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Kars (not Cars!) in Turkey



'So, let's talk about it!'

By Peri Sualp

By Peri Sualp.....

Last week we went to Sarikamis with a group of our friends for skiing. Sarikamis is one of the provinces of Kars city which is located in the Northeast of Turkey. It shares part of its close border with the Republic of Armenia.

Sarikamis is located on the plateau, on the slopes of Mount Camurlu at an altitude of approximately 3000 meters that presents tracks suitable for all kinds of winter ski sports. The quality of the snow is so rare that it is called crystal snow; the same quality of snow found in famous Alpines. I must admit that the skiing experience on the wide

and very long slopes surrounded by pine trees was superb. The whole white view of Sarikamis plateau from the top of the mountain was not only astonishing but also so calming. Among the nine very long slopes there were cute cafes at different levels of tracks that offer drinks and snacks of all kinds.

Recognizing the softness of the snow, I decided to try snowboarding that I had been looking forward to for a long time. It was one of the best experiences I've ever had so I couldn't stop and so I finished my holiday snowboarding instead of skiing. Along with the winter sports there were also nature sports like trekking, orienteering but we couldn't try those.

One day we went for an excursion of the region. Kars region holds lots to see and explore but as we had only one day, we chose to see Ani ruins, Cildir Lake and some city tour. We started with Ani ruins that is a very important archeological site under the protection of UNESCO. It was one of the first settlements of Armenians in around 1000 AD and it was located on the ancient Silk Road. Being among the ruins of this very old city makes you try to imagine the life back then. The people who lived there, what they

did, how they felt, their worries, loves. To be honest, it felt very sad.

Then we went to Cildir Lake which was totally frozen. It felt funny to walk on the frozen water at first. There were horse sleighs touring on the lake. It was fun. Then we had super delicious yellow carb fish that only comes from Cildir Lake at the local restaurant by the lake.



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Finally we went to Kars city center, toured by our minibus but we had no time to see other things such as the Russian Cathedral, Stone Bridge, Catherina Mansion, Castle of Kars and some other museums such as Cheese museum. Did you know that Kars is famous for its cheese, butter and honey? Certainly we purchased lots from local producers to bring back to Cyprus - (but don't tell anyone, they all spoiled as mum couldn't keep them cold so we ended up only with the honey!).

At night we went to eat the region's famous goose meat. Some liked it but some of us hated it. I might have liked it if the poor stuffed goose was not staring at me! Honestly I felt sick after tasting a few bites.

I highly recommend the region if you like to explore new and different places. There are different ways to go to Kars. Apart from

planes and buses and regular train, there's also another fantastic way to go - the famous Orient Express. It takes off on its journey from the capital city of Turkey, Ankara. Those who had the experience of travelling with the Orient Express says it was fantastic but bear in mind that it lasts 24 hours and it is almost impossible to find tickets.

One last note about Kars/Sarikamis has to be about our hotel. Kayi Snow Hotel. It wasn't so good but so so. I am not even going to mention the problems my mum had to suffer up to now due to our hamam visit.

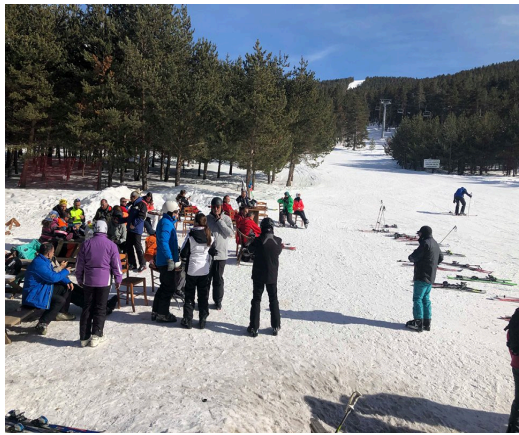
The owner of the hotel, had his own photo printed on one of the biggest walls of the lobby together with his gun and the poor lion he killed in Africa! It was totally mind blowing! Mum and I went crazy but as the hotels

in the region were totally booked and we had already paid for the trip, unfortunately we had to stay there. I wouldn't recommend the Kayi Snow Hotel if you are sensitive and an animal lover.

That's all from me for this week, you all take care until next week.

Ps: I kept saying 'cars' to 'Kars' so everyone kept making fun of me.

You had better be careful!



Ani Ruins

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Akinci: "We discussed decentralization issue"

President Mustafa Akinci and the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades met again yesterday (26th February), after 4 months. The meeting was held at the residence of the UN Secretary General's Special Representative to Cyprus and Chief of Mission, Elizabeth Spehar, in the buffer zone.

Following the meeting, President Akinci made a statement to the press. Akinci said that they exchanged views on the issue of decentralization, and the sides keep their views regarding the central authority, political equality and

active participation in the decisions.

Expressing that there is not any obstacle for permanent connection of the electricity network between the two sides, Akinci also said that they have reached an agreement for the steps to be taken to make mobile telephones operable on both sides of the country.

Furthermore, adding that they reached a consensus regarding de-mining, Akinci said "We reached a consensus on de-mining 9 minefields in both sides. Military officials will conduct the details".



OIC Foreign Ministers Council Meeting in Abu Dhabi



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay travelled to Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, to attend the meeting of the OIC Foreign Ministers Council.

Özersay will also hold bilateral meetings with Foreign Ministers of different countries during his stay in Abu Dhabi.

Agreement at last : Operational TRNC/S. Cyprus mobile network

For it seems almost an eternity, there has been talk of a mobile network operation allowing TRNC and South Cyprus cell phone users to communicate with each other and today we noted the following statement by Fikri Toros on social media in reply to a posting to him from Fatos Miralay.

Posted by Fatos Miralay to Fikri Toros ..

"President Nikos Anastasiades and Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci agreed on an arrangement that will eventually allow the interoperability of mobile phones

throughout the island", such good news.

Fikri Toros.....
TRNC Member of Parliament ...

"I am very pleased to announce that the two Leaders have given consent to the implementation of the interoperability of mobile phones throughout the Island.

Together with the permanent interconnection of the electricity grids, I firmly believe they will have a huge positive impact on the future of the peace process.

This would not have been possible without the entrusted cooperation I shared with Mr Phidias Pilides.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Messrs Akinci and Anastasiades, to Mr Pilides, and to all my colleagues for their profound commitment and relentless support throughout this process."



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Kudret Özersay's interview published in Kathimerini newspaper

The full text of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay's interview published in Kathimerini newspaper on 24 February 2019



- *The leader of your community thinks that the international conjuncture does not allow to discuss the alternative plans on the Cyprus problem. What do you think about this issue?*

Asking such a question shows that we discuss different views. A discussion has started within the Greek Cypriot side. Maybe, Mr. Anastasiades said something due to having some different aims. For example, he mentioned decentralization and a loose federation. Perhaps, his aim was different at the beginning. He might explain all these to postpone the solution, cause a disturbance and resume the negotiations as he wants. Maybe he wants to draw the Turkish Cypriot side into the negotiations and resume the negotiations from the stage at which they were left. Pandora's Box was opened independently from their will.

- *What do you mean?*

The discussion was also circulated in the Turkish Cypriot community. We have not discussed the parameters within a concrete framework for a few weeks. For example, we have not discussed political equality, active participation, guarantees etc. We are trying to find an answer to the question 'What will the framework be?' In fact, the other sides involved have also discussed this issue. Although Greece and UK prefer to remain faithful to a federation, they discuss the general framework. In fact, the UN was mentioning such a process with the term of 'reflection period'.

I do not maintain that a federation is something bad. But, it came to light that a federation is not possible on the basis

of Cyprus conditions, because there aren't any factors such as preparing for sharing, recognition of the needs of the other side, confidence and federal culture between the two sides.

- *Today, everything shows that the conflict has arisen regarding several issues of the federation. Is it worth it to refuse a federal solution for the back seat structures of the federation?*

Firstly, this question arises: Do we refuse a federation unjustly? Do we discuss the federation for five months or 50 years? Will this chapter be ended after a half century discussion? Secondly, I do not discuss the factors of that framework, because the discussion of these issues has ended.

- *Since you are saying that everything has been discussed, when did the solution hopes end for the Turkish Cypriots?*

There was not a problem at a concrete/definite stage for the Turkish Cypriots. Anastasiades mentioned honestly what the Turkish Cypriots had been feeling for a while. He told us: 'We cannot accept political equality with your modality.' He also gave examples to express his point of view about the political equality. His attitude saddened our President, our Prime Minister and myself, however we have faced the fact.

We understood that we have different points of view with our counterpart on the political equality, bizonality and the guarantees issues. Finally the reason for the current problem is not Anastasiades. The two sides understand different things from the basic parameters of the solution. Actually this is an opportunity. Now that we understand what is not possible to happen we must discuss what we will do now.

- *Do you think the loose federation could be the starting point of this discussion?*

In my opinion a loose federation is the cover for Anastasiades' real intention. What is his real intention? Maybe it's more than one thing. Perhaps Anastasiades is trying to gain time or trying to direct the attention of the Turkish Cypriot Leadership to the breaking point of the negotiations or maybe trying to express that a federation is not possible by mentioning the loose federation.

As the people are not ready he is discussing other things with Turkey at the backstage. That's why, not the loose federation, but the essence of the issue is important. What do we see for the future of this island? Since we do not agree in this issue we need to break taboos and be creative. We need intimate dialogue and if necessary it could be without the mediation of the UN.

- *The two leaders will meet shortly after our interview is published. On the basis of what you have expressed, what will the two leaders discuss?*

Anastasiades' effort to make progress (regarding decentralization) is out of the question. Turkish Cypriots will, in any case, insist on active participation and political equality as they understand themselves.

- *As far as I understand, you don't expect a positive outcome from this meeting and Lute's effort...*

There may be some improvements or decisions in the practical field towards some confidence-building measures during the meeting with the leaders. In any event, if the Greek Cypriot side do not share power and wealth, then they may agree to cooperate. If they do not want to cooperate (in some areas) again, then the Greek Cypriot side will have practically accepted the division even without consent.

- *Is it not just on land, but at sea?*

Yes, at sea as well. Some say: Since we're going towards a division, will you give up your demands on resources in the south of the island in the framework of your proposal for cooperation on some issues? Let's sit and discuss. Perhaps we will follow the examples of other countries, we will sit and negotiate, and we will give up some things on the basis of the solution model.

On the other hand, if we observe emerging of the EU, cooperation in coal and steel, and the gradual interlocking of cooperation between member states as examples, we can focus on an evolutionary approach at the point where some think that the union is heading towards a federation. In this case, the final destination has no major importance. Maybe we won't live to see the final result. However, this does not prevent us from cooperating by choosing one or two issues. Afterwards, we will increase the cooperation stages after providing an atmosphere of trust. We will involve the European Union in this effort. We will progress gradually towards a unified representation. If the atmosphere of trust develops after 10 or 15 years and the two parties are ready to share power and wealth, this effort can turn into a federation. We do not explicitly deny this possibility.

