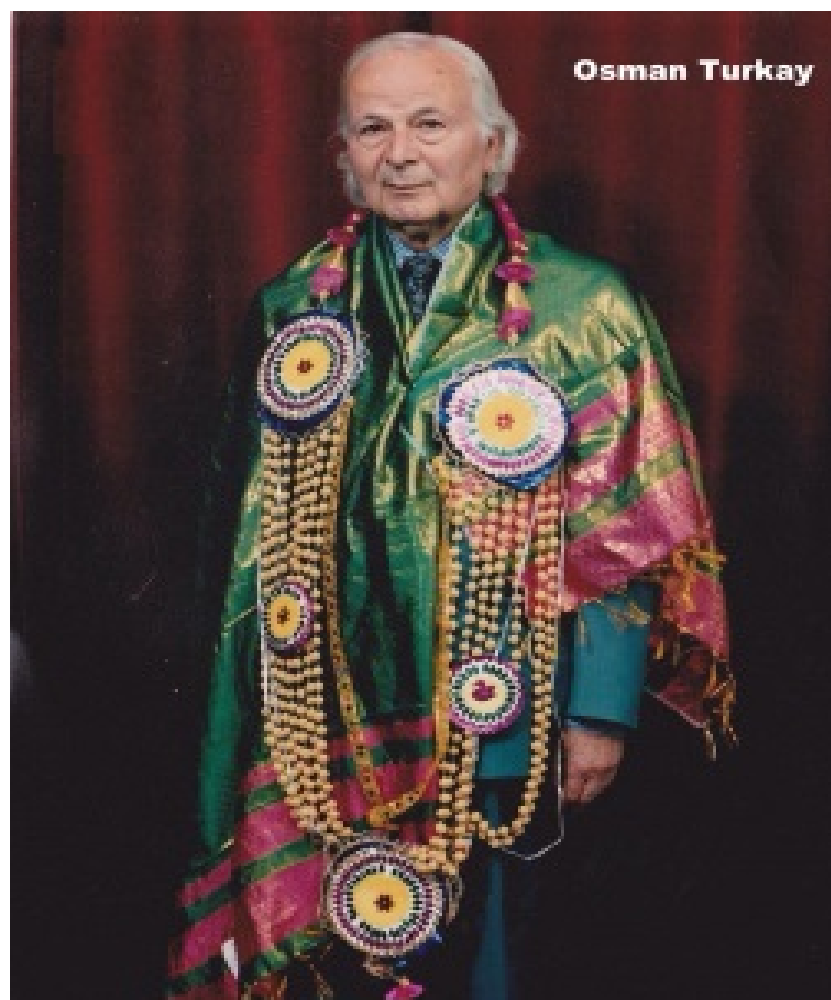
Şevket Öznur, the head of the Turkish Cypriot Writers Union, stated that Osman Türkay shared his poetry and journalism and the voice of Turkish Cypriots with the world, not just in Cyprus, but also overseas. Şevket Öznur said that thanks to the memorial built by the Municipality of Girne, Osman Türkay was allowed to be remembered in the village and that a museum needed to be organised for Osman Türkay, for his hundreds of awards and books.

Güngördü: We will publish the books Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that Osman Türkay, who was born in Ozanköy, was nominated for the Nobel award, the most important literary prize in the world, and that he promoted Cyprus and Cypriots together with Ozanköy.

Nidai Güngördü stated that a memorial was erected in the village where Osman Türkay, who is known as the space poet, lived and he will be remembered by future generations by meeting with the family and muhtarlik in the village.

A museum must be made available for the transfer of Osman Turkey's memorabilia, the Mayor said that they will help in this regard.

Güngördü also noted that they were ready to publish Osman Turkey's



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To spay/neuter or not - Hope4Pets reply

By Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Spaying and neutering of male and female cats and dogs should be enforced by the government for all house pets and the unfortunate street animals. This is the only way forward. As is micro chipping and registration which I will go into later.

Many people do have the mindset that it takes away the rights of the animal to spay and neuter them as here in Cyprus. In an ideal world that could possibly be a consideration but we are not living in an ideal world and much less so here in the TRNC.

It is an extremely blinkered view to say spaying or neutering an animal takes away its rights, yet to watch these same people allow thousands upon thousands be starved, abused, poisoned, left abandoned, shot or killed by other means, left dying of disease and lack of care, road traffic accidents, thrown away like rubbish when they are surplus to requirements, caged or chained gives an animal their rights, is beyond comprehension.

The incredible number of these unfortunate animals, as mentioned above, here in the TRNC is staggeringly overwhelming for such a tiny land mass and human population. The government and the people must move with the times for the betterment of the animals and the country as a whole. If micro chipping and licence was enforced alongside of spaying and neutering it would not only solve the problem, as has been proved in many other countries in the world, but would be financially sustainable if managed correctly. If so called animal breeders or the ones saying let's just have the one litter wished to breed then their licence should be high, very high, and anyone not having licences or their animal micro chipped should be fined heavily.

As it is, micro chipping, as set out by the government, is not implemented even by their own system.

Tourism which must be one of the highest forms of revenue to the country has been dramatically reduced because of the amount of strays and starving animals here. I know of many people and reports of

tourists saying they will never return because of the dire situation. I also know of many people who were previously living here that have left because they could not cope with all the sadness surrounding these animals. These people spread the word and mud sticks which should also be another incentive for the government to pull out all the stops.

Spaying and neutering really is the only way forward and whilst compounds remove some from the streets, where conditions can be dismal, the long term imprisonment is not a solution and often places them in worse conditions than they were out there in the street.

I applaud Peri Sualp on your earlier article and the resolve to overcome the doubts in spaying their cat. They did the right thing. Hopefully others will follow their lead.

If anyone is in any doubt whatsoever of the thousands of abused animals in need please visit us, Hope4Pets, H4P, on the link below. H4P may also be able to help you with our neutering and spaying scheme. It may hopefully change your mind

because we and others are currently fighting a losing battle on behalf of all these animals rights.

Website Hope4Pets

Facebook: Hope4Pets North Cyprus (Is a TRNC registered charity) with 5,293 members.



Street dog hit by a car and left to die by the road side. We had plates and pins put in and she survived.



This kitten was one of six brought to H4P by a holiday maker from the Acapulco. Only one survived but sadly not this one



Left in the street. Collapsed and emaciated. He is ok now we got him



26th January - 1st February 2018

A Vox Pop review of the NCCCT Christmas Fayre

By Engin Dervişağa.....

I went with my cameraman Mustafa Sarpten to the Pia Bella Hotel on Saturday 9th December to record interviews and witness the fun at the North Cyprus Cancer Charity Trust (NCCCT) Christmas Fayre for my Vox Pop programme.

There were many people to talk to including NCCCT Chairperson, Wendy Anderson and many others including Joanna Walker, Marian Stuart and Cemal Özcömet from ZAYDER - Zeytin Ağacı - Eğitim ve Yardımlaşma Derneği (the Olive Tree - Education and Help Association).

I also found an old friend and BRTK colleague, Can Gazi dressed as a lovable elf and tripping the light fantastic and doing many other crazy things to entertain everybody who was there.

