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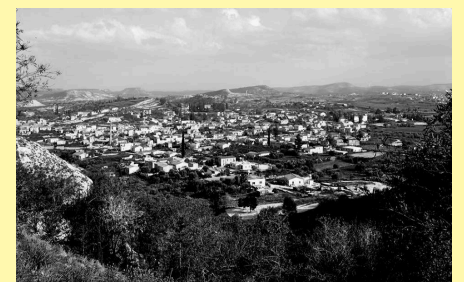
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The TRNC remembers Terry Carter

By Chris Elliott....

They say "Life is like a wheel...always turning, always evolving" and memories of the past flood back that help you on that journey of discovery and development.

On Wednesday 4th July 2018 I went to the Girne Fire Station to meet with Terry Carter's daughter Gillian and members led by Steve Collard of the CESV the Civil Emergency Services Volunteers founded by Terry Carter and in those years long ago it was known as the 112 Civil Emergency Services Volunteers.

Having worked with Terry in the past and remembering when I last went to this fire station way back in 2015 and witnessed first aid training being given to the fire crew on watch, it was so nice to be there to see his daughter Gillian and the CESV people meet Fire Chief Mustafa Page who was there in 2015 and through Ümut Karanar he said the following of Terry Carter.



"I met your father many years ago and learned so much through his training which helped me develop my skills during my career and in turn over the years I have encouraged all of the firemen working with me to have training on an ongoing basis from your father's organisation. It has proved to be life saving lessons on many

occasions and for that we thank Terry Carter and in his memory I would like to present you with this plaque as a sign of our gratitude for the friendship and help that was given to us through his work."

standards of emergency first aid training to the TRNC, and donation of equipment to the hospitals and ambulance service, will always be remembered and treasured by the whole community.

Following this meeting and time to take a few photos we went to the nearby offices of Sivil Savunma (Civil Defence), which I had visited many times over the years with Terry, and Gillian and the CESV volunteers met with Ibrahim Çağlar the Müdür who talked about the valuable contribution that Terry made in the TRNC and his way of



bringing the communities together as friends and colleagues as well as providing much needed training which still continues.

We are all saddened by his passing and his influence in bringing high



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Near East University “RoboCup 2018 World Champions”

The TRNC’s Near East University Robotics Football Team, (the NEUIslanders), has been declared the champions of the “RoboCup 2018 Robots Football World Cup”, held in Montreal, Canada.

The Near East University’s “RoboCup” World Champion team, which has set a target to hold a friendly match with the team who will win the FIFA World Cup in 2050, paid a visit to the Minister of National Education

Cemal Özyiğit in his office upon their return to the TRNC.

The team, headed by the Near East University’s President of the Board of Trustees, Associate Professor Dr. İrfan S. Günsel, discussed with the Minister the success of the NEUIslanders robotic football team, which was mechanically and electronically designed, and its artificial intelligence codes developed, at the Near East University’s cutting-edge 3D Laboratory.



Erdoğan - official visit to the TRNC

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will pay an official visit to the TRNC on Tuesday, 10th July.

This will be his first official visit after the presidential elections held in Turkey on 24th June.

The visit will be held after the official election results are declared by the Supreme Election Council of Turkey, and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will be sworn in at the Turkish Grand National Assembly on 9th July.



Spehar to meet with

Akinci and Anastasiades

UN Secretary-General’s Special Representative Elizabeth Spehar will be meeting separately with President Mustafa Akıncı and Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades ahead of her visit to New York. Spehar will be meeting with the two leaders tomorrow (6th July).



The TRNC is your country



The Turkish Union of Solidarity Association and Turkish Cypriot Azerbaijan Friendship Association organized the Turkish World Educational Leaders Forum. The Minister of Tourism and Environment, Fikri Ataoglu, attended the Gala Dinner and was delighted that the participants were happy to be in the TRNC.

Minister Ataoglu, met with the participants of the Forum which

was attended by 100 educators from 6 countries, and presented reciprocal gifts on the night which was attended by Azerbaijani Deputies, Deputy Minister of Diaspora and former Minister of National Education Mustafa Arabacıoğlu.

Ataoglu emphasized the necessity of knowing that those coming to the TRNC are not guests but hosts, "you are welcome to your own

home. We cannot be apart. We are brothers who all live in the same geography and in different geographies. Fortunately, the Turkish Union Solidarity Association brought us together. You need us, we need you too. Power balances in the world are also changing. We are one, we will not destroy anyone". He also expressed satisfaction with the 5-day workshop.

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Negative affect for both Greek and Turkish Cypriots

Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman stated that the Greek Cypriots' approach to the opening of the Derinya crossing point and buying fuel oil from the North negatively affects not only Turkish Cypriots but also Greek Cypriots.

In his statement via his social media account, Erhürman said,

“The Greek Cypriots' concern over losing some tourist income in the South if the Derinya crossing point is opened and their efforts to apply fines to those who buy fuel oil from the North are approaches which negatively affects both the Turkish Cypriots and the Greek Cypriots.”



TRNC MPs attended PACE meetings

The Republican Turkish Party (CTP) MP Armağan Candan and the National Unity Party (UBP) MP Ersan Saner attended the Parliamentary Assembly of the

Council of Europe (PACE) sessions, on behalf of the TRNC Assembly on 25-29 June 2018 in Strasbourg.

CTP Deputy Armağan Candan delivered a speech in the session at which the report entitled “Deliberate destruction and illegal trafficking of cultural heritage” was discussed and stated that the world's cultural heritage belongs to the whole of humanity and its protection should be a common goal. Underlining that all cultural properties on the island of Cyprus are the common heritage of all mankind, especially Turkish Cypriots, Greek Cypriots, Maronites, Armenians, and Latins,

Candan said that the intentional destruction and smuggling of items of cultural and historical significance must be condemned.

Alongside the PACE sessions, MP Ersan Saner and MP Armağan Candan also attended the meetings of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, the Committee on Culture, Science, Education and Media, and the Committee on Migration, Refugees and Displaced Persons.



International Conference on Economics and Security held in TRNC

The 22nd Annual International Conference on Economics and Security was held at the Middle East Technical University (METU) in the TRNC between the 27-30 June 2018.

The conference, which has taken

place in cities around the world such as Brussels, Ankara, and Grenoble, was held for the first time in the TRNC. Economists and political scientists from different international universities participated in the conference.



Güzelyurt Post Office - parcel service

Güzelyurt Post Office launched a parcel service operation on Monday, 25th June, 2018. The post office offers a delivery service between 7.30am-1pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, also between 7.30am-12.30pm and 1pm-4.30pm on Thursdays.

It will be accepting parcels between 7.30am and 2pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and between the hours 7.30am-12pm and 1pm-5pm on Thursdays. Parcels can be picked up from the office between 8am and 11am only on Mondays and Thursdays.



Source:
Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

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Saner and Candan attended PACE meetings

The National Unity Party (UBP) MP Ersan Saner and the Republican Turkish Party (CTP) MP Armağan Candan have attended the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) sessions, held on 25-29 June 2018, on behalf of the TRNC Assembly.

TRNC MP Saner spoke at the event entitled: "Women's Contribution to Global Peace in implementing the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women and Peace in Security."

While no progress had been made during the 50 year long negotiation process regarding the Cyprus issue under the UN

framework, Saner said, the UN Security Council Resolution no. 1325 was nonetheless important for increasing the role of women in the mechanisms for the prevention, management, and resolution of controversies and conflict, which was also valuable for the TRNC.

Deputy Saner stressed that the technical committee which was established within the framework of the confidence-building measures was a big step in boosting the gender balance in the negotiation process. He added that women's participation in ongoing bi-communal organizations and decision-making mechanisms was also important.

Saner also noted that the majority of public employees in the TRNC are women and that women are increasingly involved in important decision-making mechanisms.

In the TRNC, the roles of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Ombudsman are held by women, and Saner said that women's participation in politics has been

enhanced by increasing the 30 percent quota for candidate selection lists.

The number of female deputies has increased from 8% to 18 %, a figure that is also reflected in the Cabinet, which has two female ministers: the Minister of Health and the Interior Minister.



Özersay: "GC steps contrary to confidence building"



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay stated that recent measures taken by the Greek Cypriot side would both damage the Greek Cypriot side's economic interests and also harm the Turkish Cypriot economy, which totally contradicts the need for confidence building in Cyprus. Özersay emphasized that these actions harmed relations

between the two sides, and pushed the Turkish Cypriot side also to take reciprocal measures on these issues as well as other matters.

On his social media account, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay evaluated measures taken by the Greek Cypriot side regarding fuel checks at crossing

points. The Minister stated that the latest tactic used by the Greek Cypriot side was to act in a way that damages the Turkish Cypriot economy or obstructs any potential benefit to the Turkish Cypriot economy. Özersay gave examples of this and underlined that such moves damaged relations between the two sides.

International Leaders Forum on Education

The Turkish Union Solidarity Association has organized the "International Leaders Forum on Education".

The opening lecture of the forum will be delivered by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay, taking place in the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs Uğur Umar

Conference Hall at 10:30am on 3rd July 2018.

The forum will be attended by 100 people from Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Iran, and will run until the 7th July 2018.