- *Is your disagreement with Akıncı related to this evolutionary model?*

The important thing is not my disagreement with a person, but the problem itself. Some people are reacting because they feel that "their toys are being thrown from their pram"

We try to get out of the framework of the established system and think differently.

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Akinci: We are not going to wait with our hands tied...

Stating that the Greek Cypriot side should show a cooperative approach instead of continuing the unilateral initiatives and trying to own the natural wealth in the Mediterranean alone, President Akinci said: "We are not going to wait with our hands tied in respect of not getting any positive response to all our calls".

Akinci made an evaluation to AA correspondent ahead of his meeting with the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades tomorrow.

Stating that Anastasiades was not able to put forward any concrete opinion at the meeting on 26 October, 2018 regarding the proposal to expand the powers of the constituent states, Akinci said that the Turkish Cypriot side is sincerely ready to handle the issues which the Greek Cypriot leader may suggest on this issue adding that they are ready to listen to the opinions he may have.

Mentioning that the UN Secretary General's Temporary Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute who has been in contact with the parties for a while, searched whether the parties have a common vision of the future of Cyprus or not, Akinci continued:

"Lute continues to work on creating reference concepts for the negotiation process to start on a common ground. It is not yet clear what kind of a conclusion will be reached from these studies, and it does not seem so easy to form such a common analysis because of the attitude of the Greek Cypriot side. However, there is no expectation of progress before June because there are some outside elections due to take place. If Lute's work on the search for common ground results in a positive conclusion, and a consensus can be reached on a common text that is expected to be the starting point, we assume it might be in June."

Expressing that whatever the solution will be in Cyprus, political equality is inevitable for the Turkish Cypriots Akinci said: "If we look at the statements of the Greek Cypriot Leader in media, if the Greek Cypriots make the decisions with the majority in the institutions in which Turkish Cypriots will be represented too, this is called a unitary state and envisages minority rights for the Turkish Cypriots".

There is no Turkish Cypriot leader who will accept that. If the Greek Cypriot Leader prefers a model

which has very limited central authorities and there is no need for taking decisions together, this is different to a federation and it can be evaluated as a confederation or two separate states. Is this what Greek Cypriot people ask for? The Greek Cypriot Leadership must make it clear. If their approach is to divert more powers to constituent states and limit the power of the centre, then Turkish Cypriots must have political equality, equal votes and the right to be included in making the decisions. Anything different is unacceptable.



Leaders meet 26th February

President Mustafa Akinci and Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades will meet tomorrow. of the UN Secretary General's Special Representative to Cyprus, Elizabeth Spehar, in the buffer zone.

The unofficial meeting of the leaders will be held at the residence The meeting will start at 10:30am.



Political Equality

Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu stressed: "The Greek Cypriots do not acknowledge the political equality of the Turkish Cypriots who are suffering from the unjust and inhuman embargoes.

Minister Çavuşoğlu addressed the Council during the opening of the 40th. Session of the Human Rights Council which has started at the UN Office in Geneva.

Çavuşoğlu stressed: "The Greek Cypriots do not acknowledge the political equality of the Turkish Cypriots who are suffering from the unjust and inhuman embargoes. The Greek Cypriot side's understanding of a solution is to integrate the Turkish Cypriots into their current state as an ethnic minority. The new negotiation process can start only after the change of this mentality".



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Dreaming or setting goals?



By Ahmet Abdulaziz....

My late father used to say that in case "you cook something in your dreams, it's better if you make it too tasty". To me this statement can be looked at as both optimistic and pessimistically. Frequently it has led me to think of events in either way.

If we look at it optimistically, this statement is meant to make one go for big goals always. But pessimistically it is sufficient to demoralise a person, as it can be taken as making one believe that it is just in dreams that one can be at his best.

Personally however, I have always tried to take this statement positively, and a source to strengthen my self confidence and to go after big achievements and big goals.

I have mentioned the above, only because for a long period of time, I have been trying to achieve my goal. This is a goal which I had set for myself years ago. For over last two decades, I always had this goal in my mind, but always found myself not fully ready to achieve it. Frequently I found myself demoralised for not going out for it, because to date I did not find myself in the best condition to go for it.

Yes, I am talking of my goal of completing 365 marathons in 365 days. I will not say that I dreamed of it, just because I never took it as something which I would forget as a dream. This was a commitment, a very serious commitment.

For the last two decades, every day I find myself inching forward towards achieving this goal, but at the same time I find myself inching away from it too. Thus I have been through the mixed feelings of both optimism and pessimism. But, even such state of things have not been able to discourage me. My ultimate goal is there, and almost everyday I re-commit myself to it.

But when? this is the question which has always disturbed me. I very clearly understand, that this goal can be achieved only when I am in my best form. But for me form has never been a problem.



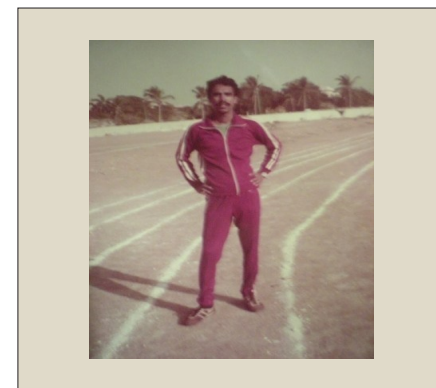
My form is always indexed to my commitment. For years I have been able to regain my best form, repeatedly after a lean period.

But what is more important is time. To achieve my goal, I need a committed one year time. 365 days with no other commitment, other than finishing a marathon daily. Unfortunately due to my various commitments, I have not been able to find 365 uncommitted days due to these commitments. This is the problem.

The other day Abdulhalim AKÇAY, who is presently on his 2 year long bicycle tour of Turkey, told me that he had written a letter to himself, some 5 years back. In this letter he had listed down the goals for his future five years. As he told, he had written down in that letter, what he should be doing in the next five years time. So now he is running after the goals which he had fixed for himself, five years ago.

This idea appealed to me a lot, and I thought over it. Of course I can renew my commitment. I understand that I need to fix a time schedule to achieve my goal, and to work strictly accordingly. Abdulhalim AKÇAY had fixed a 5 year time schedule, what would be my time schedule. I do not have any idea whatsoever. I too can fix a 5 or more years time schedule, but will I be able to have one whole free year to run every day without any commitment. I am afraid that's not possible for at least the next 8 years, since I still have to repay my bank loan instalments for the next eight years.

But this blatant fact is not sufficient to discourage me. My goal is all set.



I am fully committed for it, because I know I can do it, even in eight years time from now.

Completing 365 marathons in 365 days, may come as an unachievable and beyond limit sort of goal, but not for me. It is simply a case of self confidence and commitment.

As I always say the key to all my long distance runs/walks is my self confidence and commitment. Fitness makes just 30% of the whole.

For most, it is my dream, and as my late father too had said, I need to make it too tasty, but for me it is not my dream, it is my commitment.



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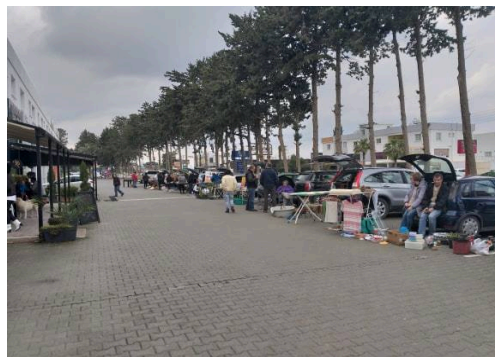
Selvi Strip, Ozankoy - Car Boot Sale

The 3rd car boot sale at the Selvi Strip, Ozankoy in aid of Hope 4 Pets was held on Sunday 24th February, the first for 2019.

We called by to see how things were going but unfortunately found that the boot sale had finished early due to rain.

There were 11 cars which arrived with their car boots laden with items to sell.

Nevertheless an amount of 285TL from the car boots and raffle was raised, so well done everyone.



Car Boot Sale pictures courtesy of Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy

Bingo Night at Semir's Firin & Kebab, Ozankoy

By Cansev Aritas ...

Semir's 2nd Bingo night raising funds for Hope 4 Pets was another success. It was nice seeing some new faces as well as the regulars. Onwards and upwards. Thanks to everyone who attended. 180TL was raised for Hope 4 Pets.

The next bingo night will probably be arranged for 25th March. To be confirmed.



Posting by Emma Eminsoy ...

Let me introduce you to Croissant and Brioche rescued last weekend. Eating well and finally getting used to human contact.

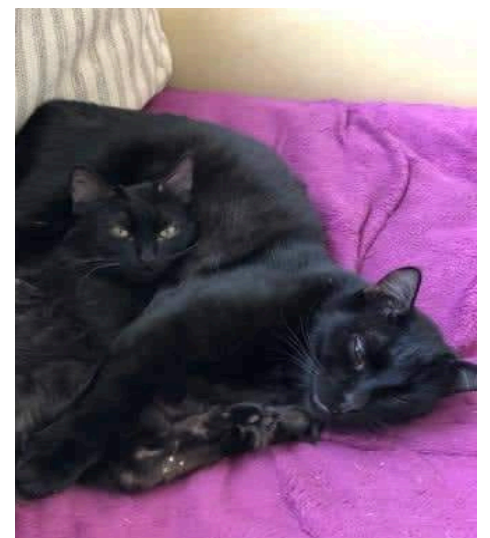
They will be getting vaccinated very soon.

If you would like to help and donate, this can be done at the usual links. Thank you



Posting by Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Remember Brian and Bob. They had a very sad start before they were rescued together and had ongoing treatment supported by H4P for sometime before they were kindly homed with the lovely Michelle Martin and Ian. Well here they both are today. This is what I would call a result



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28th February – Posting by Emma Eminsoy

Today you closed your eyes for the last time Cleo and my heart breaks a little more. Goodnight. Sleep tight. Enjoy your heavenly cat nap. I hope you know how loved you are.

I wish there was something more we could have done because I am not ready to say goodbye but I can

see you were holding on trying to do your best. We spent one last day together yesterday cuddling and talking. You have fought a valiant fight but I knew it was time for you to let go.

Safe journey my brave old lady, I love you. I hope I have the privilege of meeting you again one day

Always in my heart.



Posting by Stephanie Harrison-Croft

Message from Rob Astley

One of the Shayna girls (Snap) has cut her pad quite badly and is having an operation right now to try and repair it she is going to need to be kept indoors for around 10 days to let it heal and cannot get it dirty.

I am in urgent need of someone to look after her in their home so she can get better she is an outdoor dog I know but the foot must not get infected.

She is fully vaccinated and frontlined and spayed is there anyone that can do this for me please it's urgent?? It's only one of them x

Posting by Michaela Scott – 23rd February 2019

A home is urgently needed for this lovely Rottweiler. He was found injured by the side of the road and is currently in Garfield Vets in Alsancak where he is responding well. His treatment has been paid for by Hope 4 Pets and donations and he will be ready for homing in about a week.

