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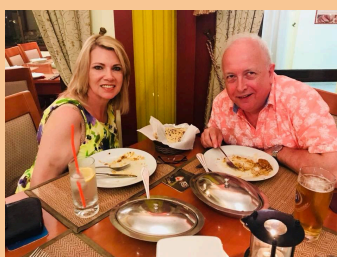
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112 Tea Talk - Chris Elliott's journey through the media

By Margaret Sheard

The Afternoon Tea Talk at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak, organised by the Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) was held a week later in the month than usual and the topic was a bit different as the speaker was the founder of cyprusscene.com, Chris Elliott, talking about his journey into the media. So how do I write about it?

We had a few dummy runs through Chris's presentation during the morning and I was very impressed with his Power Point presentation and what he intended speak about.

Our friends, Demetra George Mustafaoğlu and Ece Sualp had come along to the Black Olive to give Chris their support and we all settled down to our afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes, and tea/coffee before Chris started his talk.

The presentation started and on reflection maybe I should have

given a helping hand as Chris had to work between his laptop, notes, and keeping an eye on the TV screen to the side of him, as well as holding a microphone. All went well though and he proceeded to talk about how his journey of discovery into the media started from an accident ending up in a hospital bed where he wrote a valentine message in a Cyprus Today competition and won it, which then gave him the taste for writing and led him to carry on with newspapers and an internet website before building his own website, and before again contributing articles to a local newspaper.

The cyprusscene website has been running for some 6 years through all of the various diversions of newspapers and other internet activities. Chris felt there should be more than one English language newspaper in North Cyprus and so in October 2017 there was the launching of a printed newspaper called Cyprus Scene, which sadly didn't work out due to unresolvable differences between ourselves and the person chosen to handle its publication, however, after Chris and I departed, it continued and was re-named North Cyprus Scene with content and editing by others, we believe that this may now have ceased publication.

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Chris, always looking forward and not dispirited by the failure to create a newspaper of his choice, then delved into the realms of an online Enewspaper, which reaches around the world rather than just around North Cyprus, where both he and myself have learned new skills to produce, including the area of page-making, which was always a bone of contention with our previous experience of newspapers where the page-makers were dealing with English which was not their mother tongue.

The online free CyprusScene.com Enewspaper is now into its 25th week and looking very professional.

It has been a long journey into many different aspects of the media and so, as Chris said, "it has been a journey of discovery and survival and now, what's next?"

After the talk came the raffle, with some nice prizes and this was followed by Mike's crazy salt and pepper gifts. I think both Demetra and Ece were a bit bewildered by all of this and Mike was in his element giving them his usual type of banter, all in good humour, which I think they enjoyed.

Mike told us that they have 10,000TL waiting for Girne State Hospital to confirm the equipment they would like from the funds raised. This week the tea talk raised 310TL.

The next tea talk will be on Wednesday 13th June, when the speaker will be Ibrahim Çağlar of the TRNC Civil Defence.

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Akdağ visits TRNC

Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Recep Akdağ arrived in the TRNC for official meetings yesterday (15th May).

Akdağ was met by the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay and the Turkish Ambassador to Lefkoşa Derya Kanbay, as well as other officials.

Akdağ was received today (16th May) by President Mustafa Akıncı, Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman and the Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Özersay respectively.

Source: TRNC Public Information Office.



Akdağ concludes TRNC meetings

The Turkish Deputy Prime Minister also in charge of Cyprus Affairs, Recep Akdağ, held bilateral meetings in the TRNC yesterday (16th May).

Within the scope of his TRNC visit, Turkish Deputy Prime Minister Akdağ was first received by President Mustafa Akıncı.



The meeting was held closed to press.

Deputy Prime Minister Recep Akdağ was also received by Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman. In a statement afterwards, Akdağ addressed the events taking place in Palestine, saying, "The brutal attitude of Israel causes us grief".

Adding that the Turkish Cypriot people know very well the cruelty that is being experienced in Palestine, Akdağ emphasized Turkey's support for the Turkish Cypriots. The importance of Turkey's guarantee in Cyprus has become particularly clear in light of these recent incidents, Akdağ said, and continued, "It is our duty to protect your [the Turkish Cypriot people's] security. We cannot separate our past, present and future."

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman for his part said that the events in Palestine deeply saddened the Turkish Cypriot people as well, and added that the developments were unacceptable.

"The developments in Palestine raise serious questions about the prospects for peace in the region, and the international reactions to Israel's actions are not at the level that we desired. We hope similar responses will be shown to that of Turkey. This situation is also highly troubling with regards to world peace," Erhürman said.

Deputy Prime Minister Akdağ also met with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay, and concluded his visit by attending the first fast-breaking dinner organized by the Cyprus Vakıflar Administration.

"Pearl of the Mediterranean" photography exhibition in Baku

North Cyprus - "Pearl of the Mediterranean" Photography Exhibition was opened in Azerbaijan's capital Baku on 17th May under the auspices of TRNC Baku Representative Ufuk Turganer.

According to the statement issued by the TRNC Baku Representative Office, Azerbaijan Members of Parliament,

diplomats, representatives of foreign and Turkish institutions and organizations, press members and art-lovers attended the opening of the exhibition which consists of photographs of the artist Mehmet Gökyiğit.



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Zeki Çeler in Mersin

Minister of Labour and Social Security, Zeki Çeler, attended the “Accessible Schools and Inclusive Education Global Congress” which was held between the dates 11-13 May, 2018 in Mersin, and organised by the World Disability Union (WDU) with the slogan “6

continents 85 countries we exceed barriers”.

Çeler gave a speech on the last day of the congress when attending the session “Proposals for Accessible Schools, Special Education and Inclusive Education.”



World Disability Union (WDU)

The Cyprus Health Tourism Council became a member of the World Disability Union (WDU), at its 6th General Assembly, attended by 85 countries from 6 continents.



TRNC President and Ministries condemn Israel

In a statement on his social media account, President Mustafa Akıncı strongly condemned Israel for the brutal murder of unarmed people, and called on the US Administration to contribute to Israeli-Palestinian peace by moving away from an attitude which has fuelled the conflicts.



In a written statement, the Deputy Prime Minister and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs condemned the state of Israel, “which does not hesitate to use disproportionate armed force against civilians, and the USA, which has contributed to the events leading to these deaths in front of the world.”



President Erdoğan at Chatham House

In a speech at Chatham House Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan commented on the Cyprus issue.

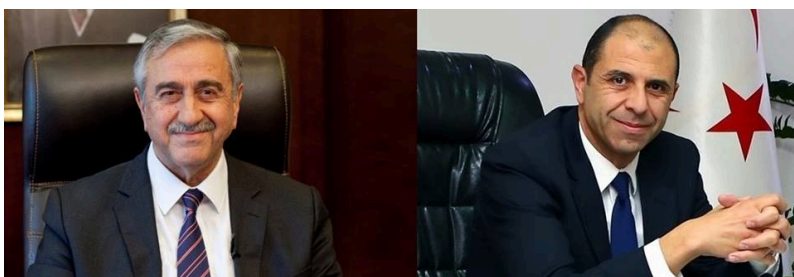
“The Turkish Cypriot side has endeavoured for peace with the support of Turkey for half a century. On the other hand, the Greek Cypriot side has not come

forward to establish a partnership on the basis of political equality.

If the Greek Cypriot side insists on continuing its unilateral hydrocarbon activities in the Eastern Mediterranean, security and stability will be continuously in danger,” Erdoğan said.



President Akinci and PM Ozersay to attend IOC Extraordinary Summit



President Mustafa Akıncı will be flying to İstanbul today in order to attend the extraordinary summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation. President Akıncı will hold a press conference at Ercan Airport before his departure. Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay also travelled to İstanbul this morning to attend the

extraordinary summit of the OIC.

Flying to İstanbul upon the invitation of the term president of the OIC, Republic of Turkey Özersay attended the Preliminary Meeting of the OIC Foreign Ministers. Afterward, Özersay will accompany President Mustafa Akıncı at the Summit that will be held at 18.30 today (18th May).

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Mothers' Day message from Fikri Ataoglu

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoglu has posted a message in respect of Mothers' Day.

Minister Ataoglu, in his message, said he is looking forward to a hopeful, hardworking, idealist generation which is the most important contribution from mothers. He said: "The virtues such as compassion, goodness, beauty, patience, justice and equality that all mothers have in their hearts, regardless of where they live in the world, whatever social status they live in, sheds light on the mother's heart and soul. It must be our duty to try to satisfy our mothers' hearts with love and to be worthy of the mercy, compassion and care given by our mothers every day we live.

Our mothers, who are the source of benevolence, unrequited labour, self-sacrifice and love, are the source that brings us into the world and allows us to grow in the best way. There is no other value in the world that can be substituted for motherly love. We must embrace our mothers, who are the most important treasures in life, with love, not only on Mothers' Day, but throughout life. Mothers who have always undertaken a great responsibility in raising healthy generations with love and compassion are the main pillars of family and community life. Mothers who raise their children with great sacrifices and strive to prepare for tomorrow in the best way have become the most reliable and greatest source of love, morale and power for people of all ages.