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Burcu issues statement slamming GC fuel checks

In a written statement issued today in response to the Greek Cypriot Administration's decision to introduce fuel checks at crossing points, the Presidential Spokesman Barış Burcu said that the Greek Cypriot Administration always prevents the implementation of numerous issues falling under confidence building measures.

Burcu has reminded that both sides on the island have a responsibility to improve relations and to create an environment of trust between the two communities

“As the Turkish Cypriot side, we have always acted with this sense of responsibility. Unfortunately we did not see the same sense of responsibility from the other side” he said.

Reminding that the confidence building measures of introducing

island wide mobile phone interoperability and linking the electricity grids of the two sides had failed to be implemented because of the Greek Cypriot side's reluctant stance Burcu said : “It's an unfortunate fact that Turkish Cypriots crossing over to South Cyprus are from time to time subject to attacks. We have stressed many times the importance and need to prevent such unfortunate and unacceptable incidents and for those responsible to be caught and brought to justice”, he said.

Burcu also added: “As if this was not enough, the Greek Cypriot Administration has now introduced a number of measures aimed at preventing or punishing Greek Cypriots purchasing fuel from the North.”

Burcu said that the new checks introduced by the Greek Cypriot

Administration, which he stated came up with hundreds of excuses to prevent the Green Line Regulation from being effectively implemented, was a direct warning to Greek Cypriots who shop in the North.

Pointing out that the value of the Turkish Lira against other foreign currencies constantly changed, the Presidential Spokesman said that due to this reason fuel prices in the North were sometimes cheaper or more

expensive than prices in the South.

“We have never introduced such measures when prices in the South were cheaper.

The Greek Cypriot side's unacceptable and despotic stance in response to this temporary situation does not serve to develop the much needed good relations and trust between the two communities” he added.



Derinya and Aplaç crossing points



During their weekly meeting held yesterday, President Mustafa Akıncı and Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman discussed the Maronite community residing in the TRNC, as well as preparations towards opening the Derinya and Aplaç crossing points.

In his statement to the press following the meeting at the Presidential Palace, Prime Minister Tufan Erhürman stated

that one of the tenders for works at the crossing points had been completed and the other one will be finalised in mid-July. However, he added that it is not necessary to wait for the tenders to be completed before opening the crossing points.

Prime Minister Erhürman stated that he hopes the Greek Cypriot side will show the same determination and

commitment towards the opening of the crossing points to enable the borders to be open by the end of the summer, as planned.

Erhürman said that the Turkish Cypriot side has clearly expressed their will to open the Derinya crossing point, and Erhürman noted that works are continuing at the same pace for the Aplaç crossing point as well.

Kormacit Maronite Mukhtar and members begin duty

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Kudret Özersay received the Maronite mukhtars and members who will take office in Kormacit, the village where Maronites live, for the next four years and presented them their certificates.

While presenting the certificates to Mukhtar Andonis Sarrou and members Vrahimi Ioannu, Georges Skordi, Ninos Andonis Sammudisile and Maria Skoullou, Özersay emphasised the importance of

Maronites providing the services needed in their own regions through their representatives and added that this reflects the multicultural make-up of the community.

Foreign Minister Özersay wished the Mukhtars and members success in their new duties and said, “I believe that you will work in close cooperation with the municipality responsible for the region and the government, and help the people living in your village”.



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The recent developments on fuel bought in the North



By Fikri Toros

The link and the difference between peacebuilding and political conflict resolution must be noted.

Continued restrictions on bicomunal dialogue and cooperation are no doubt placing the call for peace and the ongoing need for reconciliation into serious jeopardy.

Without social dialogue and economic cooperation, the underlying fear and paranoia influenced by the conflict will remain dominant at societal level, leaving the Greek Cypriot Leadership hesitant to demonstrate the political will required for United Federal Cyprus.

Throughout the most recent political negotiations, the necessity to bring the two communities closer to one another through cooperation at all levels was repeatedly emphasized. The Greek Cypriot Leadership has consistently been influenced by the conviction that cooperation during the conflict will uplift the status of the North, hence remained highly sceptical towards such necessity. Whilst the political conjuncture might have been fertile for peace, the socio-economic ground has deliberately been kept restricted and offered little incentive to support political risk-taking. If the Greek Cypriot Leadership is genuinely committed to a just and lasting settlement, then concrete moves such as full respect to consumers' freedom of choice, economic and commercial activities strengthened by the creation of a sense of security towards common interests within prospective Federal Cyprus must be demonstrated. Development of a liberal economic environment offering synergical benefits, freedom of choice and joys of free competition, will take the political negotiations to a point of no return.

By creating such an infrastructure

that will enable the full potential of the Green Line Trade, deliver joint social, cultural and sportive initiatives now, we have the opportunity to transform the spoilers who are hindering the much needed political will. This is absolutely imperative, if Cypriots want an indefinite closure of the Cyprus conflict.

Whilst the EU Green Line Regulation (GLR) is an official channel for the movement of people, goods and services from North to the South pending a comprehensive settlement, the Greek Cypriot government has been using the acquis as a legal basis to downgrade the GLR. For instance, they argued against the bricks produced in the North, on the grounds that the manufacturers do not conform with the EU environmental rules and regulations. It is often claimed that the GLR creates unfair competition in the South. If this is the case, then obstructions on the EU harmonization process must stop immediately, to enable all pre-accession tools and assistance to be deployed by the European Commission to bring the North to the EU standards.

I call upon the Greek Cypriot government to put an end to their actions hindering cooperation with the Turkish Cypriot Community. I encourage them to publicly cease the prejudice towards Turkish Cypriot goods and services; and to free themselves from the phobia related to the harmonization of the North with the EU standards and directives. Political will, coupled with legislative amendments as appropriate, must be realized without further delay to allow the implementation of confidence building initiatives such as the interoperability of GSM networks on the Island.

Their recent actions such as the prevention of tourists at the entry port of Larnaca; vandalism to Turkish Cypriot cars; physical reaction to the use of Turkish Cypriot mosaic flooring; and the prevention of foreign missions from organizing and attending events in the North must end immediately. Instead, authorities on either side of the divide must cooperate to engage control mechanisms aimed at ending uncontrolled trade and crime across the Island.

Karaoğlu Fishing Port will be developed



Undersecretary of Ministry of Public Works and Transportation Kemal Bağzıbağlı said the Ministry will give support to the further development of Karaoğlu Fishing Port.

Bağzıbağlı, who attended the award ceremony of "Pufferfish Hunt by Line from Boat" contest organised by TRNC Hunting Federation, inspected the breakwater recently rebuilt with the contribution of the Ministry after it

was demolished by waves.

Bağzıbağlı, inspected the breakwave and received information from Chairman of the Karaoğlu Hunting, Shooting and Fishing Association, Sait Farach, and said the Ministry will contribute to the strengthening and extension of the breakwater.

Source : Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

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North Cyprus : Trevor's Tips for July 2018



By Trevor Hughes.....

TRNC Driving Licence

The Government's requirement to obtain a TRNC driving licence permitting you to drive legally here, has been somewhat relaxed over the last few years, (to the advantage of foreign residents).

Well, the Police Authorities have been ordered to 'tighten up' (part of the safer driving campaign).

If you own a property here, [or intend to rent for more than 30 days at a time], the Law states that if you intend to drive you must hold a current and valid TRNC driving licence. This also applies if you are renting a car as well.

The time period in which you must make an application is within 1 month from the last date you entered the country.

Holiday makers who wish to drive here must obtain a full licence after they have spent more than 90 days collectively, in any one year.

If you do not own a valid TRNC driving licence and suffer a road traffic accident, your insurance policy may well be invalid (check with your insurance provider for clarification). This also applies to car hire companies.

When the police turn up at the scene of an accident, and you do not own a

valid TRNC driving licence, they will order you to pay the cost for repair of the third party's vehicle, whether it is your fault or not, because you should not have been driving the vehicle in the first place. Your insurance company will not pay for the repair of your car either, it's down to you!

The severity of the accident will determine the amount the police will fine you and the amount of points to be entered against you. If in their opinion, the accident requires you to attend a court hearing (e.g reckless or dangerous driving, and or failure of the alcohol/drugs tests), if found guilty, you could be given a custodial sentence and or deported because you were not legally permitted to drive the vehicle at the time of the accident!!

To help you focus your mind on whether to apply for a TRNC driving licence, or not, these statistics were released last week. One person died and 46 people were injured in 80 traffic accidents that took place between 11-17 June, according to police reports. Total damages to property amounted to 313,200TL.

The causes of accidents were 21 cases of speeding, 19 not taking care at crossroads, 16 incidents of driving too close to the car in front, 14 cases of careless driving and 10 accidents due to other factors.

The highest number of accidents occurred in Kyrenia (31), in Nicosia (21), Famagusta, (16) Iskele (7) Guzelyurt (5). Do you really want to risk your bank balance paying out for not having an appropriate licence and/or a much more severe penalty dished out by the Authorities?

It's not an arduous task to obtain a licence, all you need is a completed application form, which you can obtain from Capital Bank in Alsancak, or at your local tax office.

1. Copy of your current driving licence.
2. Copy of your passport.
3. Two recent passport size photographs.
4. The fee.
5. Muhtars letter, confirming you own property/rent in his area.

You must apply at the Office in Lefkoşa, because you cannot apply for a TRNC driving licence for the first time, at any other office. Thereafter, you can apply at your local Tax Office for its renewal, (same procedure, less the Muhtar's letter).

