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Spring is in the Air!



'So, let's talk about it!'

By Peri Sualp

By Peri Sualp....

This year the unusual cold weather has continued for longer than we are used to. Spring and warm days usually start in mid March in North Cyprus but this year it has dragged on until now. Mid April and Spring has finally arrived and we can literally feel it in the air! However be careful as allergies aren't far behind...

Even though spring is the most popular season of all, it can be devastating for some people. Yes, nature is reborn, hibernating animals awaken refreshed and

ready to continue their lives. All the plants and trees come into blossom and flowers bloom. Nature becomes an extraordinary sight and you can't get enough of the view.

The look of acacia trees all around North Cyprus are especially to die for... But along with these beauties there is a threat lurking among the amazing green and colourful flowers and acacias: POLLEN!

How innocent it may seem, helping plants to reproduce and being an ingredient for bees to make honey, but it can also trigger allergies for some unfortunate people and turn beautiful spring days into a nightmare full of misery. Pollen flying around means sneezing, congestion, runny nose, watery eyes, itching and other bothersome symptoms for some of us. Some cases are minor but some can be really fatal.

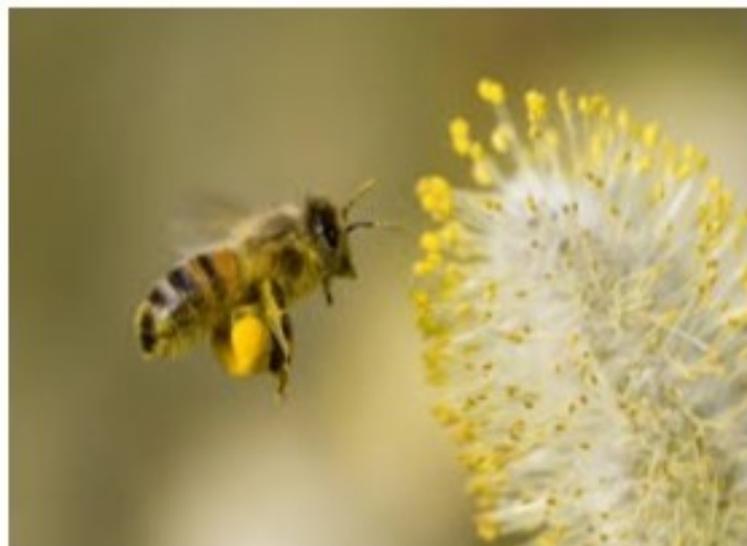
Sometimes taking only antihistamine medicine is not enough by itself so here are few tips you might find useful:

1. You can start with spring cleaning the house to get rid of the mould, dust and pet dander (assuming you have one) that has gathered after a long winter.
2. Don't forget to clean the air filters of your air conditioners as often as you can
3. Keep your doors and windows closed as much as possible to keep allergens out
4. Try to stay indoors whenever the pollen count is very high
5. If you do have to go out check the pollen count for wherever you are going beforehand - you can use weather application pollen trackers for this
6. Wash your hair after going outside because allergens can collect there or wear a hat or cover your hair with a turban.
7. And never forget to have your medication with you.

I am glad that I don't have any spring related allergies but I have something else - atopic dermatitis. This means that I have to be very careful with my skin all through my life and stay away from house mites. Some people like me, have all year round allergies such as

coeliac, cow's milk, eggs, fish, latex etc. Some conditions can even be life threatening such as allergies to foods such as peanuts. Even though spring allergies are not something to be desired, at least it is only a temporary situation. Therefore we should always look at the brighter side of things!

Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring away from allergies!



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Candan: “Sports activities have great importance”

Speaking at the General Council of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, the Deputy of the Republican Turkish Party (CTP) Armağan Candan stated that sports activities have great importance and should not suffer discrimination through the political arena.

Attending the General Council meetings as the Representatives of the

TRNC Assembly, CTP Deputy Armağan Candan and National Unity Party (UBP) Gazimağusa Deputy Hamza Ersan Saner attended the presentation of the report entitled “Stop hate speech and acts of hatred in sport”

Following the presentation of the report, Candan addressed the General Council. Stressing that the Turkish Cypriots have been excluded from

international sports activities and were not able to attend the Olympic Games, Candan pointed out that the Turkish Cypriots being excluded and subject to discrimination cannot be accepted.

In his speech, Candan called on the international organizations such as UEFA, FIFA and the International Olympic Committee to produce a system to end the discrimination and exclusion imposed on the Turkish Cypriots.



Encourage the Greek Cypriots to rewrite their history books”

Stating that the statements and approaches involving hatred and discrimination should be avoided, UBP Deputy Hamza Ersan Saner called on the Council of Europe to encourage the Greek Cypriot side to rewrite their history books.

UBP Gazimağusa MP Hamza Ersan Saner, and CTP Güzelyurt MP

Armağan Candan continued their contacts yesterday (11/04/2019) at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), the General Assembly and Committee meetings which were held in Strasbourg, France between the dates of 8-12 April, 2019.

Saner observed the issue of the study of the compatibility of the quality of

history books in the member countries of the Council of Europe at the meeting of Culture, Science, Education, and Media Committee which was held yesterday (11th April).

After the presentation, Saner emphasized the importance of conveying history to the younger generations and said that our history is an undeniable part of our culture, and identity. Pointing out that the statements and the approaches that include hatred and discrimination about the history education should be avoided, Saner stated that such approaches are unacceptable.

Reiterating that the Council of Europe has recommended new approaches to history education on both sides of the island, Saner said that as Turkish

Cypriots they do their utmost. Saner noted that despite all international pressures the Greek Cypriots are still writing their history books containing hatred and discrimination willingly, and regret to say that the Greek Cypriot youth are still brought up as anti-Turk.

Saner also stated that the decision to celebrate the Enosis Day at schools, which was approved by the Greek Cypriot House of Representatives in Parliament in 2017, was extremely regrettable and he strongly protested this decision.

At the end of his speech, Saner called on the Council of Europe to encourage the Greek Cypriot members of the Council of Europe to rewrite their history books.



Nami - Energy resources in Eastern Mediterranean

The Minister of Economy and Energy Özdil Nami stated that the energy resources in the Eastern Mediterranean should turn into a peace project and added “If this principle is adopted, cooperation which embraces all sides can be established so our energy resources will become a source of prosperity for the region”.

Minister Nami gave a speech at the opening of the 10th. Energy Efficiency Forum and Exhibition where he attended as the guest of the Turkish Energy and Natural Resources Minister Fatih Dönmez.

In his speech, Nami said “We have made all kind of efforts and showed the will for the solution of the Cyprus problem which will be useful not only in Cyprus but in the Eastern Mediterranean as well.

Although there was a positive approach by the Turkish Cypriots and the guarantor country Turkey, the process for a solution failed due to the Greek Cypriot Leader leaving the negotiation table.

The Turkish Cypriots should not be punished anymore and unfair and inhuman isolations imposed on the

Turkish Cypriots should be ended. Our stance is clear.

The energy resources in the Eastern Mediterranean should turn into a peace project.

If this principle is adopted, cooperation which embraces all sides can be established so our energy resources will become a source of prosperity for the region”.



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Özersay: “It's time to face reality”

Stating that the parties have no common ground and vision for the future of Cyprus, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay said that the Greek Cypriot side had proved themselves. Ignoring this and refusing to reflect this in the UN report will not change the truth. If the UN representatives become more realistic, we can reach a better result.

At the meeting of the General Assembly held yesterday (9th April), the Cyprus issue was also on the agenda. Özersay said that the UN made a statement and said that the UN will not “pull a rabbit out of the hat” with the Cyprus report and added that there would not be a better example showing the fact that they did not take the process seriously.

Pointing out that during the period when he was the negotiator, 6-7 different opinions were brought to the agenda and that they were working on these issues together with the UN expert as the Turkish

Cypriot side, Özersay said that we have explained that the idea of rotating Prime Ministry does not serve political equality. The Turkish Cypriots may be the head of the government, but the appearance of being a Greek Cypriot state will inevitably stand out. The political experience of the Turkish Cypriots, the history and the reality of the Republic of 1960 is obvious.

Reiterating his call to the UN representatives, Özersay said that they must tell the truth boldly, not after the mission has been delivered or retired. If this report will not be approved due to the balances in the Security Council, let it be not approved. The report was also not approved in 2004, but it didn't change the fact that the reality was determined.

“There is no common ground among the parties, the Greek Cypriots are not able to accept the political equality of the Turkish Cypriots, and they are not ready to share the administration and

wealth. We cannot ignore the half-century facts” Özersay said.

Evaluating the UN Secretary General's Temporary Special Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute, Özersay said: “The UN Secretary-General authorized Lute in order to monitor the pulse and prepare the report, not to transfer ideas between the parties. Both the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkey reminded this to Lute. To achieve this with 2-3 meetings would be reasonable. It was not realistic for these talks to be spread over time.

Özersay added that the process has helped to make sure that there is no common ground between the parties.

Speaking about the Guterres Report, and adding that this document was a step in a certain phase of the negotiation, Özersay said that the Greek Cypriot side claimed that there was more than one document. There was not more than one document, but the Greek Cypriot side claimed this to harm the process. At this point there is no need to talk about this text which has more than one meaning.



Özdil Nami

TRNC Minister of Economy and Energy Özdil Nami is attending the Energy Efficiency Forum and Fair in İstanbul which will take place at Lütfi Kırdar Convention and

Exhibition Center between 11-12 April 2019 at the invitation of the Turkish Republic's Minister of Energy and National Resources Fatih Dönmez.



PACE Meetings

The National Unity Party (UBP) MP Hamza Ersan Saner and the Republican Turkish Party (CTP) MP Armağan Candan are attending the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) meetings during 11th to 12th April

in Strasbourg, France.

The TRNC delegation will not only attend the General Assembly meeting of PACE but will also attend the Committee meetings within this framework.



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There is a critical change in the Cyprus issue

Former Undersecretary to TRNC Presidency and former Negotiator Ergün Olgun stated that there is critical change in the Cyprus issue and geopolitical/geostrategic circumstances in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Pointing out that this was determined also at the conference entitled 'Cyprus Issue: Past, Present and the vision for the Future' which was hosted by the Near East University (NEU) on 1-3 April 2019, Olgun said that since it has not been possible to

reach a solution at the negotiations for establishing a new bi-communal and bi-zonal partnership based on political equality for more than 40 years, makes it necessary to go beyond the frame which made consensus impossible up to today and to discuss new options.