Considering the family institution as very important, our culture gives importance to motherhood. Our mothers respect our culture and transmit it to future generations. It will be possible to raise generations who have national and moral values, who conduct their lives with personal integrity, who do not grow up in the face of difficulties and who have fully absorbed their moral values, with the dedication of their mother and with all her efforts.

I wish this meaningful day will contribute to the development of maternal consciousness and to a better understanding of the value of our mothers.

I celebrate Mothers' Day for all women who we cannot measure with unrequited love, sacrifice and patience, with any material value, I salute each with respect and love individually".



Equality, freedom and security - fundamental requirements

At an event he attended, President Akıncı referred to the statements that he made regarding the 30th June Guterres Framework, and noted that a great deal of speculation had resulted from this.

He added that he had not said "zero guarantees, zero troops" in any of his statements, and that the distortions on this issue were caused by misleading Greek Cypriot commentaries.

Underlining that today there is no "zero guarantees, zero troops" mindset, and neither was there in Crans-Montana, President Akıncı reiterated that excluding Turkey from future security arrangements on the island would not be accepted by the Turkish Cypriot side.

Akıncı stated that in order to shape the future without compromising any principles, all sides need to

improve their ability to adapt to the requirements and the conditions of today. Akıncı added that although he behaves in accordance with this principle, the Greek Cypriot side continues to dilute and distort his statements.

President Mustafa Akıncı underlined that the principles of the Turkish Cypriot side are; a structure which includes a rotating presidency and the effective participation of the Turkish Cypriots in decision-making, based on political equality and where one side cannot impose its will on the other and the Turkish Cypriots will feel secure.

President Akıncı noted that the date of framework he mentioned in his previous statement was 30th June and the report of the UN Secretary-General and Greek Cypriot side's letter also emphasized the date as '30th June'. Therefore, there is no

framework dated "4th July", as the Greek Cypriot side has asserted, and this date can clearly be seen as the Greek Cypriot side's own interpretation.

Referring to statements made by the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades, during his reception of the newly appointed British High Commissioner, that "Turkey must give up its provocations in the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Turkish Cypriot side must give up its extreme demands and then we can consider the negotiations", Akıncı responded, "Equality, freedom, and security are not exaggerated demands, but fundamental requirements".

Regarding the natural resources surrounding the island, President Mustafa Akıncı said, "The riches in the Eastern Mediterranean are common. It does not only belong to the Greek Cypriots."



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Girne 6th stage sewerage project

Girne Municipality will include a large part of 1 main street and 7 other streets in the sewer network.

The signing ceremony of the "6th Stage Sewerage Project" relating to the increase of sewerage network within the borders of Girne Municipality was held. The contractor Mehmet Kahveci, the director of the contractor company Emek Insaat LTD, who will work with Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü, signed the tender contract.

The sewerage network line will be constructed on Kurtuluş Caddesi (between Bellapais lights and Dogankoy Mosque), Tatlısu, Aksaray, Şair Nedim, Meşeli, Alp, Yurt and Sarıyer streets with Girne Municipality's own resources.

The work is expected to cost 618,000TL and will be completed in approximately 4 months.

Girne Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, said that the work study for the 6th

stage sewerage project has been completed and the tender has been signed after having already included a large part of 5 streets and 2 main streets in the sewer network.

Nidai Güngördü stated that it is aimed to complete the work in 4 months and announcements about the roads to be closed due to the work will be published.



Girne Mayor honours all mothers

Mayor Güngördü: Mothers are always our head

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü posted a message for 'Anneler Günü' (Mothers' Day).

In his message, Mayor Güngördü stated that the labour and great sacrifice of mothers who enrich their children can never be repaid.

He continued saying: "Mothers are always our head, not just on the anniversary day, but with love and patience that does not know any

boundaries of her heart. Tolerance and love are the foundation of healthy and developed societies, with the discreet, principled and self-reliant individuals, that they help to develop.

The foundations of a peaceful world are possible with the honest, healthy individuals our mothers will raise. The most important asset to cultivate the seeds of peace, love and beauty in the world is to celebrate this meaningful day in honour of the mothers".



Çeler attends World Disability Union Congress in Mersin



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Source : TRNC Public Information Office.

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Wedding Day for Callum and Betsy at Kybele Restaurant

On Saturday May 12th the wedding took place between Betsy Hanby and Callum Wells at the beautiful Kybele restaurant at Bellapais when the skies 'threatened with a hint of thunder' but sunshine won the day!

Betsy and Callum, both 27 years old, from Eltham, London met at university in October 2009 and became a couple, very soon after meeting. They first came to Northern Cyprus in August 2011 and it was an immediate 'falling in love' with the place.

They have visited a further four times since that date and in 2015, although not even engaged at that time, decided that they would get married here.

Both Betsy and Callum commented on their wedding day, organised by wedding planner Carol Blackwell-Gibbs, when asked:

How did you feel about your wedding day

'It was perfect, everything went so well, we couldn't have asked for a better day!'

They gave huge thanks to the Kybele restaurant for the delicious food, Keith Lloyd for the Blessing and Tying of the Knot ceremony, Susie Forster (Photographer), DJ Lee Hitchens, Mine Pastenesie for the cup cakes and Kamelya for the beautiful flowers.



For further information contact: Carol email: info@northcyprusweddings.net

EFRAR 2018 Grand Auction and Raffle



The Musketeers - Winners of the Car Treasure Hunt in January



**Art Watson and Brian Hills
- winner of the Fishing Competition**

By Sue Steel – EFRAR 2018 Organising Committee ...

The final event in the EFRAR 2018, supporting Tulips, calendar was the Grand Auction and Raffle at Stevie's Bar and Restaurant in Küçük Erenköy which raised 11,758TL.

The evening was attended by about 50 people who responded generously to the raffle and then the Grand Auction which included an external house paint for a 3-bed villa by the Carrington Group, along with other numerous donations.

Stevie and Linda Stockwell, owners of Stevie's and their whole staff laid on a sumptuous buffet with 8TL from each meal being donated to EFRAR 2018, supporting Tulips. As there was food left over, Stevie came up with the ingenious idea of take-a-way

cartons for anyone wishing to fill them up for a further donation of 10TL per carton to the event.

Compère for the evening was Brian Hills, who also sang and produced a quiz during the evening. He also very generously donated an auction prize of a dog or cat portrait which went down very well with all the animal lovers.

Presentations were made to the winners of the Car Treasure Hunt, The Musketeers, which took place in January and to the overall winner of the Fishing Competitions, Brian Hills, which have been taking place at regular intervals this year.

A small presentation was also made to Karl Rugg, the Auctioneer, who has been the volunteer auctioneer at this event for several years.

Mary Watson, Chair Person of EFRAR 2018, supporting Tulips, commented: "This has been a fantastic night but we could not have done it without the support of so many people. Our thanks to Stevie, Linda and their staff for hosting us again this year and for putting on such a great buffet and donating a proportion to us, to Brian Hills for entertaining us so royally, to Karl Rugg for his energetic style of auctioneering and to all those who either donated or bought auction or raffle prizes.

It is gratifying to know people are still prepared to turn out to these events to support us supporting Tulips."

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Tea vs Turkish Coffee, then my choice is Tea



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

I drink tea, and do not drink Turkish coffee. When I see around, I usually find myself alone, for having this sort of behaviour, since people in this part of the world usually drink both tea and Turkish coffee. But I drink only tea.

Looking back, for the first 36 years of my life, before coming and settling in Cyprus, I lived a social life where there was no Turkish coffee, and tea was what we always used to drink. But there was a lot of difference between the tea that I used to drink then what I drink here.

In Pakistan tea means, tea with milk in it. I remember, when I was a pre-school child, my parents usually did not offer us tea, but my elder brother and I did like tea with lots of milk and cream in it. Luckily my grandparents used to live very near to our house, and my aunties were also cooperative in offering us tea with lots of milk and cream. Of course they were not telling my father about all this.

Later on as the time passed by, my lust for tea remained. This habit became staunch as I started working after completing my education and 4 or 5 cups used to be my daily consumption.

But then all of a sudden everything changed. In the winter of 1972 we

came to Istanbul, where for the first time I encountered Turkish tea. The way the two kettles were put over one another, the way the tea glass was filled, and the way the red colour of the tea become darker and darker, and the way the tea glass was held, giving the whole palm a feeling of heat, simply thrilled me.



From that day onwards I became fan of Turkish tea. Of course without milk. But once back in Pakistan, after a couple of months, there was no other option for me but to re-start drinking tea in Pakistani style (tea with milk). But I never forgot the taste and the thrill that I had experienced drinking tea in Istanbul.

Since 1991 onwards when I came to Cyprus, I said goodbye to tea with milk, and from the very first

day here I started drinking tea without milk. I very rarely drink Turkish coffee, only when I happen to be in circumstances where I could not request tea, due to one reason or another, and I have to accept the Turkish coffee offer. So usually my average of drinking tea is about 5 cups daily, whereas the same average for Turkish coffee is 5 cups a year.

Now coming to another aspect of the story, why I do not drink Turkish coffee. For that once again I would like to go back to the past. I remember when for the first time (during 1991) when someone asked me what type of coffee I would like to drink,



(mixed, without sugar or with sugar), I simply could not understand what should I say in reply. I simply looked around, the fellow sitting just next to me had asked for mixed (orta). So I also repeated the same.