He is approx 4-5 yrs old, very friendly with people and other dogs but doesn't like cats. He is Leish negative and will be castrated.

If you could offer him a permanent home or even a foster home, please contact either Garfield Vets (Telephone. 0533 863 2939), Hope 4 Pets or myself as soon as possible.

UPDATE:

He will be ready to leave the vets at the end of this week and a home is still needed for this lovely boy!

If you can help at all (or perhaps offer him a foster home for a few weeks) please contact myself, Hope 4 Pets or Garfield Vets.

Thank you



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Efendi Restaurant birthday get-together for Amy

By Margaret Sheard

We made a short visit to Efendi Restaurant in the old Turkish Quarter of Girne to wish Amy Hurn a belated happy birthday (19th February) and see her enjoying time with her friends who had come from the UK to celebrate with her.

One friend Amy said she had known since they were 4 years old, so a very close relationship.

The restaurant was very busy with people enjoying a Sunday roast and other lovely dishes from the

extensive menu and we were able to say hello to one or two familiar faces.

While they were eating the diners were entertained by Rachel who gives some lovely background music, creating a nice atmosphere, and is also well received at other venues.

As Amy was busy flitting here and there and trying to also spend time with her friends, we only managed to talk to her for a short while, and I was surprised when she said she had been running Efendi for 15 years. How time flies.



Tulips Chilly Dippers – New Years Eve Swim



Raziye Kocaismail was invited to the Blue Song Restaurant in Lapta on the 22nd February 2019 to receive the monies raised from the annual Tulips Chilly Dippers swim that took place on New Year’s Eve.

An amazing 10,753.30TL was raised!

Our thanks go to Jackie Pennington who organised the event once again and the other 4 brave swimmers who took part; Linda Tabi, Kay Thomas, Tig Mackenzie

and Roger Miles. Thank you also to Jenny Brown for organising the very popular mulled wine yet again!

We also thank Bestmar who generously donated the red wine in order for Jenny Brown to make her mulled wine which was sold on the day to boost funds raised.

Our thanks also go to everyone who sponsored these swimmers and helped make it a success yet

St Andrew's Church Kyrenia forthcoming events

News received from St Andrews Church, Kyrenia about their forthcoming events is shown below.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Quiz Night
5th March at 7pm.

Come and join us for some Shrove Tuesday fun! Pancake Supper, bar and Quiz, all for 30TL per person. Get together with your friends to make a table of 4, or come along anyway and make new friends. Book in with Sandy Oram on 0542 872 4291.

The Thursday Ladies Group will be meeting on Thursday mornings at 10.30am at the Kervan Café in Kervansaray. You are welcome to join the ladies as they sit in this beautiful spot and enjoy each other’s company.



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Arzu Pehlivan - Exhibition of Turkish Miniature Art



By Heidi Trautmann
www.heiditrautmann.com

This ancient art form Turkish Miniature Painting originally comes from Persia at the beginning of the 16th Century and it is written that Persian artists or scholars closed their schools there and went to Istanbul where they opened new schools. It is rather interesting to read the history and its philosophy, and if you are interested you can find it on the link shown below (bottom right)

Some years ago I saw the beautiful film "Waiting for Heaven" (Cenneti Beklerken) by Derviş Zaim, the famous Turkish Cypriot film maker, a film on the basis of the 17th century Miniature Painting, and the exhibition made me think of it.

I had never before met the artist Arzu Pehlivan; she is from Turkey and has been living in Northern Cyprus for the last four years. Her art work follows the rules of this ancient art form and she is using the colours that were predominantly being used

Over the centuries the art form has undergone changes; in the beginning it was used to decorate manuscripts, a sort of book art, today the art form is even still taught at university but not restricted to the miniature size.



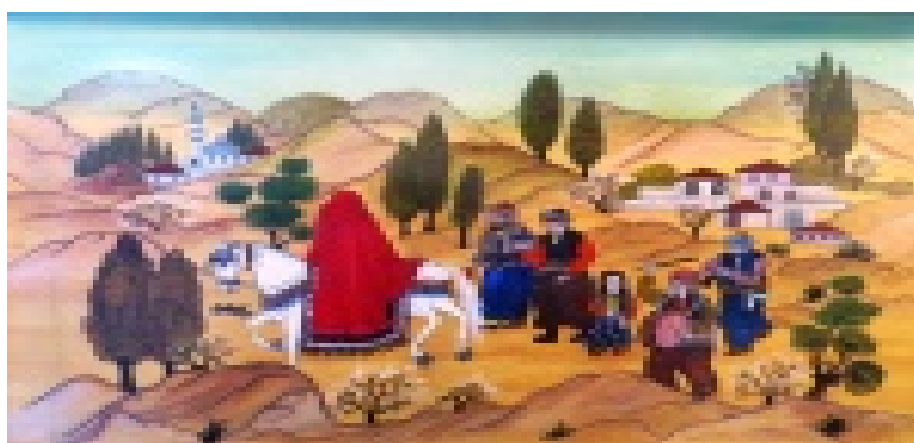
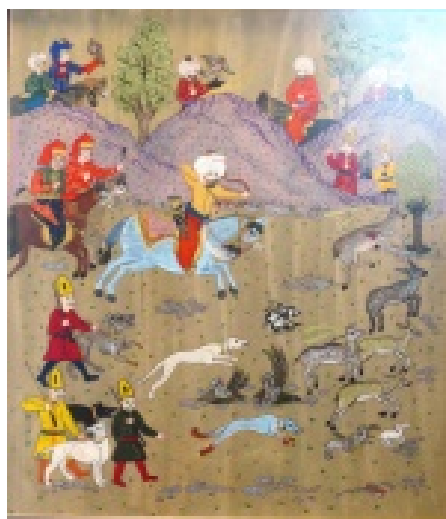
The art was also used for scientific books on botany and animals, there was a period called the Tulips Period, and you will find the Tulip represented in many of Arzu Pehlivan's paintings.

Unfortunately I could not find any information laid out at the exhibition so it is advisable to get the information if wanted from the internet.



The exhibition will be open for viewing at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery until March 02, 2019.

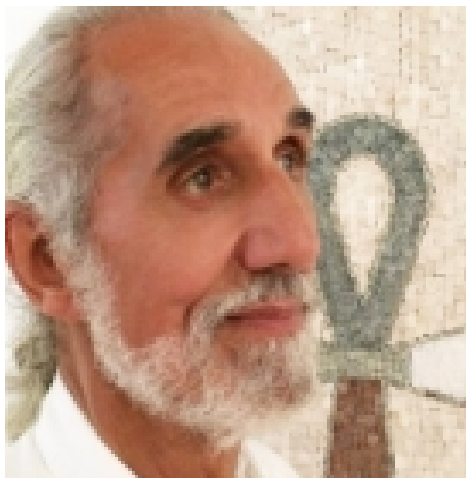
Viewing times Monday to Friday 10.00 – 17.00 hrs. and on Saturday 10.00 to 15.00 hrs.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottoman_miniature.

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The Quest - Part 4 - Preparations – The Start



By Nick Vye
Sanctuary

It was over 2 weeks since the Glastonbury Tor Quest, before they made contact again. There was a lot for Peter to digest and come to terms with. He realised now that his life hadn't had the depth of feelings he now had experienced. There's so much more to life, and these thoughts persisted more in his head. He thought about Zac now and understood his detachment from many things and why he always seemed so calm and at peace with himself. I want to obtain that balance myself he thought silently to himself.

They met in the same coffee bar, where the idea of a Quest came to life. Peter was there already and chatting to the dizzy blonde waitress, who looked as if she was hanging on to every word he said. He didn't even notice Zac come in, until the dizzy blonde said to Peter, your friend just arrived. Peter turned to greet Zac, with a smile and a wink of his twinkling eyes. Hi there, Zac, just ordering the coffees, using it as an excuse to talk with the dizzy blonde. Yeah, okay Peter I'll go and find us a table. Be over in a minute Zac, but it didn't sound that positive. Zac chuckled to himself inwardly, he thought if Peter could focus and put as much effort into the Quest as

he did with the dizzy blonde, then in no time at all, he would be very aware.

Peter came over to the table Zac was sitting at with a smug look on his face. Just can't help myself he said reluctantly. Zac smiled back at him. The dizzy blonde brought the coffees over to them and gave Peter that coy glance she did so well. I've really enjoyed our adventures so far Zac, what are you planning for us now.

Well Zac replied, how about The Great Pyramid in Egypt. Peter's jaw dropped open, and he looked startled. Wow, OH MY GOD he replied, one of his favourite expressions when he couldn't think of anything to say. Zac was finding this very amusing, he liked to see Peter out of his comfort zone. Well you have almost a year before we travel there. Plenty of time to save some money and get used to the idea. In the meantime there's work to be done, preparations for the experiences you will undertake there. So we will meet up twice a month to do exercises to develop certain things you need to learn, like visualization, retrospective viewing and to be able to be aware of what you are experiencing, without fear. Also the state of detachment and more about living in the Now. Otherwise the trip from a spiritual

view point would be wasted. So some work by you needs to be done, of course with my help.

Peter was silent, no words came out of his mouth. Zac could sense his mind's thoughts going into turmoil. When he did speak, he said humbly okay Zac I'm your

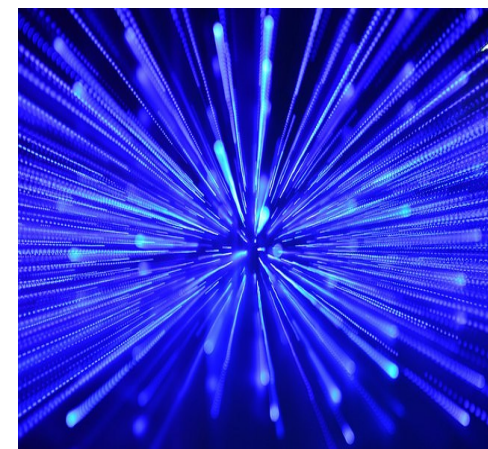
The Quest



man, just teach me. We will teach each other Zac said, otherwise we wouldn't have become such close friends. No one has all the answers my friend. With that they made arrangements to meet at Zac's the following week.

They left the coffee bar and stepped out into the busy high street, full of people out to do something and going some place.

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On the road with cyclist Abdulhalim Akçay : Part 4

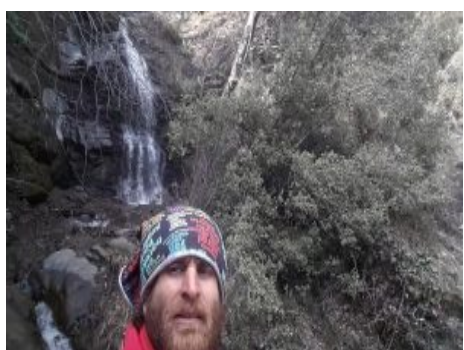
By Ahmet Abdulaziz

As you know Abdulhalim Akçay, a cyclist, is presently touring Turkey on his bicycle. He intends to complete his tour, covering 81 provinces and 800 districts in a two year period. CyprusScene.com is following him on a day to day basis.