Akinci statement regarding report to be submitted by Guterres

President Mustafa Akıncı stated that the Greek Cypriot side has confirmed themselves that although there is a clear stance by the Turkish Cypriot side, the

Greek Cypriot side is not ready for a solution on the basis of political equality within the framework of the UN parameters.

President Akıncı made a statement regarding the report to be submitted by the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres to the UN Security Council. Akıncı stressed that both sides' attitude for a solution within the UN parameters and the terms of reference which has been tried to be prepared with this aim should be included in a clear and objective way in the report of the UN Secretary General Guterres.

in Cyprus should not start from the beginning and the process for a solution should be result oriented based on a calendar, Akıncı added that the decisive and sincere attitude of the Turkish Cypriot side to reach peace in Cyprus should not be disregarded any more.

It should be known that the status quo continuing in Cyprus has harmed the Turkish Cypriot people in a short time but it will also not produce good results for the Greek Cypriots in a longer term.

Furthermore, expressing that the efforts for a solution to be reached



10 year old martyr Ayşe İbrahim

Ayşe İbrahim was the youngest victim at Ayvasıl (Türkeli) village where Greek Cypriots carried out a massacre against Turkish Cypriot civilians in 1963.

Ayşe İbrahim had been a missing martyr since 1963 and following the funeral prayers at Küçük Kaymaklı Mosque, her remains were laid to rest at the Martyrdom in Tekke Bahçesi last Friday (5th April).



Akinci met with Lute

President Mustafa Akıncı met with UN Secretary General's Temporary Special Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute yesterday (7th April).

Spokesperson Barış Burcu and other authorities accompanied President Akıncı at the meeting.

The meeting which was held at the TRNC Presidency continued for 1 hour 45 minutes. Presidential

Lute also met with the Greek Cypriot Leader Nikos Anastasiades yesterday morning before meeting with President Akıncı.



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Reaction from Özersay to Anastasiades



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay evaluated the news published in the Greek Cypriot press following the meeting of the UN Secretary General's Temporary Special Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute with the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades. In his statement via his social media account, Özersay noted that Anastasiades' views which were claimed as new views brought to the table, and these

views diluted the political equality and they are 'stale' views.

Özersay added "According to the Greek Cypriot press, the Greek Cypriot leader brought the old stale views to the table again which were put forth at the time of Downer but were excluded for diluting political equality. Instead of the rotating presidency, the President will always be a Greek Cypriot, only the Prime Minister will be rotating. In short, the

President will be a Greek Cypriot under all circumstances.

Anastasiades will try to sell this view as a 'new view' to conformists who prefer the continuation of negotiations.

These stale 'new views' which will only serve to the continuation of status quo have become boring".

Anastasiades not yet given up negative attitude

Presidential Spokesperson Barış Burcu made a statement following the meeting of President Mustafa Akıncı with the UN Secretary General's Temporary Envoy on Cyprus Jane Holl Lute. Burcu said that they have determined that the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Anastasiades has not yet given up his negative attitude regarding the political equality and active participation in the decisions.

Burcu stated "The Greek Cypriot side does not respect the past consensus and is not ready to accept

the frame submitted by Guterres on 30th June. This will also reflect in the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres' report to be submitted in the following days.

There has been an attempt to create a sense as if there are 'new views' and the Greek Cypriot side proposed a rotating Prime Ministry instead of a rotating Presidency. This is not true. The negotiations started on 15 May 2015 and after 15 days, the Greek Cypriot side brought this proposal to the negotiation table. It was discussed

but refused. Afterwards, they were also convinced and thus they did not support it and a consensus was produced on the rotating Presidency.

Bringing the same issue to the agenda now as if it is a new issue is not a good approach".



Eastern Mediterranean University in the THE list

UK based global university performance table Times Higher Education (THE) announced the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year World University Rankings on 3 April, 2019..

1,258 universities from 79 different countries were listed in THE 2018 -2019 World University Rankings and the Eastern Mediterranean University (EMU) from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) appeared on the band 301+ in 'THE University Impact Rankings 2019'.

Some of the best world universities including Oxford, California Institute of Technology, Stanford, Cambridge, MIT, Harvard and Princeton also featured on the list.

The ranking considers factors such as teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook, citations from academic publications, international faculty, and number of international students, social activities and civic involvement.



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Beautiful Sunday



By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Listening to the famous "Beautiful Sunday", sung by Daniel Boone, who is also its co-author with Rod McQueen, always give me a different pleasure. In fact songs with such beautiful tunes and words, always take me back to previous years.

Apart from the text of the song, it is just the repetition of the words "Beautiful Sunday", that force me to look back towards the innumerable Sundays of my life. I could say "those beautiful Sundays", but I would also like to refer to "these beautiful Sundays". Life goes on and on, and so do the Sundays.

Looking back, the first thing that instantly comes to my mind about Sunday, is school holidays. Indeed back in the 1960s when I had just started going to primary school, we used to have both Saturday and Sunday off, but I cannot recollect any memory of Saturdays. In my mind it is just Sunday, which perhaps used to be more beautiful for me, than the Saturdays. In those days the house of my grandmother was not too far from our house, we used to visit them frequently, as they were in the same locality. However visiting them every Sunday was a must, a routine that never changed for many years that passed after that period.

I remember myself and my elder brother used to run to our grandparents house, early in the morning every Sunday. My mother had been forcing us to also take our school bags with us, so that our aunts and uncles would help us in our

studies and homework, but we frequently (almost deliberately) used to forget them at home. Our mother had to bring our bags later in the day.

The best thing of every Sunday for us was a cup of tea, made by our grandmother, specially for us. It used to have more of milk than tea itself. I remember I had been too eager to drink it hot, and my aunts used to take the cup from my hand, so that it become reasonably cool to drink. I used to have arguments with my aunt on this issue.



My youngest uncle was very good in English. (He was in his early 20s then), he used to write something and I would write its heading in bold letters with coloured pencils.

We would run around the house of our grandparents. I had been naughty enough to be scolded by my grandmother, since I was in the habit of climbing the trees or roofs. So she always used to keep a strict eye on my movements.

For my father, a Sunday in those days used to be a sleeping day. So he would sleep at home. Our mother would come to our grandmother's house around midday. The atmosphere of the

house was mild to some extent, as she used to ask us to do our homework, with the help of our aunt, who was a high school student then. By end of the day, my father would also arrive. A full family (9 people in total) would be the last episode of the day, bringing my "beautiful Sunday" to an end.

Returning back from the house of my grandmother on Sunday evening was the most disturbing moment of the day for me. Still I can feel that sentiment of mine. The end of Sunday at that time meant return home, go to bed, sleep, and go to school the next morning. Going to school, was one thing that I never reconciled myself with.

It is perhaps the memories and psychological effects of those "beautiful Sundays" of my life, that still disturb me when the evening of Sunday approaches.

More than 50 years have passed, but I am still the same. I am still the same primary school going boy. Every Sunday evening disturbs me even now. Sunday evening means to me now, pack up everything, go to bed, sleep, wake up next morning and go to work.

Nothing has changed.

Life is going on, Daniel Boone is still singing "Beautiful Sunday", and I feel being lost in it.



*Sunday morning, up with the lark
I think I'll take a walk in the park
Hey hey hey, it's a beautiful day
I've got someone waiting for me
And when I see her I know that she'll say
Hey hey hey, what a beautiful day
Hi hi hi, beautiful Sunday
This is my my my beautiful day
When you said said said said that you loved me
Oh my my my it's a beautiful day
Birds are singing, you by my side
Let's take a car and go for a ride
Hey hey hey, it's a beautiful day
We'll drive on and follow the sun
Making Sunday go on and on
Hey hey hey it's a beautiful day
Hi hi hi, beautiful Sunday
This is*

To see a video the link is - https://youtu.be/hU4bwT8v_sQ

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KAR - News Update



Dear KAR team,

6 years ago today Lahja and I were about to leave for Germany. This was only possible through your great work and help. Thanks again!

On this day we celebrate the 10th birthday of Lahja and wanted to share with you some pictures in the last years. We have moved into a house with a large garden. Four of us live very happy here. Lahja is well on and prepares every day great joy and happiness.

Thank you for everything! Keep it up, no matter how hard it sometimes seems. You have the heart in the right place.

Thank you

Stefanie and Lahja

Thank you Stefanie - it is stories like this that help cheer us up during some of our more difficult times.



PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT - FOR KAR - C'mon Down

MONDAY APRIL 29TH – AL SHAHEEN (KARAKUM) 7PM

Games Galore – Play Your Cards Right – Card Bingo – The Random Raffle PLUS

Tunes with Terry

Fixed menu 65TL (Beef Balti option 70TL)

Starters (choice of)

2 x poppadoms and dips or Onion Bhaji and dips or Chicken Liver pate

Mains (choice of)

Vegetable Curry - Chicken Karahi - Beef Balti - Chicken Tikka Masala (all served with rice and chappati) - Chicken A La King (served with rice or potatoes and seasonal veg)

Coffee and Brandy

Please reserve your table and place your meal order on 0533 842 2784 or 0392 815 7390

The last event was a SELL OUT - so don't be one of the disappointed ones - book early



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KAR - News Update

AN UNSUNG HERO

A long time supporter of the work carried out by KAR, working tirelessly in the background, with the Education Team and supporting wherever she can. CAROLE WIDDISON, visited the Centre twice over the past two days, with purchased blankets and towels for the dogs and cats, medicine (Klamoks and Flagyl), bleach and also made a cash donation towards to clippers needed for the KAR Vet Department.

Carole, you never have courted thanks, but this is how we can thank you, publicly with love and respect for all you do.



THANK YOU!! Hayal and the Staff at The Fez, Catalkoy.

A fantastic donation of 700TL for the hire of tables for the Saturday Market. Our furry friends at The Centre salute you for thinking of them.



We are always in need of bedding and towels for the dogs and puppies, so if you have any to spare, they will be very much appreciated.



KAR DOG SHOW & SPRING FAYRE

KAR's annual Dog Show and Spring Fayre is being held on 28th April at the Wednesday Market area in Girne.

Following the show having to be cancelled last year due to the devastating Distemper outbreak we are hoping that we will have a high number of show entries and visitors to make the event a huge success.

Every dog entering will be given a short health check and vaccinations checked by our resident Vet before they can be registered into their entry classes.