Since that day up until today, whenever I drink Turkish coffee, I ask for a mixed one, because this is the only type that I have ever tasted, and I do not feel like tasting the other types.



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An American wedding experience



By Peri Sualp...

Last week a group of people from my family travelled to the USA to Philadelphia for my uncle Mustafa Sualp's wedding.

After a 24 hour journey, we arrived in Philadelphia at night and were greeted by my uncle and the bride to be, together with her family. We all stayed in the same hotel where the wedding dinner was going to be held. The next day there was a rehearsal at the church where the wedding ceremony would be held. I was honoured to be one of the bridesmaids and my mum was asked to do a 'reading'. The church was "Old St. Joseph's National Shrine" - the oldest Catholic Church in Philadelphia founded in 1733 by the Jesuits.

The priest told everyone what to do, where and when to walk or sit etc. After the rehearsal at the church we all went to a dinner together including all family members, some close friends and 'the bridal party' (this means bride, groom, maid of honour, best man, bridesmaids and groomsmen).

The next day was the big day! The wedding was at 2pm so we started to get ready as early as 6.30am in the morning! Our transfer from the hotel to the church was with an old city bus. It was cute and fun.

The ceremony started on time. Everything went smoothly and well and I must say it was a wonderful and highly emotional ceremony. Afterwards we took photos in front of the altar then we went back to our hotel to have some rest for the wedding dinner that evening.

The dinner was on the 51st floor of



a building which is called Sky Philadelphia. The view was great, the food and drinks were amazing, the band who performed music was excellent. Everyone was happy and cheerful. I think it was one of those days that will be memorable for most of us especially for the couple who got married.

It took two years of preparation and pre-planning for this wedding so everything had to be perfect. I am glad that it worked out so well. I wish their marriage goes as perfectly as their wedding.

After all the wedding ceremonies and celebrations, my uncle and his wife Caitlin went off on their honeymoon in Italy. I hope they keep enjoying the best days of their life there.

We had some sightseeing in Philadelphia and some shopping. As New York City is so close to Philadelphia, we went there for two days for some sightseeing, some museum visits and certainly to see a show. No one expects me to come back without seeing a Broadway show. This time I dragged my family to see 'Wicked'. It was awesome. I wish we had more time to see more shows and I hope to tell you more of the Big Apple soon.

Unfortunately our trip was so short due to my need to get back to school. We had to come back as the end of year exams are approaching and my responsibilities are knocking my door now!

Well, life cannot be all party I suppose!!



With my Uncle Mustafa and my Grandad, Enver Sualp



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OTEM (Hotel Tourism Education Centre)

OTEM Hospitality Tourism Training Centre has been re-opened in order to train qualified personnel in the tourism sector.

Speaking at the event, OTEM Director Emirali Çobanoğlu said that the centre, which has been successful in the graduation of 839 people to date, will continue to offer new jobs to young people by explaining that they are trying to make up for the shortcomings of the sector.

tourism, as it is a topic that needs to be addressed with all stakeholders in the tourism sector and the community sector.

Emphasizing that the citizens of Turkey are very important to tourism, to own and to work in the sector, Minister Ataoglu said that his Ministry will cooperate with the Ministry of National Education and Culture, the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and other organizations in the sector.

Ataoglu also stated that in the near future, TRNC citizens will have significant advancements in the economy by promoting tourism and promoting the use of local products in the sector, noting that efforts will be made to train qualified intermediate workers and provide job guarantees for trainees.

Minister Ataoglu stated the belief that the desired figures for local employment in tourism will be

achieved with the increase of such centres for training intermediate staff.

There were 49 people who participated in the training program, which had the slogan "The Trends Influencing Tourism in Northern Cyprus", and they were issued with certificates.



Certificate presented to
Aysegul Uslu



Plaque presented to
Sayin Filiz Yuvali

Labour and Social Security Minister Zeki Çeler stated that he supported the Ministry of Tourism and Environment in their efforts to increase these schools.

It was emphasised that the cooperation of the two Ministries is needed to guarantee employment for young people who have trained in such schools and they have started to create resources to support the sector with an incentive premium system for work for the citizens of the sector and that they will provide many incentives for the people of the country to work more and work in the private sector after the election period.

Tourism and Environment Minister Fikri Ataoglu also stated that it is a crucial issue for



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Omid Kalantar Motamedi Solo Exhibition - TALISMAN

By Heidi Trautmann ...
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Omid Kalantar Motamedi – Solo Exhibition TALISMAN at the SOL Atelier Nicosia from 25th May to 9th June.

“If we consider Graphic Design as an art form of simplified motifs, images and symbols with the aim of conveying messages through lines, shapes, numbers and letters, we have to put the Talisman art in this category. Out of all beliefs and doubts, in this exhibition I tried to bring up and give significance to the artistic and unique values of this forgotten traditional art form which has been shaded by superstition.....”

This statement above is the conclusion of the following article Omid Kalantar Motamedi has written to explain the background his project for the coming exhibition is based on. It is a very interesting and demanding project and as far as I have been able to follow up his work during the last few years, it is a most successful and well researched project. I am very much looking forward to seeing all of his work on the opening evening of May 25, at 19:00 hrs. at the SOL Atelier and Exhibition Hall in Nicosia/Arabahmet quarter. Viewing times will be daily from 14:00 – 19:00 hrs.



Please take the time to read the article and you will find – just as I – that we can only agree with his words, not only in our daily life but in our own intimate history.

Editor's Note : As the article is very long, we have included only a part of it and the whole article can be read on Heidi's website by clicking the link shown at the bottom of the page .

Talisman Art

It is happening to all of us that there are some specific objects in our daily life that exert an enormous magnetic spell on us. It might be an old wooden box our grandma has left behind or a shell that we found by the sea, all kind of objects that create strange feelings in us preventing us to part with them under any circumstances. Having these objects around us may give us a sort of strong trust in its power, a charm to bring us luck as long as we have them with us, and who has not had such magical experience once in a lifetime.

Today, some may consider these kinds of beliefs superstitious and some may deeply believe in it, but these kinds of mystical incantations have been considered a very significant knowledge and discipline in humanity and its



culture in the past. It developed its own language and art form so that Talisman was regarded as age one of the very significant schools of those practices. In the Age of Reason only a rationally justifiable assertion can be scientifically verified or is capable of logical or mathematical proof, and therefore rejects metaphysics and theism, so this enlightenment cultivated the arts and replaced some part of visual culture by the phenomenon called ‘Talisman’[1].

According to Parviz Tanavoli, Iranian sculptor, painter, scholar and art collector a Talisman is any object that is imbued with protective powers, and in all cultures we find the existence of such objects. The history of Talisman and Amulets goes back as far as the early period of mankind when humans were wearing animal bones, teeth or ivory pieces for the success of undertakings such as hunting but also to protect their families from all kind of threats. There is ample proof that this tradition is still valid in some remote areas of our globe.

To continue reading this article please view on the link shown at the bottom of the page :

Omid Kalantar Motamedi Biography

Omid Kalantar Motamedi studied Design and Visual Communication at Soore Fine Arts University (Iran, 2004). He graduated in Visual Art and Visual Communication Design, MFA programme from Eastern Mediterranean University (Cyprus, 2015).

Throughout 15 years of professional experience he gained a great deal in business and management skills as Art director and Senior Graphic Designer which combined with academic knowledge of Art and Design.

In 2012 he collaborated with Profile, an advertising company and publisher of 3-monthly magazines, and was responsible for advising and generating innovative concepts, brand designing, page layouts and advertisements. In March 2013 he founded his Cyprus Design Studio and since September 2013 he is faculty member and senior instructor in the Graphic Design Department of the Fine Arts, Design and Architecture Faculty at Cyprus International University.



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"Naughty Nico" by Pamela Georgiou

By Margaret Sheard

I was surprised and pleased to receive a comment from Pamela Georgiou that she had located the articles I had produced about Newman's Farm which she had found interesting as she was writing a book about her husband's childhood in Cyprus.

Pamela's husband, a Greek Cypriot, lived in the north of Cyprus and his father had worked for the Newman family at the farm and Nico also remembered them from his childhood when he accompanied his father to the farm.

I was advised that the book had been published on Kindle, Kobo and iBook. I downloaded it on Kindle through Amazon and proceeded to read all about Nico and his childhood escapades.

It is a very interesting account of life in Cyprus post WW2 and the way in which people coped during those times when it was difficult to find work to feed and clothe a family.

Nico was a very adventurous boy, hence his nickname by his sisters of "Naughty Nico". He got into all sorts of scrapes and incidents



Photo courtesy of Richard Chamberlain



Nico and Pamela Georgiou

and now looks back on those days with fond memories, as has been written by his wife. Pamela has said that she had heard so much about her husband's childhood that she felt compelled to write a book about it.

I was very interested in the section which recalled the time Nico's father worked at Newman's Farm and his association with Mr Charles (the son of the original founders Philip and Evelyn Newman). Nico also accompanied his father to the farm and earned a little pocket money doing odd jobs for the Newmans, he also remembers the family and the animals.

I am sure that many of the boyish pranks that Nico either headed or was involved in will remind many now much older Cypriot men of their boyhood and although some of these would probably only have happened in Cyprus, a lot of men the world over will be able to relate to the way of life at that time and some of Nico's naughty escapades.