Hereunder is a summary of his ongoing adventure from 20th to 26th February 2019 onwards.

84th Day (20/02/2019)

He started heading for BABADAĞ in the Karacasu area. It was a difficult for cycling, as the road was steep, to reach the top of the hill. The hill was mostly covered with snow. It was a wonderful scene, as until now it was the first time since the tour started that he found snow around him. It had taken him more than 3.5 hours to cover a distance of 9 kilometers.. From there he moved towards SARAYKÖY, and headed fast towards the centre of DARAYKÖY.



85th day (21/02/2019)

He stayed in his tent last night. The next stop was at SIRMA village, He was facing a problem with his camera, but had managed to sort that out to some extent. The scenery was beautiful all around. There was no other way but to go to DENİZLİ, which is the main city of the area. But it was far away. So he decided to leave his bicycle and board the bus. He got his camera repaired in Denizli and returned back by bus. It was the first time that he had boarded a bus, since he started his tour on his bicycle. He returned back by the evening and fixed his tent to spend the night at AKKÖY village.



86th day (22/02/2019)

The next morning he went to the KARAHAYIT area where there were hot water springs. However he had had to move ahead for PAMUKKALE. Here he met a number of tourists. Some were from China, a few from Iran and Pakistan.

He came across Mr. Gökhan here, who not only offered him lunch, but also helped in other ways too. Here the cycling lover Mr. Sertaç, whom he had met earlier, had got a room reserved for him in a hotel for a night's stay. The night at the hotel and the food was wonderful.

A good night's sleep ended the day.



87th day (23/02/2019)

The Evora Teknik Yapı arranged for a night's stay in Denizli. Starting off early, he started off for the HONAZ, It was hilly area, so the roads were zigzag. But the scenery was lovely and worthy of seeing. The weather was fine, and people were mostly enjoying the weather. In Honaz he toured the Aşıklar hill, where everybody extended a helping hand to him. He spent a good day in that area



88th day (24/02/2019)

The night was spent in the tent near a petrol station, in the ÇUKURKÖY area of HONAZ district. It was a comparatively cold night. The day was quite cool, very different from Pamukkale, where it was rather hot. The road to the next stop SERINHISAR, was again hilly, and it was difficult to continue by bicycle. He

had had to get off frequently and push it. The scenery was beautiful, and people were cooperative. The whole day was a tough one, which ended by approaching the city centre of ACIPAYAM.



89th day (25/02/2019)

Mr. Bayram Bayan, a cyclist accompanied him on the tour of Serinhisar and Acipayam. He also met the municipality head.

Mr. Bayram accompanied him until the outskirts of the area.

The next stop was TAVAS, where the weather was beautiful. Here he came across, Ali Kemal, an another bicycle lover, with whom he toured the whole area, and went to the museum.



90th day (26/02/2019)

The next day he found some problem with his bicycle. It was the first time that he had come across a technical problem with it, since the start of the tour. He managed going forward but with difficulty. He got his bicycle repaired at a local repair shop, and continued the tour of the area.

It was a tough ride, However he managed to have a look at the historical fort of the area.

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KAR - News Update



Thank you to **Karkot Trading Ltd**, for your kind donation of 196 packs of dried milk powder. Thank you for thinking of the puppies and kittens in our care.



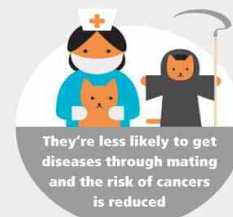
World Spay Day

The last Tuesday of February each year is recognized as World Spay Day. It's a day to promote the sterilization of pets and stray cats and dogs as a way to save animals lives.

This day shines a spotlight on the lifesaving power of spay/neuter and the need for affordable services.

Why should I neuter my cat?

Getting your cat done is good for them... and you! Why? Read on...



Cats can breed from four months of age

Cats will mate with their brothers, sisters and parents

Did you know?

One unneutered female can be responsible for 20,000 descendants in just five years

Cats don't need 'just one litter' before being spayed

Cancellation of Alternative Quiz

It is with great regret that the Alternative Quiz organised for Thursday 28th February had to be cancelled as only 24 people expressed an interest in participating. (It needs to have in excess of 40 to make it worthwhile).

Thank you Mick and Corrine Prior for attempting to organize the much needed fundraiser.

A selection of hand crafted and hand painted plates by local artist. 20TL and 15TL



We are looking for someone with sewing ability who can carry out repairs on donated items, which once repaired have value to sell.

We are maybe in a position to deliver items to you if you unable to collect.

Please contact us either here, via email :
(kar@kyreniaanimalrescue.org)

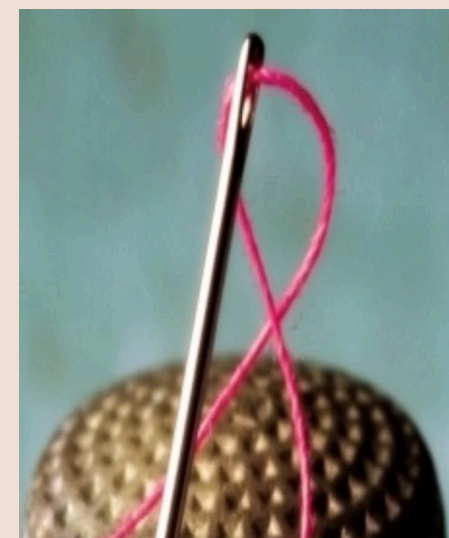
or call into No.1 Shop (Girne) and speak to Gwen or Denise.

Kirni Piliçleri thank you for your kind donation of 1769TL worth of chicken to help feed the dogs at the centre. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Cat neutering ..

Records have been smashed this week. Our fabulous Vet Team and Cat Catchers have smashed their personal best... 34 cats neutered in a 3 day period. Well done to all involved. Take a bow. You deserve it!



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KAR - News Update



Posting by Owen Hawthorne

A big thank you to K.A.R, especially Kim for helping us getting our cat Amber to Belfast.

From Kim -
" I am pleased to hear that she arrived safe and well - I hope you didn't have as much of a drama getting her out of the box as you did getting her into it! She looks very much at home - thank you for the update".



Amber now home in Belfast

Missy's Story

We were contacted, last August (2018), by Seher about relocating her cat Missy from TRNC to the UK. Her trip had been organised for September time, but due to a change of circumstances Missy's trip was delayed. Throughout the delay we maintained contact with Seher (more than 50 emails passed between us) so that we would be able to get Missy on the first available flight once Seher was ready.

doing great. She adjusted so quickly we were all so surprised. The day we brought her home from the airport, she adjusted to the house as if she lived here for years rather than a few hours. Now she enjoys sleeping in the sun, lots of toys and being spoiled ridiculously. The weather is picking up as well so we are thinking of letting her out to explore the neighbourhood soon.

Seher and family were missing her so much and really wanted her at home with them in UK. Just before Xmas Missy was finally able to join them - it was a wonderful early (a few days) Xmas reunion. Seher has been in touch with an update for us all

She is also on a diet at the moment and in the process of being registered to the UK microchip database. Thank you all again for your efforts in helping our little family finally become complete. Also sorry for attaching too many photos, I couldn't help myself! "

“ Hi Kim

I hope you have been keeping well. Sorry it has been a while. I wanted to let you know that Missy is

It certainly looks as if Missy is not Missyng her old TRNC life. Happy Days for Missy.

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North Cyprus - Trevor's Tips for March 2019



By Trevor Hughes.....

UK Driving Licence.

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Because she was under 70 years old and was not aware of the 10-year ruling. This came to light whilst making her application for a TRNC licence which she was not able to do, because her UK licence had expired.

The moral of this story is, check the expiry date and renew if needed. This sad story is she is not able to legally drive here or in the UK, or indeed over the border, until she acquires a new UK licence, and then she can make an application for a TRNC licence.

As you may know, a British Citizen needs to renew their driving licence every three years when you have reached the age of 70 years. Before sending your old

licence to the DVLA for renewal, make sure you retain a photocopy of the current one. This is essential because if the licence is lost in transit you will not be able to renew it, as the DVLA will not process the application for you until you can provide a printed copy of the old one! By not having a valid UK licence can cause some difficulty when going over the border or wishing to drive in the UK. One of our readers did not follow this simple procedure and needed to take a driving test here.

Capital Insurance.

It is now possible to take out insurance cover over a staged payment plan at no extra cost, and by opening an account with the Bank you may be able to benefit from a higher % interest rate which will offset the cost of your insurance payments, thus making it FREE.

Our home insurance can also cover landslide and wall protection which many of our customers have benefited from, unlike some insurance companies, who do not cover such items.

Furthermore, we now offer a lower car premium by installing a “dashboard” camera in your car.

This can help you resist a false claim against you if you are involved in a road traffic accident, when the guilty third party/police officer claims it was your fault, when indeed you were the innocent party.

An addition to our home policy, is a 24/7 emergency locksmith cover if you have accidentally locked yourself out of your home.

A multi insurance policy for both car and house insurance, can also reduce your premium even further.

If you would like to explore in more detail the extra benefits included in our policies, either call into Capital Bank in Alsancak or call 0533 844 3403, the market leaders in offering excellent value for money.



Temporary Residence.

Make note, if you are of the age for renewing your compulsory Temporary Residence, you will not be able to go over the border whilst your application is being processed. If you do, you will be fined 145TL per day from the expiry date until the renewal

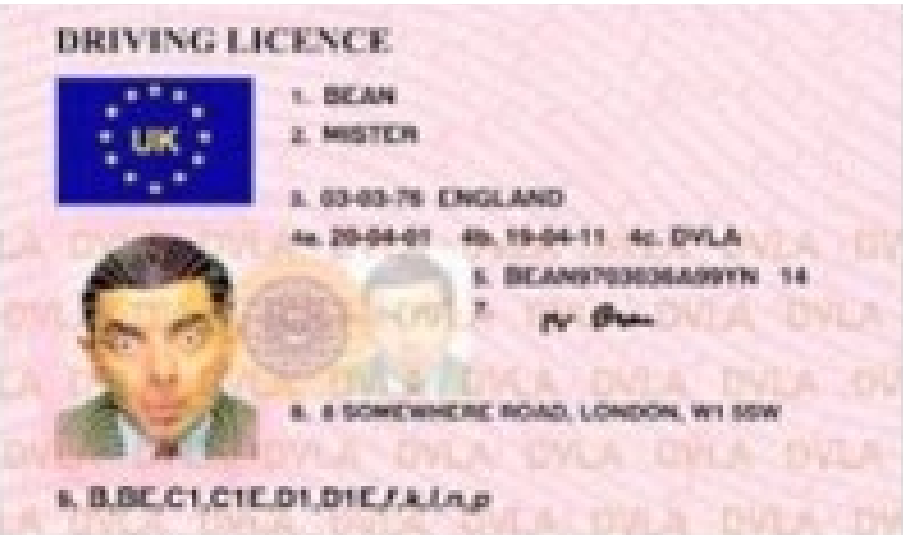
application has been completed and your passport stamped accordingly.