Driving schools offer a processing service so that you are not having to go to the office in Lefkosa. BEWARE, this service is quite costly at 185TL per application. Some of them are justifying their exorbitant

the fee is justified by having to pay tax on your driving lessons that you probably never had, or requested. They are also saying that the licence renewal is not needed for the hire of cars, which is completely untrue! Don't fall for this scam.

For renewal, you can have a 1 year – 2 year – 3 year - 5 year or 10 year duration. The choice is yours. However, by saying this, there have been several instances where some people have applied for their initial licence and been offered a up to ten years. If you don't ask, you don't get!!!

Don't forget, if you rent here for more than 90 days in any one year, you must have an up to date rental agreement.

The cost of renewing, or applying for a TRNC driving licence is: -

- 1 YEAR 185 TL
- 2 YEARS 270 TL
- 3 YEARS 365 TL
- 5 YEARS 555 TL
- 10 YEARS 920 TL
- STUDENTS 270 TL [1 year]
- REPLACEMENT/ DAMAGED OR LOST 120 TL.

If your licence has expired there's no need to worry, you have up to 5 years to renew it without penalty and not back dated. I renewed one for a friend whose licence had expired two years before and renewed it without any problem.

Public Office Summertime Opening Hours

Summer working hours in the public sector will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7.30am to 2pm. Thursday hours will be from 7.30am to 12.30pm with an afternoon shift from 1pm to 5pm.

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These new working hours will remain in force until September 16.

Twenty-four-hour essential services are exempt from the above-mentioned hours. Healthcare staff will work between 8am and 3pm every day, with the exception of overnight carers and others who are exempt by law.

Why Do Banks Reject Defaced Foreign Currency?

Instruction from the Central Bank in Turkey is to reject foreign currency notes if there is any defacing evidence on them. This is most annoying when trying to change these notes into Turkish Lira. Even more annoying when an ATM has dispensed the notes, and then you go into the very same bank for staff there to refuse to

exchange them even for the smallest of ink marks or tears.

Turkish Lira is not part of this ruling and that's why they are accepted anywhere in Turkey and the TRNC, because they own the Lira and not any other currency.

The system is no different in the UK, if you try and exchange foreign notes which have been defaced they will also be rejected.

If only Banks would explain changes, the public would have a better understanding and stop the 'CHINESE WHISPERS' from people who think they know what they are talking about, but if truth were known, do not!

When the new £20.00 and £50.00 notes

similar to the £5.00 and £10.00 notes arrive here, it will reduce the amount of notes being rejected.

Akin Motors

Occasionally there are some really good special priced articles for sale. Well Akin Motors on the Bellapais traffic light junction are offering a really good deal on one of the cars he has for sale!

It's a Nissan Note, 2015, grey silver in colour, automatic, 1200 cc, 27000 km, reduced to 8950 sterling, a really nice car with the Nissan reliability. Telephone 0533 887 8707.

A further car is for sale for genuine reasons [private purchase] by one of our readers.

It is a Renault Clio grand tour [saloon] 2011.

Serviced regularly, 100.068 km, insured third party paid last week, taxed until January 2019, one lady owner. 500 sterling.

If interested call her, Jen Giddard 0533 833 0124

Bayram Holidays

There is one Bayram holiday this month and it is on Friday 20th July.

For this day all Government and local Government offices, Banks, and some shops will be closed for the day.

Tulips at Lambousa Market and Update

Fantastic Saturday again today for Tulips stall at Lambousa market. They took 1,625.65TL on sale of goods on the stall, 225.25TL from sale of goods at the auction and 650TL in donations so overall total **2,500.90TL**. Amazing considering this is all in a 4 hour weekly period.

The donations received on Saturday were 600TL from Mike and Jacqui Mitchell at The Crow's Nest in Karmi, and 50TL from Jacqui Taylor. There was also an extra 227TL donation from Bill McIntyre made up of 1TL coins!!

Tulips have also received 1,084TL from St Andrew's Church, raised during St Andrew's Music Week concert (which Raziye Kocaismail enjoyed very much).

A massive thank you to St Andrews Church, The Crow's Nest in Karmi, Jacqui Taylor and Bill McIntyre.

Tulips would like to say how very much these donations are appreciated in helping the Association to continue helping expat Cancer patients.

Anyone interested in raising funds for Tulips and need help or support please email tulipscarole@yahoo.com and the information will be passed to the main office in Lefkosa.

A special thank you to Lynda Hilliard and her team of wonderful volunteers who week in, week out, continue to raise an amazing amount of money on the Tulips Stall at Lambousa. Wonderful people.

Kind regards from Tulips



TFR : Beach Cleaning Event - Review



The Foreign Residents in the TRNC (TFR) member Frank submitted the following review:

Unfortunately our beach cleaning activity was ill timed. My apologies go to all TFR members who would have loved to join but were kept away by a rather disappointing football match of the German national team.

On the contrary we were quite successful collecting some 30 bags of plastic rubbish. Our special thanks go to the TFR members Marc and Ken who joined us for their first beach cleaning and to Jean Christophe who came all the way from Kalkanli.

*Best regards
Frank*

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Part 2.... Trip to Jordan - a kingdom surrounded by war zones

Continuing the very interesting review by Heidi Trautmann of her trip to Jordan. Part 1 of the article can be seen in Issue 31 of the CyprusScene online Enewspaper.

By Heidi Trautmann ...
www.heiditrautmann.com ...

On our way to Petra, in Kerak, we visited the largest crusader castle in the Levant, built by the Franks; construction was started in 1140. The crusaders called it 'Crac des Moabites'. Saladin tried to conquer the castle but did not succeed, only his nephew later succeeded by cutting off the supply of food. A long story right through to the Ottomans and to 2016 when a terrorist attack at the castle took place and the garrison was killed.

It was a long day and we got to Wadi Musa in the late afternoon, a city built around Petra, the famous 'Rose-Red City', the symbol of Jordan, the most famous touristic attraction. The landscape itself is fantastic with its gorges cut through sandstone, deep and narrow alleys most probably cut by water and wind, disclosing beautiful rock layers of different colours. And when you have walked along through this alley, the Siq of 1.2 km, which we did the next early morning, you suddenly are confronted with a vision, a temple, the treasure house, cut out of the rocks, it is the entrance to the Nabatea, the city of the Nabataean Kingdom; the Romans renamed the city to Arabia Petraea. The place is one of the new 7 Wonders of the World. We walked along the bizarre world of rock formations with tombs cut in the horizontal walls. Over rocky steps one can discover even many more structures of astonishing architecture. It is assumed that there are still many more temples/tombs and living spaces hidden in the vast mountainous area around. You can read more about it in detail on the internet on the links shown below

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Petra>
www.visitpetra.jo



The many tourists appear to the eye like ants; camels and donkey carriages are waiting to transport tourists in both directions and the noise of the fast galloping animals and the carriages over the uneven rocky floors of the gorge bounces back from the walls. The rides are hard and not to be recommended to people with back problems. Anyway, it is recommended to take at least a whole day to discover the various sites on foot, mounting stone stairs to higher levels. Over the centuries various tribes and cultures left their imprint, so did the Romans. Its height of development Nabatea/Petra had 100 BC and 100 AD, though the Nabateans established their kingdom in the 4th century BC,



the Nabatean Kingdom, a seemingly highly cultured people coming from Northern Arabia. The place lost significance with the surrender of the net of trade roads. Some of the gigantic temples were used as Byzantine churches and I vividly can imagine that the serenity of the place induced humble and religious feelings. The amphitheatre in the centre of the city Nabatea cut out of the rocks invited the thoughts of a concert in the early evening; at full moon, perhaps, since it is a touristic highlight offered but the going was too rough for us in the middle of the night.

Back at the entrance to this enchanting place is a museum which is worth visiting as it gives many answers to questions you had during your visit.

In the evening of this day, full of visual and spiritual impacts, we experienced quite a different impact on our palate in the unusual place called 'Petra Kitchen' where people are invited to prepare their own meals under the eye and direction of local cooks. The idea is to bring together people of different nationalities; we met with Israeli, American, French and Australian travellers, and together we learned about the Jordan cuisine in a playful way, a cuisine which is very similar to our Cypriot and Turkish cuisine but also to that of other Mediterranean countries.



The following day, it was already day (6), we visited Little Petra, the entrance village to Petra, a sort of former checkpoint into the rock city of Petra, a very charming place with today small cave restaurants in the narrow rock alleys. We were on our way to Wadi Rum or rather Ram, also called The Valley of the Moon, the largest Wadi in Jordan at an elevation of 1,750 m. Many cultures have lived here leaving their marks in the form of rock paintings. T.E. Lawrence passed through the desert during the Arab Revolt of 1917-1918. One of the rock formations is called 'The Seven Pillars of Wisdom' after T.E. Lawrence's book.