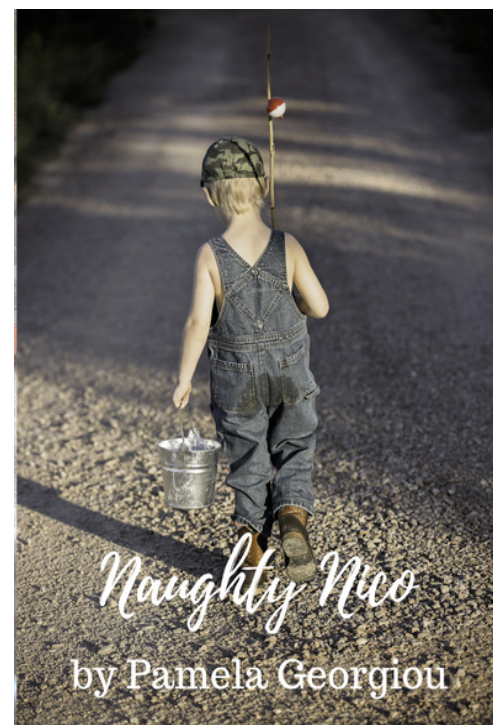
This is a delightful and humorous short story through the eyes of a child of the time and well worth a read. It is not currently available as a paperback. Pamela was also able to make contact with our own Richard Chamberlain and has

included some of his photographs in the book which were taken at the time of Nico's childhood.

When I first had contact with Pamela I put her in touch with Pat Newman, the grand-daughter of Philip and Evelyn Newman who built a house and started the farm, where they lived from 1922 to 1959, Pat was the daughter of Charlie Newman and was born at the time the family still lived at the farm although she was only 1 year old when the family returned to the UK.

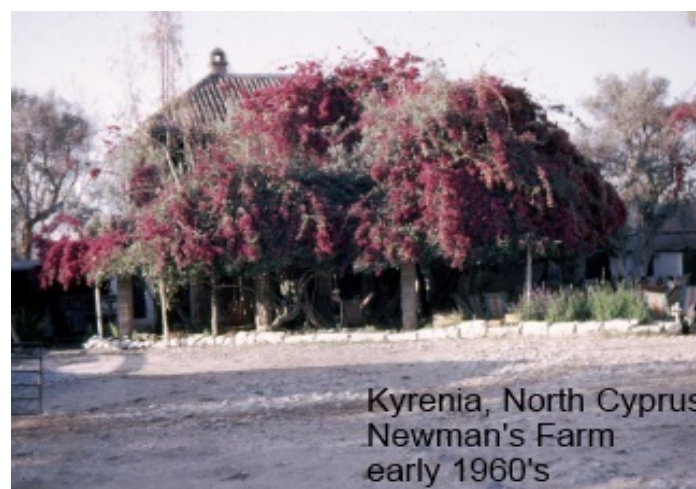
Newman's Farm has long gone and part of it is now the site of The Chinese House Restaurant. The remains of the original farmhouse which eventually were reduced to a single storey, is still part of the restaurant, although very different to how it would have been back in those earlier years. The land at the rear of the farmhouse which went down to the sea is now part of a military base.

Pamela and her husband, together with his sister met up with Pat Newman and her husband Fred and



found that they lived within a couple of miles of each other in the London area and they spent a very emotional, yet happy, afternoon together. Pat is always very keen to meet people who remember her father so I am sure she was very pleased to meet up with Pamela, Nico and his sister and to hear some of the memories about her origins.

To purchase and download the Kindle edition go to Amazon UK and search for Naughty Nico by Pamela Georgiou.



18th May - 24th May 2018

Band of the Security Forces Command concert

By Margaret Sheard ...

The Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, had been endeavouring to arrange a Band Concert in North Cyprus for some 6 months and had succeeded with a concert at Bellapais Abbey on the 14th May when a large audience enjoyed the music of the Band of the Security Forces Command.

What a fantastic evening of music we had from the 27 members of the Band and the two conductors – Fatih Erdoğan and Murat Menket, plus the voice of tenor Umut Erten.

The evening started with an introduction, in both English and Turkish, by Fikri Toros who welcomed the audience to the Band Concert which had been brought to the Abbey with the kind permission of the Commander of the Security Forces, Brigadier Tevfik Algan.

He went on to say :

“The Committee and members of the Royal British Legion Kyrenia Branch, a registered charity here in the TRNC, are delighted to host their first ever Band Concert since their official inauguration in October 2011.

The Branch Chairman Major Brian Thomas, and Vice-Chairman Mr Les Evans (an ex Royal Marines Bandsman) in particular are immensely proud that this event is finally taking place this evening after much work behind the scenes over the last 6 months under the generous sponsorship of Azant Emlak (Real Estates).

There can be no better venue in the TRNC than Bellapais Abbey

where we are gathered this evening, and I am delighted to tell you that the Director of the Band has put together a varied and imaginative line-up for your enjoyment this evening, as a glance at the programme will tell you. So please relax and enjoy the fabulous acoustics in this beautiful Abbey.

The proceeds from program sales will go towards the 2018 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal which aims to offer welfare support to both serving and ex-servicemen together with their spouses from the expat community as well as the veterans of the Cyprus Regiment. There will also be a substantial donation to the Turkish Armed Forces Solidarity Foundation.

I would now ask you to please stand for the Opening Ceremony as the Turkish Army Standards are marched in to the National Anthem, followed by the Royal British Legion Standards to the RBL March”.



Fikri Toros

So the concert started, the music was so stirring as the Band played marches, and other music including a collection of Beatles music, this was followed by an intermission and when we returned we enjoyed a British Medley, and a selection of music from “Wicked”, amongst many others. Then came a big surprise from the rear of the Refectory, as a lone tenor appeared singing “New York, New York”, this was Umut Erten and what a wonderful voice he had. He arrived at the front of the stage and then proceeded onto the stage and we were treated to a wonderful rendition of O Sole Mio.

The concert was excellent and filled the Refectory with music in which you could immerse yourself, and the fabulous acoustics are just perfect for this type of concert.

As an aside, a small cat had come into the Refectory and decided to stay for the concert, making itself comfortable on the lap of one of the audience and even waiting during the intermission to enjoy the rest of the concert. A very discerning kedi.



At the end of the concert, Major (retired) Brian Thomas BEM, Chairman of the Royal British Legion, Kyrenia Branch, thanked the conductors and Band and presented Conductor Fatih Erdoğan with a plaque on behalf of RBL.

There were many calls for an encore, which was acknowledged with more music and the concert then finally came to an end with the audience leaving with music ringing in their ears.

I managed to find the two conductors, Fatih Erdoğan and Murat Menket and the tenor – Umut Erten outside as we were leaving and asked them to pose for a photograph. Unfortunately, not being much of a photographer my photos were dreadful and so I thank Lilian White, Hon. Treasurer of the Kyrenia Branch of RBL, for helping me out with the one she took of the three of them together.



I-r Murat Menket, Umut Erten, Fatih Erdoğan



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Please give Odin, a Hope 4 Pets dog a home

We have received to following plea from Stephanie Harrison-Croft of the Hope 4 Pets charity and are sharing this and hope that perhaps one of our local readers will give a forever home to ODIN.

"The lovely handsome Odin, a H4P kennel dog, is still hoping to spend his later years in a loving home and not behind bars.

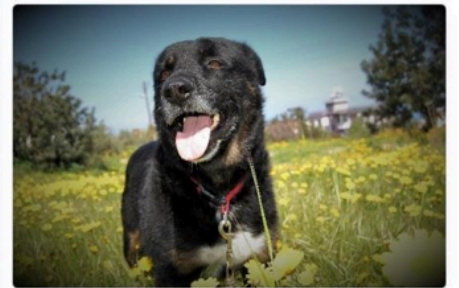
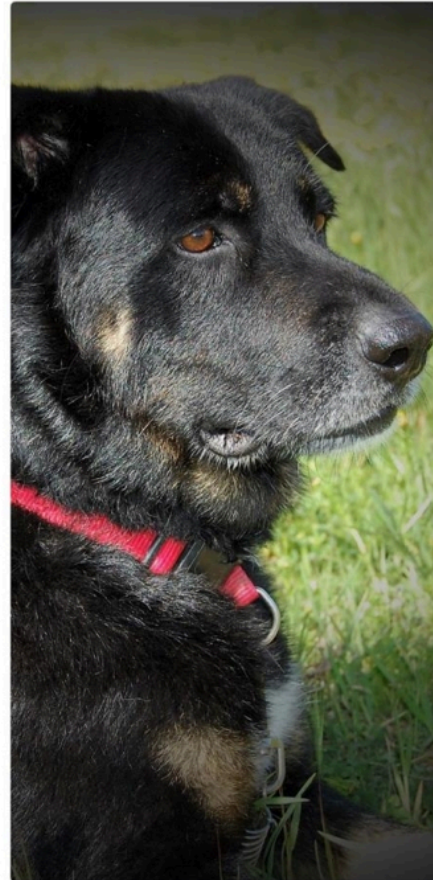
H4P took Odin under their wing on 3/9/2016 (that's a lot of days, 618 to be precise) after basically being deserted and pushed away on several occasions and he has remained in private kennels ever since .