112 Emergency Service

Earlier this month, a person fell over outside a local chemist and fractured their hip. The chemist who is a local woman, and therefore speaks Turkish, naturally rang 112 for an ambulance to take him to a State hospital for treatment. The operator asked if the patient was English and when informed that he was, the operator advised her to contact a private hospital.

I rang Brenda Plant whose charity (Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services) raises considerable amounts of money for the emergency service, who said that this was indeed a most unfortunate incident and was out of character of the service, but would investigate the matter.

Because Brenda could not give the operator’s name, it made the task more difficult and could not be followed up for remedial action. Brenda’s advice is, if you need to call for an ambulance on the 112 number and faced with a similar situation, ask for the operator’s name and an ambulance will be provided.



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Trevor's Tips for March 2019

Annual Property Tax.

When you come to renew your annual property tax you will notice this has also been increased by 30%! The PO box annual rental fee has also been increased by 30%, as indeed medicines purchased from a pharmacist have also been increased by 26.4 %.

It would seem the Government has set a trend here and nearly every service available has jumped on the "bandwagon" and followed their example of increasing their charges by approximately 30%.

Passport renewal/DHL

DHL now offer an improved passport renewal service. Not only can you make your application online, you can now speak to DHL and arrange for them to collect your renewal from a convenient location to you and agree its return at the same venue.

This will be more convenient, instead of trundling down to your nearest DHL agents office. The number to arrange the collection and return service call 0548 830 0112.

Child Seats/Portable Cots and Bedding/ High Chairs

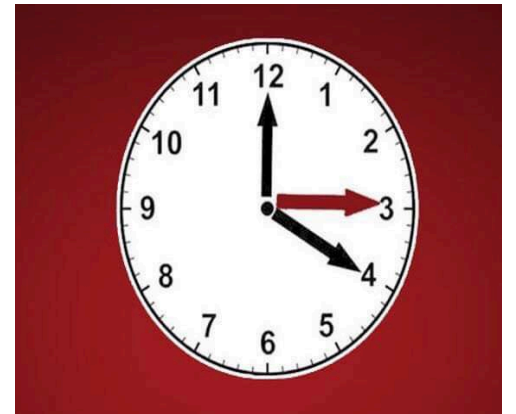
Time is fast approaching when portable cots/bedding and child car seats will be required for those little visitors. All our items are machine washed and deodorized after every use and checked for safety. Prices are 10TL per day for car seats/high chairs and 15TL per day for a cot, which includes its bedding.

Bayram Holidays

There are no Bayram Holidays this month.

Clocks Go Forward

Sunday 31st March 2019, 01.00am local time.



More facts concerning renewing UK Driving Licences

Readers mail....

We receive many enquiries for information in response to our publications on CyprusScene and below is a request for confirmation and additional tips from Ray Meredith concerning driving licences as reported in Trevor's Tips for March 2019

Thank you ,

Trevor Hughes

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Comment: from Ray Meredith

1. I was interested in your 'Tip' regarding the lady whose pink UK driving licence expired unknowingly. Why she had changed her green paper licence for a pink plastic one, more than ten years before she had to (at age 70) seems a bit odd, especially as there

is a charge for doing this before age 70.

2. However, putting that aside, the simplest way of getting a new UK licence at age 70 and 3- yearly thereafter is to do it all online, entirely free of charge, on the DVLA website.

The first time that you use the online service, you need to quote an email address, your postal addresses for the previous three years, your NI number (not essential if you don't know it) and a valid UK passport number. (DVLA retrieve your photograph from the Passport Agency, so no photographs required.)

For subsequent 3-yearly renewals, all of this information is stored on your record and there is no need to repeat it, unless your passport photograph has changed, in which case your new passport number is required.

You are not required to submit your old licence until the new one is received, so you are never without a licence. You can obtain a new licence up to three months ahead of your birthday, which will run from the issue date until your next three year anniversary.

Tip: If you use a search engine to find the DVLA website, BEWARE! There are some official looking websites which offer this service but which charge a fee, typically about £70, whereas the DVLA service is entirely free of charge.

My confirmation::

Hi Ray,

Thanks for your reply regarding the Driving Licence and your information.

1. Firstly, her first licence was in 2008 and the licence was only for 10 years, expired in 2018 which makes it expired for a TRNC licence. To get a licence here she will need to apply for a new licence and then she will be OK.

2. The second example is from a 70 year old who could not renew it because the UK DVLA would not renew it due to the fact he could not send his old licence or a copy as he no longer had it.

I hope this clears up your concerns and thank you again for your thoughts and information.

Best wishes

Trevor Hughes

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Arzu Pehlivan exhibition at Girne Art Gallery

An exhibition entitled “Saraydan Karma” by artist Arzu Pehlivan was opened with a ceremony on 22nd February.

The Traditional Turkish Miniature Painting exhibition by Artist Arzu Pehlivan named, Saraydan Karma was opened at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery. The opening of the exhibition was attended by the Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü, Arzu Pehlivan and art-lovers and will be open to visitors 22nd February and 2nd March between 10.00-17.00 and

on Saturday between 10.00 and 15.00.

In the speech made at the opening of the exhibition, Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü, said that the paintings were typical of the works in the palaces of the Ottoman Empire.

Nidai Güngördü stated that the Municipality of Girne Art Gallery were pleased to host another important and meaningful art event and wished the artist success.



Girne city centre area will be trialled for pedestrianisation

A part of Ziya Rızkî Street will be closed to vehicle traffic as a trial for 1 month after March 1st.

According to G-10/2019 decision of the Municipality of Girne on 7 February 2019, a part of Ziya Rızkî Street will be closed for vehicles as a trial for one month between Friday and Monday. Within the scope of Pedestrianization Project of Girne

City Center, between 1 March-1 April 2019 Ziya Rızkî Street, Girne Ramadan Cemil Square and the route between the four ways to the Atatürk Monument at Kombars Taxi (Kombos Taxi-Reşat Kuyumcu).

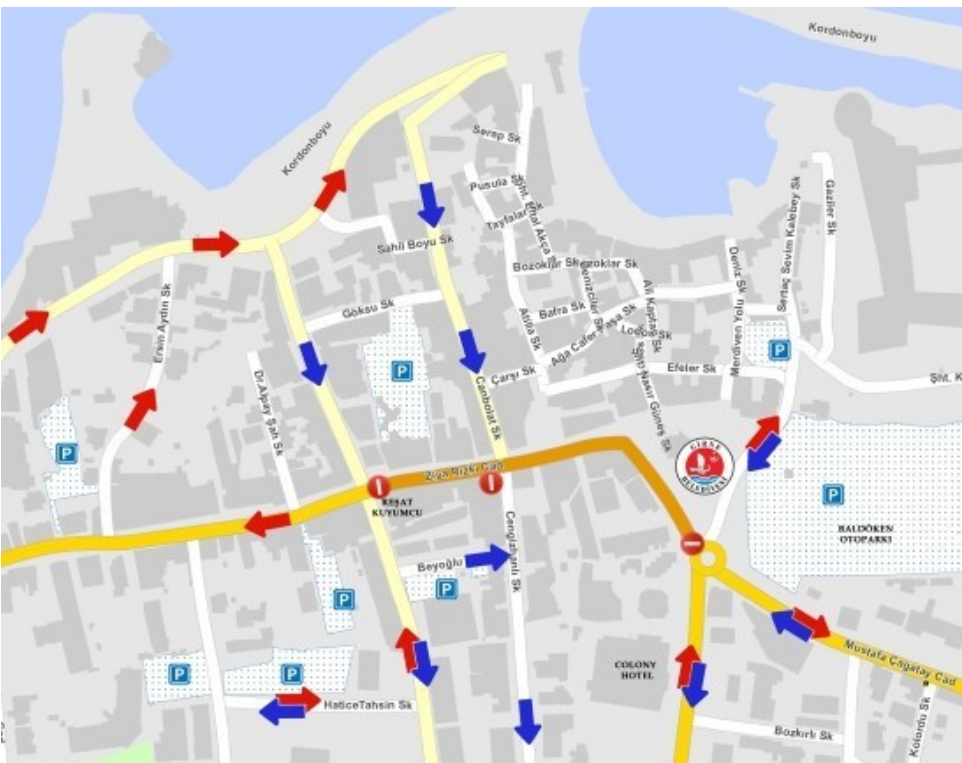
Vehicles will be allowed between 06.00am and 10.00am on Saturdays and Sundays.

Güngördü: The aim is to make the region a center of attraction.

Providing information about the project, the Mayor of Girne, Nidai Güngördü said that their aim is to make the Girne shopping area and the historical center of the city as popular as in modern countries and to make it an attraction center where cafes, restaurants and bars are spread alongside the stores. Nidai Güngördü stated that they would like to carry out the project in harmony with the local people and artisans.

There is a lack of parking in the city center.

Nidai Güngördü also pointed out that there are about one thousand car capacity parking lots within walking distance of the city center. They are located to the east of the pedestrian area with the Baldöken and Karakız Parking lots, the parking lot opposite the Savoy Hotel in the west, the parking lot opposite the electricity facility, 2 parking areas in the Rocks hotel area and the parking lot in Girne Tourism Park. Güngördü stated that there are some private parking lots besides the parking lots of the regional schools.



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CyprusScene.com award to Nevra Caglar and Engin Dervişağa

By Chris Elliott and Margaret Sheard....

A Celebration and 55 years of Bayrak, Bayrak, Bayrak....

It has been a fantastic 55 year journey for Bayrak from when it first started broadcasting on a radio transmitter from a Lefkosa garage way back in 1964 with the call sign

Bayrak, Bayrak Bayrak to give messages and news to the local inhabitants during those very difficult times.

The voice of the Turkish Cypriot people have continued to broadcast news and reviews in Turkish and with some English channels which reach out around the world.

Margaret Sheard and I, as amateurs, have been doing our utmost for almost 7 years to promote news and reviews in English about the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and its communities on our CyprusScene website and now through our free weekly online newspaper.

So it was with great pleasure that we met Nevra Caglar and Engin Dervişağa, who are doing so much to promote English language News and Reviews on Bayrak International Radio and Television, to present them with the CyprusScene Award of appreciation.

Nevra Caglar has worked for BRT for 25 years and, as a DJ, she has two highly successful radio shows "Music Station" and "Cinematica" and was recently awarded a 25 year service award by BRTK at the prestigious Golden Tulips Hotel in Lefkosa.

There is also a new Bayrak International Radio Facebook page that is awe inspiring in its daily publishing of news and reviews, newspaper headlines plus important facts for local and worldwide readers and all in English.