It is another world we were entering when we mounted jeeps taking us on a three hours tour through the desert pleasing the eye and filling the lungs with clean dry air. One could see far into the distance, rocky hills, pink to purple, in the vast desert plains, the colour of the sand yellow to red, the sky a fantastic blue, so pure and transparent. Wind and sand have sculpted the sandstone into fantastic pictures of animal forms, bridges, have smoothed the surfaces and uncovered bright streaks of colour, a feast for the eyes. Bedouins still lived around here in their goat hair tents and we often met them with their camels waiting for tourists, I am sure. Before returning to our desert camp where we stayed overnight in huge luxury tents, we sat in the dunes to wait for the sun to set. Ahhh, an evening under the stars of the desert, with a lamb cooking in the earth oven, is something which you will always remember. Alcohol was not served but they have good alcohol-free beer or a creation called 'lemon-mint'

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Trip to Jordan - Part 2



beer or a creation called 'lemon-mint' whole lemons (skinned) and fresh mint passed through a blender and topped up with soda water. Delicious!

The next morning we explored the desert on camel's back, at least those who were brave enough and had no back problems. It was a sight to see the acrobatic mounting and dismounting.

The bus drive down to Aquaba on the tip of the Red Sea was then for the brave riders a welcome time to get lost in adventurous dreams. It was already day (7) and it meant descending from 1750m down to sea level.

Huuuh, it was hot when we arrived. Ahmet, our guide had promised to take us around the Old City to the market and there we got lured by the scents of Arabia, into a spice shop, hundreds of spices which we got to taste and explained, I got roasted and salted sesame for myself... But then, we were glad to arrive in the harbour, where the boat, a glass bottom boat, hired for our group was already waiting and for half a day we deeply enjoyed the breeze, a lunch on board and a swim in the Red Sea. Our boat was heading for the coral reefs and we gathered around the glass bottom compartments where we could see the rich underwater world, so rich and colourful. The area is a very active divers' paradise; opposite Aquaba is the Israeli holiday resort of Eilat.

In Aquaba is another famous castle, the Mamluk Castle or Aqaba Fort. The fortress was originally built by Crusaders in the 12th century, and named Helim. (Ha, don't tell me our cheese is named after the Crusaders).

Ayla (Aqaba) was recaptured by Saladin in 1187 and the fortress was destroyed. It was rebuilt in the early 16th century under Mamluk sultan Al-Ashraf Qansuh al-Ghawri. In July 1916, Aqaba Fortress was the scene of a great victory of the Arab Revolt, when this heavily defended Turkish stronghold fell to a daring Arab camel charge. Lawrence of Arabia rode triumphantly from here to Cairo to report the good news to an astonished General Allenby. The port of Aqaba became a major supply base for the advancing Arab Revolt.

At the end of the day we were all delighted to rest in the cool luxury of a hotel by the coast of the Red Sea. The hotel was full with tourists from many parts of the world. So is the personnel, from Asian as well as African countries, all very well trained and charming.



Another highlight was waiting for us on day (8),

Dana Biosphere Reserve is Jordan's largest nature reserve, located in south-central Jordan. Dana Biosphere Reserve was founded in 1989 in the area in and around the Dana village and Wadi Dana comprising 308 square square kilometres.

What a fascinating view from the Dana Guest House, high up in the mountains again. In Bavaria we say that God must have spent an extra day when he created beautiful Bavaria, but when you have travelled through

Jordan with its fascinating nature, then you slowly doubt whether he had not done likewise in other places as well. The village Dana is coming back to life with eco-tourism, hiking, landscape photographing and researching its nature environment. A village initiative was formed to promote local handicraft so people would come back to live in the village. Renovations and new constructions are very sensitively done. We could easily have done with another day in this pure mountain air.

On day (9) we followed the King's Highway again, down towards the coast again, to another nature reserve, the Wadi Al-Mujib, a mountainous area where river waters have vertically cut deep canyons into the sandstone. We visited a sports and adventure centre where you are fitted out with equipment to do adventurous hiking along its fast running waters. We wisely stayed behind and restricted ourselves to watch younger ones balancing on ropes over some rapids.

We arrived at the river Jordan near Bethany where Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. We stood there facing the Israeli side where dozens of religious tourists, clad in white tunics, were rowing up to immerse and be baptized in the water of the Jordan river. Nobody in our group felt the need to do likewise.

Jordan valley, Jordan's garden and provider of vegetables for the entire country gave us some Green for the eyes. River Jordan carries little water since the Israeli have built a dam. They control the flow of water into Jordan. Read the BBC article <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-36477284>. The Dead Sea is slowly dying by one metre a year. However they have ambitious ideas to build a canal to refill it and also bring water to the Jordan valley.

The afternoon of day (9) and day (10) we ladies were given the opportunity to improve our body and facial beauty by floating in the Dead Sea..... all

efforts to swim the normal way were in vain in the high percentage of salt in the water.

A weird theatre play went on all day long on the beach, people covering each other with mud from top to toe and baking in it for a while to later wash it off in the sea; the mud contains a lot of minerals, it is said, a fountain of youth, the advertising goes for products from the Dead Sea. For our last dinner at the hotel we had true beer to drink.... Draft beer!



Conclusion: It was a great trip, I would even say, necessary to correct our understanding of Jordan, a country in the midst of a critical area, also to appreciate its importance as a carrier of old cultures, of which we are part in one way or another.

A big thank you for the excellent organization and the choice of travel route.

The trip was organised through Kaleidoskop Travel - Email address info@kaleidoskop-turizm.com

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A heartwarming story of Amber and her seven puppies

By Richard Beale

After writing about a day in the life “TRNC Dog Whisperer” Rob Astley (see CyprusScene E. newspaper issue No 31) I am pleased to report on a story Rob told me that for once has a happy ending.

Earlier in the spring of this year Rob had a phone call from a friend in Kucuk Erenkoy saying that there is a dog here with puppies, but they are inaccessible as they are in a storm culvert.

Off went Rob to investigate and yes the puppies were indeed in a water pipe, and the mother dog was getting very stressed as she was unable to get to them to feed them. Despite the mother “yelping” she was unable to coax them out and Rob was too large to reach them himself.

Eventually what seemed like an eternity they managed to entice them out and seven very hungry mouths feasted on mum's milk.

Obviously Rob didn't want the puppies to go back up the drain pipe, but what to do with the mother and the 7 pups? He loaded them up in his car and took them to an unfinished house near where he lived. It was not in an ideal position as it was near a busy main road, So once again he had to find another safe place for them. It seemed that the dogs had become like gypsies or nomads as Rob and his partner Cheryl tried several locations seeking a safe haven for them. Eventually they were taken back to Kuçuk Erenköy where Rob built a stone shelter for them and visited them three times a day feeding and watering them.

The puppies steadily grew and of course in the meantime he was “networking” trying to find permanent or foster homes for the family. The mother was named Amber, the puppies had not been named yet.

One day while shopping in Girne, Rob got an urgent phone call from a friend to say Amber had been bitten by a

snake and was in an appalling state and had hidden herself in the back of a thick bush.

Rob rushed to the nearest vet where he obtained “anti-venom” and went like a “bat out of hell” to Kuçuk Erenköy. He had to literally crawl into the bush, wary of course if the snake was still around, to get to Amber. Her head had literally grown twice the size and she was seriously ill. He managed to inject the anti-venom into her and drag her out of the bush and take her to the nearest vets. It was touch and go, Amber was on a drip for 48 hours and obviously causing Rob and Cheryl stress and concern that she wouldn't make it.

Anyway Amber did finally recover and she was reunited with her children.

This story finally has a happy ending as a lady who wishes to remain “anonymous” said she has quite a bit of land and would gladly take the entire family, feed and look after them.

What a fantastic and generous gesture that was and now these dogs are enjoying their life in Cyprus.

Rob is virtually a “one man band”, though of course he has his “little helpers”. If you can help him in anyway by either donations of money, dog food, etc you can contact him on either Facebook messenger, Rob Astley, or by telephone 0533 822 7791 or make a cash donation to Pay Pal rjatransport@aol.com.



Barney's escape to freedom - I wish!

By Richard Beale

On Sunday July 2nd there was a small ceremony to release a street dog named ‘Barney’ back into Esentepe community life.

Barney is a stray and has been a part of Esentepe village square life for a couple of months, where he is often seen playing with other dogs and mingling with locals on the village green.

He is a beautiful and very friendly Labrador puppy probably a brother to Bouncer (see Bouncer's Legacy on Facebook) around 9 months old. He gets fed by by locals, the Butcher, Rob Astley, (TRNC dog whisperer} and Expats Mary and Art Watson.

Rob, as part of his programme of vaccinating and neutering local stray dogs, got together with Art and Mary to fund Barney's inoculations and for him to have the “chop”. This was done last week and he recuperated at Mary and Art's house minus his gonads and deservedly received first class treatment from them.

So on Sunday, it was planned to release him back into village life, which we did, where he had a little run, sniff, cocked his leg a few times and promptly ran straight back to Art and Mary!(he knows where his bread is buttered !)

He will eventually settle back down to life on the village green, he is of free spirit and loves his freedom but he

also knows his way to Art and Mary's house for any food on offer!

He will play with the other dogs, but it is nice to know that he has been vaccinated, and is free of mites and ticks. Though he won't be happy about it, he won't be able to produce any offspring and in the long term that's got to be a good thing.



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Stansted to Ercan direct flights - a view by John Aziz Kent

I was pressing for direct flights from London to Ercan when I was very active in tourism, in fact some of my friends in the UK Parliament, including Lords in the All Party Parliamentary Group for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus have had debates about the unjust Civil Aviation rule but somehow we never managed to break the Greek inspired Embargoes.