There will be 10 classes to choose from and you may enter as many classes as you like. Entry is on the day and each class you enter will cost 5TL per dog.

Classes:

1. MOST HANDSOME DOG
2. PRETTIEST BITCH
3. GOLDEN OLDIE (Dogs over the age of 7 years).
4. CHILD & 4 LEGGED FRIEND (Child under the age of 15)
5. DOG WITH THE WAGGIEST TAIL (Treats or toys may be used to help the tail wagg)
6. DOG IN THE BEST CONDITION.
7. BEST STREET DOG (Abandoned or rescued from the street)
8. BEST KAR DOG (Re-homed from the KAR rescue centre)
9. HAPPY FAMILIES (Multiple dogs living in the same home)
10. FRIENDLIEST DOG.

PRIZES....PRIZES....PRIZES....

The Winner of each class will receive a trophy.

Winners 1st 2nd & 3rd will receive prizes kindly donated by Metropol.

All winners 1st to 5th in each class will receive a beautiful Rosette.

Winner of class 8 BEST KAR DOG will receive a special trophy - The Mahoney Trophy.

All children entered in class 4 CHILD & 4 LEGGED FRIEND will receive a present from Metropol.

You do not have to own a dog to visit the event. Come along and join in the fun.

There will be lots to see and many charity stalls selling Bric a brac, Toys, DVDs, Jewellery, Pet Products, Plants, Tombola and much, much more.

Please note: The Show Opens at 10am. Judging starts at 10.30am. All dogs must be on a lead, in good health and over the age of 6 months.

Kyrenia Animal Rescue
KAR DOG SHOW & SPRING FAYRE

10 FUN CLASSES

1. Handsome Dog (male)
2. Prettiest Bitch (female)
3. Golden Oldie (over 7 years old)
4. Child & four-legged friend (child and dog)
5. Dog with the waggiest tail
6. Dog in the best condition
7. Best Street Rescue
8. Best KAR dog (dog rehomed from KAR)
9. Happy Family (Multiple dogs living together)
10. Friendliest Dog

10 EĞİLENCİLİ KATEGORİ

1. En yakışıklı erkek köpek
2. En güzel dişi köpek
3. 7 Yaşından büyük köpek
4. Çocuk ve 4 bacaklı arkadaşın en iyi arkadaş
5. En güzel kuyruk sallayan köpek
6. En iyi durumdaki köpek
7. Sokaklardan kurtarılan en iyi köpek
8. KAR merkezinden yeni evini bulmuş en güzel köpek
9. En mutlu köpek ailesi
10. En arkadaş canlısı köpek

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Tim's Cafe/Bar, Ozankoy - 1st birthday celebration

By Margaret Sheard

How time flies, it doesn't seem like a year since Tim's Cafe/Bar opened at Selvi Strip, Ozankoy. However, on Saturday 6th April, there was a celebration party at Tim's to celebrate their first year. We were only able to stay for a short while but it was nice to see a large gathering of people who had come along to join in the celebration and listen to the brilliant music of Blue Tears.

Following is the Facebook birthday quote issued by Tim's Cafe/Bar.

So, this weekend marks one year to the day, since Tim's first opened its doors. From a conversation about "doing something in TRNC" back in February last year to the thriving community that is the Tim's family doesn't feel like it's taken a year but time flies when you are having fun.

It's been a bit of a rollercoaster, with many, many highs, lots of fabulous music, great food and fantastic staff and customers that has led us to where we are now.

So, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our customers and our staff for making Tim's such a roaring success. We of course wouldn't be here without

the investment of Eray, and the organisation and commitment of Ayshen and Tim to making Tim's one of the best places for food on the island (especially but not restricted to breakfast), along with our dedicated and hardworking staff – we won't name them all but special thanks to the lovely Grace and Chris for sticking with us through thick and thin and helping make Tim's what it is today. Tim's isn't just about food, it's also a place where you can get the best advice, support and help whenever you need it. We've made a lot of new friends, re-connected with some old ones and hopefully given you all a lot of fun and we look forward to sharing the next 12 months with all our customers and friends (no distinction there though – everyone who comes through the door becomes part of the Tim's family).

We had a chance to speak briefly with Tim and his partner Ayshen as well as Aydin who has now joined Tim and looks after the evening customers. They were all very busy as the customers were by then arriving in large numbers, as well as helping Blue Tears to set up ready to play for the evening. The kitchen was also busy preparing and laying out the buffet which would be available for the guests later.

We also spoke with the Blue Tears artists, Naim Korudağ, Dean Bridges and Koray Bali and also Naim's son Ersan, who has a couple of spots with the group during their performance. We have previously seen Blue Tears perform at another venue and know they would be giving the guests at Tim's Cafe a good night of entertainment that evening.

Blue Tears formed 5 years ago with the 'extremely talented' musician Naim Korudağ on Lead guitar/Vocals, 'the animal' Koray Bali on Drums, with Kelvin Burke on Bass... Charlie Harty, Özlem Özenç, Arman Tatlıcioğlu, and Onat Davulcu, are some of the talented local musicians that played in the first 3 years and now in the current formation is Welsh born bass player/backing vocals Dean Bridges who has been with the group for 2 years.

Unfortunately we had to make a move to go home and left to the sounds of the group starting their evening performance. Chris took

a few photographs while we were there and we are also adding one or two from Tim's Cafe Facebook page of the party in full swing.

Well done Tim, Ayshen and Aydin and the rest of the staff and here's to another successful year ahead and a 2nd birthday celebration.

Tim's Cafe/Bar Facebook quote after the event.

Thank you to everyone who came last night to celebrate our first birthday.

The music from Blue Tears was, as ever, fantastic, a little rain didn't stop play and the party continued into the small hours.

Big thank you to all our staff again for their hard work especially Chris, Tracey, Sacha and Aydin who kept the food and drink flowing.

Tim and Ayshen are grateful and appreciative of the lovely things said by many customers and look forward to welcoming you regularly over the next 12 months.



l-r Eray Mehmet, Ayshen Sami, Tim Gale



Blue Tears - Dean Bridges, Naim Korudag (son Ersan Korudag) and Koray Bali



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How high can they build in the TRNC

Readers mail...
Roger Bara.....

I wonder whether your readers may be interested in what's going on as far as new developments are concerned around the Iskele area in the east of the island.

I went to my first "Environmental Impact Assessment" meeting recently, following some concerns expressed at the amount of development being allowed in the very popular Longbeach area, just a couple of kilometres from Iskele.

To the astonishment of many local residents, the plans submitted at this meeting were for a 22-storey, 4,600-bed hotel, together with four further blocks of apartments, up to 30 storeys high. If approved, that would make this development by far the tallest in the whole country, by a large margin. It would appear that as long as the buildings are at

least 500 metres from the shoreline, it doesn't matter how high they go.

The Environment Department have issued a very comprehensive 110-page environmental impact document, but it only contains recommendations for the developers, it's not binding (a bit like a Brexit referendum....)

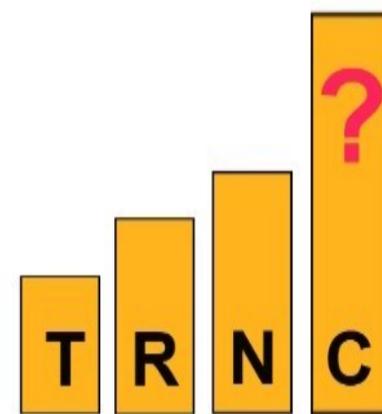
Although there is now a temporary injunction forbidding new developments over four floors, it's been estimated that some 500 high-rise applications were submitted before that came into force! The huge project mentioned was one of those.

However, it is good to note that another developer has had work on four local projects suspended, because they have not submitted an Environmental Impact Assessment. So it appears that the

authorities are at least taking this seriously, although why these projects were allowed to start in the first place, is anybody's guess.....

Onwards and upwards, as they say...

Roger Bara
Caesar Beach, Kalecik



How high can they build



British High Commission - Nicosia

We have received information recently from the British High Commission, Nicosia and following is an interesting project for those "Brits in Cyprus" who might like to tell their own story of why they like living in Cyprus and what they do to help the community in which they live.

Are you a British resident in Cyprus doing good things in your adopted community?

Tell us your story! The best stories will feature in a new series of #BritsinCyprus social media posts on our UK in Cyprus - British High Commission Nicosia channels throughout 2019.

Send your entries, plus a photo, to ukincyprus@fco.gov.uk.

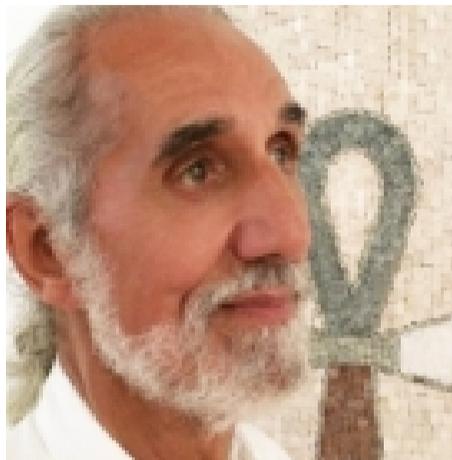


Are you a British resident of Cyprus doing good things in your community?
Share your story.



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Healthy living



By Nick Vye
Sanctuary

In today's world, we are constantly bombarded with articles on health, right eating, health products, diets and keep fit, etc etc.

Why is it that the numbers of many types of cancer in the world are rising, also heart disease, diabetes etc. if we are suppose to be more healthy.

Hospitals are fully booked, for doctors now you make an appointment for 10 minutes of their time, looked at on a computer screen. More and more medicine,



tablets and pills are being consumed every day.

The Pharmaceutical Industry must be the richest in the world, when you see the numbers of people in the UK taking sleeping tablets, headache tablets etc. To my mind, we are not treating the individual but the symptoms only. We are not asking about the mental, emotional, spiritual state and life style of the person, only his or her physical problem.

We need to be in balance in all these areas to be healthy. Eating good nutritious food won't make any difference if we are out of balance in those areas. We may be living longer than the generation before us but not without some sort of physical disabilities. Ok, there are other factors also, for example

genetic family history and also the karmic debt we might owe.