Engin Dervişağa has worked for BRT for 21 years and currently directs and produces a series of outside TV interviews on his "VOX POP" programme which are in English with the addition of Turkish subtitles and includes his famed interview with Paris Hilton.

He is also a DJ and co-produces a weekly radio show "Top 20" with DJ Bora.

This past year has seen great success for Engin Dervişağa including his famed interview with Paris Hilton and receiving an Appreciation Award in Turkey at the 2018 TRNC - TURKEY BEST OF THIS YEAR AWARD CEREMONY.

Helping others is important to Engin Dervişağa and he is a committee member and Education Officer for the Turkish Cypriot Journalists Association.



Above top - Nevra Caglar and Engin Dervişağa.

Above - Margaret Sheard, Nevra Caglar, Engin Dervişağa, Chris Elliott.

Right - Engin's famous photo with Paris Hilton.

Bottom left - Engin receiving his award in Turkey.

Bottom centre - Nevra at work at BRTK.

Bottom right - Nevra and her husband when she received a 25 year service award from BRTK at the Golden Tulip Hotel, Lefkosa.



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North Cyprus 16th Orchid Walk

For the past few weeks we have been displaying the poster promoting the 16th Orchid Walk on the CyprusScene website and in our online enewspaper and we would like to remind our readers that this will be held on Sunday 10th March.

Readers mail:

From Rezan Fahrioglu Yamaci

"Hi Chris,

I hope you are well.

It is that time of the year again and the 16th Orchid Walk is going to be held on Sunday 10th March this year and I hope you can publish this news on your website and in your enewspaper."

For those readers who would like to take part in the 16th Orchid Walk which will be from Kozanköy to Karşıyaka on Sunday 10th March 2019 tickets to take part are 35TL which can be obtained from Deniz Plaza branches and Telsim branches.

Ticket number should be texted to 0548 855 1515 to enter a post-walk raffle.

Meeting points for transportation to the 16th Orchid Walk are:

7.30am from Gazimağusa Municipality.

8.00am from Middle East Technical University in Kalkanlı.

9.00am Güzelyurt Bus Terminal.

8.30am from Lefkoşa Atatürk Sports Stadium.

8.30am from Girne American University in Karaoğlanoğlu.

For those wishing to take part in the walk you can now buy tickets online





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16. ORKİDE YÜRÜYÜŞÜ

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Let's walk together against cancer in 16th Orchid Walk, organized by The Cancer Research Fund (KAV) and sponsored by Telsim.



16. ORKİDE YÜRÜYÜŞÜ | 16th ORCHID WALK
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Gazimağusa, Belediye Önü: 07.30
Güzelyurt, KKODTU Kampüsü: 08.00
Lefkoşa, Atatürk Spor Salonu Önü: 08.30
Girne, GAÜ: 08.30 **Güzelyurt,** Otobüs Terminali: 09.00

0548 855 15 15'e bilet numaranı gönder, yürüyüş sonrası yapılacak çekilişte birbirinden güzel hediyelerden birini kazanma şansını yakala.

Send your ticket number to 0548 855 15 15, get a chance to win prizes after the Orchid Walk.

KAV'a ayrıca bağışta bulunmak için 5228'e boş SMS atarak 5 TL bağışta bulunabilir veya yıllık düzenli bağış için ABONE KAV miktarı (10, 25, 50, 75, 100) yazıp 4271'e gönderebilirsiniz.



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114th anniversary of Rotary International

We have received news from Olgun Topalcık of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan which we are sharing below.

Readers Mail...
Olgun Topalcık.....

The Rotary movement first began on 23rd February 1905, when a young lawyer, Paul Harris organized the first Rotary Club "in fellowship and friendship" with three clients and local businessmen. Harris soon realised that Rotary needed a greater purpose.

This year Rotary International celebrated its 114th anniversary and as Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan, we attended this ceremony to celebrate. During the ceremony three of our members were awarded with the Paul Harris Fellow award: Rotarian Behiye Müftüzade, Past President Gültaç Özsan and Aybars Kutluba, it was a great honour for our Club to be recognised for its members' achievements.

Pelin Kutluba was also pinned at the ceremony and she has now become our newest member of Rotary Club of Kyrenia Cosmopolitan.



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We have received the following news from Demetra G. Mustafaoğlu who will soon be returning from the US to her Çatalköy home in the TRNC from where she will be leading a splendid band of performers in a Concerts Without Borders, Music for Easter concert on Wednesday 17th April 2019.

This concert will be held at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Nicosia and will be benefiting "Charisma" and tickets at 30TL can be obtained at the door before 8.00pm.

Readers mail....
Demetra G. Mustafaoğlu ...

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EMU Workshops for High School Students

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

The Eastern Mediterranean University has initiated a series of workshops for final year high school students. The series started on 25th February and is scheduled to continue until 11th March, 2019.

A total of 1200 students from various High Schools of the TRNC are expected to attend these workshops.

The first workshop held on 25 February 2019 was attended by students from Kyrenia and Famagusta regions studying at Lapta Yavuzlar High School, Anafartalar High School, 19 May Turkish Maarif College and Famagusta High School of Trade.

On 26 February 2019, schools from Famagusta region, namely Famagusta Turkish Maarif College, Namık Kemal High School, Famagusta Vocational High School, Dr. Fazıl Küçük Vocational High School of Industry, Doğa College, Polatpaşa High School and Cumhuriyet High School, will be attending the workshops.

On 4 March 2019, students of Güzelyurt Turkish Maarif College, Kurtuluş High School, Güzelyurt Vocational High School, Cengiz Topel Vocational High School of Industry, and Lefke Gazi High School from Morphou and Lefke regions will be participating in the workshops. On 5 March 2019, students of İskele region high schools, namely, Bekirpaşa High School, İskele High School of Trade, Erenköy High School, Karpaz Vocational High School and Cumhuriyet High School will benefit from the aforesaid workshops.

On 11 March 2019, students from high schools located within the Nicosia district will attend the workshops. These schools are Bülent Ecevit Anadolu High School, Nicosia Turkish High School, Anatolia High School of Fine Arts, Turkish Maarif College, 20 July High School of Science, Atatürk Vocational High School, Sedat Simavi Industrial High School, Levent College, Ted College and Değirmenlik High School.

Students will be grouped according to their prospective

career choices and will attend workshops along with expert faculty members. Taking place under 45 different topics, the workshop sessions aim to help high school students explore and develop their existing skills and talents.

Among workshop topics are Classic Part Production Techniques in Lathe Purge Workshop, 3 Phase System Applications, Robotic Production and an Optimization Application, Game Programming with Alice 3.0, Material Laboratory Fresh Concrete Crash Experience, Soil Mechanics Laboratory Non-drained Slip Strength Test, Cyprus Problem, the Game of Establishing a Business, Stock Market Games, the USA and China Trade Wars, Proof of Equality in the Principle of Conservation of Mechanical Work by Heat Pump, Acid-Base Titration, Localisation Techniques in Translation: Analysis of the Translation of Commercials and Digital Games, Promotion of Software (memoQ ve SDL TRADOS) Used in the Translation Sector, Cognitive Psychology, Polymerase Chain Reaction, Human Rights, Sports Law and

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North Cyprus Events Calendar 2nd March to 17th March 2019

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.



2nd March – Saturday - Traditional Turkish Miniature Painting - exhibition of work by Arzu Pehlivan at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery – Saturday opening time 10am to 3pm.

2nd to 30th March (Saturdays) - Island Studio will be holding a series of art classes on Saturdays – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th starting at 10am, at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy. Materials will be provided. Reservations must be made in advance – call 0548 857 3244.

2nd March – Saturday – Football :
Mağusa Türk Gücü v Gönyeli (SL) at Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm.
Çanakkale v Bostancı Bağıl (L1) at Muharrem Dövec Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm.
Doğan Türk Birliği v Esentepe (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 2.30pm.

3rd March – Sunday – Football :
Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Çetinkaya (SL) at Mustafa Hidayet Stadı, Alsancak. Kick off 2.30pm
Düzkaya v Yeniboğaziçi (L1) at Nihat Bağcier Stadı, Catalkoy (Rear Tempo). Kick off 2.30pm
Küçük Kaymaklı v Türk Ocak (SL) at Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 2.30pm

5th March – Tuesday - Pancake Day at The Food Lodge, Catalkoy. 10am to 4pm. Enjoy pancakes from the lovely range of choices.

6th – 10th March - 4 Days in Nature – Besparmak Trail with Tarik Tekman. Walking, Qigong, Tai Chi, Meditation.

7th March – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

8th March – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak, will be holding a music quiz in aid of NCCCT starting at 7pm

8th March – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

8th March – Friday – Football :
Çetinkaya v Lefke (SL) at Ataturk Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 6.30pm floodlight match.

9th March – Saturday – Football :
Maraş v Göçmenköy (L1) at Maraş Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm.
Türk Ocak v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 2.30pm.

10th March – Sunday – Football :
Esentepe v Baf Ülkü Yurdu (SL) at Erdal Barut Stadium, Esentepe. Kick off 2.30pm.
Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Ozanköy (L1) at Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 2.30pm.
Gençler Birliği v Mağusa Türk Gücü (SL) at Cumhuriyet Stadium, Iskele. Kick off 2.30pm.
Karşıyaka v Yalova (L1) at Ergin Cemal Şahdud Stadı, Karsiyaka. Kick off 2.30pm
Gençlik Gücü v Doğan Türk Birliği (SL) at Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 2.30pm.

10th March – Sunday - 16th Orchid Walk – Kozankoy to Karsiyaka. 35TL donation. Organised by the Cancer Research Fund (KAV) and sponsored by Telsim.

11th March – Monday – Football :

Girne Halk Evi v Yenicanı (SL) at 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium, Girne. Kick off 6.30pm floodlight match.

13th March – Wednesday - Friends of the TRNC Emergency Services (112) will be holding their Afternoon Tea and Talk at the Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak at 3pm. More information to follow.

14th March – Thursday - Quiz of the Week with Susie, followed by Karaoke at the Balti House, Esentepe at 8pm. 5TL per person. 2-course quiz menu 40TL. To book call 0542 889 3034.

15th March – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

16th – 17th March - Saturday/Sunday
Tepebaşı Tulip Festival. 16th from 10am, 17th from 4pm. Lots to see and do.

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Answers on page 27 - No cheating!