You, together with your group of friends, have tried to bring pressure

to bear on the British Government but somehow our TRNC Government, after losing the Court Case to allow direct flights have, it seems, stopped fighting politically regarding these cases.

Let us hope with you trying and Roger L Jennings from the United States writing letters to our Foreign Minister this may reactivate the politicians here and in London especially now that there are more of us trying with the help of yourself and Margaret by

publishing in your CyprusScene.com website and Free online weekly Enewspaper.

Dear Chris and Margaret thank you for helping the TRNC, by promoting Tourism and the spreading of news and reviews from Northern Cyprus around the world in the English Language.

Kind Regards

John Aziz Kent

Honorary President of the TRNC Hoteliers Association



Cittaslow : support from TRNC Tourism Ministry



The TRNC participated in the General Assembly 2018 meeting of Cittaslow (Slow City), an international network of 236 municipalities from 30 different countries, which was held in France.

With the contributions of the Ministry of Tourism and Environment and the participation of 160 representatives of Cittaslow from different countries of the world the 2018 General Assembly was held in the city of Mirande, France, between 21-24 June 2018.

Cittaslow Tourism, social projects, use of renewable energy and the importance of natural agricultural production were included in the statement to the General Assembly by the TRNC Cittaslow Technical Coordinator Hasan Karlitas.

The Cittaslow Movement, was established in Italy in 1999, and has spread to different countries of the world in a short time.

The TRNC Municipalities of Yeniboğaziçi, Lefke, Mehmetçik and Geçitkale are now members and the Ministry is working to enter more Municipalities each year.

Tourism and Environment Minister, Fikri Ataoglu, noted that these steps are very positive for the development of the country's tourism.

Minister Ataoglu expressed their support for the work of Cittaslow, emphasizing that they are working towards holding the Cittaslow General Assembly meeting in the TRNC in the future.

Source: TRNC Ministry of Tourism and Environment



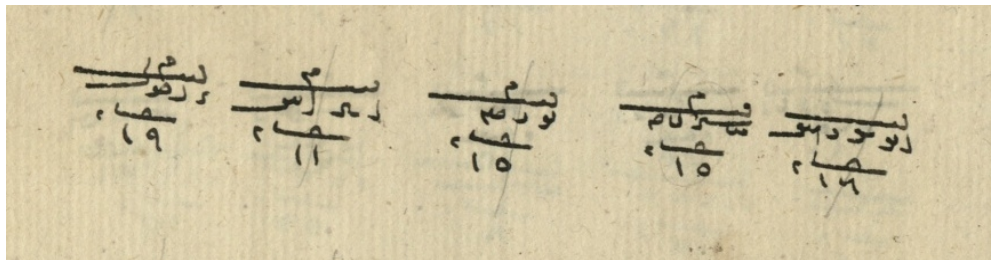
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The Cyprus village of Lurucina 1572-1672

By Ismail Veli

Lurucina was a small village in the Venetian census of 1562, there were about 186 people living there, this would equate to roughly 35-40 households.

Below : Close up of the information relating to Lurucina in the Ottoman Census 1612-13.



When the first Ottoman census was taken in 1572 it fell to 24 households but 27 taxpayers of which 3 were widowers and 24 were married. The difference is clear, the Latin element had fled to escape the Ottoman invasion or the wrath of the Orthodox locals who had suffered under a feudal system which was harsh at the best of times. The 1572 census is interesting in that it reflected the way of life of the villagers which were predominantly Christian. The main produce was wheat, barley and various fruit trees, these totalled 2,925 of the tithes out of a total of 4,030. The rest were small amounts of honey, olives, sheep and pigs. The population was concentrated mostly where the centre is today, and near the stream, and possibly on the Limbya road where the school is today. The oldest church Ayios Epiphanius built in the 15th century was situated on the outskirts of the village.

The 1612 census did not change the statistics very much, the only difference is that in 1612 they were recorded according to their status.

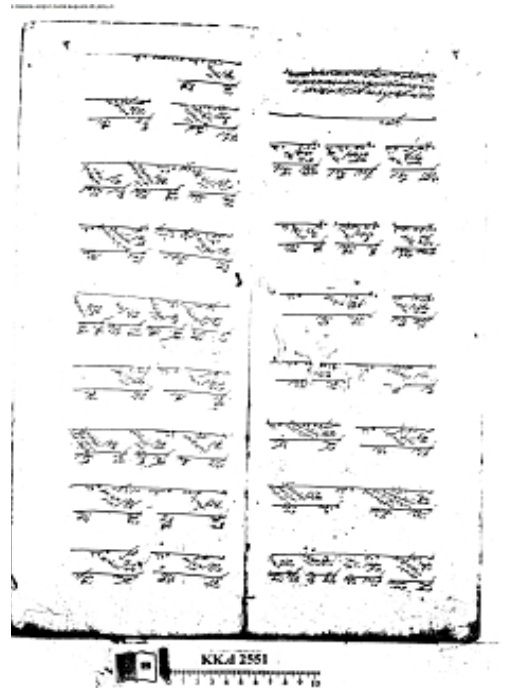
These were 8 poor (ednâ) cizye tax payers, 2 medium (evsât) cizye tax payers and 15 rich(!) (a'lâ) cizye tax payers. The difference probably reflected the amount of land and tax each household paid. How much difference there was from rich to poor is not very clear, it may not have been very much, but that is not something I'm in a position to say.

For some reason while the Cypriot population in general declined from 1612 to 1643 the households in Lurucina increased to 41. The first information I found of actual names of the Christian taxpayers was in the 1672-3 Ottoman census. Sadly at time of printing this article no Muslims of that period have been found. With the Greek speakers of 1672, 1831, 1879, 1889-1905 recorded on the families of Lurucina website it's surprising that hardly any Greek speakers have

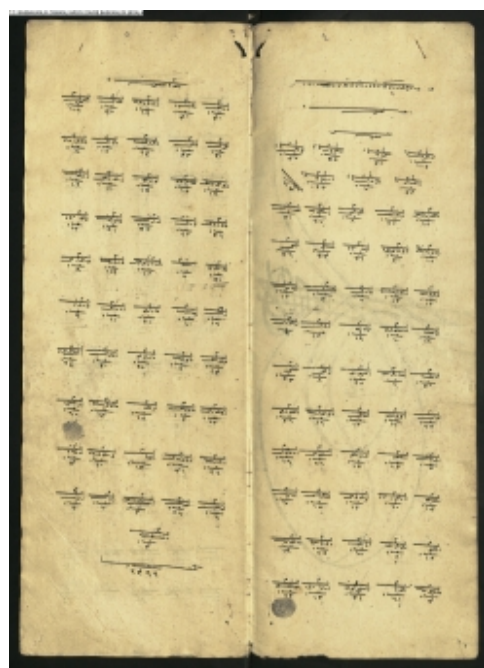
contacted me to complete their family tree which theoretically can almost (except for some gaps between 1672-1731) be traced to the start of Ottoman rule. The oldest Greek speaker in the 1831 census was recorded as born in 1731. One thing striking in all the census names is that none sound anything remotely Latin. The elusive search for any remaining Latins has so far yielded no results.

There does seem to be similarities in the Christian names of 1672-73 to the later censuses mentioned above. No doubt this is because of the custom of naming sons after their grandfathers. The 3 Kerigiko's, Benardi, Anistas, and a 2nd Benardi, -probably 2 brothers and a son - may actually be Kiriako but misspelled by the Turkish translator. Havaf and Guril, and Snalisa Perolimo were also brothers. Havaf and Snalisa are names I'm not familiar with but as mentioned above a slight difference can occur in the translation. There are also 3 Bali's, Petro Baba Bali, (probably the village priest) Perolimo Bali and

Peneri Bali. Names like Hirbako, Petro/Pedri, Anastasi/Anistas, and Kiriako/Kerigiko figure in nearly all the Ottoman censuses of Lurucina from 1672-1905. The Lurucina 1672-73 census recorded a total of 38 cizye tax payers, slightly down from 41 in 1643. Sadly future figures in line with the Cypriot population showed a decline until the mid 1800's when it began to pick up again.



Settlement Book Republic of Turkey Prime ministerial Archives Kamil Kepeci Defter Book No 2551.



1612-13 Ottoman census.