We need to look at our general lifestyle, are we listening to our body's signals, we expect our bodies to cope with all types of misuse. Very few of us, ever give it a break or pay attention to the signals it gives us. You take your car every year for a service or M.O.T. and that's not even doing a quarter of what your body does 24/7 every year of your life. Come on now, give it a break. Thank it also for looking after you, give it love and gratitude now and again, like you give to a friend who helps you out. Remember also that a healthy body needs a healthy mind, a balanced emotional state and a spiritual well being.



So be good to your body, rest it when needed. Take time out to be still and reflective on your life. These practices, I can tell you, will have a transformation on your well being.

The latest worldwide research says 11 million deaths in 2017 were due to people eating poor diets, high in sugar, salt and processed meats that contributed to 1 in 5 deaths through heart disease, cancer and diabetes.

So take care, with love light and peace,

Nick Vye Sanctuary.

SAIL AWAY

A Poem by Nick Vye, Sanctuary

Just want to go and sail away,
Awake somewhere new next day,
All my dues have now been paid,
It's time my life anew I made,

Across the never ending sea,
Giving me time to find the real me,
Open up my closed eyes and start to see,
Just letting go and see what will be,

Drifting on to nearby beckoning shores,
Finding out answers and a lot more,

Delving deep down, to my very core,
Not afraid of what I find for sure,

Walking on un-trodden sands,
A stranger in no-man's land,
Single player now in the band,
Oh my God, life can be grand,

Letting go and opening up,
Trusting in my inner luck,
Not in it now to make a buck,
Just ready to fill my empty cup...

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Adventure on the road with cyclist Abdulhalim Akçay - Part 10

By Ahmet Abdulaziz.....

Cyprus scene is following Abdulhalim Akçay, who is continuing his long cycling tour of Turkey. He plans to visit 81 provinces and 800 districts in a period of 2 years.

Here is his diary for the period from 1st - 5th April 2019.

124th day (01/04/2019)

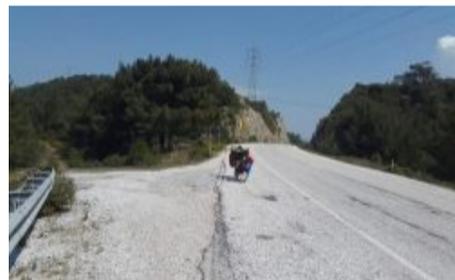
While in Marmaris, he was interviewed by one of the leading news agencies of Turkey. He found the place very suitable for cycling. The roads were nice and the public cooperative. He found many foreign tourists in the area. The Iranians, the English, the Russians, were all there to spend their holidays. There are many Russians who are permanently settled in Marmaris. He spent the whole day cycling around, sightseeing and taking photos.



125th day (02/04/2019)

He reached DATÇA in the Marmaris area. It was his 5th day in that area. Datça is at a distance of 70 km from Marmaris. The road is straight, yet with ups and downs. He had a stop in between where he met Mr. Metin who had spent most of his life in the tourism industry.

The road to Datça was long and he enjoyed the small villages that he passed. Datcha has long beaches. However he found it difficult to find a suitable place to pitch his tent, since most of the people he met did not pay him much attention. Ultimately he found some people who helped him to find a suitable place by the sea, where he pitched his tent and spent the night.



126th day (03/04/2019)

He was cycling in the Marmaris area for about a week, and he was experiencing both summer and winter at the same time. The weather was changing. He left Datça. At a distance of around 15km from Datça he met Mr. Metin, and not only had a good

time with him, but also offered him a bath. He took the bath at the house of Mr. Metin. After a wonderful lunch he moved on. After some 20 more km all of a sudden the weather took a drastic change. It rained a lot, and the temperature dropped. He started feeling cold. There was no other option but to find some place to stop. He found a roadside restaurant. The weather was bad and very cold.



127th day (04/04/2019)

He had left the Marmaris region behind and started off towards KÖYCEĞİZ. It was a small village with a population of over 34,000 people. Here he met Mr. Yılmaz, who helped him a lot. He had a garage of old cars, and showed him his collection of classic cars. He took a lot of photos.

Later on he continued heading towards Gökova which was still far as by evening he had only just reached Köyceğiz. The weather

was really bad. After contacting a couple of people, he spoke to the police of the area, who helped him in finding a place for a night's stay. A peaceful long sleep compensated him for a long day cycling.



128th day (05/04/2019)

There was a lovely lake near the place where he had spent the night in Köyceğiz. The next morning, after taking some photographs of the natural beauty, he took off for ORTACA.

Reaching Ortaca, he met, Mr. Tarkan, with whom he spent a good time. By evening he met some members of a local cycling club. It was a nice meeting. He was well received in Ortaca. He had a nice time meeting them, and they arranged for food and also a night's stay for him.



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Hope 4 Pets - News Update



Facebook posting by Emma Eminsoy ...
Pia Bella Wednesday Market - New in at the stall today
prints generously donated by Sheila Davies - 35TL each



Facebook posting by Rob Astley

Has anyone seen Sonic around Esentepe village area?



Facebook posting by Rob Astley ...

Puppy rehomed yesterday (9th April) to a lovely Cypriot lady and her family the pictures just made me cry, they say it all about the lovely people here x



Posting by Emma Eminsoy. This baby boy found in Kayalar by Angela Jordan. He is aprox 2 years old and very clean. He will stay with her until the owner can found. If you have any information, please call Angela or Garfield vet clinic. Angela:0533 821 6322 Garfield Veteriner Kliniği



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Gülseren Sadak (Rosa) - Rest in Peace

By Margaret Sheard

We were saddened to hear the news that Gülseren Sadak (known to many British expats as Rosa) passed away on Friday 5th April. She had apparently been unwell for a few weeks and died in hospital.

I had known Rosa for many years from the time when I moved to North Cyprus 15+ years ago when she was a near neighbour in Ozankoy before moving to Bellapais and then to the Altinkaya Resort following the death of her husband Ali Yaliman. She told us she needed very little and only took her piano, books and cat when she moved into one of the Altinkaya bungalows.

Rosa was well-known as an international concert pianist and had performed in many countries worldwide in her younger days but still played at Bellapais Abbey during the Music Festivals in later years, so I always made a point of trying to be there to listen to her beautiful music, her favourite composers being Chopin, Liszt and Rachmaninov.

Over the years we had spent considerable time talking to Rosa and discovered that she was a very spiritual lady, in fact she told us she had lived in Cyprus centuries ago where she was a Nun and this is one of the reasons she wanted to come and live here.

We also learned that Rosa's late maternal uncle was Ali Muhiddin Hacibekir so she is a descendant of the original inventor of Turkish Delight – Hacı Bekir. To read the article about the Origins of Turkish Delight, which was originally published in Cyprus Observer newspaper and later on our website, the link is shown below : We were also told of a nice video of Rosa, talking and playing her piano and the link to this is also shown below :

We are not aware of funeral arrangements but have been told that it is possible Rosa will be buried in Istanbul.



The Origins of Turkish Delight

<https://cyprusscene.com/2012/08/27/2185/>

YouTube video of Gulseren Sadak - <https://youtu.be/1vacWChaXW8>

Just Nice Restaurant, Ozankoy

By Margaret Sheard

There is a nice restaurant in the centre of Ozankoy, near the Mosque, which has changed hands on a number of occasions and last year was taken over by Christina Dekker, who is from The Netherlands, and her business partner, Arif Chaudary who is also the Chef, and they opened the restaurant with a new name – Just Nice.

We joined our friends, Richard and Weng Chamberlain on Sunday to catch up and enjoy a meal at Just Nice Restaurant and we had a very enjoyable meal, chosen from their Indian and European menu, while being entertained by Gavin. It was a nice warm day so we were able to sit outside and enjoy the fresh air, food and music. We enjoyed our meal prepared by Arif who has been a chef for the last 17 years.

The restaurant is open every day from 12 noon to 12 midnight.

There is live music every Sunday and Bingo on Thursdays at 3pm. They serve Indian food, BBQ, steaks, hamburgers, salads, pasta and much more. They will also be introducing Nargile (Shisha) in the near future and more entertainment will be arranged for the coming months which will be held in the lovely outside area.

Just Nice future event posters can be found in the CyprusScene calendar which can be accessed from our Home Page.



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First aid courses given to Girne Municipality Police (Zabita)

Girne Municipality Police Department (Zabita) have started to attend the first aid courses given by the Ministry of Health for public officials.

The first group who attended the courses, was awarded the certificate by successfully completing the first aid course programs and evaluation exam. The certificates were given by the expert training nurses Filiz Uzun and Aynur Özkum İzveren. It is

aimed that all employees working in the Municipal Police and other municipal staff will receive first aid training.

Girne Mayor Nidai Güngördü said on the subject, drawing attention to the importance of first aid, people with first aid training are able to save lives through intervention in time of an emergency. Nidai Güngördü emphasized that immediate intervention is essential in the event of a possible accident

and that the first intervention before going to hospital is very important.

Güngördü stated that everyone should receive first aid training.



Özersay received National Billiard Player - Alara Gaffari



Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Kudret Özersay received National Billiard Player Alara Gaffari who reached the third place in the 2017 European Youth Billiard Championship.

hardworking and talented and said: "Our responsibility is to support the youngsters who are successfully representing our country in the international arena despite all the obstructions and initiatives."

In his speech at the reception, Özersay pointed out that the new generation is self-confident,

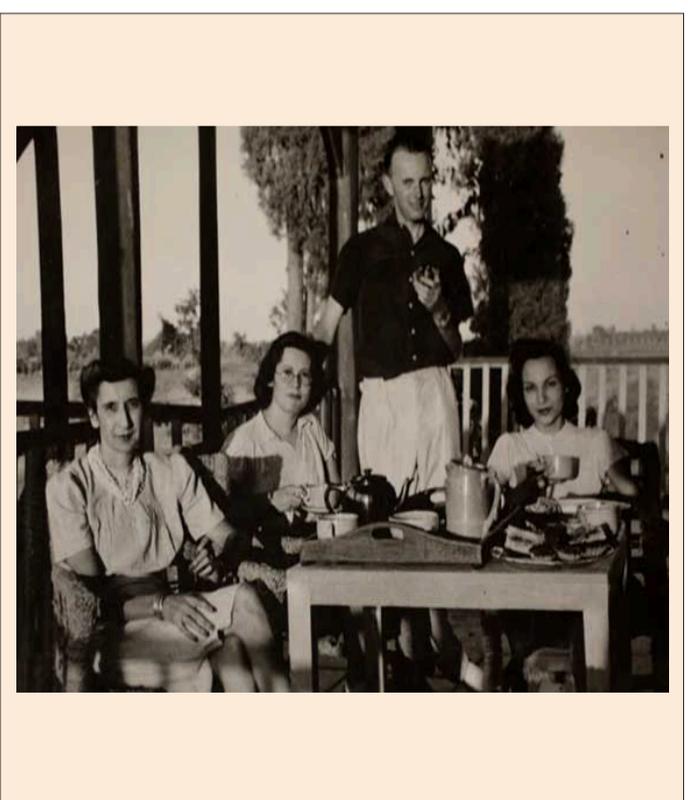
Source :
TRNC Public Information Office

First Turkish Cypriot woman journalist Bedia Okan passed away

The first Turkish Cypriot woman journalist Bedia Okan passed away in Izmir at the age of 98.