He is a grand boy who deserves some peace and love in his later years. He is healthy and just awaits your love and commitment and if you would please give this handsome boy a chance before his time runs out then it would mean the world to him.

Please, please, please will someone give him that break and give him peace in his later years. He has been let down on more than one occasion and he will return your love at every turn.

Thank you,

*Stephanie Harrison-Croft
Hope4pets"*



Can Anyone Help Esentepe Stadium Dog No 4?



By Richard Beale ...

Another appeal and yes it's easy to disregard this post but please spare a few minutes looking at it.

Esentepe Football Stadium seems to have become a dumping home for unwanted puppies and dogs. We have another one at the Stadium, No 4, we have been very lucky to find homes for the previous three dogs.

Dog number 4, we call him Hakem (Turkish word for referee), as he appears to sleep in the Referee's Changing Room, is a Labrador, male around 9-12 months old. He is a very playful dog always happy to see someone and would make a really good pet.

He has been at the Stadium probably for the last 2 months.

Thanks to the sterling work done by Rob of Hope4pets who comes

every day to feed him Hakem has survived. Also I know a couple of dog walkers if they are near the Stadium they bring food and water to him. At the back of the Stadium is the Esentepe Belediyesi workers Depot and I am sure that maybe a couple of those workers give him titbits as well.

Hakem is surviving but he is 100% dependant on hand outs and with the hot summer approaching I fear for his well being.

Myself, like the majority of Expats, have provided homes for dogs like Hakem, is there anyone out there that can provide a permanent home for him? In return you will be guaranteed 100% love, affection and loyalty.

If you go to the Esentepe Football Stadium at anytime you will see Hakem or contact me on Facebook Messenger.



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EFRAR 2018 Gala Dinner at Elexus Hotel

By Sue Steel – EFRAR 2018 Organising Committee ...

The Gala Dinner at the Elexus Hotel on Monday, 14th May was sold out and was the highlight of the fund-raising year for EFRAR 2018.

Those who attended arrived to a drinks and canapés' reception outside one of the conference rooms which had been sectioned off and beautifully decorated to accommodate the 150 guests. Music was provided by a husband and wife team during the reception.

Moving into the dining room, tables were tastefully decorated with some tables having been reserved for Ministers and high ranking military along with local businesses.

The meal was a culinary dining extravaganza comprising 5 courses which included, hors d'oeuvre, pumpkin, chicken, veal and pavlova. During the early part of the sit down meal, the husband and wife duo played more music but were then joined by other musicians and played a set of Elvis Presley songs which had some of the audience of a certain age, singing along and tempted on the dance floor.

Raziye Kocaismail, President of Tulips, made a speech, including thanking all those who attended. This was followed by a reciprocal speech by Mary Watson, Chair Person of EFRAR 2018, supporting Tulips.

Raziye then presented certificates and plaques to prominent members of the audience, including ministers, high ranking military and Ismail Tirali, the General Manager of the Elexus hotel.

Later Raziye was presented with a beautiful cake, made by the hotel, to celebrate the 25th anniversary year of Tulips.

Mary Watson, Chair Person of EFRAR 2018, supporting Tulips, commented: "This has truly been an exceptional evening, from our arrival the Elexus Hotel staff looked after superbly well. They were attentive, without being intrusive, efficient and very affable. Nothing was too much trouble for them. They are all testament to the professionalism of the hotel's staff.

The meal was exceptional and so well presented that it was a shame to disturb the artistry that was on the plate.

When we came up with the idea of having some event in a hotel and Raziye suggested the Elexus, we thought it would lead to perhaps an afternoon tea party. Little did we know that it would turn into a Gala Dinner with ALL proceeds going to Tulips. Our thanks must go to all the staff at the Elexus, from the car valets to the General Manager, Ismail Tirali who was present at the dinner.

Special thanks to the Executive Chef and his team for a timely, beautifully presented and tasty banquet. It would be wonderful if this could become an annual event and prominent in the Turkish Cypriot social calendar. Finally, thank you to all those who have supported EFRAR 2018, supporting Tulips, over the last year, in whatever capacity. We could not have done it without you."



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

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Restoration of remains of Girne historical tower

In the scope of the work carried out by the Municipality of Girne, a ceremony was held to present documents of appreciation and participation to those who took part in the restoration and consolidation work in respect of the remains of the historical tower located on the fortification walls at Atilla Sokak behind Girne Antique Harbour.



Girne Municipality Nidai Güngördü, Girne Municipality Assembly Member Seran Kaşif, International Cyprus University Archaeology Director of Cultural Heritage and Conservation Assoc. Dr. Müge Şevketoğlu, Former Manager of the Department of Antiquities and Heritage and Member of the Two-Community Cultural Heritage Technical Committee Ilkay Feridun, and Traditional Construction Techniques Specialist İsmail Cemal attended. Documents of appreciation and participation were presented after the speeches.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said that the back streets of the harbour were part of the city life and that they aimed to increase interest in the region for tourists and residents. Nidai Güngördü stated that they started the work in 2016 and it is in the process of being completed so that the region is a place where the people and tourists can enjoy leisure time after the restoration of the rundown tower, and it is also intended to work on

restoring the ceiling of the Chrysopolitissa Church. Güngördü expressed thanks to Müge Şevketoğlu who guided the work, Ilkay Feridun, who was the consultant for the work, and Ayşe Baysal, the municipality employee organised the work to be carried out.

Ilkay Feridun, former Director of the Department of Antiquities and Museums, pointed out that there

are many historical monuments in the area and that they should be identified and brought to life. Ilkay Feridun thanked Mayor Güngördü for his sensitivity by drawing attention to the work of the Municipality of Girne, and the work to be done by the museums in respect of old monuments related to the antique harbour. Feridun also emphasized that the documents given were a first, and said "Thanks to the documents, the employees will now be the people wanted in restoration work".

Müge Şevketoğlu stated that the Municipality of Girne gave great importance to historical monuments and referred to the power substation which had become derelict and Mayor Güngördü who valued the old building arranged for it to be restored. Müge Şevketoğlu thanked the Mayor and everyone who participated in the restoration.



Ilkay Feridun



İsmail Cemal



Mehmet Kurt



Murat Kurt



Hayri Kuskaya



Cuma Kurt

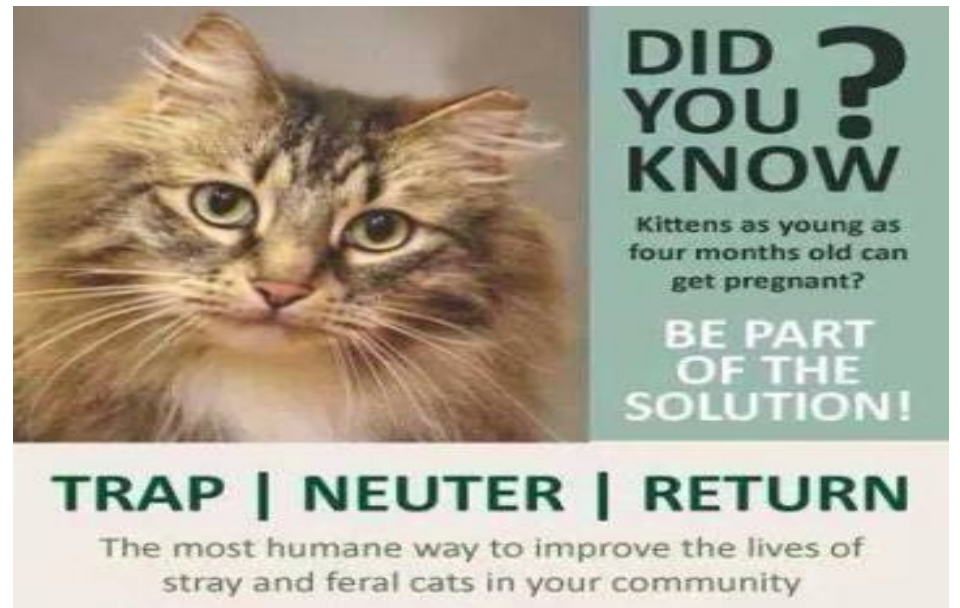


Huseyin Tugay



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KAR - Team work does work - and news updates



We have received the following news from Kyrenia Animal Rescue about their marvellous efforts to stem the growth of the cat population through their neutering and spaying programme and would like to share this news with our readers.

"HOW MANY?????"

As you may be aware KAR recently began a "free" neutering service for stray and feral cats. Members of the public and the KAR cat team have been busy over the last 2 ½ months collecting cats and bringing them to the KAR Clinic (Karakum) for them to be health checked, wormed and neutered/spayed. Once recovered

they are then returned to where they came from.

Since the programme began (mid February) up to the end of April a total of 111 females were spayed and 97 males have been neutered. So 208 cats (so far) will NOT be adding further to the stray cat population in North Cyprus!

Thank you Derya (KAR Vet) and her assistants – Thank you KAR Cat Team and Thank you to all the members of the public who have caught cats and brought them to us.

Please CARRY ON and CATCH CATS!"

Kyrenia Animal Rescue are still battling on despite the trauma of the last few weeks but they will always need the help of the public to continue looking after the many stray and abandoned animals in North Cyprus.