Map of the Lurucina area in the 1500's.
Lurucina was Lorthina at the time

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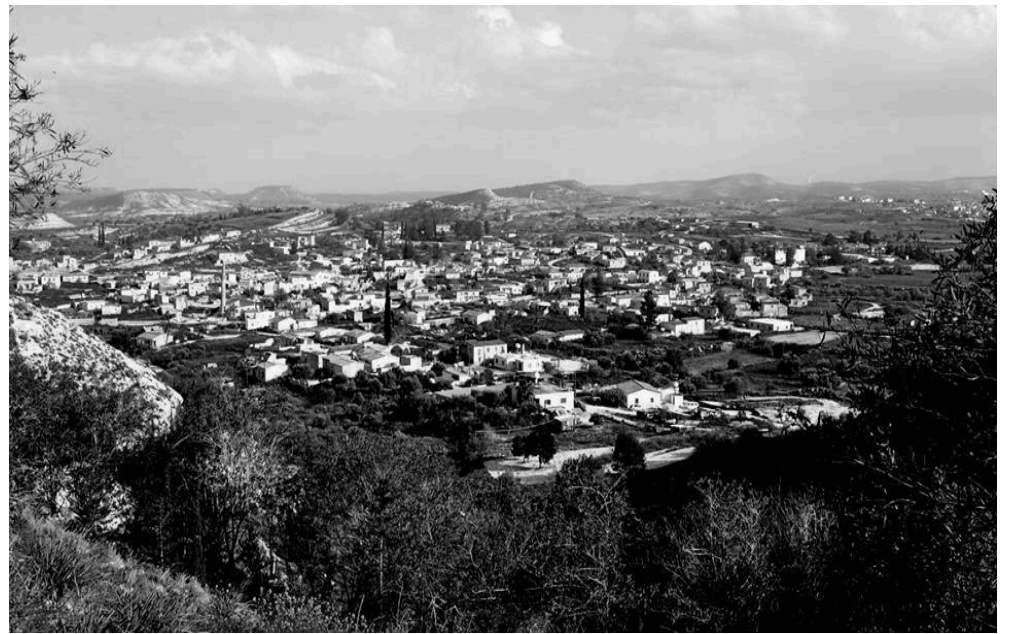
Lurucina 1572-1672

Unfortunately, while I have managed to create family trees of all the Turkish families of Lurucina to the number of around 7-8,000 individuals recorded from the mid 1700's to the present, all but one Greek family has been recorded in chronological order, and that being very limited This is despite the fact that the Greek speakers of Lurucina have been discovered by name as mentioned in the above censuses.

that we can add them to the family trees of Lurucina. Our village history cannot be completed while an important element remains missing.

A direct link to the Ottoman census records is shown below:

To view all records and names of the families just click on the following link for my website



Lurucina - Picture courtesy of Hasan Gazi

If any Greek speakers from Lurucina read this article I would please urge them to contact me on the email given on my website so

<http://www.familiesoflurucina.moonfruit.com/>

Census records

<http://www.familiesoflurucina.moonfruit.com/#/1572-1831-census/4588471436>

Dangerous bend in Gemikonağı will become history



Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan announced on 2nd July 2018 that the dangerous bend opposite the Cengiz Topel Monument in Gemikonağı will become history.

Atakan said that work to transfer telecommunications infrastructure began on 2nd July 2018, followed

by filling and repair work. A total of 400m of road will be renewed by using a thousand tons of asphalt and thermoplastic road paint.

The road, which is currently six meters will be increased to eight meters wide.

Atakan also said the width of the

road, which is currently six meters will be increased to eight meters and the super elevation of the road will be corrected. The culvert and the cement cut-off of the section will be renewed, he added.

Source: Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

Road access blocked for Lavinium Estate residents and drivers

Minister of Public Works and Transportation Tolga Atakan said blocking pedestrian access to the Lefkoşa-Girne dual carriageway from the Lavinium housing estate was for the safety of both residents and drivers using that road.

The Highways Department had constructed a fence in front of the estate to prevent pedestrians, especially foreign students from entering the road to catch a bus or hitch-hike to Lefkoşa.

Atakan said there were several projects underway to enable access from Lavinium to the dual carriageway, which will also contain sections suitable for buses to take or leave passengers.

Atakan said the public will be informed on the issue once the project is completed. Atakan indicated that the road was not suitable for pedestrians and added that they will be denied access to the road until an alternative project

was implemented.

“If needed we will get the police involved in the issue as a measure of precaution,” Atakan said, adding that bus services to and from the estate had been introduced to prevent any inconvenience.

Source : Ministry of Public Works and Transportation



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News from Kyrenia Animal Rescue (KAR)

Everyone of us, being humans, sometimes like to look back and reflect on what we have achieved over a period of time.

Often KAR need to do the same especially when we are criticised for not doing enough, badgered for making decisions that others may not agree with, moaned at because we cannot do what someone (or some group) want/or think we should do - and so it goes on. We KNOW we have achieved lots over the months and years but we do not always shout it from the rooftops. So this Friday we are SHOUTING about some KAR figures.

in just this one month of June in our dedicated cat neutering program.

June 2018 - neutered 63 cats AMAZING.

2000 to 2016 KAR neutered 3720 dogs. FANTASTIC

2000 to 2016 KAR neutered 9316 cats INCREDIBLE

2000 to 2016 KAR homed 2758 dogs BRILLIANT

2000 to 2016 KAR homed 434 cats. MARVELLOUS

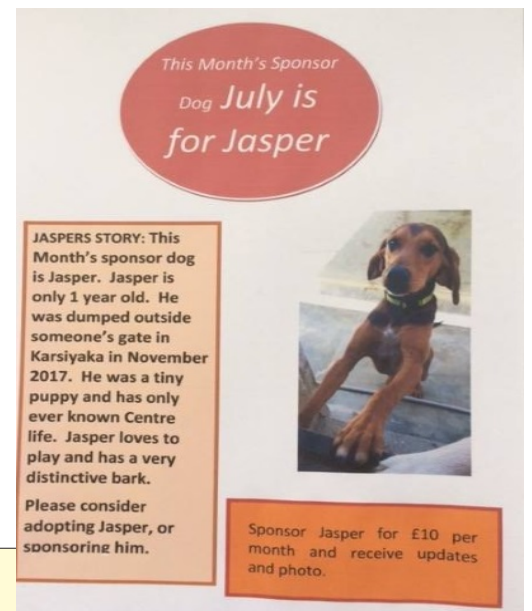
Truly excellent figures for everyone who is (and has been) part of Team KAR.

To all of our supporters, loyal vets, volunteers, staff, sponsors, donators and everyone who helps us in any capacity - Thank you. Together this is a small selection of what we have ALL achieved.

Team KAR HAS helped and HAS made a difference (a very BIG difference) and will continue to do so over the coming months and years. Well done Team KAR.

Volunteers needed

We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Girne Shops. We are having to close both shops at 1pm today (Friday 6th July) due to lack of staff. Please, please, please if you can give a few hours, it makes all the difference to the vulnerable animals of the TRNC. We need your help!!



Why should they live in this hell hole?

These two German Shepherd dogs have endured living in appalling conditions in Alsancak for many months. The female, in a small cage with dirty bowls and rubbish, was extremely thin and with both eyes badly infected. The male was on a short chain attached to a tree unable to reach either the water tank shelter or the dirty water bowls which were amongst dirt and rubbish.

With the help of Girne Belediye and the Government Veterinary Department officials they have now been successfully removed to a place of safety.

KAR had spoken with the 'owner' several times offering to help with cleaning up the site, supplying kennels etc but was told that he did not need help and that he 'loved' his dogs and cares for them himself. We reminded him that he needed to take the dogs to the vet for Micro-chipping and Registration but the appointments made were not kept.

KAR sent in reports to the Government Veterinary Department, had meetings with Alsancak Belediye and visited Lapta Police in the hope that something could be done. After

many reports, meetings etc it is only now that it has been achieved by the Government Veterinary Department and Girne Belediye. We feel that the law is seriously flawed in that it is only the Belediye that have the jurisdiction to prosecute or correct the injustices and inhuman methods in which so called 'owners' subject their dogs! Perhaps the Government Veterinary Department and/or the Police should also have this permission so that local authorities that are unprepared to help for one reason or another can easily be overridden for the sake of the lives of the animals?

Sadly there are many other dogs being kept in small cages, on short chains with no shelter or shade, no access to clean water or nutritious food. Owned by local people who 'love their dog' but are unable to see that what they are doing is cruel and inhumane. We need all local authorities to step up and take responsibility for the animals not just the humans (for which they were voted into office) it is more far reaching than just building an animal shelter.

The two GSDs will now get proper health care and help for their physical and mental recovery and their previous 'owner' will be prosecuted.



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a dream cruise holiday**

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**Ben Benoit and Ayten Kiani with the
Captain Espen Been**



**Gultac Ozsan, Ayten Kiani and Ben
Benoit with the Captain Espen Been**

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Vicky Fidd shared a group to the group:
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Bayanlar Futbolu her Çarşamba sabah saat 6.30'da başlar, ısınma, saat 7'de @ Pia Bella futbol sahası Girne'de.

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Hope 4 Pets Quiz Night at Red Ribbon, Karakum

By Margaret Sheard

There were around 60 people who went along to the Red Ribbon Restaurant in Karakum to take part in the music and entertainment quiz which had been arranged in aid of Hope 4 Pets and what a great evening it was.

The quizmaster was Mick who did a great job and he was ably assisted by DJ Ozzie who supplied the music sections for the quiz and also some background music during the evening while we were tucking into the buffet laid on by Red Ribbon. In all there were 40 questions covering a range of music, film and entertainment and this was split into 20 for the first half and 20 for the second half following a break for people to order their drinks etc. before continuing.

Bill and Stephanie Harrison-Croft joined us at our table so we were a team of 5. Although we didn't win, as not being regular "quizzers", we felt we did reasonably well with 28 out of 40 questions. It was a bit frustrating as with some of the questions we should have known the answers but couldn't recall names etc. Maybe an age thing!

During the interval there was a raffle draw with some nice prizes being won. Then came the second half and more questions. It was a really good evening with a lot of laughter and enjoyment. Hope 4 Pets were pleased to announce that they had made **2,725TL** for their fund from the evening, a great amount towards the work they do for the stray and abandoned dogs and cats of North Cyprus.