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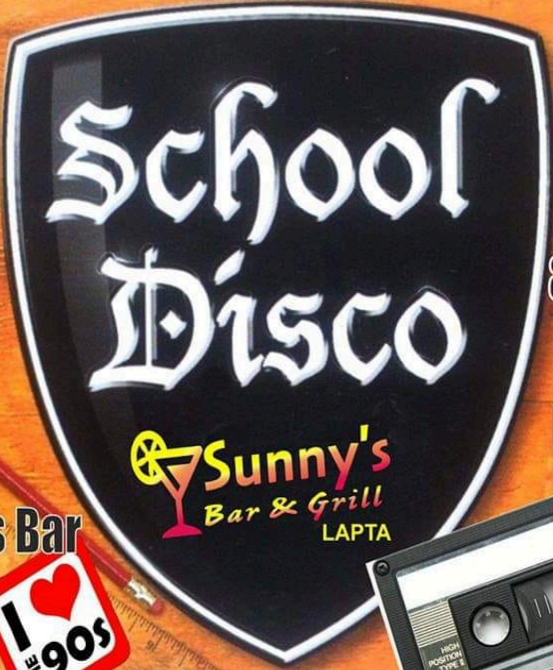
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Dörtyol drop vital points.

Result : Dörtyol SK 1 Geçitkale GSK 1

Richard Beale

Saturday February 23 : BTM League Red Group : Dörtyol Stadium

Dörtyol who shared the top spot in the BTM Red with Görneç and Valdili, lost ground as they dropped 2 points in this fiery local “derby” with neighbours Geçitkale.

The weather on Saturday morning was beautiful, a packed Dörtyol Stadium was blessed with spring sunshine, the home supporters were enthusiastic and singing away.

The first half was dominated by both defences, Dörtyol were the more enterprising team, Geçitkale worked hard and packed their defence when the home side attacked. Dörtyol vaunted forward line of Ibrahim Çelik, Ayberk Payas and Faruk Akkuş were kept in check by the Geçitkale defence with Tanju in particular looking



Dörtyol (in green) on the ball

strong. Geçitkale relied on breakaways led by their lone striker Hüseyin Yeşilbaş. with goalkeeper Gürcan scrambling across his line.

HALF TIME : 0-0.

What chances there were went to Dörtyol in the 25th minute Faruk had a shot pushed around the post by the diving Gürcan.

33 minutes : Dörtyol leading goalscorer Ayberk set up Ibrahim Çelik whose shot went inches wide

At last Dörtyol broke Geçitkale's stubbornness and what a goal it was after 58 minutes. The ex Maraş striker FARUK AKKUŞ fastening onto the ball on the right just outside the area, looked up took aim and sent a shot that fizzled into the net past Gürcan who had no chance at all to save it. **1-0.**

Dörtyol continued to press but failed to take their chances and were always susceptible to a Geçitkale counter attack.

Against the run of play Geçitkale equalised in the 75th minute. through a gift of a goal from Dörtyol goalkeeper Remzi. Ekrem put a back pass to him but unfortunately he completely missed his kick and as he tried to recover he was beaten to the ball by HÜSEYİN YEŞİLBAŞ who simply had to tap the ball over the line. **1-1.**

Dörtyol huffed and puffed in final quarter of the match but Geçitkale defence remained resolute and they came away with a surprise point.

With both Görneç and Valdili winning, who are both on 26 points, Dörtyol drop to third place on 24 points.

FULL TIME SCORE: 1-1

BTM League Results

Richard Beale ...

In the Red Group Dörtyol dropped 2 vital points allowing leaders Görneç and now second place Vadili the opportunity to open up a slight gap, they duly obliged with Görneç winning 4-0 and Vadili hammering Gazıköy 7-1

In the White Group Karaoğlanoğlu have edged 3 points in front courtesy of the "big match" between second place Denizli and Lapta going to Lapta **1-0.**

On Wednesday 27th February the BTM Red Group played a midweek round of matches, here are the results:

RED GROUP

Dörtyol – Geçitkale	1-1
Gazıköy - Vadili	1-7
Görneç - Türkmenköy	4-0
Serdarlı - Dıpkarpaz	3-2

WHITE GROUP

Karaoğlanoğlu – Aydıncöy	3-1
Lapta - Denizli	1-0
Tatlısu HOSK - Yilmazköy	3-0
Zümrütköy - Ortaköy	1-2

LEAGUE TABLE (Red Group TOP 4)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
GÖRNEÇ	11	8	2	1	34	11	26
Valdili	11	8	2	1	30	9	26
Dörtyol	11	7	3	1	28	9	24
Türkmenköy	10	6	0	4	15	16	18

Red Group Table Top 4 (28-2-2019)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
VALDİLİ	12	9	2	1	34	9	29
Görneç	12	8	3	1	35	12	27
Dörtyol	12	8	3	1	30	10	27
Türkmenköy	11	7	0	4	20	16	21

LEAGUE TABLE (White Group TOP 4)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Karaoğlanoğlu	9	7	1	1	26	8	22
Denizli	9	6	1	2	21	9	19
Lapta	9	5	3	1	21	12	18
Tatlısu HOSK	9	5	0	4	17	14	15

Red Group Table Scores (28-2-2019)

Geçitkale - Görneç	1-1
Metmetçik - Dörtyol	1-2
Türkmenköy - Gazıköy	5-0
Valdili - Serdarlı	4-0

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 25

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3rd March – Sunday

Ayşen Altan Eczanesi, Mareşal Fevzi Çakmak Cad Lapta.
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4th March – Monday

Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızıkı Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 2248
Gündal Eczanesi, Iskenderum Cad.Karakum. Tel: 816 0543

5th March – Tuesday

Buğçe Eczanesi, Nusmar Market, Girne. Tel: 815 0032
Arkan Adışanlı Eczanesi, Hz Omer Cad. Dedekorkut Karakum.
Tel: 815 2062

6th March – Wednesday

Girne Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Girne. Tel: 815 1447
Küçük Eczanesi, Canbulat Sokak Girne. Tel: 815 3626 / 815 6340

7th March – Thursday

Günay Varış Eczanesi, Uğur Mumcu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 815 2585
Tören 11 Eczanesi, Vakıflar Çarşısı Girne. Tel: 815 1790

8th March – Friday

Aşar Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu. Ziraat Bankası. Tel: 822 3885
Karpuzolu Eczanesi, Uğur Miroğlu Cad. Karakum. Tel: 816 1230

9th March – Saturday

Ömrüm Eczanesi, Karaoğlanoğlu Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 822 2287
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Güzelyurt 714 2122

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Gazi Mağusa 366 4483
Güzelyurt 714 3516

Kyrenia Weather (from 1st March 2019) 10-day Forecast

TODAY MAR 1	SAT MAR 2	SUN MAR 3	MON MAR 4	TUE MAR 5
 18°/9°C Sunshine	 18°/9° More sunshine than clouds	 15°/9° Cloudy, afternoon showers	 16°/7° A few morning showers	 17°/8° Partly sunny
WED MAR 6	THU MAR 7	FRI MAR 8	SAT MAR 9	SUN MAR 10
 19°/8°C Sunshine and patchy clouds	 20°/9° Partly sunny	 21°/8° Mostly sunny	 21°/12° Mostly cloudy	 22°/8° Partly sunny

A midweek BTM League Red Group Draw!

Result : Geçitkale SK 1 Görneç SK 1

Richard Beale

**Played at Akova Eray Stadı
Wednesday 27 February - BTM
League Red Group.:**

With midweek matches being played I decided to get an extra "local football fix" by attending the match between Geçitkale and League leaders Görneç played at Akova's newish Stadium.

Glad to report that since my last visit Akova have built a new toilet block, so no going behind the wall this time Görneç dropped 2 vital points and have now relinquished their top spot to Valdili who won 4-0.

In the space of 4 days Geçitkale have achieved 1-1 draws against teams in the top 3. In this match they employed

the same tactics as they did to frustrate Dörtüol on Saturday. They defended in numbers leaving just a lone forward upfront breaking occasionally. Geçitkale defenders Tanju Kaya and Mehmet Özibilen managed to keep a tight control on Görneç's danger man and leading goalscorer Arda Özkan, who was restricted just to a couple of headers. When the Geçitkale defence was breached Görneç found goalkeeper Buğra in top form.

Görneç were technically the more skilful team, passing the ball around confidently, but their attacks floundered when they met Geçitkale's brick wall of a defence.

Both goals incidentally were scored following indirect free kicks in the

area, very unusual to see.

40 mins : Görneç were awarded an indirect free kick inside the Geçitkale area with all of the Geçitkale players forming a wall on their goal line, Besim's shot was parried by the diving Buğra, YASA DOĞU following up and managed to slot the ball home. **0-1**

65 mins : Geçitkale themselves were awarded an indirect free kick in the Görneç goal area following a back pass to the Görneç keeper. This time all the Görneç players were lined up on their goal line. After receiving a pass from the free kick Geçitkale TANJU KAYA smashed the ball into the net. **1-1**

A thoroughly entertaining match from two teams from the lower Leagues,



Celebrations for all



which was slightly marred at the end after the final whistle with Referee Ismail Ercan being forced to red card Görneç's Besim Denizlap, presumably for jostling and swearing at him.

Hammer Blow for Esentepe – Sane's Season is over.

By Richard Beale...

Esentepe Football Club's wretched run of bad luck this season continued last Saturday when their influential Senegalese midfield player TIDIANE SANE suffered a serious knee injury against League leaders Yeniciamı.

Sane was injured after an innocuous challenge in the 18th minute during Saturday's match and was carried off on a stretcher to receive treatment. It became apparent that the injury was serious and he would be unable to continue. To rub more salt into Esentepe wounds Yeniciamı scored the only goal of the match while Esentepe were down to 10 men.

Sane (33) who has played Super League football in Denmark and Turkey was signed at the start of the season and it became apparent he was

a player of immense experience and was an influence to some of the younger players in the team. In a struggling Esentepe team his class stood out and he was the team's leading goalscorer on 4 goals from 18 appearances.

If, as seems likely, that Esentepe get relegated from the Super League then Sane has probably played his last game for them,

Sane has been diagnosed with a knee tendon problem and underwent an operation in a private Girne Hospital last Tuesday.

We wish him well with his recovery and for all his efforts for the football club this season.



Football Results for 23/24 February

By Richard Beale ..

Leaders Yenıcamı made hard work of beating bottom club Esentepe 1-0, courtesy of an own goal.

Second place Mağusa Türk Gücü hammered Binatlı 7-0, and third place Doğan Türk Birliğı managed to scrape a 1-0 away win at struggling Gençler Birliğı.

The top 3 clubs continue to pull at the top and at bottom a mini League is being created as the mid table clubs pull away also.

"Team of the week" must fall to bottom club Değirmenlik who caused a surprise by beating fourth place Yalova. Also Bostancı Bağcıl put in a good performance beating third place Akova Vurdu 2-0.

Leaders Göçmenköy now have a "6 point" cushion at the top after winning away at Mormeneşke.