Bedia Okan was born in Cyprus in 1921 and she was the daughter of Remzi Okan who was the first publisher of the Turkish newspaper written by using Latin Alphabet to inform Turkish Cypriots about the Turkish Independence War and Atatürk's Reforms.

Source :
TRNC Public Information Office



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UK Lords examines European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019

By Chris Elliott....

No doubt many readers around the world, like myself, have have been watching the events in the UK Parliament with utter amazement and disbelief during the countdown to Brexit which in law is due to take place on Friday 12 April 2019.

As a subscriber to the House of Lords news, I have received the following statement and I am sharing this in the manner in which we share our other news and readers will find further links for news below.

09 April 2019

On Monday 8 April, the European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 5) Bill completed its remaining stages in the Lords - committee stage, report stage and third reading - and became a new law as the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2019.

This was a private member's bill. A private member's bill is a type of public bill (that affects the public). Private members' bills must go through the same set of procedures as other public bills.

Prior to committee stage, Lord Robertson of Port Ellen (Labour), on behalf of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town (Labour) proposed that the normal rules on how Lords business runs should be suspended for this bill, to allow all the remaining stages - report stage and third reading - to be taken on the same day.

Following a debate on the floor of the House, Baroness Hayter's proposal was agreed.

- Catch up on Parliament TV - part one
- Catch up on Parliament TV - part two

- Read the Lords Hansard transcripts

- Lords divisions (votes) results
- Bills and legislation: European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 5) Bill

- Lords Library briefing - European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 5) Bill: Summary of Commons Stages

- What is committee stage?
- What is report stage?
- What is third reading?
- What is Royal Assent?

Members discussed a range of subjects, including the possibilities for seeking an Article 50 extension date earlier than 22 May 2019 or later than March 2020, circumstances in the event the European Council proposes an alternative date and the cessation of the bill's provisions on the day the UK plans to leave the European Union.

The Lords made changes to the bill on the dates the House of Commons could debate the bill and allowing a minister other than the prime minister to propose a change to 'exit day'. These changes were agreed without votes.

There was also a debate on whether Clause 2 of the bill should be removed.

Clause 2 sought to amend a section of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 regarding

the use of Statutory Instruments (SIs) to change the date of EU exit day.

A statutory instrument (SI), a type of secondary legislation, is a law created under powers given by an Act of Parliament. It is used to fill in or change the details of Acts (primary legislation).

Under the current rules, an SI to change 'exit day' would be subject to the affirmative procedure, meaning it would need to be approved by both Houses of Parliament before it can be made (signed into law) and brought into effect.

Clause 2 would allow for such an SI to be made under the negative procedure, so that it could be brought into effect without the need for an approval debate (unless any member objects).

The decision went to a division (vote), with 280 in favour of keeping Clause 2 and 46 against, and so the clause was not removed. Following third reading, the bill returned to the House of Commons for its consideration of Lords amendments, which were agreed to. As both Houses had agreed the text of the bill, the bill received Royal Assent and became an Act of Parliament (law).

Lords second reading: Thursday 4 April

- Catch up on Parliament TV
- Read the Lords Hansard transcript
- What is second reading?

Lord Rooker (Labour), the bill's sponsor in the Lords and member of the Lords EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee, opened the debate on the bill.

Members discussed a wide range of subjects raised by the bill, including the UK's continued participation in the EU customs union, direct rule in Northern Ireland in the event of a 'no-deal' Brexit and the upcoming European Parliament elections on 23 May.

Lord Callanan (Conservative), minister of state in the Department for Exiting the European Union, responded on behalf of the government.

European Union (Withdrawal) (No. 5) Bill summary

This bill aims to amend the law in connection with the period for negotiations for withdrawing from the European Union, and to define the procedure for ensuring domestic legislation matches the Article 50 extension.

Further information

- Visiting the House of Lords – watch the Lords at work
- Work of the House of Lords – making laws
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- Connect with members on the Lords Digital Chamber



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World Poetry Day at Near East University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The "World Poetry Day" of UNESCO, (21st March 2019) was recently celebrated at the Near East University. The event was comprised of a panel "The Past and the Present of Turkish Cypriot Poetry", as well as the poetry being recited.

According to the information released by the University, Mr. Mehmet Kansu and Mr. Mehmet Levent, who are famous story writers and poets were part of the panel, which also included Mr. Altay Burağan, the poet/researcher. The event was held at No. 4 Hall of the Grand Library of the University.

The event of recitation of poetry and the panel was chaired by Şevket Öznur, the Chairman of the Cyprus Research Center.

Delivering the opening speech at the event, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Öznur provided the students and guests with information about the three participant authors who have made great contributions to Turkish Cypriot poetry.

Within the scope of the event, the writer-poets delivered information regarding Turkish Cypriot poetry

and read their poems, which addressed various emotions. By reading the poems written in various periods of time, the poets demonstrated the alterations and developments in the art of poetry as well as the close relationship between poetry and other forms of art.

The event ended with the presentation of a plaque



"Social Media and Brand week 2019" organised by EMU

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The "Social Media and Brand week 2019" organised by the Eastern Mediterranean University, came to an end on 4th April 2019, at the Mustafa Afşin Ersoy Hall of the University.

In the two day event, various representatives of local businesses were invited to share their

experiences with the students. Touching upon the digitalization of communication and the effects of social media today, EMU Communication Faculty Dean Assoc. Prof. Dr. Agah Gümüş indicated that their faculty values social media in both their curriculum and activities. Stating that those participating in this event will obtain very valuable information, Assoc. Prof. Dr.

Gümüş also thanked all involved in the organization of the event as well as the sponsors.

The week is the third of its series, which helps the students of the communication departments, and others, to understand the role that Social Media now plays in introducing, marketing and other activities of the commercial world. On the first day Reputation365.EU (Belgium) Digital Identity Management Consultant Denys Malengreau, Netflix series 'Protector' Director Umut Aral, Akustikhane founder Namık Zafer Yılmaz, Innova Digital Founder Ali Tüzünkan, Beaz Kreatif Founder Umay Yılmaz, Slogan Institutional Founder Bertan Görüş and Cypdes Factory Founder

Selma Gürani shared their experiences with students.

The experts who delivered presentations on day two of the event included Creditwest Bank CEO Mazher Zaheer, SP Branding and Management Founder Selin Persentili, Maxfield & Parrish, INC. Founder Eren Yağmuroğlu, Political Campaign Managers Atif Müezzinler and Ömer Yetkinel and Renault Mais Turkey CEO Dr. Berk Çağdaş.

Following the presentations, EMU Faculty of Communication Academic Staff Member / Institutional Communication and Social Media Coordinator Asst. Prof. Dr. Raziye Nevzat delivered plaques of appreciation to the speakers.



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"Bavul" staged at the Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

The Eastern Mediterranean University recently organised a wonderful stage play entitled "BAVUL", at its Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center.

The play was performed at EMU with a sold out audience comprising of university students as well as people from all corners of country.

Bavul (meaning suitcases or bags) tells a story that could happen to anyone. The story begins when the suitcases of a man and woman get mixed up at the airport. The fun play touches upon human relationships, romantic relationships and misunderstandings.

The play was humorous, and thus enjoyed by the theatre loving crowd.

The producer of Bavul was Osman Genç and was adapted and directed by Levent Tülek. The thespians of the play included Bekir Aksoy, Çiçek Dilligil, Mert Asutay and Yasemin Hadivent.

Speaking on behalf of the artists Çiçek Dilligil said: "I love the character I portrayed. Sam Bobrick always creates great female characters. My character became a truly great one after the adaptation of Levent Tülek. All women can find elements of themselves in my character.



We are going to perform Bavul abroad as well. After Cyprus we are going to go on to Europe.

Don't just like plays, go and watch them because plays will be kept alive with your support".



Yemen Night at Eastern Mediterranean University

By Ahmet Abdulaziz

Last month the International office of the Eastern Mediterranean University organised a "Yemen night" at the Rauf Raif Denктаş Culture and Congress Center of the University.

Among notable officials attending the event was Yemen Ministry of Youth and Sports Deputy Minister Nadya Al-Akram. Delivering a speech at the beginning of the organisation, Al-Akram extended her best wishes to students on their academic and social endeavours and thanked them for maintaining

Yemeni culture even though they are far away from their motherland. Mohammed Al-Hamed, who participated in the event representing the Embassy of Yemen in Ankara, also delivered a speech in which he thanked EMU and Yemen night for their hospitality. Al-Hamed also added

that Yemeni students conveyed to him their pleasure and satisfaction both in studying in EMU and living in the TRNC.

Over 200 Yemeni students attended the occasion. The students participated in local dances, music and comedy shows.



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The Soulist - Friends Across Borders - Volume 2

By Margaret Sheard

We recently met up with Roland Eyerich who is passionate about music and the way it can bring people together.

Last year Roland and Alper Cengiz organised the first Friends Across Borders concert at The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak bringing bands from both north and south Cyprus together at the same venue and also benefiting the charity Tulips - Help Those with Cancer Association from the event.

Plans are underway to hold the second Friends Across Borders concert in 2019 and Roland said the following about his hopes for this event.

Roland has a music programme in the German language on Sunday evenings on BRTK and is now drawing listeners from many countries, which confirms the way in which music can bring people together.