Creditwest Bank welcomes the Summer Season

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Creditwest Bank took a lead by introducing an initiative to upgrade the working atmosphere of the staff of the bank, by organising a party to welcome the summer season.

The full of colour and entertainment party was organised at the lawns of Les Ambassadors

Hotel, and attended by 170 workers of the banks, from the Head office and 12 branches.

Fatma Zorlu Çelebi, the Human Resource Manager of the bank, expressed her views by saying that the bank aims to arrange such social activities frequently to increase motivation of the employees.



CyprusScene : Trivia and Sudoku

Famous Couples

1) Shakira Baksh married which screen superstar?

2) Who was Frank Sinatra’s third wife?

US Presidents

1) Who did Abraham Lincoln defeat in the 1861 election?

2) Who was the first US Vice President?

Sean Connery

1) How many times has he starred as James Bond?

2) Which prison features in the movie The Rock?

Russia

1) What does Bolshoi mean?

2) What city has formerly been known as both Petrograd and Leningrad?

Public Buildings

1) In which prison was the first treadmill erected?

2) Where is the Pirelli skyscraper?

Elvis Presley

1) What was Elvis’s first feature film?

2) What was Elvis’s first UK No. 1 single?

Novelty Records

1) What was The Scaffold’s first chart single?

2) What was Rolf Harris’s first hit?

Court Cases

1) Who did Scott Thorson sue for palimony in 1983?

2) Which silent screen star was tried for the murder of 25 year-old starlet Virginia Rappe in 1922?

Inventions

1) Where was the first alarm clock produced?

2) Who invented the lift?

Poets

1) Which Nobel prize-winning poet was born in County Derry?

2) Who wrote The Rime of the Ancient Mariner?

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Answers on page 22

No cheating !

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The Sports Quiz

Sports Quiz : 10 questions and this weeks Stinker "Stinker"

By Richard Beale ...

As well as the Football World Cup this week Wimbledon has started, so this weeks quiz is all about Wimbledon.

The answers will be found on page 25 of this weeks Enewspapers. The answer to the “Stinker” question will appear in next week's Enewspaper.

Good luck and no cheating!



- Question 1. Which tennis player famously yelled “you cannot be serious !” at an umpire ?
- Question 2. Name the official still soft drink supplier to Wimbledon ?
- Question 3. Can you name the first names of Andy Murray’s wife and mother please ?
- Question 4 In 1975 who beat Jimmy Connors to become the oldest mens Champion ?
- Question 5 Who has reached the Mens Single Finals the most times without ever winning the title ?. Jim Courier, Ivan Lendl, Pat Rafter or Andy Roddick.

- Question 6 Who is the last British woman to win the Women’s Single title ?
- Question 7 Who is Rufus ?
- The Hawk-eye Computer (Radar Universal Focal Undulated System? “Rufus the Racket” Official 2015 Tournament mascot ?
- The resident hawk that scares away the local pigeons ?
- Question 8 What is the number of the court known as the “Graveyard of Champions” due to a large number of seeded players being beaten on it ?
- Question 9 Which former Women’s Single Champion is married to former Mens Single Champion Andre Agassi ?
- Question 10 In 1983 Chris Lewis was beaten by John McEnroe in the Mens Final, which country did he come from ?

This weeks STINKER:

The answer will be in next weeks Enewspaper

Question:

Since 2000 there has been 7 different winners of the Mens Single Title and Women’s Single Title can you name them ?

Last weeks STINKER:



The question was:

There are to date, 4 players who have appeared in 4 World Cups and have scored in every tournament , can you name them ?

ANSWER :

- PELE (Brazil) 1958/62/66/70 UWE SEELER (Germany) 1958/62/66/68
- MIROSLAV KLOSE (Germany) 2002/06/10/14 RONALDO (Portugal) 2006/10/14/18.

Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 20

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Here are the answers to the Trivia Quiz on page 20

Famous Couples

- 1) Michael Caine
- 2) Mia Farrow

US Presidents

- 1) James Buchanan
- 2) John Adams

Sean Connery

- 1) Seven
- 2) Alcatraz

Russia

- 1) Big
- 2) St. Petersburg

Public Buildings

- 1) Brixton Prison
- 2) Milan, Italy

Elvis Presley

- 1) Love Me Tender
- 2) All Shook Up (July 1957)

Novelty Records

- 1) Thank U Very Much
- 2) Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport

Court Cases

- 1) Liberate
- 2) Fatty Arbuckle

Inventions

- 1) Germany in 1360
- 2) Elisha Otis

Poets

- 1) Seamus Heaney
- 2) Samuel Taylor Coleridge



How did you do?



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North Cyprus Events Calendar

6th July to 30th July 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.



6th July – Friday - Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro will be featuring Billy J Redif from 8pm. To book call 0548 839 4007,

6th July – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having a KADS/TFR event with sketches and other stuff. 2-course buffet 65TL. To book call 0533 835 5133.

6th July – Friday - The Olive Press Bowls Club, Lapta will be holding a quiz night in aid of KTW (Karsiyaka Turtle Watch) starting at 7.30pm. 5tl per person for the quiz and also there is a Brainbuster Question that rolls over each month until someone gets the correct answer, that is an optional buy at 5tl as well. To book your team call 0533 880 1196.

6th July – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring The Great Flood from 10pm. 25TL entrance.

9th July – Monday - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

12th July – Thursday - Quiz Night and Karaoke at SAS Bar (The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

12th July – Thursday - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL

per person. Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket.

13th July – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Lady M Jazz Quartet from 10pm. 25TL entrance.

15th July – Monday - Seabreeze Restaurant in Tatlisu is holding a table top sale from 12.00 noon to 16.00pm which will be in aid of NCCCT.

16th July – Monday - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

18th July – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring The Hot Club of Cyprus from 10pm. 25TL entrance.

19th July – Thursday - Quiz Night and Karaoke at SAS Bar (The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

19th July – Thursday - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL per person. Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket.

20th July – Friday - RBL Quiz Night at the Olive Press, Lapta at 7.30pm. Compered by Brian Thomas. 5TL entry and 10TL for a game of Stupid Bingo. To book your team call 0533 880 1196

20th July – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Arda Baykurt Latin Pro. from 10pm. 25TL entrance.

23rd July – Monday - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.

26th July – Thursday - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 7.30pm you can enjoy The African Queen (1951). 12TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. There are also hot dogs and nachos available. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764

26th July – Thursday - Quiz Night and Karaoke at SAS Bar (The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe at 8.30pm. 5TL per person. To book teams call 0533 884 9816

26th July – Thursday - Spaghetti Junction, Catalkoy, quiz night in aid of Tulips starting at 8 pm. 50 questions and a table top extra. 5TL per person. Quiz will be split 50/50 to the winning team and Tulips. Raffle 5TL a ticket.

27th July – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be featuring Cahit Kutrafali and Suleyman Osman “Loops and Voices” from 10pm. 25TL entrance.

30th July – Monday - SAS Bar (previously The Venue), Turtle Bay, Esentepe, will be having a Bingo night with Martin from 8.30pm. Books 25TL.



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NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

7th July – Saturday

Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızkî Cad No 10 Gırne. Tel: 815 2248
Ahmet Çağır Eczanesi, Ankara Cad Alsancak. Tel: 821 3434

8th July – Sunday

Mehmet Güven Eczanesi, Namuk Kemal Cad. Gırne. Tel: 815 2190
Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Nevzat Center Karaoglanoglu.
Tel: 815 1150

9th July – Monday

Acarkan Eczanesi, Kordonboyu Atatürk Heykeli Gırne. Tel: 815 3375
Aydın Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad Beyaz Plaza Alsancak.
Tel: 821 3361

10th July – Tuesday

İlgen Eczanesi. Bedreddin Demirel Cad.Özyalçu. Tel: 815 8118
Zehra Kelebek Eczanesi, Mınreşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad. Tel: 821 3888

11th July – Wednesday

Tören Eczanesi, Ziya Rızkî Cad. Yusuf Ziya Gırne. Tel: 815 8979
Mehmet Kamiloğlu Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağalay Cad Gırne. Tel: 815 2150

12th July – Thursday

Rizki 11 Eczanesi, Mülk Plaza No 11 Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5606
Nürçay Eczanesi, Şht Dursun Özserağ Sokak Gırne. Tel: 815 1025

13th July – Friday

Aşar Eczanesi, Mustafa Çağatay Cad Gırne. Tel: 815 7075
Emin Eczanesi, Alsancak (opp. Footloose Chiropodist) Tel: 0533 870 1946

14th July – Saturday

Selvin Çağay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad No 68 /b Gırne. Tel: 815 2025
Kandil Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad E 48. Tel: 822 3842



**Duty Chemists for the
Gırne - 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
Gırne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mağusa 366 5310
Güzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