Father Christmas (John Rudderford) was very popular and keeping the



children both large and small happy whilst Dj Werner Fayers was also on hand to create a party atmosphere with some great music.

My interview with these great people will be screened on Sunday 28th January at 15.00pm and repeated on Tuesday 30th January at 18.30pm and Friday 2nd February 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, Smart Phone or Tablet at Cyprus local time clgo to www.brtk.net and select the BRT2 channel in the viewing screen.

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.

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.

Kyrenia Castle

By Engin Dervişağa

By popular demand I am delighted together with my colleague Qossay Eleyan to bring you a repeat of the interesting report on "Discovering North Cyprus" which we recorded at the Kyrenia Castle.

This castle is at the east end of the old harbour in Kyrenia and this 16th-century castle was built by the Venetians over a previous Crusader fortification. Within its walls lies a twelfth-century chapel and the famous Shipwreck Museum and much more for visitors to admire.

The moat on the landward side of the castle was full of water prior to the 14th Century AD and served as a harbour to the castle. The entrance to the Castle is by a bridge spanning the moat. Features in the castle is a vaulted corridor that leads to the



entrance of the Lusignan castle and nearby is the tomb of Ottoman Admiral Sadik Pasha who conquered Kyrenia in 1570 and from here the corridor leads through to the large internal area of the castle.

This show will be transmitted on BRT2 on Monday 29th January at 19.00pm and repeated on Thursday 1st February at 19.50pm. This programme was edited with Turkish subtitles by Kut Adali.



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New water pipes and road renewal in Bellapais

Infrastructure studies have been completed in Bellapais and Girne Municipality have renewed the old galvanized drinking water line and renewed streets with block paving.

Girne Municipality changed approximately 2,500 meters of galvanized water pipes which had rusted to contemporary water pipes in order to enable the residents of Bellapais to receive healthy water to their houses. After the completion of infrastructure works in the district, 15 streets were laid with block paving.

Güngördü: Studies will continue.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü

stated that they started to work in Bellapais after changing the water pipes of about 11 kilometers in Ozanköy and re-laying the village roads with block paving.

Nidai Güngördü stated that they had renewed the galvanized water pipes for about 2.5 kilometers in Bellapais and re-laid 15 roads with block paving.

Güngördü noted that work will begin soon for the sidewalk, infrastructure construction and restoration project planned for four stages in Bellapais.



Northern Cyprus presented at EMITT Fair 2018

Ataoglu: "We have moved up in the field of tourism"

The 22nd East Mediterranean International Tourism and Travel Fair (EMITT) started on 25th January in Istanbul. The fair, which will end on 28th January, is being attended by 106 countries.

North Cyprus will present projects in the tourism and cultural area. Talking about the fair, Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoglu, emphasized that tourism income has

increased by achieving a very serious rise in tourism in North Cyprus in 2017.

Ataoglu stated that the dynamism of the sector came to the forefront of the decisive factors. Ataoglu stated that the Ministry of Tourism and Environment will continue to sign important projects in 2018. "We will continue to increase the existing markets of the Ministry and we will continue to pay special attention to the emerging markets. We are making great efforts to create a

tourism income that will make our country's face smile at the end of 2018. The greatest power for our country is tourism, and we are working ceaselessly to assess this power in the best way to increase the prosperity of our people".

Ataoglu stated that EMITT has an important potential for introducing the tourism products of the country to the world and creating new opportunities for cooperation and said "Our Ministry represents our country in the best way with representatives of our industry."

Recalling that the Northern Cyprus booth was awarded first prize in the

past year, Ataoglu emphasized that the EMITT fair, which is among the 5 biggest fairs in the world, has an important place in the promotion of North Cyprus.

Ataoglu expressed a lot of interest in Australia, Canada, China, America, Latin America, Central Asia, Asia Pacific and India. Ataoglu "We have attracted over 1,600 tourism professionals from more than 100 countries and have signed many new agreements. Our goal is to continue the increase we have achieved in tourism in 42 years and to increase the number of domestic visitors by providing more qualified tourists to our country".



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I am the Smartphone generation



By Peri Sualp...

I was born 12 years ago. When I was born mobile phones like Motorola, Nokia had already existed for almost 3 decades. There were some smartphones like Blackberry on the market since the year 2000 as well.

But when I was 2 years old iPhone 3 was released then BOOM! I think that was the starting point of this crazy smartphone era into which the new generation was born.

I never knew a life without a smartphone or an iPad or a computer. This is my life's reality. There was a computer in our house where I used to play educational toddler games, then a more convenient gear, iPad replaced the computer. When I finished primary

school I had earned my first smartphone. Since then I am using it for many things that I need and like.

Smartphones have so many advantages; they are not only phones but they also have internet access so they work like a mini personalised computer that you can easily carry anywhere you go. You can use all means of communication on it by downloading applications. Sending text messages, written or voice, is like snapping your fingers. You can check your social media accounts like Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc. in a split second. You can take high quality photos and videos, furthermore you can even send and share them to your friends and family or post them in different media so everyone can see.

You can send and receive e-mails, you can use internet banking without having to go to a bank (mum does), you can shop online and have everything you purchased to your door, even return them. Buying airline tickets has never been easier (mum says). By having Google on your smartphone you can search everything. Besides by having Google Map or other navigation applications you can find any address and never get lost. You can watch TV channels and listen to radio channels as well. You can download your taste of music and have it right there for your convenience. Do you need a calculator? It's there for your use.

Do you need to learn the time or have an alarm clock? All is right there in your palm.. I am not even mentioning the vast amount of games and entertainment you can find when you are bored plus books you can read.

For example I am writing this article on my smartphone, then I'll add photos to it again from my smartphone, then I'll e-mail it to 'CyprusScene' and when it is published I'll post it from my smartphone. Smartphones can do almost everything you need – (except cooking or making your tea!)



It's quite a normal image to see everyone in all age groups looking at their smartphones almost 7/24. But somehow adults, especially parents and educators are continually complaining about the usage of smartphones in young ages. So I am asking - Is it really absurd for us, who were born into this technology, to use smartphones for all our needs?



PS: Next week I'll write more about what the 'smartphone generation' can do besides using their phones in order to make their parents and educators happy! I will also include some of the disadvantages of smartphones in order to prove our parents and educators are right!

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Happy 1st Anniversary to The Soulist Coffee and Music House

Our friend Roland Eyerich invited us to join Alper Cengiz of the Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak to celebrate its first year as a venue for great music. We went along to find a packed house and at around 10pm the music started.

What a brilliant night it was, the Music House was reverberating to the sounds of rock, blues, jazz and more. The musicians were first class and had the audience spellbound. One thing I noticed was the mix of age groups from the older generation to the young, expatriates and locals, all enjoying what they had come to experience – music at its best.

Roland has written a great review of the evening as follows:-

By Roland Eyerich ...

20th of January – “The Soulist” – Coffee and Music House in Alsancak - One Year and the 1st Anniversary party – A big success.

A year ago, on January 20th 2017, the Soulist Coffee and Music House opened in the small Village of Alsancak. Alper Cengiz (Lead singer of the group Soulstuff from Istanbul) and his wife Yeliz were very brave and euphoric about the task of running a coffee and music house with live music. Alper was not deterred, even if there were setbacks to continue on this path.