By Roland Eyerich

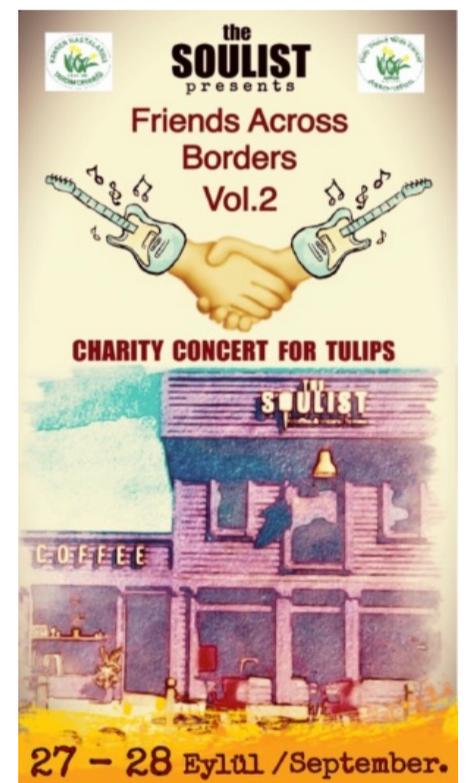
“We are planning the second Friends Across Borders concert at The Soulist Coffee and Music House in Alsancak and have a provisional date of 27th and 28th September, for a concert during the evening of Friday 27th and another possibly from the afternoon onwards on Saturday 28th September. Again this event will raise some funds for the charity Tulips - Help Those with Cancer Association.

Together with the co-organiser and owner of The Soulist, Alper Cengiz, it is hoped to bring bands from the south of Cyprus to join bands from the north and also we are trying to

bring a band from Germany. The aim is to provide live music with original compositions as well as old favourites of rock'n'roll, blues, soul, reggae, jazz etc.

We are hoping to receive some sponsorship to cover the costs of bringing a group from Germany and would ask local businesses and hotels if they can help us to achieve bringing together people through music, by offering some financial assistance, hotel accommodation etc. If any businessmen or hotels can offer sponsorship please contact Alper Cengiz. Tel: 0548 839 8994 or Alper at email alpercengiz@yahoo.com or Roland at rolandeyerich@arcor.de “

Having visited The Soulist on a number of occasions, we have found it to be a very popular venue for people who enjoy live music. The Soulist has also introduced a monthly Jazz Breakfast event, the next one is on the 14th April, 10.30am to 2pm. There is also a monthly Sunday evening Classical Music event which gives added variety to the music scene at The Soulist.



Temiz Kibris - A Clean Cyprus

By Chris Elliott....

It's so easy to moan and complain about those issues we expect others to deal with.

The hard facts are that people do care and are prepared to work together to resolve problems affecting the community and when it comes down to the problem of

rubbish in Northern Cyprus, the Temiz Kibris A Clean Cyprus Facebook page shows many postings by groups and individuals who in many cases are working with local municipalities like Alsancak, Lapta, Kyrenia and

Tatlisu to make the TRNC a Clean Cyprus.

Do visit their Facebook page and team up with others to help clean up Cyprus and make it the Jewel in the Mediterranean. See video, the link is shown below :

Which do you want?
Beauty or Rubbish?



<https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Temiz-Kibris-a-Clean-Cyprus1.mp4>

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CyprusScene : Sudoku

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Answers on page 25 - No cheating!

14th Yeşilirmak Strawberry Festival - 26th April to 1st May



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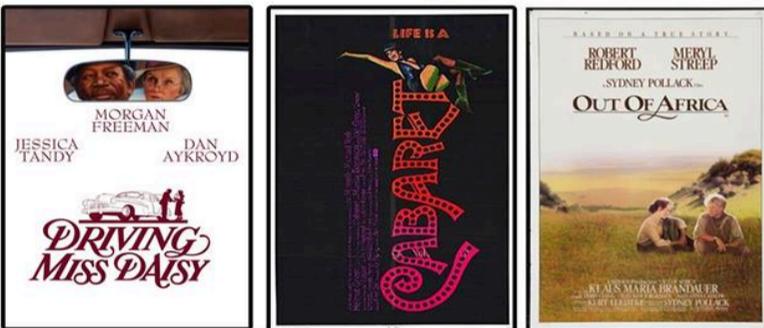
04th Apr: *Driving Miss Daisy* (1989)

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- 16. HUGH O'NEIL
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- 17. LADY M. JAZZ TRIO
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12th April to 18th April 2019

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12th April to 18th April 2019

North Cyprus Events Calendar 13th April to 25th April 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.



13th April – Saturday – Football :

Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Gençlik gücü (SL) at Orhan Dural Stadı, Karaoglanoglu. Kick off 3.30pm.

Çetinkaya v Esentepe (SL) at Atatürk Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 3.30pm.

Küçük Kaymaklı v Girne Halk Evi (SL) at Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, Lefkosa. Kick off 3.30pm.

14th April – Sunday - Turkcell Girne Half Marathon. Starts and finishes at Kordonboyu, Girne. 3km, 7km and 21km.

14th April – Sunday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be having their Breakfast with Jazz event with Lady M at 10.30am. Tickets 75TL pre-sold at the Soulist.

14th April – Sunday - Just Nice Restaurant, Ozankoy will be presenting The 5 o'clock Shadows entertaining with music from 2pm. Enjoy a drink or nice lunch and listen to the music. To book call 0533 888 7430

14th April – Sunday – Football :

Düzkaya v Yonpaş Dumlupınar (L1) at Nihat Bağcier Stadı, Catalkoy (rear Tempo). Kick off 3.30pm.

Mağusa Türk Gücü v Doğan Türk Birliği (SL) at Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadium, Famagusta. Kick off 3.30pm.

Çanakkale v Karşıyaka (L1) at Muharrem Döveç Stadı, Famagusta. Kick off 3.30pm.

Göçmenköy v Ozanköy (L1) at Göçmenköy Stadı, (next to Atatürk Stadium), Lefkosa. Kick off 3.30pm.

16th April – Tuesday - Supper Club event at the Kaya Palazzo Hotel, Karaoglanoglu with Totally Tina. Tickets will be £50 per person. The event will be in aid of the British Cemetery Committee. Tickets ordered are now available for collection at Best Seller Bookshops, Karakum and Alsancak.

16th April – Tuesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be having a Celtic and Blues Rock Night for Roland's birthday starting at 8pm. Entrance 25TL.

17th April – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Trio at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

18th April – 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.

18th April – Thursday - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can enjoy Out of Africa (1985). 15TL for the film, a soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764

19th April – Friday - Bingo at Charlie's Bar, Esentepe at 8.30pm.

19th April – Friday - Black Olive Cafe, Alsancak will be having Afternoon Tea and Market in the Garden from 12 noon.

19th April – Friday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Healers (Reggae) at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

20th April – Saturday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting The Great Flood (Blues) at 9.30pm. Entrance 35TL.

20th April – Saturday - Famagusta Tourism Festival 10am to 6pm. There will be a lot happening with concerts, dance shows, folk

dancing, raffle, guided tour.

21st April – Sunday - Easter Sunday at Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro, Alsancak. Special 2-course Sunday Roast, Beef/Chicken/Dessert and complimentary coffee and brandy. From 12.30pm. To book call 0548 839 4007.

21st April – Sunday - Kyrenia Tourism Festival 10am to 6.30pm. There will be a lot happening with concerts, dance shows, folk dancing, raffle, guided tours.

23rd April – Tuesday - RBL, Kyrenia Branch will be having a lunch party to celebrate St George's Day at Blakes Lounge Bar and Bistro. 12noon for lunch at 1pm. Traditional British food, 65TL per ticket. To book contact Jenny Tyler 0533 876 1483 or email shop@rblkyrenia.com.

23rd April – Tuesday - RBL, Kyrenia Branch will be having a lunch party to celebrate St George's Day at Meryams Hotel, Catalkoy. 12.30pm noon for lunch at 1.30pm. Traditional British food, 65TL per ticket. To book contact Jill Bell 0548 8273910 or email poppy@rblkyrenia.com.

24th April – Wednesday - The Soulist Coffee and Music House, Alsancak will be presenting Lady M Jazz Trio at 9.30pm. Entrance 25TL.

25th April – 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.

25th April – Thursday - Classic film event at The Food Lodge in Catalkoy in association with the DVD Shop, Catalkoy. Starting at 5pm you can enjoy Cabaret (1972). 15TL for the film, soft drink and popcorn. Reservations must be made - call 0533 839 8764

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Here are the answers to Sudoku on page 21

GRID No. 143

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GRID No. 144

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How did you do?



KAR - "Best Bites" Recipe

Something a bit different this week.... thanks to Marcia.

PEANUT SOUP



PEANUT SOUP

- 2 onions
- 1½ pints water
- 1 piece chicken – chopped
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- Paprika
- 1 lb tomatoes
- 1 jar smooth or crunchy peanut butter
- Ginger to taste Salt & pepper

Chop onions and fry until brown.

Peel and chop tomatoes. Add to onions and water and simmer for 20 minutes.

Add the spices, peanut butter and chicken. Cook for 30 minutes.

Remove from the heat and sieve or blend. Return to heat and serve with bread

12th April to 18th April 2019

NORTH CYPRUS CHEMIST ROTA

13th April – Saturday

Eminağa Eczanesi, Ziya Rızkî Cad, Gırne. Tel: 815 2248
Zehra Kelebek Eczanesi, Mınreşal Fevzl Çakmuk Cad. Gırne.
Tel: 821 3888

14th April – Sunday

Aşar Eczanesi, Karaođlanođlu. Zıraat Bankası. Tel: 822 3885
Yusuf Tandođan Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad, Catalkoy.
Tel: 0548 8653434

15th April – Monday

Defne Eczanesi, Ataturk Cad, Gırne. Tel: 815 3516
Mucizem Eczanesi, Naci Talat Cad. Karaoglanoglu. Tel: 815 1150

16th April – Tuesday

Önal Aktolga Eczanesi, Karaođlanođlu Cad (Bakkal market).
Tel: 822 4142
Ziya Sencer Eczanesi, Mete Adair Cad. Magic Tower, Gırne.
Tel: 815 2661

17th April – Wednesday

Selvin Çađay Eczanesi, Ecevit Cad. Gırne. Tel: 815 2025
Şifali Eczanesi, Karaođlanođlu Cad, Alsancak. Tel: 0533 846 3330

18th April – Thursday

Ilgen Eczanesi, Bedreddin Demirel Cad. Gırne. Tel: 815 8118
Küçük Eczanesi, Canbulat Sokak, Gırne. Tel: 815 3626 / 815 6340

19th April – Friday

Aydin Life Eczanesi, Kurtuluş Cad. Bellapais Road, Dođankoy.
Tel: 815 7350
Güven Eczanesi, Salıh Mırođlu Cad. Gırne. Tel: 815 2409

20th April – Saturday

Başak Eczanesi, Ziya Rızkî Cad, Gırne. Tel: 815 3620
Torensel Eczanesi, Beşparmaklar Cad. Çatalköy. Tel: 824 5713

Duty Chemists for the Gırne - Alsancak - Lapta areas



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Gırne 815 2125
Lefkosa 228 3311
Gazi Mađusa 366 5310
Guzelyurt 714 2140
Lapta 821 8512

FIRE

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

AMBULANCE

Emergencies **112**

HOSPITAL

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

ELECTRICITY

Electrical faults **188**
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Gırne 815 2223
Gazi Mađusa 366 5514
Güzelyurt 714 2122

WATER

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

Kyrenia Weather (from 12th April 2019) 10-day Forecast

TODAY APR 12	SAT APR 13	SUN APR 14	MON APR 15	TUE APR 16
 23°/10°C Becoming cloudy	 24°/15° Mostly cloudy	 25°/14° Plenty of sunshine; pleasant	 21°/12° A couple of afternoon showers	 18°/13° A shower
WED APR 17	THU APR 18	FRI APR 19	SAT APR 20	SUN APR 21
 22°/11°C Mostly sunny; pleasant	 21°/11° Brilliant sunshine	 20°/10° Mostly sunny	 20°/8° Mostly sunny	 20°/9° Mostly sunny

Exciting finishes to Cup Semi-Final Matches

By Richard Beale ...