HOSPITAL

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

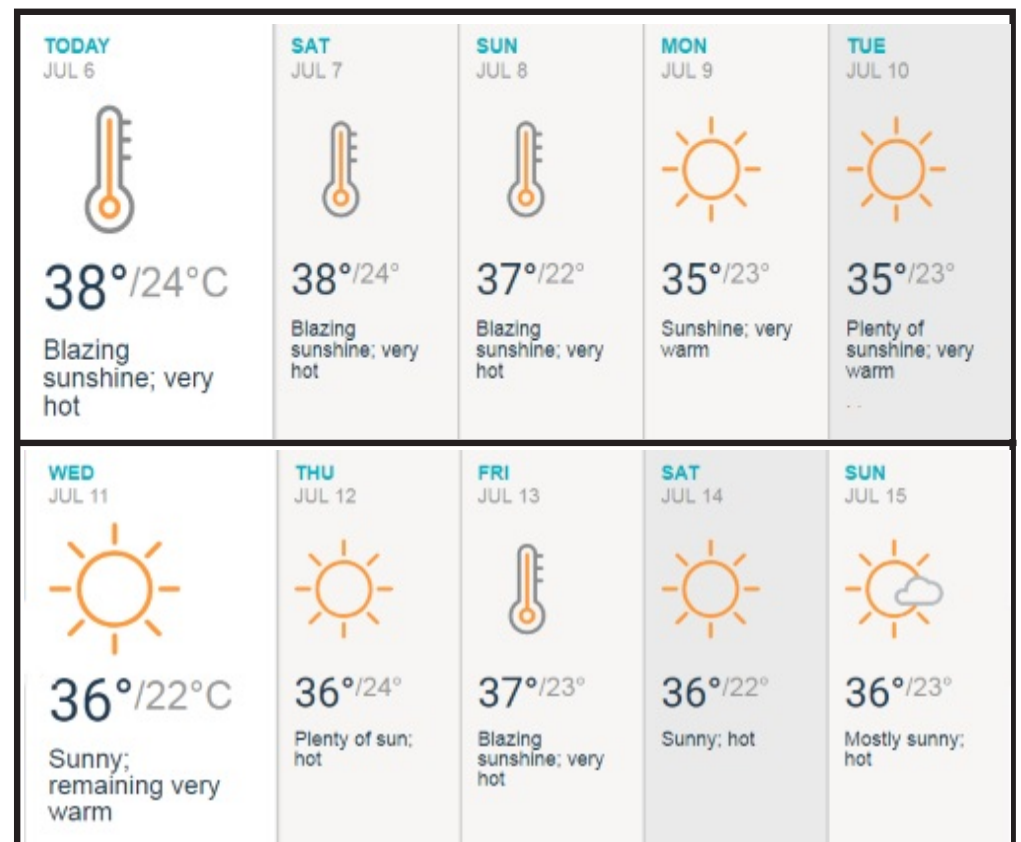
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Electrical faults **188**
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Gazi Mağusa 366 5514
Güzelyurt 714 2122

WATER

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

Kyrenia Weather (from 6th July 2018)



NEU wins the under 17 badminton league

By Ahmet Abdulaziz...

The 5 week long Under 17 Uçar Metal Badminton League finished last Sunday 1st July in Lefkoşa. The Near East University emerged as winners in both boys and girls section.

Following the Near East University wins in both the girls and boys sections, the Girne University succeeded in gaining second position in the girls section, whereas the Akdeniz Sports club had the third position.

In total 30 matches were played in the Uçar Metal Under 17 badminton league which was started on 11th June and finished on 29th June, 2018.

The winners of the league were awarded the same evening, after the announcement of the results.

The final results are shown here.

Girls section:

Near East University10 points
Girne University.....8 points
Akdeniz Sports.....6 points
Net Sports.....4 points



Gençlik Gücü.....2 points
Cultural Sports.....0 points

Boys Section:

Near East University10 points
Girne University.....8 points
Akdeniz Sports.....6 points
Net Sports.....4 points
Gençlik Gücü.....2 points
Cultural Sports.....0 points



Sports Quiz Answers

Questions on Page 21

Answer **1** John McEnroe

Answer **6** Virginia Wade in 1977.

Answer **2** Robinsons

Answer **7** Rufus is the resident Harris Hawk used to deter pigeons.

Answer **3** Kim (wife), Judy (mother)

Answer **8** Number 2

Answer **4** Arthur Ashe nearly 32

Answer **9** Steffi Graf

Answer **5** Andy Roddick

Answer **10** New Zealand Losing in 2004/05/09.



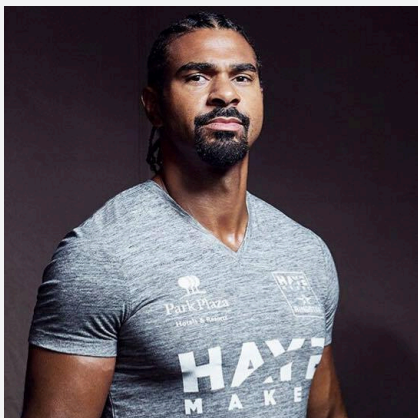
TRNC Sporting Connections : David Haye

By Richard Beale..

Continuing with our weekly series about Sports people and the TRNC this week it is a real heavyweight literally!

Number 4 – DAVID HAYE – PROFESSIONAL BOXER.

David was a Professional Boxer from 2002-18, described as one of the best Boxers of his generation. He was a Cruiserweight Champion in 2008,



stepped up a division in 2009, winning the WBA Heavyweight title in 2009.

Along with Evander Holyfield, Haye is only one of two boxers in the history of Boxing to have unified the Cruiserweight world titles and become World Heavyweight Champion.

WHAT MAY YOU ASK IS HIS LINK WITH THE TRNC?

David Haye you well may remember wore a flag of the TRNC on his shorts for a while and used to train and live in Kyrenia, this was around 2007-2009.

He had a training camp and gym built to help him prepare for his fights. His trainer and manager at the time was Adam Booth (Born Adam Eşref



David Haye - Photo courtesy of David Hauye Facebook page

Çevdet Booth) to a Turkish Cypriot father.

Interviewed while in North Cyprus, Haye said “ *It's completely different here, somewhere to get serious about my training and really take it to the next level. You have the mountains, the sea, all the food is organic and as fresh as you can get it* ”.

When asked why he wears a flag of the TRNC on his shorts David Haye said “*It is a sign of respect, I stuck their flag on my shorts and it really went down well. Everyone I see says 'thanks for doing that, we don't see our flag on TV it just doesn't happen', it's the least I can do*”.

There was talk and speculation that Haye was made a TRNC citizen but I cannot find any concrete evidence that this happened.

David Haye was born in

Bermondsey, London on 13/10/1980. He grew up in the Bermondsey area and joined a local gym. His talents were noticed and he turned professional at the age of 22.

He became a very successful boxer, becoming a Cruiserweight and Heavyweight Champion and was known as the “Hayemaker” for his deadly knockout punch.

He had well publicised and tough fights against the giant Nikolai Valuev, John Ruiz and Wladimir Klitschko.



After losing against Klitschko Haye initially announced his retirement from boxing in 2011.

Haye announced that he would be making a comeback but a combination of injuries and disputes with the British Boxing Board delayed that.

In August 2016, in his first fight after retirement he beat Arnold Gjerraj.

Then there were calls for him to fight WBC Champion Tony Bellow, this nearly did not happen due some bitter taunts, verbals at Press conferences, on TV and on social media.

They eventually fought in March 2017 with Haye being floored a number of times before it was stopped in the 11th round when Haye's corner “threw in the towel”

A rematch was fought in May 2018, with again Bellow coming out the winner. Haye was knocked down three times before eventually being knocked

continued.... TRNC Sporting Connection David Haye

out in the fifth round. Despite the bitterness between the fighters there was great respect shown to each other after the fight.

Injuries really hampered Haye's "second coming" and it was no surprise when he announced his retirement from boxing in May 2018.

His impressive record reads 32 fights, 28 wins (26 by knock-out) and 4 losses.

David Haye has made various TV appearances and was a guest in "I'm a Celebrity get me out of here" in 2012. He formed his own Boxing Promotional Company in 2008 Haymaker Productions.

Source : Wikipedia

Photos : David Haye Facebook Timeline



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– Fatima Whitbread, - Aziz Behich.



The Lions roar again in the Creditwest Cricket Final

Last Sunday 1st July 2018 at the Ozanköy Stadium, North Cyprus best two cricket sides, the Cyprus Lions and A1 Cyprus met in the **Creditwest Men's** final.

Both having reached the last round after beating the other 8 sides who had competed in two leagues for the trophy

Conventionally with T20 cricket, the sides winning the toss bat second to know the total they need to chase. So A1 were delighted to be able to insert the reigning champions Cyprus Lions. After restricting the first 10 overs to only 68 runs, they lost focus as the Lions smashed 137 at nearly 14 an over in the second half of their innings to reach a formidable 205 after 20 overs. When asked, captain Osman Yousaf was humble saying it possibly wasn't enough, but few in the crowd believed him.

In reply, A1 Cyprus never really looked in the game, wickets fell easily, but runs were very hard to come by. By the end, the Cyprus Lions were totally dominant and nobody could complain about the result.

Afterwards, TRNC Cricket Chairman, Nigel Holman was presented with a commemorative plaque by umpire Raja Sohail, who explained if it hadn't been for Nigel's huge contribution, cricket in North Cyprus wouldn't exist.

There will be a small informal league during the summer, which won't include the university sides, with the full **Creditwest Autumn League** commencing at the end of September.



Cyprus Lions captain Imran Bajwa in action



Captain Imran Bajwa with the Creditwest trophy.



Nigel Holman receiving a commemorative plaque from Raja Sohail for services to North Cyprus cricket, surrounded by the Cyprus Lions and A1 Cyprus teams