The Soulist is unique in the area. Alper Cengiz has created something special. You feel the soul of the musician at The Soulist. Music is at the centre of the stage. The furnishings and musical background are there for coffee enjoyment, with trumpets as ceiling lighting, musical instruments and memories of musicians on the walls which all add to the atmosphere of the coffee house.

The Hürriyet newspaper from Istanbul has named “The Soulist” as

one of the ACT activity places of Northern Cyprus. On the 19th of February 2017 Gülse Birsell from Hürriyet wrote “Best place for live music”.

With much enthusiasm and work, Alper Cengiz has realized his dream and created a special place with good



coffee, good atmosphere, and great music for customers. The Soulist, a Coffee House including the "Small Music Hall of Alsancak" was realized. Every Wednesday there is a "Blues Night" with Alper Cengiz & Friends. Every Friday different bands play in the styles: Blues, Rock, Soul, Rock, Rockabilly, Jazz, Reggae and Classic Concerts. The aim is to always provide good quality and varied music.

One year on and The Soulist is a success. Therefore, Alper Cengiz invited musicians from the area and the audience to celebrate the 1st anniversary together. The audience created a great atmosphere right from the beginning. You could feel that this would be a special evening, and then it started ... PARTY TIME was announced.

Alper Cengiz & Friends opened the program and filled the audience with energy. This time, with Alper Cengiz & Friends, on stage were: Ed Sezener (Vocal / Guitar - Stingray / Strange Union), Naim Korudag

(Vocal/Guitar - The Blue Tears), Alper Cengiz (Vocal/Guitar), Bruno Assa (Bass - Niyal Öztürk Band) and Ardar Baykurt (Drums). That was the initial formation, but it changed during the evening. All the musicians who were there wanted to contribute to the success of the evening. They did that with a lot of dedication. You could

also feel the celebratory mood with the musicians. Everyone presented their classics from his program. Kaan Batural (Vocal/Guitar - The Great Flood), Koray Bali (Drums - The Blue Tears), Hasan Günyüz (Vocal/Guitar). Toon Hansen (Bass) completed the formation. The audience liked it and they celebrated it with the musicians. Also Ersan Korudag, the son of Naim Korudag contributed to the success of this evening with his song by Daft Punk "Get Lucky".

That was the thanks to the audience for one year “The Soulist”. But it was not over yet ... Now the obligatory birthday cake was presented with the wish "Much more than this" and Alper Cengiz brought back on the stage, which is very emotional with his audience and his "Soulist Team" were thanked for all their work.

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continued.... Happy 1st Anniversary to The Soulist

Not to be missed was "Stand By Me" and "Somebody To Love" by Alper Cengiz, but the highlight of this fantastic evening was the last song Alper had saved for the audience.

With the support of the Alper Cengiz & Friends Band, there was the soulful and emotional highlight with the cover of Purple Rain. "Hammer".

After more than 3 hours of live music and a great party with great guests, it was over.

Come back to this place for good coffee and good live music.

Congratulations Alper Cengiz

Where is "The Soulist"?

If you drive along the coastal road west from Girne you arrive in Alsancak, and will see the Coffee and Music House "The Soulist" (Karaoglanoglu Caddesi No 10) opposite Lemar and the Golden Lady.



DJ Roland:

I have a weekly international music programme in the German language for Blues & Rock music listeners on Bayrak International Radio which is aired on a Sunday at 9pm. Go to www.brtk.net - FM 87.8 and FM105 for live streaming. The show is in German but my intention is to bring, through music, other foreign people to my show.

The real CyprusScene team were delighted to be there to share in the occasion which is now published on our website and will also be included in our new FREE online Enewspaper. Look out for our Leisure Line.



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The Humble Loaf

Personal notes from a foreign wife - Cypriot Bread

By Lois Cemal ...

I was recently made aware of the existence of a kitchen gadget that mixes, kneads, raises and bakes a loaf of bread all on its own by just pouring in the essential ingredients and plugging it in. I can empathize with the inventor. What can be nicer than a warm slice of bread to spread with butter and honey? My personal best creation as a teenager was a Swedish tea ring, made with a milk-and-butter dough filled with brown sugar, cinnamon, walnuts and raisins. Little did I know that years later I would be baking 15 large loaves of bread at a time in a beehive-shaped, brush-fired village oven for my family's fortnightly supply!



I had no idea anyone could consume as much bread as Cypriots. They don't feel they've eaten unless several thick chunks of bread have mopped up the all the juices. The experience of some Cypriot friends demonstrates this when on a visit to a London restaurant they asked for bread with their meal. The waitress brought 2 buttered triangles of sliced bread, which they devoured in a mouthful, so they asked for more, this time unbuttered please. The fourth time they asked for a repeat she brought them the whole loaf, which they promptly devoured to the last crumb.

In Cyprus bread has always been an important commodity. My mother-in-law recounted how, during the depression years, she used to collect firewood all day and deliver it to the



nearby town 7 miles away by donkey so she could buy a single round loaf. Wheat flour was scarce in those days. People made bread from barley, lentil or even carob flour to keep body and soul together. When we ourselves first arrived in Cyprus everyone was constantly telling my children not to drop bread on the ground while they were eating or "God will burn you" they recited.

When you calculate the effort needed in the not-so-distant past to plough the land with oxen, sow by hand, reap with a sickle and grind with a stone mill just to get the flour, not to mention gathering wood for the oven, kneading and baking, one can see why the Cypriots have a reverential respect for bread. If bread is to be discarded, it is placed gently on the side of the road where it won't get



trodden on and could be found by an animal or bird. My husband warned me that even placing a loaf upside down on the table was disrespectful and I must never throw it as in anger (which I think I did once in the past for some reason and is why he told me!) Some people I know don't even let breadcrumbs fall down the kitchen sink, as they don't want them to go into the septic tank.

Sliced bread as sold in the West doesn't hold a candle to the sturdy round loaves found in the village larders. Baking starts by increasing the yeast, which is a ball of dough saved from the previous baking day. Flour, bought by the sack, is sifted into a large tekne, a wooden trough made from a hollowed out section of tree trunk. Salt, warm water and the prepared sour-dough yeast are mixed in by hand and kneaded so it becomes smooth and shiny.

The kneader, dipping hands into warm water, rocks her knuckled fists into the dough, using her body weight as she bends over the trough, pummeling the dough. It is tiring work especially when the demands of a large household mean that up to 20 kilos of flour can be used at one time.

A user of activated dry yeast myself I had no experience with village yeast and asked my mother-in-law how it could be made from scratch. "You mix flour and water to make a ball of dough the size of a grapefruit" she starts. "Then you ask a friend three times 'What is this?' and she answers three times 'It is yeast and it is sweet'. Of course, neither woman should be menstruating, or it won't work. After about 3 days the dough will start to rise and can be increased slowly and made ready for baking". Menstruating women also cannot save yeast, meaning neighbours are always asking each other to save them some maya on baking day.

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The Humble Loaf continued...