Both Semi-Final matches produced injury time winners for Mağusa Türk Gücü and Doğan Türk Birliği in the first leg of the domestic Kıbrıs Cup, played last Wednesday.

First Semi- Final:

**YONPAŞ DUMLUPINAR 1
MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ 2**

First Division team Dumlupınar almost held onto a draw against their illustrious neighbours Mağusa Türk Gücü played at Famagusta's Dr Fazil Küçük Stadium.

An ALI YILDIRIM header in the 5th minute gave the home side the lead which was cancelled out in the 12th minute with a goal from MTG forward SADIK BALARABE.

Dumlupınar almost held on to a first leg draw but in injury time HALİL TURAN gave the Super League team a slender one goal advantage for the second leg.

Second Semi-Final:

**YENİCAMI 2 DOĞAN TÜRK
BİRLİĞİ 3**

A 91st minute header by Doğan's ALI SAVAŞAN gave DTB a shock win over Yenicami. In a pulsating match played under floodlights at Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium it was a typical end to end Cup match.

EKO gave DTB an early lead in the 10th minute, only for Yenicami's KENETH NGWOKE (15,39) to score two headers to give Yenicami a first half lead.

OKAFOR equalised for DTB in the 61st minute and the match looked like it would be heading for a draw until Ali's injury time winner.

The second leg matches will be played on Wednesday April 24.



YONPAŞ DUMLUPINAR 1 MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ 2

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YENİCAMI 2 DOĞAN TÜRK BİRLİĞİ 3

Photos : Cemil Garip-Özgür Göksel.

Football Results and League Tables for Weekend March 6/7

By Richard Beale...

The "big match of the season" between current leaders Yenicami and second placed Mağusa Türk Gücü ended 3-3. The match was played at a noisy and packed Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium and as the scoreline suggests, it was a thrilling match.

Yenicami were comfortably in the lead at the interval 3-1, the turning point was that they missed a penalty early in the second half. This allowed MTG back in the game which they took advantage of scoring twice in quick succession to square the game. Indeed MTG were unlucky not to take all 3 points as they dominated the final 15 minutes.

During the week the Football Federation imposed a 1 point penalty deduction on MTG after disciplinary reasons during a recent match. With 5 matches left to play Yenicami lead the table by 2 points now.

With 5 matches left to play League leaders Göçmenköy continue to grow and strengthen their hold on the top spot winning 2-0 at Yalova.

Second place Düzkaya are also in a good position after winning 2-0 at bottom placed club Değirmenlik, they are now 3 points ahead of third placed Ozanköy.

Ozanköy themselves were involved in a thrilling match drawing at home 4-4 with Mesarya. It was one of those occasions where a goalkeeper gets on the scoresheet. Ozanköy goalkeeper MEHMEDEMIN ILTER did just that scoring the equalising goal in the 95th minute.



SUPER LEAGUE Week 25 RESULTS

Binatlı	Lefke	3-1
Doğan Türk Birliği	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	5-1
Esentepe	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	1-6
Gençlik Gücü	Küçük Kaymaklı	2-2
Girne Halk Evi	Cihangir	3-3
Gönyeli	Türk Ocak	2-3
L. Gençler Birliği	Çetinkaya	0-0
Yenicami	Mağusa Türk Gücü	3-3



Week 25 K-Pet League 1 Results

Değirmenlik	Düzkaya	0-2
Hamitköy	Bostancı Bağcil	2-2
Karşıyaka	Akova Vurdu	2-1
Maraş	Yeniboğaziçi	3-2
Mormenekşe	Doğancı	2-1
Ozanköy	Mesarya	4-4
Yalova	Göçmenköy	0-2
Yonpaş Dumlupınar	Çanakkale	6-0

K-Pet Super League		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PS
1	YENİCAMI	25	19	4	2	77	29	48	61
2	Mağusa Türk Gücü	25	19	3	3	70	27	43	59*
3	Doğan Türk Birliği	25	17	0	8	52	30	22	51
4	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova	25	14	4	7	50	38	12	46
5	Çetinkaya	25	12	6	7	39	29	10	42
6	Cihangir	25	11	5	9	47	46	1	38
7	Türk Ocak	25	11	4	10	43	36	7	37
8	Lefke	25	11	4	10	41	37	4	37
9	Gönyeli	25	10	3	12	39	40	-1	33
10	Gençlik Gücü	25	9	5	11	53	58	-5	32
11	Baf Ülkü Yurdu	25	8	6	11	45	48	-3	30
12	Binatlı	25	7	3	15	34	58	-24	24
13	Küçük Kaymaklı	25	5	9	11	32	57	-25	24
14	Esentepe	25	7	1	17	28	54	-26	22
15	L. Gençler Birliği	25	3	8	14	25	58	-33	17
16	Girne Halk Evi	25	3	3	19	31	60	-29	12

* Includes 1 point deduction for disciplinary reasons

K-Pet League 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	GÖÇMENKÖY	25	18	2	5	50	26	24	56
2	Düzkaya	25	16	2	7	47	23	24	50
3	Ozanköy	25	13	8	4	48	35	13	47
4	Hamitköy	25	13	6	6	57	38	19	45
5	Akova Vurdu	25	11	9	5	57	29	28	42
6	Yalova	25	10	9	6	30	25	5	39
7	Mesarya	25	10	7	8	52	47	5	37
8	Bostancı Bağcil	25	10	4	11	42	39	3	34
9	Y. Dumlupınar	25	8	9	8	49	36	13	33
10	Karşıyaka	25	8	9	8	38	37	1	33
11	Maraş	25	8	3	14	34	52	-18	27
12	Doğancı	25	7	5	13	33	48	-15	26
13	Mormenekşe	25	7	4	14	37	51	-14	25
14	Çanakkale	25	7	2	16	28	66	-38	23
15	Yeniboğaziçi	25	6	4	15	25	45	-20	22
16	Değirmenlik	25	5	3	17	29	61	-32	18

Football Fixtures for 13/14 and 19/20/21 April

Richard Beale

As you may have only received your copy of CyprusScene E-newspaper on Saturday 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.

After drawing away 3-3 to current League leaders Yenicami last weekend, second placed team Mağusa Türk Gücü have another tough fixture. On Sunday they take on third place Doğan Türk Birliği its a must win match for the Famagusta team.

We delve into the top of League 1 for another "pick of the weekend". Leaders leaders Göçmenköy take on third placed Ozanköy, which again should be a thrilling match. This match is again on Sunday at the Göçmenköy Stadium, which is the smaller ground next to the Atatürk Stadium in Lefkoşa.

SL= Super League. L1= League 1



Selected matches for weekend 13/14 April

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
CATALKÖY Nihat Bağcier Stadi	Sun Apr 14	L1	Düzkaya v Yonpaş Dumlupınar ko 3-30pm (Stadium behind Tempo Supermarket)
FAMAGUSTA Gazimağusa Canbulat Stadium Muharrem Döveç Stadi	Sun Apr 14 Sun Apr 14	SL L1	Mağusa Türk Gücü v Doğan Türk Birliği ko 3-30pm Çanakkale v Karşıyaka ko 3-30pm
KARAOĞLUANOĞLU Orhan Dural Stadi	Sat Apr 13	SL	Merit Alsancak Yeşilova v Gençlik gücü ko 3-30pm
#LEFKOŞA Atatürk Stadium Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium Göçmenköy Stadi (next to Atatürk Stadium)	Sat Apr 13 Sat Apr 13 Sun Apr 14	SL SL L1	Çetinkaya v Esentepe ko 3-30pm Küçük Kaymaklı v Girne Halk Evi ko 3-30pm Göçmenköy v Ozanköy ko 3-30pm

Selected matches for weekend 19/20/21

PLACE	DATE	L	MATCH
ESENTEPE Erdal Barut Stadium	Sat Apr 20	SL	Esentepe v Türk Ocak ko 3-30pm
FAMAGUSTA Dr Fazıl Küçük Stadi Maraş Stadi	Sat Apr 20 Sun Apr 21	L1 L1	Yonpaş Dumlupınar v yeniboğaziçi ko 3-30pm Maraş v Mormeneşke ko 3-30pm
GIRNE 20 Temmuz Mete Adanir Stadium	Fri Apr 19	SL	Doğan Türk Birliği v Cihangir ko 7-00pm (floodlight match)
	Sat Apr 20	SL	Girne Halk Evi v Merit Alsancak Yeşilova ko 3-30pm
ISKELE Cumhuriyet Stadium	Sat Apr 20	SL	Gençler Birliği v Binatlı ko 3-30pm
LEFKOŞA Atatürk Stadium Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium	Fri Apr 19 Sat Apr 20 Sat Apr 20	SL SL SL	Yenicami v Küçük Kaymaklı ko 7-00pm (flönyeli v Lefke ko 3-30pm moodlight match) Gönyeli v Lefke ko 3-30pm Gençlik Gücü v Çetinkaya ko 3-30pm
OZANKÖY Mustafa Özkayım Stadi	Sun Apr 21	L1	Ozanköy v Akova Vuda ko 3-30pm

Day in the Life of a Football Nut or maybe Some Sad Old Git!