Here is their news this week :

The CTP Youth Organisation (CTP Gençlik Örgütü Girne İlçesi), got in contact with us and asked if they could help raise awareness and funds for the Distemper Outbreak. Of course... we said, how lovely.... They borrowed a collection box, baked a load of fresh produce, got themselves a stall at the Wednesday market, and quite frankly, worked miracles.....

The following week, they delivered to us... 20 x 3kg bleach, 26 boxes of vitamins, latex gloves, black bags, 24 large tins of dog food and still it keeps coming.

Thank you to this brilliant young organisation, working to help the struggling animal community.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of your help. A couple of hours a week would help us greatly.

To work in one of our 3 outlets - 2 in Girne (behind the Fire Station) and 1 in Karakum. Also To work at our Centre in Arapkoy - Hands on working with the dogs and cats - Or - Meeters and Greeters for the visitors arriving at the Centre. If you are here on holiday, an extended stay or have some time on your hands. Please come and make a difference.

Call 0533 869 4098. Email: kar@kyreniaanimalrescue.org or call in to the Karakum Office.



The Pledge for KAR

We are about to launch the details of the 2018 Auction in aid of KAR. We have some fabulous items, which we started to publicise last week. But we need more. Items that maybe you can't bear to throw away, but knowing they will be for the benefit of our animals, may make you part with them!

We are also looking for pledges, maybe a meal at a restaurant, a DIY job, a spa day... If you have any items, please bring them to the



Karakum Office, stating that it is for the Auction. If you can pledge anything, please email the office at kar@kyreniaanimalrescue.org.

Kyrenia Animal Rescue rely solely on donations for funding, please help us to help the animals of Northern Cyprus.

Adopt. Volunteer, Feed, Sponsor, Donate, Love - our animals want all of these but would be happy with just one of them.

Website www.kartnc.org

Tel 009 0533 8694098

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Fikri Ataoglu receives tourism promotion award

TRNC Minister of Tourism and Environment Fikri Ataoglu received the Tourism Promotion Award at the 14th City and Life Awards ceremony.

Under the main sponsorship of Sanko Holding, representatives of the public, local governments, non-governmental organizations and the business world showed great interest in the 14th City and Life Awards ceremony which was held in Istanbul.

The awards, which were set by a jury of 40 people, among them leading scientists, urbanization experts and non-governmental organizations, are shown as the longest-running event in this area.

The awards were presented by the journalist Celal Toprak under the City and Life program and are described as "Oscars" in the field. In order to encourage and honour the people and institutions that produced the project, the Traditional City and Life Awards have become the

meeting point of people and institutions who have done excellent work in their field.

The decision of the Jury reasoned that "Northern Cyprus, which is compressed with embargoes on all sides, with the exception of Turkey, has undertaken an important task in the promotion of tourism. Northern Cyprus has become a country that has attracted more attention in the period of your ministry".

Fikri Ataoglu, Minister of Tourism and Environment, started his speech saying "The most important problems of our country and the world is in respect of the environment. We must meet the needs of today's generation without compromising the needs of future generations. Factors such as population growth, urbanization and industrialization play an important role in the increase of environmental pollution".

Ataoglu stated that the environmental problems, especially since the second half of the last century, are the

biggest problems that occupy the world's agenda. Ataoglu stated that the amount and types of waste left in the environment are increasing due to factors such as population increase, urbanization and acceleration of industrialization.

He pointed out that the concept of "sustainable development", is expressed in terms of meeting the needs of today's generation, but not jeopardising the needs of future generations both nationally and internationally.

Underlining that sustainability in all areas of life, especially in tourism, will only be possible in a healthy environment, Ataoglu said that States should make efforts in order to determine their politics according to these facts, take precautions and take necessary steps to create a liveable country with liveable cities.

At the end of his speech Ataoglu delivered greetings from Northern Cyprus, and said that Turkey will continue to promote the work being done in different regions.



Girne Municipality 8th Culture and Art Days

The 8th Culture and Art Days organised by Girne Municipality was held at the Amphitheatre on Saturday 12th May with a concert of music by Turkey's Edip Akbayram, where more than 2,000 people attended.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü spoke at the concert and stated that this year's slogan for the Culture and Art Days was "peace through art" and starting with the concert by Edip Akbayram. Nidai Güngördü expressed his belief

that art is a unifying force for humanity and hoped that the activities that had started would be instrumental in peace and tolerance. At the end of his speech, Güngördü offered his thanks to the artist on behalf of himself, Municipal Councillors and Girne residents.

Edip Akbayram stated that he had visited Cyprus many times in his art life of 50 years and said that he experienced different excitement every time he came. He said he was very impressed by the event and the atmosphere of the Girne Amphitheatre and the energy of the audience which was so good.



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**James Smile and Andy
at Al Shaheen, Karakum**



Would you like your event pictures shown in our Leisure Line. Please email them with a description and phone number to:

kyreniacommentator@cyprusscene.com

In the Spotlight!

Party Night at Al Shaheen, Karakum

Pictures courtesy of Muhammad Imtiaz Ahmed



In the Spotlight!

Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan 12th May Fellowship Meeting



Blood Doning Day at Eastern Mediterranean University with Girne Akdeniz, Mağusa Kale and Mağusa Mare Lions Clubs



The Lions Clubs donated a cooling box and 2 blood pressure readers

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Forthcoming Events



The Royal British Legion
Kyrenia Branch
Patron: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
Presents:

An Illustrated Talk & Luncheon
The Battle of Watling Street
Britain's Bloodiest Battle

Thursday 24th May 2018
12:30 hrs for 13:00hrs: Luncheon at 14:00hrs
Charlie's Bar & Restaurant Küçük Erenkoy
Please book: Telephone 0533 837 2164

Menu
Beef Lasagne, Chips & Mixed Salad. TL40 pp
(Includes a donation to the RBL 2018 Poppy Appeal)



Boadicea's lightly clad Celtic Britons take on the armoured Roman Legions on Watling Street; but WHERE?

The R.B.L Theatre Players present

ANON-STOP COMEDY

BOEING! BOEING!
directed by Jan Marsh

Alsancak Theatre
gökay bogochan kültür merkezi

7-8-9 June

Tickets: 40tl available from Bestseller Karakum & Alsancak / Lambousa Market
doors open 6:30pm - curtain up 7pm
contact: Jan Marsh
phone: 0533 839 2995 - email: rbltheatreplayscyprus@gmail.com



CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

Famous Britons

- 1) Who left his wife his “second best bed”?
- 2) Which Prime Minister won the Nobel Prize for Literature?

TV Characters

- 1) Which bookie did Vince Pinner work for?
- 2) Who had a black home help?

New York

- 1) What was the name of the city’s original defensive moat?
- 2) Why is No. 33 Union Square famous?

Castles

- 1) In which castle did King Arthur live with Queen Guinevere?
- 2) Which castle was the home of John of Gaunt?

American History

- 1) Which president dedicated the Statue of Liberty on 28th October 1886?
- 2) Who assassinated Abraham Lincoln?

British History

- 1) Who told the British people “You’ve never had it so good”?
- 2) Who was the first sovereign to live at Buckingham Palace?

Sporting Firsts

- 1) Which two teams contested the first Wembley FA Cup Final?
- 2) Who was the first man to pole vault over 19 feet?

Theatre

- 1) Which Greek dramatist lived in a cave on the island of Salamis?
- 2) What was Tom Stoppard’s first play?

Thomas Hardy

- 1) Where was Thomas Hardy born?
- 2) What was Hardy’s first published novel?

British Monarchs

- 1) What relation was George III to George II?
- 2) Which King of England was killed while hunting in the New Forest in 1100?

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No cheating !

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North Cyprus Events Calendar 19th May to 3rd June 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.



19th May – Saturday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak will be having an 80s/90s Disco Party Night from 8.30pm with DJ Julian. To book or for further information call 0548 839 4007.

19th May – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House will be having a Latin weekend with Jozi Levi – Brazil Project (latin) from 10pm.

19th May – Saturday - The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe. The Abnormals 50's Night. Menu available 7pm to eat and the show which is 10TL starts at 8.30pm. Proceeds from this and the raffle will go to Tulips. To book call 0533 884 9816.

19th May – Saturday – Football :

BAF Canbulat v Tuzla AB (BTM Lig 2) at Mağusa Harika Sahali, Famagusta. Kick off 4.30pm

World All Stars X1 v Local X1 (Special Match) at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium ko 9.45pm

20th May – Sunday – Football :

Geçitkale Ladies v Çanakkale Ladies (Ladies Lig) at Akova Eray Vurdalı Stadı (Geçitkale- Iskele Road) Kick off 10am.

Boğaziçi v Bahçeli (BTM lig 2) at Boğaziçi İbrahim Gadır Stadı (Geçitkale- Iskele Road) Kick off 4.30pm.

Dumlupinar Ladies v Mağusa Ladies (Ladies Lig) at Maraş Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 10am. 1461 Iskele Trabzon v Karadeniz 61 at Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadı. Kick off 4.30pm

21st May – Monday - The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe - Bingo – Eyes Down! At 8pm. Menu available. To book call 0533 884 9816.

22nd May – Tuesday - The NormAl Trio at SeAngle Bar, Catalkoy at 8pm. Food should be selected and pre-booked. For table reservations call 0533 869 3834.