When the dough has rested awhile, kilo-sized balls of it are kneaded, shaped and placed in the shallow cloth-covered depressions of a penevet. This long wooden plank traditionally has about 10 hollows and is where the bread is proved, or allowed to rise. The cloth allows for ease of removal. The resting breads are covered with, I feel, an unnecessary pile of blankets and quilts as if it was Antarctica and it is left to double in bulk, about 2-3 hours. (I always found a draft-free room and a sheet is sufficient for bread to prove).



swept clean. Artichoke leaves tied on a long pole or a mop made of recycled cotton clothes or socks, dampened, work equally well to sweep the floor clean. Ashes and bits of charcoal stuck in the bread are a sign of an untidy and lazy cook.

A friend is always helpful in putting the bread in the oven. The dough is flipped out of each depression by pulling on the cloth and is deposited on the round, long handled shovel. The breads are then placed snugly around the inside wall and in front of the coals. Although cooking time

is about an hour, the bread has to be checked frequently, especially in the first 10 minutes. If too hot and the bread is browning too quickly, opening the smoke hole on top or covering the coals with clay tiles helps to regulate the temperature. Alternatively, if the bread isn't browning at all, stirring up the coals makes them burn brighter and the oven get hotter.

When the cook is satisfied that all is under control it is time to rest with a yorgunluk kahvesi, a well-earned cup of coffee.

With all the smoke billowing out of one's back yard and the smell of hot bread wafting out onto the street, it's hard to hide the fact that you're baking. Sharing bread is an important part of the Cypriot culture and if one visits a house on



baking day they will be offered a warm crusty loaf to tear a chunk off. To refuse is to be ill mannered as the giver is gaining sevap, meaning they gain reward in the after-life.

The traditional village oven is round and domed like an igloo, built on a base that is waist high. It is made of clay bricks, or stone, and is plastered with straw-mixed mud to a smooth finish inside and out. The door to the oven shouldn't face the house, superstition says, as it is bad luck. A frequently used oven needs about an hour of burning to get hot enough. Sometimes if it's been raining the oven needs to be lit the day before to dry it out. There is a smoke outlet, which is closed with a flat stone during baking. Dried olive and şinya (tenebrinth) branches are best to use because of their oil content and kerosene should never be thrown on to start things burning as the smell stays in the bread. Rubbing the floor with a long stick stirs up the insulating ashes and ensures equal heating of the base. When the inside of the oven is white hot, the coals are pushed to one side and the floor is



Villagers believe that what food and water you share in this life you will receive in heaven. So don't refuse, indulge and enjoy the staple food of these hard-working honest people.

Lois Cemal, a Canadian, has been married to her Turkish Cypriot husband for 40 years and they have 3 children.

For the last 30 years she has raised her family in a village in the Karpaz, the panhandle of Cyprus, keeping goats and chickens, baking bread and making cheese and learning much about Cypriot traditions and culture.

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A Gift of a Book I will Treasure

By Ismail Veli

I have been given many gifts in my life. Generally all my family and friends know that books are often what I love.

On my recent visit to Istanbul I was invited by a well known documentary producer and book writer Cengiz Ozkarabekir to meet up with him. No doubt I was chuffed and excited at the thought that a researcher of his quality would even want to meet up with what I consider myself to be just an ordinary chap with a passion for research, history, culture and travel. The thought of having a meeting with a man who produced countless documentaries for CNN Turkey from the year 2000, headed the documentary department for 3 years at Haberturk TV from 2007 and directed Al Jazeera Turkish television for a year wanting to meet me was no doubt an honour.

Cengiz had written a book on the forgotten Turkish Cypriot contribution to the British in WW2 on the Cyprus Regiment in 2004. His aim is to update and expand his research in a new book. Searching Google he came across my articles on **CyprusScene** about the "Forgotten Heroes of WW2". He was impressed with my findings, hence his interest in meeting me. We communicated a couple of times on facebook and having informed him I would be in Istanbul within a week or so he arranged for his assistant to pick me up from my hotel in Pendik on the Asian side of Istanbul and bring me to the European side. A young man, Emre (25 years old), picked me up and on the two and



Ismail Veli with Cengiz Ozkarabekir and that special book

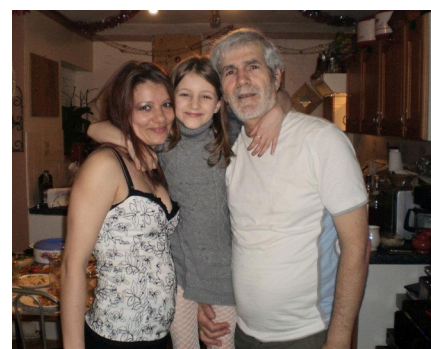


a half hour drive I was immensely impressed with the young man's amazing knowledge of world history and culture.

Arriving at Cengiz's office he showed me around the research department and library, he offered to take me to dinner but before we set out he suddenly gifted me a book that left me speechless. It was no ordinary book, it was an archive book of every news article on Mustafa Kemal Atatürk published in Turkey. Much is in Ottoman script but translated into modern Turkish script. It begins with his participation in the Libyan campaign (better known as the Tripolitanian war, or Trablusgarp in Turkish) against the Italian invasion of what was at that time part of the Ottoman empire. It ends with the death of the great man on 10th November 1938. This archive is so immense that to research all these documents alone at the National Archives would have taken me a lifetime. A gift that to someone like me is a treasure of incalculable worth. In fact only 1000 copies of this archive book have been

published and were being sold for 3000 Turkish Lira, that's a whopping £600.

Before my departure there was a surprise Christmas gift from my niece's Greek Cypriot friend Christina of many 1960-70's Turkish songs on 45rpm vinyls which made the festive period a particularly special one. In addition a couple of dear friends Osman 'Bihigo' from Lurucina and his Romanian wife Niculina surprised me when they gifted me a series of Time Life books published in the late 1960's to



early 1970's on many aspects of world history. The importance of these gifts are that a Greek person gifted me with what I consider a very special gift, while a Turkish person from Turkey gifted me with a

special gift of a different sort. While a Romanian and Turkish Cypriot friend gifted me so many wonderful books. The significance is that regardless of where or who we are, many of us feel we are part of a global family of humans, our difference is simply our geography but we have one thing in common, that is our love and respect for our different backgrounds which we can and should embrace. Together with some wonderful old postcards and books from Istanbul it turned out to be a fun Christmas and New Year indeed.

With all that wonderful music while I study history to help me paint my miniature figures I have so much to be getting on with in my semi-retirement that perhaps I should put in a request from our creator to simply extend each day to 48 hours,

Well perhaps that is expecting too much.



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James Smile and Suzy dine out on a special occasion at Rafters Restaurant, Ozankoy



A successful book launch for Hatice Kerimgil and Pam Schofield.



Alper Cengiz and friends celebrate a first year anniversary of the Soulist Coffee & Music House, Alsancak



Harry and Jean Hobbs enjoy a restful meal at Rafters Restaurant, Ozankoy after returning from their holiday in Thailand.

In the Spotlight!