Richard Beale

Saturday April 6

Destination : Lefkoşa

To watch two potentially cracking football matches.

Studying the Local Football Fixtures in the CyprusScene E-Newspaper two outstanding matches both being played in Lefkoşa stood out. The BTM Play Off Final between Dörtyol and Karaoğlanoğlu, where the winners would be promoted to the K-Pet League 1.

Then in the afternoon a real crunch match between the current Champions and Super League leaders Yenicami and second placed Mağusa Türk Gücü, the two biggest clubs in the land.

FIRST MATCH : DÖRTYOL SK 2 KARAOĞLANOĞLU SK 0

This match was played at the Şht Hüseyin Ruso Stadium, inside the arena it was a sea of colour, green/white for Dörtyol and navy blue/purple for Karaoğlanoğlu.

The atmosphere generated by both sets of fans was electric, especially from Dörtyol, drummers banging their drums keeping up a non stop rhythm. Probably in the ground were approximately 3500 Spectators.

I must admit I have a soft spot for Dörtyol (that's the village you pass through on the way to the Pyle border crossing), I have watched them around 5 of their matches this season and have been impressed by the team and their enthusiastic supporters. Their Stadium is quite new and they have a thriving football academy for their teenagers and younger children.

It's a young vibrant village, they



Match action

always make me feel welcome, never having to pay for coffee or water. "Mr Richard" they say 'take my photo please' is a common request which I am always happy to oblige.

Back to the match Dörtyol were the better team in the first half and went into the interval deservedly 1-0 up thanks to a goal direct from a free kick from their leading goalscorer AYBERK PAYAŞ.

Karaoğlanoğlu upped their game in the second half, as Dörtyol appeared to tire in the sultry conditions and they equalised in the 76th minute with a goal from SEZER TOKBAŞ.

It looked like the game would go into extra time and possibly penalties until substitute DOĞAN ÖZTÜRK converted a left wing cross 3 minutes from time,

Then the final whistle, pandemonium as Dörtyol fans climbed the fences to join in the celebrations with their jubilant team.

Magical moments like this do not happen often to smaller teams, I will never forget the happy memories, the smiling faces, shaking hands and back



Richard Beale centre

slapping. It was a privilege to be part of this happy occasion taking photographs.

For Karaoğlanoğlu to lose a "Play Out Final" is heartbreaking, their season started in December and finished on such a sad note in April with nothing to show for it. They probably have only themselves to blame as they led their League for most of the season, only to lose their last two matches and allow Lapta to pip them as Champions.

I really look forward to seeing

Dörtyol and their tremendous supporters in League 1 next season, they are a credit to their village.

I left the Stadium in a very happy mood, just had time to visit one of our regular "pre match" kebab shops which was in Hamitköy. As usual my Chicken doner kebab was delicious, washed down by a couple of cups of Ayran (note not beer!)

My second match of the day was at

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Day in the Life of a Football Nut

the Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium. I have never seen this Stadium, which has a capacity of 28,000, so full as it was on Saturday afternoon. Hard to estimate the size of the crowd around 8500-10,000, but again what a terrific atmosphere created by both sets of supporters.. Flags and banners waving, fans decked out in their respective teams colours, loud patriotic music being played. Also at the match were various dignitaries who sat themselves in the VIP section. The match was also being shown live on BRT Television, and a couple of “drones” flew overhead filming the proceedings.

Result :

YENİCAMI AK 3 MAĞUSA TÜRK GÜCÜ 3

As you can imagine from that scoreline the match lived up to expectations. It was fast, frantic and played at a furious pace. Mağusa Türk Gücü (MTG) settled quickly and took the lead in the 7th minute through their Nigerian striker EBIMOBOWEI PETER. Like true Champions Yenicami came storming back and finished the first half well

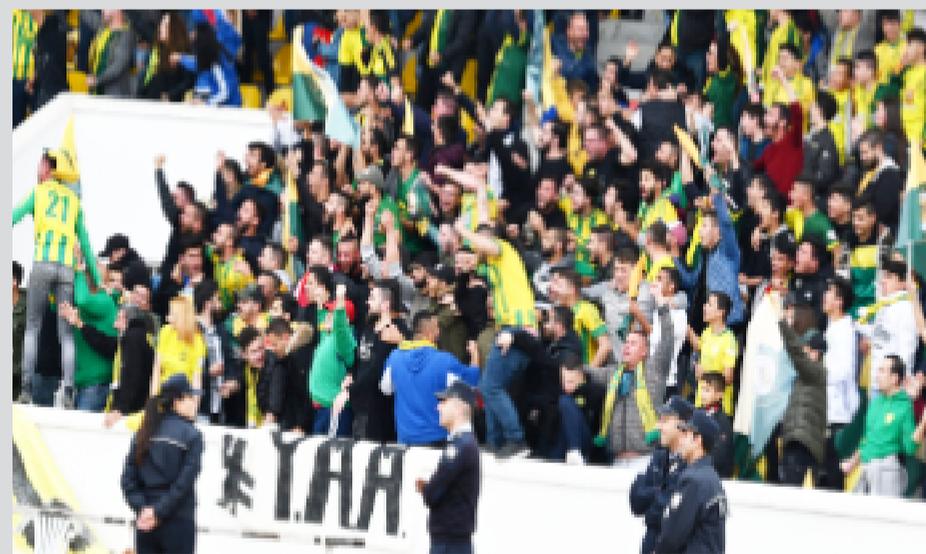
on top leading 3-1. Goals from their Captain UNAL (22), KENNETH NGWOKE (35) and a penalty from MEHMET ALTIN (37) looked like it would be a comfortable win for the YAK. (Yenicami nickname).

They also dominated the early stages of the second half and should have had the game completely sewn up, but John Ebuka missed a penalty for them.

This gave MTG the initiative to take the game by the “scruff of the neck” and they squared the match to 3-3 with another goal from EBIMOBOWEI PETER (69) and SADIK BALARABE equalised for them in the 75th minute.

After that it was all MTG, Yenicami were lucky to survive a handball decision and they were hanging on for dear life in the end. A terrific match which in the end was a fair result.

SUMMING UP : Two great matches which were a splendid advertisement for TRNC football. I am so glad that I made the effort to go and watch



Match action Yenicami in the black and white strip

Esentepe's "Great Escape" collapses!

Result : Esentepe KKSK 1 Merit Alsancak Yeşilova SK 6

By Richard Beale ...

Sunday April 7, 2019 : K-Pet Super League : Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium

Esentepe's plan to escape relegation via the "Play Offs" was dealt a momentous blow on Sunday when they collapsed against a rampant Merit Alsancak Yeşilova team.

After two good results, Esentepe's climb up the table hit a brick wall erected by a formidable Merit Alsancak Yeşilova team. A score of 1-6 it was a hammering, a rout, no getting away from it, not only was it Esentepe's worst performance of the season, it was probably their worst performance for many a long time. I have been following them for at least 10 years I cannot recall such a humiliating defeat.

Poor as Esentepe were let's take nothing away from a slick Alsancak team, which was a completely different outfit from the one that luckily beat Esentepe 2-1 last November.

Under their "new" Coach Toygar Davulcu, they have not been defeated in 9 matches (winning 7, drawing 2) and it showed in the way they played. 4th in the table full of confidence, playing one two's, players running into space knowing when and where the ball would arrive. Alsancak are a big rich powerful club they have the resources that Esentepe can only dream about. The only way Esentepe can compete with teams like these is to raise their game, chase, harry the opposition into making mistakes, this obviously didn't happen they weren't allowed to by the visitors. Alsancak had done their homework on Esentepe probably had watched them in the last few matches, they even had a "drone" in the air filming this match.

In the Alsancak line up were two Ex



Ex St Mirren and Dunfermline striker BILLY MEHMET (black strip) on the attack and right ESIN SONAY about to score Merit Alsancak second goal.

Esentepe favourites ILYAS NIYAZI and goalkeeper KEMAL MOLLA.

Shame Esentepe played so poorly, on a sultry afternoon there was quite a large crowd, which included a few ex-pats. It's hard to persuade ex-pats at the best of times to come and support Esentepe, I fear after this performance they won't be returning for quite a while.

Alsancak dominated the opening exchanges and should have been in front earlier than they did when they scored their first goal in the 11th minute through MUSTAFA SALK.

Esentepe rallied and equalised in the 23rd minute and equalised through that man JUNIOR MFEDE fastening onto a long ball from Vurkan he beat Kemal with an angled shot, scoring his 8th goal in 9 matches

Alsancak regained the lead right on the half time whistle. When a long ball through the middle found ESIN SONAY who cleverly lobbed Onur as he came out.

HALF TIME SCORE : 1-2

Alsancak Coach was probably not happy with his team's first half performance as he made 2 substitutions

during the interval.

The second half remained competitive up to the 60th minute, after that Alsancak went on the rampage scoring 4 goals in 15 minutes. All of these goals were almost identical, a long ball or clearance always found an Alsancak player free on either of the flanks. He would then carry on at speed past a non-existent Esentepe defence, either score himself or pass to a team mate to score. It was embarrassing, poor young Onur in the Esentepe goal was left hopelessly exposed with no protection, he could not be blamed for any of Alsancak's goals.

For the record Alsancak scorers were BURAK KOÇAR (61 and 73), ESIN SONAY (66), and HAMIS ÇAKIR (76).

Mercifully Alsancak eased off the pedal and the remainder of the game was played out like a friendly or training match, no side was in any hurry to exert themselves further. By this time most of the Esentepe supporters had left, streaming out of the Stadium.

I was more disappointed with Esentepe in those remaining minutes



yes 1-6 the game was lost, a minus -5 on their goal difference which at the end of the season could be important. It would have been nice to see them rally in the closing minutes making it 2-6 or 3-6 to help with their goal difference, maybe that is the English way, not the Cypriot way.

FULL TIME SCORE : 1-6.

SUMMING UP : The Escape tunnel has collapsed we must shore it up again. What more can you say, the game's gone, finished, to be forgotten. The team must "dust themselves down" regroup and focus on the next game. 5 matches left 15 points left to play for. Starting next Saturday April 13 : kick off 3-30pm : Lefkoşa Atatürk Stadium.

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