23rd May – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) from 10pm.

24th May – Thursday - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop. Starting at 7pm you can enjoy Notting Hill (1999). 12TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. Hot dogs and nachos available. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764

25th May – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak – Fun Quiz at 7pm. To book teams call Vicki on 0533 835 5133.

25th May – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House will be presenting The Great Flood (Blues) from 10pm.

28th May – Monday - The Venue, Turtle Bay, Esentepe. The Abnormals 50's Night. Menu available 7pm to eat and show which is 10TL starts 8.30pm. Proceeds and the raffle to Tulips. To book call 0533 884 9816.

28th May – Monday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) monthly quiz night at Acmenya Restaurant, Alsancak. 25TL includes chicken or vegetarian supper. To book call 0533 840 7834.

30th May – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House will be presenting Alper Cengiz and Friends (Blues) from 10pm.

30th May to 3rd June – Esentepe Apricot Festival.

31st May – Thursday - Classic film event at The

Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop. Starting at 7pm you can enjoy Star Wars – The Empire Strikes Back (1980). 12TL for film, soft drink and popcorn. There are also hot dogs and nachos available. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764.

31st May – Thursday (day earlier than usual) - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta quiz night in aid of KTW (Karsiyaka Turtle Watch) starting at 7.30pm. 5tl per person for the quiz and Brainbuster Question that is an optional buy at 5tl. To book your team call 0533 880 1196.

1st June – Friday - RBL Poppy Gala at the Savoy Ottoman Palace Hotel, Girne. Entertainment by Sarah Jayne and Andy Crust. Ticket price £45 per person for 4-course dinner and unlimited drinks. Doors open 7pm, show starts at 9pm.

3rd June – Sunday - 9th Lefke Walnut Festival in the town centre. 10am to 9pm – folk dancing, concerts, exhibitions, walnut products.

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 23

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Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 23

Famous Britons

- 1) William Shakespeare
- 2) Winston Churchill

TV Characters

- 1) Eddie Brains
- 2) Alf Garnett

New York

- 1) Wall Street
- 2) Site of Andy Warhol’s home and film studio “The Factory”

Castles

- 1) Tintagel
- 2) Kenilworth Castle

American History

- 1) President Grover Cleveland
- 2) John Wilkes Booth

British History

- 1) Harold Macmillan
- 2) Queen Victoria

Sporting Firsts

- 1) Bolton Wanderers and West Ham United
- 2) Sergey Bubka

Theatre

- 1) Euripides
- 2) Rosencrantz and Guidenstern are Dead

Thomas Hardy

- 1) Higher Brockhampton, near Dorchester
- 2) Desperate Remedies (1871)

British Monarchs

- 1) Grandson
- 2) William II (Rufus)



How did you do?



18th May - 24th May 2018

NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

19th May – Saturday

Rizki Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 3496
Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad, Catalkoy.
Tel: 0548 865 3434

20th May – Sunday

Güven Eczanesi, Salih Miroğlu Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2409
Barış Eczanesi, İbrahim Nıdal Cad No 55 Lapta. Tel: 821 8410

21st May – Monday

Sertaç Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad, Girne. Tel: 815 9067
Aşar Karaoğluoğlu, Ziraat Bankası, Karaoğluoğlu. Tel: 822 3885

22nd May – Tuesday

Rizki Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad Girne. Tel: 815 3496
Yusuf Tandoğan Girne Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad Catalkoy.
Tel: 0548 865 3434

23rd May – Wednesday

Buççe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market, Girne. Tel: 815 0032
Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad. Altınör Apt. Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

24th May – Thursday

Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adair cad. (Magic Tower) Girne.
Tel: 815 2661
Aydın Life Eczanesi, Minimall Plaza, Bellapais Road, Dogankoy.
Tel: 815 7350

25th May – Friday

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

26th May – Saturday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğluoğlu (Tempo Market). Tel: 822 2287
Girne Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 1447



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Girne - Alsancak - Lapta areas**



Emergency Telephone Numbers

mobile numbers are prefixed 0533 or 0542 or 0548
landline numbers are prefixed 0392

POLICE

Emergencies **155**
General 228 3411
Girne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

HOSPITAL

Girne 8152266/815 2254
Lefkoşa 228 5441;
Gazi Mağusa 3662876/3665328
Güzelyurt 714 2125

ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**
Lefkoşa 225 3436
Girne 815 2223
Gazi Mağusa 366 5514
Güzelyurt 714 2122

FIRE

Emergencies **199**
Forest Fire **177**
Girne 815 2111
Lefkosa 227 1259
Gazi Mağusa 366 5389
Güzelyurt 714 2200

WATER

Water problems:
Lefkoşa 228 3315
Girne 815 2118
Gazi Mağusa 366 4483
Güzelyurt 714 3516

AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

Kyrenia Weather (as at 18th May)

TONIGHT MAY 18	SAT MAY 19	SUN MAY 20	MON MAY 21	TUE MAY 22
				
21°C LO	35°/23°	34°/21°	34°/20°	33°/21°
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy; summerlike	Sunny; summerlike	Sunshine; hot	Partial sunshine; hot

WED MAY 23	THU MAY 24	FRI MAY 25	SAT MAY 26	SUN MAY 27
				
34°/20°C	32°/20°	32°/21°	31°/18°	28°/18°
Abundant sunshine; hot	Brilliant sunshine; very warm	Partly sunny; very warm	A thunderstorm in spots	Partly sunny, a few showers

Cyprus Rugby : Season Update 2017-2018



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Wins away in Slovakia (38-6) and at home versus Austria (42-5) certainly set up the second half of the international season with the chance of a swift promotion back to Europe League Conference 1. March saw a solid home win against Slovenia (17-5) before losing a final away match last weekend, with Cyprus struggling against a more astute Serbia team (17-35).

These end of season internationals often pose problems for players with several of the Moufflons' more senior players either not being released by their clubs or deciding to

stay to play important club games to secure promotion, avoid relegation, or to win cup matches; but with promotion already guaranteed for Cyprus it did give the coaching staff the opportunity to bring some new players into the squad and to give most a feel of international rugby.

During the four match season, three TRNC players were included in the Cyprus squad, with Seyhan Fell adding another four caps, making a total of nine, and brothers Sam and Jake Goodwin gaining their first in the matches versus Austria and Serbia respectively. Seyhan saw himself being used at full back more this season as well as taking over the kicking responsibilities in three of the four matches. Altogether Seyhan scored two tries and kicked six conversions.

During the presentations at the dinner following the home match versus Slovenia, Cyprus Rugby Chairman picked out what could well have been an international first, two sets of brothers playing for both teams, not



Seyhan Fell and Jake Goodwin

only that but both sets of brothers had the same christian names; Max and Jack – Bilton for Cyprus and Skofic for Slovenia. Another family double occurred in the Serbia match last weekend, with Seyhan Fell playing at full back for Cyprus whilst his father, Ian, was appointed by Cyprus RF to run touch. As Ian stated, "you get almost the best seat in the house to watch your son play whilst also doing what you enjoy."

With promotion back to European Conference South 1 next season it sees a return to playing Malta, Croatia and Israel, with either Andorra or Bosnia Herzegovina making up the league depending on promotion and relegation. Another exciting season of international rugby awaits in the autumn.



Ian Fell (Touch judge) and Seyhan Fell (Moufflons Full Back)

Sports Quiz : 10 questions and this weeks Stinker

By Richard Beale.

With the FA Cup Final on Saturday this weeks questions are all about the FA Cup.

The answers will be found page 30 of this weeks Enewspapers. The answer to the “Stinker” question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!



Question 1. Who won the 2017 Final and who did they beat ?.

Question 2. Which team has won the FA Cup the most times ?.

Question 3. Which player holds the record for the most FA Cup winners medals ?

Question 4 ‘Which two England Internationals played for Fulham v West Ham in the 1975 Final?

Question 5 Which Argentina player grabbed the winner for Man City v Spurs in the 1981 Final ?

Question 6 Who was the first and the last players to be sent off in a Wembley Cup Final ?

Question 7 Who was the last English Manager to win the FA Cup ?

Question 8 Who was the first American player to win a FA Cup winners medal in 2004 ?

Question 9 Also in 2004 who was the first ever Player Manager to appear in a Final ?

Question 10 Who holds the record of scoring the most goals in Wembley Finals ?

This weeks **STINKER**:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question: Name the winning Football Managers of the following Finals.(winning team shown in bold capitals)

2009 **CHELSEA** v Everton

2010 **CHELSEA** v Portsmouth

2011 **MANCHESTER CITY** v Stoke

2012 **CHELSEA** v Liverpool

2013 **WIGAN** v Manchester City.

Last weeks **STINKER**:



Cyprus Scene Sports Quiz

The question was:

Which English Football Manager holds the record on having 8 promotions with various Clubs ?

Answer: NEIL WARNOCK.

Scarborough 1987 – Notts Count 1990 and 1991 – Huddersfield 1995 – Plymouth Argyle -1996
Sheffield Utd 2006 - QPR 2011 – Cardiff 2018.



Girne Halk Evi Super League!

GIRNE HALK EVI 2 MORMENEŞKE GB 0

By Richard Beale...