Richard Chamberlain with his wife Weng, enjoys his birthday at Lords Palace and received chocolates and wine from General Manager, Sami Preshova



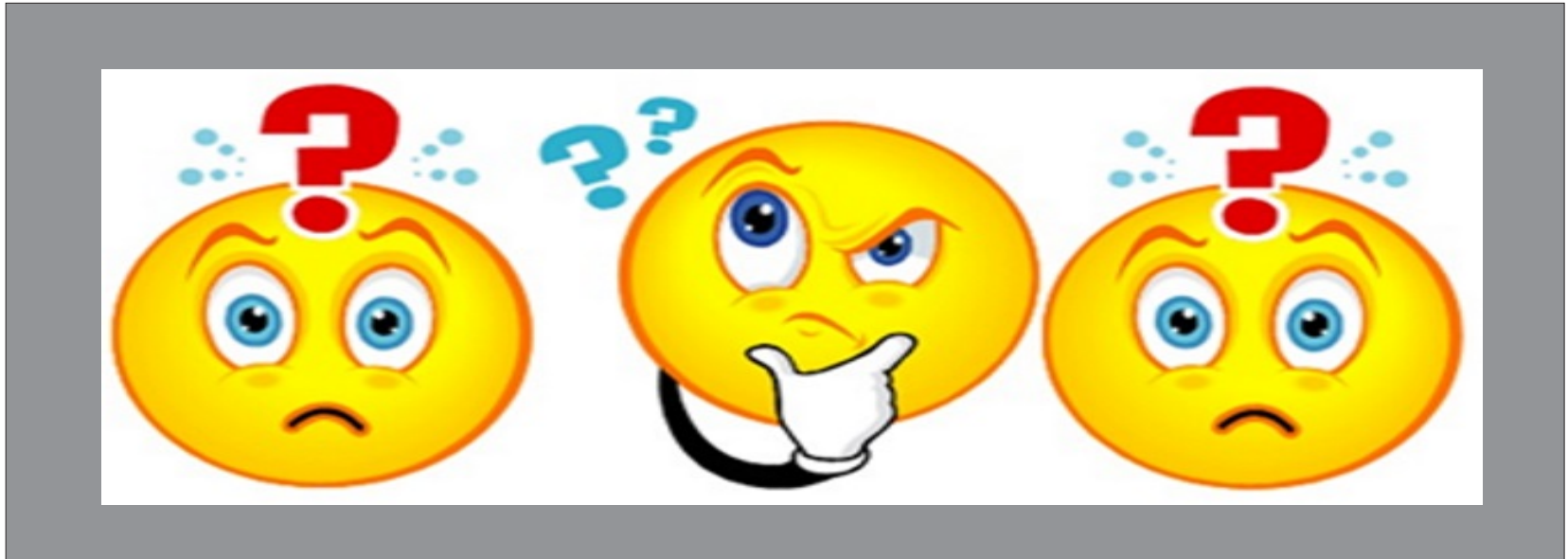
Maureen Hollely and her husband Eddie and friends enjoy her birthday bash at Bollywoods Restaurant Ozankoy with great entertainment by Andy Reay.



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CyprusScene - Trivia Quiz No. 10

Test your knowledge with these Trivia questions



TRIVIA QUIZ No. 10 – 26th January 2018

Occupations

- 1) What does a lapidary do?
- 2) In which occupation might you be called a bluejacket?

Generals

- 1) Who signed the 1918 armistice for the Allies?
- 2) Which British general was killed at Khartoum in 1885?

Children's Books

- 1) What were A A Milne's first two names?
- 2) Who wrote the "Just So Stories"?

Indoor Sports

- 1) Who was known as "The Whirlwind"?
- 2) Who won a perfect six with their ice dance "Bolero"?

Murders

- 1) How was Rasputin murdered?
- 2) Which English painter killed his father?

Industry

- 1) Where were the world's first windmills?
- 2) In which year was the Boeing 747 put into regular service?

Rock n Roll

- 1) What are the Everly Brothers' Christian names?
- 2) Who wrote "Great Balls of Fire" and "All Shook Up"?

Name Origins

- 1) Why was Portugal so named?
- 2) What is the origin of the name "Munich"?

Bond Films

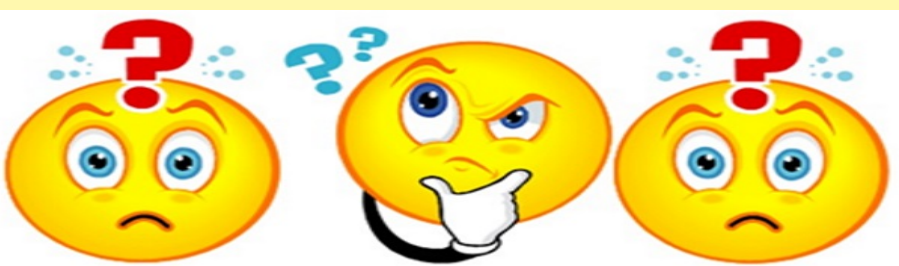
- 1) What was Roger Moore's Bond film debut?
- 2) Who sings the theme song in "For Your Eyes Only"?

Gave Names To

- 1) Who gave his name to the first rocket?
- 2) Who gave his name to the vacuum cleaner?

Answers on page 25

No cheating !



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CyprusScene - Sudoku Quiz No. 19 and 20

Test your skill at Sudoku with Grids 19 and 20 The Enewspaper is in PDF format so you can download and print the pages you require and complete at your leisure. Perhaps a bit of relaxation during the weekend. The answers are on page 25.

Grid No. 19

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Picture Quiz

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

The structure can be found in Girne Old Harbour and it was used for pulling boats onto the beach.



Now try this week's picture puzzle.

Do you have any idea where this statue is located?

Clue: North Cyprus Village



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

27th January to 13th February 2018

A list of events you can look forward to in North Cyprus. For those charity fund-raisers, venues etc. who would like to include an event in the Weekly Events Calendar, contact Chris or Margaret at cyprusscene.com.

The Events Calendar is published on cyprusscene.com website every week on Thursday so please try to submit information you would like to be included by Wednesday each week.



25th January to 23rd February - Art exhibition at Near East University Hospital exhibition hall. The exhibition aims to bring to light the old works of the old generation Turkish Cypriot artists. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Sibel Siber on 25th January and will remain open for the visitors until 23rd February 2018.

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 – 7pm - Fun Quiz.

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

27th January – Saturday - Football:

BTM R - Dipkarpaz Türk v Geçitkale at Dipkarpaz Stadium. Kick off 2.30pm

L 1 Çanakkale v Bostancı Bağcil at Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadium Kick off 2.30pm

L1 Lapta v Kaya Mehmetçik at Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadium Kick off 2.30pm

Mustafa Özkayım Stadium. Kick off 2.30pm
BTM R Tatlısu Seracılar v Valdılı Sat at Rauf Raif Denктаş Stadium, Tatlısu. Kick off 2.30pm

28th January – Sunday - Football:

BTM W Düzkaya v Denizli at Nihat Bağcier Stadium, Catalkoy (Behind Tempo). Kick off 2.30pm

L 1 Dumlupınar v Maraş Sun at Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm

BTM W Karşıyaka v Karaoğlanoğlu at Ergin Dural Stadium, Karsiyaka. Kick off 2.30pm

SL Gençlik Gücü v Küçük Kaymaklı at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. Kick off 2.30pm

SL Yeni Boğaziçi v Lefke Sun at Osman E. Mehmet Stadium, Yeni Boğaziçi. Kick off 2.30pm

29th January – Monday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services - 112 Quiz will be at Acmenya Restaurant in Alsancak starting at 7.30 p.m. Lots of Richard's quirky questions and a delicious chicken or vegetarian supper for 25TL per person. Bottles of wine for the winning team

31st January – Wednesday - Ozankoy Gardeners Forum will be meeting at The Courtyard, Karakum at 10.30am. All welcome.