SUPER LEAGUE Week 19 RESULTS

Binatlı	Mağusa Türk Gücü	0-7
Çetinkaya	Küçük Kaymaklı	4-1
Esentepe	Yenıcamı	0-1
Gençlik Gücü	Girne Halk Evi	3-1
Gönyeli	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	4-1
L. Gençler Birliğı	Doğan Türk Birliğı	0-1
Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	Lefke	1-0
Türk Ocak	Cihangir (match abandoned)	-----

K-Pet Super League		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PS
1	YENİCAMI	19	14	3	2	52	22	30	45
2	Mağusa Türk Gücü	19	14	2	3	51	22	29	44
3	Doğan Türk Birliğı	19	14	0	5	40	18	22	41
4	Cihangir	18	10	3	5	37	32	5	33
5	Gönyeli	19	10	2	7	33	25	8	32
6	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	19	10	2	7	34	34	0	32
7	Lefke	19	9	4	6	33	26	7	31
8	Çetinkaya	19	9	4	6	29	25	4	31
9	Türk Ocak	18	8	3	7	34	24	10	27
10	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	19	7	5	7	34	29	5	26
11	Gençlik Gücü	19	6	4	9	39	44	-5	22
12	Binatlı	19	4	3	12	25	47	-22	15
13	L. Gençler Birliğı	19	3	5	11	19	46	-26	14
14	Küçük Kaymaklı	19	2	7	10	20	48	-28	13
15	Girne Halk Evi	19	3	2	14	24	38	-14	11
16	Esentepe	19	3	1	15	17	41	-24	10



Week 19 K-Pet League 1 Results

Bostancı Bağcıl	Akova Vurdu	2-0
Değirmenlik	Yalova	1-0
Düzkaya	Doğancı	3-1
Hamitköy	Mesarya	2-1
Maraş	Özanköy	1-1
Mormeneşke	Göçmenköy	0-2
Yeniboğaziçi	Çanakkale	0-2
Yonpaş Dumlupınar	Karşıyaka	1-1

K-Pet League 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	GÖÇMENKÖY	19	14	1	4	43	21	22	43
2	Ozanköy	19	11	4	4	37	26	11	37
3	Akova Vurdu	19	10	5	4	49	24	25	35
4	Yalova	19	10	5	3	27	17	10	35
5	Hamitköy	19	10	4	5	45	34	11	34
6	Düzkaya	19	10	2	7	30	21	9	32
7	Karşıyaka	19	7	7	5	32	26	6	28
8	Mesarya	19	7	6	6	34	33	1	27
9	Y. Dumlupınar	19	7	5	7	37	29	8	26
10	Bostancı Bağcıl	19	7	2	10	31	33	-2	23
11	Doğancı	19	6	4	9	25	37	-12	22
12	Çanakkale	19	7	1	11	25	44	-19	22
13	Yeniboğaziçi	19	5	13	11	22	33	-11	18
14	Mormeneşke	19	5	2	12	29	41	-12	17
15	Maraş	19	5	2	12	24	44	-20	17
16	Değirmenlik	19	3	3	13	22	49	-27	12



TRNC Football Fixtures for 1/2/3 amd 6/8/9/10 March

Richard Beale

As you may only receive your copy of CyprusScene E-newspaper on Saturday when it may be too late for you to plan going to watch a local football match.

So every week we will publish the current weekend matches plus the following week to make it easier for you to plan ahead.

This week for the "pick of the day" are on Wednesday 6th March when the Quarter Final 1st Leg of the Kıbrıs Cup takes place. League 1 side Ozanköy take on second place Super League team Mağusa Türk Gücü.

On the same day in Famagusta League 1 Yonpaş Dumlupınar entertain third place Super League team Doğan Türk Birliği.

SL= Super League. L1= League 1

BTM= BTM League 1.

Cup = Kıbrıs Cup Quarter Final



PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
ALSANCAK			
Mustafa Hidayet Stadı	Sun Mar 3	SL	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Çetinkaya ko 2-30pm
CATALKÖY	Sun Mar 3	L1	Düzkaya v Yeniboğaziçi ko 2-30pm (behind Tempo Supermarket)
Nihat Bağcier Stadı			
FAMAGUSTA			
Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadium	Wed Mar 6	Cup	Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Binatlı Quarter Final Kıbrıs Cup 1st Leg. ko 2-30pm
Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadı	Sat Mar 2	SL	Mağusa Türk Gücü v Gönyeli ko 2-30pm
Muharrem Dövec Stadı	Sat Mar 2	L1	Çanakkale v Bostancı Bağil ko 2-30pm
GİRNE			
20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium	Sat Mar 3	SL	Doğan Türk Birliği v Esentepe ko 2-30pm
LEFKOŞA			
Atatürk Stadium	Fri Mar 1	SL	Yenicamı v Gençlik Gücü ko 6-30pm - floodlight match
Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium	Sun Mar 3	SL	Küçük Kaymaklıv Türk Ocak ko 2-30pm
OZANKÖY			
Mustafa Özkayım Stadı	Wed Mar 6	Cup	Gençlik Gücü v Doğan Turk Birliği
	Wed Mar 6	Cup	Quarter Final Kıbrıs Cup 1st leg ko 2-30pm Ozanköy v Mağusa Türk Gücü Quarter Final Kıbrıs Cup 1st leg ko2-30pm

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
ESENTEPE			
Erdal Barut Stadium	Sun Mar 10	SL	Esentepe v Baf Ülkü Yurdu ko 2-30pm
FAMAGUSTA			
Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadı	Sun Mar 10	L1	Yonpaş Dumlupınar v Ozanköy ko 2-30pm
Maraş Stadı	Sat Mar 9	L1	Maraş v Göçmenköy ko 2-30pm
GİRNE			
20 Temmuz Mete Adanır Stadium	Sat Mar 9	SL	Türk Ocak v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova ko 2-30pm
	Mon Mar 11	SL	Girne Halk Evi v Yenicamı ko 6-30pm- floodlight match.
ISKELE			
Cumhuriyet Stadium	Sun Mar 10	SL	Gençler Birliği v Mağusa Türk Gücü ko 2-30pm
KARŞIYAKA			
Ergin Cemal Şahdur Stadı	Sun Mar 10	L1	Karşıyaka v Yalova ko 2-30pm
LEFKOŞA			
Atatürk Stadium	Fri Mar 9	SL	Çetinkaya v Lefke ko 6-30pm floodlight match
Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium	Sun Mar 10	SL	Gençlik Gücü v Doğan Türk Birliği ko 2-30pm

Sports Quiz

The Sports quiz and the "Stinker quiz" is taking a well earned break and will return later in the year.

Last weeks STINKER

The question was and it's a HARD one

Bristol born MARCUS STEWART was a prolific goalscorer for Bristol Rovers, Huddersfield, Ipswich,

Sunderland amongst his clubs between 1991 and 2010. Starting at Bristol Rovers he scored 57 times for them, but none of those goals were scored in Bristol why?

ANSWER : It was a bit of "catch" question probably only known by Bristol Rovers supporters. It was simply when Marcus started playing

for Rovers the team were playing their football in another City, that was Bath at their Twerton Park Stadium. Before he was transferred to Huddersfield in 1995 he spent 4 years with Rovers and all his goals were either scored in Bath or on opponents grounds but not in Bristol.

For the record Bristol Rovers were

forced to leave their spiritual home Eastville Stadium in 1986, when the owners decided to sell to Tesco and Ikea, Rovers spent 10 nomadic years in Bath before returning to Bristol in 1996 at their current home the Memorial Stadium.



Battling Esentepe so unlucky!

By Richard Beale....

Saturday February 23 : K-Pet Super League : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

The defending Champions and current League Leaders Yeniciami, the “Kartal” of the League with their champagne and fat cigars came a visiting their “country cousin” on Saturday afternoon. As expected they came away with all 3 points but they were given a fright by a battling Esentepe team who once again had “Lady Luck” deserting them.

To lose against the Champions by such a slender margin and that being by courtesy of an “own goal” was no disgrace, Esentepe raised their game, they did not let their heads drop and the League leaders certainly knew they had been in a game.

Esentepe's wretched luck this season continued when they lost the services of their influential Senegal midfield player Tidiane Sane who after 18 minutes came off worse following an innocuous tackle. Sane was carried off on a stretcher and has been diagnosed with a knee tendon problem which required immediate surgery, his season is over, a severe blow to Esentepe hopes of surviving in this League.

Yeniciami who have been Champions for the past two seasons “oozed class” they are the Manchester City of the League and in Coach Sedat Devecioglu they have one of the most successful managers (Pep Guadiolo equivalent)

Their team is made up of seasoned campaigners, with a number of them having represented the TRNC International team. They have talent everywhere from defence to attack, where they have the League's leading goalscorer JOHN EBUKA OKOYE and his striking partner fellow

Result : Esentepe KSK 0 Yeniciami ASK 1



Esentepe Captain Şahin diverts the ball into his own net



Esentepe Goalkeeper ONUR brilliantly saving Kenneth's penalty kick

Nigerian KENNETH NGWOKE, a fearsome duo.

Yet Esentepe competed, yes Yeniciami created the most chances, they even missed a penalty, but while the score was still only 1-0 Esentepe were always in with a chance to salvage a point.

They did not but that is no reflection on them, they gave everything and on another day they may have earned a point.

MATCH NOTES :

20 mins : With Sane off getting treatment Esentepe were reduced to 10 men, Tansel hit a deep cross to the far post from the left finding John Okoye whose shot deflected off Goalkeeper Onur onto Esentepe Captain Şahin who in trying to clear only succeeded in deflecting the ball into his own net.

26 mins : Yeniciami should have increased their lead when they missed a golden opportunity through wasteful finishing. Hüseyin crossed from the right finding Kenneth in a great position but he blasted his shot over the

bar.

34 mins : Esentepe gave the Champions a fright and should have equalised. Junior started the move finding Kaan on the left he crossed again to Junior who had a shot blocked, then Vurkan had a shot blocked, before Yakup with the goal at his mercy shot wide.

38 mins : Esentepe were putting Yeniciami under some pressure winger Efosa saw his shot saved by the diving Ercan.

41 mins : The leaders immediately responded when John put over a cross that saw their Captain Unal get in a header that hit the Esentepe bar with Onur beaten before the ball was scrambled away.

HALF TIME SCORE : 0-1

58 mins : Esentepe were unlucky not to equalise when a long ball from Mahmut saw Junior just get a toe to the ball before the advancing Ercan, the ball looked like it would trickle over the goal line, but Hüseyin running back managed to scoop the ball away.

63 mins : Following an Esentepe corner Yeniciami broke like lightning which incidentally was all around the Stadium! Kenneth outpaced Efosa before cutting inside the area, where he was bodychecked by a clumsy Ahmet challenge. Kenneth penalty was brilliantly saved by Esentepe young goalkeeper Onur diving to his left to push the ball away for a corner.

74 mins : John outpaced Şahin on the left as Onur came out to him he squared the ball to an unmarked Kenneth who tried to walk the ball into an empty net but somehow Uğurcan got back to clear the ball off the line.

90 mins : Yeniciami were reduced to 10 men when Hascan Kırmaz who had already been booked made a clumsy challenge on Mustafa Günlü leaving the referee no option but to send him off.

FULL TIME : 0-1