**Wednesday 16 May : K-Pet League
1 Play off : Esentepe Erdal Barut
Stadium**

A red hot match, a red hot atmosphere and red hot weather plus 2 sending offs, this game had everything in this pulsating League 1 play off match. Victorious Girne Halk Evi who played with 10 men for 85 minutes thoroughly deserved their victory which sees them now accompanying Gönyeli and Esentepe into the Super League.

Battling Girne Halk Evi pulled off an amazing win after having Goalkeeper Athos sent off after only 4 minutes play. He was sent off by referee Serhan Şimşek after racing out of his area and colliding with Mormeneşke striker Burak Tünsay who was clean through on goal. He was replaced by replacement keeper Burak who himself was carried off on a stretcher in the 70th minute.

Like many teams in the past have discovered, playing against 10 men does not necessarily mean you have an advantage. Girne Halk Evi (GHE) simply left their leading goalscorer Şenol Hızlıoğlu up front on his own, where he virtually took on Mormeneşke defence single handed. Instead of making their numerical advantage count Mormeneşke were harried, bullied and chased all over the pitch by a very determined 10 men GHE side.

GHE took the lead in the 21st minute when Yunus and Şenol led a quick breakaway, Yunus put through ŞENOL who finished like the classy player he is.

Mormeneşke were not allowed to boss the game, they were unable to raise their game and too often their



final ball into the area was poor.

GHE made it 2-0 on the stroke of Half-time when a Mormeneske defender trod on the ball near the halfway line and slipped over.

ŞENOL was on to it like a flash, running on his own from near the half way line and coolly beating goalkeeper Gökhan as he advanced.

In the second half GHE defended as if their lives depended on it, flinging their bodies in the way of shots, making desperate late challenges to deny an increasingly frustrated Mormeneşke side who simply could not create any decent chances.

The game took a further twist after 70 minutes when replacement goalkeeper Burak collided with a post making a save, the game was held up for 7 minutes, he was unable to continue and was carried off on a stretcher. He was replaced by outfield player Hüseyin Aydınoğlu who immediately was called into action punching away a corner and then following that up with a brilliant diving save from Sami.

At last Mormeneşke saw a glimmer of hope as they pressed and pushed men forward. This left Mormeneşke Goalkeeper Gökhan playing from the half way line and he suffered a few



scares when GHE broke quickly.

GHE defence would not be breached, as they defended their goal like Whirling Dervishes.

A frustrated Turgut Kaçar, Mormeneşke leading goalscorer who had been booked previously was sent off for arguing in the 78th minute to even things up.

SUMMING UP : Wow! What a game, bravo and congratulations to Girne Halk Evi on an outstanding team performance. Take a bow every

GHE player for a fully committed and determined performance. ŞENOL has to be “Man of the Match” for his 2 goals, but he was closely followed by Ibrahim Salin who chased, harried and gave everything for the cause, the same can be said for midfielder Mehmet Gül who put in an immense performance.

Good luck to GHE in the Super League.





Fixtures for this Weekend 19/20 May

By Richard Beale..

Really scraping the barrel this weekend as the football season slowly shuts down for the summer.

Undoubtedly the match of the weekend is the one everybody is talking about. In Lefkoşa on Saturday night. A World X1 and the All Stars take part in an exhibition match. Legendary stars such as Kanu, Michael Essien, Yakuba, Lua Lua and Tungay among others will be taking part.

Tickets on sale at all Deniz Plaza outlets or pay on the night 40TL.



AKOVA
(Geçitkale- Iskele Road

Sun May 20
Ladies Lig.

Geçitkale Ladies v Çanakkale Ladies
Akova Eray Vurdalı Stadi ko 10am.

BOĞAZIÇI
(Geçitkale- Iskele Road

Sun May 20
BTM lig 2

Boğaziçi v Bahçeli
Boğaziçi Ibrahim Gadır Stadi ko 4-30pm

FAMAGUSTA

Sat May 19
BTM Lig 2

BAF Canbulat v Tuzla AB
Mağusa Harıka Sahai ko 4-30pm

Sun May 20
Ladies Lig

Dumlupınar Ladies v Mağusa Ladies
Maraş Stadi ko 10-00am

Sun May 20

1461 Iskele Trabzon v Karadeniz 61
Iskele Cumhuriyet Stadi ko 4-30pm

ISKELE

Sat May 19

ALL STARS X1 v WORLD STARS X1
Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium ko 21-45pm

LEFKOŞA



Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 28

Answer 1 Arsenal beat Chelsea 2-1

Answer 6 Kevin Moran 1985 Man Utd v Everton and 2017 Final Victor Moses after only 13 minutes.

Answer 2 Manchester United currently 11

Answer 3 Ashley Cole (Arsenal/Chelsea) 7

Answer 7 Harry Rednapp (Portsmouth 2008 Final v Cardiff)

Answer 4 Alan Mullery and Bobby Moore

Answer 8 Tim Howard (Man Utd) v Millwall 2004

Answer 5 Ricky Villa

Answer 9 Dennis Wise (Millwall 2004)

Answer 10 Ian Rush (Liverpool) 5 goals



Badminton Federation celebrate Mothers' Day

By Ahmet Abdulaziz ...

The TRNC Badminton Federation, this year also arranged a day for the badminton loving mothers. The slogan of the day was "We make a team together with the Mom".

This was the second such event, aimed to make badminton a family game, and also to bring the sports loving families closer to each other. The event was made up of different amusing events where both the mothers and their children participated. The series of interesting competitions started at 13.30 and finished at 15.00 at the Atatürk Sports Centre.

At the end the winning mothers and children were given awards for their performances.



The President of the Badminton Federation, Mr.Firat Deniz, thanked the participants for making this a wonderful and remarkable day. He stressed the need of participation and support of the families to improve the performances of their children.



The TRNC DRIFT championship starts



Gunn, Antanas Kygoulis and Olaf Commis who are also the referees in Drift GP race, which is one of the important European drift organisations.

The race was contested by 24 participants, who put up the best of their abilities. Unfortunately three of them, who had also won the previous championships, failed to reach the top slots.



By Ahmet Abdulaziz..

The 2018 TRNC Drift Championship, organised by the Otomobile Club, started with the first race of the season at the 2.5 km long Famagusta Drift Park.

The race was conducted by Ms. Niall

Akay Akbil and Erdoğan Aşık competed in the last race. Akay Akbil, who ultimately emerged the winner, won 2,000TL. Aşık won the second prize of 1,000TL. The third prize of 500TL went to Özgem.

Bahçeli were Battered!!

BAHÇELİ SK 1 1461 ISKELE TRABZON SK 4

By Richard Beale...

**Sunday 13 May : BTM League 2 :
Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.**

Bahçeli suffered a demoralising defeat, their second consecutive defeat where they have conceded four goals. If Iskele finishing would have been more clinical then the margin of defeat would have been greater.

On a warm beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon what better than to witness this BTM League 2 match which attracted a crowd of around 125.

Bahçeli were ripped apart in the first half as every time Iskele attacked they look like they would score every time. Bahçeli had no answers to the quick thrusts on both wings and down the middle and they could easily have gone into the interval 4-1 down.

6 mins : Iskele first goal was scored by HASAN KİRMİZİ who connected with a powerful header from Mehmet Cavdar corner giving Bahçeli keeper Murat no chance. **0-1.**

13 mins : Another through ball again split the Bahçeli defence where Iskele Captain TANJU KARAKAŞ latched onto it and lobbed the ball over Murat as he came out. **0-2.**

Iskele continued to cut through Bahçeli's defence and goalkeeper Murat was forced to pull off a couple of good saves.

Nothing was seen of the Bahçeli attack until in the space of around 3 minutes both sides could have scored.

Umar cross, appeared to hit a Iskele defender's hand, but no penalty was given, the ball rebounded to Emrah



ISKELE TRABZON SK in white

who brought a diving save from Goalkeeper Tayfun. Iskele immediately launched a counter attack with Murat Delibaş clean through his shot beat Murat but hit the left hand post and rebounded into play. Bahçeli sent that ball upfield where Halil got a shot in that brought another diving save from Tayfan. **HALF TIME SCORE : 0-2**

Cemre had the ball into the Iskele net immediately from the kick off but was ruled offside.

This led to a sustained spell of Bahçeli pressure as they desperately tried to get back into the game.

But Bahçeli were caught by a sucker

punch counter attack in the 57th minute when the dangerous Tanju created an opening to get in a shot which Murat did well to parry, only to see DOĞAN GÜNEY to score from the loose ball, with Bahçeli appealing for offside but to no avail. **0-3**

65 mins : Bahçeli did eventually pulled a goal back when a good run and cross from the right by Mehmet was finished by CEMRE beating goalkeeper Tayfun with a good shot 1-3.

The fightback didn't last long in the 72nd minute when "Man of the Match TANJU KARAKAŞ finished coolly.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-4.

SUMMING UP : A very entertaining match with both teams putting in a lot of effort. Iskele looked a class above Bahçeli, with striker TANJU looking that he could comfortably play at a higher level of football. The ammunition for him to feed on was provided in midfield by Mehmet Cavadar who looked classy. At the back Serkan, Uğur and Hasan were very solid.

For Bahçeli their problems are a leaky defence, and they folded at the back like a wet paper bag. You can't fault them for the effort they put in. Pick of their players were Cemre, Umar and Ertan.