2nd February – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be having a Nostalgia Jukebox Revival event – 50s and 60s music with DJ Dave Mancini – 7.30pm 'til late. Tel: 0548 839 4007.

5th February – 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.

7th - 8th February - Camp Cyprus will be holding a 2-day Feb Camp event for children 7 to 12 years old. Lots of fun and activities for children during the school holidays. For more

information contact Ayse Oztoprak on 0533 882 3672.

13th February – Tuesday - NCCCT will be holding their next coffee morning at the Merit Royal and Premium Hotel in Alsancak, starting at 10.30am. A lovely venue for a lovely event.

NEWS in BRIEF

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

Duplicate Bridge Club meet every Monday at the Watermill Hotel, Girne. They would like to encourage more people to go along and join them and for those who have never played, lessons can be arranged to teach the game of Bridge. For more information contact Susan at . lidokibris@yahoo.co.uk

RBL Theatre Players will be pleased to welcome new people to join them, either acting, singing, or helping backstage. If you would like to become part of the group please contact Ian Chennell, email at: ianchennell@hotmail.com or Tel: 0533-831 3193.

Inter University Rugby 10s Tournament

27th January - Saturday at 14:00–17:00 at 19 Mayıs Türk Maarif Koleji, Hakki Boratas Caddesi, Kyrenia.

Tulips News - The Chilly Dippers who swam on 31st December raised a staggering **17,180.50TL**. Those swimmers who were able to attend at the Fly Inn on 24th January were presented with a silk tulip and a coaster (with silk tulip) together with a certificate.

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

GRID No. 19

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

GRID No. 20

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



Here are the answers to Trivia Quiz No. 10 on page 22

Occupations

- 1) Works or deals in precious stones
- 2) A sailor

Generals

- 1) Ferdinand Foch
- 2) General Charles Gordon

Children’s Books

- 1) Alan Alexander
- 2) Rudyard Kipling

Indoor Sports

- 1) Jimmy White
- 2) Torvill and Dean

Murders

- 1) Poisoned then shot and thrown into icy river
- 2) Richard Dadd

Industry

- 1) Iran in the 7th century
- 2) 1970

Rock n Roll

- 1) Don and Phil
- 2) Otis Blackwell

Name Origins

- 1) Mid 800’s known as Portucale – “Gateway to Cale” county of the kingdom of Leon
- 2) Founded as Monastery “Zu den München” or “to the Monks”

Bond Films

- 1) Live or Let Die
- 2) Sheena Easton

Gave Names To

- 1) Stephenson
- 2) Hoover

How did you do?



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A Creative Gift!

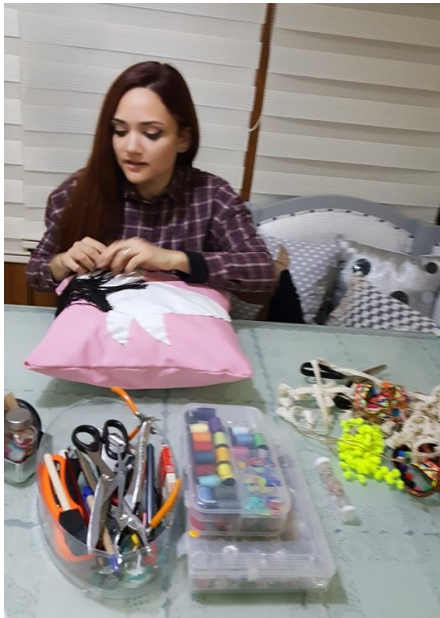
By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I believe that all humans are multi talented. We are all born with this precious natural gift, however right from a very young age, sometimes parents, sometimes teachers and mostly the society forces us to not practice most of our talented gifts. So over a period of time, by ignoring our natural talent we can no more do in fact what we could originally do.

But there are some people who, apart from being busy in their profession, succeed in digging out their hidden talent, and constantly practice that. Mrs. Seyra Çoli Aytan, is one such talented lady, and I had a chance to have a short chat with her recently.

By profession, she is an English Teacher in a local university, a vocation that she has been continuing since 2008, after completing her masters from Leeds University, but she has continued with her old hobby of making decorative items, dolls, etc etc.

She uses her talent, along with her imagination, to end up with



simple yet unique dolls, busy books, pieces of decoration and various toys. Although at first she had been making them for herself, later on she started making for her friends and relatives, who had started asking for them, and now she is receiving enquiries from customers. For the last 6 months she has started doing commissioned work. The demand for her work is increasing.

“It gives me a unique internal satisfaction and happiness, when I see people liking my work”, she said. She says that her biggest admirer is her own 5 year old daughter, who in fact now not only plays with her mom-made dolls, but also persuades her to exercise



her talent with extra commitment, to make different dolls and toys, that her daughter would love to play with. “This has become an additional motive for me, and I feel happier with making dolls and toys for my daughter”, she said.

Duplicate Bridge is calling!

Readers mail
From Susan Cahit

We run a Duplicate Bridge club at Watermill Hotel, Girne every Monday and we are looking for new players to join us. Recently a few of our regulars have returned to the UK so we would like to encourage some new blood to

join us.

We are planning to organise some lessons for beginners or improvers, if we get enough interes .

Anyone interested in learning or refreshing their Bridge, please get in touch so we can arrange a

suitable time and day

Many Thanks. Susan
Email: lidokibris@yahoo.co.uk



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Results of "Joshua's Woodland Adventures" book launch

Readers Mail

From Pam Schofield...

Well my friends - what can I say? In spite of the horrendous weather today (23rd January 2018), you did me proud!

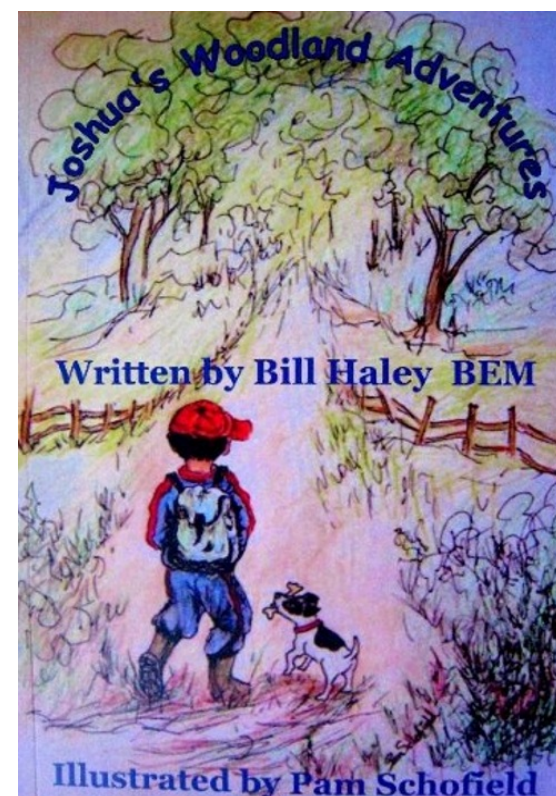
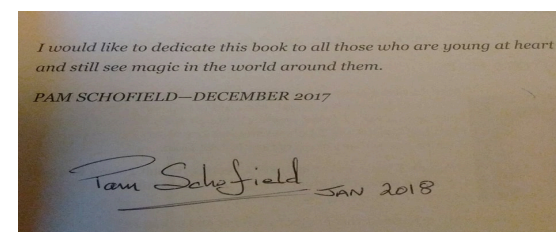
It was wonderful to see so many of you turning out to support this project and buy the book. I know that Bill will be overwhelmed when I tell him what a huge success our book launch was.

Thank you all so much! Today you put **1,450TL** into the coffers, a great start to selling the book.

Anyone who couldn't make it to the book launch and would like a copy of the book, they are now on sale at Best Seller – Karakum and Alsancak.



A massive thank you - from me, Bill and Hatice



Tulips Expat Cancer Support Team message

Readers Mail

From Jayne and Pam,
Tulips Expat Support Workers...

The Tulips Ex Pat Cancer Support Team has been operational for nearly 5 years now. Despite an extensive social media / media presence we are aware that many people do not know exactly how we can help cancer patients and their families.

We are therefore issuing, again,

some information on how exactly we can help cancer patients.

There is a lot of support we can offer that does not involve financial help. In fact, most of our patients do not need financial help and we help them in many of the ways described in the leaflet shown here.

Are you newly diagnosed with cancer?
Do you know someone who has cancer?
Are you living with cancer?
Do you need support and information?



We are affected by cancer, either directly or indirectly as it seems these days we all know someone with cancer. Cancer will be one of the hardest battles you will encounter and Tulips is here to help you irrespective of your nationality.

Support Every Step of the Way

We know how important it is to have someone to talk to when you have been diagnosed with cancer, this is especially important when you are living in a country where the language may be a problem.

Tulips now have an English speaking cancer support team working in and around the Kyrenia area, from Karsiyaka in the west to Esentepe in the East. The team is available to support you every step of the way through your cancer treatment. Unfortunately we do not have the resources of the National Health Services in the UK but we do try to help patients as much as possible with the facilities that we have available.

Support and Information

We provide information to help take the stress out of your cancer treatment.

- Systems of support at the Lefkoşa State Hospital Oncology Unit
- Chemotherapy treatment
- Radiotherapy treatment
- Prescriptions for drugs
- Equipment
- Tulips Home Care Nursing Team
- Private Medical Care

Tulips Cancer Support Team

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West of Kyrenia

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Central Kyrenia and the East

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Sports Quiz : 9 questions and this weeks "Stinker"



By Richard Beale.

Week 4 : 2018.

Here are 5 Sports Questions for you to answer together with a hard "Stinker" Question.

The answers can be found in page 30 of this Enewspaper.

The answer to the "stinker" will appear in next weeks Enewspaper. – Good luck!

Question 1 : England's Rugby Union Captain Dylan Hartley plays for which Aviva Premiership Club ?.

Question 2 : In which country did Shergar disappear in ?

Question 3 : How often does the Tour de France take place ?

Question 4 : Which Football Club plays at the New York Stadium ?

Question 5 : Who was England's leading run scorer in the recent disastrous 2017/18 Ashes series ?



This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Which player holds the record for the most consecutive Football Premiership appearances ?.

Last weeks STINKER:

Question:

Who is the only player to Captain England while playing League 3 football ?

Answer:

A deceiving question. It was Ian Botham Captaining England cricket team while playing League 3 football with Scunthorpe United. !.

Local Football Fixtures For This Weekend : January 27/28



By Richard Beale

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

Pick of this weekend matches is a Lefkoşa Super league “Derby” between Gençlik Gücü and Küçük Kaymaklı

League 1 in Famagusta is another “Derby” between Dumlupınar and Maraş. In the BTM League the Karşıyaka v Karaoğlanoğlu match would seem an interesting match.

ABBREVIATIONS : SL (Super League), L 1 (League 1), BTM W (BTM League White Group), BTM R (BTM Red Group). NM (No match)

ALSANCAK	No Match
	NM Alsancak Mustafa Hidayet Çağlar Stadı
BEYLERBEYİ	No Match
	NM Dr Ali Özsöy Stadı
CATALKÖY	BTM W Düzkaya v Denizli Sun Jan 28 ko 2-30pm
	Nihat Bağcier Stadı (Behind Tempo)
DİPKARPAZ	BTM R Dipkarpaz Türk v Geçitkale Sat Jan 27 ko 2-30pm
	Dipkarpaz Stadı
ESENTEPE	No Match
	NM Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium
FAMAGUSTA	L 1 Çanakkale v Bostancı Bağcil Sat Jan 27 ko 2-30pm
	Çanakkale Muharem Doveç Stadı
	No Match
	NM Gazımağusa Canbulat Stadı
	L 1 Dumlupınar v Maraş Sun Jan 28 ko 2-30pm
	Gazımağusa Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium
	No Match
	NM Maraş Stadı
GİRNE	No Match
	NM Girne 20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadı
ISKELE	No Match
	NM Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı
KARAOĞLANOĞLU	No Match
	NM Karaoğlanoğlu Orhan Dural Stadı
KARŞIYAKA	BTM W Karşıyaka v Karaoğlanoğlu Sun Jan 28 ko2-30pm
	Ergin Dural Stadı
LAPTA	L1 Lapta v Kaya Mehmetçik Sat Jan 27 ko 2-30pm
	Lapta Şht Şevket Kadir Stadı
LEFKOŞA	SL Gençlik Gücü v Küçük Kaymaklı Sun Jan 28 ko 2-30pm
	Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium
OZANKÖY	SL Ozanköy v GAÜ Çetinkaya Sat Jan 27 ko 2-30pm
	Ozanköy Mustafa Özkayım Stadı
TATLISU	BTM R Tatlısu Seracılar v Valdılı Sat Jan 27 ko 2-30pm
	Rauf Raif Denктаş Stadı
YENİ BOĞAZIÇI	SL Yeni Boğaziçi v Lefke Sun Jan 28 ko 2-30pm
	Osman E. Mehmet Stadium



Kibris Cup First Round Results

By Richard Beale

The first round of the TRNC domestic cup competition saw most of the Super League teams safely through to the next round. Super League teams are automatically drawn against League 1 teams, so it is heavily in favour of the Premier Clubs. Quite a number of League 1 Clubs were on the end of some frightful hammerings as you can see from the results shown .

Being the Cup there were some shocks and upsets. In the Lefkoşa “derby” Gençlik Gücü were beaten 2-3 at home by their League 1 neighbours Hamitköy. Famagusta based team Dumlupınar “dumped” out Yeni Boğaziçi away 3-2, in the other shock.



Akova Vurdu	1	Yalova	3
Binatlı	7	Değirmenlik	0
Çanakkale	1	Baf Üldü Yurdu	3
Esentepe	0	Cihangır	2
Gençlik Gücü	2	Hamitköy	3
Girne Halk Evı	4	Ozanköy	5
Göçmenköy	1	after penalties	
Gönyeli	1	Kuçük Kaymaklı	5
Görneç	1	Merit Alsancak Yesil.	3
Lefke	5	Doğan Türk Birliğı	2
Mağusa Türk Gücü	4	Bostancı Bağcil	2
Mehmetçik	0	Lapta	0
Mormeneşke	0	L. Gençler Birliğı	2
Yeni Boğaziçi	2	Türk Ocak	2
Yenicami	6	Dumlupınar	3
GAÜ Çetinkaya	7	Doğancı	0
		Maraş	3

Sports Quiz Answers

Week 4, 2018.

Here are the answers to this weeks Sports Quiz.
The answer to the "STINKER" will appear in next weeks Enewspaper.

Go to page 27 to read the quiz article.

No cheating please.!

Question 1 : Northampton.

Question 2 : Ireland.

Question 3 : Annually

Question 4 : Rotherham United

Question 5 : Dawid Malan with 383 runs.



Another Blank Weekend For Tatlısu

KUMYALI SK 1 TATLISU SERACILAR SK 0

By Richard Beale

Sunday September 21 : BTM Red Group : Played at : Mehmetcik Stadi

Tatlısu Seracilar remain firmly anchored to the bottom of BTM Red Group League when they went down 1-0 to Kumyalı. After 2 matches with 2 defeats Tatlısu also have failed to find the target in either of those games.

On a cold winters afternoon with a watery pale sunlight a boisterous and noisy band of Kumyalı supporters packed themselves into this compact Stadium and quickly made their presence felt.

The opening exchanges were littered with fouls, Kumyalı won a number of free kicks in dangerous positions, but either the kicks were wide or Kurşat in the Tatlısu goal dealt effectively with them, one in particular pushing a Soner effort away for a corner.

He made an even better save in the 34th minute from a Soner corner flinging himself to his right to push away a close range header from Umit.

Tatlısu's only chance of the half came in their best spell of the match in the 36th minute when Reşat chasing a bouncing ball into the area, did well despite a heavy challenge to hook the ball past Kumyalı keeper Mehmet Ali only to see his effort hacked off the line by Mehmet. Reşat was clearly hurt from the challenge and needed lengthy treatment off the field before eventually being replaced



by Soner Soytürk.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-0.

Tatlısu came close again in the 54th minute when the towering Barış up for a corner headed narrowly wide.

Kumyalı took the lead in the 69th minute following a soft goal from Tatlısu point of view. A free kick taken by Talut should have been dealt with either by Kurşat in goal or his fellow defenders, instead substitute EREN KARA nipped in to flick the kick into the net. **1-0**

After that there were little goalmouth thrills, but both teams continued to give their all, but the game became very basic, at times agriculture with lots of aimless clearances.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-0

A definite improvement this week by Tatlısu after their thrashing by Mesarya 6-0 last week.

Can't fault the players for their efforts but without their skilful and talented players from last season Ibrahim Çelik and Serkan Kaygas there seems to be a lack of flair in the side.

Kurşat in goal had another fine game, also full backs Emrah and Arif showed marked improvement from last week. Skipper Turgay in midfield performed well. My "Man of the Match" was burly defender ALI OKUR who gave 150%, strong in the tackle and even going forward and breaking up Kumyalı attacks in midfield.

With the effort shown by the players a first win will surely come soon.

KUMYALI TEAM: Mehmet Ali (gk) : Ardurrahman, Fuat, Mehmet, Serkan, Ufuk (Erğinal 69), TALUT(c), Umit (Serhan 72), Yekta, Mehmet Gülün, Polat (Eren 59).

TATLISU TEAM: Kurşat (gk): Emrah, Barış, ALI OKUR, Arif : Ekrem (Umit 69), Turgay (c), Hakan, Soner (Benan 62) : Reşat (Soner Soytürk 45), Cemal.

NEXT TATLISU MATCH

**Saturday January 27
Ko 2-30pm**

Rauf Raif Denktas Stadi

**TATLISU SERACILAR v
VADILI.**

Godswill Beats Esentepe

ESENTEPE KKSK 0 CİHANGİR GSK 2

By Richard Beale

**Saturday January 20, 2018 :
Kibris Kupasi : Esentepe Erdal
Barut Stadium**

No it was not some intervention from a heavenly body, but 2 goals from Chinonso Godswill Offor and was enough to end Esentepe's dream of a Cup run in this season's Kibris Cup.

As expected Supa League Club Cihangir overcame a spirited Esentepe side to book their place in the next round of the Kibris Cup. Since the mid season break Esentepe numbers have been decimated with transfers and injuries, resulting in the home team unable to field the full quota of replacements on the bench.

A week ago Esentepe played Cihangir in a friendly match and were well beaten 4-0. it took only 2 minutes for Cihangir to carry on where they left off scoring when GODSWILL OFFOR put in a good header from a Mikail cross giving reserve goalkeeper Hüseyin İkinci in the Esentepe goal no chance. **0-1.**

Godswill Offor was unlucky not to score again in the 32nd minute when he met a Quincy cross with a spectacular overhead kick only to see his acrobatic effort cannon off the Esentepe crossbar.

The Nigerian striker was not to be denied when on the stroke of half time when Ozotite crossed to the far post where Ertan knocked it down to GODSWILL OFFOR who tried another acrobatic



GODSWILL OFFOR in action.

scissor/overhead kick which looped over Hüseyin's head and into the net.

HALF TIME SCORE: 0-2

Esentepe who in the first half failed to trouble Raif in the Cihangir goal had their best chance of the match in the 47th minute. A through ball from Emre Mutlu found Ahmet who managed to get in a shot that Raif pushed away for a corner

Cihangir hit the Esentepe woodwork again in the 78th minute when Ozotite burst through to unleash a ferocious shot that cannoned back from Hüseyin's right hand post.

Esentepe competed well putting in a lot of hard work to contain Cihangir, with limited options for the Coach, the home side were doing well to constrain their illustrious Super League

opponents.

FULL TIME SCORE : 0-2

SUMMING UP : Not a bad effort from Esentepe, who competed well in defence and in midfield. With the shock transfer of Hasan Özçelik to rivals Maraş and fellow striker Eser sidelined after a back operation Esentepe's only option was to give teenager under 19 striker Hürkan a start.

I thought defenders Hasan Songur and Onur did well to limit the dangerous Godswill and in midfield another teenager Yakup again had a storming game.

ESENTEPE TEAM : Hüseyin İkinci (gk) : Muhammed (Tuğrulsan 75), HASAN SONGUR, Onur, Ismail : Emre Mutlu (Hüseyin Ermiş 53), Yakup, Mahmut, Ahmet : Başak : Hürkan (Mustafa 66).

Esentepe replacement not used : Kemal (gk).

CİHANGİR TEAM : Raif (gk) : Salih, Ertan (Seyhan 70), Nurettin (Burak 70), Ozotite, Erol, Mikail, Çağlar, Quincy, Musa (Doğan 60), GODSWILL OFFOR.

NEXT ESENTEPE MATCH

**Saturday January 27
Ko 2-30pm**

K-Pet League 1 : away

**AKOVA VURDU v
ESENTEPE**